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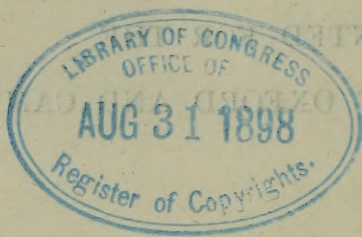
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PREFACE TO THE EDITION WITH MARGINAL REFERENCES.

THE Companies appointed for the Revision of the Old and New Testaments had the question of marginal references under consideration at an early period in the course of their work. They submitted it to two small Committees, one from each Company, who were requested to confer and report to the Companies. The Committee of the Old Testament Company were of opinion that, until it was known whether the Revised Version would be accepted, it would be premature to furnish it with marginal references, and no further steps were taken by them. The Committee of the New Testament Company, however, the active members of which were Dr. Scrivener and Dr. Moulton, compiled a very elaborate body of marginal references for the New Testament, which were printed for the use of the Company, but for which the Committee alone were responsible.

In preparing these references the Committee were allowed by the Syndics of the Cambridge University Press to make use of the references in the Paragraph Bible edited for them by Dr. Scrivener in 1873. The references so prepared were submitted to the Company, who expressed a general approval of them, but resolved to issue the Revised Version of the New Testament in the first instance without any marginal references, except such as had already been inserted by them. At the same time they conveyed to the University Presses of Oxford and Cambridge their earnest wish that, in consideration of the labour, care, and thought bestowed upon these references, a place might be found for them in their integrity in some editions of the Revised Version. It was therefore agreed by the University Presses to print one edition at least of the Revised Version of the New Testament with the marginal references prepared by the Committee of the New Testament Company of Revisers. After the death of Dr. Scrivener the task of final revision and verification remained in Dr. Moulton's hands, but owing to unforeseen delays it had not been completed at the time of his death in February, 1898.

In 1895 the University Presses undertook to meet the increasing demand, both at home and in America, for an edition of the complete Revised Version with marginal references. A Committee was appointed to superintend the work, consisting of the Rev. Dr. Price, Master of Pembroke College, Oxford; the Ven. Dr. Palmer, Archdeacon of Oxford; Dr. W. Aldis Wright, Vice-Master of Trinity College, Cambridge; and the Rev. Dr. Kirkpatrick, Regius Professor of Hebrew in the University of Cambridge. On Archdeacon Palmer's death in October 1895, the Rev. Dr. Ince, Regius Professor of Divinity in the University of Oxford, succeeded to his place on the Committee.

The general editorship was entrusted to the Rev. Dr. Stokoe of Lincoln College, Oxford, and the following scholars were appointed to assist him in preparing the references for the Old Testament and Apocrypha; the Rev. Dr. Barnes, Fellow of Peterhouse, Cam-

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bridge; the Rev. A. W. Greenup, St. John's College, Cambridge; the Rev. E. R. Massey, Exeter College, Oxford; and the Rev. J. W. Nutt, late Fellow of All Souls' College, Oxford. In regard to the New Testament references Dr. Stokoe was instructed to confer with Dr. Moulton, who undertook to adapt for this edition the fuller body of references upon which he had been engaged. Since Dr. Moulton's death, this part of the work has been completed, under the Editor's supervision, by the Rev. J. H. Moulton, late Fellow of King's College, Cambridge, and the Rev. A. W. Greenup, both of whom had already been assisting Dr. Moulton.

The marginal references given in the original edition of the Authorised Version of 1611 have been retained as far as possible, and the Contributors have availed themselves largely of the references in Dr. Scrivener's Paragraph Bible, which they were instructed to make the basis of their work.

The references given may be arranged under the following heads:—

1. Quotations, or exact verbal parallels.
2. Passages referred to for similarity of idea or of expression.
3. Passages referred to by way of explanation or illustration.
4. Historical and Geographical references:—names of persons, places, etc., which recur.
5. Passages referred to as illustrating differences of rendering between the Authorised and Revised Versions.

The following modes of indication have been used:—

1. A simple index letter is employed, when there is an exact or close parallel between the passages.
2. "Cited", or "Cited from", is prefixed to cases of actual quotation.
3. "Cp." (compare) is prefixed to references, when the parallel is less exact.
4. "See" is prefixed:—
 - (a) When reference is made to a parallel passage, on which a body of reference has been collected:
 - (b) In referring to longer passages, parallel or explanatory. When one longer passage is given as a parallel to another of similar length, the mode of indication is "For &c., see &c."
5. "*al.*" (= *alibi*, elsewhere) is added to indicate that all the parallel passages are not given.
6. "(?)" is placed after a reference, when its appropriateness is doubtful.
7. "(mg.)", "(& mg.)", "(for mg.)", "(mg. for mg.)" are used when references relate solely or partly to the Revisers' marginal renderings.

When several references are given, with different modes of indication, they are arranged in this order:—

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1. References with simple index letter:
2. “ which have “Cited” or “Cited from” prefixed:
3. “ which have “Cp.” prefixed:
4. “ which have “See” prefixed.

When several references have the same mode of indication, they are arranged as follows:—

1. References to other verses in the same Chapter:
2. “ to other passages in the same Book:
3. “ to passages in other Books, according to the order of these Books in the Bible.

The Revisers' marginal renderings are transferred in this edition to the foot of the page, together with all other notes in the margin of the Revised Version, except:—

- (a) When simple references given by the Revisers have been incorporated in the new body of references:
- (b) When a marginal note refers to some different division or order in the original.

In previous editions of the Revised Version the numbers of the verses were placed on the inner margin of each page.

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THE Revision of the Authorised Version was undertaken in consequence of a Resolution passed by both houses of the Convocation of the Province of Canterbury, as has been fully explained in the Preface to the Revised Version of the New Testament, which was first published in May 1881. When the two Companies were appointed for carrying out this work, the following General Principles, among others, were laid down by the Revision Committee of Convocation for their guidance:—

'1. To introduce as few alterations as possible into the Text of the Authorised Version consistently with faithfulness.'

'2. To limit, as far as possible, the expression of such alterations to the language of the Authorised and earlier English Versions.'

'4. That the Text to be adopted be that for which the evidence is decidedly preponderating; and that when the Text so adopted differs from that from which the Authorised Version was made, the alteration be indicated in the margin*.'

'7. To revise the headings of chapters and pages, paragraphs, italics, and punctuation.'

In order to shew the manner in which the Old Testament Company have endeavoured to carry out their instructions, it will be convenient to treat the subjects mentioned in the foregoing rules in a somewhat different order.

It will be observed that in Rule 4 the word 'Text' is used in a different sense from that in Rule 1, and in the case of the Old Testament denotes the Hebrew or Aramaic original of the several books. In this respect the task of the Revisers has been much simpler than that which the New Testament Company had before them. The Received, or, as it is commonly called, the Massoretic Text of the Old Testament Scriptures has come down to us in manuscripts which are of no very great antiquity, and which all belong to the same family or recension¹. That other recensions were at one time in existence is probable from the variations in the Ancient Versions, the oldest of which, namely the Greek or Septuagint, was made, at least in part, some two centuries before the Christian era. But as the state of knowledge on the subject is not at present such as to justify any attempt at an entire reconstruction of the text on the authority of the Versions, the Revisers have thought it most prudent to adopt the Massoretic Text as the basis of their work, and to depart from it, as the Authorised Translators had done², only in exceptional cases. With regard to the variations in the Massoretic Text itself, the Revisers have endeavoured to translate what appeared to them to be the best reading in the text, and where the alternative reading seemed sufficiently probable or important they have placed it in the margin. In some few instances of extreme difficulty a reading has been adopted on the authority of the Ancient Versions, and the departure from the Massoretic Text recorded in the margin. In other cases, where the versions appeared to supply a very probable though not so necessary a correction of the text, the text has been left and the variation indicated in the margin only.

In endeavouring to carry out as fully as possible the spirit of Rules 1 and 2, the Revisers have borne in mind that it was their duty not to make a new translation but to revise one already existing which for more than two centuries and a half had held the position of an English classic. They have therefore departed from it only in cases where they disagreed with the Translators of 1611 as to the meaning or construction of a word or sentence; or where it was necessary for the sake of uniformity to render such parallel passages as were identical in Hebrew by the same English words, so that an English reader might know at once by comparison that a difference in the translation corresponded to a difference in the original; or where the language of the Authorised Version was liable to be misunderstood by reason of its being archaic or obscure; or finally, where the rendering of an earlier

* In the present edition these marginal notes are transferred to the foot of each page. (See Preface to the edition with marginal references.)

¹ The earliest MS. of which the age is certainly known bears date A.D. 916.

² See, for instance, 2 Sam. xvi. 12; 2 Chr. iii. 1, xxii. 6; Job xxxvii. 7; Ezek. xlvj. 10; Am. v. 26; Hag. i. 2.

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English version seemed preferable, or where by an apparently slight change it was possible to bring out more fully the meaning of a passage of which the translation was already substantially accurate.

It has been thought advisable in regard to the word 'JEHOVAH' to follow the usage of the Authorised Version, and not to insert it uniformly in place of 'LORD' or 'GOD', which when printed in small capitals represent the words substituted by Jewish custom for the ineffable Name according to the vowel points by which it is distinguished. It will be found therefore that in this respect the Authorised Version has been departed from only in a few passages, in which the introduction of a proper name seemed to be required.

Terms of natural history have been changed only where it was certain that the Authorised Version was incorrect and where there was sufficient evidence for the substituted rendering. In cases of doubt the alternative rendering has been given in the margin; and even where no doubt existed, but where there was no familiar English equivalent for the original word, the Old Version has been allowed to remain¹, and the more accurate term has been placed in the margin.

In some words of very frequent occurrence, the Authorised Version being either inadequate or inconsistent, and sometimes misleading, changes have been introduced with as much uniformity as appeared practicable or desirable. For instance, 'the tabernacle of the congregation' has been everywhere changed to 'the tent of meeting', on account of Exodus xxv. 22, xxix. 42, 43, and also because 'the tabernacle of the congregation' conveys an entirely wrong sense. The words 'tabernacle' and 'tent', as the renderings of two different Hebrew words, are in the Authorised Version frequently interchanged in such a manner as to lead to confusion; and the Revisers have endeavoured throughout the Pentateuch to preserve a consistent distinction between them. Their practice in regard to the words 'assembly' and 'congregation' has been the same in principle, although they have contented themselves with introducing greater consistency of rendering without aiming at absolute uniformity. In consequence of the changes which have taken place in the English language, the term 'meat offering' has become inappropriate to describe an offering of which flesh was no part; and by the alteration to 'meal offering' a sufficiently accurate representation of the original has been obtained with the least possible change of form.

As regards the use of words, there are only a few cases in which it has been found needful to deviate from the language employed in the Authorised Version. One of these deviations occurs so frequently that it may be well to state briefly why it was adopted. The word 'peoples' was nowhere used by King James's Translators in the Old Testament, and in the New Testament it occurs only twice (Rev. x. 11, xvii. 15). The effect of this was to leave the rendering of numerous passages inadequate or obscure or even positively misleading. Thus in one of the best known Psalms (Ps. lxxvii.), where the Septuagint has λαοί and the Vulgate *populi*, the English had 'Let the people praise thee, O God; let all the people praise thee'; leaving it at least doubtful whether the 'nations' of verse 4, or God's people, Israel, be referred to. And in Isaiah lv. 4, 'Behold, I have given him for a witness to the people, a leader and commander to the people', the word 'people' is naturally understood by the English reader to refer to Israel.

Again, the Hebrew word *goyim* 'nations', which is applied to the nations of Canaan dispossessed by the Hebrews, and then also to the surrounding nations among whom the people of Israel were afterwards dispersed, acquired in later times a moral significance, which is represented in the Authorised Version by the rendering 'heathen,' or 'Gentiles'. While recognizing this moral sense of the word, the Revisers have employed it much more sparingly than their predecessors had done.

Similarly, the Hebrew *Sheôl*, which signifies the abode of departed spirits, and corresponds to the Greek Hades, or the under world, is variously rendered in the Authorised Version by 'grave', 'pit', and 'hell'. Of these renderings 'hell', if it could be taken in its original sense as used in the Creeds, would be a fairly adequate equivalent for the Hebrew word; but it is so commonly understood of the place of torment that to employ it frequently would lead to inevitable misunderstanding. The Revisers therefore in the historical narratives have left the rendering 'the grave' or 'the pit' in the text, with a marginal note 'Heb. *Sheôl*' to indicate that it does not signify 'the place of burial'; while in the poetical writings they have put most commonly 'Sheol' in the text and 'the grave' in the margin. In Isaiah xiv. however, where 'hell' is used in more of its original sense and is less liable to be misunderstood, and where any change in so familiar a passage which was not distinctly an improvement would be a decided loss, the Revisers have contented them-

¹ As for instance, 'coney' (Lev. xi. 5), 'fitches' (Is. xxviii. 25, 27), 'gourd' (Jon. iv. 6).

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selves with leaving 'hell' in the text, and have connected it with other passages by putting 'Sheol' in the margin.

In connexion with this it may be mentioned that 'Abaddon', which has hitherto been known to the English reader of the Bible only from the New Testament (Rev. ix. 11), has been introduced in three passages (Job xxvi. 6; Prov. xv. 11, xxvii. 20), where a proper name appears to be required for giving vividness and point.

The Hebrew word *Ashêrah*, which is uniformly and wrongly rendered 'grove' in the Authorised Version, most probably denotes the wooden symbol of a goddess; and the Revisers therefore have not hesitated to introduce it as a proper name in the singular (Judg. vi. 25, &c.), with the plurals *Asherim* (Ex. xxxiv. 13, &c.) and *Asheroth* (Judg. iii. 7, &c.), following the analogy of the *Baalim* (Judg. iii. 7) and the *Ashtaroth* (Judg. ii. 13), which are already familiar.

In regard to the language of the Authorised Version, the Revisers have thought it no part of their duty to reduce it to conformity with modern usage, and have therefore left untouched all archaisms, whether of language or construction, which though not in familiar use cause a reader no embarrassment and lead to no misunderstanding. They are aware that in so doing they will disappoint the large English-speaking race on the other side of the Atlantic, and it is a question upon which they are prepared to agree to a friendly difference of opinion. The principle by which they have been guided has been clear and consistent. Where an archaic word or expression was liable to be misunderstood or at least was not perfectly intelligible, they have substituted for it another, in equally good use at the time the Authorised Version was made, and expressing all that the archaism was intended to convey, but more familiar to the modern reader. In such cases the gain was greater than the loss. But in other instances where the word or expression, although obsolete, was not unintelligible, it was thought that the change would involve greater loss than gain, and the old rendering was therefore allowed to stand. More especially was this the case when the archaism was a perfectly correct rendering of the original and there was no exact modern equivalent for it. The principle adopted by the Company will be best illustrated by two typical examples. The verb 'to ear' in the sense of 'to plough' and the substantive 'earring' for 'ploughing' were very reluctantly abandoned, and only because it was ascertained that their meaning was unknown to many persons of good intelligence and education. But it was easy to put in their place equivalents which had a pedigree of almost equal antiquity, and it would have been an excess of conservatism to refuse to substitute for an unintelligible archaism an expression to which no ambiguity could be attached. On the other hand the word 'bolled' (Ex. ix. 31), which signifies 'podded for seed' and is known in provincial dialects, has no synonym in literary English. To have discarded it in favour of a less accurate or more paraphrastic expression would have been to impoverish the language; and it was therefore left, because it exactly expresses one view which is taken of the meaning of the original.

One of the few instances in which the language of the Authorised Version has been modified in accordance with later usage is the change of the neuter possessive pronoun from 'his' to 'its'. It is well known that 'its' does not occur in the Bible of 1611, and it does not appear to have been introduced into any edition before 1660. But it is found ten times in Shakespeare, and there is other evidence to shew that at the time of the Authorised Version it was coming into use. It was found necessary in some cases to substitute 'its' for 'his' in order to avoid obscurity, and there seemed no good reason, when it was once introduced, for refusing to admit it generally when it referred to purely inanimate objects.

In making minor changes, whether in translation or language, the Revisers have followed the example of the translators of the Authorised Version, who allowed themselves in this respect a reasonable freedom, without permitting their liberty to degenerate into license.

It will be at once seen that the old division of the books into chapters and verses has been abandoned in favour of the arrangement in paragraphs, the numbering of the chapters and verses being however retained for convenience of reference. Where the change of subject seemed to require a greater break than was marked by the beginning of a new paragraph, it has been indicated by a space before the paragraph. Occasionally the divisions of the chapters in the Authorised Version differ from those in the common Hebrew Bibles. In such cases the variations are given in the margin. In the Psalms, the titles are printed in smaller type, as in some modern English Bibles, which differ in this respect from the edition of 1611. One consequence of the arrangement in paragraphs has been the omission of the headings of chapters, which for other and more important reasons it was thought advisable to abandon, as involving questions which belong rather to the

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province of the commentator than to that of the translator. With the headings of chapters the head-lines of pages naturally disappeared also, and for the same reason.

In the poetical portions, besides the division into paragraphs, the Revisers have adopted an arrangement in lines, so as to exhibit the parallelism which is characteristic of Hebrew Poetry. But they have not extended this arrangement to the prophetic books, the language of which although frequently marked by parallelism is, except in purely lyrical passages, rather of the nature of lofty and impassioned prose.

In the use of italics the Revisers departed from the custom of the Authorised Version and adopted as their rule the following resolution of their Company:

'That all such words now printed in italics, as are plainly implied in the Hebrew and necessary in English, be printed in common type.'

But where any doubt existed as to the exact rendering of the Hebrew, all words which have been added in order to give completeness to the English expression are printed in italic type, so that the reader by omitting them may be able to see how far their insertion is justified by the words of the original. This of course is especially true of those renderings for which an alternative is given in the margin, where the roman and italic type play exactly opposite parts.

To complete the account of the Revised Version it remains only to describe the marginal notes. These will be found to contain

(1) The renderings of such variations in the Massoretic Text as appeared to be of sufficient importance. These variations are known by the technical names of K'ri (*read*) and C'thib (*written*), which denote that the K'ri, or reading in the margin of the Hebrew Bible, is to be substituted for the C'thib which appears in the written text. The Revisers have generally, though not uniformly, rendered the C'thib in the text, and left the K'ri in the margin, with the introductory note 'Or, according to another reading', or 'Another reading is'. When the K'ri has been followed in the text, the C'thib has been placed in the margin, if it represented a variation of sufficient importance.

(2) Alternative renderings, introduced by 'Or'. These are either different meanings of the word or passage, or they serve to connect it with other renderings elsewhere.

(3) Literal renderings of the Hebrew or Aramaic, indicated by the prefix 'Heb.' or 'Aram.'

(4) Changes of text made on the authority of the ancient Versions.

(5) Readings from ancient Versions which appeared to be of sufficient importance to be noticed.

(6) Renderings of the Hebrew consonants as read with different vowel points, or as differently divided. These are introduced by the words 'Or, as otherwise read'.

(7) Marginal references to other passages, which are either strictly parallel, or serve the purpose of illustrating or justifying a particular rendering.

(8) Explanations of certain proper names, the meaning of which is referred to in the text.

In the Proper Names the Revisers have endeavoured to ascertain the system of transliteration adopted by the Translators of the Authorised Version and to carry it out with somewhat greater consistency. They have not however attempted anything like rigid uniformity, and have left unchanged all those names which by usage have become English; as, for instance, Moses, Aaron, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and the like.

Among the Rules laid down by the Revision Committee of Convocation for the guidance of the Revisers was one that no change should be finally made in the text of the Authorised Version except by the vote of two-thirds of the Company present and voting; and this Rule has been invariably acted upon. The result has been that in many cases a rendering which was preferred by the majority of the Company voting has been recorded in the margin, the majority not being sufficient to give it a place in the text. But all questions of marginal readings, as well as of punctuation and division into paragraphs, except where these affected the sense of a passage, were decided by a simple majority.

It may be of some interest to describe the method observed by the Company in their work, if only to shew that every question raised was carefully and deliberately considered. In the first Revision it was the practice for the Secretary to read over each verse, first in the original and then in the Authorised Version: the proposals for change were then taken; first those communicated in writing by absent members, and next those made by the members present. Each proposal was moved, and if seconded was discussed and voted upon; the decision in the first Revision being by a majority only. If a proposal met with no seconder, it was not discussed but allowed to drop. In the second Revision, the Secretary read out in order the changes which had been made at the first Revision; if these were

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unchallenged they were allowed to remain, otherwise they were put to the vote and affirmed or rejected according as they were or were not supported by the requisite majority of two-thirds. In the second Revision new propositions could only be made by special permission of the Company, and discussion was limited, as far as possible, to exceptional cases. In the final review, which was in reality the completion of the second Revision, the Company employed themselves in making a general survey of what they had done, deciding finally upon reserved points, harmonizing inconsistencies, smoothing down roughnesses, removing unnecessary changes, and generally giving finish and completeness to their work. Everything in this final survey was decided by the vote of a majority of two-thirds.

The Revisers had already made some progress, and had in fact gone twice through the Pentateuch, before they secured the co-operation of the American Old Testament Revision Company. The first Revision of the several books was submitted to the consideration of the American Revisers, and, except in the case of the Pentateuch, the English Company had the benefit of their criticisms and suggestions before they proceeded to the second Revision. The second Revision was in like manner forwarded to America, and the latest thoughts of the American Revisers were in the hands of the English Company at their final review. In every instance the suggestions from America were treated with the same consideration as those proceeding from members of the English Company, and were adopted or rejected on their merits. It was a part of the terms of agreement with the American Company that all points of ultimate difference between them and the English Revisers should be placed on record, and they will accordingly be found fully stated at the end of the Old Testament, or at the end of the several portions, according as the Revised Version appears in one or more volumes. Many of them will be found to be changes of language which are involved in the essentially different circumstances of American and English readers; others express a preference for the marginal rendering over that given in the text; others again involve a real difference of opinion; but all shew that they have been dictated by the same leading principle, the sincere desire to give to modern readers a faithful representation of the meaning of the original documents.

It could not but be expected that in the course of fourteen years many changes would take place in the members of the Company. Of the original number who first put their hands to the work on the 30th of June 1870, only fifteen now remain. Ten of the Company have been removed by death, and two resigned: the places of these were filled from time to time by others; but since October 1875 no new members have been added. The Revision was completed in eighty-five sessions, ending on 20th June, 1884; and it occupied 792 days. The greater part of the sessions were for ten days each, and each day the Company generally sat for six hours. The labour therefore has been great, but it has been given ungrudgingly; and now with a feeling of deep thankfulness to Almighty God, and the earnest hope that their endeavours may with His blessing tend to a clearer knowledge of the Old Testament Scriptures, the Revisers bring their long task to a close.

JERUSALEM CHAMBER, WESTMINSTER ABBEY,
10 *July*, 1884.

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c 2 Cor. 4. 6.

IN the ^abeginning God created the heaven and the earth. **2** And the earth was ^bwaste and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep: and the spirit of God ¹moved upon the face of the waters. **3** And God said, ^cLet there be light: and there was light. **4** And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness. **5** And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, one day.

d Job 37. 18.
Ps. 136. 5.
Jer. 10. 12
& 51. 15.
2 Esd. 6. 41.
e Prov. 8.
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6 And God said, ^dLet there be a ²firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters. **7** And God made the firmament, and ^edivided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were ^fabove the firmament: and it was so. **8** And God called the firmament Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, a second day.

f Ps. 143. 4.

9 And God said, ^gLet the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry land appear: and it was so. **10** And God called the dry land Earth; and the gathering together of the waters called he Seas: and God saw that it was good. **11** And God said, ^hLet the earth put forth grass, herb yielding seed, and fruit tree bearing fruit after its kind, wherein is the seed thereof, upon the earth: and it was so. **12** And the earth brought forth grass, herb yielding seed after its kind, and tree bearing fruit, wherein is the seed thereof, after its kind: and God saw that it was good. **13** And there was evening and there was morning, a third day.

g Job 38.
8-11.
Ps. 33. 7
& 136. 6.
Jer. 5. 22.
2 Pet. 3. 5.

h Ps. 104. 14.

14 And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for ⁱsigns, and for ^jseasons, and for days and

i Jer. 10. 2.
Ezek. 32.
7, 8.
Joel 2. 30,
31
& 3. 15.
Matt. 24.
29.
Luke 21.
25.
j Ps. 104. 19.

years: **15** and let them be for lights in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth: and it was so. **16** And God ^kmade the two great lights; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night: ^{he} made the stars also. **17** And God set them in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth, **18** and to ^lrule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness: and God saw that it was good. **19** And there was evening and there was morning, a fourth day.

k Deut. 4.
19.
Ps. 136. 7-9.

l Jer. 31. 35.
2 Esd. 6. 45.

20 And God said, Let the waters ³bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life, and let fowl fly above the earth ⁴in the open firmament of heaven. **21** And ^mGod created the great sea-monsters, and every living creature that moveth, which the waters brought forth abundantly, after their kinds, and every winged fowl after its kind: and God saw that it was good. **22** And God blessed them, saying, ⁿBe fruitful, and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let fowl multiply in the earth. **23** And there was evening and there was morning, a fifth day.

m Ps. 104.
25, 26.

n ch. 8. 17
& 9. 1.

24 And God said, Let the earth bring forth the living creature after its kind, cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after its kind: and it was so. **25** And God made the beast of the earth after its kind, and the cattle after their kind, and every thing that creepeth upon the ground after its kind: and God saw that it was good. **26** And God said, ^oLet us make man in our image, ^pafter our likeness: and ^qlet them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. **27** And God created man in his own

o ch. 3. 22
& 11. 7.
Isai. 6. 8.
p ch. 5. 1
& 9. 6.
Wisdom
2. 23.
Ecclus.
17. 3.
1 Cor. 11. 7.
Eph. 4. 24.
Col. 3. 10.
James 3. 9.
q ch. 9. 2.
Ps. 8. 6-8.
James 3. 7.

1 Or, was brooding upon

2 Heb. expanse.

3 Heb. swarm with swarms of living creatures.

4 Heb. on the face of the expanse of the heaven.

image, in the image of God created he him; ^rmale and female created he them. **28** And God blessed them: and God said unto them, ^sBe fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that ¹moveth upon the earth. **29** And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb yielding seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in the which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; ^tto you it shall be for meat: **30** and ^uto every beast of the earth, and to every fowl of the air, and to every thing that creepeth upon the earth, wherein there is ²life, *I have given* every green herb for meat: and it was so. **31** ^vAnd God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

1 And the heaven and the earth were finished, and ^wall the host of them. **2** And ^xon the seventh day God finished his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made. **3** And God blessed the seventh day, and hallowed it: because that in it he rested from all his work which God had created and made.

4 ^yThese are the generations of the heaven and of the earth when they were created, in the day that ³the LORD God made earth and heaven. **5** And no ^zplant of the field was yet in the earth, and no herb of the field had yet sprung up: for the LORD God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was not a man ^ato till the ground; **6** but there went up a mist from the earth, and watered the whole face of the ground. **7** And the LORD God formed man of the ^bdust of the ground, and ^cbreathed into his ^dnose the breath of life; and ^eman became a living soul. **8** And the LORD God planted a ^fgarden eastward, in Eden; and there he put the man whom he had formed. **9** And out of the ground made the LORD God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food;

^gthe tree of life also in the midst of the garden, ^hand the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. **10** And a river went out of Eden to water the garden; and from thence it was parted, and became four heads. **11** The name of the first is ⁱPishon: that is it which compasseth the whole land of ^jHavilah, where there is gold; **12** and the gold of that land is good: there is bdellium and the ^konyx stone. **13** And the name of the second river is ^kGihon: the same is it that compasseth the whole land of Cush. **14** And the name of the third river is ^lHiddekel: that is it which goeth ^min front of Assyria. And the fourth river is Euphrates. **15** And the LORD God took the man, ⁿand put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it. **16** And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: **17** but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, ⁿthou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou ^oshalt surely die.

18 And the LORD God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; ^pI will make him an help ^qmeet for him. **19** ^qAnd out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and ^rbrought them unto the man to see what he would call them: and whatsoever the man called every living creature, that was the name thereof. **20** And the man gave names to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to every beast of the field; but for ^sman there was not found an help meet for him.

21 And the LORD God caused a ^sdeep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof: **22** and the rib, which the LORD God had taken from the man, ^tmade he a woman, and brought her unto the man. **23** And the man said, This is now ^ubone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called ^uWoman, because she was ^utaken out of ¹¹Man. **24** ^vTherefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh. **25** And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.

1 Or, creepeth 2 Heb. a living soul. 3 Heb. Jehovah, as in other places where LORD is put in capitals. 4 Or, beryl 5 That is, Tigris. 6 Or, toward the east of 7 Or, answering to 8 Or, Adam 9 Heb. builded he into. 10 Heb. Isshah. 11 Heb. Ish.

3 Now ^w the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of ¹ any tree of the garden? **2** And the woman said unto the serpent, Of the fruit of the trees of the garden we may eat: ³ but of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die. **4** ^y And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die: **5** for God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as ² God, knowing good and evil. **6** And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was ³ to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, ² and did eat; and she gave also unto her husband with her, and ^a he did eat. **7** And ^b the eyes of them both were opened, ^c and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves ⁴ aprons. **8** And they heard the ⁵ voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the ⁶ cool of the day: and the man and his wife ^d hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God amongst the trees of the garden. **9** And the LORD God called unto the man, and said unto him, Where art thou? **10** And he said, I heard thy ⁵ voice in the garden, and I was afraid, ^e because I was naked; and I hid myself. **11** And he said, Who told thee that thou wast naked? Hast thou eaten of the tree, whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldest not eat? **12** And the man said, ^f The woman whom thou gavest to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat. **13** And the LORD God said unto the woman, What is this thou hast done? And the woman said, ^g The serpent beguiled me, and I did eat. **14** And the LORD God said unto the serpent, Because thou hast done this, cursed art thou ⁷ above all cattle, and ⁷ above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and ^h dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life: **15** and I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and

between thy seed and ⁱ her seed: ^j it shall ⁸ bruise thy head, and thou shalt ⁸ bruise his heel. **16** Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; ^k in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; ^l and thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall ^m rule over thee. **17** And unto Adam he said, Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, ⁿ of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: ^o cursed is the ground for thy sake; ^p in ⁹ toil shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life; **18** thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat the herb of the field; **19** in the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, ^q till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: ^r for dust thou art, and ^s unto dust shalt thou return. **20** And the man called his wife's name ¹⁰ Eve; because she was the mother of all living. **21** And the LORD God made for Adam and for his wife coats of skins, and clothed them.

22 And the LORD God said, ^t Behold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil; and now, lest he put forth his hand, ^u and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live for ever: **23** therefore the LORD God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, ^v to till the ground from whence he was taken. **24** So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden the ^w Cherubim, and the flame of a sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.

1 And the man knew Eve his **4** wife; and she conceived, and bare Cain, and said, I have ¹¹ gotten a man with *the help* of the LORD. **2** And again she bare his brother Abel. And Abel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground. **3** And in process of time it came to pass, that Cain brought of ^x the fruit of the ground an offering unto the LORD. **4** And Abel, he also brought of ^y the firstlings of his flock and of the fat thereof. And the LORD ^z had respect unto Abel and to his offering: **5** but ^a unto Cain and to his offering he had not respect. And Cain was very wroth,

¹ Or, all the trees ² Or, gods ³ Or, desirable to look upon ⁴ Or, girdles ⁵ Or, sound ⁶ Heb. wind. ⁷ Or, from among ⁸ Or, lie in wait for ⁹ Or, sorrow ¹⁰ Heb. Havvah, that is, Living, or, Life. ¹¹ Heb. kanah, to get.

and his countenance fell. **6** And the LORD said unto Cain, Why art thou wroth? and why is thy countenance fallen? **7** ^bIf thou doest well, ¹shalt thou not be accepted? and if thou doest not well, sin coucheth at the door: and ^cunto thee ²shall be his desire, and thou shalt rule over him. **8** And Cain ³told Abel his brother. And it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother, and ^dslew him. **9** And the LORD said unto Cain, Where is Abel thy brother? And he said, ^eI know not: am I my brother's keeper? **10** And he said, What hast thou done? the voice of thy brother's blood ^fcrieth unto me from the ground. **11** And now ^gcursed art thou from the ground, which hath opened her mouth to receive thy brother's blood from thy hand; **12** when thou tillest the ground, it shall not henceforth yield unto thee her strength; a fugitive and a wanderer shalt thou be in the earth. **13** And Cain said unto the LORD, ^hMy ^hpunishment is greater ⁵than I can bear. **14** Behold, ⁱthou hast driven me out this day from the face of the ground; and ^jfrom thy face shall I be hid; and I shall be a fugitive and a wanderer in the earth; and it shall come to pass, ^kthat whosoever findeth me shall slay me. **15** And the LORD said unto him, Therefore whosoever slayeth Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him ^lsevenfold. And the LORD ^mappointed a sign for Cain, lest any finding him should smite him. **16** And Cain went out from the presence of the LORD, and dwelt in the land of ⁿNod, ⁷on the east of Eden. **17** And Cain knew his wife; and she conceived, and bare Enoch: and he builded a city, and called the name of the city, after the name of his son, Enoch. **18** And unto Enoch was born Irad: and Irad begat Methusael: and Methusael begat Lamech. **19** And Lamech took unto him two wives: the name of the one was Adah, and the name of the other Zillah. **20** And Adah bare Jabal: he was the father of such as dwell in tents and have cattle.

21 And his brother's name was Jubal: he was the father of all such as handle the harp and pipe. **22** And Zillah, she also bare Tubal-cain, ⁸the forger of every cutting instrument of ⁹brass and iron: and the sister of Tubal-cain was Naamah.

23 And Lamech said unto his wives: Adah and Zillah, hear my voice; Ye wives of Lamech, hearken unto my speech:

For ¹⁰I have slain a man ¹¹for wounding me, And a young man for bruising me:

24 ⁿIf Cain shall be avenged sevenfold,

Truly Lamech seventy and sevenfold.

25 And Adam knew his wife again; and she bare a son, and called his name ¹²Seth: For, *said she*, God ¹³hath appointed me another seed instead of Abel; for Cain slew him. **26** And to ^oSeth, to him also there was born a son; and he called his name ^pEnosh: then began men ^qto call upon the name of the LORD.

1 This is the book of the generations of Adam. In the day that God created man, ^rin the likeness of God made he him; **2** male and female created he them; and blessed them, and called their name ¹⁴Adam, in the day when they were created. **3** And Adam lived an hundred and thirty years, and begat ^ason in his own likeness, after his image; and ^scalled his name Seth: **4** ^tand the days of Adam after he begat Seth were eight hundred years: and he begat sons and daughters. **5** And all the days that Adam lived were nine hundred and thirty years: ^uand he died.

6 And Seth lived an hundred and five years, and ^vbegat Enosh: **7** and Seth lived after he begat Enosh eight hundred and seven years, and begat sons and daughters: **8** and all the days of Seth were nine hundred and twelve years: and he died.

9 And Enosh lived ninety years, and begat Kenan: **10** and Enosh lived after he begat Kenan eight hundred and fifteen years, and begat sons and daughters: **11** and all the

¹ Or, shall it not be lifted up? ² Or, is its desire, but thou shouldst rule over it ³ Heb. said unto. Many ancient authorities have, said unto Abel his brother, Let us go into the field. ⁴ Or, Mine iniquity ⁵ Or, than can be forgiven ⁶ That is, Wandering. ⁷ Or, in front of ⁸ Or, an instructor of every artificer ⁹ Or, copper and so elsewhere. ¹⁰ Or, I will slay ¹¹ Or, to my wounding, and a young man to my hurt ¹² Heb. Sheth. ¹³ Heb. shath. ¹⁴ Or, Man

days of Enosh were nine hundred and five years: and he died.

12 And Kenan lived seventy years, and begat Mahalalel: **13** and Kenan lived after he begat Mahalalel eight hundred and forty years, and begat sons and daughters: **14** and all the days of Kenan were nine hundred and ten years: and he died.

15 And Mahalalel lived sixty and five years, and begat Jared: **16** and Mahalalel lived after he begat Jared eight hundred and thirty years, and begat sons and daughters: **17** and all the days of Mahalalel were eight hundred ninety and five years: and he died.

18 And Jared lived an hundred sixty and two years, and begat ^wEnoch: **19** and Jared lived after he begat Enoch eight hundred years, and begat sons and daughters: **20** and all the days of Jared were nine hundred sixty and two years: and he died.

21 And Enoch lived sixty and five years, and begat Methuselah: **22** and Enoch ^xwalked with God after he begat Methuselah three hundred years, and begat sons and daughters: **23** and all the days of Enoch were three hundred sixty and five years: **24** and Enoch ^xwalked with him: and he was not; ^yfor God took him.

25 And Methuselah lived an hundred eighty and seven years, and begat Lamech: **26** and Methuselah lived after he begat Lamech seven hundred eighty and two years, and begat sons and daughters: **27** and all the days of Methuselah were nine hundred sixty and nine years: and he died.

28 And Lamech lived an hundred eighty and two years, and begat a son: **29** and he called his name Noah, saying, This same shall ¹comfort us for our work and for the toil of our hands, ²because of the ground ^zwhich the LORD hath cursed.

30 And Lamech lived after he begat Noah five hundred ninety and five years, and begat sons and daughters: **31** and all the days of Lamech were seven hundred seventy and seven years: and he died.

32 And Noah was five hundred years old: and Noah begat ^aShem, Ham, and ^bJapheth.

6 ¹And it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the ground, and daughters were born unto them, ²that the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair; and they took them wives of all that they chose. **3** And the LORD said, ^cMy spirit shall not ³strive with man for ever, ^{4d}for that he also is flesh: ⁵yet shall his days be an hundred and twenty years. **4** The ^{6e}Nephilim were in the earth in those days, and also after that, when the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men, and they bare children to them: the same were the mighty men which were of old, the men of renown.

5 And ^fthe LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every ^gimagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. **6** And ^hit repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it ⁱgrieved him at his heart. **7** And the LORD said, I will ⁷destroy man whom I have created from the face of the ground; both man, and beast, and creeping thing, and fowl of the air; for it repenteth me that I have made them. **8** But Noah ^jfound grace in the eyes of the LORD.

9 These are the generations of Noah. ^kNoah was a righteous man, and ^{8l}perfect in his generations: Noah ^mwalked with God. **10** And Noah begat three sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth. **11** And the earth was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence. **12** And God ⁿsaw the earth, and, behold, it was corrupt; ^ofor all flesh had corrupted his way upon the earth.

13 And God said unto Noah, ^pThe end of all flesh is come before me; for the earth is filled with violence through them; and, behold, I will destroy them with the earth.

14 ^qMake thee an ark of gopher wood; ⁹rooms shalt thou make in the ark, and shalt pitch it within and without with pitch. **15** And this is how thou shalt make it: the length of the ark three hundred cubits, the breadth of it fifty cubits, and the height of it thirty cubits. **16** A ¹⁰light shalt thou make to the ark, and to a cubit shalt thou finish

c 1 Pet. 3.
19, 20.
Cp. Neh.
9, 30.
& Gal. 5.
16, 17.
d Ps. 78, 39.
e Cp.
Wisdom
14, 6.

f Ps. 14, 2, 3.

g ch. 8, 21.
Job 14, 4
& 15, 14.
Ps. 51, 5.
Jer. 17, 9.
Matt. 15.
19.
Rom. 3, 23.
h 1 Sam. 15.
11.
2 Sam. 24.
16.
Joel 2, 13.
Cp. Num.
23, 19.
& 1 Sam.
15, 29.
i Isai. 63, 10.
Eph. 4, 30.
j ch. 19, 19.
Ex. 33, 12,
13, 16, 17.

k ch. 7, 1.
Ezek. 14.
14, 20.
Ecclus.
44, 17.
l 2 Pet. 2, 5.
m Job 1, 1, 8.
Luke 1, 6.
n ch. 5, 22,
24.
Cp. Heb.
11, 7.
o Ps. 14, 2, 3
& 53, 2, 3.
p Job 22.
15-17.

q Ezek. 7.
2, 3, 6.

q Cp.
Wisdom
14, 6.

1 Heb. *nahem*, to comfort. 2 Or, which cometh from the ground 3 Or, rule in Or, according to many ancient versions, *abide in* 4 Or, in their going astray they are flesh 5 Or, therefore 6 Or, giants See Num. 13, 33. 7 Heb. *blot out*. 8 Or, blameless 9 Heb. *nests*. 10 Or, *roof*

it ¹upward; and the door of the ark shalt thou set in the side thereof; with lower, second, and third stories shalt thou make it. ¹⁷ And I, behold, I do bring the flood of waters upon the earth, to destroy all flesh, wherein is the breath of life, from under heaven; every thing that is in the earth shall die. ¹⁸ But ^sI will establish my covenant with thee; and thou shalt come into the ark, thou, and thy sons, and thy wife, and thy sons' wives with thee. ¹⁹ And of every living thing of all flesh, two of every sort shalt thou bring into the ark, to keep them alive with thee; they shall be male and female. ²⁰ Of the fowl after their kind, and of the cattle after their kind, of every creeping thing of the ground after its kind, two of every sort shall come unto thee, to keep them alive. ²¹ And take thou unto thee of all food that is eaten, and gather it to thee; and it shall be for food for thee, and for them. ²² Thus did Noah; according to all that God commanded him, so did he.

¹ And the LORD said unto **7** Noah, ^uCome thou and all thy house into the ark; for ^vthee have I seen righteous before me in this generation. ² Of every ^wclean beast thou shalt take to thee seven and seven, the male and his female; and of the beasts that are not clean two, the male and his female; ³ of the fowl also of the air, seven and seven, male and female: to keep seed alive upon the face of all the earth. ⁴ For yet seven days, and ^xI will cause it to rain upon the earth forty days and forty nights; ^yand every living thing that I have made will I ²destroy from off the face of the ground. ⁵ And Noah did according unto all that the LORD commanded him.

⁶ And Noah was six hundred years old when the flood of waters was upon the earth. ⁷ And Noah went in, and his sons, and his wife, and his sons' wives with him, into the ark, because of the waters of the flood. ⁸ Of clean beasts, and of beasts that are not clean, and of fowls, and of every thing that creepeth upon the ground, ⁹there went in two and two unto Noah into the

ark, male and female, as God commanded Noah. ¹⁰ And it came to pass after the seven days, that the waters of the flood were upon the earth. ¹¹ In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, on the seventeenth day of the month, on the same day were all the ^afountains of the great deep broken up, and ^bthe windows of heaven were opened. ¹² And the rain was upon the earth forty days and forty nights. ¹³ In the selfsame day entered Noah, and Shem, and Ham, and Japheth, the sons of Noah, and Noah's wife, and the three wives of his sons with them, into the ark; ¹⁴ they, and every beast after its kind, and all the cattle after their kind, and every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth after its kind, and every fowl after its kind, every bird of every ³sort. ¹⁵ And they ^cwent in unto Noah into the ark, two and two of all flesh wherein is the breath of life. ¹⁶ And they that went in, went in male and female of all flesh, ^das God commanded him: and the LORD shut him in. ¹⁷ And the flood ^ewas forty days upon the earth; and the waters increased, and bare up the ark, and it was lift up above the earth. ¹⁸ And the waters prevailed, and increased greatly upon the earth; and the ark went upon the face of the waters. ¹⁹ And the waters prevailed exceedingly upon the earth; and all the high mountains that were under the whole heaven were covered. ²⁰ Fifteen cubits upward did the waters prevail; and the mountains were covered. ²¹ And ^fall flesh died that moved upon the earth, both fowl, and cattle, and beast, and every ⁴creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth, and every man: ²² all ^gin whose nostrils was the breath of the spirit of life, of all that was in the dry land, died. ²³ ⁵ And every living thing was ⁶destroyed which was upon the face of the ground, both man, and cattle, and creeping thing, and fowl of the heaven; and they were ⁶destroyed from the earth: and ^hNoah only was left, and they that were with him in the ark. ²⁴ And the waters prevailed upon the earth an hundred and fifty days.

1 Or, from above 2 Heb. blot out. 3 Heb. wing. 4 Or, swarming thing that swarmeth 5 Or, And he destroyed every living thing 6 Heb. blotted out.

r ch. 7. 4.
2 Pet. 2. 5.

s ch. 9. 9, 11.

t Heb. 11. 7.
Cp. Ex.
40. 16.

u Wisdom
10. 4.
Matt. 24.
38, 39.
Luke 17.
26, 27.
Heb. 11. 7.
1 Pet. 3. 20.
2 Pet. 2. 5.
v ch. 6. 9.
w ch. 8. 20.
Cp. Lev.
ch. 11.

x ver. 12, 17.
Cp. Job 37.
11-13.
y ch. 6. 17.

z ch. 6. 22.

a ch. 8. 2.
Prov. 8. 28.
Cp. Amos
9. 6.
b ch. 8. 2.
2 Kin. 7.
19.
Isai. 24. 18.
Mal. 3. 10.
Cp. Ps. 78.
23.

c ch. 6. 20.

d ver. 2, 3.

e ver. 4, 12.

f ver. 4.
ch. 6. 13,
17.
2 Pet. 3. 6.

g ch. 2. 7.

h Wisdom
10. 4.
2 Pet. 2. 5.

8 ⁱ And God remembered Noah, and every living thing, and all the cattle that were with him in the ark: and ^j God made a wind to pass over the earth, and the waters assuaged; ² ^k the fountains also of the deep and ^k the windows of heaven were stopped, and the rain from heaven was restrained; ³ and the waters returned from off the earth continually: and after the end ^l of an hundred and fifty days the waters decreased. ⁴ And the ark rested in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month, upon the mountains of ^m Ararat. ⁵ And the waters decreased continually until the tenth month: in the tenth month, on the first day of the month, were the tops of the mountains seen. ⁶ And it came to pass at the end of forty days, that Noah opened the window of the ark which he had made: ⁷ and he sent forth a raven, and it went forth to and fro, until the waters were dried up from off the earth. ⁸ And he sent forth a dove from him, to see if the waters were abated from off the face of the ground; ⁹ but the dove found no rest for the sole of her foot, and she returned unto him to the ark, for the waters were on the face of the whole earth: and he put forth his hand, and took her, and brought her in unto him into the ark. ¹⁰ And he stayed yet other seven days; and again he sent forth the dove out of the ark; ¹¹ and the dove came in to him at eventide; and, lo, in her mouth ¹ an olive leaf plucked off: so Noah knew that the waters were abated from off the earth. ¹² And he stayed yet other seven days; and sent forth the dove; and she returned not again unto him any more. ¹³ And it came to pass in the six hundred and first year, in the first month, the first day of the month, the waters were dried up from off the earth: and Noah removed the covering of the ark, and looked, and, behold, the face of the ground was dried. ¹⁴ And in the second month, on the seven and twentieth day of the month, was the earth dry.

¹⁵ And God spake unto Noah, saying, ¹⁶ Go forth of the ark, ⁿ thou, and thy wife, and thy sons, and thy sons' wives with thee. ¹⁷ Bring forth with thee every living thing

that is with thee of all flesh, both fowl, and cattle, and every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth; that they may breed abundantly in the earth, and ^o be fruitful, and multiply upon the earth. ¹⁸ And Noah went forth, and his sons, and his wife, and his sons' wives with him: ¹⁹ every beast, every creeping thing, and every fowl, whatsoever moveth upon the earth, after their families, went forth out of the ark. ²⁰ And Noah builded an altar unto the LORD; and took of every clean beast, and of every clean fowl, and offered burnt offerings on the altar. ²¹ And the LORD smelled ^p the sweet savour; and the LORD said in his heart, I will not again ^q curse the ground any more for man's ² sake, for that ^r the imagination of man's heart is evil from his youth; ^s neither will I again smite any more every thing living, as I have done. ²² ^t While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and ^u day and night shall not cease. ¹ And God blessed

9 Noah and his sons, and said unto them, ^v Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth. ² And ^w the fear of you and the dread of you shall be upon every beast of the earth, and upon every fowl of the air; with all wherewith the ground ³ teemeth, and all the fishes of the sea, into your hand are they delivered. ³ ^x Every moving thing that liveth shall be food for you; ^y as the green herb have I given you all. ⁴ But flesh with the ^z life thereof, *which is* the blood thereof, shall ye not eat. ⁵ And surely your blood, *the blood* of your lives, will I require; ^a at the hand of every beast will I require it: and ^b at the hand of man, even at the hand of every man's brother, will I require the life of man. ⁶ ^c Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed: ^d for in the image of God made he man. ⁷ And you, be ye fruitful, and multiply; bring forth abundantly in the earth, and multiply therein.

⁸ And God spake unto Noah, and to his sons with him, saying, ⁹ And I, behold, ^e I establish my covenant with you, and with your seed after you; ¹⁰ and with every living creature that is with you, the fowl, the cattle, and every beast of the earth

^o ch. 1. 22,
28
& 9. 1.

^p Ex. 29. 18,
25. 41.
Lev. 1. 9,
13, 17, &c.
Ezek. 16. 19
& 20. 41.
² Cor. 2. 15.
Eph. 5. 2.
Phil. 4. 18.
^q ch. 3. 17
& 6. 17.
^r ch. 6. 5.
Ps. 58. 3.
Rom. 1. 21.
Cp. Matt.
15. 19.
^s ch. 9. 11,
15.
Isai. 54. 9.
^t Jer. 5. 24.
^u Jer. 33.
20. 25.
^v ch. 1. 22,
28
& 9. 1.
^w Ps. 8. 6-8.
James 3. 7.

^x Deut. 12.
15.
1 Tim. 4.
3, 4.
^y ch. 1. 29.
^z Lev. 17.
10, 11, 14.
Deut. 12.
16, 23.
1 Sam. 14.
33.
Acts 15. 20,
29.
^a Ex. 21. 28.
^b ch. 4. 10,
11.

^c Ex. 21. 12,
14.
Lev. 24. 17.
Num. 35.
31, 33.
Cp. Matt.
26. 52
& Rev. 13.
10.
^d ch. 1. 27
& 5. 1.
James 3. 9.

^e ch. 6. 18
& 8. 22.

with you; of all that go out of the ark, even every beast of the earth.

f Isai. 54.
9, 10.

11 And *f* I will establish my covenant with you; neither shall all flesh be cut off any more by the waters of the flood; neither shall there any more be a flood to destroy the earth. **12** And God said, *g* This is the token of the covenant which I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for perpetual generations: **13** ¹ I do set ^h my bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between me and the earth.

g ch. 17. 11.

h Ezek. 1.
28.
Cp. Rev.
4. 3
& 10. 1.

14 And it shall come to pass, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that ⁱ the bow shall be seen in the cloud, **15** and ^j I will remember my covenant, which is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall no more become a flood to destroy all flesh. **16** And the bow shall be in the cloud; and I will look upon it, that I may remember ^k the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is upon the earth. **17** And God said unto Noah, This is the token of the covenant which I have established between me and all flesh that is upon the earth.

i Ecclus. 43.
11, 12
& 50. 7.
j Cp. Lev.
26. 42, 45
& 1 Kin. 8.
23
& Ezek. 16.
60.

k ch. 17. 7,
13, 19.

18 And the sons of Noah, that went forth of the ark, were ^l Shem, and Ham, and Japheth: and Ham is the father of Canaan. **19** These three were the sons of Noah: and ^m of these was the whole earth overspread.

l ch. 5. 32
& 10. 1.

m ch. 10. 32.

20 And Noah began to be an husbandman, and planted a vineyard: **21** and he drank of the wine, and was drunken; and he was uncovered within his tent. **22** And Ham, the father of Canaan, saw the nakedness of his father, and told his two brethren without. **23** And Shem and Japheth took a garment, and laid it upon both their shoulders, and went backward, and covered the nakedness of their father; and their faces were backward, and they saw not their father's nakedness. **24** And Noah awoke from his wine, ⁿ and knew what his ² youngest son had done unto him. **25** And he said,

n Cp. Hab.
2. 15.

o Deut. 27.
16.
p Josh. 9.
23.
Judg. 1. 28.
1 Kin. 9.
20, 21.

^o Cursed be Canaan;

^p A servant of servants shall he be unto his brethren.

26 And he said,

Blessed be the LORD, the God of Shem;

And let Canaan be ³ his servant.

27 God enlarge Japheth, And ⁴ let him dwell in the tents of Shem; .

And let Canaan be ³ his servant.

28 And Noah lived after the flood three hundred and fifty years. **29** And all the days of Noah were nine hundred and fifty years: and he died.

10 Now these are the generations of the sons of Noah, Shem Ham and Japheth: and unto them were sons born after the flood.

2 ^q The sons of Japheth; Gomer, and Magog, and Madai, and Javan, and Tubal, and Meshech, and Tiras.

3 And the sons of Gomer; Ashkenaz, and ⁵ Riphath, and Togarmah.

4 And the sons of Javan; Elishah, and ^r Tarshish, ^s Kittim, and ⁶ Dodanim. **5** Of these were ^t the ⁷ isles of the nations divided in their lands, every one after his tongue; after their families, in their nations.

6 ^u And the sons of Ham; Cush, and Mizraim, and Put, and Canaan. **7** And the sons of Cush; Seba, and Havilah, and Sabtah, and Raamah, and Sabteca: and the sons of Raamah; Sheba, and Dedan. **8** And Cush begat Nimrod: he began to be a mighty one in the earth. **9** He was a mighty hunter before the LORD: wherefore it is said, Like Nimrod a mighty hunter before the LORD. **10** And the beginning of his kingdom was ^v Babel, and Erech, and Accad, and Calneh, in ^w the land of Shinar. **11** Out of that land ⁸ he went forth into Assyria, and builded Nineveh, and Rehoboth-Ir, and Calah, **12** and Resen between Nineveh and Calah (the same is the great city). **13** ^x And Mizraim begat Ludim, and Anamim, and Lehabim, and Naphtuhim, **14** and Pathrusim, and Casluhim (whence went forth ⁹ the Philistines), and ^y Caphtorim.

15 And ^z Canaan begat Zidon his firstborn, and Heth; **16** and the Jebusite, and the Amorite, and the Girgashite; **17** and the Hivite, and the Arkite, and the Sinite; **18** and the Arvadite, and the Zemarite, and the Hamathite: and afterward were the

q For ver.
1-5,
see 1 Chr.
1. 5-7
& Ezek. 38.
1-6.

r Ps. 72. 10.
Ezek. 38.
13.

s Num. 24.
24.

Isai. 23. 1,
12.

Dan. 11. 30.
t Isai. 11. 11.

Jer. 2. 10
& 25. 22.

Ezek. 27. 6.
Zeph. 2. 11.

u For ver.
6-8,
see 1 Chr.
1. 8-10.

v ch. 11. 9.

w ch. 11. 2.

x For ver.
13-18,
see 1 Chr.
1. 11-16.

y Deut. 2.
23.

Jer. 47. 4.
Amos 9. 7.

z Cp. ch. 15.
18-21.

1 Or, *I have set* 2 Or, *younger* 3 Or, *their*
6 In 1 Chr. 1. 7, *Rodanim.* 7 Or, *coastlands*

4 Or, *he shall* 5 In 1 Chr. 1. 6, *Diphath.*
8 Or, *went forth Asshur* 9 Heb. *Felishtim.*

families of the Canaanite spread abroad. **19** And the border of the Canaanite was from Zidon, as thou goest toward Gerar, unto Gaza; as thou goest toward Sodom and Gomorrah and Admah and Zeboiim, unto Lasha. **20** These are the sons of Ham, after their families, after their tongues, in their lands, in their nations.

21 And unto Shem, the father of all the children of Eber, ¹the elder brother of Japheth, to him also were children born. **22** The ^asons of Shem; Elam, and Asshur, and Arpachshad, and Lud, and Aram.

23 And the sons of Aram; Uz, and Hul, and Gether, and Mash. **24** And Arpachshad ²begat ^bShelah; and Shelah begat Eber. **25** ^cAnd unto Eber were born two sons: the name of the one was ³Peleg; for in his days was the earth divided; and his brother's name was Joktan. **26** And Joktan begat Almodad, and Sheleph, and Hazarmaveth, and Jerah; **27** and Hadoram, and Uzal, and Diklah; **28** and ⁴Obal, and Abimael, and Sheba; **29** and ^dOphir, and Havilah, and Jobab: all these were the sons of Joktan. **30** And their dwelling was from Mesha, as thou goest toward Sephar, the ⁵mountain of the east. **31** These are the sons of Shem, after their families, after their tongues, in their lands, after their nations.

32 These are the families of the sons of Noah, after their generations, in their nations: ^eand of these were the nations divided in the earth after the flood.

1 And the whole earth was **II** of one ⁶language and of one ⁷speech. **2** And it came to pass, as they journeyed ⁸east, that they found a plain in ^fthe land of Shinar; and they dwelt there. **3** And they said one to another, Go to, let us make brick, and burn them throughly. And they had brick for stone, ^gand ⁹slime had they for mortar. **4** And they said, Go to, let us build us a city, and a tower, ^hwhose top may reach unto heaven, and let us make us a name; lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth. **5** And ⁱthe LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of men builded.

6 And the LORD said, Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language; and this is what they begin to do: and now nothing will be withholden from them, which they purpose to do. **7** Go to, ^jlet us go down, and there confound their language, that they may not understand one another's speech. **8** So ^kthe LORD scattered them abroad from thence upon the face of all the earth: and they left off to build the city. **9** Therefore was the name of it called ^lBabel; because the LORD did there ^{10 m}confound the language of all the earth: and from thence did the LORD scatter them abroad upon the face of all the earth.

10 ⁿThese are the generations of Shem. Shem was an hundred years old, and begat Arpachshad two years after the flood: **11** and Shem lived after he begat Arpachshad five hundred years, and begat sons and daughters. **12** And Arpachshad lived five and thirty years, and begat Shelah: **13** and Arpachshad lived after he begat Shelah four hundred and three years, and begat sons and daughters. **14** And Shelah lived thirty years, and begat Eber: **15** and Shelah lived after he begat Eber four hundred and three years, and begat sons and daughters. **16** And Eber lived four and thirty years, and begat Peleg: **17** and Eber lived after he begat Peleg four hundred and thirty years, and begat sons and daughters. **18** And Peleg lived thirty years, and begat Reu: **19** and Peleg lived after he begat Reu two hundred and nine years, and begat sons and daughters. **20** And Reu lived two and thirty years, and begat Serug: **21** and Reu lived after he begat Serug two hundred and seven years, and begat sons and daughters. **22** And Serug lived thirty years, and begat Nahor: **23** and Serug lived after he begat Nahor two hundred years, and begat sons and daughters. **24** And ^oNahor lived nine and twenty years, and begat Terah: **25** and Nahor lived after he begat

^j ch. 1. 26.
Cp. Ps. 2. 4.

^k ch. 10. 25,
³².
Luke 1. 51.

^l ch. 10. 10.
^m Cp.
Wisdom
10. 5.

ⁿ ch. 10.
22-25.
For ver.
10-26,
see 1 Chr.
1. 17-27.

^a For ver.
22-25,
see 1 Chr.
1. 17-25.

^b ch. 11. 12.
Luke 3. 35,
36.
^c 1 Chr. 1.
19.

^d 1 Kin. 9.
28
& 10. 11.

^e ver. 1.
ch. 9. 19.

^f ch. 10. 10
& 14. 1, 9.
Isai. 11. 11.
Dan. 1. 2.
Zech. 5. 11.

^g ch. 14. 10.
Ex. 2. 3.

^h Deut. 1.
28.

ⁱ ch. 18. 21.

^o Josh. 24. 2.

¹ Or, the brother of Japheth the elder. ² The Sept. reads, begat Cainan, and Cainan begat Shelah.
³ That is, Division. ⁴ In 1 Chr. 1. 22, Ebal. ⁵ Or, hill country. ⁶ Heb. lip. ⁷ Heb. words.
⁸ Or, in the east. ⁹ That is, bitumen. ¹⁰ Heb. balal, to confound.

Terah an hundred and nineteen years, and begat sons and daughters.

^o Josh. 24. 2. 26 And ^oTerah lived seventy years, and begat Abram, Nahor, and Haran.

27 Now these are the generations of Terah. Terah begat Abram, Nahor, and Haran; and Haran begat Lot. 28 And Haran died in the presence of his father Terah in the land of his nativity, in Ur of the Chaldees. 29 And Abram and Nahor took them wives: the name of Abram's wife was ^pSarai; and the name of Nahor's wife, ^qMilcah, the daughter of Haran, the father of Milcah, and the father of Iscah. 30 And Sarai was barren; she had no child. 31 And Terah ^rtook Abram his son, and Lot the son of Haran, his son's son, and Sarai his daughter in law, his son Abram's wife; and they went forth with them ^sfrom Ur of the Chaldees, to go into the land of Canaan; and they came unto Haran, and dwelt there. 32 And the days of Terah were two hundred and five years: and Terah died in Haran.

^p ch. 17. 15.
^q ch. 22. 20.

^r ch. 12. 1.

^s ch. 15. 7.
Josh. 24. 2.
Neh. 9. 7.
Judith 5.
6, 7.
Acts 7. 2, 4.

^t Acts 7. 3.
Heb. 11. 8.

^u ch. 17. 6
& 18. 18.
Cp. Gal. 3.
14.

^v ch. 27. 29.
Num. 24. 9.

^w ch. 18. 13
& 22. 18
& 26. 4
& 28. 14.
Jer. 4. 2.
Eccius. 44.
21.
Acts 3. 25.
Gal. 3. 16.
Cited Gal.
3. 8.

^x ch. 11. 31.

^y Cp. Heb.
11. 9.
^z ch. 13. 13.
^a Deut. 11.
30.
Judg. 7. 1.
^b ch. 13. 7.
^c ch. 13. 15
& 17. 8.
Ex. 33. 1.
Ps. 105.
9-12.
Cp. Num.
32. 11.

who appeared unto him. 8 And he removed from thence unto the mountain on the east of ^dBeth-el, and pitched his tent, having Beth-el on the west, and Ai on the east: and there he builded an altar unto the LORD, and called upon the name of the LORD. 9 And Abram journeyed, going on still toward the ²South.

^d ch. 23. 19

10 And ^ethere was a famine in the land: and Abram went down into Egypt to sojourn there; for the famine was sore in the land. 11 And it came to pass, when he was come near to enter into Egypt, that he said unto Sarai his wife, Behold now, I know that thou art a fair woman to look upon: 12 and it shall come to pass, when the Egyptians shall see thee, that they shall say, This is his wife: and they ^fwill kill me, but they will save thee alive. 13 Say, I pray thee, thou art my sister: that it may be well with me for thy sake, and that my soul may live because of thee. 14 And it came to pass, that, when Abram was come into Egypt, the Egyptians beheld the woman that she was very fair. 15 And the princes of Pharaoh saw her, and praised her to Pharaoh: and the woman was taken into Pharaoh's house. 16 And he entreated Abram well for her sake: and he had sheep, and oxen, and he-asses, and menseservants, and maidservants, and she-asses, and camels. 17 And the LORD ^gplagued Pharaoh and his house with great plagues because of Sarai Abram's wife. 18 And Pharaoh called Abram, and said, What is this that thou hast done unto me? why didst thou not tell me that she was thy wife? 19 Why saidst thou, She is my sister? so that I took her to be my wife: now therefore behold thy wife, take her, and go thy way. 20 And Pharaoh gave men charge concerning him: and they brought him on the way, and his wife, and all that he had.

^e ch. 26. 1
& 43. 1.

^f See ch. 20.
1-18
& 26. 6-11.

^g 1 Chr. 16.
21.
Ps. 105. 14.

1 And Abram went up out of Egypt, he, and his wife, and all that he had, and Lot with him, ^hinto the South. 2 ⁱAnd Abram was very rich in cattle, in silver, and in gold. 3 And he went on his journeys from the South even to Beth-el, unto the place where his tent had been at the beginning, between

^h ch. 12. 9.
ⁱ ch. 24. 35.
Cp. Ps. 112.
1-3
& Prov. 10.
22.

1 Or, *terebinth*

2 Heb. *Negeb*, the southern tract of Judah.

^j ch. 12. 7, 8. Beth-el and Ai; ⁴ unto ^j the place of the altar, which he had made there at the first: and there Abram called on the name of the LORD. ⁵ And Lot also, which went with Abram, had flocks, and herds, and tents.

^k ch. 36. 6, 7. ⁶ And ^k the land was not able to bear them, that they might dwell together: for their substance was great, so that they could not dwell together. ⁷ And there was a strife between the herdmen of Abram's cattle and the herdmen of Lot's cattle: and ^m the Canaanite and the Perizzite dwelled then in the land.

ⁿ Cp. 1 Cor. 6, 7. ⁸ And Abram said unto Lot, ⁿ Let there be no strife, I pray thee, between me and thee, and between my herdmen and thy herdmen; ^o for we are brethren. ⁹ ^p Is not the whole land before thee? separate thyself, I pray thee, from me: if *thou wilt take* the left hand, then I will go to the right; or if *thou take* the right hand, then I will go to the left. ¹⁰ And Lot lifted up his eyes, and beheld all the ^{1a} Plain of Jordan, that it was well watered every where, before the LORD ^r destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah, ^s like the garden of the LORD, like the land of Egypt, as thou goest unto ^t Zoar.

^u ch. 13. 20. ¹¹ So Lot chose him all the Plain of Jordan; and Lot journeyed east: and they separated themselves the one from the other. ¹² Abram dwelled in the land of Canaan, and Lot dwelled in the cities of the Plain, and moved his tent as far as Sodom. ¹³ Now the men of Sodom ^v were wicked and sinners against the LORD exceedingly. ¹⁴ And the LORD said unto Abram, after that Lot was separated from him, Lift up now thine eyes, and look from the place where thou art, ^v northward and southward and eastward and westward: ¹⁵ for all the land which thou seest, ^w to thee will I give it, and ^x to thy seed for ever.

¹⁶ And ^y I will make thy seed as the dust of the earth: so that if a man can number the dust of the earth, then shall thy seed also be numbered. ¹⁷ Arise, walk through the land in the length of it and in the breadth of it; for unto thee will I give it. ¹⁸ And Abram moved his tent, and came and ^z dwelt by the ^{2a} oaks of Mamre, which ^b are in

Hebron, and built there an altar unto the LORD.

¹ And it came to pass in the **14** days of Amraphel king of ^c Shinar, Arioch king of Ellasar, Chedorlaomer king of ^d Elam, and Tidal king of ^e Goiim, ² that they made war with ^e Bera king of Sodom, and with Birsha king of Gomorrah, Shinab king of ^f Admah, and Shemeber king of ^f Zeboiim, and the king of Bela (the same is Zoar). ³ All these ⁴ joined together in the vale of Siddim (^g the same is the Salt Sea). ⁴ Twelve years they served Chedorlaomer, and in the thirteenth year they rebelled. ⁵ And in the fourteenth year came Chedorlaomer, and the kings that were with him, and smote the ^h Rephaim in ⁱ Ashteroth-karnaim, and the ^j Zuzim in Ham, and the ^k Emim in ^l Shaveh-kiriathaim, ⁶ and the ^l Horites in their mount Seir, unto ^m Elparan, which is by the wilderness. ⁷ And they returned, and came to En-mishpat (the same is ⁿ Kadesh), and smote all the ^o country of the Amalekites, and also the Amorites, that dwelt ^o in Hazazon-tamar. ⁸ And there went out the king of Sodom, and the king of Gomorrah, and the king of Admah, and the king of Zeboiim, and the king of Bela (the same is Zoar); and they set the battle in array against them in the vale of Siddim; ⁹ against Chedorlaomer king of Elam, and Tidal king of Goiim, and Amraphel king of Shinar, and Arioch king of Ellasar; four kings against the five. ¹⁰ Now the vale of Siddim was full of ^{7p} slime pits; and the kings of Sodom and Gomorrah fled, and they fell there, and they that remained fled ^a to the mountain. ¹¹ And they took ^r all the goods of Sodom and Gomorrah, and all their victuals, and went their way. ¹² And they took Lot, Abram's ^s brother's son, ^t who dwelt in Sodom, and his goods, and departed. ¹³ And there came one that had escaped, and told Abram the Hebrew: now ^u he dwelt by the ^{2v} oaks of Mamre the Amorite, brother of Eshcol, and brother of Aner; and these were confederate with Abram. ¹⁴ And when Abram heard that his brother was taken captive, he led forth his

^c ch. 10. 10 & 11. 2.
^d ch. 10. 22. Isai. 11. 11. Acts 2. 9.
^e ver. 8. ch. 18. 10 & 19. 22.
^f Deut. 29. 23.
^g Num. 34. 12. Deut. 3. 17. Josh. 3. 16.
^h ch. 15. 20. Deut. 2. 11 & 3. 11. Josh. 12. 4. al.
ⁱ Deut. 1. 4. Cp. 1 Mac. 5. 26, 43, 44.
^j Cp. Deut. 2. 20.
^k Deut. 2. 10, 11.
^l Deut. 2. 12, 22.
^m Cp. ch. 21. 21 & Num. 12. 16 & 13. 3.
ⁿ ch. 16. 14 & 20. 1. Num. 13. 26.
^o 2 Chr. 20. 2.
^p ch. 11. 3. Ex. 2. 3.
^q ch. 19. 17, 30.
^r ver. 16, 21.
^s ch. 12. 5.
^t ch. 13. 12.
^u ch. 13. 18.
^v ch. 12. 6.

1 Or, Circle 2 Or, terebinths 3 Or, nations 4 Or, joined themselves together against
5 Or, the plain of Kiriathaim 6 Heb. field. 7 That is, bitumen pits.

v ch. 15. 3
& 17. 12, 13,
23, 27.
Eccles.
2. 7.
x Judg. 18.
29.

y ver. 11, 12.

z 2 Sam. 18.
18.
a Heb. 7. 1.

b Ps. 110. 4.
Heb. 5. 6,
10
& 7. 1, 11,
17.
c Ps. 57. 2.
Acts 16. 17.
d Heb. 7.
6, 7.
e Matt. 11.
25.

f Heb. 7. 4.
g Cp. ch. 28.
22.

g Ex. 6. 8.
Num. 14.
30.
Deut. 32.
40.
Ezek. 20. 5,
6, 15, 23, 28.
Dan. 12. 7.
Rev. 10.
5, 6.
h Cp. Ex. 17.
16 (mg.).
i Cp. Esth.
9. 15, 16.

i ver. 13.

j ch. 26. 24.
Dan. 10. 12.
Luke 1. 13,
30.
k Ps. 3. 3
& 18. 2
& 84. 11
& 119. 114.

l ch. 14. 14.

m ch. 17. 16.

trained men, ^w born in his house, three hundred and eighteen, and pursued as far as ^x Dan. **15** And he divided himself against them by night, he and his servants, and smote them, and pursued them unto Hobah, which is on the ¹ left hand of Damascus. **16** And he brought back all the goods, and also brought again his brother Lot, ^y and his goods, and the women also, and the people. **17** And the king of Sodom went out to meet him, after his return from the slaughter of Chedorlaomer and the kings that were with him, at the vale of Shaveh (the same is the ^z King's Vale). **18** And ^a Melchizedek king of Salem brought forth bread and wine: and he was ^b priest of ^{2c} God Most High. **19** And he blessed him, and said, ^d Blessed be Abram of ² God Most High, ^{3e} possessor of heaven and earth: **20** and blessed be ² God Most High, which hath delivered thine enemies into thy hand. And he gave him ^f a tenth of all. **21** And the king of Sodom said unto Abram, Give me the persons, and take the goods to thyself. **22** And Abram said to the king of Sodom, ^g I have lift up mine hand unto the LORD, ² God Most High, ³ possessor of heaven and earth, **23** that ^h I will not take a thread nor a shoelatchet nor aught that is thine, lest thou should'st say, I have made Abram rich: **24** ⁴ save only that which the young men have eaten, and the portion of the men which went with me; ⁱ Aner, Eshcol, and Mamre, let them take their portion.

15 After these things the word of the LORD came unto Abram in a vision, saying, ^j Fear not, Abram: I am ^k thy shield, ⁵ and thy exceeding great reward. **2** And Abram said, O Lord ⁶ God, what wilt thou give me, seeing I ⁷ go childless, and he that shall be possessor of my house is ⁸ Damme-sek Eliezer? **3** And Abram said, Behold, to me thou hast given no seed: and, lo, ^l one born in my house is mine heir. **4** And, behold, the word of the LORD came unto him, saying, This man shall not be thine heir; but ^m he that shall come forth out of thine own bowels shall be thine heir. **5** And he brought him

forth abroad, and said, Look now toward heaven, and ⁿ tell the stars, if thou be able to tell them: and he said unto him, ^o So shall thy seed be. **6** And ^p he believed in the LORD; and ^q he counted it to him for righteousness. **7** And he said unto him, I am the LORD that ^r brought thee out of Ur of the Chaldees, ^s to give thee this land to inherit it. **8** And he said, O Lord God, ^t whereby shall I know that I shall inherit it? **9** And he said unto him, Take me an heifer of three years old, and a she-goat of three years old, and a ram of three years old, and a turtledove, and a young pigeon. **10** And he took him all these, and ^u divided them in the midst, and laid each half over against the other: but ^v the birds divided he not. **11** And the birds of prey came down upon the carcasses, and Abram drove them away. **12** And when the sun was going down, ^w a deep sleep fell upon Abram; and, lo, an horror of great darkness fell upon him. **13** And he said unto Abram, Know of a surety ^x that thy seed shall be a stranger in a land that is not theirs, and shall serve them; and ^y they shall afflict them ^z four hundred years; **14** and also that nation, whom they shall serve, ^a will I judge: and afterward ^b shall they come out with great substance. **15** But thou shalt go to thy fathers in peace; ^c thou shalt be buried in a good old age. **16** And in the fourth generation they shall come hither again: for ^d the iniquity of the Amorite ^e is not yet full. **17** And it came to pass, that, when the sun went down, and it was dark, behold a smoking furnace, and a flaming torch that passed between these pieces. **18** In that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, ^f Unto thy seed have I given this land, from ^g the river of Egypt unto the great river, the river Euphrates: **19** the Kenite, and the Kenizzite, and the Kadmonite, **20** and the Hittite, and the Perizzite, and the Rephaim, **21** and the Amorite, and the Canaanite, and the Girgashite, and the Jebusite.

16 ^h Now Sarai Abram's wife bare him no children: and she had an handmaid, an Egyptian, whose name was ⁱ Hagar.

1 Or, north 2 Heb. *El Elyon*. 3 Or, maker 4 Or, let there be nothing for me; only that &c. 5 Or, thy reward shall be exceeding great 6 Heb. *Jehovah*, as in other places where God is put in capitals. 7 Or, go hence 8 The Chaldee and Syriac have, *Eliezer the Damascene*.

2 And Sarai said unto Abram, Behold now, the LORD hath restrained me from bearing; go in, I pray thee, unto my handmaid; it may be^j that I shall¹ obtain children by her. And Abram hearkened to the voice of Sarai. 3 And Sarai Abram's wife took Hagar the Egyptian, her handmaid, after Abram^k had dwelt ten years in the land of Canaan, and gave her to Abram her husband to be his wife. 4 And he went in unto Hagar, and she conceived: and when she saw that she had conceived, her mistress^l was despised in her eyes. 5 And Sarai said unto Abram, My wrong be upon thee: I gave my handmaid into thy bosom; and when she saw that she had conceived, I was despised in her eyes: ^m the LORD judge between me and thee. 6 But Abram said unto Sarai, Behold, thy maid is in thy hand; do to her that which is good in thine eyes. And Sarai dealt hardly with her, and she fled from her face. 7 And the angel of the LORD found her by a fountain of water in the wilderness, by the fountain in the way toⁿ Shur. 8 And he said, Hagar, Sarai's handmaid, whence camest thou? and whither goest thou? And she said, I flee from the face of my mistress Sarai. 9 And the angel of the LORD said unto her, Return to thy mistress, and submit thyself under her hands. 10 And the angel of the LORD said unto her, ^o I will greatly multiply thy seed, that it shall not be numbered for multitude. 11 And the angel of the LORD said unto her, Behold, thou art with child, and shalt bear a son; and thou shalt call his name^p Ishmael, ^p because the LORD hath heard thy affliction. 12 And he shall be ^q as a wild-ass among men; his hand *shall be* against every man, and every man's hand against him; and he shall dwell^r ³ in the presence of all his brethren. 13 And she called the name of the LORD that spake unto her, ⁴ Thou art ⁵ a God that seeth: for she said, ⁵ Have I even here looked after him that seeth me? 14 Wherefore the well was called ⁶ Beer-lahai-roi; behold, it is between ^u Kadesh and Bered. 15 And Hagar bare Abram a son: and Abram called the name of his son, which Hagar bare, Ish-

mael. 16 And Abram was fourscore and six years old, when Hagar bare Ishmael to Abram.

17 And when Abram was ninety years old and nine, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said unto him, ^v I am ⁷ God Almighty; ^w walk before me, and be thou ^x perfect. 2 And I will make my covenant between me and thee, and ^y will multiply thee exceedingly. 3 And Abram ^z fell on his face: and God talked with him, saying, 4 As for me, behold, my covenant is with thee, and thou shalt be ^a the father of a multitude of nations. 5 Neither shall thy name any more be called Abram, but ^b thy name shall be Abraham; ^c for the father of a multitude of nations have I made thee. 6 And I will make thee exceeding fruitful, and I will make ^d nations of thee, ^e and kings shall come out of thee. 7 And I will ^f establish my covenant between me and thee and thy seed after thee throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, ^g to be a God unto thee and to thy seed after thee. 8 And ^h I will give unto thee, and to thy seed after thee, the land of thy sojournings, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession; and ⁱ I will be their God. 9 And God said unto Abraham, And as for thee, thou shalt keep my covenant, thou, and thy seed after thee throughout their generations. 10 This is my covenant, which ye shall keep, between me and you and thy seed after thee; every male among you shall be circumcised. 11 And ye shall be circumcised in the flesh of your foreskin; and it shall be ^j a token of a covenant betwixt me and you. 12 And he that is ^k eight days old shall be circumcised among you, every male throughout your generations, he that is born in the house, or ^l bought with money of any stranger, which is not of thy seed. 13 He that is born in thy house, and he that is bought with thy money, must needs be circumcised: and my covenant shall be in your flesh for an everlasting covenant. 14 And the uncircumcised male who is not circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin, that soul shall be cut off from his people; he hath broken my covenant.

1 Heb. *be builded by her.* 2 That is, *God heareth.* 3 Or, *over against.* Or, *to the east of.* 4 Or, *Thou God seest me.* 5 Heb. *El roi*, that is, *God of seeing.* 6 That is, *The well of the living one who seeth me.* 7 Heb. *El Shaddai.*

15 And God said unto Abraham, As for Sarai thy wife, thou shalt not call her name Sarai, but ¹Sarah shall her name be. **16** And I will bless her, and moreover I will ^mgive thee a son of her: yea, I will bless her, and ⁿshe shall be a mother of nations; kings of peoples shall be of her. **17** Then Abraham ^ofell upon his face, ^pand laughed, and said in his heart, Shall a child be born unto him that is an hundred years old? and shall Sarah, that is ninety years old, bear? **18** And Abraham said unto God, Oh that Ishmael might live before thee! **19** And God said, Nay, but ^qSarah thy wife shall bear thee a son; and thou shalt call his name ^rIsaac: and I will establish my covenant with him for an everlasting covenant for his seed after him. **20** And as for Ishmael, I have heard thee: behold, I have blessed him, and will make him fruitful, and ^swill multiply him exceedingly; ^ttwelve princes shall he beget, and ^uI will make him a great nation. **21** But ^vmy covenant will I establish with Isaac, ^wwhich Sarah shall bear unto thee at this set time in the next year. **22** And he left off talking with him, and ^xGod went up from Abraham. **23** And Abraham took Ishmael his son, and all that were born in his house, and all that were bought with his money, every male among the men of Abraham's house, and circumcised the flesh of their foreskin in the selfsame day, as God had said unto him. **24** And Abraham was ninety years old and nine, when he was circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin. **25** And Ishmael his son was thirteen years old, when he was circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin. **26** In the selfsame day was Abraham circumcised, and Ishmael his son. **27** And all the men of his house, those born in the house, and those bought with money of the stranger, were circumcised with him.

18 ^yAnd the LORD appeared unto him by the ^zoaks of Mamre, as he sat in the tent door in the heat of the day; **2** and he lift up his eyes and looked, and, lo, three men stood over against him: and ^zwhen he saw them, he ran to meet them from the tent door,

and bowed himself to the earth, **3** and said, ⁴My lord, if now I have found favour in thy sight, pass not away, I pray thee, from thy servant: **4** let now ^aa little water be fetched, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree: **5** and I will fetch a morsel of bread, and ^bcomfort ye your heart; after that ye shall pass on: ^{5c}forasmuch as ye are come to your servant. And they said, So do, as thou hast said. **6** And Abraham hastened into the tent unto Sarah, and said, Make ready quickly three measures of fine meal, knead it, and make cakes. **7** And Abraham ran unto the herd, and fetched a calf tender and good, and gave it unto the servant; and he hasted to dress it. **8** And he took butter, and milk, and the calf which he had dressed, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree, and they did eat. **9** And they said unto him, Where is Sarah thy wife? And he said, Behold, ^din the tent. **10** And he said, I will certainly return unto thee ^ewhen the season ⁶cometh round; and, lo, ^fSarah thy wife shall have a son. And Sarah heard in the tent door, which was behind him. **11** Now ^gAbraham and Sarah were old, and well stricken in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. **12** ^hAnd Sarah laughed within herself, saying, ⁱAfter I am waxed old shall I have pleasure, ^jmy lord being old also? **13** And the LORD said unto Abraham, Wherefore did Sarah laugh, saying, Shall I of a surety bear a child, which am old? **14** ^kIs any thing too ⁷hard for the LORD? ^lAt the set time I will return unto thee, when the season ⁸cometh round, and Sarah shall have a son. **15** Then Sarah denied, saying, I laughed not; for she was afraid. And he said, Nay; but thou didst laugh.

16 And the men rose up from thence, and looked toward Sodom: and Abraham went with them to bring them on the way. **17** And the LORD said, ^mShall I hide from Abraham that which I do; **18** seeing that Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be ⁿblessed in him? **19** For I have

^a ch. 19. 2
& 24. 32
& 43. 24.
Cp. Luke
7. 44.
& John 13.
14.
^b Judg.
19. 5.
Cp. Ps.
104. 15.
^c ch. 19. 8
& 33. 10.

^d ch. 24. 67.

^e ver. 14.
² Kin. 4. 16.
^f ch. 17. 19,
21.
& 21. 2.
Cited
Rom. 9. 9.
^g ch. 17. 17.
Rom. 4. 19.
Heb. 11.
11, 12.

^h Cp. ch.
17. 17.

ⁱ Cp. Luke
1. 18.
^j 1 Pet. 3. 6.

^k Job 42. 2.
Jer. 32. 17
& mg.
Zech. 8. 6.
Matt. 19.
26.
Luke 1. 37.
^l ver. 10.

^m Cp. Ps.
25. 14
& Amos
3. 7
& John 15.
15.
ⁿ ch. 12. 3
& 22. 18
& 26. 4.
Acts 3. 25.
Gal. 3. 8.

¹ That is, Princess.
⁵ Or, for therefore

² From the Heb. word meaning to laugh.
⁶ Heb. liveth, or, reviveth.

³ Or, terebinths. ⁴ Or, O Lord
⁷ Or, wonderful ⁸ Heb. liveth, or, reviveth.

o Cp. Amos 3. 2.

*known him, to the end that he may command his children and his household after him; that they may keep the way of the LORD, to do justice and judgement; to the end that the LORD may bring upon Abraham that which he hath spoken of him. 20 And the LORD said, ¹Because ²the cry of Sodom and Gomorrah is great, and ³because their sin is very grievous; ⁴21 ^aI will go down now, and see whether they have done altogether according to the cry of it, which is come unto me; and if not, ⁵22 ^sI will know. 22 ^sAnd the men turned from thence, and went toward Sodom; but Abraham ^tstood yet before the LORD. 23 And Abraham drew near, and said, ^u"Wilt thou consume the righteous with the wicked? 24 Peradventure there be fifty righteous within the city: wilt thou consume and not spare the place for the fifty righteous that are therein? 25 That be far from thee to do after this manner, to slay the righteous with the wicked, ^vthat so the righteous should be as the wicked; that be far from thee: ^wshall not the Judge of all the earth do right? 26 And the LORD said, ^x"If I find in Sodom fifty righteous within the city, then I will spare all the place for their sake. 27 And Abraham answered and said, ^y"Behold now, I have taken upon me to speak unto the Lord, which am but dust and ashes: 28 peradventure there shall lack five of the fifty righteous: wilt thou destroy all the city for lack of five? And he said, I will not destroy it, if I find there forty and five. 29 And he spake unto him yet again, and said, Peradventure there shall be forty found there. And he said, I will not do it for the forty's sake. 30 And he said, Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak: peradventure there shall thirty be found there. And he said, I will not do it, if I find thirty there. 31 And he said, Behold now, I have taken upon me to speak unto the Lord: peradventure there shall be twenty found there. And he said, I will not destroy it for the twenty's sake. 32 And he said, ^z"Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak yet but this once: peradventure ten shall be found there. And he said, I will not destroy it for the ten's

sake. 33 And the LORD went his way, as soon as he had left communing with Abraham: and Abraham returned unto his place.

19 ^aAnd ^athe two angels came to Sodom at even; and Lot sat in the gate of Sodom: and Lot saw them, and rose up to meet them; and he bowed himself with his face to the earth; ² and he said, Behold now, my lords, ^bturn aside, I pray you, into your servant's house, and tarry all night, ^cand wash your feet, and ye shall rise up early, and go on your way. And they said, ^d"Nay; but we will abide in the street all night. 3 And he urged them greatly; and they turned in unto him, and entered into his house; and he made them a feast, and did bake unleavened bread, and they did eat. 4 But before they lay down, the men of the city, ^eeven the men of Sodom, compassed the house round, both young and old, all the people from every quarter; ^f5 ^eand they called unto Lot, and said unto him, Where are the men which came in to thee this night? ^gbring them out unto us, that we ^hmay know them. 6 And Lot went out unto them to the door, and shut the door after him. 7 And he said, I pray you, my brethren, do not so wickedly. 8 ^hBehold now, I have two daughters which have not known man; let me, I pray you, bring them out unto you, and do ye to them as is good in your eyes: only unto these men do nothing; ⁱ2 forasmuch as they are come under the shadow of my roof. 9 And they said, Stand back. And they said, This one fellow ^jcame in to sojourn, and ^khe will needs be a judge: now will we deal worse with thee, than with them. And they pressed sore upon the man, even Lot, and drew near to break the door. 10 But the men put forth their hand, and brought Lot into the house to them, and shut to the door. 11 And they smote the men that were at the door of the house with ^lblindness, both small and great: so that they wearied themselves to find the door. 12 And the men said unto Lot, Hast thou here any besides? son in law, and thy sons, and thy daughters, and whomsoever thou hast in the city; ^mbring them out of the place: 13 for

a ch. 18. 22.

b Heb. 13. 2. Cp. Judg. 4. 18.

c See ch. 18. 4.

d Cp. Luke 24. 28.

e Isai. 3. 9. Cp. ch. 13. 13.

f Judg. 19. 22.

g Rom. 1. 24. 27. Jude 7.

h Cp. Judg. 19. 24.

i ch. 13. 12. j Ex. 2. 14.

k Wisdom 19. 17. Cp. 2 Kin. 6. 18 & Acts 13. 11.

l 2 Pet. 2. 7. 9. Cp. Rev. 18. 4, 5.

m ch. 18. 20. we will destroy this place, ^{*m*} because the cry of them is waxen great before the LORD; and the LORD hath sent us to destroy it. **14** And Lot went out, and spake unto his sons in law, which ¹ married his daughters, and said, ^{*n*} Up, get you out of this place; for the LORD will destroy the city. But he seemed unto his sons in law as one that mocked. **15** And when the morning arose, then the angels hastened Lot, saying, Arise, take thy wife, and thy two daughters which are here; lest thou be consumed in the ²⁰ iniquity of the city. **16** But he lingered; and the men laid hold upon his hand, and upon the hand of his wife, and upon the hand of his two daughters; ^{*p*} the LORD being merciful unto him: and they brought him forth, and set him without the city. **17** And it came to pass, when they had brought them forth abroad, that he said, Escape for thy life; ^{*q*} look not behind thee, neither stay thou in all the ^{*r*} Plain; escape to the mountain, lest thou be consumed. **18** And Lot said unto them, Oh, not so, ³ my lord: **19** behold now, thy servant hath found grace in thy sight, and thou hast magnified thy mercy, which thou hast shewed unto me in saving my life; and I cannot escape to the mountain, lest ⁴ evil overtake me, and I die: **20** behold now, this city is near to flee unto, and it is a little one: Oh, let me escape thither, (is it not a little one?) and my soul shall live. **21** And he said unto him, See, I have accepted thee concerning this thing also, that I will not overthrow the city of which thou hast spoken. **22** Haste thee, escape thither; for I cannot do any thing till thou be come thither. Therefore the name of the city was called ^{5s} Zoar. **23** The sun was risen upon the earth when Lot came unto Zoar. **24** Then ^{*t*} the LORD rained upon Sodom and upon Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the LORD out of heaven; **25** and he overthrew those cities, and all the Plain, and all the inhabitants of the cities, and that which grew upon the ground. **26** But his wife looked back from behind him, and she became ^{*u*} a pillar of salt. **27** And Abraham gat up early in the morning to the place where he had ^{*v*} stood

n Num. 16. 21, 26, 45. Jer. 51. 6.

o ch. 4. 13 (mg. for mg.).

p Cp. Ps. 34. 22 & Wisdom 10. 6.

q ver. 26. Cp. Matt. 24. 16-18.

r ch. 13. 10.

s ch. 14. 2.

t Deut. 29. 23. Jer. 20. 16 & 50. 40. Lam. 4. 6. Amos 4. 11. Zeph. 2. 9. Luke 17. 29. 2 Pet. 2. 6. Jude 7, *al*.

u Wisdom 10. 7. Luke 17. 32.

v ch. 18. 22.

before the LORD: **28** and he looked toward Sodom and Gomorrah, and toward all the land of the Plain, and beheld, and, lo, the smoke of the land went up as the smoke of a furnace.

29 And it came to pass, when God destroyed the cities of the Plain, that God ^{*w*} remembered Abraham, and sent Lot out of the midst of the overthrow, when he overthrew the cities in the which Lot dwelt.

30 And Lot went up out of Zoar, and ^{*x*} dwelt in the mountain, and his two daughters with him; for he feared to dwell in Zoar: and he dwelt in a cave, he and his two daughters. **31** And the firstborn said unto the younger, Our father is old, and there is not a man in the earth to come in unto us after the manner of all the earth: **32** come, let us make our father drink wine, and we will lie with him, that we may preserve seed of our father. **33** And they made their father drink wine that night: and the firstborn went in, and lay with her father; and he knew not when she lay down, nor when she arose. **34** And it came to pass on the morrow, that the firstborn said unto the younger, Behold, I lay yesternight with my father: let us make him drink wine this night also; and go thou in, and lie with him, that we may preserve seed of our father. **35** And they made their father drink wine that night also: and the younger arose, and lay with him; and he knew not when she lay down, nor when she arose. **36** Thus were both the daughters of Lot with child by their father. **37** And the firstborn bare a son, and called his name Moab: ^{*y*} the same is the father of the Moabites unto this day. **38** And the younger, she also bare a son, and called his name Ben-ammi: ^{*z*} the same is the father of the children of Ammon unto this day.

20 ^{*i*} And Abraham journeyed from thence toward the land of the South, and dwelt between ^{*a*} Kadesh and Shur; and he ^{*b*} sojournd in ^{*c*} Gerar. **2** And Abraham said of Sarah his wife, ^{*d*} She is my sister: and Abimelech king of Gerar sent, and took Sarah. **3** ^{*e*} But God came to Abimelech ^{*f*} in a dream of the night, and said to him, Behold,

w See ch. 8. 1.

x ver. 17, 19.

y Deut. 2. 9.

z Deut. 2. 19.

a ch. 16. 7, 14.
b ch. 26. 3.
c ch. 26. 6.
d See ch. 12. 13-20 & 26. 7-11.
e Ps. 105. 14.
f Job 33. 15, 16.
Matt. 1. 20 & 2. 12.

1 Or, were to marry 2 Or, punishment 3 Or, O Lord See ch. 14. 8. 4 Or, the evil 5 That is, Little, ver. 20.

thou art but a dead man, because of the woman which thou hast taken; for she is a man's wife. ⁴ Now Abimelech had not come near her: and he said, ⁵ Lord, wilt thou slay even a righteous nation? ⁵ Said he not himself unto me, She is my sister? and she, even she herself said, He is my brother: in the integrity of my heart and the innocence of my hands have I done this. ⁶ And God said unto him in the dream, Yea, I know that in the integrity of thy heart thou hast done this, and I also withheld thee from sinning ^h against me: therefore suffered I thee not to touch her. ⁷ Now therefore restore the man's wife; ⁱ for he is a prophet, and he shall pray for thee, and thou shalt live: and if thou restore her not, know thou that thou shalt surely die, thou, ^j and all that are thine. ⁸ And Abimelech rose early in the morning, and called all his servants, and told all these things in their ears: and the men were sore afraid. ⁹ Then Abimelech called Abraham, and said unto him, What hast thou done unto us? and wherein have I sinned against thee, that thou hast brought on me and on my kingdom a great sin? thou hast done deeds unto me that ought not to be done. ¹⁰ And Abimelech said unto Abraham, What sawest thou, that thou hast done this thing? ¹¹ And Abraham said, Because I thought, Surely ^k the fear of God is not in this place; and ^l they will slay me for my wife's sake. ¹² And moreover ^m she is indeed my sister, the daughter of my father, but not the daughter of my mother; and she became my wife: ¹³ and it came to pass, when ⁿ God caused me to wander from my father's house, that I said unto her, This is thy kindness which thou shalt shew unto me; at every place whither we shall come, ^o say of me, He is my brother. ¹⁴ And Abimelech ^p took sheep and oxen, and menservants and womenservants, and gave them unto Abraham, and restored him Sarah his wife. ¹⁵ And Abimelech said, Behold, ^q my land is before thee: dwell where it pleaseth thee. ¹⁶ And unto Sarah he said, Behold, I have given ^r thy brother a thousand pieces of silver: behold, ^s it is for thee ^a a covering of the eyes to all that are with thee; and ² in re-

spect of all thou art righted. ¹⁷ And ^t Abraham prayed unto God: and God healed Abimelech, and his wife, and his maidservants; and they bare children. ¹⁸ For the LORD ^u had fast closed up all the wombs of the house of Abimelech, because of Sarah Abraham's wife.

21 ¹ And the LORD ^v visited Sarah as he had said, and the LORD did unto Sarah ^w as he had spoken. ² And Sarah ^x conceived, and bare Abraham a son in his old age, ^y at the set time of which God had spoken to him. ³ And Abraham called the name of his son that was born unto him, whom Sarah bare to him, ^z Isaac. ⁴ And Abraham ^a circumcised his son Isaac when he was eight days old, ^b as God had commanded him. ⁵ And ^c Abraham was an hundred years old, when his son Isaac was born unto him. ⁶ And Sarah said, ^d God hath ³ made me to laugh; every one that heareth will laugh with me. ⁷ And she said, Who would have said unto Abraham, that Sarah should give children suck? ^e for I have borne him a son in his old age.

⁸ And the child grew, and was weaned: and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. ⁹ And Sarah ^f saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, which she had borne unto Abraham, ^g mocking. ¹⁰ Wherefore she said unto Abraham, ^h Cast out this bondwoman and her son: for the son of this bondwoman shall not be heir with my son, even with Isaac. ¹¹ And the thing was very grievous in Abraham's sight on account of his son. ¹² And God said unto Abraham, Let it not be grievous in thy sight because of the lad, and because of thy bondwoman; in all that Sarah saith unto thee, hearken unto her voice; for ⁱ in Isaac shall thy seed be called. ¹³ And also of the son of the bondwoman will I make ^j a nation, because he is thy seed. ¹⁴ And Abraham rose up early in the morning, and took bread and a ⁵ bottle of water, and gave it unto Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, and the child, and sent her away: and she departed, and wandered in the wilderness of ^k Beer-sheba. ¹⁵ And the water in the bottle was spent, and she cast the child under one of the shrubs.

^t Cp. James 5. 16.

^u Cp. ch. 12. 17.

^v 1 Sam. 2. 21.

^w ch. 17. 19 & 18. 10, 14. ^x Heb. 11. 11. ^y Cp. Gal. 4. 22. ^z ch. 17. 21.

^z ch. 17. 19.

^a Acts 7. 8.

^b ch. 17. 10, 12.

^c ch. 17. 1, 17. ^d Rom. 4. 19.

^e Cp. Isai. 54. 1 & Gal. 4. 27.

^f ch. 18. 11, 12.

^g ch. 16. 1, 15.

^h Cp. Gal. 4. 29. ⁱ Cited Gal. 4. 30.

^j Cited Rom. 9. 7 & Heb. 11. 18.

^k ver. 18. ch. 16. 10 & 17. 20.

^k ver. 31.

1 Or, *he* 2 Or, *before all men* 3 Or, *prepared laughter for me* 4 Or, *playing* 5 Or, *skin*

16 And she went, and sat her down over against him a good way off, as it were a bowshot: for she said, Let me not look upon the death of the child. And she sat over against him, and lift up her voice, and wept. 17 And God heard the voice of the lad; and the angel of God called to Hagar out of heaven, and said unto her, What aileth thee, Hagar? fear not; for God hath heard the voice of the lad where he is. 18 Arise, lift up the lad, and hold him in thine hand; for I will make him a great nation. 19 And ¹God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water; and she went, and filled the bottle with water, and gave the lad drink. 20 And God was with the lad, and he grew; and he dwelt in the wilderness, ^mand ¹became an archer. 21 And he dwelt in the wilderness of Paran: and his mother took him a wife out of the land of Egypt. 22 And it came to pass at that time, that ⁿAbimelech and Phicol the captain of his host spake unto Abraham, saying, ^oGod is with thee in all that thou doest: 23 now therefore swear unto me here by God that thou wilt not deal falsely with me, nor with ²my son, nor with my son's son: but ^paccording to the kindness that I have done unto thee, thou shalt do unto me, and to the land wherein thou hast sojourned. 24 And Abraham said, I will swear. 25 And Abraham reproved Abimelech because of the well of water, which Abimelech's servants ^qhad violently taken away. 26 And Abimelech said, I know not who hath done this thing: neither didst thou tell me, neither yet heard I of it, but to-day. 27 And Abraham took sheep and oxen, and gave them unto Abimelech; and they two ^rmade a covenant. 28 And Abraham set seven ewe lambs of the flock by themselves. 29 And Abimelech said unto Abraham, What mean these seven ewe lambs which thou hast set by themselves? 30 And he said, These seven ewe lambs shalt thou take of my hand, that it may be a witness unto me, that I have digged this well. 31 Wherefore ^she called that place Beer-sheba; because there they sware both of them. 32 So they made a covenant at Beer-sheba: and Abimelech rose up, and Phicol the

captain of his host, and they returned into the land of the Philistines. 33 And Abraham planted a tamarisk tree in Beer-sheba, and ^tcalled there on the name of the LORD, ^uthe Everlasting God. 34 And Abraham sojourned in the land of the Philistines many days.

22 And it came to pass after these things, that ^vGod did prove Abraham, and said unto him, Abraham; and he said, Here am I. 2 And he said, Take now thy son, thine only son, whom thou lovest, even Isaac, and get thee into ^wthe land of Moriah; and offer him there for a burnt offering upon one of the mountains which I will tell thee of. 3 And Abraham rose early in the morning, and saddled his ass, and took two of his young men with him, and Isaac his son; and he clave the wood for the burnt offering, and rose up, and went unto the place of which God had told him. 4 On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes, and saw the place afar off. 5 And Abraham said unto his young men, Abide ye here with the ass, and I and the lad will go yonder; and we will worship, and come again to you. 6 And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering, and ^xlaid it upon Isaac his son; and he took in his hand the fire and the knife; and they went both of them together. 7 And Isaac spake unto Abraham his father, and said, My father: and he said, Here am I, my son. And he said, Behold, the fire and the wood: but where is the lamb for a burnt offering? 8 And Abraham said, ^yGod will ^zprovide himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son: so they went both of them together. 9 And they came to the place which God had told him of; and Abraham built the altar there, and laid the wood in order, and bound Isaac his son, and ^alaid him on the altar, upon the wood. 10 And Abraham stretched forth his hand, and took the knife to slay his son. 11 And the angel of the LORD called unto him out of heaven, and said, Abraham, Abraham: and he said, Here am I. 12 And he said, ^bLay not thine hand upon the lad, neither do thou any thing unto him: for ^bnow I know that thou fearest God, seeing thou hast not withheld

t ch. 4. 26
& 12. 8.
u Isai. 40. 28.
Cp. Ps.
90. 2.

v 1 Cor. 10.
13.
Heb. 11. 17.
James 1.
12, 13.
1 Pet. 1.
6, 7.

w 2 Chr. 3. 1.

x Cp. John
19. 17.

y Cp. John
1. 29, 36
& 1 Pet. 1.
19
& Rev. 5.
12.

z Heb. 11.
17.
James 2.
21.

a Cp. Mic.
6. 7, 8.

b Cp. ch.
26. 5.

1 Or, became, as he grew up, an archer 2 Or, my offspring, nor with my posterity 3 Heb. see for himself.

thy son, thine only son, from me. **13** And Abraham lifted up his eyes, and looked, and ¹behold, behind *him* a ram caught in the thicket by his horns: and Abraham went and took the ram, and offered him up for a burnt offering in the stead of his son.

14 And Abraham called the name of that place ²*Jehovah-jireh*: as it is said to this day, In the mount of the LORD ³it shall be provided. **15** And the angel of the LORD called unto Abraham a second time out of heaven, **16** and said, ⁴By myself have I sworn, saith the LORD, because thou hast done this thing, and hast not withheld thy son, thine only son: **17** that in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply thy seed ⁵as the stars of the heaven, and ⁶as the sand which is upon the sea shore; and thy seed shall possess ⁷the gate of his enemies; **18** and ⁸in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth ⁹be blessed; ¹⁰because thou hast obeyed my voice. **19** So Abraham returned unto his young men, and they rose up and went together to ¹¹*Beer-sheba*; and Abraham dwelt at ¹²*Beer-sheba*.

20 And it came to pass after these things, that it was told Abraham, saying, Behold, ¹³*Milcah*, she also hath borne children unto thy brother Nahor; **21** ¹⁴*Uz* his firstborn, and ¹⁵*Buz* his brother, and *Kemuel* the father of *Aram*; **22** and *Chesed*, and *Hazo*, and *Pildash*, and *Jidlaph*, and *Bethuel*. **23** And ¹⁶*Bethuel* begat *Rebekah*: these eight did *Milcah* bear to Nahor, Abraham's brother. **24** And his concubine, whose name was *Reumah*, she also bare *Tebah*, and *Gaham*, and *Tahash*, and *Maacah*.

23 **1** And the life of Sarah was an hundred and seven and twenty years: these were the years of the life of Sarah. **2** And Sarah died in ¹⁷*Kiriath-arba* (the same is ¹⁸*Hebron*) in the land of Canaan: and Abraham came to mourn for Sarah, and to weep for her. **3** And Abraham rose up from before his dead, and spake unto the children of Heth, saying, **4** ¹⁹I am a stranger and a sojourner with you: ²⁰give me a possession of a burying-place with you, that I may bury my dead out of my sight. **5** And the chil-

dren of Heth answered Abraham, saying unto him, **6** Hear us, my lord: thou art ²¹a mighty prince among us: in the choice of our sepulchres bury thy dead; none of us shall withhold from thee his sepulchre, but that thou mayest bury thy dead. **7** And Abraham rose up, and bowed himself to the people of the land, even to the children of Heth. **8** And he communed with them, saying, If it be your mind that I should bury my dead out of my sight, hear me, and intreat for me to *Ephron* the son of *Zohar*, **9** that he may give me the cave of *Machpelah*, which he hath, which is in the end of his field; for the full price let him give it to me in the midst of you for a possession of a buryingplace. **10** Now *Ephron* was sitting in the midst of the children of Heth: and *Ephron* the Hittite answered Abraham in the audience of the children of Heth, even of all that ²²went in at the gate of his city, saying, **11** Nay, my lord, hear me: the field give I thee, and the cave that is therein, I give it thee; in the presence of the sons of my people give I it thee: bury thy dead. **12** And Abraham bowed himself down before the people of the land. **13** And he spake unto *Ephron* in the audience of the people of the land, saying, But if thou wilt, I pray thee, hear me: I will give the price of the field; take it of me, and I will bury my dead there. **14** And *Ephron* answered Abraham, saying unto him, **15** My lord, hearken unto me: a piece of land worth four hundred ²³shekels of silver, what is that betwixt me and thee? bury therefore thy dead. **16** And Abraham hearkened unto *Ephron*; and Abraham ²⁴weighed to *Ephron* the silver, which he had named in the audience of the children of Heth, four hundred shekels of silver, current money with the merchant. **17** So ²⁵the field of *Ephron*, which was in *Machpelah*, which was before *Mamre*, the field, and the cave which was therein, and all the trees that were in the field, that were in all the border thereof round about, were made sure **18** unto Abraham for a possession in the presence of the children of Heth, before all that went in at the gate of his city. **19** And after

c ver. 8.

d Ps. 105. 9.
Ecclus. 44.
21.
Luke 1. 73.
Heb. 6. 13.

e Jer. 33. 22.
See ch.
15. 5.

f See ch.
13. 16.

g ch. 24. 60.

h Ps. 127. 5.

i ch. 12. 3

& 18. 18

& 26. 4.

Gal. 3. 8.

Cp.

Ecclus.

44. 22.

Cited Acts

3. 25.

i ver. 3.

ch. 26. 5.

j ch. 21. 31.

k ch. 11. 29.

l Job 1. 1.

m Jer. 25. 23.

n ch. 24. 15.

o ch. 35. 27.

Josh. 14.

15.

Judg. 1. 10.

p ver. 19.

q ch. 17. 8.

1 Chr. 29.

15.

Ps. 105. 12.

Heb. 11. 9.

13.

r Acts 7. 5.

s ch. 34. 20,
24.
Ruth 4. 1.

t Ex. 30. 13.
Ezek. 45.
12.

u 1 Chr. 21.
25.
Jer. 32. 9.
Zech. 11.
12.

v ch. 25. 9
& 49. 29-32
& 50. 13.

¹ Or, according to many ancient authorities, behold a (Heb. one) ram caught will see, or, provide. ³ Or, he shall be seen ⁴ Or, bless themselves ⁵ Heb. a prince of God. ² That is, The LORD

this, Abraham buried Sarah his wife in the cave of the field of Machpelah before Mamre (the same is Hebron), in the land of Canaan. ²⁰ And the field, and the cave that is therein, ^w were made sure unto Abraham for a possession of a buryingplace by the children of Heth.

¹ And Abraham was old, **24** and well stricken in age: and the LORD ^x had blessed Abraham in all things. ² And Abraham said unto his servant, ^y the elder of his house, that ruled over all that he had, ^z Put, I pray thee, thy hand under my thigh: ³ and I will make thee swear by the LORD, the God of heaven and the God of the earth, that ^a thou shalt not take a wife for my son of the daughters of the Canaanites, among whom I dwell: ⁴ but thou shalt go unto my country, and to my kindred, and take a wife for my son Isaac. ⁵ And the servant said unto him, Peradventure the woman will not be willing to follow me unto this land: must I needs bring thy son again unto the land from whence thou camest? ⁶ And Abraham said unto him, Beware thou that thou bring not my son thither again. ⁷ The LORD, the God of heaven, ^c that took me from my father's house, and from the land of my nativity, and that spake unto me, and that sware unto me, saying, ^d Unto thy seed will I give this land; ^e he shall send his angel before thee, and thou shalt take a wife for my son from thence. ⁸ And if the woman be not willing to follow thee, then ^f thou shalt be clear from this my oath; only thou shalt not bring my son thither again. ⁹ And the servant ^g put his hand under the thigh of Abraham his master, and sware to him concerning this matter. ¹⁰ And the servant took ten camels, of the camels of his master, and departed; ¹ having all goodly things of his master's in his hand: and he arose, and went to ^h Mesopotamia, unto the city of Nahor. ¹¹ And he made the camels to kneel down without the city by the well of water at the time of evening, the time that ⁱ women go out to draw water. ¹² And he said, O LORD, ^j the God of my master Abraham, ^k send me, I pray thee,

good speed this day, and shew kindness unto my master Abraham. ¹³ Behold, ^l I stand by the fountain of water; and the daughters of the men of the city come out to draw water: ¹⁴ and let it come to pass, that the damsel to whom I shall say, Let down thy pitcher, I pray thee, that I may drink; and she shall say, Drink, and I will give thy camels drink also: let the same be she that thou hast appointed for thy servant Isaac; and ^m thereby shall I know that thou hast shewed kindness unto my master. ¹⁵ And it came to pass, before he had done speaking, that, behold, Rebekah came out, who was born to Bethuel the son of ⁿ Milcah, the wife of Nahor, Abraham's brother, with her pitcher upon her shoulder. ¹⁶ And the damsel ^o was very fair to look upon, a virgin, neither had any man known her: and she went down to the fountain, and filled her pitcher, and came up. ¹⁷ And the servant ran to meet her, and said, Give me to drink, I pray thee, a little water of thy pitcher. ¹⁸ And she said, Drink, my lord: and she hastened, and let down her pitcher upon her hand, and gave him drink. ¹⁹ And when she had done giving him drink, she said, I will draw for thy camels also, until they have done drinking. ²⁰ And she hastened, and emptied her pitcher into the trough, and ran again unto the well to draw, and drew for all his camels. ²¹ And the man looked stedfastly on her; holding his peace, to know whether the LORD had made his journey prosperous or not. ²² And it came to pass, as the camels had done drinking, that the man took a golden ring of ³ half a shekel weight, and two bracelets for her hands of ten shekels weight of gold; ²³ and said, Whose daughter art thou? tell me, I pray thee. Is there room in thy father's house for us to lodge in? ²⁴ And she said unto him, ^p I am the daughter of Bethuel the son of Milcah, which she bare unto Nahor. ²⁵ She said moreover unto him, We have both straw and provender enough, and room to lodge in. ²⁶ And ^q the man bowed his head, and worshipped the LORD. ²⁷ And he said, Blessed be the LORD, ^r the

l ver. 43.

m See ch. 15. 8.

n ch. 11. 29 & 22. 23.

o ch. 26. 7.

p ver. 15. ch. 22. 23.

q ver. 43. 52. Ex. 4. 31.

r See ver. 12.

¹ Or, for all the goods of his master were in his hand rivers. ³ Heb. a beka.

² Heb. Aram-naharaim, that is, Aram of the two rivers. See Ex. 38. 26.

God of my master Abraham, who hath not forsaken ^shis mercy and his truth toward my master: as for me, the LORD ^thath led me in the way to the house of my master's brethren. **28** And the damsel ran, and told her mother's house according to these words. **29** And Rebekah had a brother, and his name was ^uLaban: and Laban ran out unto the man, unto the fountain. **30** And it came to pass, when he saw the ring, and the bracelets upon his sister's hands, and when he heard the words of Rebekah his sister, saying, Thus spake the man unto me; that he came unto the man; and, behold, he stood by the camels at the fountain. **31** And he said, Come in, ^vthou blessed of the LORD; wherefore standest thou without? for I have prepared the house, and room for the camels. **32** And the man came into the house, and he ungirded the camels; and he ^wgave straw and provender for the camels, and ^xwater to wash his feet and the men's feet that were with him. **33** And there was set meat before him to eat: but he said, I will not eat, until I have told mine errand. And he said, Speak on. **34** And he said, I am Abraham's servant. **35** And the LORD ^yhath blessed my master greatly; and he is become great: and he hath given him flocks and herds, and silver and gold, and menservants and maidservants, and camels and asses. **36** And Sarah my master's wife ^zbare a son to my master when she was old: and ^aunto him hath he given all that he hath. **37** And ^bmy master made me swear, saying, Thou shalt not take a wife for my son of the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I dwell: **38** but thou shalt go unto my father's house, and to my kindred, and take a wife for my son. **39** And I said unto my master, Peradventure the woman will not follow me. **40** And he said unto me, The LORD, ^cbefore whom I walk, will send his angel with thee, and ^dprosper thy way; and thou shalt take a wife for my son of my kindred, and of my father's house: **41** then shalt thou be clear from my oath, when thou comest to my kindred; and if they give her not to thee, thou shalt be clear from my oath. **42** And I came this day unto the fountain,

and said, ^eO LORD, the God of my master Abraham, if now thou ^ddo prosper my way which I go: **43** behold, I stand ^fby the fountain of water; and let it come to pass, that the maiden which cometh forth to draw, to whom I shall say, Give me, I pray thee, a little water of thy pitcher to drink; **44** ^gand she shall say to me, Both drink thou, and I will also draw for thy camels: let the same be the woman whom the LORD hath appointed for my master's son. **45** And before I had done ^hspeaking in mine heart, behold, Rebekah came forth with her pitcher on her shoulder; and she went down unto the fountain, and drew: and I said unto her, Let me drink, I pray thee. **46** And she made haste, and let down her pitcher from her shoulder, and said, Drink, and I will give thy camels drink also: so I drank, and she made the camels drink also. **47** And I asked her, and said, Whose daughter art thou? And she said, The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor's son, whom Milcah bare unto him: ⁱand I put the ring upon her nose, and the bracelets upon her hands. **48** ^jAnd I bowed my head, and worshipped the LORD, and blessed the LORD, ^ethe God of my master Abraham, which had led me in the right way to take ^kmy master's brother's daughter for his son. **49** And now if ye will ^ldeal kindly and truly with my master, tell me: and if not, tell me; that I may turn to the right hand, or to the left. **50** Then Laban and Bethuel answered and said, The thing proceedeth from the LORD: we cannot ^mspeak unto thee bad or good. **51** Behold, Rebekah is before thee, take her, and go, and let her be thy master's son's wife, ⁿas the LORD hath spoken. **52** And it came to pass, that, when Abraham's servant heard their words, ^jhe bowed himself down to the earth unto the LORD. **53** And the servant brought forth jewels of silver, and jewels of gold, and raiment, and gave them to Rebekah: he gave also to her brother and to her mother precious things. **54** And they did eat and drink, he and the men that were with him, and tarried all night; and they rose up in the morning, and he said, ^oSend me away unto my master. **55** And her

e ver. 12, 27.

f ver. 13.

g ver. 14, 18.

h 1 Sam. 1. 13.

i Cp. Ezek. 16. 11, 12.

j ver. 26, 52.

k Cp. ch. 22. 23.

l ch. 47. 29. Josh. 2. 14.

m ch. 31. 24. 2 Sam. 13. 22.

n ver. 13-15 & 42-46.

o ver. 56, 59.

brother and her mother said, Let the damsel abide with us *a few* days, at the least ten; after that she shall go. **56** And he said unto them, Hinder me not, seeing the LORD hath prospered my way; send me away that I may go to my master. **57** And they said, We will call the damsel, and inquire at her mouth. **58** And they called Rebekah, and said unto her, Wilt thou go with this man? And she said, I will go. **59** And they sent away Rebekah their sister, and ^pher nurse, and Abraham's servant, and his men. **60** And they blessed Rebekah, and said unto her, Our sister, be thou *the mother* of thousands of ten thousands, and ^rlet thy seed possess the gate of those which hate them. **61** And Rebekah arose, and her damsels, and they rode upon the camels, and followed the man: and the servant took Rebekah, and went his way. **62** And Isaac came ¹from the way of ^sBeer-lahai-roi; for he dwelt in the land of the South. **63** And Isaac went out ^tto meditate in the field at the eventide: and he lifted up his eyes, and saw, and, behold, there were camels coming. **64** And Rebekah lifted up her eyes, and when she saw Isaac, she lighted off the camel. **65** And she said unto the servant, What man is this that walketh in the field to meet us? And the servant said, It is my master: and she took her veil, and covered herself. **66** And the servant told Isaac all the things that he had done. **67** And Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah's tent, and took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her: and Isaac was ^ucomforted after his mother's ^vdeath.

25 ^rAnd Abraham took another wife, and her name was Keturah. **2** And ^wshe bare him Zimran, and Jokshan, and Medan, and Midian, and Ishbak, and Shuah. **3** And Jokshan begat Sheba, and Dedan. And the sons of Dedan were Asshurim, and Letushim, and Leummim. **4** And the sons of Midian; Ephah, and Ephraim, and Hanoth, and Abida, and Eldaah. All these were the children of Keturah. **5** And ^xAbraham gave all that he had unto Isaac. **6** But unto the sons of the concubines,

which Abraham had, Abraham gave gifts; and he ^ysent them away from Isaac his son, while he yet lived, eastward, ^zunto the east country. **7** And these are the days of the years of Abraham's life which he lived, an hundred threescore and fifteen years. **8** And Abraham ^agave up the ghost, and ^bdied in a good old age, an old man, and full of years; and was gathered to his people. **9** And Isaac and Ishmael ^chis sons buried him in the cave of Machpelah, in the field of Ephron the son of Zohar the Hittite, which is before Mamre; **10** the field ^dwhich Abraham purchased of the children of Heth: ^ethere was Abraham buried, and Sarah his wife. **11** And it came to pass after the death of Abraham, that God blessed Isaac his son; and Isaac dwelt by ^fBeer-lahai-roi.

12 Now these are the generations of Ishmael, Abraham's son, ^gwhom Hagar the Egyptian, Sarah's handmaid, bare unto Abraham: **13** and ^hthese are the names of the sons of Ishmael, by their names, according to their generations: the firstborn of Ishmael, ⁱNebaioth; and ^jKedar, and Adbeel, and Mibsam, ^kand Mishma, and Dumah, and Massa; **15** Hadad, and ^lTema, ^mJetur, ⁿNaphish, and Kedemah: **16** these are the sons of Ishmael, and these are their names, by their villages, and by their encampments; ^otwelve princes according to their nations. **17** And these are the years of the life of Ishmael, an hundred and thirty and seven years: and he ^pgave up the ghost and died; and was gathered unto his people. **18** And ^qthey dwelt from Havilah unto ^rShur that is before Egypt, as thou goest toward Assyria: he ^sabode ^tin the presence of all his brethren.

19 And these are the generations of Isaac, Abraham's son: ^uAbraham begat Isaac: **20** and Isaac was forty years old when he took Rebekah, ^vthe daughter of Bethuel the ^wSyrian of ^xPaddan-aram, ^ythe sister of Laban the ^zSyrian, to be his wife. **21** And Isaac intreated the LORD for his wife, because she was barren: and ^athe LORD was intreated of him, and Rebekah his wife conceived. **22** And the children struggled together within her; and she said, If

y ch. 21. 14.

z Cp. Judg. 6. 3.

a ver. 17. ch. 35. 29 & 49. 33. b ch. 15. 15.

c ch. 35. 29.

d ch. 23. 16 & 50. 13.

e ch. 49. 30, 31.

f ch. 16. 14 & 24. 62.

g ch. 16. 15.

h 1 Chr. 1. 29-31.

i Isai. 60. 7.

j Job 6. 19. Isai. 21. 14. k 1 Chr. 5. 19.

l ch. 17. 20.

m ver. 8.

n 1 Sam. 15. 7. o ch. 16. 7 & 20. 1. Ex. 15. 22.

p Matt. 1. 2.

q ch. 22. 23.

r See ch. 28. 2. s ch. 24. 29.

t 2 Sam. 21. 14 & 24. 25. 1 Chr. 5. 20. 2 Chr. 33. 13. Ezra 8. 23.

1 The Sept. has, *through the wilderness*.2 Or, *settled* Heb. *fell*. 4 Heb. *Aramean*.3 Or, *over against*

it be so, ¹wherefore do I live? And

she went ^uto inquire of the LORD.

23 And the LORD said unto her,

^vTwo nations are in thy womb,
And two peoples shall be separated even from thy bowels:

And ^wthe one people shall be stronger than the other people;

And ^xthe elder shall serve the younger.

24 And when her days to be delivered were fulfilled, behold, there were twins in her womb. **25** And

the first came forth ²red, ^yall over like an hairy garment; and they called his name Esau. **26** And after

that came forth his brother, and ^zhis hand had hold on Esau's heel; and

^ahis name was called ³Jacob: and Isaac was threescore years old when she bare them. **27** And the boys

grew: and Esau was ^ba cunning hunter, a man^c of the field; and Jacob was a ⁴plain man, ^cdwelling in tents. **28** Now Isaac loved Esau,

because ^dhe did eat of his venison: and Rebekah loved Jacob. **29** And Jacob sod pottage: and Esau came in from the field, and he was faint:

30 and Esau said to Jacob, Feed me, I pray thee, with ⁵that same red pottage; for I am faint: therefore

was his name called ⁶Edom. **31** And Jacob said, Sell me ⁷this day thy birthright.

32 And Esau said, Behold, I am at the point to die: and what profit shall the birthright do to me? **33** And Jacob said, Swear

to me ⁷this day; and he sware unto him: and ^ehe sold his birthright unto Jacob. **34** And Jacob gave Esau bread and pottage of lentils;

and he did eat and drink, and rose up, and went his way: so Esau despised his birthright.

1 And there was a famine in the land, beside ^fthe first

famine that was in the days of Abraham. And Isaac went unto ^gAbimelech king of the ^hPhilistines

unto Gerar. **2** And the LORD appeared unto him, and said, Go not down into Egypt; dwell ⁱin the land which I shall tell thee of: **3** ^jsojourn in this land, and ^kI will be with thee,

and will bless thee; for ^lunto thee, and unto thy seed, I will give all these lands, and I will establish ^mthe oath which I sware unto Abraham thy father; **4** and ⁿI will multiply

thy seed as the stars of heaven, and will give unto thy seed all these lands; and ^oin thy seed shall all the nations of the earth ⁸be blessed;

5 because that ^pAbraham obeyed my voice, and kept my charge, my commandments, my statutes, and my laws. **6** And Isaac dwelt in Gerar: **7** and the men of the place asked him of his wife; and ^qhe said, She is my sister: for ^rhe feared to say, My wife; lest, *said he*, the men of the place should kill me for Rebekah: because ^sshe was fair to look upon. **8** And it came to pass, when he had been there a long time, that Abimelech king of the Philistines looked out at a window, and saw, and, behold, Isaac was sporting with Rebekah his wife. **9** And Abimelech called Isaac, and said, Behold, of a surety she is thy wife: and how saidst thou, She is my sister? And Isaac said unto him, Because I said, Lest I die for her. **10** And Abimelech said, What is this thou hast done unto us? one of the people might lightly have lien with thy wife, and ^tthou shouldest have brought guiltiness upon us. **11** And Abimelech charged all the people, saying, He that toucheth this man or his wife shall surely be put to death. **12** And Isaac sowed in that land, and found in the same year an hundredfold: and the LORD ^ublessed him. **13** And the man waxed great, and grew more and more until he became very great: **14** and he had possessions of flocks, and possessions of herds, and a great household: and the Philistines ^venvied him. **15** Now all the wells ^wwhich his father's servants had digged in the days of Abraham his father, the Philistines had stopped them, and filled them with earth. **16** And Abimelech said unto Isaac, Go from us; for thou art much mightier than we. **17** And Isaac departed thence, and encamped in the valley of Gerar, and dwelt there. **18** And Isaac digged again the wells of water, which they had digged in the days of Abraham his father; for the Philistines had stopped them after the death of Abraham: and ^xhe called their names after the names by which his father had called them. **19** And

^o See ch. 12. 3.

^p ch. 22. 18.

^q ch. 12. 13 & 20. 2, 13. ^r Cp. Prov. 29. 25.

^s ch. 24. 16.

^t ch. 20. 9.

^u ver. 3. ch. 24. 1, 35.

^v Cp. Eccles. 4. 4. ^w ch. 21. 30.

^x ch. 21. 31.

¹ Or, wherefore am I thus?

² Or, ruddy

³ That is, One that takes by the heel or supplants.

⁴ Or, quiet Or, harmless Heb. perfect.

⁵ Heb. the red pottage, this red pottage.

⁶ That is, Red.

⁷ Or, first of all

⁸ Or, bless themselves

Isaac's servants digged in the valley, and found there a well of ¹springing water. **20** And the herdmen of Gerar ²strove with Isaac's herdmen, saying, The water is ours: and he called the name of the well ²Esek; because they contended with him. **21** And they digged another well, and they strove for that also: and he called the name of it ³Sitnah. **22** And he removed from thence, and digged another well; and for that they strove not: and he called the name of it ⁴Rehoboth; and he said, For now the LORD hath made room for us, and we shall be fruitful in the land. **23** And he went up from thence to Beer-sheba. **24** And the LORD appeared unto him the same night, and said, ²I am the God of Abraham thy father: ^afear not, for ^bI am with thee, and will bless thee, and multiply thy seed for my servant Abraham's sake. **25** And he ^cbuilded an altar there, and called upon the name of the LORD, and pitched his tent there: and there Isaac's servants digged a well. **26** Then Abimelech went to him from Gerar, and Ahuzzath his friend, and ^dPhicol the captain of his host. **27** And Isaac said unto them, Wherefore are ye come unto me, seeing ye hate me, and ^ehave sent me away from you? **28** And they said, We saw plainly that the LORD was with thee: and we said, Let there now be an oath betwixt us, even betwixt us and thee, and let us make a covenant with thee; **29** that thou wilt do us no hurt, as we have not touched thee, and as we have done unto thee nothing but good; and have sent thee away in peace: ^fthou art now the blessed of the LORD. **30** And he made them a feast, and they did eat and drink. **31** And they rose up betimes in the morning, and ^gswore one to another: and Isaac sent them away, and they departed from him in peace. **32** And it came to pass the same day, that Isaac's servants came, and told him concerning the well which they had digged, and said unto him, We have found water. **33** And he called it Shibah: therefore the name of the city is ^hBeer-sheba unto this day.

34 And when Esau was forty years

old he took to wife ⁱJudith the daughter of Beeri the Hittite, and Basemath the daughter of Elon the Hittite: **35** and ^jthey were ⁵a grief of mind unto Isaac and to Rebekah.

1 And it came to pass, that **27** when Isaac was old, and ^khis eyes were dim, so that he could not see, he called Esau his elder son, and said unto him, My son: and he said unto him, Here am I. **2** And he said, Behold now, I am old, I know not the day of my death. **3** ^lNow therefore take, I pray thee, thy weapons, thy quiver and thy bow, and go out to the field, and take me venison; **4** and make me savoury meat, such as I love, and bring it to me, that I may eat; that my soul ^mmay bless thee before I die. **5** And Rebekah heard when Isaac spake to ⁿEsau his son. And Esau went to the field to hunt for venison, and to bring it. **6** And Rebekah spake unto Jacob her son, saying, Behold, I heard thy father speak unto Esau thy brother, saying, **7** Bring me venison, and make me savoury meat, that I may eat, and bless thee before the LORD before my death. **8** Now therefore, my son, ^oobey my voice according to that which I command thee. **9** Go now to the flock, and fetch me from thence two good kids of the goats; and I will make them savoury meat for thy father, such as he loveth: **10** and thou shalt bring it to thy father, that he may eat, ^oso that he may bless thee before his death. **11** And Jacob said to Rebekah his mother, Behold, ^pEsau my brother is a hairy man, and I am a smooth man. **12** My father peradventure ^qwill feel me, and I shall seem to him as a ⁶deceiver; and I shall bring ^ra curse upon me, and not a blessing. **13** And his mother said unto him, ^sUpon me be thy curse, my son: only obey my voice, and go fetch me them. **14** And he went, and fetched, and brought them to his mother: and his mother made savoury meat, such as his father loved. **15** And Rebekah took the ^tgoodly raiment of Esau her elder son, which were with her in the house, and put them upon Jacob her younger son: **16** and she put the

1 Heb. living. 2 That is, Contention. 3 That is, Enmity. 4 That is, Broad places, or, Room.
5 Heb. bitterness of spirit. 6 Or, mocker

skins of the kids of the goats upon his hands, and upon the smooth of his neck: ¹⁷and she gave the savoury meat and the bread, which she had prepared, into the hand of her son Jacob. ¹⁸And he came unto his father, and said, My father: and he said, Here am I; who art thou, my son? ¹⁹And Jacob said unto his father, I am Esau thy first-born; I have done according as thou badest me: arise, I pray thee, sit and eat of my venison, that thy soul may bless me. ²⁰And Isaac said unto his son, How is it that thou hast found it so quickly, my son? And he said, Because the LORD thy God sent me good speed. ²¹And Isaac said unto Jacob, Come near, I pray thee, that I ^umay feel thee, my son, whether thou be my very son Esau or not. ²²And Jacob went near unto Isaac his father; and he felt him, and said, The voice is Jacob's voice, but the hands are the hands of Esau. ²³And he discerned him not, because ^vhis hands were hairy, as his brother Esau's hands: ^wso he blessed him. ²⁴And he said, Art thou my very son Esau? And he said, I am. ²⁵And he said, Bring it near to me, ^xand I will eat of my son's venison, that my soul may bless thee. And he brought it near to him, and he did eat: and he brought him wine, and he drank. ²⁶And his father Isaac said unto him, Come near now, and kiss me, my son. ²⁷And he came near, and kissed him: and he smelled the smell of his raiment, ^yand blessed him, and said,

See, ^ythe smell of my son

Is as the smell of a field which the LORD hath blessed:

²⁸ And God give thee of ^zthe dew of heaven,

And of the fatness of the earth,

And ^aplenty of corn and wine:

²⁹ Let peoples serve thee,

And nations ^bbow down to thee:

^cBe lord over thy brethren,

And let thy mother's sons bow

down to thee:

^dCursed be every one that curs-

eth thee,

And blessed be every one that

blesseth thee.

³⁰ And it came to pass, as soon as Isaac had made an end of blessing Jacob, and Jacob was yet scarce

gone out from the presence of Isaac his father, that Esau his brother came in from his hunting. ³¹And he also made savoury meat, and brought it unto his father; and he said unto his father, Let my father arise, and eat of his son's venison, that thy soul may bless me. ³²And Isaac his father said unto him, Who art thou? And he said, I am thy son, thy firstborn, Esau. ³³And Isaac trembled very exceedingly, and said, Who then is he that hath taken venison, and brought it me, and I have eaten of all before thou camest, and have blessed him? yea, *and* he shall be blessed. ³⁴When Esau heard the words of his father, ^ehe cried with an exceeding great and bitter cry, and said unto his father, Bless me, even me also, O my father. ³⁵And he said, Thy brother came with guile, and hath taken away thy blessing. ³⁶And he said, ^fIs not he rightly named Jacob? for he hath supplanted me these two times: ^ghe took away my birthright; and, behold, now he hath taken away my blessing. And he said, Hast thou not reserved a blessing for me? ³⁷And Isaac answered and said unto Esau, Behold, ^hI have made him thy lord, and all his brethren have I given to him for servants; and ⁱwith corn and wine have I sustained him: and what then shall I do for thee, my son? ³⁸And Esau said unto his father, Hast thou but one blessing, my father? bless me, even me also, O my father. And ^eEsau lifted up his voice, and wept. ³⁹And Isaac his father answered and said unto him,

Behold, ^{1j}of the fatness of the earth shall be thy dwelling, And ¹of the dew of heaven from above;

⁴⁰ And by thy sword shalt thou live, and thou ^kshalt serve thy brother;

And it shall come to pass when thou shalt break loose,

That ^lthou shalt shake his yoke from off thy neck.

⁴¹ And Esau ^mhated Jacob because of the blessing wherewith his father blessed him: and Esau said in his heart, ⁿThe days of mourning for my father are at hand; ^othen will I slay my brother Jacob. ⁴² And

^e Heb. 12. 17.

^f ch. 25. 26.

^g ch. 25. 33.

^h ver. 29.
ⁱ Cp. 2 Sam. 8. 14.

ⁱ ver. 28.

^j ver. 28.
ch. 36. 6, 7.

^k ch. 25. 23.
^l Cp. 2 Sam. 8. 14
& Obad. 18-21.

^l Cp. 2 Kin. 8. 20-22.

^m Cp. ch. 37. 4.

ⁿ ch. 50. 3,
4, 10.
^o Cp. Amos 1. 11
& Obad. 10.

the words of Esau her elder son were told to Rebekah; and she sent and called Jacob her younger son, and said unto him, Behold, thy brother Esau, as touching thee, doth comfort himself, *purposing* to kill thee. **43** Now therefore, my son, obey my voice; and arise, flee thou to Laban my brother to Haran; **44** and tarry with him a few days, until thy brother's fury turn away; **45** until thy brother's anger turn away from thee, and he forget that which thou hast done to him: then I will send, and fetch thee from thence: why should I be bereaved of you both in one day?

46 And Rebekah said to Isaac, ^p I am weary of my life because of the daughters of Heth: ^q if Jacob take a wife of the daughters of Heth, such as these, of the daughters of the land, what good shall my life do me? **1** And Isaac called

28 Jacob, ^r and blessed him, and charged him, and said unto him, ^s Thou shalt not take a wife of the daughters of Canaan. **2** ^s Arise, go to ^t Paddan-aram, to the house of ^u Bethuel thy mother's father; and take thee a wife from thence of the daughters of Laban thy mother's brother. **3** And ^v God Almighty bless thee, and make thee fruitful, and multiply thee, that thou mayest be a company of peoples; **4** and give thee ^w the blessing of Abraham, to thee, and to thy seed with thee; that thou mayest inherit ^x the land of thy sojournings, which God gave unto Abraham. **5** And Isaac sent away Jacob: and he went to Paddan-aram unto Laban, son of Bethuel the ^y Syrian, the brother of Rebekah, Jacob's and Esau's mother. **6** Now Esau saw that Isaac had blessed Jacob and sent him away to Paddan-aram, to take him a wife from thence; and that as he blessed him he gave him a charge, saying, Thou shalt not take a wife of the daughters of Canaan; **7** and that Jacob obeyed his father and his mother, and was gone to Paddan-aram: **8** and Esau saw ^y that the daughters of Canaan pleased not Isaac his father; **9** and Esau went unto Ishmael, and took unto the wives which he had ^z Mahalath the daughter of Ishmael Abraham's son,

the sister of ^a Nebaioth, to be his wife.

10 And Jacob went out from ^b Beer-sheba, and went toward ^c Haran. **11** And he lighted upon ^a a certain place, and tarried there all night, because the sun was set; and he took one of the stones of the place, and put it under his head, and lay down in that place to sleep. **12** And he ^d dreamed, and behold a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven: and behold ^e the angels of God ascending and descending on it. **13** And, behold, ^f the LORD stood ^g above it, and said, ^h I am the LORD, the God of Abraham thy father, and the God of Isaac: ⁱ the land whereon thou liest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed; **14** and thy seed shall be as ^j the dust of the earth, and thou shalt ^k spread abroad to the west, and to the east, and to the north, and to the south: and in thee and ^l in thy seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed. **15** And, behold, ^m I am with thee, and will keep thee whithersoever thou goest, and ⁿ will bring thee again into this land; for I will ^o not leave thee, until I have done that which I have spoken to thee of. **16** And Jacob awaked out of his sleep, and he said, Surely the LORD is ^p in this place; and I knew it not. **17** And he was afraid, and said, How dreadful is this place! this is none other but the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven. **18** And Jacob rose up early in the morning, and took the stone that he had put under his head, and set it up ^q for a pillar, ^r and poured oil upon the top of it. **19** And he called the name of that place ^s Beth-el: but the name of the city was Luz at the first. **20** And Jacob ^t vowed a vow, saying, If God will be with me, and will keep me in this way that I go, and will give me bread to eat, and raiment to put on, **21** ^u so that I come again to my father's house in peace, ^v then shall the LORD be my God, **22** and this stone, which I have set up for a pillar, ^w shall be God's house: and ^x of all that thou shalt give me I will surely give the tenth unto thee.

29 ^y Then Jacob ^z went on his journey, and came to ^a the land of the children of the

^a ch. 25. 13 & 36. 3.

^b ch. 21. 31 & 26. 33.
^c Cp. Acts 7. 2.

^d Cp. Num. 12. 6 & Job 33. 15, 16.

^e Cp. John 1. 51.

^f Cp. ch. 35. 1 & 48. 3.
^g ch. 26. 24.

^h ch. 35. 12. See ch. 13. 14-16.
ⁱ See ch. 13. 16.

^j See ch. 12. 3.

^k ch. 26. 24 & 31. 3.

^l ch. 35. 6.

^m 1 Kin. 8. 57.

ⁿ Ex. 3. 5. Josh. 5. 15.

^o ch. 31. 13, 45 & 35. 14.

^p 1 Sam. 7. 12 & 2 Sam. 18. 18.

^q Cp. Lev. 8. 10, 11 & Num. 7. 1.

^r ch. 35. 7. Judg. 1. 23, 26.

^s ch. 31. 13. Cp. Judg. 11. 31 & 2 Sam. 15. 7-9.

^t Deut. 26. 17.

^u ch. 35. 7, 14.

^v ch. 14. 20. Lev. 27. 30-33.

^w Num. 23. 7. Judg. 6. 3.

^p ch. 26. 34, 35 & 28. 8.
^q ch. 24. 3.

^r ver. 6.

^s Hos. 12. 12.

^t ch. 25. 20 & 31. 18 & 48. 7, *al.*
^u ch. 22. 23.

^v See ch. 17. 1.

^w See ch. 12. 2, 3.

^x ch. 17. 8 & 36. 7 & 37. 1.

^y ch. 24. 3 & 26. 35.

^z Cp. ch. 36. 3.

1 Heb. *El Shaddai*. 2 Heb. *Aramean*. 3 Heb. *the place*. 4 Or, *beside him*. 5 Heb. *break forth*. 6 That is, *The house of God*. 7 Or, *and the LORD will be my God, then this stone &c.* 8 Heb. *lifted up his feet*.

east. 2 And he looked, and behold a well in the field, and, lo, three flocks of sheep lying there by it; for out of that well they watered the flocks: and the stone upon the well's mouth was great. 3 And thither were all the flocks gathered: and they rolled the stone from the well's mouth, and watered the sheep, and put the stone again upon the well's mouth in its place. 4 And Jacob said unto them, My brethren, whence be ye? And they said, ^xOf Haran are we. 5 And he said unto them, Know ye Laban the son of Nahor? And they said, We know him. 6 And he said unto them, Is it well with him? And they said, It is well: and, behold, Rachel his daughter cometh with the sheep. 7 And he said, Lo, it is yet high day, neither is it time that the cattle should be gathered together: water ye the sheep, and go and feed them. 8 And they said, We cannot, until all the flocks be gathered together, and they roll the stone from the well's mouth; then we water the sheep. 9 While he yet spake with them, ^yRachel came with her father's sheep; for she kept them. 10 And it came to pass, when Jacob saw Rachel the daughter of Laban his mother's brother, and the sheep of Laban his mother's brother, that Jacob went near, and rolled the stone from the well's mouth, and watered the flock of Laban his mother's brother. 11 And Jacob kissed Rachel, and lifted up his voice, and wept. 12 And Jacob told Rachel that he was ^zher father's brother, and that he was Rebekah's son: ^aand she ran and told her father. 13 And it came to pass, when Laban heard the tidings of Jacob his sister's son, ^athat he ran to meet him, and embraced him, and kissed him, and brought him to his house. And he told Laban all these things. 14 And Laban said to him, ^bSurely thou art my bone and my flesh. And he abode with him the space of a month. 15 And Laban said unto Jacob, Because thou art my brother, shouldest thou therefore serve me for nought? tell me, what shall thy wages be? 16 And Laban had two daughters: the name of the elder was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. 17 And Leah's eyes were tender; but Rachel was beau-

tiful and well favoured. 18 And Jacob loved Rachel; and he said, ^cI will serve thee seven years for Rachel thy younger daughter. 19 And Laban said, It is better that I give her to thee, than that I should give her to another man: abide with me. 20 And Jacob ^cserved seven years for Rachel; and they seemed unto him but a few days, for the love he had to her. 21 And Jacob said unto Laban, Give me my wife, for my days are fulfilled, that I may go in unto her. 22 And Laban gathered together all the men of the place, and ^dmade a feast. 23 And it came to pass in the evening, that he took Leah his daughter, and brought her to him; and he went in unto her. 24 And Laban gave ^eZilpah his handmaid unto his daughter Leah for an handmaid. 25 And it came to pass in the morning that, behold, it was Leah: and he said to Laban, What is this thou hast done unto me? did not I serve with thee for Rachel? wherefore then hast thou beguiled me? 26 And Laban said, It is not so done in our place, to give the younger before the firstborn. 27 ^fFulfil the week of this one, and we will give thee the other also for the service which thou shalt serve with me yet seven other years. 28 And Jacob did so, and fulfilled her week: and he gave him Rachel his daughter to wife. 29 And Laban gave to Rachel his daughter ^gBilhah his handmaid to be her handmaid. 30 And he went in also unto Rachel, and he loved also Rachel more than Leah, and served with him ^hyet seven other years. 31 And the LORD saw that Leah was ⁱhated, and ^jhe opened her womb: but Rachel was barren. 32 And Leah conceived, and bare a son, and she called his name Reuben: for she said, Because the LORD ^khath looked upon my affliction; for now my husband will love me. 33 And she conceived again, and bare a son; and said, Because the LORD ^lhath heard that I am hated, he hath therefore given me this son also: and she called his name ^mSimeon. 34 And she conceived again, and bare a son; and said, Now this time will my husband be ⁿjoined unto me, because I have borne him three sons: therefore was

^c ch. 30. 26
& 31. 41.
^cp. Hos.
12. 12.

^d Judg. 14.
10.
^cp. John
2. 1, 2.

^e ch. 30.
9-12.

^f Cp. Judg.
14. 12.

^g ch. 30. 3-7.

^h ver. 20.
ch. 31. 41.

ⁱ Deut. 21.
15.
^j Cp. ch.
30. 22.

^k ch. 31. 42.
Ex. 3. 7
& 4. 31.
Deut. 26. 7.

^l Cp. Num.
18. 2, 4.

1 Heb. *raah beonyi*.2 Heb. *shama*.3 Heb. *Shimeon*.4 From the root *tavaḥ*.

his name called Levi. ³⁵ And she conceived again, and bare a son: and she said, This time will I ¹praise the LORD: therefore she called his name ^{2m}Judah; and she left bearing.

¹ And when Rachel saw **30** that ⁿshe bare Jacob no children, Rachel envied her sister; and she said unto Jacob, Give me children, or else I die. ² And Jacob's anger was kindled against Rachel: and he said, Am I in God's stead, ^owho hath withheld from thee the fruit of the womb? ³ And she said, Behold my maid ^pBilhah, go in unto her; that she may bear ^qupon my knees, and I also may ^robtain children by her. ⁴ And she gave him Bilhah her handmaid to wife: and Jacob went in unto her. ⁵ And Bilhah conceived, and bare Jacob a son. ⁶ And Rachel said, God hath ^{4s}judged me, and hath also heard my voice, and hath given me a son: therefore called she his name Dan. ⁷ And Bilhah Rachel's handmaid conceived again, and bare Jacob a second son. ⁸ And Rachel said, With ^{5t}mighty wrestlings have I ⁶wrestled with my sister, and have prevailed: and she called his name ^uNaphtali. ⁹ When Leah saw that she had left bearing, she took Zilpah her handmaid, and ^vgave her to Jacob to wife. ¹⁰ And Zilpah Leah's handmaid bare Jacob a son. ¹¹ And Leah said, ^{7w}Fortunate! and she called his name ^{8w}Gad. ¹² And Zilpah Leah's handmaid bare Jacob a second son. ¹³ And Leah said, ⁹Happy am I! for the daughters will ^{10x}call me happy: and she called his name Asher. ¹⁴ And Reuben went in the days of wheat harvest, and found ^{11y}mandrakes in the field, and brought them unto his mother Leah. Then Rachel said to Leah, Give me, I pray thee, of thy son's mandrakes. ¹⁵ And she said unto her, Is it a small matter that thou hast taken away my husband? and wouldest thou take away my son's mandrakes also? And Rachel said, Therefore he shall lie with thee to-night for thy son's mandrakes. ¹⁶ And Jacob came from the field in the evening, and

Leah went out to meet him, and said, Thou must come in unto me; for I have surely hired thee with my son's mandrakes. And he lay with her that night. ¹⁷ And God hearkened unto Leah, and she conceived, and bare Jacob a fifth son. ¹⁸ And Leah said, God hath given me my ¹²hire, because I gave my handmaid to my husband: and she called his name Issachar. ¹⁹ And Leah conceived again, and bare a sixth son to Jacob. ²⁰ And Leah said, God hath endowed me with a good dowry; now will my husband ¹³dwell with me, because I have borne him six sons: and she called his name ^zZebulun. ²¹ And afterwards she bare a daughter, and called her name Dinah. ²² And God ^aremembered Rachel, and God hearkened to her, and ^bopened her womb. ²³ And she conceived, and bare a son: and said, God hath taken away ^cmy reproach: ²⁴ and she called his name Joseph, saying, ^dThe LORD ¹⁴add to me another son.

²⁵ And it came to pass, when Rachel had borne Joseph, that Jacob said unto Laban, Send me away, that I may go unto mine own place, and to my country. ²⁶ Give me my wives and my children ^efor whom I have served thee, and let me go: for thou knowest my service wherewith I have served thee. ²⁷ And Laban said unto him, If now I have found favour in thine eyes, ^{tarry}: for I have divined that the LORD hath blessed me for thy sake. ²⁸ And he said, ^fAppoint me thy wages, and I will give it. ²⁹ And he said unto him, ^gThou knowest how I have served thee, and how thy cattle hath fared with me. ³⁰ For it was little which thou hadst before I came, ^hand it hath ¹⁵increased unto a multitude; and the LORD hath blessed thee ¹⁶whithersoever I turned: and now when shall I ⁱprovide for mine own house also? ³¹ And he said, What shall I give thee? And Jacob said, Thou shalt not give me aught: if thou wilt do this thing for me, I will again feed thy flock and keep it. ³² I will pass through all thy flock to-day, removing from thence every speckled and spotted one, and

^m Matt. 1. 2.
Cp. ch.
49. 8.

ⁿ ch. 29. 31.

^o Cp. ch.
16. 2
& 1 Sam.
1. 5.
^p ch. 29. 29.

^q ch. 50. 23.

^r ch. 16. 2
(mg. for
mg.).

^s Cp. ch. 49.
16.

^t Cp. ch. 23.
6 (mg. for
mg.).

^u Cp. Matt.
4. 13.

^v ver. 4.
ch. 29. 24.

^w Isai. 65.
11 (mg.).
Cp. ch. 49.
19.

^x Cp. Luke
1. 48.

^y S. of S.
7. 13.

^z Cp. Matt.
4. 13.

^a See ch.
8. 1.

^b ch. 29. 31.
Cp. Fs.
127. 3.

^c Luke 1.
25.
Cp. Isai.
4. 1

& 1 Sam.
1. 6.
^d ch. 35. 17.

^e ch. 29. 20,
30.

^f ch. 29. 15.

^g ch. 31. 6,
33-40.

^h ver. 43.

ⁱ Cp. 1 Tim.
5. 8.

¹ From the Heb. *hodaḥ*. ² Heb. *Jehudah*. ³ Heb. *be builded by her*. ⁴ Heb. *dan*, he judged. ⁵ Heb. *wrestlings of God*. ⁶ Heb. *niphtal*, he wrestled. ⁷ Heb. *With fortune!* Another reading is, *Fortune is come*. ⁸ That is, *Fortune*. ⁹ Heb. *With my happiness!* ¹⁰ Heb. *asher*, to call happy. ¹¹ Or, *love-apples*. ¹² Heb. *sachar*. ¹³ Heb. *zabal*, he dwelt. ¹⁴ Heb. *joseph*. ¹⁵ Heb. *broken forth*. ¹⁶ Heb. *at my foot*.

every black one among the sheep, and the spotted and speckled among the goats: and ^j of such shall be my hire. 33 So shall my righteousness answer for me hereafter, when thou shalt come concerning my hire that is before thee: every one that is not speckled and spotted among the goats, and black among the sheep, that *if found* with me shall be counted stolen. 34 And Laban said, Behold, I would it might be according to thy word. 35 And he removed that day the he-goats that were ringstraked and spotted, and all the she-goats that were speckled and spotted, every one that had white in it, and all the black ones among the sheep, and gave them into the hand of his sons; 36 and he set three days' journey betwixt himself and Jacob: and Jacob fed the rest of Laban's flocks. 37 And ^k Jacob took him rods of fresh ^l poplar, and of the almond and of the plane tree; and peeled white strakes in them, and made the white appear which was in the rods. 38 And he set the rods which he had peeled over against the flocks in the gutters in the ^l watering troughs where the flocks came to drink; and they conceived when they came to drink. 39 And the flocks conceived before the rods, and the flocks brought forth ringstraked, speckled, and spotted. 40 And Jacob separated the lambs, and set the faces of the flocks toward the ringstraked and all the black in the flock of Laban; and he put his own droves apart, and put them not unto Laban's flock. 41 And it came to pass, whensoever the stronger of the flock did conceive, that Jacob laid the rods before the eyes of the flock in the gutters, that they might conceive among the rods; 42 but when the flock were feeble, he put them not in: so the feebler were Laban's, and the stronger Jacob's. 43 And the man ^m increased exceedingly, and ⁿ had large flocks, and maidservants and menservants, and camels and asses.

1 And he heard the words of 31 Laban's sons, saying, Jacob hath taken away all that was our father's; and of that which was our father's hath he gotten all this ^o glory. 2 And Jacob beheld ^p the

countenance of Laban, and, behold, it was not toward him as beforetime. 3 And the LORD said unto Jacob, 4 Return unto the land of thy fathers, and to thy kindred; and I will be with thee. 4 And Jacob sent and called Rachel and Leah to the field unto his flock, 5 and said unto them, 6 I see your father's countenance, that it is not toward me as beforetime; but the God of my father ^q hath been with me. 6 And ^r ye know that with all my power I have served your father. 7 And your father hath deceived me, and changed my wages ^s ten times; but God suffered him not to hurt me. 8 If he said thus, 9 The speckled shall be thy wages; then all the flock bare speckled: and if he said thus, The ringstraked shall be thy wages; then bare all the flock ringstraked. 9 Thus God hath ^t taken away the cattle of your father, and given them to me. 10 And it came to pass at the time that the flock conceived, that I lifted up mine eyes, and saw in a dream, and, behold, the he-goats which leaped upon the flock were ringstraked, speckled, and grised. 11 And the angel of God said unto me in the dream, Jacob: and I said, Here am I. 12 And he said, Lift up now thine eyes, and see, all the he-goats which leap upon the flock are ringstraked, speckled, and grised: for ^u I have seen all that Laban doeth unto thee. 13 I am ^v the God of Beth-el, ^w where thou anointedst a pillar, where thou vowedst a vow unto me: now ^x arise, get thee out from this land, and return unto the land of thy nativity. 14 And Rachel and Leah answered and said unto him, Is there yet ^y any portion or inheritance for us in our father's house? 15 Are we not counted of him strangers? for ^z he hath sold us, and hath also quite devoured ^a our money. 16 For all the riches which God hath taken away from our father, that is ours and our children's: now then, whatsoever God hath said unto thee, do. 17 Then Jacob rose up, and set his sons and his wives upon the camels; 18 and he carried away all his cattle, and all his substance which he had gathered, the cattle of his getting, which he had gathered in ^b Paddan-aram, for to go to Isaac his father unto the land of

q ver. 13.
ch. 28. 15
& 32. 9.

r ver. 2.

s ver. 3.
t ver. 38-40.
ch. 30. 29.

u ver. 41.
Cp. Num.
14. 22
& Neh. 4. 12
& Job 19. 3
& Zech. 8.
23.
v ch. 30. 32.

w ver. 1.

x Cp. Ex.
3. 7.
y ch. 35. 7
(mg.).
z ch. 28. 18-20.
a ver. 3.
ch. 32. 9.

b Cp. 2 Sam.
20. 1
& 1 Kin.
12. 16.

c ch. 30. 26.
See ch. 29.
15-20, 27.

d ch. 25. 20
& 28. 2, 6, 7.

Canaan. 19 Now Laban was gone to shear his sheep: and Rachel stole the^e teraphim that were her father's. 20 And Jacob¹ stole away unawares to Laban the Syrian, in that he told him not that he fled. 21 So he fled with all that he had; and he rose up, and passed over² the^f River, and^g set his face toward the mountain of Gilead.

22 And it was told Laban on the third day that Jacob was fled.

23 And he took his brethren with him, and pursued after him seven days' journey; and he overtook him in the mountain of Gilead. 24 And God came to Laban the Syrian^h in a dream of the night, and said unto him, Take heed to thyself that thou

speak not to Jacobⁱ either good or bad. 25 And Laban came up with Jacob. Now Jacob had pitched his tent in the mountain: and Laban with his brethren pitched in the mountain of Gilead. 26 And Laban said to Jacob, What hast thou done, that thou hast^j stolen away un-

awares to me, and carried away my daughters as captives of the sword? 27 Wherefore didst thou flee secretly, ^jand³ steal away from me; and didst not tell me, that I might have sent thee away with mirth and with songs, with tabret and with harp;

28 and hast not suffered me^k to kiss my sons and my daughters? now hast thou done foolishly. 29 It is^l in the power of my hand to do you hurt: but the^m God of your father spake unto me yesternight, saying, Take heed to thyself that thou speak not to Jacobⁿ either good or bad. 30 And now, *though* thou wouldest needs be gone, because thou sore longedst after thy father's house, *yet* wherefore hast thou^o stolen my gods? 31 And Jacob answered and said to Laban, Because I was afraid: for I said, Lest thou shouldest take thy daughters from me by force. 32^p With whomsoever thou findest thy gods, he shall not live: before our brethren discern thou what is thine with me, and take it to thee. For Jacob knew not that Rachel had stolen them. 33 And Laban went into Jacob's tent, and into Leah's tent, and into the tent of the two maidservants; but he found them not. And he went out of Leah's

tent, and entered into Rachel's tent.

34 Now Rachel had taken the teraphim, and put them in the camel's furniture, and sat upon them. And Laban felt about all the tent, but found them not. 35 And she said to her father, Let not my lord be angry that I cannot^q rise up before thee; for the manner of women is upon me. And he searched, but found not the teraphim. 36 And Jacob was wroth, and chode with Laban: and Jacob answered and said to Laban, What is my trespass? what is my sin, that thou hast hotly pursued after me? 37 Whereas thou hast felt about all my stuff, what hast thou found of all thy household stuff? Set it here before my brethren and^r thy brethren, that they may judge betwixt us two. 38 This twenty years have I been with thee; thy ewes and thy she-goats have not cast their young, and the rams of thy flocks have I not eaten. 39 That which was torn of beasts I brought not unto thee; I bare the loss of it; ^sof my hand didst thou require it, whether stolen by day or stolen by night. 40 Thus I was; in the day the drought consumed me, and the frost by night; and my sleep fled from mine eyes. 41 These twenty years have I been in thy house; ^tI served thee fourteen years for thy two daughters, and six years for thy flock: and^u thou hast changed my wages ten times. 42^v Except the God of my father, the God of Abraham, and the^w Fear of Isaac, had been with me, surely now hadst thou sent me away empty. ^xGod hath seen mine affliction and the labour of my hands, and^y rebuked thee yesternight. 43 And Laban answered and said unto Jacob, The daughters are my daughters, and the children are my children, and the flocks are my flocks, and all that thou seest is mine: and what can I do this day unto these my daughters, or unto their children which they have borne? 44 And now come, ^zlet us make a covenant, I and thou; and^a let it be for a witness between me and thee. 45 And Jacob^b took a stone, and set it up for a pillar. 46 And Jacob said unto his brethren, Gather stones; and they took stones, and made an heap: and they did eat

^e ver. 30, 34.
Cp. Judg.
17. 5

& 1 Sam.
15. 23
& 19. 13
& Ezek.
21. 21

& Hos. 3. 4
& Zech.
10. 2

^f Ex. 23. 31.
Ps. 72. 8.

Isai. 27. 12,
al.

^g 2 Kin. 12.
17.

Luke 9. 51.

^h See ch.
20. 3.

ⁱ ch. 24. 50.
Num. 24.
13.
2 Sam. 13.
22.

^j ver. 20.

^k ver. 55.
Ruth 1. 9,
14.
1 Kin. 19.
20.
Acts 20. 37.
^l Deut. 28.
32.
Neh. 5. 5
(Heb.).
Prov. 3. 27.
Mic. 2. 1.
^m ver. 42, 53.
ch. 28. 13.
ⁿ ver. 24.

^o ver. 19.
Judg. 18.
24.

^p Cp. ch.
44. 9.

^q Cp. Lev.
19. 32.

^r ver. 54.

^s Cp. Ex.
22. 12.

^t ch. 29. 27,
28.

^u ver. 7.
^v Ps. 124.
1, 2.

^w ver. 53.

^x See ch.
29. 32.

^y ver. 29.

^z ch. 26. 28.

^a Josh. 24.
27.
^b ch. 28. 13.

1 Heb. stole the heart of Laban the Aramean.

2 That is, the Euphrates.

3 Heb. didst steal me.

there by the heap. **47** And Laban called it ¹ *Jegar-sahadutha*: but Jacob called it ² *Galeed*. **48** And Laban said, ³ This heap is witness between me and thee this day. Therefore was the name of it called *Galeed*: **49** ⁴ and ⁵ *Mizpah*, for he said, The LORD watch between me and thee, when we are ⁶ absent one from another. **50** If thou shalt afflict my daughters, and if thou shalt take wives beside my daughters, no man is with us; see, ⁷ God is witness betwixt me and thee. **51** And Laban said to Jacob, Behold this heap, and behold the pillar, which I have set betwixt me and thee. **52** ⁸ This heap be witness, and the pillar be witness, that I will not pass over this heap to thee, and that thou shalt not pass over this heap and this pillar unto me, for harm. **53** The God of Abraham, and the God of Nahor, the ⁹ God of their father, judge betwixt us. And Jacob swore by the ¹⁰ Fear of his father Isaac. **54** And Jacob offered a sacrifice in the mountain, and called ¹¹ his brethren to eat bread: and they did eat bread, and tarried all night in the mountain. **55** And early in the morning Laban rose up, and kissed ¹² his sons and his daughters, and blessed them: and Laban departed, and returned unto his place.

32 ¹ And Jacob went on his way, and the angels of God met him. ² And Jacob said when he saw them, This is God's ³ host: and he called the name of that place ⁴ *Mahanaim*.

⁵ And Jacob sent messengers before him to Esau his brother unto the land of ⁶ *Seir*, the field of Edom. **4** And he commanded them, saying, Thus shall ye say unto my lord Esau; Thus saith thy servant Jacob, I have sojourned with Laban, and stayed until now: **5** and I have oxen, and asses *and* flocks, and menservants and maidservants: and I have sent to tell my lord, that ⁷ I may find grace in thy sight. **6** And the messengers returned to Jacob, saying, We came to thy brother Esau, and moreover ⁸ he cometh to meet thee, and four hundred men with him. **7** Then Jacob was ⁹ greatly afraid and was distressed: and

he divided the people that was with him, and the flocks, and the herds, and the camels, into two companies; **8** and he said, If Esau come to the one company, and smite it, then the company which is left shall escape. **9** And Jacob said, ¹⁰ O God of my father Abraham, and God of my father Isaac, O LORD, which ¹¹ saidst unto me, Return unto thy country, and to thy kindred, and I will do thee good: **10** ¹² I am not worthy of the least of all the mercies, and of all the truth, which thou hast shewed unto thy servant; for with my staff I passed over this Jordan; and now I am become two companies. **11** Deliver me, I pray thee, from the hand of my brother, from the hand of Esau: for ¹³ I fear him, lest he come and smite me, the mother with the children. **12** And ¹⁴ thou saidst, I will surely do thee good, and make thy seed as the sand of the sea, which cannot be numbered for multitude. **13** And he lodged there that night; and took of that which he had with him ¹⁵ a present for Esau his brother; **14** two hundred she-goats and twenty he-goats, two hundred ewes and twenty rams, **15** thirty milch camels and their colts, forty kine and ten bulls, twenty she-asses and ten foals. **16** And he delivered them into the hand of his servants, every drove by itself; and said unto his servants, Pass over before me, and put a space betwixt drove and drove. **17** And he commanded the foremost, saying, When Esau my brother meeteth thee, and asketh thee, saying, Whose art thou? and whither goest thou? and whose are these before thee? **18** then thou shalt say, *They be* thy servant Jacob's; it is a present sent unto my lord Esau: and, behold, he also is behind us. **19** And he commanded also the second, and the third, and all that followed the droves, saying, On this manner shall ye speak unto Esau, when ye find him; **20** and ye shall say, Moreover, behold, thy servant Jacob is behind us. For he said, I will appease him with the present that goeth before me, and afterward I will see his face; peradventure he will accept me. **21** So the present passed over before him: and

¹ That is, *The heap of witness*, in Aramaic. ² That is, *The heap of witness*, in Hebrew. ³ That is, *The watch-tower*. ⁴ Heb. *hidden*. ⁵ Or, *gods*. ⁶ That is, *Two hosts or companies*. ⁷ Heb. *I am less than all ye*.

he himself lodged that night in the company.

22 And he rose up that night, and took his two wives, and his two handmaids, and his eleven children, and passed over the ford of ^wJabbok. 23 And he took them, and sent them over the stream, and sent over that he had. 24 And Jacob was left alone; and there ^xwrestled a man with him until the breaking of the day. 25 And when he saw that he prevailed not against him, he touched the hollow of his thigh; and the hollow of Jacob's thigh was strained, as he wrestled with him. 26 And he said, Let me go, for the day breaketh. And he said, ^yI will not let thee go, except thou bless me. 27 And he said unto him, What is thy name? And he said, Jacob. 28 And he said, ^zThy name shall be called no more Jacob, but ¹Israel: for ^{2a}thou hast ³striven with God and ^bwith men, and hast prevailed. 29 And Jacob asked him, and said, Tell me, I pray thee, thy name. And he said, ^cWherefore is it that thou dost ask after my name? And he blessed him there. 30 And Jacob called the name of the place ⁴Peniel: for, *said he*, ^dI have seen God face to face, and my life is preserved. 31 And the sun rose upon him as he passed over ^ePenuel, and he halted upon his thigh. 32 Therefore the children of Israel eat not the sinew of the hip which is upon the hollow of the thigh, unto this day: because he touched the hollow of Jacob's thigh in the sinew of the hip.

1 And Jacob lifted up his **33** eyes, and looked, and, behold, ^fEsau came, and with him four hundred men. And he divided the children unto Leah, and unto Rachel, and unto the two handmaids. 2 And he put the handmaids and their children foremost, and Leah and her children after, and Rachel and Joseph hindmost. 3 And he himself passed over before them, and ^gbowed himself to the ground seven times, until he came near to his brother. 4 ^hAnd Esau ran to meet him, and embraced him, ⁱand fell on his neck, and kissed him: and they wept. 5 And he

lifted up his eyes, and saw the women and the children; and said, Who are these with thee? And he said, ^jThe children which God hath graciously given thy servant. 6 Then the handmaids came near, they and their children, and they bowed themselves. 7 And Leah also and her children came near, and bowed themselves: and after came Joseph near and Rachel, and they bowed themselves. 8 And he said, What meanest thou by ^kall this company which I met? And he said, ^lTo find grace in the sight of my lord. 9 And Esau said, I have enough; my brother, let that thou hast be thine. 10 And Jacob said, Nay, I pray thee, if now I have found grace in thy sight, then receive my present at my hand: ^mforasmuch as I have seen thy face, as one seeth the face of God, and thou wast pleased with me. 11 Take, I pray thee, my ⁶ⁿgift that is brought to thee; because God hath dealt graciously with me, and because I have ^{7o}enough. And he ^purged him, and he took it. 12 And he said, Let us take our journey, and let us go, and I will go before thee. 13 And he said unto him, My lord knoweth that the children are tender, and that the flocks and herds with me give suck: and if they overdrive them one day, all the flocks will die. 14 Let my lord, I pray thee, pass over before his servant: and I will lead on softly, according to the pace of the cattle that is before me and according to the pace of the children, until I come unto my lord ^qunto Seir. 15 And Esau said, Let me now leave with thee some of the folk that are with me. And he said, What needeth it? ^rlet me find grace in the sight of my lord. 16 So Esau returned that day on his way unto ^sSeir. 17 And Jacob journeyed to ^tSuccoth, and built him an house, and made booths for his cattle: therefore the name of the place is called ⁸Succoth.

18 And Jacob came ^{9u}in peace to the city of ^vShechem, which is in the land of Canaan, when he came from Paddan-aram; and encamped before the city. 19 And ^whe bought

1 That is, *He who striveth with God*, or, *God striveth*. 2 The Sept. and Vulgate have, *thou hast had power with God, and thou shalt prevail against men*. 3 Or, *had power with*. 4 That is, *The face of God*. 5 Or, *for therefore have I seen*. 6 Heb. *blessing*. 7 Heb. *all*. 8 That is, *Booths*. 9 Or, *to Shalem, a city*.

the parcel of ground, where he had spread his tent, at the hand of the children of ^aHamor, Shechem's father, for an hundred ^{1y}pieces of money. ²⁰ And he erected there an altar, and called it ²El-elohe-Israel.

¹ And ²Dinah the daughter of Leah, which she bare unto Jacob, went out to see the daughters of the land. ² And Shechem the son of ^aHamor the Hivite, the prince of the land, saw her; and he took her, and lay with her, and humbled her. ³ And his soul clave unto Dinah the daughter of Jacob, and he loved the damsel, and spake ^{3b}kindly unto the damsel. ⁴ And Shechem ^cspake unto his father Hamor, saying, Get me this damsel to wife. ⁵ Now Jacob heard that he had defiled Dinah his daughter; and his sons were with his cattle in the field: and Jacob held his peace until they came. ⁶ And Hamor the father of Shechem went out unto Jacob to commune with him. ⁷ And the sons of Jacob came in from the field when they heard it: and the men were grieved, and ^dthey were very wroth, because he ^ehad wrought folly in Israel in lying with Jacob's daughter; ^fwhich thing ought not to be done. ⁸ And Hamor communed with them, saying, The soul of my son Shechem longeth for your daughter: I pray you give her unto him to wife. ⁹ And make ye marriages with us; give your daughters unto us, and take our daughters unto you. ¹⁰ And ye shall dwell with us: and ^gthe land shall be before you; dwell and ^htrade ye therein, and ⁱget you possessions therein. ¹¹ And Shechem said unto her father and unto her brethren, ^jLet me find grace in your eyes, and what ye shall say unto me I will give. ¹² Ask me never so much ^kdowry and gift, and I will give according as ye shall say unto me: but give me the damsel to wife. ¹³ And the sons of Jacob answered Shechem and Hamor his father with guile, and spake, because he had defiled Dinah their sister, ¹⁴and said unto them, We cannot do this thing, to give our sister to one that is uncircumcised; for ^lthat were a reproach unto us: ¹⁵only on this condition will we

consent unto you: if ye will be as we be, that every male of you be circumcised; ¹⁶then will we give our daughters unto you, and we will take your daughters to us, and we will dwell with you, and we will become one people. ¹⁷ But if ye will not hearken unto us, to be circumcised; then will we take our daughter, and we will be gone. ¹⁸ And their words pleased Hamor, and Shechem Hamor's son. ¹⁹ And the young man deferred not to do the thing, because he had delight in Jacob's daughter: and ^mhe was honoured above all the house of his father. ²⁰ And Hamor and Shechem his son ⁿcame unto the gate of their city, and communed with the men of their city, saying, ²¹ These men are peaceable with us; therefore let them dwell in the land, and ^otrade therein; for, behold, the land is large enough for them; let us take their daughters to us for wives, and let us give them our daughters. ²² Only on this condition will the men consent unto us to dwell with us, to become one people, if every male among us be circumcised, as they are circumcised. ²³ Shall not their cattle and their substance and all their beasts be ours? only let us consent unto them, and they will dwell with us. ²⁴ And unto Hamor and unto Shechem his son hearkened all that ^pwent out of the gate of his city; and every male was circumcised, all that went out of the gate of his city. ²⁵ And it came to pass on the third day, when they were sore, that two of the sons of Jacob, ^qSimeon and Levi, ^rDinah's brethren, took each man his sword, and came upon the city ⁴unawares, and slew all the males. ²⁶ And they slew Hamor and Shechem his son with the edge of the sword, and took Dinah out of Shechem's house, and went forth. ²⁷ The sons of Jacob came upon the slain, and spoiled the city, because they had defiled their sister. ²⁸ They took their flocks and their herds and their asses, and that which was in the city, and that which was in the field; ²⁹and all their wealth, and all their little ones and their wives, took they captive and spoiled, even all that was in the house. ³⁰ And Jacob said to Simeon and

1 Heb. kesitah.

2 That is, God, the God of Israel.

3 Heb. to the heart of the damsel.

4 Or, boldly

x Acts 7. 16.
y Job 42. 11
(mg. for
mg.).

z ch. 30. 21.

a Acts 7. 16.

b 2 Sam. 19.
7 (for mg.).
Isai. 40. 2
(mg. for
mg.).
Hos. 2. 14
(mg. for
mg.).
c Cp. Judg.
14. 2.

d ch. 49. 7.

e Josh. 7. 15.
Judg. 20. 6.

f ver. 31.
ch. 20. 9.
2 Sam. 13.
12.

g ch. 13. 9
& 20. 15.

h ver. 21.
ch. 42. 34.
i ch. 47. 27.

j See ch. 33.
15.

k Ex. 22. 16,
17.
1 Sam. 18.
25.
Cp. Deut.
22. 29.

l Josh. 5. 9.

m Cp.
1 Chr. 4. 9.

n See Ruth
4. 1.

o ver. 10.
ch. 42. 34.

p Cp. ch.
23. 10.

q ch. 49.
5-7.
r ch. 29. 33,
34
& 30. 21.

s Josh. 7. 25.
t Ex. 5. 21.
1 Sam. 13. 4
& 27. 12.
2 Sam. 10. 6
& 16. 21.
1 Chr. 19. 6
(Heb.).
u ch. 13. 7
& 15. 20, 21.
v 1 Chr. 16.
19.
Ps. 105. 12.

Levi, ^sYe have troubled me, ^tto make me to stink among the inhabitants of the land, among ^uthe Canaanites and the Perizzites: and, ^vbeing few in number, they will gather themselves together against me and smite me; and I shall be destroyed, I and my house. ³¹ And they said, Should he deal with our sister as with an harlot?

w ch. 28. 19.

35 And God said unto Jacob, Arise, go up to ^wBeth-el, and dwell there: and make there an altar unto God, who appeared unto thee ^xwhen thou fleddest from the face of Esau thy brother. ² Then Jacob said unto his ^yhousehold, and to all that were with him, Put away ^zthe strange gods that are among you, and ^apurify yourselves, and change your garments: ³ and let us arise, and go up to Beth-el; and I will make there an altar unto God, ^bwho answered me in the day of my distress, and ^cwas with me in the way which I went. ⁴ And they gave unto Jacob all the strange gods which were in their hand, and the rings which were in their ears; and Jacob hid them under ^dthe ¹oak which was by Shechem. ⁵ And they journeyed: and ^{2e}a great terror was upon the cities that were round about them, and they did not pursue after the sons of Jacob. ⁶ So Jacob came to ^fLuz, which is in the land of Canaan (the same is Beth-el), he and all the people that were with him. ⁷ And he built there an altar, and called the place ³El-beth-el: because ^gthere God was revealed unto him, when he fled from the face of his brother. ⁸ And ^hDeborah Rebekah's nurse died, and she was buried below Beth-el under ⁱthe oak: and the name of it was called ⁴Allon-bacuth.

x ch. 27. 43.

y ch. 18. 19.
Josh. 24.
15.

z Cp. ch. 31.
19
& Josh. 24.
23

& 1 Sam.
7. 3.
a Ex. 19. 10.

b ch. 32. 7,
24.
c ch. 28. 20
& 31. 3.

d Josh. 24.
26.
Judg. 9. 6.

e Cp. Ex.
15. 16
& 23. 27
& Deut. 11.
25
& Josh. 2. 9
& 2 Chr. 14.
14 & mg.
f ch. 28. 19.

g ver. 1.

h ch. 24. 59.

i ver. 4
& mg.

j Cp. ch.
17. 5, 15.
k ch. 32. 28.
l See ch.
17. 1.
m ch. 28. 3
& 48. 4.
n ch. 17. 5,
6, 16
& 26. 4.
o ch. 12. 7
& 13. 15
& 17. 8
& 26. 3
& 28. 13.

^gAnd God appeared unto Jacob again, when he came from Paddan-aram, and blessed him. ¹⁰ And God said unto him, Thy name is Jacob: ^jthy name shall not be called any more Jacob, but ^kIsrael shall be thy name: and he called his name Israel. ¹¹ And God said unto him, ^lI am ⁵God Almighty: be ^mfruitful and multiply; ⁿa nation and a company of nations shall be of thee, and kings shall come out of thy loins; ¹²and ^othe land which I gave unto

Abraham and Isaac, to thee I will give it, and to thy seed after thee will I give the land. ¹³ And God ^pwent up from him in the place where he spake with him. ¹⁴ And Jacob ^qset up a pillar in the place where he spake with him, a pillar of stone: and he poured out a drink offering thereon, and poured oil thereon. ¹⁵ And Jacob called the name of the place where God spake with him, ^rBeth-el. ¹⁶ And they journeyed from Beth-el; and there was still some way to come to Ephrath: and Rachel travailed, and she had hard labour. ¹⁷ And it came to pass, when she was in hard labour, that the midwife said unto her, Fear not; for now ^sthou shalt have another son. ¹⁸ And it came to pass, as her soul was in departing (for she died), that she called his name ⁶Ben-oni: ^tbut his father called him ⁷Benjamin. ¹⁹ And ^uRachel died, and was buried in the way to ^vEphrath (the same is Bethlehem). ²⁰ And Jacob set up a pillar upon her grave: the same is ^wthe Pillar of Rachel's grave unto this day. ²¹ And Israel journeyed, and spread his tent beyond the ^xtower of Eder. ²² And it came to pass, while Israel dwelt in that land, that Reuben went and ^ylay with Bilhah his father's concubine: and Israel heard of it.

Now the sons of Jacob were twelve: ²³ the sons of Leah; ^zReuben, Jacob's firstborn, and Simeon, and Levi, and Judah, and Issachar, and Zebulun: ²⁴ the sons of Rachel; Joseph and Benjamin: ²⁵ and the sons of Bilhah, Rachel's handmaid; Dan and Naphtali: ²⁶ and the sons of Zilpah, Leah's handmaid; Gad and Asher: these are the sons of Jacob, which were born to him in Paddan-aram. ²⁷ And Jacob came unto Isaac his father to ^aMamre, to ^bKiriath-arba (the same is Hebron), where Abraham and Isaac sojournd. ²⁸ And the days of Isaac were an hundred and fourscore years. ²⁹ And Isaac gave up the ghost, and died, ^cand was gathered unto his people, old and full of days: and Esau and Jacob ^dhis sons buried him.

36 Now these are the generations of Esau (the same is ^eEdom). ² Esau ^ftook his

p ch. 17. 22.

q ch. 28. 18
& 31. 45.

r ch. 28. 19.

s ch. 30. 24.

t Cp. Luke
1. 59, 60.
u ch. 48. 7.

v Ruth 1. 2
& 4. 11.
Mic. 5. 2.
Matt. 2. 6,
16-18.
w 1 Sam.
10. 2.
Cp. 2 Sam.
18. 18.

x Mic. 4. 8
(mg.).

y ch. 49. 4.
1 Chr. 5. 1.
Cp. 2 Sam.
16. 22
& 20. 3
& 1 Cor.
5. 1.
z For ver.
23-26,
see ch. 46.
8-27
& Ex. 1.
2-4.

ch. 13. 18
& 23. 19.
b ch. 23. 2.
Josh. 14. 15
& 15. 13.

c ch. 15. 15
& 25. 8.

d ch. 25. 9
& 49. 31.

e ch. 25. 30.
f ch. 26. 34.

1 Or, *terebinth* 2 Heb. *a terror of God*. 3 That is, *The God of Beth-el*. 4 That is, *The oak of weeping*. 5 Heb. *El Shaddai*. 6 That is, *The son of my sorrow*. 7 That is, *The son of the right hand*.

wives of the daughters of Canaan; Adah the daughter of Elon the Hittite, and ^gOholibamah the daughter of Anah, the ¹daughter of Zibeon the Hivite; ³and ^hBasemath Ishmael's daughter, sister of Nebaioth. ⁴And Adah bare to Esau ⁱEliphaz; and Basemath bare Reuel; ⁵and Oholibamah bare Jeush, and Jalam, and Korah: these are the sons of Esau, which were born unto him in the land of Canaan. ⁶And Esau took his wives, and his sons, and his daughters, and all the souls of his house, and his cattle, and all his beasts, and all his possessions, which he had gathered in the land of Canaan; and went into a land away from his brother Jacob. ⁷^jFor their substance was too great for them to dwell together; and ^kthe land of their sojournings could not bear them because of their cattle. ⁸And Esau dwelt in ^lmount Seir: ^mEsau is Edom. ⁹And these are the generations of Esau the father of ²ⁿthe Edomites in mount Seir: ¹⁰these are the names of Esau's sons; ^oEliphaz the son of Adah the wife of Esau, Reuel the son of Basemath the wife of Esau. ¹¹And the sons of Eliphaz were Teman, Omar, ³Zepho, and Gatam, and Kenaz. ¹²And Timna was concubine to Eliphaz Esau's son; and she bare to Eliphaz ^pAmalek: these are the sons of Adah Esau's wife. ¹³And these are the sons of Reuel; Nahath, and Zerah, Shammah, and Mizzah: these were the sons of Basemath Esau's wife. ¹⁴And these were the sons of ^qOholibamah the daughter of Anah, the daughter of Zibeon, Esau's wife: and she bare to Esau Jeush, and Jalam, and Korah. ¹⁵These are ^rthe ⁴dukes of the sons of Esau: ^sthe sons of Eliphaz the firstborn of Esau; duke Teman, duke Omar, duke Zepho, duke Kenaz, ¹⁶duke Korah, duke Gatam, duke Amalek: these are the dukes that came of Eliphaz in the land of Edom; these are the sons of Adah. ¹⁷And these are the sons of ^tReuel Esau's son; duke Nahath, duke Zerah, duke Shammah, duke Mizzah: these are the dukes that came of Reuel in the land of Edom; these are the sons of Basemath Esau's wife. ¹⁸And these are the sons of

^uOholibamah Esau's wife; duke Jeush, duke Jalam, duke Korah: these are the dukes that came of Oholibamah the daughter of Anah, Esau's wife. ¹⁹These are the sons of Esau, and these are their dukes: ^vthe same is Edom.

²⁰^wThese are the sons of ^xSeir the Horite, the inhabitants of the land; Lotan and Shobal and Zibeon and Anah, ²¹and Dishon and Ezer and Dishan: these are the dukes that came of the Horites, the children of Seir in the land of Edom. ²²And the children of Lotan were Hori and ⁵Hemam; and Lotan's sister was Timna. ²³And these are the children of Shobal; ⁶Alvan and Manahath and Ebal, ⁷Shepho and Onam. ²⁴And these are the children of Zibeon; Aiah and Anah: this is Anah who found the hot springs in the wilderness, as he fed the asses of Zibeon his father. ²⁵And these are the children of Anah; Dishon and ^yOholibamah the daughter of Anah. ²⁶And these are the children of ⁸Dishon; ⁹Hemdan and Eshban and Ithran and Cheran. ²⁷These are the children of Ezer; Bilhan and Zaavan and ¹⁰Akan. ²⁸These are the children of Dishan; Uz and Aran. ²⁹These are the dukes that came of the Horites; ^zduke Lotan, duke Shobal, duke Zibeon, duke Anah, ³⁰duke Dishon, duke Ezer, duke Dishan: these are the dukes that came of the Horites, according to their dukes in the land of Seir.

³¹And ^athese are the kings that reigned in the land of Edom, before there reigned any king over the children of Israel. ³²And Bela the son of Beor reigned in Edom; and the name of his city was Dinhabah. ³³And Bela died, and Jobab the son of Zerah of Bozrah reigned in his stead. ³⁴And Jobab died, and Husham of the land of the Temanites reigned in his stead. ³⁵And Husham died, and Hadad the son of Bedad, who smote Midian in the field of Moab, reigned in his stead: and the name of his city was Avith. ³⁶And Hadad died, and Samlah of Masrekah reigned in his stead. ³⁷And Samlah died, and Shaul of ^bRehoboth by the River reigned in his stead. ³⁸And Shaul died, and Baal-

¹ Some ancient authorities have, son. See ver. 24. ² Heb. Edom. ³ In 1 Chr. 1. 36, Zephi. ⁴ Or, chiefs. ⁵ In 1 Chr. 1. 39, Homam. ⁶ In 1 Chr. 1. 40, Alvan. ⁷ In 1 Chr. 1. 40, Shephi. ⁸ Heb. Dishan. ⁹ In 1 Chr. 1. 41, Hamran. ¹⁰ In 1 Chr. 1. 42, Jaakan.

hanan the son of Achbor reigned in his stead. ³⁹ And Baal-hanan the son of Achbor died, and ¹ Hadar reigned in his stead: and the name of his city was ² Pau; and his wife's name was Mehetabel, the daughter of Matred, the daughter of Me-zahab. ⁴⁰ And these are the names of the dukes that came of Esau, according to their families, after their places, by their names; duke Timnah, duke ³ Alvah, duke Jetheth; ⁴¹ duke Oholibamah, duke Elah, duke ^c Pinon; ⁴² duke Kenaz, duke Teman, duke Mibzar; ⁴³ duke Magdiel, duke Iram: these be the dukes of Edom, according to their habitations in the land of their possession. This is Esau the father of ^{4d} the Edomites.

¹ And Jacob dwelt in ^e the **37** land of his father's sojournings, in the land of Canaan. ² These are the generations of Jacob. Joseph, being seventeen years old, was feeding the flock with his brethren; and he was a lad with the sons of Bilhah, and with the sons of Zilpah, his father's wives: and Joseph brought ^f the evil report of them unto their father. ³ Now Israel loved Joseph more than all his children, because he was ^g the son of his old age: and he made him ^h a coat of many colours. ⁴ And his brethren saw that their father loved him more than all his brethren; and they hated him, and could not speak peaceably unto him. ⁵ And Joseph dreamed a dream, and he told it to his brethren: and they hated him yet the more. ⁶ And he said unto them, Hear, I pray you, this dream which I have dreamed: ⁷ for, behold, we were binding sheaves in the field, and, lo, ⁱ my sheaf arose, and also stood upright; and, behold, your sheaves came round about, and ^j made obeisance to my sheaf. ⁸ And his brethren said to him, Shalt thou indeed reign over us? or shalt thou indeed have dominion over us? And they hated him yet the more for his dreams, and for his words. ⁹ And he dreamed yet another dream, and told it to his brethren, and said, Behold, I have dreamed yet a dream; and, behold, the sun and the moon and eleven stars ^j made obeisance to me.

¹⁰ And he told it to his father, and to his brethren; and his father rebuked him, and said unto him, What is this dream that thou hast dreamed? Shall I and ^k thy mother and thy brethren indeed come ^l to bow down ourselves to thee to the earth? ¹¹ And ^m his brethren envied him; ⁿ but his father kept the saying in mind. ¹² And his brethren went to feed their father's flock in ^o Shechem. ¹³ And Israel said unto Joseph, Do not thy brethren feed the flock in Shechem? come, and I will send thee unto them. And he said to him, Here am I. ¹⁴ And he said to him, Go now, see whether it be well with thy brethren, and well with the flock; and bring me word again. So he sent him out of the vale of ^p Hebron, and he came to Shechem. ¹⁵ And a certain man found him, and, behold, he was wandering in the field: and the man asked him, saying, What seekest thou? ¹⁶ And he said, I seek my brethren: tell me, I pray thee, where they are feeding ^q the flock. ¹⁷ And the man said, They are departed hence: for I heard them say, Let us go to ^q Dothan. And Joseph went after his brethren, and found them in ^q Dothan. ¹⁸ And they saw him afar off, and before he came near unto them, ^r they conspired against him to slay him. ¹⁹ And they said one to another, Behold, this ^s dreamer cometh. ²⁰ Come now therefore, and ^s let us slay him, and cast him into one of the pits, and we will say, An evil beast hath devoured him: and we shall see what will become of his dreams. ²¹ And ^t Reuben heard it, and delivered him out of their hand; and said, Let us not take his life. ²² And Reuben said unto them, Shed no blood; cast him into this pit that is in the wilderness, but lay no hand upon him: ^u that he might deliver him out of their hand, to restore him to his father. ²³ And it came to pass, when Joseph was come unto his brethren, that they stripped Joseph of his coat, ^v the coat of many colours that was on him; ²⁴ and they took him, and ^w cast him into the pit: and the pit was empty, there was no water in it. ²⁵ And they sat down to eat bread: and

^k Cp. ch. 35. 18.
^l ver. 7, 9.

^m Acts 7. 9.
ⁿ Cp. Luke 2. 19, 51.

^o See ch. 33. 18.

^p ch. 13. 18
& 35. 27.

^q 2 Kin. 6. 13.
Cp. Judith 4. 6
& 7. 3, 18
& 8. 3.

^r Cp. Ps. 37. 12, 32.

^s ver. 26.

^t ch. 42. 22.

^u ver. 29, 30.

^v ver. 3.

^w Cp. Jer. 38. 6
& Lam. 3. 53.

¹ In 1 Chr. 1. 50, and some ancient authorities, *Hadad*. ² In 1 Chr. 1. 50, *Pai*. ³ In 1 Chr. 1. 51, *Aliah*. ⁴ Heb. *Edom*. ⁵ Or, *a long garment with sleeves* ⁶ Heb. *master of dreams*.

they lifted up their eyes and looked, and, behold, a ^xtravelling company of ^yIshmaelites came from Gilead, with their camels bearing ^{1z}spicery and ²balm and ³myrrh, going to carry it down to Egypt. ²⁶And Judah said unto his brethren, What profit is it ^aif we slay our brother and conceal his blood? ²⁷Come, and let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and ^blet not our hand be upon him; for he is our brother, our flesh. And his brethren hearkened unto him. ²⁸And there passed by ^cMidianites, merchantmen; and they drew and lifted up Joseph out of the pit, and ^dsold Joseph to the Ishmaelites for twenty pieces of silver. And they brought Joseph into Egypt. ²⁹And Reuben returned unto the pit; and, behold, Joseph was not in the pit; and he ^erent his clothes. ³⁰And he returned unto his brethren, and said, The child ^fis not; and I, whither shall I go? ³¹And they took ^gJoseph's coat, and killed a he-goat, and dipped the coat in the blood; ³²and they sent the coat of many colours, and they brought it to their father; and said, This have we found: know now whether it be thy son's coat or not. ³³And he knew it, and said, It is my son's coat; ^han evil beast hath devoured him; Joseph is without doubt torn in pieces. ³⁴And Jacob rent his garments, and put sackcloth upon his loins, and mourned for his son many days. ³⁵And all his sons and all his daughters ⁱrose up to comfort him; but he refused to be comforted; and he said, For ^jI will go down to ^kthe grave to my son mourning. And his father wept for him. ³⁶And ^lthe ⁵Midianites sold him into Egypt unto Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh's, ^mthe ⁶captain of the guard.

38 ¹And it came to pass at that time, that Judah went down from his brethren, and ⁿturned in to a certain ^oAdullamite, whose name was Hirah. ²And Judah saw there a daughter of a certain Canaanite whose name was ^pShua; and he took her, and went in unto her. ³And she conceived, and bare a son; and he called his name ^qEr. ⁴And she conceived

again, and bare a son; and she called his name ^rOnan. ⁵And she yet again bare a son, and called his name ^sShelah: and he was at Chezib, when she bare him. ⁶And Judah took a wife for Er his firstborn, and her name was Tamar. ⁷And Er, Judah's firstborn, ^twas wicked in the sight of the LORD; and the LORD slew him. ⁸And Judah said unto Onan, Go in unto ^uthy brother's wife, and ^vperform the duty of an husband's brother unto her, and raise up seed to thy brother. ⁹And Onan knew that the seed should not be his; and it came to pass, when he went in unto his brother's wife, that he spilled it on the ground, lest he should give seed to his brother. ¹⁰And the thing which he did was evil in the sight of the LORD: and he slew him also. ¹¹Then said Judah to Tamar his daughter in law, ^wRemain a widow in thy father's house, till Shelah my son be grown up: for he said, Lest he also die, like his brethren. And Tamar went and dwelt ^xin her father's house. ¹²And in process of time Shua's daughter, the wife of Judah, died; and Judah ^ywas comforted, and went up unto his sheepshearers to ^zTimnah, he and his friend Hirah the Adullamite. ¹³And it was told Tamar, saying, Behold, thy father in law goeth up to Timnah to shear his sheep. ¹⁴And she ^{aa}put off from her the garments of her widowhood, ^{ab}and covered herself with her veil, and wrapped herself, and sat in the gate of ^{ac}Enaim, which is by the way to Timnah; for she saw that Shelah was grown up, ^{ad}and she was not given unto him to wife. ¹⁵When Judah saw her, he thought her to be an harlot; for she had covered her face. ¹⁶And he turned unto her by the way, and said, Go to, I pray thee, let me come in unto thee: for he knew not that she was his daughter in law. And she said, What wilt thou give me, that thou mayest come in unto me? ¹⁷And he said, I will send thee a kid of the goats from the flock. And she said, Wilt thou give me a pledge, till thou send it? ¹⁸And he said, What pledge shall I give thee? And she said, ^{ae}Thy signet and thy cord, and thy staff that is in thine

r 1 Chr. 2. 3.

s Matt. 22. 24. Mark 12. 19. Luke 20. 28. See Deut. 25. 5-10. t See Deut. 25. 5.

u Cp. Ruth 1. 12, 13.

v Lev. 22. 13.

w ch. 24. 67 & 37. 35. 2 Sam. 13. 39. x Josh. 15. 10, 57 (?). Judg. 14. 1.

y Judith 10. 3. z Cp. ver. 19 & ch. 24. 65.

aa ver. 21.

ad ver. 26.

ae ver. 25.

¹ Or, *gum tragacanth* Or, *storax* ² Or, *mastic* ³ Or, *ladanum* ⁴ Heb. *Sheol*, the name of the abode of the dead, answering to the Greek *Hades*, Acts 2. 27. ⁵ Heb. *Medanites*. ⁶ Heb. *chief of the executioners*.

hand. And he gave them to her, and came in unto her, and she conceived by him. **19** And she arose, and went away, and put off ^dher veil from her, and put on the garments of her widowhood. **20** And Judah sent the kid of the goats by the hand of his friend the Adullamite, to receive the pledge from the woman's hand: but he found her not. **21** Then he asked the men of her place, saying, Where is the ¹harlot, that was at ^eEnaim by the way side? And they said, There hath been no ¹harlot here. **22** And he returned to Judah, and said, I have not found her; and also the men of the place said, There hath been no ¹harlot here. **23** And Judah said, Let her take it to her, lest we be put to shame: behold, I sent this kid, and thou hast not found her. **24** And it came to pass about three months after, that it was told Judah, saying, Tamar thy daughter in law ^fhath played the harlot; and moreover, behold, she is with child by whoredom. And Judah said, Bring her forth, and ^glet her be burnt. **25** When she was brought forth, she sent to her father in law, saying, By the man, whose these are, am I with child: and she said, Discern, I pray thee, whose are these, ^hthe signet, and the cords, and the staff. **26** And Judah acknowledged them, and said, ⁱShe is more righteous than I; forasmuch as ^jI gave her not to Shelah my son. And he knew her again no more. **27** And it came to pass in the time of her travail, that, behold, twins were in her womb. **28** And it came to pass, when she travailed, that one put out a hand: and the midwife took and bound upon his hand a scarlet thread, saying, This came out first. **29** And it came to pass, as he drew back his hand, that, behold, his brother came out: and she said, ²Wherefore hast thou made a breach for thyself? therefore his name was called ^{3k}Perez. **30** And afterward came out his brother, that had the scarlet thread upon his hand: and his name was called ^kZerah.

39 ¹And Joseph was brought down to Egypt; and ²Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh's, the captain of the guard, an Egypt-

tian, ^mbought him of the hand of the ⁿIshmaelites, which had brought him down thither. **2** And ^othe LORD was with Joseph, and he was a prosperous man; and he was in the house of his master the Egyptian. **3** And his master saw that the LORD was with him, and that the LORD ^pmade all that he did to prosper in his hand. **4** And Joseph ^qfound grace in his sight, and he ministered unto him: and he made him overseer over his house, ^rand all that he had he put into his hand. **5** And it came to pass from the time that he made him overseer in his house, and over all that he had, that the LORD blessed the Egyptian's house ^sfor Joseph's sake; and the blessing of the LORD was upon all that he had, in the house and in the field. **6** And he left all that he had in Joseph's hand; and ⁴he knew not aught *that was* with him, save the bread which he did eat. And Joseph was comely, and ^twell favoured. **7** And it came to pass after these things, that his master's wife cast her eyes upon Joseph; and she said, Lie with me. **8** But he refused, and said unto his master's wife, Behold, my master ⁵knoweth not what is with me in the house, and ^uhe hath put all that he hath into my hand; **9** ⁶there is none greater in this house than I; neither hath he kept back any thing from me but thee, because thou art his wife: how then can I do this great wickedness, and ^vsin against God? **10** And it came to pass, as she spake to Joseph day by day, that he ^whearkened not unto her, to lie by her, ^{or}to be with her. **11** And it came to pass about this time, that he went into the house to do his work; and there was none of the men of the house there within. **12** And ^xshe caught him by his garment, saying, Lie with me: and he left his garment in her hand, and fled, and got him out. **13** And it came to pass, when she saw that he had left his garment in her hand, and was fled forth, **14** that she called unto the men of her house, and spake unto them, saying, See, he hath brought in an Hebrew unto us to mock us; he came in unto me to lie with me, and I cried with a loud voice: **15** and it came to pass, when

m ch. 37. 28.

n ch. 37. 25.

o ver. 21.

Acts 7. 9.

Cp. ch. 21.

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& 26. 24, 28

& 28. 15

& 1 Sam.

16. 18

& 18. 14, 28.

p 2 Chr.

26. 5.

Ps. 1. 3.

q ver. 21.

ch. 19. 19

& 33. 10.

r ver. 8.

s Cp. ch. 30.

27.

t Cp. ch. 29.

17

& 1 Sam.

16. 12.

u ver. 4.

v 2 Sam. 12.

13.

Ps. 51. 4.

w Cp. Prov.

1. 10.

x Cp. Prov.

7. 13, 18.

d ver. 14.

e ver. 14.

f Judg.
19. 2.g Lev. 21. 9.
Cp. Deut.
22. 21
& John 8. 5.

h ver. 18.

i 1 Sam. 24.
17.

j ver. 14.

k ch. 46. 12.
Num. 26.
20.
1 Chr. 2. 4.
Matt. 1. 3.

l ch. 37. 36.

¹ Heb. *kedeshah*, that is, a woman dedicated to impure heathen worship. See Deut. 23. 17, Hos. 4. 14.
² Or, *How hast thou made a breach! a breach be upon thee!* ³ That is, *A breach.* ⁴ Or, *with him he knew not* ⁵ Or, *knoweth not with me what is &c.* ⁶ Or, *he is not*

he heard that I lifted up my voice and cried, that he left his garment by me, and fled, and got him out. **16** And she laid up his garment by her, until his master came home. **17** And she spake unto him according to these words, saying, The Hebrew servant, which thou hast brought unto us, came in unto me to mock me: **18** and it came to pass, as I lifted up my voice and cried, that he left his garment by me, and fled out. **19** And it came to pass, when his master heard the words of his wife, which she spake unto him, saying, After this manner did thy servant to me; that his wrath was kindled. **20** And Joseph's master took him, and ^yput him into the ^zprison, the place where the king's prisoners were bound: and he was there in the prison. **21** But ^athe LORD was with Joseph, and shewed kindness unto him, ^band gave him favour in the sight of the keeper of the prison. **22** And the keeper of the prison ^ccommitted to Joseph's hand all the prisoners that were in the prison; and whatsoever they did there, he was the doer of it. **23** The keeper of the prison looked not to any thing that was under his hand, because ^dthe LORD was with him; and that which he did, the LORD made it to prosper.

40 ^eAnd it came to pass after these things, that the ^ebutler of the king of Egypt and his baker offended their lord the king of Egypt. **2** And Pharaoh was wroth against his two officers, against the chief of the butlers, and against the chief of the bakers. **3** ^fAnd he put them in ward in the house of the ^gcaptain of the guard, into the prison, the place where Joseph was bound. **4** And the captain of the guard charged Joseph with them, and he ministered unto them: and they continued a season in ward. **5** And they dreamed a dream both of them, each man his dream, in one night, each man according to the interpretation of his dream, the butler and the baker of the king of Egypt, which were bound in the prison. **6** And Joseph came in unto them in the morning, and saw them, and, behold, they were sad. **7** And he asked Pharaoh's officers that were with him in ward in his master's house, saying, ^hWherefore look

ye so sadly to-day? **8** And they said unto him, ⁱWe have dreamed a dream, and there is none that can interpret it. And Joseph said unto them, ^jDo not interpretations belong to God? tell it me, I pray you. **9** And the chief butler told his dream to Joseph, and said to him, In my dream, behold, a vine was before me; **10** and in the vine were three branches: and it was as though it budded, ^kand its blossoms shot forth; ^land the clusters thereof brought forth ripe grapes: **11** and Pharaoh's cup was in my hand; and I took the grapes, and pressed them into Pharaoh's cup, and I gave the cup into Pharaoh's hand. **12** And Joseph said unto him, ^mThis is the interpretation of it: ⁿ'the three branches are three days; **13** within yet three days shall Pharaoh ^olift up thine head, and restore thee unto thine office: and thou shalt give Pharaoh's cup into his hand, after the former manner when thou wast his butler. **14** But have me in thy remembrance when it shall be well with thee, and shew kindness, I pray thee, unto me, and make mention of me unto Pharaoh, and bring me out of this house: **15** for indeed ^pI was stolen away out of the land of the Hebrews: and ^qhere also have I done nothing that they should put me into the dungeon. **16** When the chief baker saw that the interpretation was good, he said unto Joseph, I also was in my dream, and, behold, three baskets of white bread were on my head: **17** and in the uppermost basket there was of all manner of bakemeats for Pharaoh; and the birds did eat them out of the basket upon my head. **18** And Joseph answered and said, ^rThis is the interpretation thereof: the three baskets are three days; **19** ^swithin yet three days shall Pharaoh lift up thy head from off thee, and ^tshall hang thee on a tree; and the birds shall eat thy flesh from off thee. **20** And it came to pass the third day, which was Pharaoh's ^ubirthday, that he made a feast unto all his servants: and he ^vlifted up the head of the chief butler and the head of the chief baker among his servants. **21** ^wAnd he restored the chief butler unto his butlership again; and ^xhe gave the cup into Pharaoh's hand: **22** but he ^yhanged the chief baker: as Joseph had in-

i ch. 41. 15.

j ch. 41. 16.
Dan. 2. 28,
47.k ver. 18.
ch. 41. 12.
Cp. Dan.
2. 36.
l Cp. ch. 41.
26, 27.
m 2 Kin. 25.
27.
Jer. 52. 31.
Cp. ver. 19,
20, 22
& Ps. 3. 3.

n ch. 37. 28.

o ch. 39. 20.

p See ver.
12.

q ver. 13.

r ver. 22.

s Matt. 14. 6.
Mark 6. 21.
t ver. 13, 19.

u ver. 13.

v Neh. 2. 1.

w ver. 19.

y Ps. 105. 18.

z ch. 40. 3, 5.
Cp. ch. 40.
15& 41. 14.
a ver. 2.
Acts 7. 9,
10.b Ex. 3. 21
& 11. 3
& 12. 36.

c ch. 40. 4.

d ver. 2, 3.

e Neh. 1. 11.

f Cp. ch.
39. 20.g ch. 37. 36
& mg.h Cp. Neh.
2. 2.

terpreted to them: ²³ Yet did not the chief butler remember Joseph, but forgot him.

¹ And it came to pass at the end of two full years, that

41 Pharaoh dreamed: and, behold, he stood by the ¹ river. ² And, behold, there came up out of the river seven kine, well favoured and fatfleshed; and they fed in the ² reed-grass. ³ And, behold, seven

other kine came up after them out of the river, ill favoured and leanfleshed; and stood by the other kine upon the brink of the river. ⁴ And the ill favoured and leanfleshed kine did eat up the seven well favoured and fat kine. So Pharaoh awoke.

⁵ And he slept and dreamed a second time: and, behold, seven ears of corn came up upon one stalk, ² rank and good. ⁶ And, behold, seven ears, thin and ³ blasted with the east wind, sprung up after them. ⁷ And the thin ears swallowed up the seven ² rank and full ears. And Pharaoh awoke, and, behold, it was a dream. ⁸ And it came to pass in the morning ² that his spirit was troubled; and he sent and called for all the ³ magicians of Egypt, and all the wise men thereof: and Pharaoh told them his dream; but there was none that could interpret them unto Pharaoh.

⁹ Then spake the chief butler unto Pharaoh, saying, I ⁴ do remember my faults this day: ¹⁰ Pharaoh was ^b wroth with his servants, ^c and put me in ward in the house of ^d the captain of the guard, me and the chief baker: ¹¹ and ^e we dreamed a dream in one night, I and he; we dreamed each man according to the interpretation of his dream. ¹² And there was with us there a young man, an Hebrew, servant to the captain of the guard; and we told him, and ^f he interpreted to us our dreams; to each man according to his dream he did interpret. ¹³ And it came to pass, ^g as he interpreted to us, so it was; ⁵ me he restored unto mine office, and him he hanged.

¹⁴ ^h Then Pharaoh sent and called Joseph, and they ⁱ brought him hastily ^j out of the dungeon: and he shaved himself, and changed his raiment, and came in unto Pharaoh. ¹⁵ And Pharaoh said unto Joseph,

I have dreamed a dream, and there is none that can interpret it: and ^k I have heard say of thee, that when thou hearest a dream thou canst interpret it. ¹⁶ And Joseph answered Pharaoh, saying, ^l It is not in me: ^m God shall give Pharaoh an answer of peace. ¹⁷ And Pharaoh spake unto Joseph, ⁿ In my dream, behold, I stood upon the brink of the river: ¹⁸ and, behold, there came up out of the river seven kine, fatfleshed and well favoured; and they fed in the reed-grass: ¹⁹ and, behold, seven other kine came up after them, poor and very ill favoured and leanfleshed, such as I never saw in all the land of Egypt for badness: ²⁰ and the lean and ill favoured kine did eat up the first seven fat kine: ²¹ and when they had eaten them up, it could not be known that they had eaten them; but they were still ill favoured, as at the beginning. So I awoke. ²² And I saw in my dream, and, behold, seven ears came up upon one stalk, full and good: ²³ and, behold, seven ears, withered, thin, and blasted with the east wind, sprung up after them: ²⁴ and the thin ears swallowed up the seven good ears: and ^o I told it unto the magicians; but there was none that could declare it to me. ²⁵ And Joseph said unto Pharaoh, The dream of Pharaoh is one: ^p what God is about to do he hath declared unto Pharaoh. ²⁶ The seven good kine are seven years; and the seven good ears are seven years: the dream is one. ²⁷ And the seven lean and ill favoured kine that came up after them are seven years, and also the seven empty ears blasted with the east wind; they shall be ^q seven years of famine. ²⁸ That is the thing which I spake unto Pharaoh: ^r what God is about to do he hath shewed unto Pharaoh. ²⁹ Behold, there come ^s seven years of great plenty throughout all the land of Egypt: ³⁰ and there shall ^t arise after them seven years of famine; and all the plenty shall be forgotten in the land of Egypt; ^u and the famine shall consume the land; ³¹ and the plenty shall not be known in the land by reason of that famine which

^k ver. 12.
Dan. 5. 16.

^l Dan. 2. 30.
^m ch. 40. 8.
Dan. 2. 22,
28, 47.
ⁿ See ver.
1-7.

^x Job 8. 11
(mg.).
Eccius. 40.
16 (Gk.).

^y Cp. Ezek.
17. 10
& 19. 12.
Hos. 13. 15.

^z Ps. 77. 4.
Dan. 2. 1, 3.

^a ver. 24.
^b Ex. 7. 11,
22.
Cp. Dan.
1. 20
& 2. 2
& 4. 7
& Matt.
2. 1.

^b ch. 40. 2, 3.
^c Cp. ch. 39.
20.
^d ch. 37. 36
& mg.
^e ch. 40. 5.

^f See ch.
40. 12-19.

^g ch. 40. 21,
22.

^h Ps. 105. 20.

ⁱ Cp. Dan.
2. 25.
^j Cp. 1 Sam.
2. 8
& Ps. 113.
7, 8.

^o ver. 8.
Cp. Dan.
4. 7.

^p Cp. Dan.
2. 28, 29, 45
& Rev. 4. 1.

^q Cp. 2 Kin.
8. 1.

^r ver. 25.

^s ver. 47.

^t ver. 54.
ch. 45. 6.

^u ch. 47. 13.

1 Heb. *Yeor*, that is, the Nile. 2 Heb. *fat*. 3 Or, *sacred scribes* 4 Or, *will make mention of*
5 Or, *I was restored* . . . and he was hanged

followeth; for it shall be very grievous. 32 And for that the dream was doubled unto Pharaoh twice, it is because the ^vthing is established by God, and God will shortly bring it to pass. 33 Now therefore let Pharaoh look out a man discreet and wise, and set him over the land of Egypt. 34 Let Pharaoh do *this*, and let him appoint overseers over the land, and take up the fifth part of the land of Egypt in the seven plenteous years. 35 And ^wlet them gather all the food of these good years that come, and lay up corn under the hand of Pharaoh for food in the cities, and let them keep it. 36 And the food shall be for a store to the land against the seven years of famine, which shall be in the land of Egypt; that the land perish not through the famine. 37 And the thing was good in the eyes of Pharaoh, and in the eyes of all his servants. 38 And Pharaoh said unto his servants, Can we find such a one as this, ^xa man in whom the spirit of God is? 39 And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, Forasmuch as God hath shewed thee all this, there is none so discreet and wise as thou: 40 ^ythou shalt be over my house, and according unto thy word shall all my people ¹be ruled: only in the throne will I be greater than thou. 41 And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, See, ^zI have set thee over all the land of Egypt. 42 And Pharaoh ^atook off his signet ring from his hand, and put it upon Joseph's hand, and ^barrayed him in vestures of ²fine linen, ^cand put a gold chain about his neck; 43 and he made him to ride in the second chariot which he had; ^dand they cried before him, ³Bow the knee: and he set him ^eover all the land of Egypt. 44 And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, I am Pharaoh, and ^fwithout thee shall no man lift up his hand or his foot in all the land of Egypt. 45 And Pharaoh called Joseph's name Zaphenath-paneah; and he gave him to wife Asenath the daughter of Poti-phera priest of ^gOn. And Joseph went out over the land of Egypt. 46 And Joseph was thirty years old when he ^hstood before Pharaoh king of Egypt. And Joseph went out from the presence of Pharaoh,

and went throughout all the land of Egypt. 47 And in the seven plenteous years the earth brought forth by handfuls. 48 And he gathered up all the food of the seven years which were in the land of Egypt, and laid up the food in the cities: the food of the field, which was round about every city, laid he up in the same. 49 And Joseph laid up corn ⁱas the sand of the sea, very much, until he left numbering; for it was without number. 50 And ^junto Joseph were born two sons before the year of famine came, which Asenath the daughter of Poti-phera priest of On bare unto him. 51 And Joseph called the name of the firstborn ^kManasseh: For, *said he*, God hath made me forget all my toil, and all my father's house. 52 And the name of the second called he ^lEphraim: For God hath ^mmade me fruitful in the land of my affliction. 53 And the seven years of plenty, that was in the land of Egypt, came to an end. 54 And ⁿthe seven years of famine began to come, ^maccording as Joseph had said: and there was famine in all lands; but in all the land of Egypt there was bread. 55 And when all the land of Egypt was famished, the people cried to Pharaoh for bread: and Pharaoh said unto all the Egyptians, Go unto Joseph; what he saith to you, do. 56 And the famine was over all the face of the earth: and Joseph opened all the storehouses, and ^osold unto the Egyptians; and the famine was sore in the land of Egypt. 57 And all countries came into Egypt to Joseph for to buy corn; because the famine was sore ^oin all the earth.

1 Now ^pJacob saw that there was corn in Egypt, and Jacob said unto his sons, Why do ye look one upon another? 2 And he said, Behold, I have heard that there is corn in Egypt: get you down thither, and buy for us from thence; that we may ^qlive, and not die. 3 And Joseph's ten brethren went down to buy corn from Egypt. 4 But Benjamin, ^rJoseph's brother, Jacob sent not with his brethren; for he said, ^sLest peradventure mischief befall him. 5 And the sons

v Num. 23.
19.
Isai. 14. 24
& 46. 10, 11.

w ver. 48.

x Num. 27.
18.
Dan. 4. 8,
18
& 5. 11, 14.

y Ps. 105. 21.
1 Mac. 2.
53.
Acts 7. 10.

z ch. 42. 6.

a Esth. 3. 10
& 8. 2, 8, 10.

b Cp. Esth.
8. 15.
c Ezek. 16.
11.
Cp. Dan.
5. 7, 29.

d Cp. Esth.
6. 9.

e ver. 40.
ch. 42. 6
& 45. 8, 9,
28.
f Cp. Ps.
105. 21, 22.

g Cp. Jer.
43. 13
(mg.).

h 1 Sam.
16. 21.
1 Kin. 12.
6, 8.
Dan. 1. 19.

i ch. 22. 17.
Judg. 7. 12.
1 Sam.
13. 5.
Ps. 78. 27.
j ch. 46. 20
& 48. 5.

k Cp. ch.
49. 22
& Hos. 13.
15.

l Ps. 105. 16.
Acts 7. 11.
m ver. 30.

n ch. 42. 6.
Cp. ch. 47.
14, 20, 24.

o ver. 54, 56.

p Acts 7. 12.

q ch. 43. 8.

r ch. 35. 18.

s ver. 38.

1 Or, *order themselves* Or, *do homage* 2 Or, *cotton* 3 *Abrech*, probably an Egyptian word, similar in sound to the Hebrew word meaning to kneel. 4 That is, *Making to forget*. 5 From a Hebrew word signifying to be fruitful.

of Israel came to buy among those that came: for the famine was in the land of Canaan. ^t6 And Joseph was the governor ^tover the land; he it was that sold to all the people of the land: and Joseph's brethren came, and ^ubowed down themselves to him with their faces to the earth. ^v7 And Joseph saw his brethren, and he knew them, but made himself strange unto them, and ^vspake roughly with them; and he said unto them, Whence come ye? And they said, From the land of Canaan to buy food. ^w8 And Joseph knew his brethren, but they knew not him. ^w9 And Joseph ^wremembered the dreams which he dreamed of them, ^xand said unto them, Ye are spies; to see the nakedness of the land ye are come. ^y10 And they said unto him, Nay, my lord, but to buy food are thy servants come. ^y11 We are all one man's sons; we are true men, thy servants are no spies. ^y12 And he said unto them, Nay, but to see the nakedness of the land ye are come. ^y13 And they said, We thy servants are twelve brethren, the sons of one man in the land of Canaan; and, behold, the youngest is this day with our father, and one ^yis not. ^y14 And Joseph said unto them, That is it that I spake unto you, saying, Ye are spies: ^y15 hereby ye shall be proved: by the life of Pharaoh ye shall not go forth hence, except your youngest brother come hither. ^y16 Send one of you, and let him fetch your brother, and ye shall be bound, that your words may be proved, whether there be truth in you: or else by the life of Pharaoh surely ye are spies. ^y17 And he put them all together into ward three days. ^y18 And Joseph said unto them the third day, This do, and live; ^zfor I fear God: ^z19 if ye be true men, let one of your brethren be bound in your prison house; but go ye, carry ^acorn for the famine of your houses: ^a20 and ^bbring your youngest brother unto me; so shall your words be verified, and ye shall not die. And they did so. ^a21 And they said one to another, ^cWe are verily guilty concerning our brother, in that we saw the distress of his soul, when he besought us, and we would not hear; therefore is this distress come upon us. ^c22 And Reuben answered

them, saying, ^dSpake I not unto you, saying, Do not sin against the child; and ye would not hear? therefore also, behold, ^ehis blood is required. ^e23 And they knew not that Joseph understood them; for there was an interpreter between them. ^e24 And he turned himself about from them, and ^fwept; and he returned to them, and spake to them, and took Simeon from among them, and bound him before their eyes. ^f25 ^gThen Joseph commanded to fill their vessels with corn, and to restore every man's money into his sack, and to give them provision for the way: and thus was it done unto them. ^g26 And they laded their asses with their corn, and departed thence. ^g27 And as ^hone of them opened his sack to give his ass provender in ^hthe lodging place, he espied his money; and, behold, it was in the mouth of his sack. ^h28 And he said unto his brethren, My money is restored; and, lo, it is even in my sack: and their heart failed them, and they turned trembling one to another, saying, What is this that God hath done unto us? ^h29 And they came unto Jacob their father unto the land of Canaan, and told him all that had befallen them; saying, ⁱ30 The man, the lord of the land, ⁱspake roughly with us, and took us for spies of the country. ⁱ31 And we said unto him, We are true men; we are no spies: ⁱ32 we be twelve brethren, sons of our father; one ^jis not, and the youngest is this day with our father in the land of Canaan. ^j33 And the man, the lord of the land, said unto us, ^jHereby shall I know that ye are true men; leave one of your brethren with me, and take ^kcorn for the famine of your houses, and go your way: ^k34 and bring your youngest brother unto me: then shall I know that ye are no spies, but that ye are true men: so will I deliver you your brother, and ye shall ^ltraffic in the land. ^l35 ^oAnd it came to pass as they emptied their sacks, that, behold, every man's bundle of money was in his sack: and when they and their father saw their bundles of money, they were afraid. ^o36 And Jacob their father said unto them, Me have ye ^pbereaved of my children: Joseph is not, and Simeon is not, and ye will take Benjamin

^d ch. 37. 21.^e ch. 9. 5.
² Chr. 24. 22.
³ Cp. 1 Kin. 2. 32
& Ps. 9. 12
& Luke 11. 50, 51.^f ch. 43. 30.^g ch. 44. 1.^h ver. 35.
ch. 43. 21.ⁱ Ex. 4. 24.
Jer. 9. 2.^j ver. 7, 9.^k ver. 13.^l ver. 15, 19,
20.^m ver. 19.ⁿ ch. 34. 10,
21.
^o ver. 27.
ch. 43. 21.^p ch. 43. 14.

away: all these things are ¹against me. 37 And Reuben spake unto his father, saying, Slay ²my two sons, if I bring him not to thee: deliver him into my hand, and I will bring him to thee again. 38 And he said, My son shall not go down with you; for ³his brother is dead, and he only is left: ⁴if mischief befall him by the way in the which ye go, then shall ⁵ye bring down my gray hairs with sorrow to ⁶the grave.

43 ¹And the famine was ²sore in the land. ³And it came to pass, when they had eaten up the corn which they had brought out of Egypt, their father said unto them, Go again, buy us a little food. 3 And Judah spake unto him, saying, The man did solemnly protest unto us, saying, Ye shall not see my face, except your ⁴brother be with you. 4 If thou wilt send our brother with us, we will go down and buy thee food: 5 but if thou wilt not send him, we will not go down: for the man said unto us, Ye shall not see my face, except your brother be with you. 6 And Israel said, Wherefore dealt ye so ill with me, as to tell the man whether ye had yet a brother? 7 And they said, The man asked straitly concerning ourselves, and concerning our kindred, saying, Is your father yet alive? have ye ⁸another brother? and we told him according to the tenor of these words: could we in any wise know that he would say, Bring your brother down? 8 And Judah said unto Israel his father, Send the lad with me, and we will arise and go; that we may ⁹live, and not die, both we, and thou, and also our little ones. 9 I will be surety for him; of my hand shalt thou require him: ¹⁰if I bring him not unto thee, and set him before thee, then ¹¹let me bear the blame for ever: 10 for except we had lingered, surely we had now returned a second time. 11 And their father Israel said unto them, If it be so now, do this; take of the choice fruits of the land in your vessels, and carry down the man a present, a little ¹²balms, and a little honey, spicery and myrrh, ¹³nuts, and almonds: 12 and take double money in your hand; and the money

¹⁴that was returned in the mouth of your sacks carry again in your hand; peradventure it was an oversight: 13 take also your brother, and arise, go again unto the man: 14 and ¹⁵God Almighty ¹⁶give you mercy before the man, that he may release unto you your other brother and Benjamin. And ¹⁷if I be bereaved of my children, I am bereaved.

15 And the men took that present, and they took double money in their hand, and Benjamin; and rose up, and went down to Egypt, and stood before Joseph. 16 And when Joseph saw Benjamin with them, he said to the ¹⁷steward of his house, Bring the men into the house, and slay, and make ready; for the men shall dine with me at noon. 17 And the man did as Joseph bade; and the man brought the men into Joseph's house. 18 And the men were afraid, because they were brought into Joseph's house; and they said, Because of the money that was returned in our sacks at the first time are we brought in; that he may ¹⁹seek occasion against us, and fall upon us, and take us for bondmen, and our asses. 19 And they came near to the steward of Joseph's house, and they spake unto him at the door of the house, 20 and said, ²¹Oh my lord, ²²we came indeed down at the first time to buy food: 21 and ²³it came to pass, when we came to the lodging place, that we opened our sacks, and, behold, every man's money was in the mouth of his sack, our money in full weight: and we have brought it again in our hand. 22 And other money have we brought down in our hand to buy food: we know not who put our money in our sacks. 23 And he said, Peace be to you, fear not: your God, and the God of your father, hath given you treasure in your sacks: I had your money. And he brought Simeon out unto them. 24 And the man brought the men into Joseph's house, and ²⁵gave them water, and they washed their feet; and he gave their asses provender. 25 And they made ready ²⁶the present against Joseph came at noon: for they heard that they should eat bread there. 26 And when Joseph came home, they

z ch. 42. 25, 27, 35.

a See ch. 17. 1.
b Cp. Neh. 1. 11.
c ch. 42. 36.

d ver. 19.
ch. 44. 1, 4.
Cp. ch. 24. 2
& 39. 4.

e Job 30. 14
(for mg.).

f ch. 44. 18.
g ch. 42. 3,
10.
h ch. 42. 27.

i See ch. 18. 4.

j ver. 11.

1 Or, upon

2 Heb. Sheol. See ch. 37. 35.

4 That is, pistachio nuts.

5 Heb. El Shaddai.

3 Heb. I shall have sinned against thee for ever.

6 Heb. roll himself upon us.

k ch. 42. 6.
See ch. 37.
5-11.

l ch. 42. 11,
13.

m ver. 26.

n ch. 35. 18.

o 1 Kin. 3.
26.
Cp. Jer.
31. 20.

p ch. 42. 24.

q ch. 45. 1.

r ch. 46. 34.
Ex. 8. 26.

s Cp. 2 Sam.
11. 8.

t Cp. ch.
45. 22.

u ver. 4.
See ch. 43.
16.
v ch. 42. 25.

w ver. 1.

x ver. 15.
ch. 30. 27.
Cp. 2 Kin.
21. 6
& 2 Chr.
33. 6.

brought him the present which was in their hand into the house, and ^kbowed down themselves to him to the earth. 27 And he asked them of their welfare, and said, Is your father well, the old man ^lof whom ye spake? Is he yet alive? 28 And they said, Thy servant our father is well, he is yet alive. And ^mthey bowed the head, and made obeisance. 29 And he lifted up his eyes, and saw Benjamin his brother, ⁿhis mother's son, and said, Is this your youngest brother, ^lof whom ye spake unto me? And he said, God be gracious unto thee, my son. 30 And Joseph made haste; for ^ohis bowels did yearn upon his brother: and he sought where to weep; and he entered into his chamber, and ^pwept there. 31 And he washed his face, and came out; and he ^qrefrained himself, and said, Set on bread. 32 And they set on for him by himself, and for them by themselves, and for the Egyptians, which did eat with him, by themselves: because the Egyptians might not eat bread with the Hebrews; for that is ^ran abomination unto the Egyptians. 33 And they sat before him, the firstborn according to his birthright, and the youngest according to his youth: and the men marvelled one with another. 34 And ¹he took ^sand sent messes unto them from before him: but Benjamin's mess was ^tfive times so much as any of theirs. And they drank, and ²were merry with him.

44 1 And he commanded ^uthe steward of his house, saying, ^vFill the men's sacks with food, as much as they can carry, and put every man's money in his sack's mouth. 2 And put my cup, the silver cup, in the sack's mouth of the youngest, and his corn money. And he did according to the word that Joseph had spoken. 3 As soon as the morning was light, the men were sent away, they and their asses. 4 And when they were gone out of the city, and were not yet far off, Joseph said unto his ^wsteward, Up, follow after the men; and when thou dost overtake them, say unto them, Wherefore have ye rewarded evil for good? 5 Is not this it in which my lord drinketh, and ^xwhereby he indeed divineth? ye

have done evil in so doing. 6 And he overtook them, and he spake unto them these words. 7 And they said unto him, Wherefore speaketh my lord such words as these? God forbid that thy servants should do such a thing. 8 Behold, ^ythe money, which we found in our sacks' mouths, we brought again unto thee out of the land of Canaan: how then should we steal out of thy lord's house silver or gold? 9 ^zWith whomsoever of thy servants it be found, let him die, and we also will be ^amy lord's bondmen. 10 And he said, Now also let it be according unto your words: he with whom it is found shall be my bondman; and ye shall be blameless. 11 Then they hastened, and took down every man his sack to the ground, and opened every man his sack. 12 And he searched, and began at the eldest, and left at the youngest: and the cup was found in Benjamin's sack. 13 Then they ^brent their clothes, and laded every man his ass, and returned to the city. 14 And Judah and his brethren came to Joseph's house; and he was yet there: and they ^cfell before him on the ground. 15 And Joseph said unto them, What deed is this that ye have done? know ye not that such a man as I ^dcan indeed divine? 16 And Judah said, What shall we say unto my lord? what shall we speak? or how shall we clear ourselves? God hath found out ^ethe iniquity of thy servants: behold, we are ^fmy lord's bondmen, both we, and he also in whose hand the cup is found. 17 And he said, God forbid that I should do so: the man in whose hand the cup is found, he shall be my bondman; but as for you, get you up in peace unto your father.

18 Then Judah came near unto him, and said, ^gOh my lord, let thy servant, I pray thee, speak a word in my lord's ears, and ^hlet not thine anger burn against thy servant: for ⁱthou art even as Pharaoh. 19 My lord asked his servants, saying, Have ye a father, or a brother? 20 And we said unto my lord, We have a father, an old man, ^jand a child of his old age, ^ka little one; and his brother is dead, and he alone is left of his mother, and his father

y ch. 43. 21.

z Cp. ch. 31.
32.

a ver. 16.

b ch. 37. 29.

c ch. 37. 7,
9, 10
& 42. 6
& 43. 26, 28.

d ver. 5.

e ch. 37. 18.
Cp. Num.
32. 23.
f ver. 9.

g ch. 43. 20.

h Ex. 32. 22.

i ch. 41. 40.

j Cp. ch.
37. 3.
k ver. 30.
Cp. ch.
43. 8.

1 Or, messes were taken

2 Heb. drank largely.

loveth him. **21** And thou saidst unto thy servants, ¹Bring him down unto me, that I may set mine eyes upon him. **22** And we said unto my lord, The lad cannot leave his father: for if he should leave his father, ^mhis father would die. **23** And thou saidst unto thy servants, ⁿExcept your youngest brother come down with you, ye shall see my face no more. **24** And it came to pass when we came up unto thy servant my father, we told him the words of my lord. **25** And ^oour father said, Go again, buy us a little food. **26** And we said, We cannot go down: if our youngest brother be with us, then will we go down: for we may not see the man's face, except our youngest brother be with us. **27** And thy servant my father said unto us, Ye know that my wife bare me ^ptwo sons: **28** and the one went out from me, and I said, ^qSurely he is torn in pieces; and I have not seen him since: **29** and if ye ^rtake this one also from me, ^sand mischief befall him, ye shall bring down my gray hairs with ¹sorrow to ^{2t}the grave. **30** Now therefore when I come to thy servant my father, and the lad be not with us; seeing that ³his life is bound up in the lad's life; **31** it shall come to pass, when he seeth that the lad is not *with us*, that he will die: and thy servants shall bring down the gray hairs of thy servant our father with sorrow to ²the grave. **32** For thy servant became surety for the lad unto my father, saying, ^uIf I bring him not unto thee, then shall I bear the blame to my father for ever. **33** Now therefore, let thy servant, I pray thee, abide instead of the lad a bondman to my lord; and let the lad go up with his brethren. **34** For how shall I go up to my father, and the lad be not with me? lest I see the evil that shall come on my father.

45 ^vThen Joseph could not ^vrefrain himself before all them that stood by him; and he cried, Cause every man to go out from me. And there stood no man with him, while Joseph made himself known unto his brethren. **2** And he ⁴wept aloud: and the Egyptians heard, and the house of

Pharaoh heard. **3** And Joseph said unto his brethren, ^wI am Joseph; doth my father yet live? And his brethren could not answer him; for they were troubled at his presence. **4** And Joseph said unto his brethren, Come near to me, I pray you. And they came near. And he said, I am Joseph your brother, ^xwhom ye sold into Egypt. **5** And now be not grieved, nor angry with yourselves, that ye sold me hither: ^yfor God did send me before you to preserve life. **6** For these two years hath the famine been in the land: and there are ^zyet five years, in the which there shall be neither ^aplowing nor harvest. **7** And God sent me before you to preserve you a remnant in the earth, and to save you alive ⁵by a great deliverance. **8** So now it was not you that sent me hither, but God: and he hath made me ^ba father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house, and ^cruler over all the land of Egypt. **9** Haste ye, and go up to my father, and say unto him, Thus saith thy son Joseph, God hath made me lord of all Egypt: come down unto me, tarry not: **10** and ^dthou shalt dwell in the land of Goshen, and thou shalt be near unto me, thou, and thy children, and thy children's children, and thy flocks, and thy herds, and all that thou hast: **11** and ^ethere will I nourish thee; for there are yet five years of famine; lest thou come to poverty, thou, and thy household, and all that thou hast. **12** And, behold, your eyes see, and the eyes of my brother Benjamin, that it is ^fmy mouth that speaketh unto you. **13** And ye shall tell my father of all my glory in Egypt, and of all that ye have seen; and ye shall haste and ^gbring down my father hither. **14** And he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck, and wept; and Benjamin wept upon his neck. **15** And he kissed all his brethren, and wept upon them: and after that his brethren talked with him.

16 And the fame thereof was heard in Pharaoh's house, saying, Joseph's brethren are come: and it pleased Pharaoh well, and his servants. **17** And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, Say unto thy brethren, This do ye; lade your beasts, and go, get you

w Acts 7. 13.

x ch. 37. 28.

y ch. 50. 20. Ps. 105. 16, 17.

z ch. 41. 30.

a Ex. 34. 21. Deut. 21. 4. 1 Sam. 8. 12. Cp. Isai. 30. 24.

b Cp. Rest of Esth. 16. 11 & 1 Mac. 11. 32. c ver. 26. ch. 41. 43.

d ch. 46. 34 & 47. 1, 4, 6, 27 & 50. 8. Ex. 8. 22. Cp. ch. 47. 11 & Josh. 10. 41. e ch. 47. 12 & 50. 21.

f Cp. ch. 42. 23.

g Acts 7. 14.

l ch. 42. 15, 20 & 43. 3, 5.

m Cp. ver. 31. n ch. 43. 3.

o ch. 43. 2.

p ch. 46. 19.

q ch. 37. 33.

r ch. 42. 36, 38. s ch. 42. 4, 38.

t Cp. ch. 37. 35 (mg. for mg.).

u ch. 43. 9.

v ch. 43. 31. Cp. Esth. 5. 10.

1 Heb. evil. 2 Heb. Sheol. See ch. 37. 35. 3 Or, his soul is knit with the lad's soul See 1 Sam. 18. 1.

4 Heb. gave forth his voice in weeping. 5 Or, to be a great company that escape

unto the land of Canaan; ¹⁸ and take your father and your households, and come unto me: and ^h I will give you the good of the land of Egypt, and ye shall eat the fat of the land. ¹⁹ Now thou art commanded, this do ye; take you ⁱ wagons out of the land of Egypt for your little ones, and for your wives, and bring your father, and come. ²⁰ Also regard not your stuff; for the good of all the land of Egypt is yours. ²¹ And the sons of Israel did so: and Joseph gave them ⁱ wagons, according to the commandment of Pharaoh, and gave them provision for the way. ²² To all of them he gave each man ^j changes of raiment; but to Benjamin he gave three hundred pieces of silver, and ^k five changes of raiment. ²³ And to his father he sent after this manner; ten asses laden with the good things of Egypt, and ten she-asses laden with corn and bread and victual for his father by the way. ²⁴ So he sent his brethren away, and they departed: and he said unto them, ^l See that ye fall not out by the way. ²⁵ And they went up out of Egypt, and came into the land of Canaan unto Jacob their father. ²⁶ And they told him, saying, Joseph is yet alive, and he is ruler over all the land of Egypt. And his heart fainted, for he believed them not. ²⁷ And they told him all the words of Joseph, which he had said unto them: and when he saw ^m the wagons which Joseph had sent to carry him, the spirit of Jacob their father revived: ²⁸ and Israel said, It is enough; Joseph my son is yet alive: I will go and see him before I die.

ⁿ ch. 21. 31, 33
& 26. 33
& 28. 10.
^o ch. 26. 24, 25
& 28. 13
& 31. 42.
^p ch. 15. 1.
^q ch. 33. 14, 15.
^r ch. 28. 13.
^s ch. 35. 11.
Cp. ch. 12. 2
& Ex. 1. 7, 9
& Deut. 26. 5.
^t ch. 15. 16
& 28. 15
& 48. 21
& 50. 24.
Ex. 3. 8.
^u ch. 50. 1.

46 ^r And Israel took his journey with all that he had, and came to ^v Beer-sheba, and offered sacrifices ^o unto the God of his father Isaac. ² And God spake unto Israel ^p in the visions of the night, and said, Jacob, Jacob. And he said, Here am I. ³ And he said, I am God, ^q the God of thy father: fear not to go down into Egypt; for I will there ^r make of thee a great nation: ⁴ I will go down with thee into Egypt; and I will also surely ^s bring thee up again: and ^t Joseph

shall put his hand upon thine eyes. ⁵ And Jacob rose up from Beer-sheba: and the sons of Israel carried Jacob their father, and their little ones, and their wives, in the wagons ^u which Pharaoh had sent to carry him. ⁶ And they took their cattle, and their goods, which they had gotten in the land of Canaan, and ^v came into Egypt, Jacob, and all his seed with him: ⁷ his sons, and his sons' sons with him, his daughters, and his sons' daughters, and all his seed brought he with him into Egypt.

⁸ ^w And ^x these are the names of the children of Israel, which came into Egypt, Jacob and his sons: ^y Reuben, Jacob's firstborn. ⁹ And the sons of Reuben; Hanoch, and Pallu, and Hezron, and Carmi. ¹⁰ And the sons of Simeon; ¹ Jemuel, and Jamin, and Ohad, and ² Jachin, and ³ Zohar, and Shaul the son of a Canaanitish woman. ¹¹ And the sons of ^z Levi; ⁴ Gershon, Kohath, and Merari. ¹² And the sons of ^a Judah; Er, and Onan, and Shelah, and Perez, and Zerah: but ^b Er and Onan died in the land of Canaan. And the sons of ^c Perez were Hezron and Hamul. ¹³ And ^d the sons of Issachar; Tola, and ⁵ Puvah, and Iob, and Shimron. ¹⁴ And the sons of Zebulun; Sered, and Elon, and Jahleel. ¹⁵ These are the sons of Leah, ^e which she bare unto Jacob in Paddan-aram, with his daughter Dinah: all the souls of his sons and his daughters were thirty and three. ¹⁶ And the sons of Gad; ⁶ Ziphion, and Haggi, Shuni, and ⁷ Ezbon, Eri, and ⁸ Arodi, and Areli. ¹⁷ And ^f the sons of Asher; Imnah, and Ishvah, and Ishvi, and Beriah, and Serah their sister: and the sons of Beriah; Heber, and Malchiel. ¹⁸ ^g These are the sons of Zilpah, ^h which Laban gave to Leah his daughter, and these she bare unto Jacob, even sixteen souls. ¹⁹ The sons of Rachel Jacob's wife; Joseph and Benjamin. ²⁰ And ⁱ unto Joseph in the land of Egypt were born Manasseh and Ephraim, which Asenath the daughter of Poti-phera priest of ^j On bare unto him. ²¹ And ^k the sons of Benjamin; Bela, and Becher, and Ashbel, Gera, and

^u ch. 45. 19, 21, 27.

^v Josh. 24. 4.
Ps. 105. 23.
Isai. 52. 4.
Judith 5. 10.
Acts 7. 14, 15.

^w For ver. 8-11, see Ex. 6. 14-16.
^x Ex. 1. 1-5.
^y Num. 26. 5.
^z 1 Chr. 5. 1-3.

^z 1 Chr. 6. 1.

^a 1 Chr. 2. 3
& 4. 21.
^b ch. 38. 3, 7, 10.

^c ch. 38. 29.
^d 1 Chr. 2. 5.
^e 1 Chr. 7. 1.

^e See ch. 29. 32-35
& 30. 1-21.

^f 1 Chr. 7. 30.

^g See ch. 30. 10-13.
^h ch. 29. 24.

ⁱ ch. 41. 50-52.

^j ch. 41. 45.
^k See Num. 26. 38-40
& 1 Chr. 7. 6-12
& 8. 1.

¹ In Num. 26. 12, 1 Chr. 4. 24, *Nemuel*. ² In 1 Chr. 4. 24, *Jarib*. ³ In Num. 26. 13, 1 Chr. 4. 24, *Zerah*.
⁴ In 1 Chr. 6. 16, *Gershon*. ⁵ In 1 Chr. 7. 1, *Puvah*, *Jashub*. See Num. 26. 23, 24. ⁶ In Num. 26. 15, *Zephon*. ⁷ In Num. 26. 16, *Ozni*. ⁸ In Num. 26. 17, *Arod*.

Naaman, ¹Ehi, and Rosh, ²Mup-
pim, and ³Huppim, and Ard.
22 These are the sons of Rachel,
which were born to Jacob: all the
souls were fourteen. **23** And the
sons of Dan; ⁴Hushim. **24** And
⁵the sons of Naphtali; ⁶Jahzeel,
and Guni, and Jezer, and ⁷Shillem.
25 ^mThese are the sons of Bilhah,
ⁿwhich Laban gave unto Rachel his
daughter, and these she bare unto
Jacob: all the souls were seven.
26 All the ⁷souls that came with
Jacob into Egypt, which came out
of his loins, besides Jacob's sons'
wives, all the souls were threescore
and six; **27** and the sons of Joseph,
which were born to him in Egypt,
were two souls: ^oall the souls of
the house of Jacob, which came into
Egypt, were threescore and ten.

28 And he sent Judah before him
unto Joseph, to shew the way be-
fore him unto Goshen; and they
came ^pinto the land of Goshen.
29 And Joseph made ready his char-
iot, and went up to meet Israel his
father, to Goshen; and he presented
himself unto him, and ^qfell on his
neck, and wept on his neck a good
while. **30** And Israel said unto Jo-
seph, ^rNow let me die, since I have
seen thy face, that thou art yet
alive. **31** And Joseph said unto his
brethren, and unto his father's
house, ^sI will go up, and tell Pha-
raoh, and will say unto him, My
brethren, and my father's house,
which were in the land of Canaan,
are come unto me; **32** ^tand the men
are shepherds, for they have been
keepers of cattle; and they have
brought their flocks, and their herds,
and all that they have. **33** And it
shall come to pass, when Pharaoh
shall call you, and shall say,
34 ^tWhat is your occupation? that
ye shall say, ^tThy servants have
been keepers of cattle ^ufrom our
youth even until now, both we, and
our fathers: that ye may dwell ^vin
the land of Goshen; for every shep-
herd is ^wan abomination unto the
Egyptians.

47 ^xThen Joseph ^xwent in and
told Pharaoh, and said, My
father and my brethren, and
their flocks, and their herds, and all
that they have, are come out of the

land of Canaan; and, behold, they
are in ^ythe land of Goshen. **2** And
from among his brethren he took
five men, and ^zpresented them unto
Pharaoh. **3** And Pharaoh said unto
his brethren, ^aWhat is your occu-
pation? And they said unto Pha-
raoh, ^bThy servants are shepherds,
both we, and our fathers. **4** And
they said unto Pharaoh, ^cTo sojourn
in the land are we come; for there
is no pasture for thy servants' flocks;
for the famine is sore in the land of
Canaan: now therefore, we pray
thee, let thy servants dwell ^din the
land of Goshen. **5** And Pharaoh
spake unto Joseph, saying, Thy fa-
ther and thy brethren are come unto
thee: **6** the land of Egypt is before
thee; ^ein the best of the land make
thy father and thy brethren to dwell;
^fin the land of Goshen let them
dwell: and if thou knowest any
^gable men among them, then make
them rulers over my cattle. **7** And
Joseph brought in Jacob his father,
and set him before Pharaoh: ^hand
Jacob blessed Pharaoh. **8** And Pha-
raoh said unto Jacob, How many
are the days of the years of thy life?
9 And Jacob said unto Pharaoh, The
days of the years of my ⁱpilgrim-
age are an hundred and thirty years:
^jfew and evil have been the days of
the years of my life, and ^kthey have
not attained unto the days of the
years of the life of my fathers in the
days of their ⁱpilgrimage. **10** And
Jacob ^lblessed Pharaoh, and went
out from the presence of Pharaoh.
11 And Joseph placed his father and
his brethren, and gave them a pos-
session in the land of Egypt, in the
best of the land, in the land of
^mRameses, ⁿas Pharaoh had com-
manded. **12** And Joseph ^onourished
his father, and his brethren, and all
his father's household, with bread,
¹⁰according to their families.

13 And there was no bread in all
the land; for the famine was very
sore, so that the land of Egypt and
the land of Canaan fainted by rea-
son of the famine. **14** ^pAnd Joseph
gathered up all the money that was
found in the land of Egypt, and in
the land of Canaan, for the corn
which they bought: and Joseph
brought the money into Pharaoh's

^y See ch. 45.
10.

^z Acts 7. 13.

^a ch. 46. 33.

^b ch. 46. 32,
34.

^c ch. 15. 13.
Deut. 26. 5.

^d ch. 46. 34.

^e ch. 45. 18.

^f ver. 4.

^g Ex. 18. 21,
25.

^h ver. 10.

ⁱ 1 Chr. 29.

15.

Ps. 39. 12

& 119. 19.

54.

Heb. 11. 9,

13.

^j Job 14. 1.

Cp. Ps. 39.

4. 5

& James 4.

14.

^k ch. 11. 32

& 25. 7

& 35. 28.

^l ver. 7.

^m Ex. 1. 11

& 12. 37.

Cp. ch. 45.

10.

ⁿ ver. 6.

^o ch. 45. 11

& 50. 21.

^p ch. 41. 56.

1 In Num. 26. 38, *Ahiram*. 2 In Num. 26. 39, *Shephupham* in 1 Chr. 7. 12, *Shuppim*. 3 In Num. 26. 39, *Hupham*. 4 In Num. 26. 42, *Shuham*. 5 In 1 Chr. 7. 13, *Jahziel*. 6 In 1 Chr. 7. 13, *Shalum*. 7 Or, *souls belonging to Jacob that came according to the number of their little ones* 8 Or, *men of activity* 9 Or, *sojournings* 10 Or, *ac-*

house. ¹⁵ And when the money was all spent in the land of Egypt, and in the land of Canaan, all the Egyptians came unto Joseph, and said, Give us bread: for ^a why should we die in thy presence? for *our* money faileth. ¹⁶ And Joseph said, Give your cattle; and I will give you for your cattle, if money fail. ¹⁷ And they brought their cattle unto Joseph: and Joseph gave them bread in exchange for the horses, and for the ¹ flocks, and for the herds, and for the asses: and he ² fed them with bread in exchange for all their cattle for that year. ¹⁸ And when that year was ended, they came unto him the second year, and said unto him, We will not hide from my lord, how that our money is all spent; and the herds of cattle are my lord's; there is nought left in the sight of my lord, but our bodies, and our lands: ¹⁹ wherefore should we die before thine eyes, both we and our land? ^r buy us and our land for bread, and we and our land will be servants unto Pharaoh: and give us seed, that we may live, and not die, and that the land be not desolate. ²⁰ So Joseph bought all the land of Egypt for Pharaoh; for the Egyptians sold every man his field, because the famine was sore upon them: and the land became Pharaoh's. ²¹ And as for the people, ³ he removed them ⁴ to the cities from one end of the border of Egypt even to the other end thereof. ²² ^s Only the land of the priests bought he not: for the priests had a portion from Pharaoh, and did eat their portion which Pharaoh gave them; wherefore they sold not their land. ²³ Then Joseph said unto the people, Behold, I have bought you this day and your land for Pharaoh: lo, here is seed for you, and ye shall sow the land. ²⁴ And it shall come to pass at the ingatherings, that ye shall give a ^t fifth unto Pharaoh, and four parts shall be your own, for seed of the field, and for your food, and for them of your households, and for food for your little ones. ²⁵ And they said, Thou hast saved our lives: ^u let us find grace in the sight of my lord, and we will be Pharaoh's servants. ²⁶ And Joseph made it a statute concerning the

land of Egypt unto this day, that Pharaoh should have the fifth; ^v only the land of the priests alone became not Pharaoh's. ²⁷ And Israel dwelt in the land of Egypt, ^w in the land of Goshen; ^x and they gat them possessions therein, and were fruitful, and multiplied exceedingly.

²⁸ And Jacob lived in the land of Egypt seventeen years: ^y so the days of Jacob, the years of his life, were an hundred forty and seven years. ²⁹ And ^z the time drew near that Israel must die: and he called his son Joseph, and said unto him, If now ^a I have found grace in thy sight, ^b put, I pray thee, thy hand under my thigh, ^c and deal kindly and truly with me; ^d bury me not, I pray thee, in Egypt: ³⁰ but when I sleep with my fathers, thou shalt carry me out of Egypt, and ^e bury me in their buryingplace. And he said, I will do as thou hast said. ³¹ And he said, Swear unto me: and he swore unto him. And ^f Israel bowed himself upon the bed's head.

48 ¹ And it came to pass after these things, that one said to Joseph, Behold, thy father is sick: and he took with him his two sons, Manasseh and Ephraim. ² And one told Jacob, and said, Behold, thy son Joseph cometh unto thee: and Israel strengthened himself, and sat upon the bed. ³ And Jacob said unto Joseph, ^g God Almighty appeared unto me at ^h Luz in the land of Canaan, and blessed me, ⁴ and said unto me, Behold, I will make thee fruitful, and multiply thee, and I will make of thee a company of peoples; and will give this land to thy seed after thee ⁱ for an everlasting possession. ⁵ And now thy ^j two sons, which were born unto thee in the land of Egypt before I came unto thee into Egypt, ^k are mine; Ephraim and Manasseh, even as Reuben and Simeon, shall be mine. ⁶ And thy issue, which thou ⁶ begettest after them, shall be thine; they shall be called after the name of their brethren in their inheritance. ⁷ And as for me, when I came from Paddan, ^l Rachel died ⁷ by me in the land of Canaan in the way, when there was still some way to come

v ver. 22.

w See ch. 45. 10.
x ch. 46. 3.

y Cp. ver. 9.

z Deut. 31. 14.
i Kin. 2. 1.a See ch. 33. 15.
b ch. 24. 2.
c ch. 24. 49.
d Cp. ch. 50. 25.e ch. 49. 29
& 50. 5, 13.f ch. 48. 2.
l Kin. 1. 47.
Cp. Heb. 11. 21.g See ch. 17. 1.
h ch. 28. 13, 19
& 35. 6, 9.i ch. 17. 8.
j ch. 41. 50-52
& 46. 20.k Josh. 13. 7
& 14. 4
& 17. 17.

l See ch. 35. 9-19.

q ver. 19.

r Cp. Neh. 5. 2, 3.

s Cp. Ezra 7. 24.

t ch. 41. 34.

u See ch. 33. 15.

¹ Heb. *cattle of the flocks, and for the cattle of the herds.* ² Heb. *led them as a shepherd.* ³ According to Samar., Sept. and Vulg., *he made bondmen of them, from &c.* ⁴ Or, *according to their cities* ⁵ Heb. *El Shaddai.* ⁶ Or, *hast begotten* ⁷ Or, *to my sorrow*

unto Ephrath: and I buried her there in the way to Ephrath (the same is Beth-lehem). ⁸ And Israel beheld Joseph's sons, and said, Who are these? ⁹ And Joseph said unto his father, ^m They are my sons, whom God hath given me here. And he said, Bring them, I pray thee, unto me, and ⁿ I will bless them. ¹⁰ Now ^o the eyes of Israel were dim for age, so that he could not see. And he brought them near unto him; ^p and he kissed them, and embraced them. ¹¹ And Israel said unto Joseph, ^q I had not thought to see thy face: and, lo, God hath let me see thy seed also. ¹² And Joseph brought them out from between his knees; and he bowed himself with his face to the earth. ¹³ And Joseph took them both, Ephraim in his right hand toward Israel's left hand, and Manasseh in his left hand toward Israel's right hand, and brought them near unto him. ¹⁴ ^r And Israel stretched out his right hand, and laid it upon Ephraim's head, who was the younger, and his left hand upon Manasseh's head, ¹⁵ ^s guiding his hands wittingly; for Manasseh was the firstborn. ¹⁵ And he blessed Joseph, and said, The God ^t before whom my fathers Abraham and Isaac did walk, the God which hath fed me all my life long unto this day, ¹⁶ ^u the angel which hath ^v redeemed me from all evil, bless the lads; and let ^w my name be named on them, and the name of my fathers Abraham and Isaac; and let them ^x grow into a multitude in the midst of the earth. ¹⁷ And when Joseph saw that his father ^y laid his right hand upon the head of Ephraim, it displeased him: and he held up his father's hand, to remove it from Ephraim's head unto Manasseh's head. ¹⁸ And Joseph said unto his father, Not so, my father: for this is the firstborn; put thy right hand upon his head. ¹⁹ And his father refused, and said, ^y I know *it*, my son, I know *it*: he also shall become a people, and he also shall be great: howbeit ^z his younger brother shall be greater than he, and his seed shall become ² a multitude of nations. ²⁰ And he blessed them that day, saying, ³ In thee shall Is-

rael bless, saying, ^a God make thee as Ephraim and as Manasseh: and he set Ephraim before Manasseh. ²¹ And Israel said unto Joseph, Behold, I die: but ^b God shall be with you, and bring you again unto the land of your fathers. ²² Moreover I have given to ^c thee one ⁴ portion above thy brethren, which I took out of the hand of the Amorite with my sword and with my bow.

49 ¹ ^d And Jacob called unto his sons, and said: Gather yourselves together, that I may tell you that which shall befall you ^e in the latter days.

² Assemble yourselves, and hear, ye sons of Jacob; And hearken unto Israel your father.

³ Reuben, thou art ^f my first-born, my might, and the ⁵ ^g beginning of my strength;

The excellency of dignity, and the excellency of power.

⁴ ⁶ Unstable as water, ⁷ thou shalt not have the excellency;

Because thou ^h wentest up to thy father's bed:

Then defiledst thou it: he went up to my couch.

⁵ ⁱ Simeon and Levi are brethren;

Weapons ^j of violence are their ⁸ swords.

⁶ O my soul, come not thou into their ⁹ council;

^k Unto their assembly, ^l my glory, be not thou united;

For in their anger they slew ¹⁰ a man,

And in their selfwill they ^m houghed ¹¹ an ox.

⁷ Cursed be their anger, for it was fierce;

And their wrath, for it was cruel: I will ⁿ divide them in Jacob, And scatter them in Israel.

⁸ Judah, ^o thee shall thy brethren praise:

^p Thy hand shall be on the neck of thine enemies;

^q Thy father's sons shall bow down before thee.

⁹ Judah is ^r a lion's whelp;

From the prey, my son, thou art gone up:

^s He stooped down, he couched as a lion,

^a Cp. Ruth 4. 11, 12.

^b ch. 46. 4 & 50. 24.

^c Josh. 24. 32. John 4. 5.

^d For ver. 1-27, see Deut. 33. 6-25.

^e Num. 24. 14. Deut. 4. 30 & 31. 29. Isai. 2. 2. Jer. 23. 20. Dan. 2. 28 & 10. 14. Hos. 3. 5. ^f ch. 29. 52.

^g Deut. 21. 17. Cp. Ps. 78. 51 (mg.) & 105. 36 (mg.).

^h ch. 35. 22. 1 Chr. 5. 1.

ⁱ ch. 29. 33, 34.

^j ch. 34. 25, 26.

^k Cp. Ps. 26. 9. ^l Cp. Ps. 16. 9 & 57. 8.

^m Josh. 11. 6, 9. 2 Sam. 8. 4.

ⁿ Num. 3. 5-13. Josh. 19. 1-9. 1 Chr. 4. 24-39.

^o ch. 29. 35. Cp. ch. 27. 29.

^p Cp. Job 16. 12. ^q 1 Chr. 5. 2.

^r Rev. 5. 5. Cp. Deut. 33. 22 & Hos. 5. 14.

^s Cp. Num. 23. 24 & 24. 9.

1 Or, crossing his hands 2 Heb. fulness. 3 Or, By 4 Or, mountain slope Heb. shechem, shoulder. 5 Or, firstfruits 6 Or, Bubbling over 7 Or, have not thou 8 Or, compacts 9 Or, secret 10 Or, men 11 Or, oxen

And as a lioness; who shall rouse him up?

^t Num. 24. 17. **10** The ^tsceptre shall not depart from Judah,

Nor ^{1u} the ruler's staff ^v from between his feet,

^{2w} Until Shiloh come;

And unto him shall the obedience of the peoples be.

^v Cp. Num. 21. 18 & Ps. 60. 7 (for mg.) & 108. 8 (for mg.). ^v Deut. 28. 57. **11** Binding his foal unto the vine, And his ass's colt unto the choice vine;

He hath washed his garments in wine,

And his vesture in the blood of grapes:

^x Prov. 23. 29. **12** His ^xeyes shall be red with wine,

And his teeth white with milk.

^y Cp. Deut. 33. 18, 19. Josh. 19. 10, 11. **13** ^y Zebulun shall dwell at the ^{3z} haven of the sea:

And he shall be for an ³ haven of ships;

And his border shall be ⁴ upon Zidon.

14 Issachar is a strong ass, Couching down between ^a the sheepfolds:

^a Judg. 5. 16. Ps. 68. 13 (?). **15** And he saw ^b a resting place that it was good,

And the land that it was pleasant;

And he bowed his shoulder to bear,

And ^b became a servant under taskwork.

^c Cp. Deut. 33. 22. **16** ^c Dan shall ^d judge his people, As one of the tribes of Israel.

^d ch. 30. 6. **17** Dan ^e shall be a serpent in the way,

An ⁶ adder in the path,

That biteth the horse's heels,

So that his rider falleth backward.

^f Ps. 25. 5 & 119. 166, 174. **18** I ^f have waited for thy salvation, O LORD.

19 ^g Gad, ^{7h} a troop ⁸ shall press upon him:

But he shall press upon their heel.

^g 1 Chr. 5. 18-22. **20** ⁹ⁱ Out of Asher his bread shall be fat,

And he shall yield royal dainties.

^h Cp. Deut. 33. 20. **21** ^j Naphtali is a hind let loose: He giveth goodly words.

22 Joseph is ^{10k} a fruitful bough,

A fruitful bough by a fountain;

His ¹¹ branches run over the wall.

23 The archers have ^l sorely grieved him,

And shot at him, and persecuted him:

24 But ^m his bow abode in strength, And the arms of his hands were made ¹² strong,

By the hands of the ⁿ Mighty One of Jacob,

(¹³ From thence is ^o the shepherd, ^p the stone of Israel,)

25 ^q Even by the God of thy father, who shall help thee,

And by ^r the Almighty, ^s who shall bless thee,

With blessings of heaven above, Blessings of the deep that coucheth beneath,

Blessings of the breasts, and of the womb.

26 The blessings of thy father Have prevailed above ¹⁴ the blessings of my progenitors

Unto the utmost bound ^t of the everlasting hills:

They shall be ^u on the head of Joseph,

And on the crown of the head of him ¹⁵ that was separate from his brethren.

27 ^v Benjamin is a wolf that ravineth:

In the morning he shall devour the prey,

And at even he shall ^w divide the spoil.

28 All these are the twelve tribes of Israel: and this is it that their father spake unto them and blessed them; every one according to his blessing he blessed them. **29** And he charged them, and said unto them, I am to be ^x gathered unto my people: ^y bury me with my fathers ^z in the cave that is in the field of Ephron the Hittite, **30** in the cave that is in the field of Machpelah, which is before Mamre, in the land of Canaan, ^a which Abraham bought with the field from Ephron the Hittite for a possession of a buryingplace: **31** ^b there they

ⁱ Cp. ch. 37. 24, 28 & 39. 20.

^m Job 29. 20

ⁿ Ps. 132. 2, 5. Isai. 1. 24.

^o Ps. 23. 1 & 80. 1. ^p Isai. 28. 16.

^q Eph. 2. 20. ^r 1 Pet. 2. 4. ^s Cp. Deut. 32. 4.

^t ch. 35. 3 & 50. 17. ^u ch. 17. 1 & 35. 11.

^v Deut. 33. 13.

^t Deut. 33. 15. Hab. 3. 6.

^u Deut. 33. 16.

^v Cp. Judg. 20. 21, 25 & Ezek. 22. 27.

^w Zech. 14. 1. ^x Cp. Ezek. 39. 10.

^x ver. 33. ch. 25. 8. ^y ch. 47. 30.

^z ch. 50. 13. ^a Cp. ch. 23. 9.

^a ch. 23. 16-18.

^b ch. 23. 19 & 25. 9.

1 Or, a lawgiver 2 Or, Till he come to Shiloh, having the obedience of the peoples Or, as read by the Sept., Until that which is his shall come &c. Another ancient rendering is, Till he come whose it is &c. 3 Heb. beach. 4 Or, by 5 Or, rest 6 Or, horned snake 7 Heb. gedud, a marauding band. 8 Heb. gad, to press. 9 According to some ancient versions, Asher, his bread &c. 10 Heb. the son of a fruitful tree. 11 Heb. daughters. 12 Or, active 13 Or, From thence, from the shepherd Or, as otherwise read, By the name of the shepherd 14 According to some ancient authorities, the blessings of the ancient mountains, the desire (or, desirable things) of the everlasting hills. 15 Or, that is prince among

c ch. 35. 29. buried Abraham and Sarah his wife; there ^ethey buried Isaac and Rebekah his wife; and there I buried Leah: **32** the field and the cave that is therein, which was purchased from the children of Heth. **33** And when Jacob made an end of charging his sons, he gathered up his feet into the bed, and yielded up the ghost, and ^dwas gathered unto

d ver. 29.

e ch. 46. 4.
2 Kin. 13.
14 (mg.).

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his people. **1** And Joseph ^efell upon his father's face, and wept upon him, and kissed him. **2** And Joseph commanded his servants the physicians to ^fembalm his father: and the physicians embalmed Israel. **3** And forty days were fulfilled for him; for so are fulfilled the days of embalming: and the Egyptians ^gwept for him threescore and ten days.

f ver. 26.
Cp. 2 Chr.
16. 14
& Mark
16. 1
& Luke 23.
56
& John 19.
39, 40.
g Cp. ver. 10
& Num. 20.
29h ch. 47. 29.
See ch. 33.
15.
i 2 Chr. 16.
14.
Isai. 22. 16.
Matt. 27.
60.

4 And when the days of weeping for him were past, Joseph spake unto the house of Pharaoh, saying, ^hIf now I have found grace in your eyes, speak, I pray you, in the ears of Pharaoh, saying, **5** My father made me swear, saying, Lo, I die: in my grave ⁱwhich I ¹have digged for me in the land of Canaan, there shalt thou bury me. Now therefore let me go up, I pray thee, and bury my father, and I will come again. **6** And Pharaoh said, Go up, and bury thy father, according as he made thee swear. **7** And Joseph went up to bury his father: and with him went up all the servants of Pharaoh, the elders of his house, and all the elders of the land of Egypt, **8** and all the house of Joseph, and his brethren, and his father's house: only their little ones, and their flocks, and their herds, they left ^jin the land of Goshen. **9** And there went up with him both chariots and horsemen: and it was a very great company. **10** And they came to the threshing-floor of Atad, which is beyond Jordan, and there ^kthey lamented with a very great and sore lamentation: and he ^lmade a mourning for his father seven days. **11** And when the inhabitants of the land, the Canaanites, saw the mourning in the floor of Atad, they said, This is a grievous ²mourning to the Egyptians: wherefore the name of it was called Abel-mizraim, which is beyond Jordan. **12** And his sons did unto him according as

j See ch. 45.
10.k Cp.
2 Sam. 1. 17
& Acts 8. 2.
l Cp. ver. 3.

he commanded them: **13** for ^mhis sons carried him into the land of Canaan, and buried him in the cave of the field of Machpelah, which Abraham ⁿbought with the field, for a possession of a buryingplace, of Ephron the Hittite, before Mamre.

m ch. 49. 29,
30.
Cp. Acts 7.
16.

n ch. 23. 16.

14 And Joseph returned into Egypt, he, and his brethren, and all that went up with him to bury his father, after he had buried his father. **15** And when Joseph's brethren saw that their father was dead, they said, It may be that Joseph will hate us, and will fully requite us all the evil which we did unto him. **16** And they sent a message unto Joseph, saying, Thy father did command before he died, saying, **17** So shall ye say unto Joseph, Forgive, I pray thee now, the transgression of thy brethren, and their sin, for that they did unto thee evil: and now, we pray thee, forgive the transgression of the servants of ^othe God of thy father. And Joseph wept when they spake unto him. **18** And his brethren also went and ^pfell down before his face; and they said, Behold, we be thy servants. **19** And Joseph said unto them, Fear not: for ^qam I in the place of God? **20** And as for you, ye meant evil against me; but ^rGod meant it for good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive. **21** Now therefore fear ye not: ^sI will nourish you, and your little ones. And he comforted them, and spake ³kindly unto them.

o ch. 49. 25.

p Cp. ch.
37. 7, 10.q ch. 30. 2.
Cp. 2 Kin.
5. 7.

r ch. 45. 5, 7.

s ch. 45. 11
& 47. 12.t ch. 34. 3
(for mg.).

22 And Joseph dwelt in Egypt, he, and his father's house: and Joseph lived an hundred and ten years. **23** And Joseph saw Ephraim's children ^uof the third generation: the ^vchildren also of Machir the son of Manasseh were ^wborn upon Joseph's knees. **24** And Joseph said unto his brethren, I die: but ^xGod will surely visit you, and bring you up out of this land unto the land ^ywhich he sware to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob. **25** And ^zJoseph took an oath of the children of Israel, saying, God will surely visit you, and ye shall carry up my bones from hence. **26** So Joseph died, being an hundred and ten years old: and they ^aembalmed him, and he was put in a coffin in Egypt.

u Cp. Job
42. 16
& Ps. 128. 6.
v Num. 32.
39.1 Chr. 7.
14, 15.w Cp. ch.
30. 3
& Job 3. 12.x ch. 15. 14
& 46. 4
& 48. 21.y Ex. 3. 16,
17.
Cp. Heb.
11. 22.z Ex. 13. 19.
Josh. 24.
32.

a See ver. 2.

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COMMONLY CALLED

EXODUS.

^a For ver.
1-3,
see Gen.
35. 23-26
& 46. 8-26.

^b Gen. 46.
27.
Deut. 10.
22.
^c Gen. 50.
26.
^d Deut.
26. 5.
Acts 7. 17.
Cp. Gen.
46. 3.

^e Cited
Acts 7. 18.

^f Ps. 105. 24.

^g Ps. 83. 3, 4.
^h Ps. 105. 25.
Acts 7. 19.

ⁱ ch. 3. 7.
Gen. 15. 13.
Deut. 26. 6.
^j ch. 2. 11
& 5. 4, 5
& 6. 6, 7.
Ps. 81. 6.
^k Cp. 2 Chr.
16. 4.
^l Cp. ch. 12.
37.
& Gen. 47.
11.
^m Num. 22.
3 (mg. for
mg.).
ⁿ See ch. 5.
7-19.
^o Cp. ch. 2.
25
& 6. 9
& Num. 20.
15
& Acts 7.
19, 34.

1 Now ^a these are the names of **I** the sons of Israel, which came into Egypt; every man and his household came with Jacob. 2 Reuben, Simeon, Levi, and Judah; 3 Issachar, Zebulun, and Benjamin; 4 Dan and Naphtali, Gad and Asher. 5 And all the souls that came out of the loins of Jacob were ^b seventy souls: and Joseph was in Egypt already. 6 And ^c Joseph died, and all his brethren, and all that generation. 7 ^d And the children of Israel were fruitful, and increased abundantly, and multiplied, and waxed exceeding mighty; and the land was filled with them.

8 Now there arose a new king over Egypt, ^e which knew not Joseph. 9 And he said unto his people, Behold, ^f the people of the children of Israel are ¹ more and mightier than we: 10 ^g come, ^h let us deal wisely with them; lest they multiply, and it come to pass, that, when there falleth out any war, they also join themselves unto our enemies, and fight against us, and get them up out of the land. 11 Therefore they did set over them taskmasters ⁱ to afflict them with their ^j burdens. And they built for Pharaoh ^k store cities, Pithom and ^l Raamses. 12 But the more they afflicted them, the more they multiplied and the more they spread abroad. And they ^m were grieved because of the children of Israel. 13 And the Egyptians made the children of Israel ⁿ to serve with rigour: 14 and they ^o made their lives bitter with hard service, in mortar and in brick, and in all manner of service in the field, all their service, wherein they made them serve with rigour.

15 And the king of Egypt spake to the Hebrew midwives, of which the name of the one was Shiphrah, and the name of the other Puah: 16 and he said, When ye do the office of a midwife to the Hebrew

women, and see them upon the birthstool; if it be a son, then ye shall kill him; but if it be a daughter, then she shall live. 17 But the midwives ^p feared God, and ^q did not as the king of Egypt commanded them, but saved the men children alive. 18 And the king of Egypt called for the midwives, and said unto them, Why have ye done this thing, and have saved the men children alive? 19 And the midwives said unto Pharaoh, Because the Hebrew women are not as the Egyptian women; for they are lively, and are delivered ere the midwife come unto them. 20 ^r And God dealt well with the midwives: and the people multiplied, and waxed very mighty. 21 And it came to pass, because the midwives feared God, that he ^s made them houses. 22 And Pharaoh charged all his people, saying, ^t Every son that is born ye shall cast into ^u the river, and every daughter ye shall save alive.

1 And there went ^v a man of **2** the house of Levi, and took to wife a daughter of Levi. 2 And the woman conceived, and bare a son: and ^w when she saw him that he was a goodly child, she hid him three months. 3 And when she could not longer hide him, she took for him an ark of ^x bulrushes, and daubed it with ^y slime and with pitch; and she put the child therein, and laid it in ^z the flags by the river's brink. 4 And ^{aa} his sister stood afar off, to know what would be done to him. 5 And the daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river; and her maidens walked along by the river side; and she saw the ark among the flags, and sent her handmaid to fetch it. 6 And she opened it, and saw the child: and, behold, the babe wept. And she had compassion on him, and said, This is one of the Hebrews' children. 7 Then said his sister to Pharaoh's daughter, Shall I go and

^p Prov.
16. 6.
^q Cp. Dan.
3. 16-18
& 6. 13
& Acts 5.
29.

^r Cp.
Eccles. 8.
12.

^s Cp. 1 Sam.
2. 35
& 2 Sam. 7.
11, 27
& 1 Kin. 2.
24
& 11. 38
& Ps. 127. 1.
^t Acts 7. 19.
^u ch. 41. 1.
^v ch. 6. 20.
Num. 26.
59.
1 Chr. 23.
14.

^w Acts 7. 20.
Heb. 11. 23.

^x Job 8. 11
(mg. for
mg.).
Isai. 18. 2
(for mg.).
^y ver. 5.
Isai. 19. 6.
^z ch. 15. 20.
Num. 26.
59.

1 Or, too many and too mighty for us 2 Or, abhorred 3 That is, papyrus. 4 That is, bitumen.

call thee a nurse of the Hebrew women, that she may nurse the child for thee? **8** And Pharaoh's daughter said to her, Go. And the maid went and called the child's mother. **9** And Pharaoh's daughter said unto her, Take this child away, and nurse it for me, and I will give thee thy wages. And the woman took the child, and nursed it. **10** And the child grew, and she brought him unto Pharaoh's daughter, and he became ^aher son. And she called his name ¹Moses, and said, Because I ^{2b}drew him out of the water.

11 And it came to pass in those days, ^cwhen Moses was grown up, that he went out unto his brethren, and looked on their ^dburdens: and he saw an Egyptian smiting an Hebrew, one of his brethren. **12** And he looked this way and that way, and when he saw that there was no man, ^ehe smote the Egyptian, and hid him in the sand. **13** And ^fhe went out the second day, and, behold, two men of the Hebrews strove together: and he said to him that did the wrong, Wherefore smitest thou thy fellow? **14** And he said, ^gWho made thee a prince and a judge over us? thinkest thou to kill me, as thou killedst the Egyptian? And Moses feared, and said, Surely the thing is known. **15** Now when Pharaoh heard this thing, he sought to slay Moses. But ^hMoses fled from the face of Pharaoh, and dwelt in the land of Midian: and he sat down by ⁱa well. **16** Now ^jthe priest of Midian had seven daughters: and ^kthey came and drew water, and filled the troughs to water their father's flock. **17** And the shepherds came and drove them away: but Moses stood up and helped them, and ^lwatered their flock. **18** And when they came to ^mReuel their father, he said, How is it that ye are come so soon to-day? **19** And they said, An Egyptian delivered us out of the hand of the shepherds, and moreover he drew water for us, and ^lwatered the flock. **20** And he said unto his daughters, And where is he? why is it that ye have left the man? call him, that he may ⁿeat bread. **21** And Moses was content to dwell with the man: and he gave Moses ^oZipporah his daughter. **22** And she bare a son, and he

called his name ^pGershom: for he said, I have been ^qa sojourner in a strange land.

23 And it came to pass ^rin the course of those many days, that the king of Egypt died: and the children of Israel ^ssighed by reason of the bondage, and they cried, and ^ttheir cry came up unto God by reason of the bondage. **24** And ^uGod heard their groaning, and God ^vremembered his covenant with ^wAbraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob. **25** And God ^xsaw the children of Israel, and ^yGod ^ztook knowledge of them.

3 Now Moses was keeping the flock of Jethro his father in law, the priest of Midian: and he led the flock to the back of the wilderness, and came to ^zthe mountain of God, unto Horeb. **2** ^aAnd ^bthe angel of the LORD appeared unto him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush: and he looked, and, behold, the bush burned with fire, and the bush was not consumed. **3** And Moses said, I will turn aside now, and see this great sight, why the bush is not burnt. **4** And when the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, ^cGod called unto him ^dout of the midst of the bush, and said, Moses, Moses. And he said, Here am I. **5** And he said, Draw not nigh hither: ^eput off thy shoes from off thy feet, for the place whereon thou standest is holy ground. **6** Moreover he said, ^fI am the God of thy father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. And Moses hid his face; for ^ghe was afraid to look upon God. **7** And the LORD said, ^hI have surely seen the affliction of my people which are in Egypt, and have heard their cry by reason of their ⁱtaskmasters; for I know their sorrows; **8** and ^jI am come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and ^kto bring them up out of that land unto ^la good land and a large, unto a land ^mflowing with milk and honey; unto the place of ⁿthe Canaanite, and the Hittite, and the Amorite, and the Perizzite, and the Hivite, and the Jebusite. **9** And now, behold, ^othe cry of the children of Israel is come unto me: moreover I have seen ^pthe

^p ch. 18. 3.
^q Acts 7. 29.
Cp. Heb. 11. 13, 14.

^r Cp. ch. 7. 7.
Acts 7. 23, 30.

^s Cp. Deut. 26. 7.
^t ch. 3. 9.
Gen. 18. 20, 21.
James 5. 4.
^u ch. 6. 5.
^v Ps. 105. 8, 42.
& 106. 45.
^w Gen. 15. 14.
& 46. 4.

^x ch. 3. 7
& 4. 31.
Cp. Luke 1. 25.

^y Cp. ch. 3. 16.
^z ch. 4. 27
& 18. 5
& 24. 13.
Num. 10. 33.

¹ Kin. 19. 8.
^a 2 Esd. 14. 3.
For ver.

2-8,
see Acts 7. 30-35.

^b Isai. 63. 9.
Mal. 3. 1
(mg.).
Cp. 2 Esd. 2. 33.

^c ch. 19. 3.
^d Deut. 33. 16.

^e Josh. 5. 15.
Cp. ch. 19. 12
& Eccles. 5. 1.

^f ch. 4. 5.
Gen. 28. 13.
¹ Kin. 18. 36.

Cited
Matt. 22. 32
& Mark 12. 26.

Cp. Luke 20. 37.
^g Cp. 1 Kin. 19. 13
& Isai. 6. 1,
2, 5.

^h ch. 2. 23-25.
Neh. 9. 9.
Ps. 106. 44.

ⁱ ch. 5. 13, 14.
^j Gen. 11. 5, 7
& 18. 21.

^k ch. 6. 6
& 12. 51.
Cp. Gen. 50. 24.

^l Deut. 1. 25
& 8. 7, 8, 9.
^m ch. 13. 5
& 33. 3.

Lev. 20. 24.
Num. 13. 27.
Deut. 26. 9, 15.

Jer. 11. 5
& 32. 22.
Ezek. 20. 6.
ⁿ Gen. 15. 18-21.

^o ch. 2. 23.
^p ch. 1. 11-14, 22.

oppression wherewith the Egyptians oppress them. ¹⁰ ^q Come now therefore, and I will send thee unto Pharaoh, that thou mayest bring forth my people the children of Israel out of Egypt. ¹¹ And Moses said unto God, ^r Who am I, that I should go unto Pharaoh, and that I should bring forth the children of Israel out of Egypt? ¹² And he said, ^s Certainly I will be with thee; and this shall be the token unto thee, that I have sent thee: when thou hast brought forth the people out of Egypt, ^t ye shall serve God upon this mountain. ¹³ And Moses said unto God, Behold, when I come unto the children of Israel, and shall say unto them, The God of your fathers hath sent me unto you; and they shall say to me, What is his name? what shall I say unto them? ¹⁴ And God said unto Moses, ¹ I AM THAT I AM: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, ² I AM hath sent me unto you. ¹⁵ And God said moreover unto Moses, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, ³ The LORD, ^v the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, hath sent me unto you: this is ^w my name for ever, and this is my memorial unto all generations. ¹⁶ Go, and ^x gather the elders of Israel together, and say unto them, The LORD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, of Isaac, and of Jacob, hath appeared unto me, saying, ^y I have surely visited you, and *seen* that which is done to you in Egypt: ¹⁷ and I have said, ^z I will bring you up out of the affliction of Egypt unto the land of the Canaanite, and the Hittite, and the Amorite, and the Perizzite, and the Hivite, and the Jebusite, unto a land ² flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁸ And ^a they shall hearken to thy voice: and ^b thou shalt come, thou and the elders of Israel, unto the king of Egypt, and ye shall say unto him, The LORD, the God of the Hebrews, hath ^c met with us: and now let us go, we pray thee, three days' journey into the wilderness, that we may sacrifice to the LORD our God. ¹⁹ And I know that the king of Egypt ^d will not

give you leave to go, no, not ^e by a mighty hand. ²⁰ And ^f I will put forth my hand, and smite Egypt with ^g all my wonders which I will do in the midst thereof: and ^h after that he will let you go. ²¹ And ⁱ I will give this people favour in the sight of the Egyptians: and it shall come to pass, that, when ye go, ye shall not go empty: ²² but every woman ^j shall ask of her neighbour, and of her that sojourneth in her house, ^k jewels of silver, and jewels of gold, and raiment: and ye shall put them upon your sons, and upon your daughters; and ^l ye shall spoil the Egyptians. ¹ And Moses ⁴ answered and said, But, behold, they will not believe me, nor hearken unto my voice: for they will say, The LORD hath not appeared unto thee. ² And the LORD said unto him, What is that in thine hand? And he said, ^m A rod. ³ And he said, Cast it on the ground. And he cast it on the ground, and it became a ⁿ serpent; and Moses fled from before it. ⁴ And the LORD said unto Moses, Put forth thine hand, and take it by the tail: (and he put forth his hand, and laid hold of it, and it became a rod in his hand:) ⁵ that they may ^o believe that the LORD, ^o the God of their fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, hath appeared unto thee. ⁶ And the LORD said furthermore unto him, Put now thine hand into thy bosom. And he put his hand into his bosom: and when he took it out, behold, his hand was ^p leprous, as *white as snow*. ⁷ And he said, Put thine hand into thy bosom again. (And he put his hand into his bosom again; and when he took it out of his bosom, behold, ^q it was turned again as his *other* flesh.) ⁸ And it shall come to pass, if they will not believe thee, neither hearken to the voice of the first sign, that they will believe the voice of the latter sign. ⁹ And it shall come to pass, if they will not believe even these two signs, neither hearken unto thy voice, that thou shalt take of the water of the river, and pour it upon the dry land: and the water which thou takest out of the river ^r shall become blood upon the dry land.

^e ch. 6. 1 & 13. 3.
^f Deut. 6. 22.
^g Neh. 9. 10.
^h Jer. 32. 20.
ⁱ Acts 7. 36, *al.*
^j See ch. 7-
ch. 12.
^k ch. 4. 21.
^l ch. 12. 31.
^m ch. 11. 2, 3 & 12. 35, 36.
ⁿ Cp. Gen. 15. 14.
^o Cp. Wisdom 10. 17.
^p Cp. ch. 33. 6.

^q Cp. Ezek. 39. 10.

^r ver. 17, 20.

^s ch. 19. 9.
^t See ch. 3. 6.

^u Num. 12. 10.
^v Kin. 5. 27.

^w Cp. 2 Kin. 5. 14.

^x ch. 7. 19.

1 Or, I AM, BECAUSE I AM. Or, I AM WHO AM. Or, I WILL BE THAT I WILL BE. 2 Or, I WILL BE Heb. *Ehyeh*. 3 Heb. *Jehovah*, from the same root as *Ehyeh*. 4 Heb. *nahash*.

10 And Moses said unto the LORD, Oh Lord, I am not ¹eloquent, neither heretofore, nor since thou hast spoken unto thy servant: for ²I am slow of speech, and of a slow tongue. 11 And the LORD said unto him, Who hath made man's mouth? or who maketh a man dumb, or deaf, or seeing, or blind? is it not I the LORD? 12 Now therefore go, and ³I will be with thy mouth, and teach thee what thou shalt speak. 13 And he said, Oh Lord, send, I pray thee, by the hand of him whom thou wilt send. 14 And the anger of the LORD was kindled against Moses, and he said, Is there not Aaron thy brother the Levite? I know that he can speak well. And also, behold, ⁴he cometh forth to meet thee: and when he seeth thee, he will be glad in his heart. 15 And ⁵thou shalt speak unto him, and ⁶put the words in his mouth: ⁷and I will be with thy mouth, and with his mouth, and will teach you what ye shall do. 16 ⁸And he shall be thy spokesman unto the people: and it shall come to pass, that he shall be to thee a mouth, and ⁹thou shalt be to him as God. 17 And thou shalt take in thine hand ¹⁰this rod, wherewith thou shalt do the signs.

18 And Moses went and returned to ¹¹Jethro his father in law, and said unto him, Let me go, I pray thee, and return unto my brethren which are in Egypt; and see whether they be yet alive. And Jethro said to Moses, Go in peace. 19 And the LORD said unto Moses in Midian, Go, return into Egypt: for ¹²all the men are dead which sought thy life. 20 And Moses took ¹³his wife and his sons, and set them upon an ass, and he returned to the land of Egypt: and Moses took ¹⁴the rod of God in his hand. 21 And the LORD said unto Moses, When thou goest back into Egypt, see that thou do before Pharaoh all the ¹⁵wonders which I have put in thine hand: but ¹⁶I will ¹⁷harden his heart, and he will not let the people go. 22 And thou shalt say unto Pharaoh, Thus saith the LORD, ¹⁸Israel is my son, ¹⁹my firstborn: 23 and I have said unto thee, Let my son go, that he may serve me; and thou

hast refused to let him go: behold, ²⁰I will slay thy son, thy firstborn. 24 And it came to pass on the way at the lodging place, that ²¹the LORD met him, ²²and sought to kill him. 25 Then ²³Zipporah took ²⁴a flint, and cut off the foreskin of her son, and ²⁵cast it at his feet; and she said, Surely a bridegroom of blood art thou to me. 26 So he let him alone. Then she said, ²⁶A bridegroom of blood art thou, because of the circumcision.

27 And the LORD said to Aaron, Go into the wilderness ²⁷to meet Moses. And he went, and met him in ²⁸the mountain of God, and kissed him. 28 And Moses ²⁸told Aaron all the words of the LORD wherewith he had sent him, and all ²⁹the signs wherewith he had charged him. 29 And Moses and Aaron ²⁹went and gathered together all the elders of the children of Israel: 30 and ³⁰Aaron spake all the words which the LORD had spoken unto Moses, and did the signs in the sight of the people. 31 And the people ³¹believed: and when they heard that the LORD had ³²visited the children of Israel, and that he had ³³seen their affliction, then ³⁴they bowed their heads and worshipped.

1 And afterward Moses and Aaron came, and said unto Pharaoh, Thus saith the LORD, the God of Israel, Let my people go, that they may hold ³⁵a feast unto me in the wilderness. 2 And Pharaoh said, ³⁶Who is the LORD, that I should hearken unto his voice to let Israel go? I know not the LORD, and moreover ³⁷I will not let Israel go. 3 And they said, ³⁸The God of the Hebrews hath met with us: let us go, we pray thee, three days' journey into the wilderness, and sacrifice unto the LORD our God; lest he fall upon us with pestilence, or with the sword. 4 And the king of Egypt said unto them, Wherefore do ye, Moses and Aaron, loose the people from their works? get you unto your ³⁹burdens. 5 And Pharaoh said, Behold, ⁴⁰the people of the land are now many, and ye make them rest from their burdens. 6 And the same day Pharaoh commanded ⁴¹the taskmasters of the people, and ⁴²their officers, saying, 7 Ye

i ch. 11. 5
& 12. 29.
j Cp. Num.
22. 22
& 1 Chr.
21. 16.
k Cp. Gen.
17. 14.
l ch. 2. 21.
m Josh. 5.
2, 3.

n ver. 14.

o See ch.
3. 1.
p ver. 15,
16.

q See ver.
3-9.

r ch. 3. 16.

s ver. 16.

t ver. 8, 9.
ch. 3. 18.
u See ch. 3.
16.

v ch. 2. 25
& 3. 7.
w ch. 12. 27.
Gen. 24. 26.
1 Chr. 29.
20.

x ch. 10. 9.

y Cp. 2 Kin.
18. 35
& Job 21.
15.

z ch. 3. 19.

a ch. 3. 18
& 7. 16
& 9. 1, 13.

b ch. 1. 11.
c ch. 1. 7, 9.

d ch. 3. 7.
e ver. 14, 15,
19.

1 Heb. a man of words. 2 Heb. Jether. 3 Heb. make strong. 4 Heb. made it touch.
5 Or, A bridegroom of blood in regard of the circumcision

shall no more give the people straw to make brick, as heretofore: let them go and gather straw for themselves. **8** And the tale of the bricks, which they did make heretofore, ye shall lay upon them; ye shall not diminish aught thereof: for they be idle; therefore they cry, saying, Let us go and sacrifice to our God. **9** Let heavier work be laid upon the men, that they may labour therein; and let them not regard lying words.

f ch. 3. 7.

10 And ^fthe taskmasters of the people went out, and their officers, and they spake to the people, saying, Thus saith Pharaoh, I will not give you straw. **11** Go yourselves, get you straw where ye can find it: for nought of your work shall be diminished. **12** So the people were scattered abroad throughout all the land of Egypt to gather stubble for straw.

g ch. 3. 7.

13 And ^gthe taskmasters were urgent, saying, Fulfil your works, *your* daily tasks, as when there was straw. **14** And the officers of the children of Israel, which Pharaoh's ^gtaskmasters had set over them, were beaten, ¹and demanded, Wherefore have ye not fulfilled your task both yesterday and to-day, in making brick as heretofore?

15 Then the officers of the children of Israel came and cried unto Pharaoh, saying, Wherefore dealest thou thus with thy servants? **16** There is no straw given unto thy servants, and they say to us, Make brick: and, behold, thy servants are beaten; but the fault is in thine own people. **17** But he said, Ye are idle, ye are idle: therefore ye say, Let us go and sacrifice to the LORD. **18** Go therefore now, and work; for there shall no straw be given you, yet shall ye deliver the tale of bricks. **19** And the officers of the children of Israel did see that they ²were in evil case, when it was said, Ye shall not minish aught from your bricks, *your* daily tasks.

h ch. 6. 9.

20 And they met Moses and Aaron, who stood in the way, as they came forth from Pharaoh: **21** and ^hthey said unto them, The LORD look upon you, and judge; because ye have made our savour to be abhorred in the eyes of Pharaoh, and in the eyes of his servants, to put a sword in their hand to slay us.

22 And Moses returned unto the LORD, and said, Lord, wherefore hast thou evil entreated this people? why is it that thou hast sent me?

23 For since I came to Pharaoh to speak in thy name, he hath evil entreated this people; neither hast thou delivered thy people at all.

6 ¹And the LORD said unto Moses, Now shalt thou see what I will do to Pharaoh: for ⁱby a strong hand shall he let them go, and by a strong hand ^jshall he drive them out of his land.

i ch. 3. 19 & 13. 3.

j ch. 11. 1 & 12. 33, 39.

2 And God spake unto Moses, and said unto him, ^kI am JEHOVAH:

k Cp. Isai. 42. 8 & Mal. 3. 6.

3 and I appeared unto Abraham, unto Isaac, and unto Jacob, as ^lGod Almighty, but ⁴by my name

l Gen. 17. 1 m ch. 3. 14 & 15. 2 (mg.).

^mJEHOVAH I was not ⁵known to them. **4** ⁿAnd I have also established my covenant with them, ^oto give them the land of Canaan, the land of their sojournings, wherein they sojourned. **5** And moreover ^pI have heard the groaning of the children of Israel, whom the Egyptians keep in bondage; and I have remembered my covenant. **6** Wherefore say unto the children of Israel, ^qI am Jehovah, and ^rI will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, and I will rid you out of their bondage, and ^sI will redeem you with a stretched out arm, and with great judgements: **7** and ^tI will take you to me for a people, and ^uI will be to you a God: and ye shall know that ^vI am Jehovah your God, which bringeth you out ^wfrom under the burdens of the Egyptians. **8** And I will bring you in unto ^xthe land, concerning which I ^ylifted up my hand to give it to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob; and I will give it you for an heritage: ^zI am Jehovah. **9** And Moses spake so unto the children of Israel: but ^zthey hearkened not unto Moses for ⁶anguish of spirit, and for cruel bondage.

n Gen. 15. 18 & 17. 4, 7. o Gen. 17. 8 & 28. 4. p ch. 2. 24. q ch. 7. 4. r Deut. 26. 8. Ps. 136. 11, 12. Cp. ch. 3. 17.

s ch. 15. 13. Deut. 7. 8. 2 Kin. 17. 36.

t 1 Chr. 17. 21.

u Neh. 1. 10. s Deut. 4. 20 & 7. 6 & 14. 2 & 26. 18.

v 2 Sam. 7. 24.

w Cp. 1 Pet. 2. 9.

x ch. 29. 45, 46.

y Gen. 17. 8. Lev. 22. 33. Deut. 29. 13.

z Cp. Rev. 21. 7.

a ch. 5. 4, 5. Ps. 81. 6.

b ch. 32. 13. Gen. 15. 18 & 26. 3 & 28. 13 & 35. 12. Ezek. 20. 6, 42.

c Cp. Gen. 14. 22 & Deut. 32. 40 & Ezek. 20. 5, 6 & 47. 14.

d ch. 5. 21. Cp. Acts 7. 25.

e ver. 30. ch. 4. 10. Jer. 1. 6. Cp. Jer. 6. 10 & Ezek. 44. 7 & Acts 7. 51, al.

1 Heb. saying.

2 Or, were set on mischief, when they said

3 Heb. El Shaddai.

4 Or, as to

5 Or, made known

6 Or, impatience

Heb. shortness of spirit.

cised lips? **13** And the LORD spake unto Moses and unto Aaron, and gave them a charge unto the children of Israel, and unto Pharaoh king of Egypt, to bring the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt.

14 These are the heads of their fathers' houses: ^zthe sons of Reuben the firstborn of Israel; Hanoch, and Pallu, Hezron, and Carmi: these are the families of Reuben. **15** And

^athe sons of Simeon; Jemuel, and Jamin, and Ohad, and Jachin, and Zohar, and Shaul the son of a Canaanitish woman: these are the families of Simeon. **16** And these are the names of ^bthe sons of Levi according to their generations; Gershon, and Kohath, and Merari: and the years of the life of Levi were an hundred thirty and seven years.

17 ^cThe sons of Gershon; Libni and Shimei, according to their families.

18 And ^dthe sons of Kohath; Amram, and Izhar, and Hebron, and Uzziel: and the years of the life of Kohath were an hundred thirty and three years. **19** And ^ethe sons of Merari; Mahli and Mushi. These are the families of the Levites according to their generations. **20** And ^fAmram took him Jochebed his father's sister to wife; and she bare him Aaron and Moses: and the years of the life of Amram were an hundred and thirty and seven years.

21 And ^gthe sons of Izhar; Korah, and Nepheg, and Zichri. **22** And ^hthe sons of Uzziel; Mishaël, and Elzaphan, and Sithri. **23** And Aaron

took him Elisheba, the daughter of ⁱAmminadab, the sister of ^jNahshon, to wife; and she bare him

^kNadab and Abihu, Eleazar and Ithamar. **24** And ^lthe sons of Korah; Assir, and Elkanah, and Abiasaph; these are the families of the Korahites. **25** And Eleazar Aaron's son took him one of the daughters of Putiel to wife; and ^mshe bare him Phinehas. These are the heads of the fathers' houses of the Levites according to their families. **26** These are that Aaron and Moses, ⁿto whom the LORD said, Bring out the children of Israel from the land of Egypt ^oaccording to their hosts.

27 These are they which spake to Pharaoh king of Egypt, to bring out the children of Israel from

Egypt: these are that Moses and Aaron.

28 And it came to pass on the day when the LORD spake unto Moses in the land of Egypt, **29** that the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, ^pI am the LORD: ^qspeak thou unto Pharaoh king of Egypt all that I speak unto thee. **30** And Moses said before the LORD, Behold, ^rI am of uncircumcised lips, and how shall Pharaoh hearken unto me? **1** And the LORD said unto Moses, See,

7 I have made thee ^sa god to Pharaoh: and Aaron thy brother shall be thy ^tprophet. **2** ^uThou shalt speak all that I command thee: and Aaron thy brother shall speak unto Pharaoh, that he let the children of Israel go out of his land.

3 And ^vI will harden Pharaoh's heart, and ^wmultiply my signs and my wonders in the land of Egypt.

4 But Pharaoh will not hearken unto you, and I will lay my hand upon Egypt, and bring forth my hosts, my people the children of Israel, out of the land of Egypt by great judgments. **5** And the Egyptians ^xshall know that I am the LORD, when I stretch forth mine hand upon Egypt, and bring out the children of Israel from among them. **6** And Moses and Aaron did so; as the LORD commanded them, so did they.

7 And Moses was ^yfourscore years old, and Aaron fourscore and three years old, when they spake unto Pharaoh.

8 And the LORD spake unto Moses and unto Aaron, saying, **9** When Pharaoh shall speak unto you, saying, ^zShew a wonder for you: then thou shalt say unto Aaron, Take thy rod, and cast it down before Pharaoh, that it become a ¹serpent.

10 And Moses and Aaron went in unto Pharaoh, and they did so, as the LORD had commanded: and Aaron cast down his rod before Pharaoh and before his servants, and it became a serpent. **11** Then Pharaoh also called for the wise men and the sorcerers: and they also, the ^amagicians of Egypt, ^bdid in like manner with their ²enchantments. **12** For they cast down every man his rod, and they became serpents: but Aaron's rod swallowed up their rods. **13** ^vAnd Pharaoh's

^p See ver. 2.
^q ver. 11.
^r Cp. ch. 7. 2.

^r Cp. Isai. 6. 5.
See ver. 12.

^s ch. 4. 16.

^t Gen. 20. 7.
^u Cp. 1 Sam. 9. 9.
^v Cp. ch. 4. 15
& 6. 29.

^v See ch. 4. 21.
^w ch. 11. 9.
See Ps. 78. 43-51
& 105. 26-36
& 135. 9.

^x ver. 17.
ch. 8. 10, 22
& 14. 4, 18.

^y Cp. Deut. 29. 5
& 31. 2
& 34. 7
& Acts 7. 23, 30.

^z Cp. Isai. 7. 11
& John 2. 18
& 4. 48
& 6. 30.

^a Gen. 41. 8.
^b ver. 12, 22
& ch. 8. 7, 18
& 9. 11.
² Tim. 3. 8.

heart ¹ was hardened, and he hearkened not unto them; ^v as the LORD had spoken.

¹⁴ And the LORD said unto Moses, Pharaoh's heart is ² stubborn, he refuseth to let the people go. ¹⁵ ^c Get thee unto Pharaoh in the morning; lo, he goeth out unto the water; and thou shalt stand by the river's brink to meet him; and ^d the rod which was turned to a ^e serpent shalt thou take in thine hand.

¹⁶ And thou shalt say unto him, ^f The LORD, the God of the Hebrews, hath sent me unto thee, saying, Let my people go, ^g that they may serve me in the wilderness: and, behold, hitherto thou hast not hearkened.

¹⁷ Thus saith the LORD, In this ^h thou shalt know that I am the LORD: behold, I will smite with the rod that is in mine hand upon the waters which are in the river, and ⁱ they shall be turned to blood. ¹⁸ And the fish that is in the river shall die, and the river shall stink; and the Egyptians shall ^j loathe to drink water from the river. ¹⁹ And the LORD said unto Moses, Say unto Aaron, Take thy rod, and ^k stretch out thine hand over the waters of Egypt, over their rivers, over their ³ streams, and over their pools, and over all their ponds of water, that they may become blood; and there shall be blood throughout all the land of Egypt, both in vessels of wood and in vessels of stone.

²⁰ And Moses and Aaron did so, as the LORD commanded; and he ^l lifted up the rod, and smote the waters that were in the river, in the sight of Pharaoh, and in the sight of his servants; and all the ^m waters that were in the river were turned to blood. ²¹ And the fish that was in the river died; and the river stank, and the Egyptians ⁿ could not drink water from the river; and the blood was throughout all the land of Egypt.

²² And ^o the magicians of Egypt did in like manner with their enchantments: and ^p Pharaoh's heart ¹ was hardened, and he hearkened not unto them; ^q as the LORD had spoken. ²³ And Pharaoh turned and went into his house, neither did he ⁴ lay even this to heart. ²⁴ And all the Egyptians digged round

about the river for water to drink; for they could not drink of the water of the river. ²⁵ And seven days were fulfilled, after that the LORD had smitten the river.

8 ¹ And the LORD spake unto Moses, Go in unto Pharaoh, and say unto him, Thus saith the LORD, Let my people go, ^r that they may serve me. ² And if thou ^s refuse to let them go, behold, I will smite all thy borders with ^t frogs: ³ and the river shall swarm with frogs, which shall go up and come into thine house, and into ^u thy bed-chamber, and upon thy bed, and into the house of thy servants, and upon thy people, and into thine ovens, and into thy kneading-troughs: ⁴ and the frogs shall come up both upon thee, and upon thy people, and upon all thy servants.

⁵ And the LORD said unto Moses, Say unto Aaron, ^v Stretch forth thine hand with thy rod over the rivers, over the ³ streams, and over the pools, and cause frogs to come up upon the land of Egypt. ⁶ And Aaron stretched out his hand over the waters of Egypt; and ^w the frogs came up, and covered the land of Egypt. ⁷ And ^x the magicians did in like manner with their enchantments, and brought up frogs upon the land of Egypt. ⁸ Then Pharaoh called for Moses and Aaron, and said, ^y Intreat the LORD, that he take away the frogs from me, and from my people; and ^z I will let the people go, that they may sacrifice unto the LORD. ⁹ And Moses said unto Pharaoh, Have thou this glory over me: against what time shall I ^y intreat for thee, and for thy servants, and for thy people, that the frogs be destroyed from thee and thy houses, and remain in the river only? ¹⁰ And he said, Against tomorrow. And he said, Be it according to thy word: ^a that thou mayest know that ^b there is none like unto the LORD our God. ¹¹ And the frogs shall depart from thee, and from thy houses, and from thy servants, and from thy people; they shall remain in the river only. ¹² And Moses and Aaron went out from Pharaoh: and Moses cried unto the LORD concerning the frogs ⁵ which he had brought upon Pharaoh. ¹³ And the

[Ch. 7. 26 in Heb.]

^r ver. 20. ch. 3. 12, 18. s ch. 7. 14 & 9. 2.

^t Cp. Rev. 16. 13.

^u Ps. 105. 30.

[Ch. 8. 1 in Heb.]
^v See ch. 7. 19.

^w Ps. 78. 45. & 105. 30.

^x See ch. 7. 11.

^y ver. 28, 30. ch. 9. 28 & 10. 17, 18. Cp. Num. 21. 7 & 1 Kin. 13. 6 & Acts 8. 24.

^z ver. 25-28. ch. 10. 8, 24 & 12. 31, 32.

^a ver. 22. ch. 7. 17. ^b ch. 9. 14. Deut. 33. 26. 2 Sam. 7. 22. 1 Chr. 17. 20. Ps. 86. 8. Isai. 46. 9. Jer. 10. 6, 7.

1 Heb. was strong.

2 Heb. heavy.

3 Or, canals appointed unto Pharaoh

4 Heb. set his heart even to this.

5 Or, as he had

LORD did according to the word of Moses; and the frogs died out of the houses, out of the courts, and out of the fields. **14** And they gathered them together in heaps: and the land stank. **15** But when Pharaoh saw that there was ^crespite, he ^{1d}hardened his heart, and hearkened not unto them; as the LORD had spoken.

16 And the LORD said unto Moses, Say unto Aaron, ^eStretch out thy rod, and smite the dust of the earth, that it may become ²lice throughout all the land of Egypt. **17** And they did so; and Aaron stretched out his hand with his rod, and smote the dust of the earth, and ^fthere were lice upon man, and upon beast; all the dust of the earth became lice throughout all the land of Egypt. **18** And ^gthe magicians did so with their enchantments to bring forth lice, but they could not: and there were lice upon man, and upon beast. **19** Then the magicians said unto Pharaoh, This is ^hthe finger of God: ⁱand Pharaoh's heart ³was hardened, and he hearkened not unto them; as the LORD had spoken.

20 And the LORD said unto Moses, ^jRise up early in the morning, and stand before Pharaoh; lo, he cometh forth to the water; and say unto him, Thus saith the LORD, ^kLet my people go, that they may serve me. **21** Else, if thou wilt not let my people go, behold, I will send swarms of flies upon thee, and upon thy servants, and upon thy people, and into thy houses: and the houses of the Egyptians shall be full of swarms of flies, and also the ground whereon they are. **22** And ^lI will sever in that day the land of Goshen, in which my people dwell, that no swarms of flies shall be there; ^mto the end thou mayest know that I am the LORD in the midst of the earth. **23** And I will ⁴ⁿput a division between my people and thy people: by to-morrow shall this sign be. **24** And the LORD did so; and ^othere came grievous swarms of flies into the house of Pharaoh, and into his servants' houses: and in all the land of Egypt the land was ⁵corrupted by reason of the swarms of flies. **25** And Pharaoh

called for Moses and for Aaron, and said, Go ye, sacrifice to your God in the land. **26** And Moses said, It is not meet so to do; for we shall sacrifice ^pthe abomination of the Egyptians to the LORD our God: lo, shall we sacrifice ^pthe abomination of the Egyptians before their eyes, and will they not stone us? **27** We will go ^qthree days' journey into the wilderness, and sacrifice to the LORD our God, ^ras he shall command us. **28** And Pharaoh said, I will let you go, that ye may sacrifice to the LORD your God in the wilderness; only ye shall not go very far away: ^sintreat for me. **29** And Moses said, Behold, I go out from thee, and I will intreat the LORD that the swarms of flies may depart from Pharaoh, from his servants, and from his people, to-morrow: only let not Pharaoh ^tdeal deceitfully any more in not letting the people go to sacrifice to the LORD. **30** And Moses went out from Pharaoh, and intreated the LORD. **31** And the LORD did according to the word of Moses; and he removed the swarms of flies from Pharaoh, from his servants, and from his people; there remained not one. **32** And Pharaoh ^{1u}hardened his heart this time also, and he did not let the people go.

1 Then the LORD said unto Moses, ^vGo in unto Pharaoh, and tell him, Thus saith ^wthe LORD, the God of the Hebrews, Let my people go, that they may serve me. **2** For if thou refuse to let them go, and wilt hold them still, **3** behold, ^xthe hand of the LORD is upon thy cattle which is in the field, upon the horses, upon the asses, upon the camels, upon the herds, and upon the flocks: *there shall be* a very grievous murrain. **4** And ^ythe LORD shall sever between the cattle of Israel and the cattle of Egypt: and there shall nothing die of all that belongeth to the children of Israel. **5** And the LORD appointed a set time, saying, To-morrow the LORD shall do this thing in the land. **6** And the LORD did that thing on the morrow, and ^zall the cattle of Egypt died: but of the cattle of the children of Israel

^p Cp. Gen. 43. 32 & 46. 34.

^q ch. 3. 18.

^r ch. 3. 12.

^s See ver. 8.

^t ver. 15. Cp. Jer. 42. 20, 21.

^u ver. 15.

^v ch. 8. 1, 2. ^w See ch. 7. 16.

^x ch. 7. 4.

^y ch. 8. 22 & 11. 7.

^z Ps. 78. 50 (mg.). Cp. ver. 19.

1 Heb. made heavy. 2 Or, sand flies. Or, fleas. 3 Heb. was strong. 4 Or, set a sign of deliverance. Heb. set redemption. 5 Or, destroyed.

died not one. **7** And Pharaoh sent, and, behold, there was not so much as one of the cattle of the Israelites dead. But ^athe heart of Pharaoh was ¹stubborn, and he did not let the people go.

8 And the LORD said unto Moses and unto Aaron, Take to you handfuls of ²ashes of the furnace, and let Moses sprinkle it toward the heaven in the sight of Pharaoh.

9 And it shall become small dust over all the land of Egypt, and shall be ^ba boil breaking forth with blains upon man and upon beast, throughout all the land of Egypt. **10** And they took ashes of the furnace, and stood before Pharaoh; and Moses sprinkled it up toward heaven; and it became a boil breaking forth with blains upon man and upon beast.

11 And ^cthe magicians could not stand before Moses because of the boils; for the boils were upon the magicians, and upon all the Egyptians. **12** ^dAnd the LORD ³hardened the heart of Pharaoh, and he hearkened not unto them; ^eas the LORD had spoken unto Moses.

13 And the LORD said unto Moses, ^fRise up early in the morning, and stand before Pharaoh, and say unto him, Thus saith the LORD, the God of the Hebrews, Let my people go, that they may serve me. **14** For I will this time send all my plagues upon thine heart, and upon thy servants, and upon thy people; ^gthat thou mayest know that there is none like me in all the earth.

15 For now I had put forth my hand, and smitten thee and thy people with pestilence, and thou hadst been cut off from the earth: **16** but in very deed ^hfor this cause have I made thee to stand, for to shew thee my power, and ⁱthat my name may be declared throughout all the earth. **17** ^jAs yet exaltest thou thyself against my people, that thou wilt not let them go?

18 Behold, to-morrow about this time I will cause it to rain a very grievous hail, such as hath not been in Egypt since the day it was founded even until now. **19** Now therefore send, ^khasten in thy cattle and all that thou hast in the field; for every man and beast which shall be found in the field, and

shall not be brought home, the hail shall come down upon them, and they shall die. **20** He that feared the word of the LORD among the servants of Pharaoh made his servants and his cattle flee into the houses: **21** and he that regarded not the word of the LORD left his servants and his cattle in the field.

22 And the LORD said unto Moses, Stretch forth thine hand toward heaven, that there may be ^lhail in all the land of Egypt, upon man, and upon beast, and upon every herb of the field, throughout the land of Egypt. **23** And Moses stretched forth his rod toward heaven: and ^mthe LORD sent thunder and hail, and fire ran down unto the earth; and the LORD rained hail upon the land of Egypt. **24** So there was hail, and fire ⁴ⁿmingled with the hail, very grievous, such as had not been in all the land of Egypt since it became a nation.

25 And the hail smote throughout all the land of Egypt all that was in the field, both man and beast; and the hail ^osmote every herb of the field, and brake every tree of the field. **26** ^pOnly in the land of Goshen, where the children of Israel were, was there no hail. **27** And Pharaoh sent, and called for Moses and Aaron, and said unto them, ^qI have sinned this time: ^rthe LORD is righteous, and I and my people are wicked. **28** ^sIntreat the LORD; for there hath been enough of ^{5t}these mighty thunderings and hail; and I will let you go, and ye shall stay no longer. **29** And Moses said unto him, As soon as I am gone out of the city, I will ^uspread abroad my hands unto the LORD; the thunders shall cease, neither shall there be any more hail; that thou mayest know that ^vthe earth is the LORD's. **30** But as for thee and thy servants, ^wI know that ye will not yet fear the LORD God. **31** And the flax and the barley were smitten: for the barley was in the ear, and the flax ⁶was bolled. **32** But the wheat and the spelt were not smitten: for they were not grown up. **33** And Moses went out of the city from Pharaoh, and ^uspread abroad his hands unto the LORD: and the thunders and hail ceased,

^l Rev. 16. 21.

^m Ps. 78. 47,

48

& 105. 32.

Cp. Josh.

10. 11

& 1 Sam.

12. 17

& Ps. 18. 13

& 148. 8

& Isai. 30.

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& Ezek. 38.

22

& Wisdom

16. 16

& Rev. 8. 7.

ⁿ Ezek. 1. 4

(mg. for

mg.).

^o Ps. 78. 47

& 105. 33.

^p ch. 8. 22

& 9. 4, 6

& 10. 23

& 11. 7

& 12. 13.

Cp. Isai.

32. 18.

^q ch. 10. 16.

^r 2 Chr.

12. 6.

Ps. 129. 4

& 145. 17.

Lam. 1. 18.

Dan. 9. 14.

^s See ch. 8. 8.

^t Gen. 28. 6

(mg. for

mg.).

^u 1 Kin. 8.

22, 38.

Ps. 143. 6.

Isai. 1. 15.

^v Ps. 24. 1.

1 Cor. 10.

26.

Cp. Deut.

10. 14.

^w Isai. 26.

10.

^a ch. 7. 14.

^b Lev. 13. 18.

Deut. 28.

27.

2 Kin. 20. 7.

Job 2. 7.

Isai. 38. 21.

Rev. 16. 2.

^c See ch. 7.

11.

2 Tim. 3. 9.

^d See ch. 4.

21.

^e ch. 4. 21.

^f ch. 7. 15

& 8. 20.

^g ch. 8. 10.

^h Cited

Rom. 9. 17.

Cp. ch. 10.

1, 2

& 11. 9

& 14. 17

& Prov.

16. 4.

ⁱ Cp. Ps. 83.

18.

Isai. 63. 12.

^j Cp. Neh.

9. 10.

^k Cp. ver. 4.

¹ Heb. heavy.

² Or, soot

³ Heb. made strong.
(or thunderings) of God.

⁴ Or, flashing continually amidst
⁶ Or, was in bloom

⁵ Heb. voices

and the rain was not poured upon the earth. ³⁴ And when Pharaoh saw that the rain and the hail and the thunders were ceased, he sinned yet more, and ^{1x} hardened his heart, ^y he and his servants. ³⁵ And ^z the heart of Pharaoh ² was hardened, and he did not let the children of Israel go; as the LORD had spoken by Moses.

IO And the LORD said unto Moses, Go in unto Pharaoh:

for ^a I have ¹ hardened his heart, and the heart of his servants, that I might shew these my signs in the midst of them: ² and that ^b thou mayest tell in the ears of thy son, and of thy son's son, ³ what things I have wrought upon Egypt, and my signs which I have done among them; ^c that ye may know that I am the LORD. ³ And Moses and Aaron went in unto Pharaoh, and said unto him, Thus saith the LORD, the God of the Hebrews, How long wilt thou refuse ^d to humble thyself before me? let my people go, that they may serve me. ⁴ Else, if thou refuse to let my people go, behold, to-morrow will I bring ^e locusts into thy border: ⁵ and they shall cover the face of the earth, that one shall not be able to see the earth: and ^f they shall eat the residue of that which is escaped, which remaineth unto you from the hail, and shall eat every tree which groweth for you out of the field: ⁶ and ^g thy houses shall be filled, and the houses of all thy servants, and the houses of all the Egyptians; as neither thy fathers nor thy fathers' fathers have seen, since the day that they were upon the earth unto this day. And he turned, and went out from Pharaoh. ⁷ And Pharaoh's servants said unto him, How long shall this man be a snare unto us? let the men go, that they may serve the LORD their God: knowest thou not yet that Egypt is destroyed? ⁸ And Moses and Aaron were brought again unto Pharaoh: and he said unto them, ^h Go, serve the LORD your God: but who are they that shall go? ⁹ And Moses said, We will go with our young and with our old, with our sons and with our daughters, with our flocks and with

our herds will we go; for ⁱ we must hold a feast unto the LORD. ¹⁰ And he said unto them, So be the LORD with you, as I will let you go, ^j and your little ones: look to it; for evil is ^k before you. ¹¹ Not so: go now ye that are men, and serve the LORD; for that is what ye desire. And they were driven out from Pharaoh's presence.

¹² And the LORD said unto Moses, ^k Stretch out thine hand over the land of Egypt for the locusts, that they may come up upon the land of Egypt, and ^l eat every herb of the land, even all that the hail hath left.

¹³ And Moses stretched forth his rod over the land of Egypt, and the LORD brought an east wind upon the land all that day, and all the night; and when it was morning, the east wind brought the locusts.

¹⁴ And ^m the locusts went up over all the land of Egypt, and rested in all the borders of Egypt; very grievous were they; ⁿ before them there were no such locusts as they, neither after them shall be such. ¹⁵ For they covered the face of the whole earth, so that the land was darkened;

and they ^o did eat every herb of the land, and all the fruit of the trees which the hail had left: and there remained not any green thing, either tree or herb of the field, through all the land of Egypt. ¹⁶ Then Pharaoh called for Moses and Aaron in haste; and he said, ^p I have sinned against the LORD your God, and against you. ¹⁷ Now therefore forgive, I pray thee, my sin only this once, and ^q intreat the LORD your God, that he may take away from me this death only. ¹⁸ And ^r he went out from Pharaoh, and intreated the LORD. ¹⁹ And the LORD turned an exceeding strong west wind, which took up the locusts, and drove them ^s into the Red Sea; there remained not one locust in all the border of Egypt. ²⁰ But the LORD ^t hardened Pharaoh's heart, and he did not let the children of Israel go.

²¹ And the LORD said unto Moses, ^u Stretch out thine hand toward heaven, that there may be darkness over the land of Egypt, ⁶ even darkness which may be felt. ²² And Moses stretched forth his hand to-

ⁱ ch. 5. 1.
^l Cp. ch. 3. 18.

^j ver. 24.

^k See ch. 7. 19.

^l ver. 4, 5.

^m Ps. 78. 46
& 105. 34.

ⁿ Joel 2. 2.

^o Ps. 105. 35.

^p ch. 9. 27.

^q See ch. 8. 8.

^r ch. 8. 30
& 9. 33, *al.*

^s Cp. Joel 2. 20.

^t See ch. 4. 21.

^u ver. 12.

¹ Heb. made heavy. ² Heb. was strong. ³ Or, how I have mocked the Egyptians. ⁴ Or, what ye purpose. Heb. before your face. ⁵ Heb. made strong. ⁶ Or, so that men shall grope in darkness

ward heaven; and there was a ^vthick darkness in all the land of Egypt three days; **23** they saw not one another, neither rose any from his place for three days: ^wbut all the children of Israel had light in their dwellings. **24** And Pharaoh called unto Moses, and ^xsaid, Go ye, serve the LORD; only let your flocks and your herds be stayed: let ^yyour little ones also go with you. **25** And Moses said, Thou must also give into our hand sacrifices and burnt offerings, that we may sacrifice unto the LORD our God. **26** Our cattle also shall go with us; there shall not an hoof be left behind; for thereof must we take to serve the LORD our God; and we know not with what we must serve the LORD, until we come thither. **27** But the LORD ^{1z}hardened Pharaoh's heart, and he would not let them go. **28** And Pharaoh said unto him, Get thee from me, take heed to thyself, see my face no more; for in the day thou seest my face thou shalt die. **29** And Moses said, Thou hast spoken well; ^aI will see thy face again no more.

II ¹And the LORD said unto Moses, Yet ^bone plague more will I bring upon Pharaoh, and upon Egypt; afterwards he will let you go hence: ^{2c}when he shall let you go, he shall surely thrust you out hence altogether. **2** Speak now in the ears of the people, and ^dlet them ask every man of his neighbour, and every woman of her neighbour, jewels of silver, and jewels of gold. **3e** And the LORD gave the people favour in the sight of the Egyptians. Moreover the man ^fMoses was very great in the land of Egypt, in the sight of Pharaoh's servants, and in the sight of the people.

4 And Moses said, Thus saith the LORD, ^gAbout midnight will I go out into the midst of Egypt: **5** and all the firstborn in the land of Egypt shall die, from the firstborn of Pharaoh that sitteth upon his throne, even unto the firstborn of the maidservant ^hthat is behind the mill; and all the firstborn of cattle. **6i** And there shall be a great cry throughout all the land of

Egypt, such as there hath been none like it, nor shall be like it any more. **7j** But against any of the children of Israel shall not a dog ^{3k}move his tongue, against man or beast: that ye may know how that the LORD doth ^lput a difference between the Egyptians and Israel. **8** And ^mall these thy servants shall come down unto me, and bow down themselves unto me, saying, Get thee out, and all the people that follow thee: and after that I will go out. And he went out from Pharaoh in hot anger.

9 And the LORD said unto Moses, ⁿPharaoh will not hearken unto you: that ^omy wonders may be multiplied in the land of Egypt. **10** And Moses and Aaron did all these wonders before Pharaoh: and the LORD ^{1p}hardened Pharaoh's heart, and he did not let the children of Israel go out of his land.

I2 And the LORD spake unto Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, saying, **2q** This month shall be unto you the beginning of months: it shall be the first month of the year to you. **3** Speak ye unto all the congregation of Israel, saying, In the tenth ^rday of this month they shall take to them every man a ⁴lamb, ^raccording to their fathers' houses, a lamb for an household: **4** and if the household be too little for a lamb, then shall he and his neighbour next unto his house take one according to the number of the souls; according to every man's eating ye shall make your count for the lamb. **5** Your lamb shall be ^swithout blemish, a male of the first year: ye shall take it from the sheep, or from the goats: **6** and ye shall keep it up until ^tthe fourteenth day of the same month: and the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill it ^{5u}at even. **7** And they shall take of the blood, and put it on ^vthe two side posts and on the lintel, upon the houses wherein they shall eat it. **8** And they shall eat the flesh in that night, roast with fire, and ^wunleavened bread; with bitter herbs they shall eat it. **9** Eat not of it raw, nor sodden at all with water, but ^xroast with fire; its head with its legs and with the inwards

^j Cp. ch. 8. 22 & 9. 4.
^k Cp. Josh. 10. 21 (& mg. for mg.).
^l ch. 9. 4.

^m ch. 12. 33.

ⁿ ch. 3. 19 & 7. 4 & 10. 1.
^o ch. 7. 3.

^p See ch. 4. 21.

^q ch. 13. 4 & 23. 15 & 34. 18.
Deut. 16. 1.

^r ver. 21.

^s Lev. 22. 19-21.
Deut. 17. 1.
Mal. 1. 8, 14.
Heb. 9. 14.
1 Pet. 1. 19, al.

^t ver. 18.
Lev. 23. 5.
Num. 9. 3 & 28. 16.
Josh. 5. 10.
Ezra 6. 19.
^u ch. 16. 12 (mg. for mg.).
^v ver. 22.

^w ch. 23. 18 & 34. 25.
Num. 9. 11.
Deut. 16. 3.
1 Cor. 5. 8.
^x Deut. 16. 7.
2 Chr. 35. 13.

¹ Heb. made strong.

² Or, when he shall let you go altogether, he shall utterly thrust you out hence

³ Heb. whet.

⁴ Or, kid

⁵ Heb. between the two evenings.

thereof. ¹⁰ And ^yye shall let nothing of it remain until the morning; but that which remaineth of it until the morning ye shall burn with fire. ¹¹ And thus shall ye eat it; with ^zyour loins girded, your shoes on your feet, and your staff in your hand: and ye shall eat it in haste: ^ait is the LORD's passover. ¹² For ^bI will go through the land of Egypt in that night, and will smite all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and ^cagainst all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgements: ^dI am the LORD. ¹³ And ^ethe blood shall be to you for a token upon the houses where ye are: and when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and there shall no plague be upon you ¹to destroy you, when I smite the land of Egypt. ¹⁴ And this day shall be unto you ^ffor a memorial, and ye shall keep it a feast to the LORD: throughout your generations ye shall keep it a feast ^gby an ordinance for ever. ¹⁵ ^hSeven days shall ye eat unleavened bread; even the first day ye shall put away leaven out of your houses: for whosoever eateth leavened bread from the first day until the seventh day, ⁱthat soul shall be cut off from Israel. ¹⁶ And in the first day there shall be to you ^jan holy convocation, and in the seventh day an holy convocation; no manner of work shall be done in them, save that which every man must eat, that only may be done of you. ¹⁷ And ye shall observe the *feast of* unleavened bread; for ^kin this self-same day have I brought your ^lhosts out of the land of Egypt: therefore shall ye observe this day throughout your generations by an ordinance for ever. ¹⁸ ^mIn the first month, on the fourteenth day of the month at even, ye shall eat unleavened bread, until the one and twentieth day of the month at even. ¹⁹ ⁿSeven days shall there be no leaven found in your houses: for whosoever eateth that which is leavened, ⁿthat soul shall be cut off from the congregation of Israel, ^owhether he be a sojourner, or one that is born in the land. ²⁰ Ye shall eat nothing leavened; in all your habitations shall ye eat unleavened bread.

²¹ Then Moses called for all the

elders of Israel, and said unto them, ²Draw out, and take you ³lambs ^paccording to your families, and kill the passover. ²² And ye shall take a bunch of ^qhyssop, and ^rdip it in the blood that is in the bason, and strike ^sthe lintel and the two side posts with the blood that is in the bason; and ^tnone of you shall go out of the door of his house until the morning. ²³ ^uFor the LORD will pass through to smite the Egyptians; and when he seeth the blood upon ^sthe lintel, and on the two side posts, the LORD will pass over the door, and ^vwill not suffer the destroyer to come in unto your houses to smite you. ²⁴ And ye shall observe this thing for an ordinance to thee and to thy sons for ever. ²⁵ And it shall come to pass, when ye be come to the land which the LORD will give you, ^waccording as he hath promised, that ye shall keep this service. ²⁶ And it shall come to pass, ^xwhen your children shall say unto you, What mean ye by this service? ²⁷ that ye shall say, ^yIt is the sacrifice of the LORD's passover, ⁴who passed over the houses of the children of Israel in Egypt, when he smote the Egyptians, and delivered our houses. And the people ^zbowed the head and worshipped. ²⁸ And the children of Israel went and did so; as the LORD had commanded Moses and Aaron, so did they.

²⁹ And it came to pass ^aat midnight, that ^bthe LORD smote all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, ^cfrom the firstborn of Pharaoh that sat on his throne unto the firstborn of the captive that was in the dungeon; and all the firstborn of cattle. ³⁰ And Pharaoh rose up in the night, he, and all his servants, and all the Egyptians; and there was ^da great cry in Egypt; for there was not a house where there was not one dead. ³¹ And he called for Moses and Aaron by night, and said, Rise up, get you forth from among my people, ^eboth ye and the children of Israel; and go, serve the LORD, as ye have said. ³² ^fTake both your flocks and your herds, as ye have said, and be gone; and bless me also. ³³ And ^gthe Egyptians were urgent upon the people, to send them out of the land in haste; for

^p ver. 3.

^q Lev. 14. 6.
Num. 19.
18.
Ps. 51. 7.
Heb. 9. 19.
^r Heb. 11.
28.
^s ver. 7.
^t Cp. Is. 26.
20.
^u ver. 12, 13.

^v Heb. 11.
28.
Cp. Ezek.
9. 6
& Rev. 7. 3
& 9. 4.

^w ch. 3. 3,
17.

^x ch. 13. 8,
14.
Deut. 6. 20
& 32. 7.
Josh. 4. 6,
21.
Ps. 78. 3-6.
^y ver. 11, 21.

^z ch. 4. 31.

^a ch. 11. 4.
^b Num. 8. 17
& 33. 4.
Ps. 78. 51
& 105. 36
& 135. 8
& 136. 10.
^c ch. 4. 23
& 11. 5.
Wisdom
18. 11.

^d ch. 11. 6.
Cp. Amos
5. 16, 17.

^e Cp. ch. 10.
9-11.

^f Cp. ch. 10.
24-26.

^g ch. 11. 1, 8.
Ps. 105. 38.

1 Or, for a destroyer

2 Or, Go forth

3 Or, kids

4 Or, for that he passed

they said, We be all dead men. 34 And the people took their dough before it was leavened, their kneadingtroughs being bound up in their clothes upon their shoulders. 35 And the children of Israel did according to the word of Moses; and ^hthey asked of the Egyptians jewels of silver, and jewels of gold, and raiment: 36 ⁱand the LORD gave the people favour in the sight of the Egyptians, so that ^jthey let them have what they asked. And they spoiled the Egyptians.

37 And ^kthe children of Israel journeyed from ^lRameses to Succoth, ^mabout six hundred thousand on foot that were men, beside children. 38 And ⁿa mixed multitude went up also with them; and flocks, and herds, even very much cattle. 39 And they baked unleavened cakes of the dough which they brought forth out of Egypt, for it was not leavened; because ^othey were thrust out of Egypt, and ^pcould not tarry, neither had they prepared for themselves any victual. 40 Now the sojourning of the children of Israel, which they sojourned in Egypt, was ^qfour hundred and thirty years. 41 And it came to pass at the end of four hundred and thirty years, even the selfsame day it came to pass, that all the hosts of the LORD went out from the land of Egypt. 42 It is ^ra night to be much observed unto the LORD for bringing them out from the land of Egypt: ^sthis is that night of the LORD, to be much observed of all the children of Israel throughout their generations.

43 And the LORD said unto Moses and Aaron, This is the ordinance of the passover: there shall no alien eat thereof: 44 but every man's servant that is ^tbought for money, when thou hast circumcised him, then shall he eat thereof. 45 ^uA sojourner and an hired servant shall not eat thereof. 46 In one house shall it be eaten; thou shalt not carry forth aught of the flesh abroad out of the house; ^vneither shall ye break a bone thereof. 47 ^wAll the congregation of Israel shall ^xkeep it. 48 And ^ywhen a stranger shall sojourn with thee, and will keep

the passover to the LORD, let all his males be circumcised, and then let him come near and keep it; and he shall be as ^zone that is born in the land: but no uncircumcised person shall eat thereof. 49 ^yOne law shall be to him that is homeborn, and unto ^zthe stranger that sojourneth among you. 50 Thus did all the children of Israel; as the LORD commanded Moses and Aaron, so did they. 51 And it came to pass the selfsame day, that ^zthe LORD did bring the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt by their ^ahosts.

13 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, 2 ^bSanctify unto me all the firstborn, whatsoever openeth the womb among the children of Israel, both of man and of beast: it is mine.

3 And Moses said unto the people, ^cRemember this day, in which ye came out from Egypt, out of the house of ^dbondage; ^efor by strength of hand the LORD brought you out from this place: ^fthere shall no leavened bread be eaten. 4 This day ye go forth in the month ^gAbib. 5 And it shall be when the LORD shall bring thee into ^hthe land of the Canaanite, and the Hittite, and the Amorite, and the Hivite, and the Jebusite, which ⁱhe sware unto thy fathers to give thee, a land ^jflowing with milk and honey, that ^kthou shalt keep this service in this month. 6 ^lSeven days thou shalt eat unleavened bread, and in the seventh day shall be a feast to the LORD. 7 Unleavened bread shall be eaten throughout the seven days; and there shall no leavened bread be seen with thee, neither shall there be leaven seen with thee, in all thy borders. 8 And ^mthou shalt tell thy son in that day, saying, It is because of that which the LORD did for me when I came forth out of Egypt. 9 And it shall be for ⁿa sign unto thee upon thine hand, and for ^oa memorial ^pbetween thine eyes, that the law of the LORD may be in thy mouth: for with a strong hand hath the LORD brought thee out of Egypt. 10 ^qThou shalt therefore keep this ordinance in its season from year to year.

11 And it shall be when the LORD

1 Or, a night of watching unto the LORD all &c.

2 Or, this same night is a night of watching unto the LORD for 3 Heb. do it. 4 Heb. bondmen.

shall bring thee into the land of the Canaanite, ²as he sware unto thee and to thy fathers, and shall give it thee, ¹²^rthat thou shalt ¹set apart unto the LORD all that openeth the womb, and every firstling which thou hast that cometh of a beast; the males shall be the LORD's. ¹³And ^severy firstling of an ass thou shalt redeem with a ²lamb; and if thou wilt not redeem it, then thou shalt break its neck: and ⁴all the firstborn of man among thy sons shalt thou redeem. ¹⁴^uAnd it shall be when thy son asketh thee in time to come, saying, What is this? That thou shalt say unto him, ^vBy strength of hand the LORD brought us out from Egypt, from the house of ³^wbondage: ¹⁵and it came to pass, when Pharaoh ⁴would hardly let us go, that ^xthe LORD slew all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both the firstborn of man, and the firstborn of beast: therefore I sacrifice to the LORD all that openeth the womb, being males; but ^yall the firstborn of my sons I redeem. ¹⁶^zAnd it shall be for a sign upon thine hand, and for frontlets between thine eyes: ^afor by strength of hand the LORD brought us forth out of Egypt.

¹⁷And it came to pass, when Pharaoh had let the people go, that God led them ^bnot by the way of the land of the Philistines, although that was near; for God said, Lest peradventure the people ^crepent when they see war, and they return to Egypt: ¹⁸but God ^dled the people about, by the way of the wilderness by the Red Sea: and the children of Israel went up armed out of the land of Egypt. ¹⁹And Moses took the bones of Joseph with him: for he had straitly sworn the children of Israel, saying, ^eGod will surely visit you; and ye shall carry up my bones away hence with you. ²⁰And ^fthey took their journey from Succoth, and encamped in Etham, in the edge of the wilderness. ²¹And ^gthe LORD went before them by day in a pillar of cloud, to lead them the way; and by night in a pillar of fire, to give them light; that they might go by day and by night: ²²^hthe pillar of cloud by day, and the pillar of fire

by night, departed not from before the people.

¹And the LORD spake unto **I4** Moses, saying, ²Speak unto the children of Israel, ^hthat they turn back and encamp before Pi-hahiroth, between ⁱMigdol and the sea, before Baal-zephon: over against it shall ye encamp by the sea. ³And Pharaoh will say of the children of Israel, They are entangled in the land, the wilderness hath shut them in. ⁴And ^jI will ^kharden Pharaoh's heart, and he shall follow after them; and I ^kwill get me honour upon Pharaoh, and upon all his host; ^land the Egyptians shall know that I am the LORD. And they did so. ⁵And it was told the king of Egypt that the people were fled: and ^mthe heart of Pharaoh and of his servants was changed towards the people, and they said, What is this we have done, that we have let Israel go from serving us? ⁶And he made ready his ⁿchariot, and took his people with him: ⁷and he took ⁿsix hundred chosen chariots, and all the chariots of Egypt, and captains over all of them. ⁸And ^jthe LORD ^hhardened the heart of Pharaoh king of Egypt, and he pursued after the children of Israel: for ^othe children of Israel went out with an high hand. ⁹And ^pthe Egyptians pursued after them, all the horses and chariots of Pharaoh, and his horsemen, and his army, and overtook them ^qencamping by the sea, beside Pi-hahiroth, before Baal-zephon. ¹⁰And when Pharaoh drew nigh, the children of Israel lifted up their eyes, and, behold, the Egyptians marched after them; and they were sore afraid: and the children of Israel ^rcried out unto the LORD. ¹¹^sAnd they said unto Moses, Because there were no graves in Egypt, hast thou taken us away to die in the wilderness? wherefore hast thou dealt thus with us, to bring us forth out of Egypt? ¹²Is not this the word that ^twe spake unto thee in Egypt, saying, Let us alone, that we may serve the Egyptians? ^uFor it were better for us to serve the Egyptians, than that we should die in the wilderness. ¹³And Moses said unto the people, ^vFear

^h ch. 13. 18, 20.
ⁱ Num. 33. 7, 8.
^j Jer. 44. 1.

^j See ch. 4. 21.

^k Rom. 9. 17, 22, 23.
^l See ch. 9. 16.
^l ch. 7. 5.

^m Ps. 105. 25.

ⁿ ch. 15. 4.
^o Cp. Isai. 31. 1.

^o ch. 6. 1
& 13. 3, 9, 16.
^p Num. 33. 3.
^q Deut. 26. 8.
^r Acts 13. 17.
^s Cp. ch. 3. 19.
^t ch. 15. 9.
^u Josh. 24. 6.
^v 1 Mac. 4. 9.
^q ver. 2.

^r Josh. 24. 7.
^s Neh. 9. 9.
^s Ps. 106. 7.
^t Cp. ch. 13. 17.

^t ch. 5. 21
& 6. 9.

^u 2 Esd. 1. 18.
^v Cp. 2 Esd. 12. 44.
^v 2 Chr. 20. 15, 17.
^v Isai. 41. 10, 13, 14.

¹ Heb. cause to pass over. ² Or, kid ³ Heb. bondmen. ⁴ Or, hardened himself against letting us go
⁵ Or, he took not away the pillar of cloud by day, nor the &c. ⁶ Heb. make strong. ⁷ Or, chariots
⁸ Heb. made strong.

ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which he will work for you to-day: ¹for ^wthe Egyptians whom ye have seen to-day, ye shall see them again no more for ever. ¹⁴^xThe LORD shall fight for you, and ye shall ^yhold your peace.

¹⁵And the LORD said unto Moses, Wherefore criest thou unto me? speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward. ¹⁶And ^zlift thou up thy rod, ²and stretch out thine hand over the sea, and divide it: and the children of Israel shall go into the midst of the sea on dry ground. ¹⁷And I, behold, ^aI will ²harden the hearts of the Egyptians, and they shall go in after them: and ^bI will get me honour upon Pharaoh, and upon all his host, upon his chariots, and upon his horsemen. ¹⁸And the Egyptians ^b^cshall know that I am the LORD, ^bwhen I have gotten me honour upon Pharaoh, upon his chariots, and upon his horsemen. ¹⁹And ^athe angel of God, which went before the camp of Israel, removed and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud removed from before them, and stood behind them: ²⁰and it came between the camp of Egypt and the camp of Israel; and there was the cloud and the darkness, yet gave it light by night; and the one came not near the other all the night. ²¹And Moses ^zstretched out his hand over the sea; and the LORD caused the sea to go ^bback ^eby a strong east wind all the night, and ^fmade the sea dry land, and the waters were ^gdivided. ²²And ^hthe children of Israel went into the midst of the sea upon the dry ground: and the waters were ⁱa wall unto them on their right hand, and on their left. ²³And the Egyptians pursued, and went in after them into the midst of the sea, all Pharaoh's horses, his chariots, and his horsemen. ²⁴And it came to pass in the morning watch, that the LORD looked forth upon the host of the Egyptians through the pillar of fire and of cloud, and discomfited the host of the Egyptians. ²⁵And he ³took off their chariot wheels, ⁴that they drove them heavily: so that the

Egyptians said, Let us flee from the face of Israel; for ^jthe LORD fighteth for them against the Egyptians.

²⁶And the LORD said unto Moses, ^kStretch out thine hand over the sea, that the waters may come again upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots, and upon their horsemen. ²⁷^lAnd Moses stretched forth his hand over the sea, and the sea ^mreturned to its ⁵strength when the morning appeared; and the Egyptians fled against it; and the LORD ⁿoverthrew the Egyptians in the midst of the sea. ²⁸And ^othe waters returned, and covered the chariots, and the horsemen, even all the host of Pharaoh that went in after them into the sea; ^pthere remained not so much as one of them. ²⁹But ^qthe children of Israel walked upon dry land in the midst of the sea; and the waters were a wall unto them on their right hand, and on their left. ³⁰Thus ^rthe LORD ^ssaved Israel that day out of the hand of the Egyptians; and ^tIsrael saw the Egyptians dead upon the sea shore. ³¹And Israel saw the great ⁷work which the LORD did upon the Egyptians, and the people feared the LORD: and ^uthey believed in the LORD, and in his servant Moses.

15 ¹Then ^vsang Moses and the children of Israel this song unto the LORD, and spake, saying,

^vI will sing unto the LORD, for he ⁸hath triumphed gloriously: The horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea.

²⁹w The LORD is my strength and ^xsong,

And he is become ^ymy salvation: This is my God, and I will praise him;

^zMy father's God, and I ^awill exalt him.

³The LORD is ^ba man of war: ^cThe LORD is his name.

⁴^dPharaoh's chariots and his host hath he cast into the sea: And his chosen ^ecaptains are sunk in the Red Sea.

⁵^fThe deeps cover them: ^gThey went down into the depths like a stone.

⁶^hThy right hand, O LORD, is glorious in power,

1 Or, for whereas ye have seen the Egyptians to-day read, bound. 2 Heb. make strong. 3 Some ancient versions read, bound. 4 Or, and made them to drive 5 Or, wanted flow 6 Heb. shook off. 7 Heb. hand. 8 Or, is highly exalted 9 Heb. Jah.

- Thy right hand, O LORD, ⁱdash-eth in pieces the enemy.
- 7 And in the greatness of thine ^jexcellency thou overthrowest them that rise up against thee: Thou sendest forth thy wrath, it ^kconsumeth them as stubble.
- 8 And ^lwith the blast of thy nostrils the waters were piled up, ^mThe floods stood upright as an heap; The deeps were congealed in the heart of the sea.
- 9 The enemy said, ⁿI will pursue, I will overtake, I ^owill divide the spoil: My lust shall be satisfied upon them; I will draw my sword, my hand shall destroy them.
- 10 Thou didst ^pblow with thy wind, ^qthe sea covered them: They sank as lead in the mighty waters.
- 11 ^rWho is like unto thee, O LORD, among the ^sgods? Who is like thee, ^tglorious in holiness, Fearful in praises, ^udoing wonders?
- 12 Thou stretchedst out ^vthy right hand, The earth swallowed them.
- 13 Thou in thy mercy hast ^wled the people which ^xthou hast redeemed: Thou hast ^yguided them in thy strength to thy holy habitation.
- 14 ^zThe peoples have heard, they tremble: Pangs have taken hold on the inhabitants of Philistia.
- 15 Then were the ^adukes of Edom ^bamazed; The ¹mighty men of ^cMoab, trembling taketh hold upon them: ^dAll the inhabitants of Canaan are melted away.
- 16 Terror and ^edread falleth upon them; By the greatness of thine arm they are as still ^fas a stone; Till thy people pass over, O LORD, Till the people pass over ^gwhich thou hast ²purchased.
- 17 Thou shalt bring them in, and ^hplant them in the mountain of thine inheritance,
- The place, O LORD, which thou hast made for thee to dwell in, ⁱThe sanctuary, O Lord, which thy hands have established.
- 18 ^jThe LORD shall reign for ever and ever.
- 19 For ^kthe horses of Pharaoh went in with his chariots and with his horsemen into the sea, and ^lthe LORD brought again the waters of the sea upon them; but the children of Israel walked on dry land in the midst of the sea. 20 And ^mMiriam the ⁿprophetess, ^othe sister of Aaron, took a timbrel in her hand; and ^pall the women went out after her with timbrels and with dances.
- 21 And Miriam ^qanswered them, ^rSing ye to the LORD, for he ^shath triumphed gloriously; The horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea.
- 22 And Moses led Israel onward from the Red Sea, and they went out into the wilderness of ^tShur; and they went three days in the wilderness, and found no water.
- 23 And when they came to Marah, they could not drink of the waters of Marah, for they were bitter: therefore the name of it was called ^uMarah. 24 And the people ^vmur-mured against Moses, saying, What shall we drink? 25 And he ^wcried unto the LORD; and the LORD shewed him ^xa tree, and ^yhe cast it into the waters, and the waters were made sweet. There he made for them a statute and an ordinance, and there ^zhe proved them; 26 and he said, ^aIf thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the LORD thy God, and wilt do that which is right in his eyes, and wilt give ear to his commandments, and keep all his statutes, I will put none of the ^bdiseases upon thee, which I have put upon the Egyptians: for I am the LORD ^cthat healeth thee.
- 27 And ^dthey came to Elim, where were twelve springs of water, and threescore and ten palm trees: and they encamped there by the waters.
- 16 And they ^etook their journey from Elim, and all the congregation of the children of Israel came unto the wilderness of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after their departing

1 Heb. rams. 2 Heb. gotten. 3 Or, is highly exalted 4 That is, Bitterness.

out of the land of Egypt. ² And the whole congregation of the children of Israel ^e murmured against Moses and against Aaron in the wilderness: ³ and the children of Israel said unto them, ^f Would that we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, ^g when we sat by the flesh pots, when we did eat bread to the full; for ye have brought us forth into this wilderness, to kill this whole assembly with hunger. ⁴ Then said the LORD unto Moses, Behold, I will rain ^h bread from heaven for you; and the people shall go out and gather a day's portion every day, that I may ⁱ prove them, whether they will walk in my law, or no. ⁵ And it shall come to pass on the sixth day, that they shall prepare that which they bring in, and ^j it shall be twice as much as they gather daily. ⁶ And Moses and Aaron said unto all the children of Israel, ^k At even, then ^l ye shall know that the LORD hath brought you out from the land of Egypt: ⁷ and in the morning, then ye shall see ^m the glory of the LORD; for that he heareth your murmurings against the LORD: and ⁿ what are we, that ye murmur against us? ⁸ And Moses said, *This shall be*, when the LORD shall give you in the evening flesh to eat, and in the morning bread to the full; for that the LORD heareth your murmurings which ye murmur against him: and ^o what are we? your murmurings are not against us, but ^p against the LORD. ⁹ And Moses ^q said unto Aaron, Say unto all the congregation of the children of Israel, ^r Come near before the LORD: for he hath heard your murmurings. ¹⁰ And it came to pass, as Aaron spake unto the whole congregation of the children of Israel, that they looked toward the wilderness, and, behold, ^m the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. ¹¹ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, ¹² ^s I have heard the murmurings of the children of Israel: speak unto them, saying, ^t At even ye shall eat flesh, and ^u in the morning ye shall be filled with bread; and ye shall know that I am the LORD your God. ¹³ And it came to pass at even, that the ^v quails came up, and covered the camp: and in the morning the

^w dew lay round about the camp. ¹⁴ And when the dew that lay was gone up, behold, upon the face of the wilderness a small ² round thing, small as the hoar frost on the ground. ¹⁵ And when the children of Israel saw it, they said one to another, ^{3x} What is it? for ^y they wist not what it was. And Moses said unto them, ^z It is the bread which the LORD hath given you to eat. ¹⁶ This is the thing which the LORD hath commanded, Gather ye of it every man according to his eating; ^a an omer a head, according to the number of your persons, shall ye take it, every man for them which are in his tent. ¹⁷ And the children of Israel did so, and gathered some more, some less. ¹⁸ And when they did mete it with an omer, ^b he that gathered much had nothing over, and he that gathered little had no lack; they gathered every man according to his eating. ¹⁹ And Moses said unto them, Let no man leave of it till the morning. ²⁰ Notwithstanding they hearkened not unto Moses; but some of them left of it until the morning, ^c and it bred worms, and stank: and Moses was wroth with them. ²¹ And they gathered it morning by morning, every man according to his eating: and when the sun waxed hot, it melted. ²² And it came to pass, that ^d on the sixth day they gathered twice as much bread, two omers for each one: and all the rulers of the congregation came and told Moses. ²³ And he said unto them, This is that which the LORD hath spoken, To-morrow is ^e a solemn rest, a holy sabbath unto the LORD: bake that which ye will bake, and seethe that which ye will seethe; and all that remaineth over lay up for you to be kept until the morning. ²⁴ And they laid it up till the morning, as Moses bade: and ^f it did not stink, neither was there any worm therein. ²⁵ And Moses said, Eat that to-day; ^e for to-day is a sabbath unto the LORD: to-day ye shall not find it in the field. ²⁶ Six days ye shall gather it; but on the seventh day is the sabbath, in it there shall be none. ²⁷ And it came to pass on the seventh day, that there went out some of the people for to gather, and they found none. ²⁸ And the

^w Num. 11. 9.

^x ver. 31.
² Esd. 1. 19.
^y Deut. 8. 3.
^z Deut. 8. 3.
See ver. 4.

^a ver. 36.

^b Cited
2 Cor. 8. 15.

^c Cp. ver. 24.

^d ver. 5.

^e ch. 20. 8-11
& 31. 14-17
& 35. 2, 3.
Gen. 2. 3.
Lev. 23. 3.

^f Cp. ver. 20.

LORD said unto Moses, ⁹How long refuse ye to keep my commandments and my laws? ²⁹See, for that the LORD hath given you the sabbath, therefore he giveth you on the sixth day the bread of two days; abide ye every man in his place, let no man go out of his place on the seventh day. ³⁰So the people ^hrested on the seventh day. ³¹And the house of Israel called the name thereof ¹ⁱManna: and it was ^jlike coriander seed, white; and the taste of it was like wafers *made* with honey. ³²And Moses said, This is the thing which the LORD hath commanded, Let an omerful of it be kept for your generations; that they may see the bread wherewith I fed you in the wilderness, when I brought you forth from the land of Egypt. ³³And Moses said unto Aaron, ^kTake a pot, and put an omerful of manna therein, and lay it up before the LORD, to be kept for your generations. ³⁴As the LORD commanded Moses, so Aaron laid it up ^lbefore the Testimony, to be kept. ³⁵And the children of Israel ^mdid eat the manna forty years, until they came to a land inhabited; they did eat the manna, ⁿuntil they came unto the borders of the land of Canaan. ³⁶Now an omer is ^othe tenth part of an ephah.

I ¹And ^pall the congregation of the children of Israel journeyed from the wilderness of Sin, by their ²journeys, according to the commandment of the LORD, and pitched in Rephidim: and there was no water for the people to drink. ^{2a}Wherefore the people strove with Moses, and said, Give us water that we may drink. And Moses said unto them, Why strive ye with me? wherefore do ye ^rtempt the LORD? ³And the people thirsted there for water; and ^sthe people murmured against Moses, and said, Wherefore hast thou brought us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our cattle with thirst? ⁴And Moses cried unto the LORD, saying, What shall I do unto this people? they be almost ready ^tto stone me. ⁵And the LORD said unto Moses, Pass on before the people, and take with

thee of the elders of Israel; and thy rod, ^uwherewith thou smotest the river, take in thine hand, and go. ^{6v}Behold, I will stand before thee there upon the rock in Horeb; and thou shalt smite the rock, and there shall come water out of it, that the people may drink. And Moses did so in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷And he called the name of the place ^{3w}Massah, and ^{4x}Meribah, because of the striving of the children of Israel, and because they tempted the LORD, saying, Is the LORD among us, or not?

^{8v}Then came Amalek, and fought with Israel in Rephidim. ⁹And Moses said unto ^zJoshua, Choose us out men, and go out, fight with Amalek: to-morrow I will stand on the top of the hill with ^athe rod of God in mine hand. ¹⁰So ^zJoshua did as Moses had said to him, and fought with Amalek: and Moses, Aaron, and ^bHur went up to the top of the hill. ¹¹And it came to pass, when Moses ^cheld up his hand, that Israel prevailed: and when he let down his hand, Amalek prevailed. ¹²But Moses' hands were heavy; and they took a stone, and put it under him, and he sat thereon; and Aaron and ^bHur stayed up his hands, the one on the one side, and the other on the other side; and his hands were steady until the going down of the sun. ¹³And ^zJoshua ⁵discomfited Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword. ¹⁴And the LORD said unto Moses, Write this for a memorial in a book, and rehearse it in the ears of ^zJoshua: ⁶that ^dI will utterly blot out the remembrance of Amalek from under heaven. ¹⁵And Moses ^ebuilt an altar, and called the name of it ⁷Jehovah-nissi: ¹⁶and he said, ⁸The LORD hath sworn: ^athe LORD will have war with Amalek from generation to generation.

I ¹Now ^fJethro, ⁹the priest of Midian, Moses' father in law, heard of all that God had done for Moses, and for Israel his people, how that the LORD had brought Israel out of Egypt. ²And Jethro, Moses' father in law, took

u ch. 7. 20.

v Num. 20. 8-11.
Deut. 8. 15.
Neh. 9. 15.
Ps. 78. 15, 16, 20
& 105. 41
& 114. 8.
Isai. 43. 20
& 48. 21.
2 Esd. 1. 20.
Wisdom 11. 4.
1 Cor. 10. 4.
w Ps. 95. 8.
x Num. 20. 13.
Ps. 81. 7
& 95. 8.

y Deut. 25. 17.
1 Sam. 15. 2.
Cp. Wisdom 11. 3.
z ch. 24. 13
& 32. 17
& 33. 11.
a ch. 4. 20.

b ch. 24. 14
& 31. 2.

c Cp. 1 Tim. 2. 8.

d Num. 24. 20.
Deut. 25. 19.
1 Sam. 15. 3, 7
& 30. 1, 17.
2 Sam. 8. 12.
e Cp. Judg. 6. 24.

f Cp. ch. 2. 18.
g ver. 12.
ch. 2. 16.

1 Heb. Man. 2 Or, stages 3 That is, Tempting, or, Proving. 4 That is, Chiding, or, Strife.
5 Heb. prostrated. 6 Or, for 7 That is, The LORD is my banner. 8 Or, Because there is a hand
against the throne of the LORD Heb. A hand is lifted up upon the throne of Jah.

Zipporah, Moses' wife, after he had sent her away, ³ and her ^htwo sons; of which the name of the one was Gershom; ⁱ for he said, ^j I have been ^{1a} a sojourner in a strange land: ⁴ and the name of the other was ² Eliezer; for *he said*, The God of my father was my help, and delivered me from the sword of Pharaoh: ⁵ and Jethro, Moses' father in law, came with his sons and his wife unto Moses into the wilderness where he was encamped, at ^k the mount of God: ⁶ and he said unto Moses, I thy father in law Jethro am come unto thee, and thy wife, and her two sons with her. ⁷ And Moses ^l went out to meet his father in law, and did obeisance, and ^m kissed him; and they asked each other of their welfare; and they came into the tent. ⁸ And Moses told his father in law ⁿ all that the LORD had done unto Pharaoh and to the Egyptians for Israel's sake, all the travail that had come upon them by the way, and how the LORD delivered them. ⁹ And Jethro rejoiced for all the goodness which the LORD had done to Israel, in that he had delivered them out of the hand of the Egyptians. ¹⁰ And Jethro said, ^o Blessed be the LORD, who hath delivered you out of the hand of the Egyptians, and out of the hand of Pharaoh; who hath delivered the people from under the hand of the Egyptians. ¹¹ Now I know that ^p the LORD is greater than all gods: yea, in the thing wherein they ^q dealt proudly against them. ¹² And Jethro, Moses' father in law, took a burnt offering and sacrifices for God: and Aaron came, and all the elders of Israel, to eat bread with Moses' father in law ^r before God. ¹³ And it came to pass on the morrow, that Moses sat to judge the people: and the people stood about Moses from the morning unto the evening. ¹⁴ And when Moses' father in law saw all that he did to the people, he said, What is this thing that thou doest to the people? why sittest thou thyself alone, and all the people stand about thee from morning unto even? ¹⁵ And Moses said unto his father in law, Because ^s the people come unto me to inquire of God: ¹⁶ ^t when they have a mat-

ter, they come unto me; and I judge between a man and his neighbour, and ^u I make them know the statutes of God, and his laws. ¹⁷ And Moses' father in law said unto him, The thing that thou doest is not good. ¹⁸ Thou wilt surely wear away, both thou, and this people that is with thee: for the thing is too heavy for thee; ^v thou art not able to perform it thyself alone. ¹⁹ Hearken now unto my voice, I will give thee counsel, and God be with thee: be thou ^w for the people to God-ward, and ^x bring thou the causes unto God: ²⁰ and thou shalt teach them the statutes and the laws, and shalt shew them ^y the way wherein they must walk, and ^z the work that they must do. ²¹ Moreover thou shalt provide out of all the people ^a able men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating unjust gain; and place such over them, to be rulers of thousands, rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens: ²² and ^b let them judge the people at all seasons: ^c and it shall be, that every great matter they shall bring unto thee, but every small matter they shall judge themselves: so shall it be easier for thyself, and ^d they shall bear *the burden* with thee. ²³ If thou shalt do this thing, and God command thee so, then thou shalt be ^e able to endure, and all this people also shall go to their place in peace. ²⁴ So Moses hearkened to the voice of his father in law, and did all that he had said. ²⁵ And ^f Moses chose able men out of all Israel, and made them heads over the people, rulers of thousands, rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens. ²⁶ And ^g they judged the people at all seasons: the hard causes they brought unto Moses, but every small matter they judged themselves. ²⁷ And Moses let his father in law depart; and ^h he went his way into his own land.

¹ In the third month after the children of Israel were gone forth out of the land of Egypt, the same day ⁱ came they into the wilderness of Sinai. ² And when they were departed from ^j Rephidim, and were come to the wilderness of Sinai, they pitched in the wilderness; and there Israel

^u Deut. 4. 5 & 5. 1.

^v Num. 11. 14, 17. Deut. 1. 9, 12.

^w ch. 4. 16. Cp. ch. 20. 19 & Deut. 5. 5. ^x Num. 27. 5. ^y Ps. 143. 8. ^z Deut. 1. 18.

^a Deut. 1. 15 & 16. 18. Cp. 2 Chr. 19. 5-10 & Acts 6. 3.

^b ver. 26.

^c Lev. 24. 11. Num. 15. 33 & 27. 2 & 36. 1. Deut. 1. 17 & 17. 8.

^d Num. 11. 17.

^e ver. 18.

^f Deut. 1. 15.

^g ver. 22.

^h Cp. Num. 10. 29, 30.

ⁱ Num. 33. 16.

^j ch. 17. 1, 8.

¹ Heb. Ger. See ch. 2. 22.

² Heb. El, God, and ezer, help.

camped before ^kthe mount. 3 And ^lMoses went up unto God, ^mand the LORD called unto him out of the mountain, saying, Thus shalt thou say to the house of Jacob, and tell the children of Israel; 4ⁿ Ye have seen what I did unto the Egyptians, and how ^oI bare you on eagles' wings, and brought you unto myself. 5 Now therefore, if ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then ye shall be ^pa peculiar treasure unto me ¹from among all peoples: for ^qall the earth is mine: 6 and ye shall be unto me ^ra kingdom of priests, and ^san holy nation. These are the words which thou shalt speak unto the children of Israel. 7 And Moses came and called for the elders of the people, and set before them all these words which the LORD commanded him. 8 And ^tall the people answered together, and said, "All that the LORD hath spoken we will do. And Moses reported the words of the people unto the LORD. 9 And the LORD said unto Moses, Lo, I come unto thee ^vin a thick cloud, ^wthat the people may hear when I speak with thee, and may also ^xbelieve thee for ever. And Moses told the words of the people unto the LORD. 10 And the LORD said unto Moses, Go unto the people, and ^ysanctify them to-day and to-morrow, and let them ^zwash their garments, 11 and be ready against the third day: for the third day ^athe LORD will come down in the sight of all the people upon mount Sinai. 12 And thou shalt set bounds unto the people round about, saying, Take heed to yourselves, that ye go not up into the mount, or touch the border of it: ^bwhosoever toucheth the mount shall be surely put to death: 13 no hand shall touch ²him, but he shall surely be stoned, or shot through; whether it be beast or man, it shall not live: when the ^{3c}trumpet soundeth long, they shall come up to the mount. 14 And Moses ^dwent down from the mount unto the people, ^eand sanctified the people; ^fand they washed their garments. 15 And he said unto the people, Be ready against ^ethe third day: ^fcome not near a woman. 16 And it came to pass on ^ethe third day, when it was

morning, that there were ^gthunders and lightnings, and ^ha thick cloud upon the mount, and ⁱthe voice of a trumpet exceeding loud; and all the people that were in the camp ^jtrembled. 17 And ^kMoses brought forth the people out of the camp to meet God; and they stood at the nether part of the mount. 18 And ^lmount Sinai was altogether on smoke, because the LORD descended upon it in fire: and the smoke thereof ascended as the smoke of a furnace, and ^mthe whole ⁴mount quaked greatly. 19 And when ⁱthe voice of the trumpet waxed louder and louder, Moses spake, and ⁿGod answered him by a voice. 20 And the LORD came down upon mount Sinai, to the top of the mount: and the LORD called Moses to the top of the mount; and Moses went up. 21 And the LORD said unto Moses, Go down, charge the people, lest they break through unto the LORD ^oto gaze, and many of them perish. 22 And let the priests also, which come near to the LORD, ^psanctify themselves, lest the LORD ^qbreak forth upon them. 23 And Moses said unto the LORD, The people cannot come up to mount Sinai: for thou didst charge us, saying, ^rSet bounds about the mount, and sanctify it. 24 And the LORD said unto him, Go, get thee down; and thou shalt come up, thou, and Aaron with thee: but let not the priests and the people break through to come up unto the LORD, lest he ^qbreak forth upon them. 25 So Moses went down unto the people, and told them.

1^s And ^tGod spake all these 20 words, saying,
2^u I am the LORD thy God, which brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of ^{5v}bondage.

3^w Thou shalt have none other gods ⁶before me.

4^x Thou shalt not make unto thee a graven image, nor *the likeness of* any form that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: 5^y thou shalt not bow down thyself unto them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am ^za jealous God, ^avisiting the iniquity of the

^g Ps. 77. 18.
Heb. 12. 18.
Rev. 4. 5
& 8. 5
& 11. 19.
^h ver. 9.
ⁱ ver. 13.

^j Heb. 12.
21.
^k Deut. 4.
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^l ch. 24. 17.
Deut. 4. 11
& 33. 2
(mg.).
Judg. 5. 5.
Cp. Isai.
6. 4
& Ps. 144. 5
& Rev.
15. 8.
^m Ps. 68. 8.
Heb. 12. 26.
ⁿ Neh. 9. 13.
Ps. 81. 7.

^o Cp. ch.
3. 6
& 1 Sam. 6.
19.
^p Lev.
10. 3.
^q 2 Sam. 6. 8.
1 Chr. 13.
11.

^r ver. 12.
Cp. Josh.
3. 4.

^s For ver.
1-17,
see Deut.
5. 6-21.
^t Deut. 5. 22.
^u Lev. 26. 13.
Ps. 81. 10.
Hos. 13. 4.
^v ch. 13. 3, 14
& mg. for
mg.

^w 2 Kin. 17.
35.
Jer. 25. 6
& 35. 15.
^x Lev. 26. 1.
Deut. 27.
15.
Ps. 97. 7.
Cp. Acts
17. 23.

^y ch. 23. 24.
Josh. 23. 7.
^z ch. 34. 14.
Deut. 4. 24
& 6. 15.
Josh. 24. 19.
Nah. 1. 2.

^a ch. 34. 7.
Num. 14.
18.
Cp. Ps.
79. 8
& 109. 14
& Isai. 65.
6, 7
& Jer. 32.
18.

1 Or, above 2 Or, it 3 Or, ram's horn 4 Some ancient authorities have, people. 5 Heb. bondmen.
6 Or, beside me

b Lev. 19. 12.
Matt. 5.
33-37.
Cp. James
5. 12.
c Lev. 19. 3.
30
& 26. 2.
See ch. 31.
13-17.
d ch. 23. 12
& 24. 21.
& 35. 2.
Lev. 23. 3.
Luke 13.
14.
e ch. 16. 26
& 31. 15.
Gen. 2. 2, 3.
Ezek. 20.
12.
See Num.
15. 32-36.
f See Neh.
13. 16-19.
g See Gen.
ch. 1
& 2. 1-3.
h Lev. 19. 3.
Cited
Matt. 15. 4
& 19. 19
& Mark 7.
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& 10. 19
& Luke 18.
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& Eph. 6. 2.
Cp. Jer. 35.
18, 19.
i Eph. 6. 3.
j Cited
Matt. 5. 21
& 19. 18
& Rom.
13. 9.
Cp. Gen. 9.
5, 6
& 1 John
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k Lev. 18. 20.
Deut. 22.
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Prov. 6. 32.
1 Cor. 6. 9.
Heb. 13. 4.
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Matt. 5. 27
& Rom.
13. 9.
l Lev. 19. 11.
Eph. 4. 28.
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Matt. 19. 18
& Rom.
13. 9.
m ch. 23. 1.
Deut. 19.
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Prov. 19.
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& 21. 28
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Matt. 19.
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n Luke 12.
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Eph. 5. 3, 5.
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Rom. 7. 7
& 13. 9.
Cp. Col.
3. 5
& Heb.
13. 5.
o Mic. 2. 2.
p Jer. 5. 8.
Matt. 5. 28.
q Heb. 12. 18.
r Deut. 5.
25, 27
& 18. 16.
Gal. 3. 19,
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Heb. 12. 19.
13. 3.
2 Sam. 22. 10.

fathers upon the children, upon the third and upon the fourth generation of them that hate me; 6 and shewing mercy unto ¹thousands, of them that love me and keep my commandments.

⁷ ^bThou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God ²in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name ²in vain.

⁸ ^cRemember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹ ^dSix days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: ¹⁰ but ^ethe seventh day is a sabbath unto the LORD thy God: *in it* thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, ^fnor thy stranger that is within thy gates: ¹¹ for ^gin six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.

¹² ^hHonour thy father and thy mother: ⁱ that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

¹³ ^jThou shalt do no murder.

¹⁴ ^kThou shalt not commit adultery.

¹⁵ ^lThou shalt not steal.

¹⁶ ^mThou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

¹⁷ ⁿThou shalt not covet ^othy neighbour's house, ^pthou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbour's.

¹⁸ And all the people saw ^qthe thunderings, and the lightnings, and the voice of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking: and when the people saw it, they ³trembled, and stood afar off. ¹⁹ And they said unto Moses, ^rSpeak thou with us, and we will hear: but let not God speak with us, lest we die. ²⁰ And ^sMoses said unto the people, Fear not: for God is come to ^tprove you, and ^uthat his fear may be before you, that ye sin not. ²¹ And the people stood afar off, and Moses drew near unto ^vthe thick darkness where God was.

²² And the LORD said unto Moses,

s Cp. 1 Sam. 12. 20. t Cp. Gen. 22. 1. Deut. 13. 3. u Deut. 4. 10 & 6. 2 & 10. 12, al. v Deut. 4. 11. 2 Sam. 22. 10. 1 Kin. 8. 12. Ps. 18. 9 & 97. 2.

Thus thou shalt say unto the children of Israel, Ye yourselves have seen that I have ^wtalked with you from heaven. ²³ ^xYe shall not make *other gods* with me; gods of silver, or gods of gold, ye shall not make unto you. ²⁴ An altar of earth thou shalt make unto me, and shalt sacrifice thereon thy burnt offerings, and thy peace offerings, thy sheep, and thine oxen: ^yin every place where I ⁴record my name I will come unto thee and I ^zwill bless thee. ²⁵ And ^aif thou make me an altar of stone, ^bthou shalt not build it of hewn stones: for if thou lift up thy tool upon it, thou hast polluted it. ²⁶ Neither shalt thou go up by steps unto mine altar, that thy nakedness be not discovered thereon.

¹ Now these are ^cthe judgments which thou shalt set before them.

² ^dIf thou buy an Hebrew ⁵servant, six years he shall serve: and in the seventh he shall go out free for nothing. ³ If he come in by himself, he shall go out by himself: if he be married, then his wife shall go out with him. ⁴ If his master give him a wife, and she bear him sons or daughters; the wife and her children shall be her master's, and he shall go out by himself. ⁵ But ^eif the servant shall plainly say, I love my master, my wife, and my children; I will not go out free: ⁶ then his master shall bring him unto ^fGod, and shall bring him to the door, or unto the door post; and his master shall ^gbore his ear through with an awl; and he shall serve him for ever.

⁷ And if a man ^hsell his daughter to be a ⁷maidservant, she shall not go out as the menservants do. ⁸ If she please not her master, ⁸who hath espoused her to himself, then shall he let her be redeemed: to sell her unto a strange people he shall have no power, seeing he hath dealt deceitfully with her. ⁹ And if he espouse her unto his son, he shall deal with her after the manner of daughters. ¹⁰ If he take him another *wife*; her ⁹food, her raiment, and ⁱher duty of marriage, shall he not diminish. ¹¹ And if he do not

w Deut. 4. 36.
x Neh. 9. 13.
Heb. 12. 25.
y Cp. ch. 32. 81.
& 2 Kin. 17. 33
& Ezek. 20. 39
& Zeph. 1. 5.

y Deut. 12. 5, 11
& 14. 23
& 16. 6, 11
& 26. 2.
1 Kin. 8. 29
& 9. 3.
2 Chr. 6. 6
& 7. 16
& 12. 13.
Ezra 6. 12.
Neh. 1. 9.
Ps. 74. 7.
Jer. 7. 10, 12.
z Deut. 7. 13.
a Deut. 27. 5.
Josh. 8. 31.
b Cp. 1 Kin. 5. 17
& 1 Chr. 22. 2.
c ch. 24. 3.
Deut. 4. 14
& 6. 1.
d Deut. 15. 12.
Jer. 34. 14.
See Lev. 25. 39-41.

e Deut. 15. 16, 17.

f ch. 22. 8, 9, 28
& mg.
for mg.
Cp. Ps. 82. 6
& John 10. 34, 35.
g Cp. Ps. 40. 6 (mg.).
h Neh. 5. 5.

i 1 Cor. 7. 5.

1 Or, a thousand generations See Deut. 7. 9. 2 Or, for vanity or falsehood 3 Or, were moved
4 Or, cause my name to be remembered 5 Or, bondman 6 Or, the judges 7 Or, bondwoman
8 Another reading is, so that he hath not espoused her. 9 Heb. flesh.

these three unto her, then shall she go out for nothing, without money.

¹² He that smiteth a man, so that he die, shall surely be put to death.

¹³ And ^k if a man lie not in wait, but God deliver *him* into his hand; then

¹⁴ I will appoint thee a place whither he shall flee. ¹⁵ And if a man come presumptuously upon his neighbour, to slay him with guile; ^m thou shalt take him from mine altar, that he may die.

¹⁶ And ⁿ he that smiteth his father, or his mother, shall be surely put to death.

¹⁷ And ^o he that stealeth a man, and selleth him, or if he be found ^p in his hand, he shall surely be put to death.

¹⁸ And ^q he that ¹ curseth his father, or his mother, shall surely be put to death.

¹⁹ And if men contend, and one smiteth the other with a stone, or with his fist, and he die not, but keep his bed: ¹⁹ if he rise again, and walk abroad upon his staff, then shall he that smote him be quit: only he shall pay for ² the loss of his time, and shall cause him to be thoroughly healed.

²⁰ And if a man smite ³ his servant, or his maid, with a rod, and he die under his hand; he shall surely be punished. ²¹ Notwithstanding, if he continue a day or two, he shall not be punished: for ^r he is his money.

²² And if men strive together, and hurt a woman with child, so that her fruit depart, and yet no mischief follow: he shall be surely fined, according as the woman's husband shall lay upon him; ^s and he shall pay as ^t the judges determine. ²³ But if any mischief follow, then thou shalt give ^u life for life, ²⁴ ^v eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot, ²⁵ burning for burning, wound for wound, stripe for stripe.

²⁶ And if a man smite the eye of his servant, or the eye of his maid, and destroy it; he shall let him go free for his eye's sake. ²⁷ And if he smite out his manservant's tooth, or his maidservant's tooth; he shall let him go free for his tooth's sake.

²⁸ And if an ox gore a man or a woman, that they die, ^w the ox shall be surely stoned, and his flesh shall

not be eaten; but the owner of the ox shall be quit. ²⁹ But if the ox were wont to gore in time past, and it hath been testified to his owner, and he hath not kept him in, but that he hath killed a man or a woman; the ox shall be stoned, and his owner also shall be put to death.

³⁰ If there be laid on him ^x a ransom, then ^y he shall give for the redemption of his life whatsoever is laid upon him. ³¹ Whether he have gored a son, or have gored a daughter, according to this judgement shall it be done unto him. ³² If the ox gore a manservant or a maidservant; he shall give unto their master ^z thirty shekels of silver, and ^w the ox shall be stoned.

³³ And if a man shall open a pit, or if a man shall dig a pit and not cover it, and an ox or an ass fall therein, ³⁴ the owner of the pit shall make it good; he shall give money unto the owner of them, and the dead *beast* shall be his.

³⁵ And if one man's ox hurt another's, that he die; then they shall sell the live ox, and divide the price of it; and the dead also they shall divide. ³⁶ Or if it be known that the ox was wont to gore in time past, and his owner hath not kept him in; he shall surely pay ox for ox, and the dead *beast* shall be his own.

¹ If a man shall steal an ox, **22** or a sheep, and kill it, or sell it; he shall pay five oxen for an ox, and ² four sheep for a sheep.

² If the thief be found ^a breaking in, and be smitten that he die, ^b there shall be no ⁴ bloodguiltiness for him.

³ If the sun be risen upon him, ^b there shall be bloodguiltiness for him: he should make restitution; if he have nothing, then ^c he shall be sold for his theft. ⁴ If the theft ^d be found in his hand alive, whether it be ox, or ass, or sheep; ^e he shall pay double.

⁵ If a man shall cause a field or vineyard to be eaten, and shall let his beast loose, and it feed in another man's field; of the best of his own field, and of the best of his own vineyard, shall he make restitution.

⁶ If fire break out, and catch in thorns, so that the shocks of corn, or the standing corn, or the field,

^x ch. 30. 12.
^y Num. 35.
31, 32.

^z Cp. Zeeh.
11. 12, 13
& Matt. 26.
15.

[Ch. 21. 37
in Heb.]

[Ch. 22. 1
in Heb.]
^a 2 Sam.
12. 6.
Cp. Prov.
6. 31
& Luke
19. 8.
^a Matt. 24.
43.
^b Num. 35.
27 (mg.).
^c Cp. ch.
21. 2.
^d ch. 21. 16.
^e Cp. ver. 1.

¹ Or, revileth ² Heb. his sitting or ceasing. ³ Or, his bondman, or his bondwoman ⁴ Heb. blood.

be consumed; he that kindled the fire shall surely make restitution.

e Cp. ver. 1.

f See ch. 21. 6.

7 If a man shall deliver unto his neighbour money or stuff to keep, and it be stolen out of the man's house; if the thief be found, ^ehe shall pay double. 8 If the thief be not found, then the master of the house shall come near unto ^{1f} God, to see whether he have not put his hand unto his neighbour's goods. 9 For every matter of trespass, whether it be for ox, for ass, for sheep, for raiment, or for any manner of lost thing, whereof one saith, This is it, the cause of both parties shall come before ^{1f} God; he whom ^{1f} God shall condemn shall pay double unto his neighbour.

g Heb. 6. 16.

10 If a man deliver unto his neighbour an ass, or an ox, or a sheep, or any beast, to keep; and it die, or be hurt, or driven away, no man seeing it: 11 ^gthe oath of the LORD shall be between them both, whether he hath not put his hand unto his neighbour's goods; and the owner thereof shall accept it, and he shall not make restitution. 12 But ^hif it be stolen from him, he shall make restitution unto the owner thereof. 13 If it be torn in pieces, let him bring it for witness; he shall not make good that which was torn.

h Gen. 31. 39.

14 And if a man ²borrow aught of his neighbour, and it be hurt, or die, the owner thereof not being with it, he shall surely make restitution. 15 If the owner thereof be with it, he shall not make it good: if it be an hired thing, ³it came for its hire.

i Deut. 22. 28, 29.

j Gen. 34. 12.

1 Sam. 18. 25.

k Lev. 19. 26, 31

& 20. 27.

Deut. 18. 10, 11.

1 Sam. 28. 3, 9.

l Lev. 18. 23

& 20. 15.

Deut. 27. 21.

m Cp. Num. 25. 2, 7, 8

& Josh. 23. 16

& 1 Mac. 2. 23, 24.

See Deut. 13. 1-15

& 17. 2-5.

n ch. 23. 9.

Deut. 19. 33.

Deut. 10. 18, 19.

Jer. 7. 6.

Zech. 7. 10.

Mal. 3. 5.

16 And ⁱif a man entice a virgin that is not betrothed, and lie with her, he shall surely pay a dowry for her to be his wife. 17 If her father utterly refuse to give her unto him, ^jhe shall pay money according to ^jthe dowry of virgins.

18 ^kThou shalt not suffer a sorceress to live.

19 ^lWhosoever lieth with a beast shall surely be put to death.

20 ^mHe that sacrificeth unto any god, save unto the LORD only, shall be ⁴utterly destroyed. 21 ⁿAnd a stranger shalt thou not wrong, neither shalt thou oppress him: for ye were strangers in the land of Egypt.

22 ^oYe shall not afflict any widow, or fatherless child. 23 If thou afflict them in any wise, and they ^pcry at all unto me, I will surely ^qhear their cry; 24 and my wrath shall wax hot, and I will kill you with the sword; and ^ryour wives shall be widows, and your children fatherless.

25 ^sIf thou lend money to any of my people with thee that is poor, thou shalt not be to him as a creditor; neither shall ye lay upon him usury. 26 ^tIf thou at all take thy neighbour's garment to pledge, thou shalt restore it unto him by that the sun goeth down: 27 for that is his only covering, it is his garment for his skin: wherein shall he sleep? and it shall come to pass, when he ^ucrieth unto me, that I will hear; for I am ^ugracious.

28 ^vThou shalt not revile ^{1w} God, nor ^vcurse a ruler of thy people. 29 Thou shalt not delay to offer of ⁵the abundance of thy fruits, and of thy liquors. ^wThe firstborn of thy sons shalt thou give unto me. 30 ^yLikewise shalt thou do with thine oxen, and with thy sheep: ^zseven days it shall be with its dam; on the eighth day thou shalt give it me. 31 And ^aye shall be holy men unto me: therefore ^bye shall not eat any flesh that is torn of beasts in the field; ^cye shall cast it to the dogs.

23 ^{1d}Thou shalt not take up a false report: put not thine hand with the wicked to be ^ean unrighteous witness. 2 ^fThou shalt not follow a multitude to do evil; neither shalt thou ⁶speak in a cause to turn aside after a multitude to wrest *judgement*: 3 ^gneither shalt thou favour a poor man in his cause.

4 ^hIf thou meet thine enemy's ox or his ass going astray, thou shalt surely bring it back to him again. 5 If thou see the ass of him that hateth thee lying under his burden, ⁷and wouldest forbear to help him, thou shalt surely help with him.

6 ⁱThou shalt not wrest the judgement of thy poor in his cause. 7 ^dKeep thee far from a false matter; ^jand the innocent and right- & Matt. 5. 44 & Rom. 12. 20 & 1 Thess. 5. 15. i Deut. 27. 19. Eccles. 5. 8. Isai. 10. 1, 2. Jer. 5. 28, 29. Mal. 3. 5. j Deut. 27. 25. Cited Susanna 53. Cp. Prov. 17. 26.

o Deut. 24. 17

& 27. 19.

Ps. 94. 6.

Isai. 1. 17, 23

& 10. 2.

Ezek. 22. 7.

Zech. 7. 10.

James 1. 27.

p Job 34. 28.

Luke 18. 7.

q Ps. 18. 6

& 145. 19.

Cp. James 5. 4.

r Ps. 109. 9.

Lam. 5. 3.

s Lev. 25. 35-37.

Deut. 23. 19, 20.

Neh. 5. 7.

Ps. 15. 5.

Prov. 28. 8.

Ezek. 18. 8, 13, 17

& 22. 12.

t Deut. 24. 13, 17.

Job 22. 6

& 24. 9

(mg.).

Prov. 20. 16.

Ezek. 18. 7, 16.

Amos 2. 8.

Cp. Prov. 22. 27.

u ch. 34. 6.

2 Chr. 30. 9.

Neh. 9. 17.

Ps. 86. 15

& 103. 8, al.

v Cited

Acts 23. 5.

Cp. 2 Sam. 19. 21

& Eccles. 10. 20

& Jude 8.

w ver. 8

(for mg.).

x See ch. 13. 2.

y Deut. 15. 19.

z Lev. 22. 27.

a ch. 19. 6.

Lev. 11. 44, 45.

b Lev. 22. 8.

Ezek. 4. 14

& 44. 31.

c Cp. Matt. 7. 6.

d Cp. Lev. 19. 11

& Ps. 15. 3

& 101. 5.

e Deut. 19. 16-18.

Ps. 35. 11.

Cp. 1 Kin. 21. 10, 13

& Matt. 26. 59-61

& Acts 6. 11, 13.

f Cp. ch. 32. 1, 2.

& Gen. 7. 1

& Job 31. 34

& Matt. 27. 24, 26, al.

g Lev. 19. 15.

Cp. Deut. 1. 17.

h Cp. Deut. 22. 1, 4

& Prov. 25. 21

i Deut. 27. 19.

j Deut.

1 Or, the judges. 2 Heb. ask. 3 Or, it is reckoned in (Heb. cometh into) its hire 4 Heb. devoted. See Lev. 27. 29. 5 Heb. thy fulness and thy tear. 6 Or, bear witness 7 Or, and wouldest forbear to release it for him, thou shalt surely release it with him

eous slay thou not: for ^kI will not justify the wicked. ⁸And ^lthou shalt take no gift: for a gift blindeth them that have sight, and perverteth the ¹words of the righteous. ⁹And ^ma stranger shalt thou not oppress: for ye know the heart of a stranger, seeing ye were strangers in the land of Egypt.

¹⁰And ⁿsix years thou shalt sow thy land, and shalt gather in the increase thereof: ¹¹but the seventh year thou shalt ²let it rest and lie fallow; that the poor of thy people may eat: and what they leave the beast of the field shall eat. In like manner thou shalt deal with thy vineyard, and with thy oliveyard. ¹²^oSix days thou shalt do thy work, and on the seventh day thou shalt ³rest: that thine ox and thine ass may have rest, and the son of thy handmaid, and the stranger, may be refreshed. ¹³And ^pin all things that I have said unto you take ye heed: and ^qmake no mention of the name of other gods, neither let it be heard out of thy mouth.

¹⁴^rThree times thou shalt keep a feast unto me in the year. ¹⁵^sThe feast of unleavened bread shalt thou keep: seven days thou shalt eat unleavened bread, as I commanded thee, at the time appointed in the month ^tAbib (for in it thou camest out from Egypt); ^uand none shall appear before me empty: ¹⁶and ^vthe feast of harvest, the firstfruits of thy labours, which thou sowest in the field: and ^wthe feast of ingathering, at the end of the year, when thou gatherest in thy labours out of the field. ¹⁷^xThree times in the year all thy males shall appear before the Lord God.

¹⁸^yThou shalt not offer the blood of my sacrifice with leavened bread; neither shall the fat of my feast remain all night until the morning. ¹⁹^zThe first of the firstfruits of thy ground thou shalt bring into the house of the LORD thy God. ²⁰^aThou shalt not seethe a kid in its mother's milk.

²⁰^bBehold, I send an angel before thee, to keep thee by the way, and to bring thee into the place which I have prepared. ²¹Take ye heed of him, and hearken unto his voice; ²²^cprovoke him not: for ^dhe will not

pardon your transgression; for my name is in him. ²²But if thou shalt indeed hearken unto his voice, and do all that I speak; then ^eI will be an enemy unto thine enemies, and an adversary unto thine adversaries. ²³For ^fmine angel shall go before thee, and bring thee in ^gunto the Amorite, and the Hittite, and the Perizzite, and the Canaanite, the Hivite, and the Jebusite: and I will cut them off. ²⁴Thou shalt not ^hbow down to their gods, nor serve them, ⁱnor do after their works: but ^jthou shalt utterly overthrow them, and break in pieces their ^kpillars. ²⁵And ye ^lshall serve the LORD your God, and ^mhe shall bless thy bread, and thy water; and ⁿI will take sickness away from the midst of thee. ²⁶^mThere shall none cast her young, nor be barren, in thy land: ²⁷ⁿthe number of thy days I will fulfil. ²⁷I will send ^omy terror before thee, and ^pwill discomfit all the people to whom thou shalt come, and I will make all thine enemies turn their backs unto thee. ²⁸And ^qI will send the hornet before thee, which shall drive out the Hivite, the Canaanite, and the Hittite, from before thee. ²⁹^rI will not drive them out from before thee in one year; lest the land become desolate, and the beast of the field multiply against thee. ³⁰By little and little I will drive them out from before thee, until thou be increased, and inherit the land. ³¹And ^sI will set thy border from the Red Sea even unto the sea of the Philistines, and from the wilderness unto ^tthe River: for ^uI will deliver the inhabitants of the land into your hand; and thou shalt drive them out before thee. ³²^vThou shalt make no covenant with them, nor with their gods. ³³They shall not dwell in thy land, lest they make thee sin against me: for if thou serve their gods, ^wit will surely be a snare unto thee.

24 And he said unto Moses, and Aaron, ^wNadab, and Abihu, and ^xseventy of the elders of Israel; and worship ye afar off: ²and Moses ^yalone shall come near unto the LORD; but they shall not come near; neither shall the people

1 Or, cause 2 Or, release it and let it lie fallow See Deut. 15. 2. 3 Or, keep sabbath 4 Or, be not rebellious against him 5 Or, obelisks See Lev. 26. 1, 2 Kings 3. 2. 6 That is, the Euphrates.

go up with him. **3** And Moses came and told the people all the words of the LORD, and ²all the judgements: and all the people answered with one voice, and said, ^aAll the words which the LORD hath spoken will we do. **4** And ^bMoses wrote all the words of the LORD, and rose up early in the morning, and builded an altar under the mount, and twelve ^cpillars, according to the twelve tribes of Israel. **5** And he sent young men of the children of Israel, which offered burnt offerings, and sacrificed peace offerings of oxen unto the LORD. **6** And ^dMoses took half of the blood, and put it in basins; and half of the blood he sprinkled on the altar. **7** And he took the book of the covenant, and read in the audience of the people: and they said, ^aAll that the LORD hath spoken will we do, and be obedient. **8** ^eAnd Moses took the blood, and sprinkled it on the people, and said, Behold the blood of the covenant, which the LORD hath made with you ¹concerning all these words. **9** Then ^fwent up Moses, and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, ^xand seventy of the elders of Israel: **10** and ^gthey saw the God of Israel; and there was under his feet as it were ²a paved work of ^hsapphire stone, and as it were the very heaven for clearness. **11** And upon the nobles of the children of Israel he laid not his hand: and they beheld God, and ⁱdid eat and drink.

12 And the LORD said unto Moses, ^jCome up to me into the mount, and be there: and I will give thee ^kthe tables of stone, and the law and the commandment, which I have written, that thou mayest teach them. **13** And Moses rose up, and ^lJoshua his minister: and Moses went up ^minto the mount of God. **14** And he said unto the elders, Tarry ye here for us, until we come again unto you: and, behold, Aaron and ⁿHur are with you: whosoever hath a cause, let him come near unto them. **15** And Moses went up into the mount, and ^othe cloud covered the mount. **16** And ^pthe glory of the LORD abode upon mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days: and the seventh day he called unto Moses out of the midst of the cloud.

17 And the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like ^qdevouring fire on the top of the mount in the eyes of the children of Israel. **18** And Moses entered into the midst of the cloud, and went up into the mount: and ^rMoses was in the mount forty days and forty nights.

1 And the LORD spake unto **25** Moses, saying, **2** ^sSpeak unto the children of Israel, that they take for me an ³offering: ^tof every man whose heart maketh him willing ye shall take my ³offering. **3** And this is the ³offering which ye shall take of them; gold, and silver, and brass; **4** and ^ublue, and purple, and scarlet, and ^vfine linen, and goats' ^whair; **5** and ^wrams' skins dyed red, and ⁵sealskins, and acacia wood; **6** ^xoil for the light, ^yspices for the anointing oil, and for the ^zsweet incense; **7** ⁶onyx stones, and stones to be set, for the ^bephod, and for the breastplate. **8** And let them make me ^aa sanctuary; that ^dI may dwell among them. **9** ^eAccording to all that I shew thee, the pattern of the ⁷tabernacle, and the pattern of all the furniture thereof, even so shall ye make it.

10 And ^gthey shall make an ark of acacia wood: two cubits and a half shall be the length thereof, and a cubit and a half the breadth thereof, and a cubit and a half the height thereof. **11** And thou shalt overlay it with pure gold, within and without shalt thou overlay it, and shalt make upon it a ⁸h crown of gold round about. **12** And thou shalt cast four rings of gold for it, and put them ⁱin the four feet thereof; and two rings shall be on the one ⁹side of it, and two rings on the other ⁹side of it. **13** And thou shalt make staves of acacia wood, and overlay them with gold. **14** And thou shalt put the staves into the rings on the sides of the ark, to bear the ark withal. **15** The ^jstaves shall be in the rings of the ark: they shall not be taken from it. **16** ^kAnd thou shalt put into the ark ^lthe testimony which I shall give thee. **17** And ^mthou shalt make a ¹⁰mercy-seat of pure gold: two cubits and a half ^{shall be} the length thereof, and a cubit and a half the breadth thereof. **18** And

^g ch. 3. 2
& 19. 18.
Deut. 4. 36.
Heb. 12.
18, 29.

^r ch. 34. 28.
Deut. 9. 9,
18, 25
& 10. 10.

^s For ver.
1-7,
see ch. 35.
4-9.

^t ch. 35. 5,
21, 29
& 36. 2.
Judg. 5. 2.
1 Chr. 29.
5, &c.
Ezra 1. 6
& 2. 68
& 3. 5
& 7. 16.
Neh. 11. 2.
Cp. 2 Cor.
8. 12
& 9. 7.

^u ch. 26. 1,
31, 36.
^v Gen. 41. 42
& mg.
^w ch. 26. 14.
^x ch. 27. 20.
^y ch. 30. 23.
^z ch. 30. 7, 34
& 31. 11.
^a Gen. 2. 12
(mg. for
mg.).
^b ch. 28.
4, 15.

^c ch. 36. 1-4.
Heb. 9. 1, 2.
^d ch. 29. 45.
1 Kin. 6. 13.
2 Cor. 6. 16.
Rev. 21. 3.
^e ver. 40.
^f ch. 26. 1.
^g ch. 37. 1-3.
Deut. 10. 3.
Heb. 9. 4.

^h ver. 24, 25.
ch. 30. 3, 4
& 37. 2.

ⁱ ch. 37. 3.

^j 1 Kin. 8. 8.

^k Cp. Deut.
31. 26
& 1 Kin.
8. 9.

^l See ch. 16.
34.
^m ch. 37. 6.
Heb. 9. 5.

¹ Or, upon all these conditions ² Or, work of bright sapphire ³ Or, heave offering ⁴ Or, cotton
⁵ Or, porpoise-skins ⁶ Or, beryl ⁷ Heb. dwelling. ⁸ Or, rim Or, moulding ⁹ Heb. rib.
¹⁰ Or, covering

ⁿ ver. 31.
 ch. 37. 7,
 17, 22.
 Num. 8. 4
 & 10. 2.
 Jer. 10. 5
 (for mg.).
 o ch. 37. 8.

^p 1 Kin. 8. 7.
 1 Chr. 28.
 18.
 Heb. 9. 5.

^q ch. 26. 34
 & 40. 20.
^r ver. 16.

^s ch. 29. 42,
 43
 & 30. 6, 36.
 Lev. 16. 2.
 Num. 17. 4.
 t Num. 7. 89.
 1 Sam. 4. 4
 (mg.).
 2 Sam. 6. 2
 (mg.).
 2 Kin. 19.
 15 (mg.).
 Ps. 80. 1
 (mg.).
 Isai. 37. 16
 (mg.).
^u For ver.
 23-29,
 see ch. 37.
 10-16.
 Cp. 1 Kin.
 7. 48
 & 2 Chr. 4. 8
 & Heb. 9. 2.
^v ver. 11.

^w ch. 26. 29
 & 30. 4
 & 36. 34
 & 37. 14, 27
 & 38. 5.

^x ch. 37. 16.
 Num. 4. 7.

^y Lev. 24.
 5, 6.
^z For ver.
 31-39,
 see ch. 37.
 17-24.
 Cp. 1 Kin.
 7. 49
 & Zech. 4. 2
 & Heb. 9. 2
 & Rev. 1.
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thou shalt make two cherubim of gold; of ¹ⁿ beaten work shalt thou make them, at the two ends of the mercy-seat. ¹⁹ And make one cherub at the one end, and one cherub at the other end: ^{2o} of one piece with the mercy-seat shall ye make the cherubim on the two ends thereof. ²⁰ And ^p the cherubim shall spread out their wings on high, covering the mercy-seat with their wings, with their faces one to another; toward the mercy-seat shall the faces of the cherubim be. ²¹ And ^q thou shalt put the mercy-seat above upon the ark; and ^r in the ark thou shalt put the testimony that I shall give thee. ²² And ^s there I will meet with thee, and I will commune with thee from above the mercy-seat, from ^t between the two cherubim which are upon the ark of the testimony, of all things which I will give thee in commandment unto the children of Israel. ²³ ^u And thou shalt make a table of acacia wood: two cubits shall be the length thereof, and a cubit be the breadth thereof, and a cubit and a half the height thereof. ²⁴ And thou shalt overlay it with pure gold, and make thereto a ^v crown of gold round about. ²⁵ And thou shalt make unto it a border of an handbreadth round about, and thou shalt make a golden crown to the border thereof round about. ²⁶ And thou shalt make for it four rings of gold, and put the rings in the four corners that are on the four feet thereof. ²⁷ Close by the border shall the rings be, for ^w places for the staves to bear the table. ²⁸ And thou shalt make the staves of acacia wood, and overlay them with gold, that the table may be borne with them. ²⁹ And thou shalt make ^x the dishes thereof, and the spoons thereof, and the flagons thereof, and the bowls thereof, to pour out withal: of pure gold shalt thou make them. ³⁰ And thou shalt set upon the table ^{3y} shewbread before me alway. ³¹ ^z And thou shalt make a candlestick of pure gold: of ¹ beaten work shall the candlestick be made, even its ⁴ base, and its shaft; its cups, its knops, and its flowers, shall be ⁵ of one piece with it:

³² and there shall be six branches going out of the sides thereof; three branches of the candlestick out of the one side thereof, and three branches of the candlestick out of the other side thereof: ³³ three cups made like almond-blossoms in one branch, a knop and a flower; and three cups made like almond-blossoms in the other branch, a knop and a flower: so for the six branches going out of the candlestick: ³⁴ and in the candlestick four cups made like almond-blossoms, the knops thereof, and the flowers thereof: ³⁵ and a knop under two branches ⁵ of one piece with it, and a knop under two branches ⁵ of one piece with it, and a knop under two branches ⁵ of one piece with it, for the six branches going out of the candlestick. ³⁶ Their knops and their branches shall be ⁵ of one piece with it: the whole of it one ¹ beaten work of pure gold. ³⁷ And thou shalt make the lamps thereof, seven: and ^a they shall ⁶ light the lamps thereof, ^b to give light over against it. ³⁸ And the tongs thereof, and the snuffdishes thereof, shall be of pure gold. ³⁹ Of a talent of pure gold shall it be made, with all these vessels. ⁴⁰ And ^c see that thou make them after their pattern, which hath been shewed thee in the mount.

²⁶ ¹ Moreover ^d thou shalt make the ^e tabernacle with ten curtains; of ^f fine twined linen, and blue, and purple, and scarlet, with cherubim the work ^f of the cunning workman shalt thou make them. ² The length of each curtain shall be eight and twenty cubits, and the breadth of each curtain four cubits: all the curtains shall have one measure. ³ Five curtains shall be coupled together one to another; and ^{the other} five curtains shall be coupled one to another. ⁴ And thou shalt make loops of blue upon the edge of the one curtain ⁷ from the selvedge in the coupling; and likewise shalt thou make in the edge of the curtain that is outmost in the second ⁸ coupling. ⁵ Fifty loops shalt thou make in the one curtain, and fifty loops shalt thou make in the edge

^a Lev. 24.
 2-4.
² Chr. 13.
 11.
^b Num. 8. 2.

^c ver. 9.
 ch. 26. 30
 & 27. 8.
 Num. 8. 4.
 Acts 7. 44.
 Cited Heb.
 8. 5.
 Cp. 1 Chr.
 28. 11, 19.
^d For ver.
 1-37,
 see ch. 36.
 8-38.
^e ch. 25. 9.
^f ver. 31, 36.
 ch. 28. 6, 15
 & 36. 8, 35
 & 39. 3, 8.

1 Or, turned 2 Heb. out of the mercy-seat. 3 Or, Presence-bread 4 Heb. thigh. 5 Heb. out of the same. 6 Or, set up 7 Or, that is outmost in the first set 8 Or, set

of the curtain that is in the second ¹coupling; the loops shall be opposite one to another. **6** And thou shalt make fifty clasps of gold, and couple the curtains one to another with the clasps: and the tabernacle shall be one. **7** And thou shalt make ^gcurtains of goats' *hair* for a tent over the tabernacle: eleven curtains shalt thou make them. **8** The length of each curtain shall be thirty cubits, and the breadth of each curtain four cubits: the eleven curtains shall have one measure. **9** And thou shalt couple five curtains by themselves, and six curtains by themselves, and shalt double over the sixth curtain in the forefront of the tent. **10** And thou shalt make fifty loops on the edge of the one curtain that is outmost in the ²coupling, and fifty loops upon the edge of the curtain which is *outmost* in the second ¹coupling. **11** And thou shalt make fifty clasps of brass, and put the clasps into the loops, and couple the tent together, that it may be one. **12** And the overhanging part that remaineth of the curtains of the tent, the half curtain that remaineth, shall hang over the back of the tabernacle. **13** And the cubit on the one side, and the cubit on the other side, of that which remaineth in the length of the curtains of the tent, shall hang over the sides of the tabernacle on this side and on that side, to cover it. **14** ^hAnd thou shalt make a covering for the tent of ⁱrams' skins dyed red, and a covering of ³sealskins above.

15 And thou shalt make the boards for the tabernacle of acacia wood, standing up. **16** Ten cubits shall be the length of a board, and a cubit and a half the breadth of each board. **17** Two tenons shall there be in each board, ⁴joined one to another: thus shalt thou make for all the boards of the tabernacle. **18** And thou shalt make the boards for the tabernacle, twenty boards for the south side southward. **19** And thou shalt make forty sockets of silver under the twenty boards; two sockets under one board for its two tenons, and two sockets under another board for its two tenons: **20** and for the second side of the tabernacle, on the north side, twenty boards: **21** and

their forty sockets of silver; two sockets under one board, and two sockets under another board. **22** And for the hinder part of the tabernacle westward thou shalt make six boards. **23** And two boards shalt thou make for the corners of the tabernacle in the hinder part. **24** And they shall be double beneath, and in like manner they shall be entire unto the top thereof unto ⁵one ring: thus shall it be for them both; they shall be for the two corners. **25** And there shall be eight boards, and their sockets of silver, sixteen sockets; two sockets under one board, and two sockets under another board. **26** And thou shalt make bars of acacia wood; five for the boards of the one side of the tabernacle, **27** and five bars for the boards of the other side of the tabernacle, and five bars for the boards of the side of the tabernacle, for the hinder part westward. **28** And the middle bar in the midst of the boards shall pass through from end to end. **29** And thou shalt overlay the boards with gold, and make their rings of gold for ^jplaces for the bars: and thou shalt overlay the bars with gold. **30** And thou shalt rear up the tabernacle ^kaccording to the fashion thereof which hath been shewed thee in the mount.

31 And ^lthou shalt make a veil of blue, and purple, and scarlet, and ^mfine twined linen: with cherubim the work ^mof the cunning workman shall it be made: **32** and thou shalt hang it upon four pillars of acacia overlaid with gold, their hooks *shall be* of gold, upon four sockets of silver. **33** And thou shalt hang up the veil under the clasps, and shalt bring in thither within ⁿthe veil ⁿthe ark of the testimony: and the veil shall divide unto you between the holy place and the most holy. **34** And ^othou shalt put the mercy-seat upon the ark of the testimony in the most holy place. **35** And ^pthou shalt set the table without the veil, and ^qthe candlestick over against the table on the side of the tabernacle toward the south: and thou shalt put the table on the north side. **36** And thou shalt make ^ra screen for the door of the Tent, ^sof blue, and purple, and scarlet, and ^mfine twined linen, the

^g ch. 36. 14.^h ch. 36. 19.ⁱ ch. 25. 5.^j See ch. 25. 27.^k See ch. 25. 40.^l ch. 36. 35.
^{cp.} Lev. 16. 2
& 2 Chr. 3. 14
& Matt. 27. 51
& Heb. 9. 3.
^m ver. 1.ⁿ See ch. 16. 34.^o ch. 25. 21
& 40. 20.^p ch. 40. 22.
Heb. 9. 2.
^q ch. 40. 24.^r ch. 27. 16
& 36. 37.
^s ver. 1, 31.
ch. 25. 4.

work of the embroiderer. **37** And thou shalt make for the screen five pillars of acacia, and overlay them with gold; their hooks shall be of gold: and thou shalt cast five sockets of brass for them.

27 ¹ And thou shalt make ² the altar of acacia wood, five cubits long, and five cubits broad; the altar shall be four-square: and the height thereof shall be three cubits. **2** And thou shalt make ³ the horns of it upon the four corners thereof: the horns thereof shall be of one piece with it: and ⁴ thou shalt overlay it with brass. **3** And thou shalt make its pot to take away its ashes, and its shovels, and its basons, and its ⁵ fleshhooks, and its firepans: all the vessels thereof thou shalt make of brass. **4** And thou shalt make for it a grating of network of brass; and upon the net shalt thou make four brasen rings in the four ⁶ corners thereof. **5** And thou shalt put it under the ledge round the altar beneath, that the net may reach halfway up the altar. **6** And thou shalt make staves for the altar, staves of acacia wood, and overlay them with brass. **7** And the staves thereof shall be put into the rings, and the staves shall be upon the two ⁷ sides of the altar, in bearing it. **8** Hollow with planks shalt thou make it: ⁸ as it hath been shewed thee in the mount, so shall they make it.

9 And ⁹ thou shalt make the court of the tabernacle: for the south side southward there shall be hangings for the court of fine twined linen an hundred cubits long for one side: **10** and the pillars thereof shall be twenty, and their sockets twenty, of brass; the hooks of the pillars and their fillets *shall be* of silver. **11** And likewise for the north side in length there shall be hangings an hundred cubits long, and the pillars thereof twenty, and their sockets twenty, of brass; the hooks of the pillars and their fillets of silver. **12** And for the breadth of the court on the west side shall be hangings of fifty cubits: their pillars ten, and their sockets ten. **13** And the breadth of the court on the east side eastward shall be fifty cubits. **14** The hangings for the one side of the gate shall be fifteen

cubits: their pillars three, and their sockets three. **15** And for the other side shall be hangings of fifteen cubits: their pillars three, and their sockets three. **16** And for the gate of the court shall be ¹⁶ a screen of twenty cubits, of blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine twined linen, the work of the embroiderer: their pillars four, and their sockets four. **17** All the pillars of the court round about shall be filleted with silver; their hooks of silver, and their sockets of brass. **18** The length of the court shall be an hundred cubits, and the breadth fifty every where, and the height five cubits, of fine twined linen, and their sockets of brass. **19** All the instruments of the tabernacle in all the service thereof, and all the pins thereof, and all the pins of the court, shall be of brass.

20 And ²⁰ thou shalt command the children of Israel, that they bring unto thee pure olive oil beaten for the light, ²⁰ to cause a lamp to burn continually. **21** In the ²¹ tent of meeting, ²¹ without the veil which is before the testimony, ²¹ Aaron and his sons shall order it from evening to morning before the LORD: it shall be ²¹ a ²¹ statute for ever throughout their generations ²¹ on the behalf of the children of Israel.

28 ²⁸ And bring thou near unto thee ²⁸ Aaron thy brother, and his sons with him, from among the children of Israel, that he may minister unto me in the priest's office, even Aaron, ²⁸ Nadab and Abihu, Eleazar and Ithamar, Aaron's sons. **2** And ² thou shalt make holy garments for Aaron thy brother, for glory and for beauty. **3** And thou shalt speak unto all that are ³ wise hearted, whom I have filled with the spirit of wisdom, that they make Aaron's garments to sanctify him, that he may minister unto me in the priest's office. **4** And these are the garments which they shall make; ⁴ a breastplate, and ⁴ an ephod, and ⁴ a robe, and ⁴ a coat of chequer work, ⁴ a ⁴ mitre, and ⁴ a girdle: and they shall make holy garments for Aaron thy brother, and his sons, that he may minister unto me in the priest's office. **5** And they shall take ⁵ the gold, and the blue, and the pur-

¹ For ver. 1-8, see ch. 38. 1-7. Cp. Ezek. 43. 13.

² ch. 29. 12 & 30. 2. Cp. Lev. 4. 7, 30 & 1 Kin. 1. 50 & Ps. 118. 27. ³ Cp. Num. 16. 38. ⁴ Cp. 1 Sam. 2. 13.

⁵ See ch. 25. 40.

⁶ For ver. 9-19, see ch. 38. 9-20.

⁷ ch. 26. 36.

⁸ Lev. 24. 1-4.

⁹ ch. 25. 22 & 29. 42 & 30. 36. ¹⁰ See ch. 26. 31. ¹¹ ch. 30. 8. 1 Sam. 3. 3. 2 Chr. 13. 11. ¹² ch. 28. 43 & 29. 9, 28. Lev. 3. 17, al.

¹³ Num. 18. 7. Heb. 5. 4.

¹⁴ See ch. 6. 23.

¹⁵ ver. 40. ch. 29. 5-9, 29 & 31. 10 & 39. 1, 2. Lev. 8. 7, 30. Num. 20. 26, 28. ¹⁶ ch. 31. 6 & 35. 10, 25 & 36. 1.

¹⁷ ver. 15.

¹⁸ ver. 6. ¹⁹ ver. 31. ²⁰ ver. 39. Cp. Lev. 8. 7.

²¹ ch. 25. 3

1 Heb. ends. 2 Heb. ribs. 3 Or, to set up a lamp continually 4 Or, due 5 Or, from 6 Or, turban

ple, and the scarlet, and the fine linen.

o For ver.
6-12,
see ch. 39.
2-7.

p ver. 27, 28.
ch. 29, 5
& 39, 5.
Lev. 8, 7.

q Cp.
Wisdom
18, 24.

r ver. 29, 30.

s Cp. Num.
16, 40
& Josh. 4, 7
& Zech. 6,
14.

t For ver.
15-28,
see ch. 39.
8-21.

u Cp. Ezek.
28, 13
& Rev. 21,
19, 20.

6^o And they shall make the ephod of gold, of blue, and purple, scarlet, and fine twined linen, the work of the cunning workman. 7 It shall have two shoulderpieces joined to the two ends thereof; that it may be joined together. 8 And ^pthe cunningly woven band, which is upon it, to gird it on withal, shall be like the work thereof *and* of the same piece; of gold, of blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine twined linen. 9 And thou shalt take two ¹onyx stones, and grave on them the names of the children of Israel: 10 six of their names on the one stone, and the names of the six that remain on the other stone, according to their birth. 11 ^qWith the work of an engraver in stone, like the engravings of a signet, shalt thou engrave the two stones, according to the names of the children of Israel: thou shalt make them to be inclosed in ouches of gold. 12 And thou shalt put the two stones upon the shoulderpieces of the ephod, to be stones of memorial for the children of Israel: and ^rAaron shall bear their names before the LORD upon his two shoulders ^sfor a memorial.

13 And thou shalt make ouches of gold: 14 and two chains of pure gold; like cords shalt thou make them, of wreathen work: and thou shalt put the wreathen chains on the ouches. 15 ^tAnd thou shalt make a breastplate of judgement, the work of the cunning workman; like the work of the ephod thou shalt make it; of gold, of blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine twined linen, shalt thou make it. 16 Four-square it shall be *and* double; a span shall be the length thereof, and a span the breadth thereof. 17 ^uAnd thou shalt set in it settings of stones, four rows of stones: a row of ²sardius, topaz, and ³carbuncle shall be the first row; 18 and the second row an ⁴emerald, a sapphire, and a ⁵diamond; 19 and the third row a ⁶jacinth, an agate, and an amethyst; 20 and the fourth row a ⁷beryl, and an ¹onyx, and a jasper: they shall be inclosed in gold in their settings. 21 ^qAnd the

stones shall be according to the names of the children of Israel, twelve, according to their names; like the engravings of a signet, every one according to his name, they shall be for the twelve tribes. 22 And thou shalt make upon the breastplate chains like cords, of wreathen work of pure gold. 23 And thou shalt make upon the breastplate two rings of gold, and shalt put the two rings on the two ends of the breastplate. 24 And thou shalt put the two wreathen chains of gold on the two rings at the ends of the breastplate. 25 And the *other* two ends of the two wreathen chains thou shalt put on the two ouches, and put them on the shoulderpieces of the ephod, in the forepart thereof. 26 And thou shalt make two rings of gold, and thou shalt put them upon the two ends of the breastplate, upon the edge thereof, which is toward the side of the ephod inward. 27 And thou shalt make two rings of gold, and shalt put them on the two shoulderpieces of the ephod underneath, in the forepart thereof, close by the coupling thereof, above ^vthe cunningly woven band of the ephod. 28 And they shall bind the breastplate by the rings thereof unto the rings of the ephod with a lace of blue, that it may be upon ^vthe cunningly woven band of the ephod, and that the breastplate be not loosed from the ephod. 29 ^wAnd Aaron shall bear the names of the children of Israel in the breastplate of judgement upon his heart, when he goeth in unto the holy place, ^xfor a memorial before the LORD continually. 30 And ^ythou shalt put in the breastplate of judgement ⁸the Urim and the Thummim; and they shall be upon Aaron's heart, when he goeth in before the LORD: and Aaron shall bear the judgement of the children of Israel upon his heart before the LORD continually.

31 ^zAnd thou shalt make the robe of the ephod all of blue. 32 And ⁹it shall have a hole for the head in the midst thereof: it shall have a binding of woven work round about the hole of it, as it were the hole of a coat of mail, that it be not rent. 33 And upon the skirts of it

v ver. 8.

w ver. 12, 30

x See ver.
12.
y Lev. 8, 8.
Num. 27,
21.
Deut. 33, 8.
1 Sam.
28, 6.
Ezra 2, 63.
Neh. 7, 65.
Cp. 1 Sam.
23, 9
& 39, 7, 8.

z For ver.
31-37,
see ch. 39.
22-31.

1 Or, beryl 2 Or, ruby 3 Or, emerald 4 Or, carbuncle 5 Or, sardonyx 6 Or, amber
7 Or, chalcedony 8 That is, the Lights and the Perfections. 9 Or, there shall be a hole in the top of it

thou shalt make pomegranates of blue, and of purple, and of scarlet, round about the skirts thereof; and bells of gold between them round about: 34 a golden bell and a pomegranate, a golden bell and a pomegranate, upon the skirts of the robe round about. 35 ^aAnd it shall be upon Aaron to minister: and the sound thereof shall be heard when he goeth in unto the holy place before the LORD, and when he cometh out, that he die not.

^a Ecclus. 45. 9-12.

^b Lev. 8. 9.

^c Zech. 14. 20.

^d Lev. 10. 17. Num. 18. 1. Cp. Isai. 53. 11 & Ezek. 4. 4-6 & John 1. 29 & Heb. 9. 25 & 1 Pet. 2. 24.

^e ch. 39. 27-29, 41. Cp. Ezek. 44. 17, 18.

^f ver. 2.

^g ch. 29. 7 & 30. 30 & 40. 13, 15. Lev. 10. 7. h ch. 29. 9. Heb. 7. 28. Cp. ch. 32. 29 (mg. for mg.) & Lev. 21. 10. i Lev. 6. 10 & 16. 4. Cp. Ezek. 44. 18.

^j Lev. 5. 1, 17 & 20. 19. k ch. 27. 21.

36 And thou shalt make ^ba plate of pure gold, and grave upon it, like the engravings of a signet, ^cHOLY TO THE LORD. 37 And thou shalt put it on a lace of blue, and it shall be upon the ¹mitre; upon the forefront of the ¹mitre it shall be. 38 And it shall be upon Aaron's forehead, and Aaron shall ^dbear the iniquity of the holy things, which the children of Israel shall hallow in all their holy gifts; and it shall be always upon his forehead, that they may be accepted before the LORD. 39 And thou shalt weave the coat in chequer work of ²fine linen, and thou shalt make a ¹mitre of ²fine linen, and thou shalt make a girdle, the work of the embroiderer. 40 ^eAnd for Aaron's sons thou shalt make coats, and thou shalt make for them girdles, and headties thou shalt make for them, ^ffor glory and for beauty. 41 And thou shalt put them upon Aaron thy brother, and upon his sons with him; and shalt ^ganoint them, and ^{3h}consecrate them, and sanctify them, that they may minister unto me in the priest's office. 42 And thou shalt make them ⁱlinen breeches to cover the flesh of their nakedness; from the loins even unto the thighs they shall reach: 43 and they shall be upon Aaron, and upon his sons, when they go in unto the tent of meeting, or when they come near unto the altar to minister in the holy place; that they ^jbear not iniquity, and die: ^kit shall be a statute for ever unto him and unto his seed after him.

29 And this is the thing that thou shalt do unto them to hallow them, to minister unto me in the priest's office: ^ltake one young bullock and two rams without blemish, 2 and ^munleavened

bread, and cakes unleavened mingled with oil, and wafers unleavened anointed with oil: of fine wheaten flour shalt thou make them. 3 And thou shalt put them into one basket, and bring them in the basket, with the bullock and the two rams. 4 And Aaron and his sons thou shalt bring unto the door of the tent of meeting, and ⁿshalt wash them with water. 5 And ^othou shalt take the garments, and put upon Aaron the coat, and the robe of the ephod, and the ephod, and the breastplate, and gird him with ^pthe cunningly woven band of the ephod: 6 ^qand thou shalt set the ¹mitre upon his head, and put the holy crown upon the ¹mitre. 7 Then shalt thou take ^rthe anointing oil, and pour it upon his head, and anoint him. 8 And ^sthou shalt bring his sons, and put coats upon them. 9 And thou shalt gird them with ^tgirdles, Aaron and his sons, and bind headties on them: and ^uthey shall have the priesthood by a perpetual statute: and thou shalt ^vconsecrate Aaron and his sons. 10 And thou shalt bring the bullock before the tent of meeting: and ^wAaron and his sons shall lay their hands upon the head of the bullock. 11 And thou shalt kill the bullock before the LORD, at the door of the tent of meeting. 12 And thou ^xshalt take of the blood of the bullock, and put it upon ^ythe horns of the altar with thy finger; and thou shalt pour out all the blood at the base of the altar. 13 And thou shalt take all ^zthe fat that covereth the inwards, and the caul upon the liver, and the two kidneys, and the fat that is upon them, and burn them upon the altar. 14 But the flesh of the bullock, and its skin, and its dung, shalt thou burn with fire ^awithout the camp: ^bit is a ⁴sin offering. 15 ^cThou shalt also take the one ram; ^wand Aaron and his sons shall lay their hands upon the head of the ram. 16 And thou shalt slay the ram, and thou shalt take its blood, and sprinkle it round about upon the altar. 17 And thou shalt ^dcut the ram into its pieces, and wash its inwards, and its legs, and put them ⁵with its pieces, and ⁵with its head. 18 And thou shalt burn the whole ram upon the altar: it is a burnt offering unto

ⁿ ch. 40. 12. Lev. 8. 6. Cp. Heb. 10. 22. o ch. 28. 2-4.

^p ch. 28. 8.

^q ch. 28. 36, 37. Lev. 8. 9. Cp. Num. 6. 7.

^r ver. 21. ch. 28. 41 & 30. 25. Lev. 8. 12, 30 & 10. 7 & 21. 10. Num. 35. 25.

^s Lev. 8. 13. t ch. 28. 4, 39. u ch. 27. 21. Num. 18. 7.

^v ver. 29, 33. Lev. 8. 33 & 16. 32. See ch. 28. 41. w ver. 15, 19. Lev. 1. 4 & 8. 14.

^x Lev. 8. 15.

^y See ch. 27. 2.

^z Lev. 3. 3, 4.

^a Lev. 4. 11, 12, 21. Num. 19. 3, 5. Heb. 13. 11. b ver. 36. ch. 30. 10. c ver. 1. Lev. 8. 18.

^d Lev. 8. 20.

e ver. 25, 41.
See Gen.
8. 21.
f ver. 1.
Lev. 8. 22.
w ver. 15, 19.
Lev. 1. 4
& 8. 14.

g ver. 7.

h ver. 13.

i Lev. 7. 37
& 8. 23, 31,
33.
j ver. 2, 3.
Lev. 8. 26.

k Lev. 7. 30
& 8. 27, 29.
Num. 5. 25
& 6. 20.
l Lev. 6. 22
& 8. 23.
m ver. 18, 41.

n Lev. 8. 29.
o ver. 22.
p ver. 24.

q Lev. 7. 31,
34
& 10, 14, 15.
Num. 13.
11, 18.
r Lev. 7. 32,
34
& 10. 15.
Num. 18.
11.

s ch. 27. 21
(mg.).
Lev. 10. 15.

the LORD: it is ^ea sweet savour, an offering made by fire unto the LORD. 19^f And thou shalt take the other ram; ^wand Aaron and his sons shall lay their hands upon the head of the ram. 20 Then shalt thou kill the ram, and take of its blood, and put it upon the tip of the right ear of Aaron, and upon the tip of the right ear of his sons, and upon the thumb of their right hand, and upon the great toe of their right foot, and sprinkle the blood upon the altar round about. 21 And thou shalt take of the blood that is upon the altar, and of ^gthe anointing oil, and sprinkle it upon Aaron, and upon his garments, and upon his sons, and upon the garments of his sons with him: and he shall be hallowed, and his garments, and his sons, and his sons' garments with him. 22 Also thou shalt take of the ram the fat, and the fat tail, ^hand the fat that covereth the inwards, and the caul of the liver, and the two kidneys, and the fat that is upon them, and the right ¹thigh; for it is a ram of ⁱconsecration: 23 and ^jone loaf of bread, and one cake of oiled bread, and one wafer, out of the basket of unleavened bread that is before the LORD: 24 and thou shalt put the whole upon the hands of Aaron, and upon the hands of his sons; and shalt ^kwave them for a wave offering before the LORD. 25^l And thou shalt take them from their hands, and burn them on the altar upon the burnt offering, ^mfor a sweet savour before the LORD: it is an offering made by fire unto the LORD. 26 And thou shalt take ⁿthe breast of Aaron's ram ^oof consecration, and ^pwave it for a wave offering before the LORD: and it shall be thy portion. 27 And thou shalt sanctify ^qthe breast of the ^pwave offering, and the ¹thigh of the ^rheave offering, which is waved, and which is heaved up, of the ram ^oof consecration, even of that which is for Aaron, and of that which is for his sons: 28 and it shall be for Aaron and his sons ^sas a due for ever from the children of Israel: for it is an ^rheave offering: and it shall be an ^rheave offering from the children of Israel of the sacrifices of their peace offerings, even their heave of-

fering unto the LORD. 29 And the holy garments of Aaron ^tshall be for his sons after him, to be anointed in them, ^uand to be consecrated in them. 30^v Seven days shall the son that is priest in his stead put them on, when he cometh into the tent of meeting to minister in the holy place. 31 And thou shalt take the ram of consecration, and ^wseethe its flesh in a holy place. 32 And Aaron and his sons shall eat the flesh of the ram, and ^xthe bread that is in the basket, at the door of the tent of meeting. 33^y And they shall eat those things wherewith atonement was made, to consecrate ^{and} to sanctify them: but ^za stranger shall not eat thereof, because they are holy. 34 And if aught of the flesh of the consecration, or of the bread, remain unto the morning, then ^athou shalt burn the remainder with fire: it shall not be eaten, because it is holy. 35 And thus shalt thou do unto Aaron, and to his sons, according to all that I have commanded thee: ^bseven days shalt thou consecrate them. 36 And every day shalt thou offer ^cthe bullock of sin offering for atonement: and thou shalt ²cleanse the altar, when thou makest atonement for it; ^dand thou shalt anoint it, to sanctify it. 37 Seven days thou shalt make atonement for the altar, and sanctify it: ^eand the altar shall be most holy; ^{3f} whatsoever toucheth the altar shall be holy.

38 Now this is that which thou shalt offer upon the altar; ^gtwo lambs of the first year ^hday by day continually. 39 The one lamb thou shalt offer ⁱin the morning; and the other lamb thou shalt offer ^{4j}at even: 40 and with the one lamb a tenth part of an ephah of fine flour mingled with the fourth part of an hin of beaten oil; and the fourth part of an hin of wine for a drink offering. 41 And the other lamb thou shalt offer ^{4j}at even, and shalt do thereto according to the ^kmeal offering of the morning, and according to the drink offering thereof, for a ^lsweet savour, an offering made by fire unto the LORD. 42 It shall be ^ma continual burnt offering throughout your generations at the door of the tent of meeting before the LORD: ⁿwhere I will meet

t Num. 18. 8.
Cp. Num.
20. 26, 28.
u ver. 9.

v Lev. 8. 33,
35.

w Lev. 8. 31.

x Cp. Matt.
12. 4.

y Lev. 10.
14, 15, 17.

z Lev. 22. 10.

a Lev. 8. 32.

b Lev. 8.
33-35.

c ver. 14.
ch. 30. 10.

d ch. 30. 26,
28, 29
& 40. 10.

e ch. 40. 10.

f ch. 30. 29.
Cp. Matt.
23. 19.

g Num. 28. 3.
1 Chr. 16.
40.

2 Chr. 2. 4
& 13. 11
& 31. 3.

Ezra 3. 3.
h Cp. Dan.
8. 11-13
& 9. 27
& 12. 11.

Heb. 10. 11.
i 2 Kin. 16.
15.

Ezek. 46.
13-15.

j 1 Kin. 18.
29, 36.

Ps. 141. 2.
Dan. 9. 21.

k ch. 30. 9
& 40. 29.

l Lev. 2. 1,
al.

l ver. 18, 25.

m Num.
28. 6.

n See ch.
25. 22.

1 Or, shoulder

2 Or, purge the altar, by thy making atonement the two evenings.

3 Or, whosoever

4 Heb. between

with you, to speak there unto thee.

43 And there I will meet with the children of Israel; and *the Tent*

^o shall be sanctified by my glory.

44 And I will sanctify the tent of meeting, and the altar: ^p Aaron also and his sons will I sanctify, to minister to me in the priest's office.

45 And ^q I will dwell among the children of Israel, and will be their God.

46 And they shall know that ^r I am the LORD their God, that brought them forth out of the land of Egypt, that I may dwell among them: I am the LORD their God.

30 ^r And thou shalt make ^t an altar to burn incense upon:

of acacia wood shalt thou make it. ² A cubit shall be the length thereof, and a cubit the breadth thereof; foursquare shall it be: and two cubits shall be the height thereof: ^u the horns thereof shall be of one piece with it.

³ And thou shalt ^v overlay it with pure gold, the ¹ top thereof, and the ² sides thereof round about, and the horns thereof; and thou shalt make unto it a ³ crown of gold round about.

⁴ And two golden rings shalt thou make for it under the crown thereof, upon the two ribs thereof, upon the two sides of it shalt thou make them; and they shall be for ^w places for staves to bear it withal.

⁵ And thou shalt make the staves of acacia wood, and overlay them with gold. ⁶ And thou shalt put it before the veil that is by the ark of the testimony, before ^x the mercy-seat that is over the testimony, where I will meet with thee.

⁷ And Aaron shall ^y burn thereon incense of sweet spices: every morning, when ^z he dresseth the lamps, he shall burn it. ⁸ And when Aaron ⁴ lighteth the lamps ⁵ ^a at even, he shall burn it, a perpetual incense before the LORD throughout your generations.

⁹ Ye shall offer no ^b strange incense thereon, nor burnt offering, nor meal offering; and ye shall pour no drink offering thereon. ¹⁰ And ^c Aaron shall make atonement ⁶ upon the horns of it once in the year: with the blood of ^d the sin offering of atonement once in the year shall he make atonement ⁷ for it throughout your generations:

it is most holy unto the LORD.

¹¹ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, ¹² ^e When thou takest the sum of the children of Israel, according to those that are numbered of them, then shall they give every man ^f a ransom for his soul unto the LORD, when thou numberest them; that there be no plague among them, when thou numberest them. ¹³ This they shall give, every one that passeth over unto them that are numbered, half a shekel ^g after the shekel of the sanctuary: (^h the shekel is twenty gerahs:) ⁱ half a shekel for an offering to the LORD.

¹⁴ Every one that passeth over unto them that are numbered, from twenty years old and upward, shall give the offering of the LORD.

¹⁵ The rich shall not give more, and the poor shall not give less, than ^j the half shekel, when they give the offering of the LORD, to make atonement for your souls. ¹⁶ And thou shalt take the atonement money from the children of Israel, and ^k shalt appoint it for the service of the tent of meeting; that it may be ^l a memorial for the children of Israel before the LORD, to make atonement for your souls.

¹⁷ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, ¹⁸ ⁱ Thou shalt also make a laver of brass, and the base thereof of brass, to wash withal: and thou shalt ^m put it between the tent of meeting and the altar, and thou shalt put water therein. ¹⁹ And Aaron and his sons ⁿ shall wash their hands and their feet thereat: ²⁰ when they go into the tent of meeting, they shall wash with water, that they die not; or when they come near to the altar to minister, to burn an offering made by fire unto the LORD: ²¹ so they shall wash their hands and their feet, that they die not: and ^o it shall be a statute for ever to them, even to him and to his seed throughout their generations.

²² Moreover the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, ²³ Take thou also unto thee ^p the chief spices, of flowing myrrh five hundred *shekels*, and of sweet cinnamon half so much, even two hundred and fifty, and of sweet ^q calamus two hundred and

^o ch. 40. 34.
Cp. 1 Kin.
8. 11
& 2 Chr.
5. 14
& 7. 1-3
& Ezek.
43. 5
& Hag. 2.
7. 9
& Mal. 3. 1.
^p Lev. 21. 15
& 22. 9, 16.
^q ch. 25. 8.
Lev. 26. 12.
Zech. 2. 10.
2 Cor. 6. 16.
Rev. 21. 3.
^r ch. 20. 2.

^s For ver.
1-5,
see ch. 37.
25-28.
^t ch. 40. 5.
Lev. 4. 7.
Rev. 8. 3.

^u See ch.
27. 2.

^v ch. 39. 38
& 40. 5, 26.
Num. 4. 11.

^w See ch.
25. 27.

^x ch. 25. 21,
22.

^y ver. 34.
ch. 31. 11
& 37. 29
& 40. 27.
1 Sam. 2.
28.
1 Chr. 23.
13.
2 Chr. 2. 4
& 29. 11.
Luke 1. 9.
^z See ch. 27.
20, 21.

^a ch. 12. 6
(mg. for
mg.)
& 16. 12
(mg. for
mg.)
^b Lev. 10. 1.
^c Lev. 16. 18
& 23. 27.

^d ch. 29. 36.

^e Num. 1.
2-4
& 26. 2.
2 Sam.
24. 2.

^f ch. 21. 30.
Num. 31.
50.
Cp. Ps.
49. 7.

^g ch. 33. 24.
Lev. 5. 15
& 27. 3, 25.
^h Lev. 27. 25.
Num. 3. 47
& 18. 16.
Ezek. 45.
12.
ⁱ ch. 38. 26.
Matt. 17.
24.
Cp. Gen.
24. 22.

^j See ch. 38.
25-31.

^k Cp. ch.
28. 12
& 39. 7
& Num. 16.
40.

^l ch. 38. 8.
Cp. 1 Kin.
7. 38.

^m ch. 40. 7,
30.

ⁿ ch. 40. 31,
32.
Ps. 26. 6.
Cp. Isai.
52. 11
& Heb. 10.
22.

^o See ch.
27. 21.

^p S. of S. 4.
14.
Ezek. 27.
22.
^q Jer. 6. 20
(mg.).
Ezek. 27.
19.

1 Heb. roof. 2 Heb. walls. 3 Or, rim Or, moulding 4 Or, setteth up Heb. causeth to ascend.
5 Heb. between the two evenings. 6 Or, for 7 Or, upon

fifty, ²⁴ and of ¹ cassia five hundred, after the shekel of the sanctuary, and of olive oil an ^rhin: ²⁵ and thou shalt make it an holy anointing oil, a perfume compounded after the art of the ^sperfumer: it shall be ^tan holy anointing oil. ²⁶ And thou shalt anoint therewith the tent of meeting, and the ark of the testimony, ²⁷ and the table and all the vessels thereof, and the candlestick and the vessels thereof, and the altar of incense, ²⁸ and the altar of burnt offering with all the vessels thereof, and the laver and ^vthe base thereof. ²⁹ And thou shalt sanctify them, that they may be most holy: ^{2w} whatsoever toucheth them shall be holy. ³⁰ And thou shalt anoint Aaron and his sons, and sanctify them, that they may minister unto me in the priest's office. ³¹ And thou shalt speak unto the children of Israel, saying, This shall be an holy anointing oil unto me throughout your generations. ³² Upon the flesh of man shall it not be poured, neither shall ye make any like it, according to the composition thereof: ^v it is holy, and it shall be holy unto you. ³³ Whosoever compoundeth any like it, or whosoever putteth any of it upon a stranger, ^a he shall be cut off from his people.

³⁴ And the LORD said unto Moses, ^b Take unto thee sweet spices, ³ stacte, and onycha, and galbanum; sweet spices with pure frankincense: of each shall there be a like weight; ³⁵ and thou shalt make of it incense, ^c a perfume after the art of ^d the perfumer, ^{4e} seasoned with salt, pure and holy: ³⁶ and thou shalt beat some of it very small, and put of it before the testimony in the tent of meeting, ^f where I will meet with thee: ^g it shall be unto you most holy. ³⁷ And the incense which thou shalt make, ^h according to the composition thereof ye shall not make for yourselves: it shall be unto thee holy for the LORD. ³⁸ Whosoever shall make like unto that, to smell thereto, he shall be cut off from his people.

¹ And the LORD spake unto **31** Moses, saying, ² See, I have called by name ^j Bezalel the son of Uri, the son of ^k Hur, of the

tribe of Judah: ³ and I have ^l filled him with the spirit of God, in wisdom, and in understanding, and in knowledge, and in all manner of workmanship, ⁴ to devise cunning works, to work in gold, and in silver, and in brass, ⁵ and in cutting of stones for setting, and in carving of wood, to work in all manner of workmanship. ⁶ And I, behold, I have appointed with him ^m Oholiab, the son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan; and in the hearts of all that are ⁿ wise hearted I have put wisdom, that they may make all that I have commanded thee: ⁷ the tent of meeting, and ^p the ark of the testimony, and ^q the mercy-seat that is thereupon, and all the furniture of the Tent; ⁸ and ^r the table and its vessels, and ^s the pure candlestick with all its vessels, and ^t the altar of incense; ⁹ and ^u the altar of burnt offering with all its vessels, and ^v the laver and its base; ¹⁰ and ^w the ⁵ finely wrought garments, and the holy garments for Aaron the priest, and the garments of his sons, to minister in the priest's office; ¹¹ and ^x the anointing oil, and ^y the incense of sweet spices for the holy place: according to all that I have commanded thee shall they do.

¹² And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, ¹³ Speak thou also unto the children of Israel, saying, ^z Verily ye shall keep my sabbaths: for ^a it is a sign between me and you throughout your generations; that ye may know that I am the LORD which sanctify you. ¹⁴ Ye shall keep the sabbath therefore; for it is holy unto you: every one that profaneth it shall surely be put to death: for ^b whosoever doeth any work therein, that soul shall be cut off from among his people. ¹⁵ Six days shall work be done; but ^d on the seventh day is a sabbath of solemn rest, holy to the LORD: ^b whosoever doeth any work in the sabbath day, he shall surely be put to death. ¹⁶ Wherefore the children of Israel shall keep the sabbath, to observe the sabbath throughout their generations, for a perpetual covenant. ¹⁷ It is a sign between me and the children of Israel for ever: for ^f in six days

^l ch. 35. 31.
^{cp.} 1 Kin.
7. 14.

^m ch. 35. 34.

ⁿ ch. 28. 3
& 35. 10, 35
& 36. 1.

^o See ch. 36.
8-38.
^p See ch. 37.
1-5.
^q See ch. 37.
6-9.

^r See ch. 37.
10-16.
^s See ch. 37.
17-24.
^t See ch. 37.
25-28.
^u See ch. 38.
1-7.
^v ch. 38. 8.
^w ch. 35. 19
& 39. 1, 41.

^x ch. 30. 25,
31
& 37. 29.
^y ch. 30. 7,
34.

^z ch. 20.
8-11.
Lev. 19. 3,
30.
Deut. 5. 12.
Jer. 17. 22.
Ezek. 44.
24, al.
^a Ezek. 20.
12, 20.

^b ch. 35. 2.
^{cp.} Jer.
17. 27.
See Num.
15. 32-36.
^c See ch.
20. 9.
^d ch. 16. 23
& 20. 10.
Gen. 2. 2.

^e ver. 13.

^f Gen. 1. 31.

¹ Or, costus

² Or, whosoever

³ Or, opobalsamum

⁴ Or, tempered together

⁵ Some ancient

versions render, garments of service.

the LORD made heaven and earth, and on the seventh day he rested, and was refreshed.

18 And he gave unto Moses, when he had made an end of communing with him upon mount Sinai, ^hthe two tables of the testimony, tables of stone, written with ⁱthe finger of God.

1 And when the people saw that Moses ^jdelayed to come down from the mount, the people gathered themselves together unto Aaron, and said unto him, ^kUp, make us ^lgods, which shall ^lgo before us; for as for this Moses, the man that brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we know not what is become of him. 2 And Aaron said unto them, Break off ^mthe golden rings, which are in the ears of your wives, of your sons, and of your daughters, and bring them unto me. 3 And all the people brake off the golden rings which were in their ears, and brought them unto Aaron. 4 ⁿAnd he received it at their hand, and fashioned it with a graving tool, and made it a molten calf: and they said, 2^o These be thy gods, O Israel, which brought thee up out of the land of Egypt. 5 And when Aaron saw ^othis, he built an altar before it; and Aaron ^pmade proclamation, and said, To-morrow shall be a feast to the LORD. 6 And they rose up early on the morrow, and offered burnt offerings, and brought peace offerings; and ^qthe people sat down to eat and to drink, and rose up ^rto play.

7 And the LORD spake unto Moses, ^sGo, get thee down; for thy people, which thou broughtest up out of the land of Egypt, have ^tcorrupted themselves: 8 they have turned aside quickly out of the way which ^uI commanded them: they have made them a molten calf, and have worshipped it, and have sacrificed unto it, and said, ^vThese be thy gods, O Israel, which brought thee up out of the land of Egypt. 9 And the LORD said unto Moses, I have seen this people, and, behold, ^wit is a stiffnecked people: 10 now therefore ^wlet me alone, that ^xmy wrath may wax hot against them, and ^ythat I may consume them: and ^zI will make of thee a great nation.

11 And ^aMoses besought the LORD his God, and said, LORD, why doth thy wrath wax hot against thy people, which thou hast brought forth out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? 12 ^bWherefore should the Egyptians speak, saying, For evil did he bring them forth, to slay them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth? Turn from thy fierce wrath, and ^crepent of this evil against thy people. 13 Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, thy servants, to whom thou ^dswarest by thine own self, and saidst unto them, ^eI will multiply your seed as the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have spoken of will I give unto your seed, and they shall inherit it for ever. 14 And the LORD ^frepented of the evil which he said he would do unto his people.

15 And ^gMoses turned, and went down from the mount, ^hwith the two tables of the testimony in his hand; tables that were written on both their sides; on the one side and on the other were they written. 16 And ⁱthe tables were the work of God, and the writing was the writing of God, graven upon the tables. 17 And when ^jJoshua heard the noise of the people as they shouted, he said unto Moses, There is a noise of war in the camp. 18 And he said, It is not the voice of them that ^kshout for mastery, neither is it the voice of them that cry for being overcome: but the noise of them that sing do I hear. 19 And it came to pass, as soon as he came nigh unto the camp, that ^lhe saw the calf and the dancing: and Moses' anger waxed hot, and he cast the tables out of his hands, and brake them beneath the mount. 20 And he took the calf which they had made, and burnt it with fire, and ground it to powder, and strewed it upon the water, and made the children of Israel drink of it. 21 And Moses said unto Aaron, ^mWhat did this people unto thee, that thou hast brought a great sin upon them? 22 And Aaron said, Let not the anger of my lord wax hot: ⁿthou knowest the people, that they are ^oset on evil. 23 For ^othey said unto me, Make us gods, which

a Deut. 9. 18, 26-29. Ps. 106. 23. Cp. Ps. 74. 1, 2.

b Cp. Deut. 32. 27. See Num. 14. 13-16.

c See ver. 14.

d Gen. 22. 16. Heb. 6. 13. e Gen. 12. 7 & 13. 15 & 15. 7, 18 & 26. 4 & 28. 13 & 35. 11, 12 & 48. 16. f Ps. 106. 45. Cp. 1 Chr. 21. 15 & Jer. 18. 8 & 26. 13, 19 & Amos 7. 3, 6 & Jonah 3. 10 & 4. 2. g Deut. 9. 15. h ch. 34. 29.

i ch. 31. 18.

j ch. 17. 9, 10 & 24. 13 & 33. 11.

k Jer. 51. 14.

l Deut. 9. 16, 17, 21.

m Cp. Gen. 20. 9. n Cp. ch. 14. 11 & 15. 24 & 16. 2, 20 & 17. 2, 4 & 1 Sam. 15. 24. o ver. 1.

shall go before us: for as for this Moses, the man that brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we know not what is become of him. **24** And ^p I said unto them, Whosoever hath any gold, let them break it off; so they gave it me: and I cast it into the fire, and there came out this calf. **25** And when Moses saw that the people were broken loose; for Aaron had ^q let them loose ^r for a ¹ derision among their enemies: **26** then Moses stood in the gate of the camp, and said, Whoso is on the LORD's side, *let him come unto me.* And all the sons of Levi gathered themselves together unto him. **27** And he said unto them, Thus saith the LORD, the God of Israel, Put ye every man his sword upon his thigh, and go to and fro from gate to gate throughout the camp, and ^s slay every man his brother, and every man his companion, and every man his neighbour. **28** And the sons of Levi did according to the word of Moses: and there fell of the people that day about three thousand men. **29** And Moses said, ² Consecrate yourselves to-day to the LORD, ³ yea, every man ⁴ against his son, and ⁴ against his brother; that he may bestow upon you a blessing this day. **30** And it came to pass on the morrow, that Moses said unto the people, ^u Ye have sinned a great sin: and now I will go up unto the LORD; ^v peradventure I shall make atonement for your sin. **31** And Moses ^w returned unto the LORD, and said, Oh, ^u this people have sinned a great sin, and have ^x made them gods of gold. **32** Yet now, ^y if thou wilt forgive their sin —; and if not, ^z blot me, I pray thee, out of ^a thy book which thou hast written. **33** And the LORD said unto Moses, ^b Whosoever hath sinned against me, him will I blot out of my book. **34** ^c And now go, lead the people unto *the place of which I have spoken unto thee:* ^d behold, mine angel shall go before thee: nevertheless in the day when I visit, I will visit their sin upon them. **35** And the LORD smote the people, because they made the calf, which Aaron made.

33 ^e And the LORD spake unto Moses, Depart, go up hence, thou ^e and the people which

thou hast brought up out of the land of Egypt, unto the land of which I sware unto Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, ^f Unto thy seed will I give it: ² and I will send ^g an angel before thee; ^h and I will drive out the Canaanite, the Amorite, and the Hittite, and the Perizzite, the Hivite, and the Jebusite: ³ ⁱ unto a land flowing with milk and honey: ^j for I will not go up in the midst of thee; for ^k thou art a stiffnecked people: lest ^l I consume thee in the way. **4** And when the people heard these evil tidings, ^m they mourned: and ⁿ no man did put on him his ornaments. **5** And the LORD said unto Moses, Say unto the children of Israel, ^k Ye are a stiffnecked people: if I go up into the midst of thee for one moment, I shall ^o consume thee: therefore now ^p put off thy ornaments from thee, that I may know what to do unto thee. **6** And the children of Israel stripped themselves of their ornaments from mount Horeb onward.

7 Now Moses used to take the tent and to pitch it without the camp, afar off from the camp; and ^q he called it, The tent of meeting. And it came to pass, that every one ^r which sought the LORD went out unto the tent of meeting, which was without the camp. **8** And it came to pass, when Moses went out unto the Tent, that all the people rose up, and stood, ^r every man at his tent door, and looked after Moses, until he was gone into the Tent. **9** And it came to pass, when Moses entered into the Tent, ^s the pillar of cloud descended, and stood at the door of the Tent: and *the LORD* spake with Moses. **10** And all the people saw the pillar of cloud stand at the door of the Tent: and all the people rose up and worshipped, every man at his tent door. **11** And ^t the LORD spake unto Moses face to face, as a man speaketh unto his friend. And he turned again into the camp: but ^u his minister Joshua, the son of Nun, a young man, departed not out of the Tent.

12 And Moses said unto the LORD, See, ^v thou sayest unto me, Bring up this people: and thou hast not let me know ⁵ whom thou wilt send

p ver. 2-4.

q Cp. 2 Chr. 28. 19 (mg.).
r Cp. ver. 12.

s Cp. Num. 25. 5 & Deut. 33. 9.

t Cp. Num. 25. 11-13 & Deut. 13. 6-10 & Zech. 13. 3 & Matt. 10. 37 & Luke 14. 26. See ch. 28. 41 (mg. for mg.).

u See ver. 21.
v Cp. 1 Sam. 12. 20.
w 2 Sam. 16. 12.

x Amos 5. 15.
y Deut. 9. 18 (?).

z ch. 20. 23.
y Cp. Num. 14. 19.

z Cp. Rom. 9. 3.

a Ps. 56. 8 & 69. 28 & 139. 16.

b Dan. 12. 1. Phil. 4. 3. Rev. 3. 5 & 20. 12, al.

c Ezek. 18. 4, 20.

d ch. 33. 12.
e See ch. 14. 19.

e ch. 32. 7.

f ch. 32. 13. See Gen. 12. 7.
g See ch. 14. 19.
h See ch. 13. 5.

i See ch. 3. 8.

j Cp. ver. 15-17.
k See ch. 32. 9.
l ch. 32. 10. Num. 16. 21, 45.

m Num. 14. 39.
n Cp. Ezek. 24. 17, 23 & 26. 16.

o ch. 32. 12.

p ch. 29. 42, 43.

q Deut. 4. 29.
2 Sam. 21. 1.
1 Chr. 16. 10, 11.
Ps. 40. 16.

r Cp. Num. 16. 27.

s See ch. 13. 21.

t Num. 12. 8. Deut. 34. 10. See Gen. 32. 30.
u ch. 17. 9, 10 & 24. 13 & 32. 17.

v ch. 32. 34.

1 Heb. *whispering.*

2 Heb. *Fill your hand, against his brother*

3 Or, *for every man hath been against his son and*
4 Or, *upon* 5 Or, *him whom*

with me. Yet thou hast said, ^wI know thee by name, and thou hast also found grace in my sight. **13** Now therefore, I pray thee, ^wif I have found grace in thy sight, ^xshew me now thy ways, that I may know thee, to the end that I may find grace in thy sight: and consider that this nation is ^vthy people. **14** And he said, ^zMy presence shall go *with thee*, and ^aI will give thee rest. **15** And he said unto him, ^bIf thy presence go not *with me*, carry us not up hence. **16** For wherein now shall it be known that I have found grace in thy sight, I and thy people? ^cis it not in that thou goest with us, ^dso that we be separated, I and thy people, from all the people that are upon the face of the earth?

17 And the LORD said unto Moses, I will do this thing also that thou hast spoken: ^efor thou hast found grace in my sight, and I know thee by name. **18** And he said, ^fShew me, I pray thee, thy glory. **19** And he said, ^gI will make all my goodness pass before thee, and will proclaim the name of the LORD before thee; and ^hI will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will shew mercy on whom I will shew mercy. **20** And he said, Thou canst not see my face: for ⁱman shall not see me and live. **21** And the LORD said, Behold, there is a place by me, and thou shalt stand upon the rock: **22** and it shall come to pass, while my glory passeth by, that I will put thee ^jin a cleft of the rock, and will ^kcover thee with my hand until I have passed by: **23** and I will take away mine hand, and thou shalt see my back: but my face shall ^lnot be seen.

34 And the LORD said unto Moses, ^mHew thee two tables of stone like unto the first: ⁿand I will write upon the tables the words that were on the first tables, ^owhich thou brakest. **2** And be ready by the morning, and come up in the morning unto mount Sinai, and present thyself there to me ^pon the top of the mount. **3** And ^qno man shall come up with thee, neither let any man be seen throughout all the mount; neither let the flocks nor herds feed before that

mount. **4** And he hewed two tables of stone like unto the first; and Moses rose up early in the morning, and went up unto mount Sinai, as the LORD had commanded him, and took in his hand two tables of stone. **5** And the LORD ^rdescended in the cloud, ¹and stood with him there, and ^sproclaimed ²the name of the LORD. **6** And the LORD passed by before him, and proclaimed, ^tThe LORD, the LORD, a God full of compassion and ^ugracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in ^vmercy and truth; **7** ^wkeeping mercy for thousands, ^xforgiving iniquity and transgression and sin: and ^ythat will by no means clear *the guilty*; ^zvisiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, and upon the children's children, upon the third and upon the fourth generation. **8** And Moses made haste, and ^abowed his head toward the earth, and worshipped. **9** And he said, If now I have found grace in thy sight, O Lord, ^blet the Lord, I pray thee, go in the midst of us; for ^cit is a stiffnecked people; and pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us for ^dthine inheritance. **10** And he said, Behold, ^eI make a covenant: before all thy people ^fI will do marvels, such as have not been ^gwrought in all the earth, nor in any nation: and all the people among which thou art shall see the work of the LORD, for it is ^ha terrible thing that I do with thee. **11** Observe thou that which I command thee this day: behold, ⁱI drive out before thee the Amorite, and the Canaanite, and the Hittite, and the Perizzite, and the Hivite, and the Jebusite. **12** ^jTake heed to thyself, lest thou make a covenant with the inhabitants of the land whither thou goest, lest it be for ^ka snare in the midst of thee: **13** but ye shall ^lbreak down their altars, ^mand dash in pieces their ⁿpillars, and ye shall cut down their ^oAsherim: **14** for ^pthou shalt worship no other god: for the LORD, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God: **15** ^qlest thou make a covenant with the inhabitants of the land, and they ^rgo a whoring after their gods, and do sacrifice unto their gods, and one ^scall thee and thou eat of his

^r Num. 11. 25.
^s Cp. 1 Kin. 8. 10, 11.
^t ch. 33. 19.
^u Num. 14. 18.
^v 2 Chr. 30. 9.
^w Neh. 9. 17.
^x Ps. 86. 15 & 103. 8 & 111. 4 & 112. 4 & 116. 5 & 145. 8.
^y Joel 2. 13.
^z ch. 22. 27.
^a Ps. 57. 10 & 108. 4.
^b ch. 20. 5, 6.
^c Deut. 5. 10.
^d Jer. 32. 18.
^e Dan. 9. 4.
^f Ps. 103. 3 & 130. 4.
^g Dan. 9. 9.
^h 1 John 1. 9.
ⁱ ch. 23. 21.
^j Josh. 24. 19.
^k Job 10. 14.
^l Nah. 1. 3.
^m Deut. 5. 9.
ⁿ ch. 4. 31 & 12. 27.
^o ch. 33. 15, 16.
^p See ch. 32. 9.
^q Deut. 32. 9.
^r Ps. 23. 9 & 33. 12 & 78. 62 & 94. 14.
^s Jer. 10. 16.
^t Zech. 2. 12.
^u ver. 27.
^v Deut. 5. 2 & 29. 1.
^w Deut. 4. 32-35.
^x Josh. 6. 20 & 10. 12, 13.
^y 2 Sam. 7. 23.
^z Ps. 77. 14 & 78. 12.
^a g Deut. 10. 21.
^b Ps. 145. 6.
^c Cp. Isai. 64. 3.
^d See ch. 13. 5.
^e i ch. 23. 32.
^f Deut. 7. 2.
^g Josh. 23. 12, 13.
^h Judg. 2. 2.
ⁱ See ch. 23. 33.
^j k Deut. 7. 5 & 12. 3.
^k Judg. 2. 2 & 6. 25.
^l 2 Chr. 34. 3, 4.
^m l ch. 23. 24. & 34. 13.
ⁿ 2 Kin. 18. 4 & 23. 14.
^o 2 Chr. 31. 1.
^p m See Deut. 16. 21.
^q n ch. 20. 3, 5.
^r o Lev. 17. 7 & 20. 5.
^s Deut. 31. 16.
^t Judg. 2. 17.
^u Jer. 3. 9.
^v Ezek. 6. 9.
^w p Num. 25. 2.
^x Ps. 106. 28.
^y Cp. 1 Cor. 8. 4, 7, 10 & 10. 27.

1 Or, and he stood with him there, and called upon &c.

2 Or, Jehovah by name

3 Heb. created.

4 Or, obelisks 5 Probably the wooden symbols of a goddess Asherah.

q Deut. 7.
3, 4.
1 Kin. 11. 2.
Ezra 9. 2.
Neh. 13. 25.
o Lev. 17. 7
& 20. 5.
Deut. 31.
16.
Judg. 2. 17.
Jer. 3. 9.
Ezek. 6. 9.
r Lev. 19. 4.
Deut. 27.
15.
Cp. ch. 32.
4, 8.
s See ch. 12.
15.
t ch. 13. 4.
u See ch.
13. 2.

v ch. 13. 13.
Num. 18.
15.

w ch. 23. 15.
Deut. 16.
16.
Ecclus.
35. 4.
x See ch.
20. 9.
y ch. 23. 16.
Deut. 16.
10, 13.

z ch. 23. 14,
17.
Deut. 16.
16.

a ch. 23.
27-31
& 33. 2.
Deut. 7. 1.
Ps. 78. 55
& 80. 8.
b Deut. 12.
20
& 19. 8.
c Cp. Prov.
16. 7.
d See ch.
12. 8.
e See ch.
12. 10.
f See ch.
23. 19.

g Deut. 14.
21.

h ver. 10.

i See ch. 24.
18.

j Cp. ver. 1
& ch. 31. 18
& 32. 16
& Deut. 4.
13
& 10. 2, 4.
k Deut. 4.
18 (mg. for
mg.).

l ch. 32. 15.

sacrifice; 16 and thou take of ^atheir daughters unto thy sons, and their daughters ^ogo a whoring after their gods, and make thy sons go a whoring after their gods. 17 ^rThou shalt make thee no molten gods. 18 ^sThe feast of unleavened bread shalt thou keep. Seven days thou shalt eat unleavened bread, as I commanded thee, at the time appointed in the month Abib: for in ^tthe month Abib thou camest out from Egypt. 19 ^uAll that openeth the womb is mine; and all thy cattle that is male, the firstlings of ox and sheep. 20 And ^vthe firstling of an ass thou shalt redeem with a ¹lamb: and if thou wilt not redeem it, then thou shalt break its neck. All the first-born of thy sons thou shalt redeem. And ^wnone shall appear before me empty. 21 ^xSix days thou shalt work, but on the seventh day thou shalt rest: in plowing time and in harvest thou shalt rest. 22 ^yAnd thou shalt observe the feast of weeks, *even* of the firstfruits of wheat harvest, and the feast of ingathering at the year's ²end. 23 ^zThree times in the year shall all thy males appear before the Lord GOD, the God of Israel. 24 For I will ^acast out nations before thee, and ^benlarge thy borders: ^cneither shall any man desire thy land, when thou goest up to appear before the LORD thy God three times in the year. 25 ^dThou shalt not offer the blood of my sacrifice with leavened bread; ^eneither shall the sacrifice of the feast of the passover be left unto the morning. 26 ^fThe first of the firstfruits of thy ground thou shalt bring unto the house of the LORD thy God. ^gThou shalt not seethe a kid in its mother's milk. 27 And the LORD said unto Moses, Write thou these words: for after the tenor of these words ^hI have made a covenant with thee and with Israel. 28 ⁱAnd he was there with the LORD forty days and forty nights; he did neither eat bread, nor drink water. And ^jhe wrote upon the tables the words of the covenant, the ten ^{3k}commandments.

29 And it came to pass, when Moses came down from mount Sinai with ^lthe two tables of the testi-

mony in Moses' hand, when he came down from the mount, that Moses wist not that the skin of his face ^{4m}shone ⁵by reason of his speaking with him. 30 And when Aaron and all the children of Israel saw Moses, behold, the skin of his face ^mshone; and they were afraid to come nigh him. 31 And Moses called unto them; and Aaron and all the rulers of the congregation returned unto him: and Moses spake to them. 32 And afterward all the children of Israel came nigh: and ⁿhe gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him in mount Sinai. 33 And when Moses had done speaking with them, he put ^oa veil on his face. 34 But ^pwhen Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he took the veil off, until he came out; and he came out, and spake unto the children of Israel that which he was commanded; 35 and the children of Israel saw the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face ^qshone: and Moses put the veil upon his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

35 ^rAnd Moses assembled all the congregation of the children of Israel, and said unto them, ^rThese are the words which the LORD hath commanded, that ye should do them. 2 ^sSix days shall work be done, but on the seventh day there shall be to you an holy day, a sabbath of solemn rest to the LORD: whosoever doeth any work therein shall be put to death. 3 ^tYe shall kindle no fire throughout your habitations upon the sabbath day.

4 And Moses spake unto all the congregation of the children of Israel, saying, This is the thing which the LORD commanded, saying, 5 ^uTake ye from among you an offering unto the LORD: ^vwhosoever is of a willing heart, let him bring it, the LORD's offering; gold, and silver, and brass; 6 and blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine linen, and goats' *hair*; 7 and rams' skins dyed red, and sealskins, and acacia wood; 8 and oil for the light, and spices for the anointing oil, and for the sweet incense; 9 and onyx stones, and stones to be set, for the ephod, and for the breastplate.

m 2 Cor. 3. 7.
Cp. Matt.
17. 2.

n ch. 24. 3.

o 2 Cor. 3.
13.
p 2 Cor. 3.
16.

q ver. 29.

r ch. 34. 32.

s ch. 31. 15.
See ch.
20. 9.

t ch. 16. 23.

u For ver.
5-9,
see ch. 25.
2-7.
v See ch.
25. 2.

1 Or, *kid* 2 Heb. *revolution*. 3 Heb. *words*. 4 Or, *sent forth beams* (Heb. *horns*) 5 Or, *while he talked with him*

w ver. 25.
ch. 28. 3
 & 31. 6
 & 36. 1, 2.
x See *ch.* 26.
 1-30.

y See *ch.* 25.
 10-16.
z *ch.* 26. 31,
 33
 & 39. 34
 & 40. 3, 21.
Num. 4. 5.
a See *ch.* 25.
 23-29.
b *ch.* 25. 30.
c See *ch.* 25.
 31-39.
d *ch.* 27. 20.
e See *ch.* 30.
 1-10.
f See *ch.* 30.
 23-33.
g See *ch.* 30.
 34-38.
h *ch.* 26. 36.
i See *ch.* 27.
 1-8.
j See *ch.* 30.
 18-21.
k See *ch.* 27.
 9-17.

l *ch.* 27. 19.

m *ch.* 39. 40.

n *ch.* 31. 10.

o See *ch.*
 25. 2.

p *ch.* 36. 3.

q *Num.* 31.
 50
 & *mg.* for
mg.

r *Cp.* 1 *Chr.*
 29. 8.
s *ver.* 6, 7.
ch. 25. 4, 5.

t *ch.* 36. 3, 6.

u *ver.* 10.

10 And let ^w every wise hearted man among you come, and make all that the LORD hath commanded; 11 ^x the tabernacle, its tent, and its covering, its clasps, and its boards, its bars, its pillars, and its sockets; 12 ^y the ark, and the staves thereof, the mercy-seat, and ^z the veil of the screen; 13 ^a the table, and its staves, and all its vessels, and the ^b shewbread; 14 ^c the candlestick also for the light, and its vessels, and its lamps, and ^d the oil for the light; 15 ^e and the altar of incense, and its staves, ^f and the anointing oil, and ^g the sweet incense, and ^h the screen for the door, at the door of the tabernacle; 16 ⁱ the altar of burnt offering, with its grating of brass, its staves, and all its vessels, ^j the laver and its base; 17 ^k the hangings of the court, the pillars thereof, and their sockets, and the screen for the gate of the court; 18 ^l the pins of the tabernacle, and the pins of the court, and ^m their cords; 19 the ⁿ finely wrought garments, for ministering in the holy place, the holy garments for Aaron the priest, and the garments of his sons, to minister in the priest's office.

20 And all the congregation of the children of Israel departed from the presence of Moses. 21 And they came, ^o every one whose heart stirred him up, and every one whom his spirit made willing, ^p and brought the LORD's offering, for the work of the tent of meeting, and for all the service thereof, and for the holy garments. 22 And they came, both men and women, as many as were willing hearted, and brought brooches, and ^q earrings, and signet-rings, and ^r armlets, all jewels of gold; even every man that offered an offering of gold unto the LORD. 23 And ^s every man, with whom was found ^t blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine linen, and goats' hair, and rams' skins dyed red, and seal-skins, brought them. 24 ^u Every one that did offer an offering of silver and brass brought the LORD's offering: and every man, with whom was found acacia wood for any work of the service, brought it. 25 And all the women that were ^u wise hearted did spin with their hands, and brought that which they had spun, the blue, and the pur-

ple, the scarlet, and the fine linen. 26 And all the women ^v whose heart stirred them up in wisdom spun the goats' hair. 27 And ^v the rulers brought the ⁴ onyx stones, and the stones to be set, for the ephod, and for the breastplate; 28 and the spice, and the oil; for the light, and for the anointing oil, and for the sweet incense. 29 ^w The children of Israel brought a freewill offering unto the LORD; every man and woman, whose heart made them willing to bring for all the work, which the LORD had commanded to be made by the hand of Moses.

30 ^x And Moses said unto the children of Israel, See, the LORD hath called by name Bezalel the son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah; 31 and he hath filled him with the spirit of God, ^y in wisdom, in understanding, and in knowledge, and in all manner of workmanship; 32 and to devise cunning works, to work in gold, and in silver, and in brass, 33 and in cutting of stones for setting, and in carving of wood, to work in all manner of cunning workmanship. 34 And he hath put in his heart that he may teach, both he, and Oholiab, the son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan. 35 Them hath he ^y filled with wisdom of heart, to work all manner of workmanship, of the ⁵ engraver, and of the cunning workman, and of the embroiderer, in blue, and in purple, in scarlet, and in fine linen, and of the weaver, even of them that do any workmanship, and of those that devise cunning works.

36 1 And Bezalel and Oholiab shall work, and ^z every wise hearted man, in whom the LORD hath put wisdom and understanding to know how to work all the work for the service of the sanctuary, according to all that the LORD hath commanded.

2 And Moses called Bezalel and Oholiab, and every wise hearted man, in whose heart the LORD had put wisdom, even every one ^a whose heart stirred him up to come unto the work to do it: 3 and they received of Moses all ^b the offering, which the children of Israel had brought for the work of the service of the sanctuary, to make it withal. And they brought yet unto him

v *Cp.* 1 *Chr.*
 29. 6-8
 & *Ezra* 2.
 68.

w *ch.* 36. 3.
Cp. 1 *Chr.*
 29. 9, 14
 & *Ps.* 110. 3
 & *mg.*

x For *ver.*
 30-34,
 see *ch.* 31.
 1-6.

y *Cp.* 1 *Kin.*
 7. 14
 & 2 *Chr.* 2.
 14.

z *ch.* 28. 3
 & 31. 6
 & 35. 10, 25.

a See *ch.*
 25. 2.

b *ch.* 35. 24.

c See ch. 35.
29.

d Cp, 2 Chr.
31. 10
& 2 Cor. 8.
2, 3.

e ver. 3.

f For ver.
8-19,
see ch. 26.
1-14.

^cfreewill offerings every morning. 4 And all the wise men, that wrought all the work of the sanctuary, came every man from his work which they wrought; 5 and they spake unto Moses, saying, ^dThe people bring much more than enough for the service of the work, which the LORD commanded to make. 6 And Moses gave commandment, and they caused it to be proclaimed throughout the camp, saying, Let neither man nor woman make any more work for ^ethe offering of the sanctuary. So the people were restrained from bringing. 7 For the stuff they had was sufficient for all the work to make it, and too much.

8 ^fAnd every wise hearted man among them that wrought the work made the tabernacle with ten curtains; of fine twined linen, and blue, and purple, and scarlet, with cherubim the work of the cunning workman made he them. 9 The length of each curtain was eight and twenty cubits, and the breadth of each curtain four cubits: all the curtains had one measure. 10 And he coupled five curtains one to another: and *the other* five curtains he coupled one to another. 11 And he made loops of blue upon the edge of the one curtain ¹from the selvedge in the coupling: likewise he made in the edge of the curtain that was outmost in the second ²coupling. 12 Fifty loops made he in the one curtain, and fifty loops made he in the edge of the curtain that was in the second ²coupling: the loops were opposite one to another. 13 And he made fifty clasps of gold, and coupled the curtains one to another with the clasps: so the tabernacle was one. 14 And he made curtains of goats' *hair* for a tent over the tabernacle: eleven curtains he made them. 15 The length of each curtain was thirty cubits, and four cubits the breadth of each curtain: the eleven curtains had one measure. 16 And he coupled five curtains by themselves, and six curtains by themselves. 17 And he made fifty loops on the edge of the curtain that was outmost in the ³coupling, and fifty loops made he upon the edge of the curtain which was *outmost in* the second ²cou-

pling. 18 And he made fifty clasps of brass to couple the tent together, that it might be one. 19 And he made a covering for the tent of rams' skins dyed red, and a covering of ⁴sealskins above.

20 ^gAnd he made the boards for the tabernacle of ^hacacia wood, standing up. 21 Ten cubits was the length of a board, and a cubit and a half the breadth of each board. 22 Each board had two tenons, ⁵joined one to another: thus did he make for all the boards of the tabernacle. 23 And he made the boards for the tabernacle; twenty boards for the south side southward: 24 and he made forty sockets of silver under the twenty boards; two sockets under one board for its two tenons, and two sockets under another board for its two tenons. 25 And for the second side of the tabernacle, on the north side, he made twenty boards, 26 and their forty sockets of silver; two sockets under one board, and two sockets under another board. 27 And for the hinder part of the tabernacle westward he made six boards. 28 And two boards made he for the corners of the tabernacle in the hinder part. 29 And they were double beneath, and in like manner they were entire unto the top thereof unto ⁶one ring: thus he did to both of them in the two corners. 30 And there were eight boards, and their sockets of silver, sixteen sockets; under every board two sockets. 31 And he made bars of ^hacacia wood; five for the boards of the one side of the tabernacle, 32 and five bars for the boards of the other side of the tabernacle, and five bars for the boards of the tabernacle for the hinder part westward. 33 And he made the middle bar to pass through in the midst of the boards from the one end to the other. 34 And he overlaid the boards with gold, and made their rings of gold for places for the bars, and overlaid the bars with gold.

35 ⁱAnd he made the veil of blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine twined linen: with cherubim the work of the cunning workman made he it. 36 And he made thereunto four pillars of acacia, and overlaid them with gold: their hooks were

g For ver.
20-34,
see ch. 26.
15-29.
h ch. 25. 5, 28
& 30. 5.

i For ver.
35-38,
see ch. 26.
31-37.

1 Or, that was outmost in the first set 2 Or, set 3 Or, first set 4 Or, porpoise-skins 5 Or, morticed
6 Or, the first

of gold; and he cast for them four sockets of silver. **37** And he made a screen for the door of the Tent, of blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine twined linen, the work of the embroiderer; **38** and the five pillars of it with their hooks: and he overlaid their chapiters and their fillets with gold: and their five sockets were of brass.

^j For ver. 1-9, see ch. 25. 10-20.

^k ch. 25. 12.

37 ⁱ And Bezalel made the ark of acacia wood: two cubits and a half was the length of it, and a cubit and a half the breadth of it, and a cubit and a half the height of it: **2** and he overlaid it with pure gold within and without, and made a ^l crown of gold to it round about. **3** And he cast for it four rings of gold, in ^k the four feet thereof; even two rings on the one ² side of it, and two rings on the other ² side of it. **4** And he made staves of acacia wood, and overlaid them with gold. **5** And he put the staves into the rings on the sides of the ark, to bear the ark. **6** And he made a ³ mercy-seat of pure gold: two cubits and a half *was* the length thereof, and a cubit and a half the breadth thereof. **7** And he made two cherubim of gold; of ⁴ beaten work made he them, at the two ends of the mercy-seat; **8** one cherub at the one end, and one cherub at the other end: of one piece with the mercy-seat made he the cherubim at the two ends thereof. **9** And the cherubim spread out their wings on high, covering the mercy-seat with their wings, with their faces one to another; toward the mercy-seat were the faces of the cherubim.

^l For ver. 10-16, see ch. 25. 23-29.

10 ⁱ And he made the table of acacia wood: two cubits *was* the length thereof, and a cubit the breadth thereof, and a cubit and a half the height thereof: **11** and he overlaid it with pure gold, and made thereto a crown of gold round about. **12** And he made unto it a border of an handbreadth round about, and made a golden crown to the border thereof round about. **13** And he cast for it four rings of gold, and put the rings in the four corners that were on the four feet thereof. **14** Close by the border were the rings, the places for the staves to bear the table. **15** And he made the staves of acacia wood,

and overlaid them with gold, to bear the table. **16** And he made the vessels which were upon the table, the dishes thereof, and the spoons thereof, and the bowls thereof, and the flagons thereof, to pour out withal, of pure gold.

17 ^m And he made the candlestick of pure gold: of beaten work made he the candlestick, even its base, and its shaft; its cups, its knops, and its flowers, were of one piece with it: **18** and there were six branches going out of the sides thereof; three branches of the candlestick out of the one side thereof, and three branches of the candlestick out of the other side thereof: **19** three cups made like almond-blossoms in one branch, a knop and a flower; and three cups made like almond-blossoms in the other branch, a knop and a flower: so for the six branches going out of the candlestick. **20** And in the candlestick were four cups made like almond-blossoms, the knops thereof, and the flowers thereof: **21** and a knop under two branches of one piece with it, and a knop under two branches of one piece with it, and a knop under two branches of one piece with it, for the six branches going out of it. **22** Their knops and their branches were of one piece with it: the whole of it was one beaten work of pure gold. **23** And he made the lamps thereof, seven, and the tongs thereof, and the snuffdishes thereof, of pure gold. **24** Of a talent of pure gold made he it, and all the vessels thereof.

^m For ver. 17-24, see ch. 25. 31-39.

25 ⁿ And he made the altar of incense of acacia wood: a cubit was the length thereof, and a cubit the breadth thereof, foursquare; and two cubits was the height thereof; the horns thereof were of one piece with it. **26** And he overlaid it with pure gold, the top thereof, and the sides thereof round about, and the horns of it: and he made unto it a crown of gold round about. **27** And he made for it two golden rings under the crown thereof, upon the two ribs thereof, upon the two sides of it, for places for staves to bear it withal. **28** And he made the staves of acacia wood, and overlaid them with gold. **29** ^o And he made

ⁿ For ver. 25-28, see ch. 30. 1-5.

^o ch. 30. 23, 24, 34, 35.

p ch. 30. 7.

the holy anointing oil, and ^pthe pure incense of sweet spices, after the art of the perfumer.

q For ver. 1-7, see ch. 27. 1-3.

38 ¹ And he made the altar of burnt offering of acacia wood: five cubits was the length thereof, and five cubits the breadth thereof, foursquare; and three cubits the height thereof. ² And he made the horns thereof upon the four corners of it; the horns thereof were of one piece with it: and he overlaid it with brass. ³ And he made all the vessels of the altar, the pots, and the shovels, and the basons, the fleshhooks, and the firepans: all the vessels thereof made he of brass. ⁴ And he made for the altar a grating of network of brass, under the ledge round it beneath, reaching halfway up. ⁵ And he cast four rings for the four ends of the grating of brass, to be places for the staves. ⁶ And he made the staves of acacia wood, and overlaid them with brass. ⁷ And he put the staves into the rings on the sides of the altar, to bear it withal; he made it hollow with planks.

r ch. 30. 18.

⁸ And he made the laver of brass, and the base thereof of brass, of the mirrors of ¹the ^sserving women which served at the door of the tent of meeting.

s 1 Sam. 2. 22. Cp. Num. 4. 23 & 8. 24. t For ver. 9-20, see ch. 27. 9-19.

⁹ And he made the court: for the south side southward the hangings of the court were of fine twined linen, an hundred cubits: ¹⁰ their pillars were twenty, and their sockets twenty, of brass; the hooks of the pillars and their fillets were of silver. ¹¹ And for the north side an hundred cubits, their pillars twenty, and their sockets twenty, of brass; the hooks of the pillars and their fillets of silver. ¹² And for the west side were hangings of fifty cubits, their pillars ten, and their sockets ten; the hooks of the pillars and their fillets of silver. ¹³ And for the east side eastward fifty cubits. ¹⁴ The hangings for the one side of the gate were fifteen cubits; their pillars three, and their sockets three; ¹⁵ and so for the other side: on this hand and that hand by the gate of the court were hangings of fifteen cubits; their pillars three, and their sockets three. ¹⁶ All the hangings of the court

round about were of fine twined linen. ¹⁷ And the sockets for the pillars were of brass; the hooks of the pillars and their fillets of silver; and the overlaying of their chapiters of silver; and all the pillars of the court were filleted with silver. ¹⁸ And the screen for the gate of the court was the work of the embroiderer, of blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine twined linen: and twenty cubits was the length, and the height in the breadth was five cubits, answerable to the hangings of the court. ¹⁹ And their pillars were four, and their sockets four, of brass; their hooks of silver, and the overlaying of their chapiters and their fillets of silver. ²⁰ And all the pins of the tabernacle, and of the court round about, were of brass.

²¹ This is the sum of the things for the tabernacle, even ^uthe tabernacle of the testimony, as they were counted, according to the commandment of Moses, for the service of the Levites, ^vby the hand of Ithamar, the son of Aaron the priest. ²² And ^wBezalel the son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah, made all that the LORD commanded Moses. ²³ And with him was ^wOholiab, the son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan, ²an engraver, and a cunning workman, and an embroiderer in blue, and in purple, and in scarlet, and fine linen.

²⁴ All the gold that was used for the work in all the work of the sanctuary, even the gold of the offering, was twenty and nine talents, and seven hundred and thirty shekels, after ^xthe shekel of the sanctuary. ²⁵ And the silver of them that were numbered of the congregation was an hundred talents, and a thousand seven hundred and threescore and fifteen shekels, after the shekel of the sanctuary: ²⁶ ^xa beka a head, *that is*, half a shekel, after the shekel of the sanctuary, for every one that passed over to them that were numbered, from twenty years old and upward, for ^ysix hundred thousand and three thousand and five hundred and fifty men. ²⁷ And the hundred talents of silver were for casting ^zthe sockets of the sanctuary, and the sockets of the veil; an

u Num. 1. 50, 53 & 9. 15 & 10. 11 & 17. 7, 8 & 18. 2. 2 Chr. 24. 6. Acts 7. 44. Cp. ch. 16. 34. v ch. 6. 23 & 28. 1. Num. 4. 28, 33. w ch. 31. 2, 6.

x See ch. 30. 13.

y Num. 1. 46.

z ch. 26. 19, 21, 25, 32.

hundred sockets for the hundred talents, a talent for a socket. **28** And of the thousand seven hundred seventy and five *shekels* he made hooks for the pillars, and overlaid their chapiters, and made fillets for them. **29** And the brass of the offering was seventy talents, and two thousand and four hundred shekels. **30** And therewith he made ^athe sockets to the door of the tent of meeting, and ^bthe brasen altar, and the brasen grating for it, and all the vessels of the altar, **31** and ^cthe sockets of the court round about, and ^dthe sockets of the gate of the court, and all ^ethe pins of the tabernacle, and all the pins of the court round about.

39 ^fAnd of ^fthe blue, and purple, and scarlet, they made ^gfinely wrought garments, for ministering in the holy place, and made the holy garments for Aaron; ^has the LORD commanded Moses.

2 ⁱAnd he made the ephod of gold, blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine twined linen. **3** And they did beat the gold into thin plates, and cut it into wires, to work it in the blue, and in the purple, and in the scarlet, and in the fine linen, the work of the cunning workman. **4** They made shoulderpieces for it, joined together: at the two ends was it joined together. **5** And the cunningly woven band, that was upon it, to gird it on withal, was of the same piece *and* like the work thereof; of gold, of blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine twined linen; as the LORD commanded Moses.

6 And they wrought the onyx stones, inclosed in ouches of gold, graven with the engravings of a signet, according to the names of the children of Israel. **7** And he put them on the shoulderpieces of the ephod, to be stones of memorial for the children of Israel; as the LORD commanded Moses.

8 ^jAnd he made the breastplate, the work of the cunning workman, like the work of the ephod; of gold, of blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine twined linen. **9** It was foursquare; they made the breastplate double: a span was the length thereof, and a span the breadth thereof, being double. **10** And they set in it four rows of stones: a row

of sardius, topaz, and carbuncle was the first row. **11** And the second row, an emerald, a sapphire, and a diamond. **12** And the third row, a jacinth, an agate, and an amethyst. **13** And the fourth row, a beryl, an onyx, and a jasper: they were inclosed in ouches of gold in their settings. **14** And the stones were according to the names of the children of Israel, twelve, according to their names; like the engravings of a signet, every one according to his name, for the twelve tribes. **15** And they made upon the breastplate chains like cords, of wreathen work of pure gold. **16** And they made two ouches of gold, and two gold rings; and put the two rings on the two ends of the breastplate. **17** And they put the two wreathen chains of gold on the two rings at the ends of the breastplate. **18** And the *other* two ends of the two wreathen chains they put on the two ouches, and put them on the shoulderpieces of the ephod, in the forepart thereof. **19** And they made two rings of gold, and put them upon the two ends of the breastplate, upon the edge thereof, which was toward the side of the ephod inward. **20** And they made two rings of gold, and put them on the two shoulderpieces of the ephod underneath, in the forepart thereof, close by the coupling thereof, above the cunningly woven band of the ephod. **21** And they did bind the breastplate by the rings thereof unto the rings of the ephod with a lace of blue, that it might be upon the cunningly woven band of the ephod, and that the breastplate might not be loosed from the ephod; as the LORD commanded Moses.

22 ^kAnd he made the robe of the ephod of woven work, all of blue; **23** and the hole of the robe in the midst thereof, as the hole of a coat of mail, with a binding round about the hole of it, that it should not be rent. **24** And they made upon the skirts of the robe pomegranates of blue, and purple, and scarlet, *and* twined *linen*. **25** And they made bells of pure gold, and put the bells between the pomegranates upon the skirts of the robe round about, between the pomegranates; **26** a bell and a pomegranate, a bell

^k For ver. 22-26, see ch. 28. 31-34.

and a pomegranate, upon the skirts of the robe round about, to minister in; as the LORD commanded Moses.

^l ch. 28. 39, 40, 42.
^m Ezek. 44. 18.
27^l And they made the coats of fine ^m linen of woven work for Aaron, and for his sons, 28 and the ¹ mitre of fine linen, and the goodly ^m headties of fine linen, and the linen breeches of fine twined linen, 29 and the girdle of fine twined linen, and blue, and purple, and scarlet, the work of the embroiderer; as the LORD commanded Moses.

ⁿ ch. 28. 36, 37
& 29. 6.
30ⁿ And they made the plate of the holy crown of pure gold, and wrote upon it a writing, like the engravings of a signet, HOLY TO THE LORD. 31 And they tied unto it a lace of blue, to fasten it upon the ¹ mitre above; as the LORD commanded Moses.

32 Thus was finished all the work of the tabernacle of the tent of meeting: and the children of Israel did ^o according to all that the LORD commanded Moses, so did they.

33 And they brought the tabernacle unto Moses, the Tent, and all its furniture, its clasps, its boards, its bars, and its pillars, and its sockets; 34 and the covering of rams' skins dyed red, and the covering of 12 sealskins, and ^p the veil of the screen; 35 the ark of the testimony, and the staves thereof, and the mercy-seat; 36 the table, all the vessels thereof, and the shewbread; 37 ^q the pure candlestick, the lamps thereof, even the lamps to be set in order, and all the vessels thereof, and the oil for the light; 38 and ^r the golden altar, and the anointing oil, and the sweet incense, and ^s the screen for the door of the Tent; 39 the brasen altar, and its grating of brass, its staves, and all its vessels, the laver and its base; 40 ^t the hangings of the court, its pillars, and its sockets, and ^u the screen for the gate of the court, ^v the cords thereof, and the pins thereof, and all the instruments of the service of the tabernacle, for the tent of meeting; 41 the finely wrought garments for ministering in the holy place, and the holy garments for Aaron the priest, and the garments of his sons, to minister in the priest's office. 42^w According to all that the

LORD commanded Moses, so the children of Israel did all the work. 43 And Moses saw all the work, and, behold, they had done it; as the LORD had commanded, even so had they done it: and Moses ^x blessed them.

1 And the LORD spake unto 40 Moses, saying, 2 On the first day of the ^y first month shalt thou ^z rear up the tabernacle of the tent of meeting. 3 And thou shalt put therein the ark of the testimony, and thou shalt ^a screen the ark with the veil. 4 And ^b thou shalt bring in the table, and set in order the things that are upon it; ^c and thou shalt bring in the candlestick, and ³ light the lamps thereof. 5 ^d And thou shalt set the golden altar for incense before the ark of the testimony, and put the screen of the door to the tabernacle. 6 ^e And thou shalt set the altar of burnt offering before the door of the tabernacle of the tent of meeting. 7 ^f And thou shalt set the laver between the tent of meeting and the altar, and shalt put water therein. 8 And thou shalt set up the court round about, and hang up the screen of the gate of the court. 9 And thou shalt ^g take the anointing oil, and ^g anoint the tabernacle, and all that is therein, and shalt hallow it, and all the furniture thereof: and it shall be holy. 10 And thou shalt anoint ^h the altar of burnt offering, and all its vessels, and sanctify the altar: ⁱ and the altar shall be most holy. 11 And thou shalt anoint the laver ^h and its base, and sanctify it. 12 ^j And thou shalt bring Aaron and his sons unto the door of the tent of meeting, and shalt wash them with water. 13 And thou shalt put upon Aaron the holy garments; and thou shalt anoint him, and sanctify him, that he may minister unto me in the priest's office. 14 And thou shalt bring his sons, and put coats upon them: 15 ^k and thou shalt anoint them, as thou didst anoint their father, that they may minister unto me in the priest's office: and their anointing shall be to them for ^l an everlasting priesthood throughout their generations. 16 Thus did Moses: according to all that the LORD commanded him, so did he.

17 And it came to pass in the

^x Lev. 9. 22, 23.
Num. 6. 23-27.
Josh. 22. 6.
2 Sam. 6. 18.
1 Kin. 8. 14.
2 Chr. 6. 3 & 30. 27.
^y Cp. ch. 12. 2 & 13. 4.
^z ver. 17.
ch. 26. 30.
^a ver. 21.
Cp. ch. 35. 12.
^b ver. 22.
ch. 26. 35.
^c ver. 24, 25.
^d ver. 26.
Cp. ch. 39. 35.

^e ver. 29.

^f ver. 30.
ch. 30. 18.

^g ch. 30. 26.

^h ch. 30. 28.

ⁱ ch. 29. 37.

^j See Lev. 8. 1-13.

^k ch. 28. 41 & 29. 7.

^l Num. 25. 13.

^w ch. 35. 10.

1 Or, turban 2 Or, porpoise-skins 3 Or, set up

first month in the second year, on the first day of the month, that ^mthe tabernacle was reared up. ¹⁸ And Moses reared up the tabernacle, and laid its sockets, and set up the boards thereof, and put in the bars thereof, and reared up its pillars. ¹⁹ And he spread the tent over the tabernacle, and put the covering of the tent above upon it; as the LORD commanded Moses. ²⁰ And he took and ⁿput the testimony into the ark, and set the staves on the ark, and put the mercy-seat above upon the ark: ²¹ and he brought the ark into the tabernacle, and ^oset up the veil of the screen, and screened ^pthe ark of the testimony; as the LORD commanded Moses. ²² ^qAnd he put the table in the tent of meeting, upon the side of the tabernacle northward, without the veil. ²³ And he set the bread in order upon it before the LORD; as the LORD commanded Moses. ²⁴ ^rAnd he put the candlestick in the tent of meeting, over against the table, on the side of the tabernacle southward. ²⁵ ^sAnd he ¹lighted the lamps before the LORD; as the LORD commanded Moses. ²⁶ ^tAnd he put the golden altar in the tent of meeting before the veil: ²⁷ and he burnt thereon incense of sweet spices; as the LORD commanded Moses. ²⁸ ^uAnd he put the screen of the door to the tabernacle. ²⁹ ^vAnd he set the altar of burnt

offering at the door of the tabernacle of the tent of meeting, and offered upon it the burnt offering and ^wthe meal offering; as the LORD commanded Moses. ³⁰ ^xAnd he set the laver between the tent of meeting and the altar, and put water therein, to wash withal. ³¹ And Moses and ^yAaron and his sons ^zwashed their hands and their feet thereat; ³² when they went into the tent of meeting, and when they came near unto the altar, they washed: as the LORD commanded Moses. ³³ ^aAnd he reared up the court round about the tabernacle and the altar, and set up the screen of the gate of the court. ^b So Moses finished the work.

³⁴ Then ^cthe cloud covered the tent of meeting, and ^dthe glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle. ³⁵ And Moses was not able to enter into the tent of meeting, because the cloud abode thereon, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle. ³⁶ And ^ewhen the cloud was taken up from over the tabernacle, the children of Israel went onward, throughout all their journeys: ³⁷ but ^fif the cloud were not taken up, then they journeyed not till the day that it was taken up. ³⁸ For the cloud of the LORD was upon the tabernacle by day, and there was fire therein by night, in the sight of all the house of Israel, throughout all their journeys.

THE THIRD BOOK OF MOSES, COMMONLY CALLED LEVITICUS.

¹ AND ^athe LORD called unto **I** Moses, and spake unto him ^bout of the tent of meeting, saying, ² Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, ^cWhen any man of you offereth an oblation unto the LORD, ye shall offer your oblation of the cattle, *even* of the herd and of the flock.

³ If his oblation be a burnt offering of the herd, he shall offer it ^da male without blemish: he shall offer it at the door of the tent of meeting,

that he may be accepted before the LORD. ⁴ And ^ehe shall lay his hand upon the head of the burnt offering; and it shall be ^faccepted for him ^gto make atonement for him. ⁵ And he shall kill the bullock before the LORD: and Aaron's sons, the priests, shall present the blood, ^hand sprinkle the blood round about upon the altar that is at the door of the tent of meeting. ⁶ And he shall flay the

Num. 15. 25. 2 Chr. 29. 23, 24. Cp. ch. 9. 7 & 16. 24. 2 Chr. 35. 11. Heb. 12. 24. 1 Pet. 1. 2.

1 Or, set up

^w ch. 29. 41 & 30. 9.

^x ver. 7.

^y ch. 30. 19, 20.

^z ch. 30. 21.

^a ver. 8. ch. 27. 9, 16.

^b Cp. Heb. 3. 1-6.

^c See ch. 13. 21.

^d ch. 29. 43. Lev. 16. 2. Num. 9. 15.

Cp. 1 Kin. 8. 10, 11 & 2 Chr. 5. 13, 14.

& 7. 2 & Isai. 6. 4 & Hag. 2. 7, 9.

& Rev. 15. 8.

^e Num. 9. 17 & 10. 11.

Cp. Neh. 9. 19.

^f See Num. 9. 19-22.

^g See Num. 9. 19-22.

^h ch. 3. 2, 8, 13 & 4. 4, 15, 24, 29, 33 & 8. 14, 18, 22 & 16. 21.

Ex. 29. 10, 15, 19.

^f ch. 22. 21, 27.

Cp. Isai. 56. 7 & Rom. 12. 1 & Phil. 4. 18.

^g ch. 4. 20, 26, 31, 35.

^h ch. 3. 8.

^m ver. 1. Num. 7. 1.

ⁿ ch. 25. 16. See ch. 16. 34.

^o ver. 3. See ch. 35. 12.

^p ver. 3, 20.

^q ver. 4. ch. 26. 35.

^r ch. 26. 35.

^s ver. 4. ch. 25. 37.

^t ver. 5. ch. 30. 6, 7.

^u ver. 5. ch. 26. 36.

^v ver. 6.

^a Ex. 19. 3.

^b Ex. 40. 34, 35.

Num. 12. 4, 5.

^c ch. 22. 18, 19.

^d See Ex. 12. 5.

burnt offering, and cut it into its pieces. **7** And the sons of Aaron the priest shall put fire upon the altar, and ¹lay wood in order upon the fire: **8** and Aaron's sons, the priests, shall lay the pieces, the head, and the fat, in order upon the wood that is on the fire which is upon the altar: **9** but its inwards and its legs shall he wash with water: and the priest shall burn the whole on the altar, for a burnt offering, ²an offering made by fire, of ³a sweet savour unto the LORD.

10 And if his oblation be of the flock, of the sheep, or of the goats, for a burnt offering; he shall offer it a male without blemish. **11** And he shall kill it on the side of the altar northward before the LORD: and Aaron's sons, the priests, shall sprinkle its blood upon the altar round about. **12** And he shall cut it into its pieces, with its head and its fat: and the priest shall lay them in order on the wood that is on the fire which is upon the altar: **13** but the inwards and the legs shall he wash with water: and the priest shall offer the whole, and burn it upon the altar: it is a burnt offering, ⁴an offering made by fire, of ⁵a sweet savour unto the LORD.

14 And if his oblation to the LORD be a burnt offering of fowls, then he shall offer his oblation of ⁶turtledoves, or of young pigeons. **15** And the priest shall bring it unto the altar, and ⁷wring off its head, and burn it on the altar; and the blood thereof shall be drained out on the side of the altar: **16** and he shall take away its crop with the ⁸filth thereof, and cast it ⁹beside the altar on the east part, in the place of the ashes: **17** and he shall rend it by the wings thereof, ¹⁰but ¹¹shall not divide it asunder: and the priest shall burn it upon the altar, upon the wood that is upon the fire: it is a burnt offering, ¹²an offering made by fire, of ¹³a sweet savour unto the LORD.

1 And when any one offereth **2** an oblation of ¹⁴a meal offering unto the LORD, his oblation shall be of fine flour; ¹⁵and he shall pour oil upon it, and put frankincense thereon: **2** and he shall bring it to Aaron's sons the priests: and he shall take thereout his handful of

the fine flour thereof, and of the oil thereof, with all the frankincense thereof; and the priest shall burn ¹⁶it as ¹⁷the memorial thereof upon the altar, ¹⁸an offering made by fire, of a sweet savour unto the LORD: **3** and ¹⁹that which is left of the meal offering shall be Aaron's and his sons': ²⁰it is a thing most holy of the offerings of the LORD made by fire.

4 And when thou offerest an oblation of a meal offering baken in the oven, it shall be ²¹unleavened cakes of fine flour mingled with oil, or unleavened wafers anointed with oil. **5** And if thy oblation be a meal offering of the ²²baking pan, it shall be of fine flour unleavened, mingled with oil. **6** Thou shalt part it in pieces, and pour oil thereon: it is a meal offering. **7** And if thy oblation be a meal offering of the frying pan, it shall be made of fine flour with oil. **8** And thou shalt bring the meal offering that is made of these things unto the LORD: and it shall be presented unto the priest, and he shall bring it unto the altar. **9** And the priest shall take up from the meal offering the memorial thereof, and shall burn it upon the altar: ²³an offering made by fire, ²⁴of a sweet savour unto the LORD. **10** And ²⁵that which is left of the meal offering shall be Aaron's and his sons': ²⁶it is a thing most holy of the offerings of the LORD made by fire. **11** No meal offering, which ye shall offer unto the LORD, shall be made with ²⁷leaven: for ye shall burn no leaven, nor any honey, as an offering made by fire unto the LORD. **12** ²⁸As an oblation of firstfruits ye shall offer them unto the LORD: but they shall not come up for a sweet savour on the altar. **13** And every oblation of thy meal offering ²⁹shalt thou season with salt; neither shalt thou suffer ³⁰the salt of the covenant of thy God to be lacking from thy meal offering: ³¹with all thine oblations thou shalt offer salt.

14 And if thou offer a meal offering of firstfruits unto the LORD, thou shalt offer for the meal offering of thy firstfruits ³²corn in the ear parched with fire, bruised corn of the fresh ear. **15** And ³³thou shalt put oil upon it, and lay frankincense thereon: it is a meal offering.

¹ Cp. Gen. 22. 9.

² ch. 2. 3, 9, 10, 11, 16 & 3. 5, 9, 11, 14, 16 & 4. 35. Ex. 29. 18, 25, 41. ³ See Gen. 8. 21. ⁴ ver. 5.

⁵ ch. 5. 7 & 12. 8. Cp. Luke 2. 24.

⁶ ch. 5. 8 & mg. for mg.

⁷ ch. 6. 10.

⁸ Cp. Gen. 15. 10.

⁹ ch. 6. 14 & 9. 17. Num. 15. 4. Ps. 20. 3 (mg.). ¹⁰ ver. 15.

¹¹ ver. 9, 16. ch. 5. 12 & 6. 15 & 24. 7. Cp. Isai. 66. 3 (mg.) & Acts 10. 4. ¹² See ch. 1. 9. ¹³ ch. 7. 9 & 10. 12, 13. Cp. Eccus. 7. 31. ¹⁴ Cp. Ex. 40. 10. ¹⁵ Ex. 29. 2.

¹⁶ ch. 6. 21 & 7. 9. Cp. 1 Chr. 23. 29 & Ezek. 4. 3.

¹⁷ See ch. 1. 9. ¹⁸ Cp. Phil. 4. 18. ¹⁹ ver. 3.

²⁰ ch. 6. 17. Cp. Matt. 16. 12 & Mark 8. 15 & Luke 12. 1 & 1 Cor. 5. 8 & Gal. 5. 9. ²¹ See Ex. 23. 19.

²² Mark 9. 49 (mg.). Col. 4. 6. ²³ Num. 18. 19. Cp. 2 Chr. 13. 5. ²⁴ Ezek. 43. 24.

²⁵ ch. 23. 14. Cp. Josh. 5. 11. ²⁶ ver. 1.

ⁱ See ver. 2.

16 And the priest shall burn ⁱthe memorial of it, part of the bruised corn thereof, and part of the oil thereof, with all the frankincense thereof: it is an offering made by fire unto the LORD.

^j ch. 17. 5
& 22. 21
& 23. 19.
Amos 5. 22.
See ch. 7.
11-21, 29-34.

^k ver. 7. 12.
^l See Ex. 12. 5.
^m See ch. 1. 4.

ⁿ ch. 17. 6.

1 And if his oblation be ^ja sacrifice of ¹peace offerings; if he offer of the herd, whether male or female, ^khe shall offer it ^lwithout blemish before the LORD.

2 And ^mhe shall lay his hand upon the head of his oblation, and kill it at the door of the tent of meeting: and Aaron's sons the priests ⁿshall sprinkle the blood upon the altar round about. **3** And he shall offer of the sacrifice of peace offerings an offering made by fire unto the LORD; ^othe fat that covereth the inwards, and all the fat that is upon the inwards, ⁴^pand the two kidneys, and the fat that is on them, which is by the loins, and the caul upon the liver, ²with the kidneys, shall he take away. **5** And Aaron's sons ^qshall burn it on the altar upon the burnt offering, which is upon the wood that is on the fire: it is an offering made by fire, of a sweet savour unto the LORD.

^o ch. 4. 8, 9.
Ex. 29. 13, 22.
^p ver. 10.

^q ch. 6. 12.

6 And if his oblation for a sacrifice of peace offerings unto the LORD be of the flock; male or female, he shall offer it ^lwithout blemish. **7** If he offer a lamb for his oblation, ^kthen shall he offer it before the LORD: **8** and he shall lay his hand upon the head of his oblation, and kill it before the tent of meeting: and Aaron's sons shall sprinkle the blood thereof upon the altar round about. **9** And he shall offer of the sacrifice of peace offerings an offering made by fire unto the LORD; the fat thereof, ^rthe fat tail entire, he shall take it away hard by the backbone; and the fat that covereth the inwards, and all the fat that is upon the inwards, ¹⁰and the two kidneys, and the fat that is upon them, which is by the loins, and the caul upon the liver, ^swith the kidneys, shall he take away. **11** And the priest shall burn it upon the altar: it is ^tthe ³food of the offering made by fire unto the LORD.

^r ch. 9. 19.
Ex. 29. 22.

^s ver. 4.

^t ch. 21. 6, 8, 17, 21, 22
& 22. 7, 25.
Num. 28. 2.
Ezek. 44. 7.
Mal. 1. 7.

12 And if his oblation be a goat, then ^khe shall offer it before the LORD: **13** and ^mhe shall lay his hand upon the head of it, and kill

it before the tent of meeting: and the sons of Aaron shall sprinkle the blood thereof upon the altar round about. **14** And he shall offer thereof his oblation, *even* an offering made by fire unto the LORD; the fat that covereth the inwards, and all the fat that is upon the inwards, **15** and the two kidneys, and the fat that is upon them, which is by the loins, and the caul upon the liver, ^swith the kidneys, shall he take away. **16** And the priest shall burn them upon the altar: it is ^tthe food of the offering made by fire, for a sweet savour: ^uall the fat is the LORD'S. **17** It shall be a ^vperpetual statute throughout your generations in all your dwellings, that ye shall eat neither ^ufat nor ^wblood.

^u ch. 7. 23-25.

¹ Sam. 2.

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Ezek. 44.

7, 15.

^v ch. 6. 18

& 7. 36

& 17. 7

& 23. 14, ^{al}

Cp. Ezek.

34. 3 (?)

^w ch. 7. 26

& 17. 10-14

& 19. 26.

Gen. 9. 4.

Deut. 12.

16, 23

& 15. 23.

¹ Sam. 14.

33.

Acts 15.

20, 29.

^x ch. 5. 15,

18.

Cp. Ps. 19.

12.

See Num.

15. 22-29.

^y ver. 13,

22, 27.

ch. 5. 17.

^z Cp. Heb.

7. 27, 28.

^a ch. 9. 2.

^b ch. 1. 3, 4.

^c ver. 16, 17.

ch. 5. 9

& 16. 14.

Num. 19. 4.

Cp. Isai.

52. 15.

^d ch. 8. 15

& 9. 9

& 16. 18.

^e Cp. Ex.

39. 38.

^f ch. 5. 9

& 8. 15

& 9. 9.

Ex. 29. 12.

^g ch. 3. 3.

¹ Or, *thank offerings* ² Or, *which he shall take away by the kidneys* ³ Heb. *bread*. ⁴ Or, *through error*

^h ch. 3. 4. upon the liver, ^h with the kidneys, shall he take away, ¹⁰ as it is taken off from the ox of the sacrifice of peace offerings: and the priest shall burn them upon the altar of burnt offering. ¹¹ ⁱ And the skin of the bullock, and all its flesh, with its head, and with its legs, and its inwards, and its dung, ¹² even the whole bullock shall he carry forth ^j without the camp unto a clean place, where the ashes are poured out, and ^k burn it on wood with fire: where the ashes are poured out shall it be burnt.

¹³ And ^l if the whole congregation of Israel shall err, and ^m the thing be hid from the eyes of the assembly, and they have done any of the things which the LORD hath commanded not to be done, and are guilty; ¹⁴ ⁿ when the sin wherein they have sinned is known, then the assembly shall offer a young bullock for a sin offering, and bring it before the tent of meeting. ¹⁵ And the elders of the congregation ^o shall lay their hands upon the head of the bullock before the LORD: and the bullock shall be killed before the LORD. ¹⁶ And ^p the anointed priest shall bring of the blood of the bullock to the tent of meeting: ¹⁷ and the priest shall dip his finger in the blood, and sprinkle it seven times before the LORD, before the veil. ¹⁸ And he shall put of the blood upon the horns of the altar which is before the LORD, that is in the tent of meeting, and all the blood shall he pour out at the base of the altar of burnt offering, which is at the door of the tent of meeting. ¹⁹ And all the fat thereof shall he take off from it, and burn it upon the altar. ²⁰ Thus shall he do with the bullock; as he did ^q with the bullock of the sin offering, so shall he do with this: ^r and the priest shall make atonement for them, and they shall be forgiven. ²¹ And he shall carry forth the bullock ^j without the camp, and burn it as he burned the first bullock: it is the sin offering for the assembly.

²² When a ruler sinneth, and ^s doeth unwittingly any one of all the things which the LORD his God hath commanded not to be done, and is guilty; ²³ ^t if his sin, wherein

he hath sinned, be made known to him, he shall bring for his oblation a goat, a male without blemish; ²⁴ and ^u he shall lay his hand upon the head of the goat, and kill it in the place where they kill the burnt offering before the LORD: it is a sin offering. ²⁵ ^v And the priest shall take of the blood of the sin offering with his finger, and put it upon the horns of the altar of burnt offering, and the blood thereof shall he pour out at the base of the altar of burnt offering. ²⁶ And all the fat thereof shall he burn upon the altar, as ^w the fat of the sacrifice of peace offerings: and ^x the priest shall make atonement for him as concerning his sin, and he shall be forgiven.

²⁷ And ^y if any one of the ¹ common people sin unwittingly, in doing any of the things which the LORD hath commanded not to be done, and be guilty; ²⁸ ^z if his sin, which he hath sinned, be made known to him, then he shall bring for his oblation a goat, a female without blemish, for his sin which he hath sinned. ²⁹ ^a And he shall lay his hand upon the head of the sin offering, and kill the sin offering in the place of burnt offering. ³⁰ And the priest shall take of the blood thereof with his finger, and put it upon the horns of the altar of burnt offering, and all the blood thereof shall he pour out at the base of the altar. ³¹ And ^b all the fat thereof shall he take away, ^c as the fat is taken away from off the sacrifice of peace offerings; and the priest shall burn it upon the altar for ^d a sweet savour unto the LORD; ^e and the priest shall make atonement for him, and he shall be forgiven.

³² And if he bring a lamb as his oblation for a sin offering, he shall bring it ^f a female without blemish. ³³ ^a And he shall lay his hand upon the head of the sin offering, and kill it for a sin offering in the place where they kill the burnt offering. ³⁴ And the priest shall take of the blood of the sin offering with his finger, and put it upon the horns of the altar of burnt offering, and all the blood thereof shall he pour out at the base of the altar: ³⁵ and all the fat thereof shall he take

^u See ch. 1. 4.

^v ver. 7, 18, 30, 34.

^w ver. 10, 31. ch. 3. 3, 5. ^x ver. 20, 31, 35. ch. 5. 10, 13, 16, 18 & 6. 7 & 14. 18 & 15. 15. ^y ver. 2. Num. 15. 27.

^z ver. 14, 23.

^a ver. 4, 15, 24. See ch. 1. 4.

^b ch. 3. 14. ^c ver. 10, 26. ch. 3. 3.

^d ch. 1. 9. See Gen. 8. 21. ^e ver. 20, 26, 35.

^f ver. 28.

g ch. 3. 3, 9.

away, ^gas the fat of the lamb is taken away from the sacrifice of peace offerings; and the priest shall burn them on the altar, ¹upon the offerings of the LORD made by fire: ^hand the priest shall make atonement for him as touching his sin that he hath sinned, and he shall be forgiven.

h ver. 20, 26, 31.

i 1 Kin. 8.

31.

Prov. 29.

24.

Cp. 1 Sam.

14, 24, 26

& Matt. 26.

63.

j ver. 17.

ch. 7. 18

& 10. 17

& 17. 16

& 19. 8

& 20. 17, 19.

Num. 5. 31.

Cp. Num.

9. 13.

k ch. 11. 24,

23, 31, 39.

Num. 19.

11, 13, 16.

l See ch. 12

& ch. 13

& ch. 15.

m Cp. Judg.

11. 30, 31

& 1 Sam.

14. 24

& 25. 22

& Mark

6. 23

& Acts 23.

12.

n Eccles.

5. 2.

o ch. 16. 21

& 26. 40.

Num. 5. 7.

Ezra 10. 1.

Cp. Josh.

7. 19.

p ch. 12. 8

& 14. 21.

q See ch. 1.

14.

r ch. 1. 15,

17.

s ch. 1. 15.

t ch. 4. 7, 18,

30, 34.

u See ch. 4.

20, 26, 31,

35.

5 And if any one sin, in that he heareth the voice of ⁱadjuration, he being a witness, whether he hath seen or known, if he do not utter ^jit, then he shall ^kbear his iniquity: **2** or ^hif any one touch any unclean thing, whether it be the carcase of an unclean beast, or the carcase of unclean cattle, or the carcase of unclean creeping things, and it be hidden from him, and he be unclean, then he shall be guilty: **3** or if he touch ^lthe uncleanness of man, whatsoever his uncleanness be wherewith he is unclean, and it be hid from him; when he knoweth of it, then he shall be guilty: **4** or if any one ^mswear rashly with his lips to do evil, or to do good, whatsoever it be that a man shall ⁿutter rashly with an oath, and it be hid from him; when he knoweth of it, then he shall be guilty in one of these *things*: **5** and it shall be, when he shall be guilty in one of these *things*, that ^ohe shall confess that wherein he hath sinned: **6** and he shall bring ²his guilt offering unto the LORD for his sin which he hath sinned, a female from the flock, a lamb or a goat, for a sin offering; and the priest shall make atonement for him as concerning his sin.

7 And ^pif his means suffice not for a lamb, then he shall bring ²his guilt offering for that wherein he hath sinned, two ^qturtledoves, or two young pigeons, unto the LORD; one for a sin offering, and the other for a burnt offering. **8** And he shall bring them unto the priest, who shall offer that which is for the sin offering first, and ^rwring off its head from its neck, ^sbut shall not divide it asunder: **9** and he shall sprinkle of the blood of the sin offering upon the side of the altar; and ^tthe rest of the blood shall be drained out ^uat the base of the altar: it is a sin offering. **10** And he shall ⁴offer the second for a burnt offering, according to the ordinance: ^uand

the priest shall make atonement for him as concerning his sin which he hath sinned, and he shall be forgiven.

11 But if his means suffice not for two turtledoves, or two young pigeons, then he shall bring his oblation for that wherein he hath sinned, ^vthe tenth part of an ephah of fine flour for a sin offering; ^vhe shall put no oil upon it, neither shall he put any frankincense thereon: for it is a sin offering. **12** And he shall bring it to the priest, and ^wthe priest shall take his handful of it as the memorial thereof, and burn it on the altar, ^{1x}upon the offerings of the LORD made by fire: it is a sin offering. **13** And ^uthe priest shall make atonement for him as touching his sin that he hath sinned in any of these things, and he shall be forgiven: and *the remnant* shall be the priest's, as the meal offering.

14 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, **15** ^yIf any one commit a trespass, and sin unwittingly, in the holy things of the LORD; then ²he shall bring his guilt offering unto the LORD, a ram without blemish out of the flock, according to thy estimation in silver by shekels, after ^athe shekel of the sanctuary, for a guilt offering: **16** and he shall make restitution for that which he hath done amiss in the holy thing, and ^bshall add the fifth part thereto, and give it unto the priest: ^uand the priest shall make atonement for him with the ram of the guilt offering, and he shall be forgiven.

17 And ^cif any one sin, and do any of the things which the LORD hath commanded not to be done; ^dthough he knew it not, yet is he guilty, and shall bear his iniquity. **18** ^eAnd he shall bring a ram without blemish out of the flock, according to thy estimation, for a guilt offering, unto the priest: ^uand the priest shall make atonement for him concerning the thing wherein he erred unwittingly and knew it not, and he shall be forgiven. **19** It is a guilt offering: he is certainly guilty before the LORD.

6 **1** And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, **2** If any one sin, and ^fcommit a trespass against the LORD, and ^gdeal falsely with his

v Num. 5. 15.

w ch. 2. 2.

x ch. 4. 35.

y ch. 22. 14. Cp. Ezra 10. 2.

z Cp. Ezra 10. 19.

a See Ex. 30. 13.

b ch. 6. 5 & 22. 14 & 27. 13, 15, 27, 31. Num. 5. 7.

c ch. 4. 2.

d Num. 15. 29. Cp. Luke 12. 48. e ver. 15.

[Ch. 5. 20 in Heb.]

f Num. 5. 6. g ch. 19. 11.

1 Or, after the manner of 2 Or, for his guilt Or, his trespass offering 3 Or, pinch 4 Or, prepare

^h Ex. 22.
7, 10.

ⁱ ch. 19. 13.
Mic. 2. 2.
^j Ex. 23. 4.
Deut. 22.
1-3.
^k ch. 19. 12.
Ex. 22. 11.

^l Num. 5. 7.
Cp. ch. 5.
16
& 2 Sam.
12. 6
& Luke
19. 8.

^m ch. 5. 15,
18.

ⁿ See ch. 4.
26.

[Ch. 6. 1
in Heb.]

^o ch. 16. 4.
Ex. 28.
39-42.
Ezek. 44.
18.

^p ch. 1. 16.

^q ch. 16. 23.
Ezek. 42.
14
& 44. 19.

^r See ch. 4.
12.

^s ch. 3. 3,
9, 14.

^t ch. 2. 1.
Num. 15. 4.

neighbour in ^ha matter of deposit, or of ⁱbargain, or of robbery, or have ⁱoppressed his neighbour; ³ or ^jhave found that which was lost, and deal falsely therein, and ^kswear to a lie; in any of all these that a man doeth, sinning therein: ⁴ then it shall be, if he hath sinned, and is guilty, that he shall restore that which he took by robbery, or the thing ⁱwhich he hath gotten by oppression, or the deposit which was committed to him, or the lost thing which he found, ⁵ or any thing about which he hath sworn falsely; he shall even ^lrestore it in full, and shall add the fifth part more thereto: unto him to whom it appertaineth shall he give it, in the day of his being found guilty. ⁶ And he shall bring his guilt offering unto the LORD, ^ma ram without blemish out of the flock, according to thy estimation, for a guilt offering, unto the priest: ⁷ ⁿand the priest shall make atonement for him before the LORD, and he shall be forgiven; concerning whatsoever he doeth so as to be guilty thereby.

⁸ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, ⁹ Command Aaron and his sons, saying, This is the law of the burnt offering: the burnt offering shall be ²on the hearth upon the altar all night unto the morning; and the fire of the altar shall be kept burning thereon. ¹⁰ And ^othe priest shall put on his linen garment, and his linen breeches shall he put upon his flesh; and he shall take up the ashes whereto the fire hath consumed the burnt offering on the altar, and he shall put them ^pbeside the altar. ¹¹ And ^qhe shall put off his garments, and put on other garments, and carry forth the ashes ^rwithout the camp unto a clean place. ¹² And the fire upon the altar shall be kept burning thereon, it shall not go out; and the priest shall burn wood on it every morning: and he shall lay the burnt offering in order upon it, and shall burn thereon ^sthe fat of the peace offerings. ¹³ Fire shall be kept burning upon the altar continually; it shall not go out.

¹⁴ And this is the law of ^tthe meal offering: the sons of Aaron

shall offer it before the LORD, before the altar. ¹⁵ And he shall take up therefrom his handful, of the fine flour of the meal offering, and of the oil thereof, and all the frankincense which is upon the meal offering, and shall burn it upon the altar for a sweet savour, as ^uthe memorial thereof, unto the LORD. ¹⁶ And ^vthat which is left thereof shall Aaron and his sons eat: it shall be eaten without leaven ^win a holy place; in the court of the tent of meeting they shall eat it. ¹⁷ ^xIt shall not be baked with leaven. ^yI have given it as their portion of my offerings made by fire; ^zit is most holy, as the sin offering, and as the guilt offering. ¹⁸ ^aEvery male among the children of Aaron shall eat of it, as a due for ever throughout your generations, from the offerings of the LORD made by fire: ^bwhosoever toucheth them shall be holy.

¹⁹ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, ²⁰ ^cThis is the oblation of Aaron and of his sons, which they shall offer unto the LORD in the day when he is anointed; ^dthe tenth part of an ephah of fine flour for a meal offering perpetually, half of it in the morning, and half thereof in the evening. ²¹ On a ^ebaking pan it shall be made with oil; when it is ^fsoaked, thou shalt bring it in: in ³baken pieces shalt thou offer the meal offering for a sweet savour unto the LORD. ²² And the anointed priest that shall be in his stead from among his sons shall offer it: by a statute for ever ^git shall be wholly burnt unto the LORD. ²³ And every meal offering of the priest shall be wholly burnt: it shall not be eaten.

²⁴ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, ²⁵ Speak unto Aaron and to his sons, saying, ^hThis is the law of the sin offering: ⁱin the place where the burnt offering is killed shall the sin offering be killed before the LORD: ^jit is most holy. ²⁶ ^kThe priest that offereth it for sin shall eat it: ^lin a holy place shall it be eaten, in the court of the tent of meeting. ²⁷ ^{4b}Whatsoever shall touch the flesh thereof shall be holy: and when there is sprinkled of the blood thereof upon

^u ch. 2. 2, 9.

^v ch. 2. 3, 10.
Ezek. 44.
29.
Ecclus. 45.
21.
Cp. 1 Cor.
9. 13.
^w ver. 26.
ch. 10. 12,
13.
^x ch. 2. 11.
^y Num.
18. 9.
^z ver. 25, 29.
ch. 2. 3
& 7. 1.
^a ch. 7. 6.
Num. 18.
10.

^b ch. 22. 3-7.
Ex. 29. 37
(mg.)
& 30. 29
(mg.).
^c Ex. 29. 1, 2.

^d ch. 5. 11.
Ex. 16. 36.

^e ch. 2. 5
& 7. 9.
^f ch. 7. 12.

^g Ex. 29. 25.

^h See ch. 4.

ⁱ ch. 1. 3,
5, 11
& 4. 24,
29, 33.
Cp. ch. 7. 2.
^j ver. 17, 29.
^k ch. 10. 17,
18.
Num. 18.
9, 19.
Ezek. 44.
27-29.
^l ver. 16.

1 Or, *pledge*

2 Or, *on its firewood*

3 The meaning of the Hebrew word is uncertain.
4 Or, *Whosoever*

any garment, thou shalt wash that whereon it was sprinkled in a holy place. **28** But ^mthe earthen vessel wherein it is sodden ⁿshall be broken : and if it be sodden in a brassen vessel, it shall be scoured, and rinsed in water. **29** ^aEvery male among the priests shall eat thereof : ^jit is most holy. **30** ^oAnd no sin offering, whereof any of the blood is brought into the tent of meeting to make atonement in the holy place, shall be eaten : it shall be burnt with fire.

1 And ^pthis is the law of the ^qguilt offering : ^rit is most holy.

2 ^sIn the place where they kill the burnt offering shall they kill the guilt offering : and the blood thereof shall he sprinkle upon the altar round about. **3** And he shall offer of it ^tall the fat thereof ; the fat tail, and the fat that covereth the inwards, **4** and the two kidneys, and the fat that is on them, which is by the loins, and the caul upon the liver, ^uwith the kidneys, shall he take away : **5** and the priest shall burn them upon the altar for an offering made by fire unto the LORD : it is a guilt-offering. **6** ^vEvery male among the priests shall eat thereof : it shall be eaten in a holy place : ^wit is most holy.

7 As is ^xthe sin offering, so is the guilt offering : there is one law for them : the priest that maketh atonement therewith, he shall have it. **8** And the priest that offereth any man's burnt offering, even the priest shall have to himself the skin of the burnt offering which he hath offered. **9** And ^yevery meal offering that is baked in the oven, and all that is dressed ^zin the frying pan, and on the ^abaking pan, shall be the priest's that offereth it. **10** And every meal offering, mingled with oil, or dry, shall all the sons of Aaron have, one as well as another.

11 And ^bthis is the law of the sacrifice of peace offerings, which one shall offer unto the LORD. **12** If he offer it for a thanksgiving, then he shall offer with the sacrifice of thanksgiving ^cunleavened cakes mingled with oil, and unleavened wafers anointed with oil, and cakes mingled with oil, of fine flour ^dsoaked. **13** ^eWith cakes of leavened bread he shall offer his oblation with the sacrifice of his peace

offerings for thanksgiving. **14** And of it he shall offer one out of each oblation for ^fan heave offering unto the LORD ; ^git shall be the priest's that sprinkleth the blood of the peace offerings. **15** And the flesh of the sacrifice of his peace offerings ^hfor thanksgiving shall be eaten on the day of his oblation ; he shall not leave any of it until the morning. **16** But ⁱif the sacrifice of his oblation be a vow, or a freewill offering, it shall be eaten on the day that he offereth his sacrifice : and on the morrow that which remaineth of it shall be eaten : **17** but that which remaineth of the flesh of the sacrifice on the third day shall be burnt with fire. **18** And if any of the flesh of the sacrifice of his peace offerings be eaten on the third day, it shall not be accepted, neither shall it be imputed unto him that offereth it : it shall be an ^jabomination, and the soul that eateth of it shall bear his iniquity. **19** And the flesh that toucheth any unclean thing shall not be eaten ; it shall be burnt with fire. And as for the flesh, every one that is clean shall eat thereof : **20** but the soul that eateth of the flesh of the sacrifice of peace offerings, that pertain unto the LORD, ^khaving his uncleanness upon him, that soul ^lshall be cut off from his people. **21** And when any one shall touch any unclean thing, ^mthe uncleanness of man, or an ⁿunclean beast, or any ^ounclean abomination, and eat of the flesh of the sacrifice of peace offerings, which pertain unto the LORD, that soul ^lshall be cut off from his people.

22 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, **23** Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, ^pYe shall eat no fat, of ox, or sheep, or goat. **24** And the fat of ^qthat which dieth of itself, and the fat of that which is torn of beasts, may be used for any other service : but ye shall in no wise eat of it. **25** For whosoever eateth the fat of the beast, of which men offer an offering made by fire unto the LORD, even the soul that eateth it ^lshall be cut off from his people. **26** ^rAnd ye shall eat no manner of blood, whether it be of fowl or of beast, in any of your dwellings. **27** Whosoever it be that eateth any blood, that soul ^lshall be cut off from his people.

^f Ex. 29.
27, 28.
^g Num. 18.
8, 11, 19.

^h ch. 22. 29,
30.

ⁱ ch. 19. 6-8
& 22. 21.

^j ch. 19. 7.

^k ch. 15. 3
& 22. 3.
^l See Ex.
30. 33.

^m See ch. 12
& ch. 13
& ch. 15.
ⁿ See ch. 11.
24-28.
^o See ch. 11.
10-23.

^p ch. 3. 16,
17.

^q ch. 17. 15
& 22. 8.
Ex. 22. 31.
Deut. 14.
21.
Ezek. 4. 14
& 44. 31.

^r See ch. 3.
17.

28 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, 29 Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, ^sHe that offereth the sacrifice of his peace offerings unto the LORD shall bring his oblation unto the LORD out of the sacrifice of his peace offerings: 30 ^this own hands shall bring the offerings of the LORD made by fire; the fat with the breast shall he bring, that ^uthe breast may be waved for a wave offering before the LORD. 31 ^vAnd the priest shall burn the fat upon the altar: but ^wthe breast shall be Aaron's and his sons'. 32 And ^wthe right ¹thigh shall ye give unto the priest for an heave offering out of the sacrifices of your peace offerings. 33 He among the sons of Aaron, that offereth the blood of the peace offerings, and the fat, shall have the right ¹thigh for a portion. 34 For ^wthe wave breast and the ^wheave ¹thigh have I taken of the children of Israel out of the sacrifices of their peace offerings, ^xand have given them unto Aaron the priest and unto his sons as a due for ever from the children of Israel.

35 This is the ²anointing-portion of Aaron, and the anointing-portion of his sons, out of the offerings of the LORD made by fire, in the day when he presented them to minister unto the LORD in the priest's office; 36 which the LORD commanded to be given them of the children of Israel, ^yin the day that he anointed them. It is a due for ever throughout their generations. 37 This is the law ^zof the burnt offering, of the meal offering, and of the sin offering, and ^aof the guilt offering, and ^bof the consecration, and ^cof the sacrifice of peace offerings; 38 which the LORD commanded Moses in mount Sinai, in the day that he commanded the children of Israel ^dto offer their oblations unto the LORD, in the wilderness of Sinai.

8 ^eAnd the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, 2 Take Aaron and his sons with him, and ^fthe garments, and ^gthe anointing oil, and the bullock of the sin offering, and the two rams, and the basket of unleavened bread; 3 and assemble thou all the congregation at

the door of the tent of meeting. 4 And Moses did as the LORD commanded him; and the congregation was assembled at the door of the tent of meeting. 5 And Moses said unto the congregation, ^hThis is the thing which the LORD hath commanded to be done. 6 And Moses brought Aaron and his sons, and washed them with water. 7 ⁱAnd he put upon him ^jthe coat, and girded him with the girdle, and clothed him with the robe, and put the ephod upon him, and he girded him with the cunningly woven band of the ephod, and bound it unto him therewith. 8 And he placed the breastplate upon him: and ^kin the breastplate he put ³the Urim and the Thummim. 9 And he set ^jthe ⁴mitre upon his head; and ^lupon the ⁴mitre, in front, did he set the golden plate, the holy crown; as the LORD commanded Moses. 10 ^mAnd Moses took the anointing oil, and anointed the tabernacle and all that was therein, and sanctified them. 11 And he sprinkled thereof upon the altar seven times, and anointed the altar and all its vessels, and the laver and its base, to sanctify them. 12 And he ⁿpoured of the anointing oil upon Aaron's head, and anointed him, to sanctify him. 13 And Moses brought Aaron's sons, and clothed them with coats, and girded them with girdles, and bound headties upon them; as the LORD commanded Moses. 14 And he brought ^othe bullock of the sin offering: and Aaron and his sons ^plaid their hands upon the head of the bullock of the sin offering. 15 And he slew it; ^qand Moses took the blood, and put it upon the horns of the altar round about with his finger, and purified the altar, and poured out the blood at the base of the altar, and sanctified it, to make atonement for it. 16 ^rAnd he took all the fat that was upon the inwards, and the caul of the liver, and the two kidneys, and their fat, and Moses burned it upon the altar. 17 But ^sthe bullock, and its skin, and its flesh, and its dung, he burnt with fire without the camp; as the LORD commanded Moses. 18 ^tAnd he presented the ram of the burnt offering: and Aaron and his sons

^h Ex. 29. 4.ⁱ For ver. 7-9, see Ecclus. 45. 6-12. ^j Ex. 28. 4.^k See Ex. 28. 30.^l ch. 21. 12. ^m Ex. 28. 36, 37.^m See Ex. 30. 26-29.ⁿ ch. 21. 10, 12. ^o Ex. 30. 30. ^p Ps. 133. 2. ^q Ecclus. 45. 15.^o Ezek. 43. 19. ^p ch. 4. 4.^q ch. 4. 7. ^r Ezek. 43. 20, 26. ^s Op. Heb. 9. 22.^r ch. 3. 4 & 4. 8.^s ch. 4. 11, 12.^t ver. 2.

1 Or, shoulder

2 Or, portion

3 That is, the Lights and the Perfections.

4 Or, turban

laid their hands upon the head of the ram. ¹⁹ And he killed it: and Moses sprinkled the blood upon the altar round about. ²⁰ And he cut the ram into its pieces; and Moses burnt ^uthe head, and the pieces, and the fat. ²¹ And he washed the inwards and the legs with water; and Moses burnt the whole ram upon the altar: it was a burnt offering for a sweet savour: it was an offering made by fire unto the LORD; as the LORD commanded Moses. ²² And ^vhe presented the other ram, the ram of consecration: and Aaron and his sons laid their hands upon the head of the ram. ²³ And he slew it; and Moses took of the blood thereof, and put it ^wupon the tip of Aaron's right ear, and upon the thumb of his right hand, and upon the great toe of his right foot. ²⁴ And he brought Aaron's sons, and Moses put of the blood upon the tip of their right ear, and upon the thumb of their right hand, and upon the great toe of their right foot: and Moses sprinkled the blood upon the altar round about. ²⁵ And he took the fat, and the fat tail, and all the fat that was upon the inwards, and the caul of the liver, and the two kidneys, and their fat, and the right ¹thigh: ²⁶ and out of the basket of unleavened bread, that was before the LORD, he took one unleavened cake, and one cake of oiled bread, and one wafer, and placed them on the fat, and upon the right thigh: ²⁷ and he put the whole upon the hands of Aaron, and upon the hands of his sons, and waved them for a wave offering before the LORD. ²⁸ And Moses took them from off their hands, and burnt them on the altar upon the burnt offering: they were a consecration for a sweet savour: it was an offering made by fire unto the LORD. ²⁹ And Moses took the breast, and waved it for a wave offering before the LORD: it was Moses' portion of the ram of consecration; as the LORD commanded Moses. ³⁰ And ^xMoses took of the anointing oil, and of the blood which was upon the altar, and sprinkled it upon Aaron, upon his garments, and upon his sons, and upon his sons' garments with him;

and sanctified Aaron, his garments, and his sons, and his sons' garments with him. ³¹ And Moses said unto Aaron and to his sons, Boil the flesh at the door of the tent of meeting: and there eat it and the bread that is in the basket of consecration, ²as I commanded, saying, Aaron and his sons shall eat it. ³² And that which remaineth of the flesh and of the bread shall ye burn with fire. ³³ And ye shall not go out from the door of the tent of meeting seven days, until the days of your consecration be fulfilled: for he ^yshall ³consecrate you seven days. ³⁴ As hath been done this day, so the LORD hath commanded to do, to make atonement for you. ³⁵ And at the door of the tent of meeting shall ye abide day and night seven days, and ^zkeep the charge of the LORD, that ye die not: for so I am commanded. ³⁶ And Aaron and his sons did all the things which the LORD commanded by the hand of Moses.

¹ And ^ait came to pass on the **9** eighth day, that Moses called Aaron and his sons, and the elders of Israel; ² and he said unto Aaron, ^bTake thee a bull calf for a sin offering, and ^ca ram for a burnt offering, without blemish, and offer them before the LORD. ³ And unto the children of Israel thou shalt speak, saying, ^dTake ye a he-goat for a sin offering; and a calf and a lamb, both of the first year, without blemish, for a burnt offering; ⁴ and an ox and a ram for peace offerings, to sacrifice before the LORD; and ^ea meal offering mingled with oil: for ^fto-day the LORD appeareth unto you. ⁵ And they brought that which Moses commanded before the tent of meeting: and all the congregation drew near and stood before the LORD. ⁶ And Moses said, This is the thing which the LORD commanded that ye should do: and the glory of the LORD shall appear unto you. ⁷ And Moses said unto Aaron, Draw near unto the altar, and ^goffer thy sin offering, and thy burnt offering, and make atonement for thyself, and for the people: and ^hoffer the oblation of the people, and make atonement for them; as the LORD commanded.

^u ch. 1. 8.^v ver. 2.^w See ch. 14. 14-17.^y Ezek. 43. 25, 26.^z Num. 3. 7 & 9. 19. Deut. 11. 1. 1 Kin. 2. 3. Zech. 3. 7.^a Ezek. 43. 27.^b ch. 4. 3 & 8. 14. Ex. 29. 1. ^c ch. 8. 18.^d ch. 4. 23. Cp. Ezra 6. 17.^e ver. 17. ch. 2. 4. ^f ver. 6. 23. Ex. 29. 43.^x Ex. 30. 30. Num. 3. 3.^g ch. 4. 3. Heb. 5. 1-3 & 7. 27 & 9. 7.^h ch. 4. 16, 20.

¹ Or, shoulder ² The Sept., Onkelos and Syr. read, as I am commanded. See ver. 35, ch. 10. 13.
³ Heb. fill your hand.

8 So Aaron drew near unto the altar, and slew the calf of the sin offering, which was for himself. 9ⁱ And the sons of Aaron presented the blood unto him: and he dipped his finger in the blood, and ^jput it upon the horns of the altar, and poured out the blood at the base of the altar: 10^k but the fat, and the kidneys, and the caul from the liver of the sin offering, he burnt upon the altar; ^las the LORD commanded Moses. 11^m And the flesh and the skin he burnt with fire without the camp. 12 And he slew the burnt offering; and Aaron's sons delivered unto him the blood, and he ⁿsprinkled it upon the altar round about. 13^o And they delivered the burnt offering unto him, piece by piece, and the head: and he burnt them upon the altar. 14^p And he washed the inwards and the legs, and burnt them upon the burnt offering on the altar. 15^q And he presented the people's oblation, and took the goat of the sin offering which was for the people, and slew it, and ^roffered it for sin, ^sas the first. 16 And he presented the burnt offering, and offered it ^taccording to the ^uordinance. 17 And he presented ^vthe meal offering, and filled his hand therefrom, and burnt it upon the altar, ^wbesides the burnt offering of the morning. 18 He slew also the ox and the ram, ^xthe sacrifice of peace offerings, which was for the people; and Aaron's sons delivered unto him the blood, and he sprinkled it upon the altar round about, 19 and the fat of the ox; and of the ram, the fat tail, and that which covereth ^ythe inwards, and the kidneys, and the caul of the liver: 20 and they put the fat upon the breasts, ^zand he burnt the fat upon the altar: 21 and the breasts and the right thigh Aaron waved ^afor a wave offering before the LORD; as Moses commanded. 22 And Aaron ^blifted up his hands toward the people, and ^cblessed them; and he came down from offering the sin offering, and the burnt offering, and the peace offerings. 23 And Moses and Aaron went into the tent of meeting, and came out, and blessed the people: and ^dthe glory of the LORD appeared unto all the people. 24 And ^ethere came forth fire from

before the LORD, and consumed upon the altar the burnt offering and the fat: and when all the people saw it, ^fthey shouted, and ^gfell on their faces.

1 And ^hNadab and Abihu, **IO** the sons of Aaron, ⁱtook each of them his censer, and put fire therein, and laid incense thereon, and offered ^jstrange fire before the LORD, which he had not commanded them. 2 And there ^kcame forth fire from before the LORD, and devoured them, and they died before the LORD. 3 Then Moses said unto Aaron, This is it that the LORD spake, saying, I will be sanctified in them ^lthat ¹come nigh me, and before all the people ^mI will be glorified. ⁿAnd Aaron held his peace. 4 And Moses called Mishael and Elzaphan, the sons of ^oUzziel the uncle of Aaron, and said unto them, Draw near, carry your brethren from before the sanctuary out of the camp. 5 So they drew near, and carried them in their coats out of the camp; as Moses had said. 6 And Moses said unto Aaron, and unto Eleazar and unto Ithamar, his sons, ^{2p}Let not the hair of your heads go loose, neither rend your clothes; that ye die not, and that he be not ^qwroth with all the congregation: but let your brethren, the whole house of Israel, bewail the burning which the LORD hath kindled. 7^r And ye shall not go out from the door of the tent of meeting, lest ye die: ^sfor the anointing oil of the LORD is upon you. And they did according to the word of Moses.

8 And the LORD spake unto Aaron, saying, 9^t Drink no wine nor strong drink, thou, nor thy sons with thee, when ye go into the tent of meeting, that ye die not: it shall be a statute for ever throughout your generations: 10 and ^uthat ye may ^vput difference between the holy and the common, and between the unclean and the clean; 11 and ^{3v}that ye may teach the children of Israel all the statutes which the LORD hath spoken unto them by the hand of Moses.

12 And Moses spake unto Aaron, and unto Eleazar and unto Ithamar, his sons that were left, Take ^wthe meal offering that remaineth of the

^f Cp. Ezra 3. 11.
^g Cp. 1 Kin. 18. 39
& 2 Chr. 7. 3.
^h ch. 16. 1.
ⁱ Ex. 6. 23
& 28. 1.
^j Num. 3. 4
& 26. 61.
^k 1 Chr. 24. 2.
^l Cp. Num. 16. 18.
^m j Ex. 30. 9.
ⁿ ch. 9. 24.
^o Num. 16. 35.
^p Cp. 2 Sam. 6. 7.

^l ch. 21. 17,
21.
^m Ezek. 28. 22.
ⁿ Cp. Ps. 39. 9.
^o Ex. 6. 18,
22.
^p Num. 3. 19,
30.

^q ch. 13. 45
& 21. 10.
^r Ezek. 24. 16, 17.
^q Num. 1. 53
& 16. 22, 46
& 18. 5.
^s Josh. 7. 1
& 22. 18, 20.

^r ch. 21. 12.

^s ch. 8. 30.

^t Ezek. 44. 21.
^u Cp. Num. 6. 3, 20
& Luke 1. 15
& 1 Tim. 3. 3, 8.
^v ch. 11. 47
& 20. 25.
^w Ezek. 22. 26
& 44. 23.
^x ch. 14. 57.
^y Deut. 24. 8.
^z Neh. 8. 2,
8, 9.
^a Cp. Jer. 18. 18.
^b & Mal. 2. 7.

^w ch. 6. 16.
^x Num. 18. 9, 10.

1 Or, are nigh

2 Some ancient versions render, Uncover not your heads.

3 Or, ye shall

offerings of the LORD made by fire, and eat it without leaven beside the altar: for ^xit is most holy: 13 and ye shall eat it in a holy place, because it is thy due, and thy sons' due, of the offerings of the LORD made by fire: for ^yso I am commanded. 14 And ^zthe wave breast and the heave thigh shall ye eat in a clean place; thou, and thy sons, and thy daughters with thee: for they are given as thy due, and thy sons' due, out of the sacrifices of the peace offerings of the children of Israel. 15 ^aThe heave thigh and the wave breast shall they bring with the offerings made by fire of the fat, to wave it for a wave offering before the LORD: and it shall be thine, and thy sons' with thee, as a due for ever; as the LORD hath commanded.

16 And Moses diligently sought ^bthe goat of the sin offering, and, behold, it was burnt: and he was angry with Eleazar and with Ithamar, the sons of Aaron that were left, saying, 17 ^cWherefore have ye not eaten the sin offering in the place of the sanctuary, seeing ^xit is most holy, and he hath given it you ¹to bear the iniquity of the congregation, to make atonement for them before the LORD? 18 Behold, ^dthe blood of it was not brought into the sanctuary within: ye should certainly have eaten it in the sanctuary, ^eas I commanded. 19 And Aaron spake unto Moses, Behold, ^fthis day have they offered their sin offering and their burnt offering before the LORD; and there have befallen me such things as these: and if I had eaten the sin offering to-day, ^gwould it have been well-pleasing in the sight of the LORD? 20 And when Moses heard *that*, it was well-pleasing in his sight.

1 And the LORD spake unto **II** Moses and to Aaron, saying unto them, 2 Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, ^hThese are the living things which ye shall eat among all the beasts that are on the earth. 3 Whatsoever parteth the hoof, and is clovenfooted, and ²cheweth the cud, among the beasts, that shall ye eat. 4 Nevertheless these shall ye not eat of them that chew the cud, or of them that part

the hoof: the camel, because he ²cheweth the cud but parteth not the hoof, he is unclean unto you. 5 And the ³ⁱconey, because he ²cheweth the cud but parteth not the hoof, he is unclean unto you. 6 And the hare, because she ²cheweth the cud but parteth not the hoof, she is unclean unto you. 7 And the swine, because he parteth the hoof, and is clovenfooted, but ²cheweth not the cud, ^jhe is unclean unto you. 8 Of their flesh ye shall not eat, and their carcases ye shall not touch; they are unclean unto you.

9 These shall ye eat of all that are in the waters: whatsoever hath fins and scales in the waters, in the seas, and in the rivers, them shall ye eat. 10 And all that have not fins and scales in the seas, and in the rivers, of all that move in the waters, and of all the living creatures that are in the waters, they are an ^kabomination unto you, 11 and they shall be ^kan abomination unto you; ye shall not eat of their flesh, and their carcases ye shall have in abomination. 12 Whatsoever hath no fins nor scales in the waters, that is ^kan abomination unto you.

13 And these ye shall have in abomination among the fowls; they shall not be eaten, they are ^kan abomination: ^lthe ⁴eagle, and the gier eagle, and the ospray; 14 and the kite, and ^mthe falcon after its kind; 15 every raven after its kind; 16 and the ostrich, and the ⁵night hawk, and the seamew, and ⁿthe hawk after its kind; 17 and the ^olittle owl, and the cormorant, and ^pthe great owl; 18 and the ⁶horned owl, and ^qthe pelican, and the vulture; 19 and the stork, the ⁷heron after its kind, and the hoopoe, and ^rthe bat.

20 All winged creeping things that go upon all four are an abomination unto you. 21 Yet these may ye eat of all winged creeping things that go upon all four, which have legs above their feet, to leap withal upon the earth; 22 even these of them ye may eat; ^sthe ⁸locust after its kind, and the ⁸bald locust after its kind, and the ⁸cricket after its kind, and the ⁸grasshopper after its kind. 23 But all winged creeping things, which have four feet, are an abomination unto you.

1 Or, to take away

2 Heb. bringeth up.

3 Heb. shaphan, the Hyrax Syriacus or rockbadger.

4 Or, great vulture

5 Heb. tahmas, of uncertain meaning.

6 Or, swan

7 Or, ibis

8 Four kinds of locusts or grasshoppers, which are not certainly known.

x See ch. 6. 17.

y ch. 2. 3 & 6. 16.
z ch. 7. 31, 34.
Ex. 29. 24, 26, 27.
Num. 18. 11.

a ch. 7. 31, 34.

b ch. 9. 3, 15.

c ch. 6. 26, 29.

d ch. 6. 30.

e ch. 6. 26.

f ch. 9. 8, 12.

g Jer. 6. 20 & 14. 12.
Hos. 9. 4.
Mal. 1. 10, 13
& 2. 13.h For ver. 1-47, see Deut. 14. 3-20.
Cp. Matt. 15. 11 & Mark 7. 15, 18 & Acts 10. 12-15, & 11. 6-9 & Rom. 14. 14
& 1 Cor. 8. 8 & Col. 2. 16, 21 & Heb. 9. 10.i Ps. 104. 18.
Prov. 30. 26.

j Cp. Isai. 65. 4 & 66. 3, 17 & 2 Mac. 6. 18-20.

k ch. 7. 21.

l Job 39. 26, 30.
Matt. 24. 28 (mg. for mg.).
Luke 17. 37 (mg. for mg.).
m Job 28. 7.
n Job 39. 26.
o Ps. 102. 6 (Heb.).
p Isai. 34. 11 (Heb.).q Ps. 102. 6.
Isai. 34. 11.
Zeph. 2. 14.
r Isai. 2. 20.s Ex. 10. 4.
Joel 1. 4.
Cp. Matt. 3. 4 & Mark 1. 6.

24 And by these ye shall become unclean: whosoever toucheth the carcase of them shall be unclean until the even: 25 and whosoever beareth *ought* of the carcase of them ^tshall wash his clothes, and be unclean until the even. 26 Every beast which parteth the hoof, and is not clovenfooted, nor cheweth the cud, is unclean unto you: every one that toucheth them shall be unclean. 27 And whatsoever goeth upon its paws, among all beasts that go on all four, they are unclean unto you: whoso toucheth their carcase shall be unclean until the even. 28 And he that beareth the carcase of them ^tshall wash his clothes, and be unclean until the even: they are unclean unto you.

29 And these are they which are unclean unto you among the creeping things that creep upon the earth; the weasel, and ^uthe mouse, and the great lizard after its kind, 30 and the ¹gecko, and the ¹land-crocodile, and the ¹lizard, and the ¹sand-lizard, and the chameleon. 31 These are they which are unclean to you among all that creep: whosoever doth touch them, when they are dead, shall be unclean until the even. 32 And upon whatsoever any of them, when they are dead, doth fall, it shall be unclean; whether it be any vessel of wood, or raiment, or skin, or sack, whatsoever vessel it be, wherewith any work is done, ^vit must be put into water, and it shall be unclean until the even; then shall it be clean. 33 And every earthen vessel, whereinto any of them falleth, whatsoever is in it shall be unclean, and ^wit ye shall break. 34 All food *therein* which may be eaten, that on which water cometh, shall be unclean: and all drink that may be drunk in every *such* vessel shall be unclean. 35 And every thing whereupon *any part* of their carcase falleth shall be unclean; whether oven, or ²range for pots, it shall be broken in pieces: they are unclean, and shall be unclean unto you. 36 Nevertheless a fountain or a ³pit wherein is a gathering of water shall be clean: but ⁴that which toucheth their carcase shall be unclean. 37 And if *ought* of their carcase fall upon any sow-

ing seed which is to be sown, it is clean. 38 But if water be put upon the seed, and *ought* of their carcase fall thereon, it is unclean unto you.

39 And if any beast, of which ye may eat, die; he that toucheth the carcase thereof shall be unclean until the even. 40 And ^xhe that eateth of the carcase of it shall wash his clothes, and be unclean until the even: he also that beareth the carcase of it shall wash his clothes, and be unclean until the even.

41 ^yAnd every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth is an abomination; it shall not be eaten. 42 Whatsoever goeth upon the belly, and whatsoever goeth upon all four, or whatsoever hath many feet, even all creeping things that creep upon the earth, them ye shall not eat; for they are an abomination. 43 ^zYe shall not make yourselves abominable with any creeping thing that creepeth, neither shall ye make yourselves unclean with them, that ye should be defiled thereby. 44 For I am the LORD your God: sanctify yourselves therefore, and ^abe ye holy; for I am holy: ^zneither shall ye defile yourselves with any manner of creeping thing that moveth upon the earth. 45 ^bFor I am the LORD that brought you up out of the land of Egypt, to be your God: ^aye shall therefore be holy, for I am holy.

46 This is the law of the beast, and of the fowl, and of every living creature that moveth in the waters, and of every creature that creepeth upon the earth: 47 ^cto make a difference between the unclean and the clean, and between the living thing that may be eaten and the living thing that may not be eaten.

12 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, 2 Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, If a woman conceive seed, and bear a man child, then ^dshe shall be unclean seven days; ^eas in the days of the ⁵impurity of her sickness shall she be unclean. 3 And in the ^feighth day the flesh of his foreskin shall be circumcised. 4 And she shall continue in the blood of *her* purifying three and thirty days; she shall touch no hallowed thing,

^t ch. 13. 6, 34
& 14. 8, 9, 47
& 15. 5, &c.
& 16. 26, 28
& 17. 15.
Num. 19. 10
& 31. 24.

^u Isai. 66. 17.

^v ch. 15. 12.

^w ch. 6. 28
& 15. 12.

^x ch. 17. 15
& 22. 8.
Deut. 14.
21.
Ezek. 4. 14
& 44. 31.

^y Cp. ver.
29.

^z ch. 20. 25.

^a ch. 19. 2
& 20. 7, 26
& 21. 8.
Ex. 19. 6.
Cited
1 Pet. 1. 16.
Cp.
1 Thessa.
4. 7.
^b Ex. 6. 7.

^c ch. 10. 10
& 20. 25.

^d Cp. Luke
2. 22.
^e ch. 15. 19.

^f Gen. 17.
12.
Luke 1. 59
& 2. 21.
John 7. 22,
23.

1 Words of uncertain meaning, but probably denoting four kinds of lizards.
3 Or, cistern

4 Or, he who

5 Or, separation

2 Or, stewpan

nor come into the sanctuary, until the days of her purifying be fulfilled. ⁵ But if she bear a maid child, then she shall be unclean two weeks, as in her ¹impurity: and she shall continue in the blood of her purifying threescore and six days. ⁶ ^d And when the days of her purifying are fulfilled, for a son, or for a daughter, she shall bring a lamb of the first year for a burnt offering, and a young pigeon, or a turtledove, for a sin offering, unto the door of the tent of meeting, unto the priest: ⁷ and he shall offer it before the LORD, and make atonement for her; and she shall be cleansed from the fountain of her blood. This is the law for her that beareth, whether a male or a female. ⁸ And if her means suffice not for a lamb, then she shall take ^g two turtledoves, or two young pigeons; ^h the one for a burnt offering, and the other for a sin offering: ⁱ and the priest shall make atonement for her, and she shall be clean.

¹ And the LORD spake unto **13** Moses and unto Aaron, saying, ² When a man shall have in the skin of his flesh ^j a rising, or a scab, or a bright spot, and it become in the skin of his flesh the plague of leprosy, ^k then he shall be brought unto Aaron the priest, or unto one of his sons the priests: ³ and the priest shall look on the plague in the skin of the flesh: and if the hair in the plague be turned white, and the appearance of the plague be deeper than the skin of his flesh, it is the plague of leprosy: and the priest shall look on him, and pronounce him unclean. ⁴ And if the bright spot be white in the skin of his flesh, and the appearance thereof be not deeper than the skin, and the hair thereof be not turned white, then ^l the priest shall shut up *him that hath* the plague seven days: ⁵ and the priest shall look on him the seventh day: and, behold, if in his eyes the plague be at a stay, and the plague be not spread in the skin, then ^l the priest shall shut him up seven days more: ⁶ and the priest shall look on him again the seventh day: and, behold, if the plague be dim, and the plague be not spread in the skin, then the

priest shall pronounce him clean: it is a scab: and ^m he shall wash his clothes, and be clean. ⁷ But if the scab spread abroad in the skin, after that he hath shewn himself to the priest for his cleansing, he shall shew himself to the priest again: ⁸ and the priest shall look, and, behold, if the scab be spread in the skin, then the priest shall pronounce him unclean: it is leprosy.

⁹ When the plague of leprosy is in a man, then he shall be brought unto the priest; ¹⁰ and the priest shall look, and, behold, if there be a ⁿ white rising in the skin, and it have turned the hair white, and there be quick raw flesh in the rising, ¹¹ it is an old leprosy in the skin of his flesh, and the priest shall pronounce him unclean: ^o he shall not shut him up; for he is unclean. ¹² And if the leprosy break out abroad in the skin, and the leprosy cover all the skin of *him that hath* the plague from his head even to his feet, as far as appeareth to the priest; ¹³ then the priest shall look: and, behold, if the leprosy have covered all his flesh, he shall pronounce *him* clean *that hath* the plague: it is all turned white: he is clean. ¹⁴ But whensoever raw flesh appeareth in him, he shall be unclean. ¹⁵ And the priest shall look on the raw flesh, and pronounce him unclean: the raw flesh is unclean: it is leprosy. ¹⁶ Or if the raw flesh turn again, and be changed unto white, then he shall come unto the priest, ¹⁷ and the priest shall look on him: and, behold, if the plague be turned into white, then the priest shall pronounce *him* clean *that hath* the plague: he is clean.

¹⁸ And when the flesh hath in the skin thereof a ^p boil, and it is healed, ¹⁹ and in the place of the boil there is a white rising, or a bright spot, ^q reddish-white, then it shall be shewed to the priest; ²⁰ and the priest shall look, and, behold, if the appearance thereof be lower than the skin, and the hair thereof be turned white, then the priest shall pronounce him unclean: it is the plague of leprosy, it hath broken out in the boil. ²¹ But if the priest look on it, and, behold, there

^m See ch. 11. 25.

ⁿ Cp. Num. 12. 10, 12 & 2 Kin. 5. 27 & 15. 5 & 2 Chr. 26. 20, 21.

^o Cp. ver. 4, 5.

^d Cp. Luke 2. 22.

^g ch. 1. 14 & 5. 7. Cited Luke 2. 24. ^h ver. 6. ⁱ ch. 4. 26.

^j ch. 14. 56.

^k Deut. 24. 8.

^l Cp. ver. 11.

^p See Ex. 9. 9.

^q ver. 24.

be no white hairs therein, and it be not lower than the skin, but be dim, then the priest shall shut him up seven days: **22** and if it spread abroad in the skin, then the priest shall pronounce him unclean: it is a plague. **23** But ^rif the bright spot stay in its place, and be not spread, it is the scar of the boil; and the priest shall pronounce him clean.

24 Or when the flesh hath in the skin thereof a burning by fire, and the quick *flesh* of the burning become a bright spot, ^sreddish-white, or white; **25** then the priest shall look upon it: and, behold, if the hair in the bright spot be turned white, and the appearance thereof be deeper than the skin; it is leprosy, it hath broken out in the burning: and the priest shall pronounce him unclean: it is the plague of leprosy. **26** But if the priest look on it, and, behold, there be no white hair in the bright spot, and it be no lower than the skin, but be dim; then the priest shall shut him up seven days: **27** and the priest shall look upon him the seventh day: if it spread abroad in the skin, then the priest shall pronounce him unclean: it is the plague of leprosy. **28** And if the bright spot stay ^tin its place, and be not spread in the skin, but be dim; it is the rising of the burning, and the priest shall pronounce him clean: for it is the scar of the burning.

29 And when a man or woman hath a plague upon the head or upon the beard, **30** then the priest shall look on the plague: and, behold, if the appearance thereof be deeper than the skin, and there be in it yellow thin hair, then the priest shall pronounce him unclean: it is a scall, it is leprosy of the head or of the beard. **31** And if the priest look on the plague of the scall, and, behold, the appearance thereof be not deeper than the skin, and there be no black hair in it, then the priest shall shut up *him that hath* the plague of the scall seven days: **32** and in the seventh day the priest shall look on the plague: and, behold, if the scall be not spread, and there be in it no yellow hair, and the appearance of the scall be not deeper than the skin, **33** then he shall be shaven, but the scall shall he not

shave; and the priest shall shut up *him that hath* the scall seven days more: **34** and in the seventh day the priest shall look on the scall: and, behold, if the scall be not spread in the skin, and the appearance thereof be not deeper than the skin; then the priest shall pronounce him clean: and ^uhe shall wash his clothes, and be clean. **35** But if the scall spread abroad in the skin after his cleansing; **36** then the priest shall look on him. and, behold, if the scall be spread in the skin, the priest shall not seek for the yellow hair; he is unclean. **37** But if in his eyes the scall be at a stay, and black hair be grown up therein; the scall is healed, he is clean: and the priest shall pronounce him clean.

38 And when a man or a woman hath in the skin of their flesh bright spots, even white bright spots; **39** then the priest shall look: and, behold, if the bright spots in the skin of their flesh be of a dull white; it is a tetter, it hath broken out in the skin; he is clean.

40 And if a man's hair be fallen off his head, he is bald; *yet* is he clean. **41** And if his hair be fallen off from the front part of his head, he is forehead bald; *yet* is he clean. **42** But if there be in the bald head, or the bald forehead, a reddish-white plague; it is leprosy breaking out in his bald head, or his bald forehead. **43** Then the priest shall look upon him: and, behold, if the rising of the plague be reddish-white in his bald head, or in his bald forehead, as the appearance of leprosy in the skin of the flesh; **44** he is a leprous man, he is unclean: the priest shall surely pronounce him unclean; his plague is in his head.

45 And the leper in whom the plague is, his clothes shall be rent, and ^vthe hair of his head shall go loose, and he shall ^wcover his upper lip, and shall cry, ^xUnclean, unclean. **46** All the days wherein the plague is in him he shall be unclean; he is unclean: he shall dwell alone; ^ywithout the camp shall his dwelling be.

47 The ^zgarment also that the plague of leprosy is in, whether it be a woollen garment, or a linen garment; **48** whether it be in

u ver. 6.

r ver. 28.

s ver. 19.

t ver. 23.

v ch. 10. 6.

w Ezek. 24.

17, 22.

Mic. 3. 7.

x Cp. Lam.

4. 15.

y Num. 5. 2

& 12. 14, 15.

Cp. 2 Kin.

7. 3

& 15. 5

& 2 Chr.

26. 21

& Luke 17.

12.

z Cp. Jude

23

& Rev. 3. 4.

¹warp, or woof; of linen, or of woollen; whether in a skin, or in any thing made of skin; ⁴⁹if the plague be greenish or reddish in the garment, or in the skin, or in the warp, or in the woof, or in any thing of skin; it is the plague of leprosy, and shall be shewed unto the priest: ⁵⁰and the priest shall look upon the plague, and shut up *that which hath* the plague seven days: ⁵¹and he shall look on the plague on the seventh day: if the plague be spread in the garment, either in the warp, or in the woof, or in the skin, whatever service skin is used for; the plague is ^aa fretting leprosy; it is unclean. ⁵²And he shall burn the garment, whether the warp or the woof, in woollen or in linen, or any thing of skin, wherein the plague is: for it is ^aa fretting leprosy; it shall be burnt in the fire. ⁵³And if the priest shall look, and, behold, the plague be not spread in the garment, either in the warp, or in the woof, or in any thing of skin; ⁵⁴then the priest shall command that they wash the thing wherein the plague is, and he shall shut it up seven days more: ⁵⁵and the priest shall look, after that the plague is washed: and, behold, if the plague have not changed its colour, and the plague be not spread, it is unclean; thou shalt burn it in the fire: it is a fret, ^{2b}whether the bareness be within or without. ⁵⁶And if the priest look, and, behold, the plague be dim after the washing thereof, then he shall rend it out of the garment, or out of the skin, or out of the warp, or out of the woof: ⁵⁷and if it appear still in the garment, either in the warp, or in the woof, or in any thing of skin, it is breaking out: thou shalt burn that wherein the plague is with fire. ⁵⁸And the garment, either the warp, or the woof, or whatsoever thing of skin it be, which thou shalt wash, if the plague be departed from them, then it shall be washed the second time, and shall be clean. ⁵⁹This is the law of the plague of leprosy in a garment of woollen or linen, either in the warp, or the woof, or any thing of skin, to pronounce it clean, or to pronounce it unclean.

14 ¹And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, ²This shall be the law of the leper in the day of his cleansing: ^che shall be brought unto the priest: ³and the priest shall go forth ^dout of the camp; and the priest shall look, and, behold, if the plague of leprosy be healed in the leper; ⁴then shall the priest command to take for him that is to be cleansed two living clean birds, and ^ecedar wood, and ^fscarlet, and ^ghyssop: ⁵and the priest shall command to kill one of the birds in an earthen vessel over ³running water: ⁶as for the living bird, he shall take it, and the cedar wood, and the scarlet, and the hyssop, and shall dip them and the living bird in the blood of the bird that was killed over the ³running water: ⁷and he shall ^hsprinkle upon him that is to be cleansed from the leprosy ⁱseven times, and shall pronounce him clean, and shall ^jlet go the living bird ^kinto the open field. ⁸And he that is to be cleansed ^lshall wash his clothes, and shave off all his hair, and bathe himself in water, and he shall be clean: and after that he shall come into the camp, but ^mshall dwell outside his tent seven days. ⁹And it shall be ⁿon the seventh day, that he shall shave all his hair off his head and his beard and his eyebrows, even all his hair he shall shave off: and ^lhe shall wash his clothes, and he shall bathe his flesh in water, and he shall be clean. ¹⁰And on the eighth day ^ohe shall take two he-lambs without blemish, and one ewe-lamb of the first year without blemish, and three tenth parts of *an ephah* of fine flour for ^pa meal offering, mingled with oil, and one log of oil. ¹¹And the priest that cleanseth him shall set the man that is to be cleansed, and those things, before the LORD, at the door of the tent of meeting: ¹²and the priest shall take one of the he-lambs, and ^qoffer him for a guilt offering, and the log of oil, and ^rwave them for a wave offering before the LORD: ¹³and he shall kill the he-lamb ^sin the place where they kill the sin offering and the burnt offering, in the place of the sanctuary: for ^tas the sin offering is the priest's, so is the

^c Matt. 8.
2, 4.
Mark 1. 40,
44.
Luke 5. 12,
14.
& 17. 14.
^d Cp. 2 Kin.
7. 10
& Luke 17.
12

^e Num. 19. 6.
^f Heb. 9. 19.
^g See Ex.
12. 22.

^h Heb. 9. 13.

ⁱ Cp. 2 Kin.
5. 10, 14.

^j Cp. ch.
16. 22.
^k ver. 53.
Cp. ch.
17. 5.
^l ver. 47.
See ch. 11.
25.

^m Num. 12.
15.

ⁿ Cp. Num.
30. 19.

^o Cp. Matt.
8. 4.
Mark 1. 44.
Luke 5. 14.

^p Num.
15. 4.
See ch. 2.

^q ch. 5. 18
& 6. 6, 7.
^r See Ex.
29. 24.

^s ch. 1. 5, 11
& 4. 4, 24.

^t ch. 7. 7.

¹ Or, woven or knitted stuff (and in vv. 49, &c.)

² Heb. whether it be bald in the head thereof, or in the forehead thereof.

³ Heb. living.

u ch. 2. 3
& 7. 6.

v Cp. ch. 8.
23
& Ex. 29.
20.

w See ch. 4.
26.

y Num.
15. 4.
See ch. 2.

x ch. 5. 7, 11
& 12. 8.

r See Ex.
29. 24.

y See ch.
12. 8.

z ver. 10, 11.

a ver. 12.

b ver. 14-18.

guilt offering: "it is most holy: 14 and the priest shall take of the blood of the guilt offering, and the priest shall put it ^v upon the tip of the right ear of him that is to be cleansed, and upon the thumb of his right hand, and upon the great toe of his right foot: 15 and the priest shall take of the log of oil, and pour it into the palm of his own left hand: 16 and the priest shall dip his right finger in the oil that is in his left hand, and shall sprinkle of the oil with his finger seven times before the LORD: 17 and of the rest of the oil that is in his hand shall the priest put upon the tip of the right ear of him that is to be cleansed, and upon the thumb of his right hand, and upon the great toe of his right foot, upon the blood of the guilt offering: 18 and the rest of the oil that is in the priest's hand he shall put upon the head of him that is to be cleansed: ^w and the priest shall make atonement for him before the LORD. 19 And the priest shall offer the sin offering, ^w and make atonement for him that is to be cleansed because of his uncleanness; and afterward he shall kill the burnt offering: 20 and the priest shall offer the burnt offering and ^p the meal offering upon the altar: ^w and the priest shall make atonement for him, and he shall be clean. 21 And ^x if he be poor, and cannot get so much, then he shall take one he-lamb for a guilt offering ^r to be waved, ^w to make atonement for him, and one tenth part of an ephah of fine flour mingled with oil for a meal offering, and a log of oil; 22 ^y and two turtledoves, or two young pigeons, such as he is able to get; and the one shall be a sin offering, and the other a burnt offering. 23 ^z And on the eighth day he shall bring them for his cleansing unto the priest, unto the door of the tent of meeting, before the LORD. 24 ^a And the priest shall take the lamb of the guilt offering, and the log of oil, and the priest shall wave them for a wave offering before the LORD: 25 and he shall kill the lamb of the guilt offering, ^b and the priest shall take of the blood of the guilt offering, and put it upon the tip of the right ear of him that is to be cleansed, and upon the thumb of his right hand, and upon

the great toe of his right foot: 26 and the priest shall pour of the oil into the palm of his own left hand: 27 and the priest shall sprinkle with his right finger some of the oil that is in his left hand seven times before the LORD: 28 and the priest shall put of the oil that is in his hand upon the tip of the right ear of him that is to be cleansed, and upon the thumb of his right hand, and upon the great toe of his right foot, upon the place of the blood of the guilt offering: 29 and the rest of the oil that is in the priest's hand he shall put upon the head of him that is to be cleansed, to make atonement for him before the LORD. 30 And he shall offer one of ^c the turtledoves, or of the young pigeons, such as he is able to get; 31 even such as he is able to get, the one for a sin offering, and the other for a burnt offering, with the meal offering: ^w and the priest shall make atonement for him that is to be cleansed before the LORD. 32 This is the law of him in whom is the plague of leprosy, who is not able to get ^d that which pertaineth to his cleansing.

33 And the LORD spake unto Moses and unto Aaron, saying, 34 When ye be come into the land of Canaan, which I give to you ^e for a possession, and I put the plague of leprosy in a house of the land of your possession; 35 then he that owneth the house shall come and tell the priest, saying, There seemeth to me to be as it were ^f a plague in the house: 36 and the priest shall command that they empty the house, before the priest go in to see the plague, that all that is in the house be not made unclean: and afterward the priest shall go in to see the house: 37 and he shall look on the plague, and, behold, if the plague be in the walls of the house with hollow strakes, greenish or reddish, and the appearance thereof be lower than the wall; 38 then the priest shall go out of the house to the door of the house, and shut up the house seven days: 39 and the priest shall come again the seventh day, and shall look; and, behold, if the plague be spread in the walls of the house; 40 then the priest shall command that they take out the stones in which the plague is, and

c ver. 22.
ch. 15. 15.

d ver. 10.

e Gen. 17. 8.
Num. 32.
22.
Deut. 32.
49.

f Cp. Ps.
91. 10
& Zech.
5. 4.

cast them into an unclean place without the city: **41** and he shall cause the house to be scraped within round about, and they shall pour out the mortar that they scrape off without the city into an unclean place: **42** and they shall take other stones, and put them in the place of those stones; and he shall take other mortar, and shall plaister the house. **43** And if the plague come again, and break out in the house, after that he hath taken out the stones, and after he hath scraped the house, and after it is plaistered; **44** then the priest shall come in and look, and, behold, if the plague be spread in the house, it is ^ga fretting leprosy in the house: it is unclean. **45** And he shall break down the house, the stones of it, and the timber thereof, and all the mortar of the house; and he shall carry them forth out of the city into an unclean place. **46** Moreover he that goeth into the house all the while that it is shut up shall be unclean until the even. **47** And he that lieth in the house ^hshall wash his clothes; and he that eateth in the house shall wash his clothes. **48** And if the priest shall come in, and look, and, behold, the plague hath not spread in the house, after the house was plaistered; then the priest shall pronounce the house clean, because the plague is healed. **49** And he shall take ⁱto cleanse the house ^jtwo birds, and cedar wood, and scarlet, and hyssop: **50** and he shall kill one of the birds in an earthen vessel over ¹running water: **51** and he shall take the cedar wood, and the hyssop, and the scarlet, and the living bird, and dip them in the blood of the slain bird, and in the ¹running water, and sprinkle the house seven times: **52** and he shall cleanse the house with the blood of the bird, and with the ¹running water, and with the living bird, and with the cedar wood, and with the hyssop, and with the scarlet: **53** but he shall let go the living bird out of the city ^kinto the open field: so shall he ^lmake atonement for the house: and it shall be clean.

54 This is the law for all manner of plague of leprosy, and for ^ma scall; **55** and for ⁿthe leprosy of a garment, and for ^oa house; **56** and for ^p

a rising, and for a scab, and for a bright spot: **57** to ^qteach when it is unclean, and when it is clean: this is the law of leprosy.

15 ^rAnd the LORD spake unto Moses and to Aaron, saying, ²Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, ^rWhen any man hath an issue out of his flesh, because of his issue he is unclean. **3** And this shall be his uncleanness in his issue: whether his flesh run with his issue, or his flesh be stopped from his issue, it is his uncleanness. **4** Every bed whereon he that hath the issue lieth shall be unclean: and every thing whereon he sitteth shall be unclean. **5** And whosoever toucheth his bed ^sshall wash his clothes, and ^tbathe himself in water, and be unclean until the even. **6** And he that sitteth on any thing whereon he that hath the issue sat shall wash his clothes, and bathe himself in water, and be unclean until the even. **7** And he that toucheth the flesh of him that hath the issue shall wash his clothes, and bathe himself in water, and be unclean until the even. **8** And if he that hath the issue spit upon him that is clean; then he shall wash his clothes, and bathe himself in water, and be unclean until the even. **9** And what ²saddle soever he that hath the issue rideth upon shall be unclean. **10** And whosoever toucheth any thing that was under him shall be unclean until the even: and he that beareth those things shall wash his clothes, and bathe himself in water, and be unclean until the even. **11** And whomsoever he that hath the issue toucheth, without having rinsed his hands in water, he shall wash his clothes, and bathe himself in water, and be unclean until the even. **12** And ^uthe earthen vessel, which he that hath the issue toucheth, shall be broken: and every vessel of wood shall be rinsed in water. **13** And when he that hath an issue is cleansed of his issue, then ^vhe shall number to himself seven days for his cleansing, and wash his clothes; and he shall bathe his flesh in ¹running water, and shall be clean. **14** And on the eighth day he shall take to him two ^wtur-

^q See ch. 10, 10, 11.

^r ch. 22. 4.
Num. 5. 2.
² Sam. 3. 29.

^s See ch. 11. 25.
^t ch. 16. 26
& 17. 15.

^u ch. 6. 28
& 11. 32, 33.

^v ver. 28.
Cp. ch. 14. 8.

^w See ch. 12. 8.

¹ Heb. living.

² Or, carriage

^g ch. 13. 51, 52.

^h See ch. 11. 25.

ⁱ ver. 52.
^j ver. 4-7.

^k See ver. 7.
^l ver. 19, 20.

^m ch. 13. 30.
ⁿ ch. 13. 47.
^o ver. 34.
^p ch. 13. 2.

tledoves, or two young pigeons, and come before the LORD unto the door of the tent of meeting, and give them unto the priest: ¹⁵ and the priest shall offer them, ²⁰ the one for a sin offering, and the other for a burnt offering; ²⁵ and the priest shall make atonement for him before the LORD for his issue.

¹⁶ And ² if any man's seed of copulation go out from him, then he shall bathe all his flesh in water, and be unclean until the even. ¹⁷ And every garment, and every skin, whereon is the seed of copulation, shall be washed with water, and be unclean until the even. ¹⁸ The woman also with whom a man shall lie with seed of copulation, they shall both bathe themselves in water, and ^a be unclean until the even.

¹⁹ And if a woman have an issue, and her issue in her flesh be blood, she shall be in her ^{1b} impurity seven days: and whosoever toucheth her shall be unclean until the even. ^{20c} And every thing that she lieth upon in her ¹ impurity shall be unclean: every thing also that she sitteth upon shall be unclean. ²¹ And whosoever toucheth her bed shall wash his clothes, and bathe himself in water, and be unclean until the even. ²² And whosoever toucheth any thing that she sitteth upon shall wash his clothes, and bathe himself in water, and be unclean until the even. ²³ And if it be on the bed, or on any thing whereon she sitteth, when he toucheth it, he shall be unclean until the even. ²⁴ And ^d if any man lie with her, and her impurity be upon him, he shall be unclean seven days; and every bed whereon he lieth shall be unclean.

²⁵ And if ^e a woman have an issue of her blood many days not in the time of her impurity, or if she have an issue beyond the time of her impurity; all the days of the issue of her uncleanness she shall be as in the days of her impurity: she is unclean. ²⁶ Every bed whereon she lieth all the days of her issue shall be unto her as the bed of her impurity: and every thing whereon she sitteth shall be unclean, as the uncleanness of her impurity. ²⁷ And whosoever toucheth those

things shall be unclean, and shall wash his clothes, and bathe himself in water, and be unclean until the even. ²⁸ But ^f if she be cleansed of her issue, then she shall number to herself seven days, and after that she shall be clean. ²⁹ And on the eighth day she shall take unto her two ^g turtledoves, or two young pigeons, and bring them unto the priest, to the door of the tent of meeting. ³⁰ And the priest shall offer the one for a sin offering, and the other for a burnt offering; and the priest shall make atonement for her before the LORD for the issue of her uncleanness.

³¹ Thus shall ye separate the children of Israel from their uncleanness; that they die not in their uncleanness, when they ^h defile my tabernacle that is in the midst of them.

³² This is the law ⁱ of him that hath an issue, and ^j of him whose seed of copulation goeth from him, so that he is unclean thereby; ^{33k} and of her that is sick with her impurity, and ⁱ of him that hath an issue, of the man, ^l and of the woman, ^m and of him that lieth with her that is unclean.

16 ¹ And the LORD spake unto Moses, after ⁿ the death of the two sons of Aaron, when they drew near before the LORD, and died; ² and the LORD said unto Moses, Speak unto Aaron thy brother, that he ^o come not at all times into the holy place within the veil, before the mercy-seat which is upon the ark; that he die not: for ^p I will appear in the cloud upon the mercy-seat. ³ Herewith shall Aaron come into the holy place: ^q with a young bullock for a sin offering, and ^r a ram for a burnt offering. ⁴ He shall put on ^s the holy linen coat, and he shall have the linen breeches upon his flesh, and shall be girded with the linen girdle, and with the linen ² mitre shall he be attired: they are the holy garments; and ^t he shall bathe his flesh in water, and put them on. ⁵ And he shall take of ^u the congregation of the children of Israel two he-goats for a sin offering, and one ram for a burnt offering. ⁶ And Aaron shall ^v present the bullock of

^f For ver. 28-30, see ver. 13-15.

^g See ch. 12. 8.

^h Num. 5. 3 & 19. 13, 20. Ezek. 5. 11 & 23. 38.

ⁱ ver. 2.

^j ver. 16.

^k ver. 19.

^l ver. 25.

^m ver. 24.

ⁿ ch. 10. 1, 2.

^o Cp. Ex. 30. 10 & Heb. 9. 7, 12, 24, 25 & 10. 19-22.

^p Ex. 25. 22 & 40. 34, 35. Cp. 1 Kin. 8. 10-12.

^q ch. 4. 3.

^r ch. 1. 10

& 8. 18.

^s ch. 6. 10

& 8. 7.

Ex. 28.

39-43.

Ezek. 44.

17, 18.

^t ch. 8. 6, 7. Ex. 30. 20.

^u ch. 4. 14.

Num. 29.

11.

2 Chr. 29.

21.

Ezra 6. 17.

^v Ezek. 45.

22.

1 Or, separation

2 Or, turban

the sin offering, which is for himself, and ^wmake atonement for himself, and for his house. 7 And he shall take the two goats, and set them before the LORD at the door of the tent of meeting. 8 And Aaron shall cast lots upon the two goats; one lot for the LORD, and the other lot for ^{1x}Azazel. 9 And Aaron shall present the goat upon which the lot fell for the LORD, and offer him for a sin offering. 10 But the goat, on which the lot fell for ^xAzazel, shall be set alive before the LORD, to make atonement ²for him, to send him away for ^xAzazel into the wilderness. 11 And Aaron shall present ^vthe bullock of the sin offering, which is for himself, and shall make atonement for himself, and for his house, and shall kill the bullock of the sin offering which is for himself: 12 and he shall take ^ya censer full of coals of fire from off the altar before the LORD, and his hands full of sweet incense beaten small, and bring it within the veil: 13 ^zand he shall put the incense upon the fire before the LORD, that the cloud of the incense may cover ^athe mercy-seat that is upon the testimony, that he die not: 14 and ^bhe shall take of the blood of the bullock, and sprinkle it with his finger upon the mercy-seat on the east; and before the mercy-seat shall he sprinkle of the blood with his finger seven times. 15 ^cThen shall he kill the goat of the sin offering, that is for the people, and bring his blood ^dwithin the veil, and do with his blood as he did with the blood of the bullock, and sprinkle it upon the mercy-seat, and before the mercy-seat: 16 and he shall ^emake atonement for the holy place, because of the uncleannesses of the children of Israel, and because of their transgressions, even all their sins: and so shall he do for the tent of meeting, that dwelleth with them in the midst of their uncleannesses. 17 ^fAnd there shall be no man in the tent of meeting when he goeth in to make atonement in the holy place, until he come out, and have made atonement for himself, and for his household, and for all the assembly of Israel. 18 And he shall go out unto the altar that is ^gbefore the LORD, and ^hmake atonement for it; and shall take of

the blood of the bullock, and of the blood of the goat, and put it upon the horns of the altar round about. 19 And he shall sprinkle of the blood upon it with his finger seven times, and cleanse it, and hallow it from the uncleannesses of the children of Israel. 20 And when he hath made an end of ⁱatoning for the holy place, and the tent of meeting, and the altar, he shall present the live goat: 21 and Aaron shall lay both his hands upon the head of the live goat, and confess over him all the iniquities of the children of Israel, and all their transgressions, even all their sins; and he shall ^jput them upon the head of the goat, and shall send him away by the hand of a man ³that is in readiness into the wilderness: 22 and the goat shall ^kbear upon him all their iniquities unto a solitary land: and ^lhe shall let go the goat in the wilderness. 23 And Aaron shall come into the tent of meeting, ^mand shall put off the linen garments, which he put on when he went into the holy place, and shall leave them there: 24 and he shall bathe his flesh in water in a holy place, and put on his garments, and come forth, and ⁿoffer his burnt offering and the burnt offering of the people, and make atonement for himself and for the people. 25 And ^othe fat of the sin offering shall he burn upon the altar. 26 And he that letteth go the goat for ^pAzazel shall wash his clothes, and ^qbathe his flesh in water, and afterward he shall come into the camp. 27 ^rAnd the bullock of the sin offering, and the goat of the sin offering, whose blood was brought in to make atonement in the holy place, shall be carried forth without the camp; and they shall burn in the fire their skins, and their flesh, and their dung. 28 And he that burneth them shall wash his clothes, and bathe his flesh in water, and afterward he shall come into the camp. 29 And it shall be a statute for ever unto you: ^sin the seventh month, on the tenth day of the month, ye shall ^tafflict your souls, and shall do no manner of work, ^uthe homeborn, or the stranger that sojourneth among you: 30 for on this day shall atonement be made for you, ^vto cleanse you; from all

^w ver. 17, 24.
^{ch.} 9. 7.
^{Heb.} 7. 27,
28
& 9. 7.

^x ver. 26.
^{Cp.} ver. 21,
22 (for
mg.).

^y Ezek. 45.
22.

^z ch. 10. 1.
^{Num.} 16.
46.
^{Rev.} 8.
3-5.

^a Ex. 30. 1,
7, 8.

^b Ex. 25. 21.

^c Heb. 9. 13,
25
& 10. 4.
^{See} ch. 4.
5, 6.

^d Heb. 2. 17
& 5. 1
& 9. 7.
^e ver. 2.
^{Heb.} 6. 19
& 9. 3, 7.

^f ver. 18.
^{Cp.} Ex. 29.
36
& Ezek.
45. 18
& Heb. 9.
22, 23.

^g Cp. Luke
1. 10, 21.

^h ch. 1. 5
& 4. 24.
^{Heb.} 16.
ch. 4. 7, 18.
^{Ex.} 30. 6,
10.

ⁱ ver. 16, 18.
^{Ezek.} 43.
20
& 45. 20.

^j Cp. Isai.
53. 6
& 2 Cor. 5.
21.

^k Cp. Isai.
53. 11, 12
& John 1.
29
& Heb. 9.
28
& 1 Pet. 2.
24.

^l Cp. ch.
14. 7.
^m See ch. 6.
11.

ⁿ ver. 3, 5.

^o ch. 4. 8-10.
^{Ex.} 29. 13.

^p ver. 9, 10.

^q Cp. ch.
15. 5
& 17. 15.

^r ch. 4.
11, 12, 21
& 6. 30.
^{Heb.} 13.
11, 12.

^s ch. 23. 27.
^{Num.} 29. 7.
^t ch. 23. 32.
^{Ps.} 35. 13.
^{Isai.} 58.
3, 5.

^u Dan. 10. 12
(Heb.).

^v ch. 17. 15
& 18. 26
& 19. 54.
^{Cp.} Ex.
12. 49.

^w Ps. 51. 2.
^{Jer.} 33. 8.
^{Heb.} 10.
1, 2.
^{1 John} 1.
7, 9.

your sins shall ye be clean before the LORD. ³¹ ^w It is a sabbath of solemn rest unto you, and ye shall ^t afflict your souls; it is a statute for ever. ³² ^x And the priest, who shall be anointed and who shall be ^y consecrated to be priest in his father's stead, shall make the atonement, and ^z shall put on the linen garments, even the holy garments: ³³ and he shall make atonement for ^a the holy sanctuary, and he shall make atonement for the tent of meeting and for ^b the altar; and he shall make atonement for ^c the priests and for ^d all the people of the assembly. ³⁴ And this shall be an everlasting statute unto you, to make atonement for the children of Israel because of all their sins ^e once in the year. And he did as the LORD commanded Moses.

17 ¹ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, ² Speak unto Aaron, and unto his sons, and unto all the children of Israel, and say unto them; This is the thing which the LORD hath commanded, saying, ³ What man soever there be of the house of Israel, ^f that killeth an ox, or lamb, or goat, in the camp, or that killeth it without the camp, ⁴ and ^g hath not brought it unto the door of the tent of meeting, to offer it as an oblation unto the LORD before the tabernacle of the LORD: blood shall be imputed unto that man: he hath shed blood; and that man ^h shall be cut off from among his people: ⁵ to the end that the children of Israel may bring their sacrifices, which they sacrifice ⁱ in the open field, even that they may bring them unto the LORD, unto the door of the tent of meeting, unto the priest, and sacrifice them ^j for sacrifices of peace offerings unto the LORD. ⁶ And the priest ^j shall sprinkle the blood upon the altar of the LORD at the door of the tent of meeting, and burn the fat ^k for a sweet savour unto the LORD. ⁷ And they shall no more sacrifice their sacrifices unto the ^l he-goats, after whom they ^m go a whoring. This shall be a statute for ever unto them throughout their generations.

⁸ And thou shalt say unto them, Whatsoever man there be of the house of Israel, or of the strangers

that sojourn among them, ⁿ that offereth a burnt offering or sacrifice, ⁹ and ^o bringeth it not unto the door of the tent of meeting, to sacrifice it unto the LORD; ^p even that man shall be cut off from his people.

¹⁰ And whatsoever man there be of the house of Israel, or of the strangers that sojourn among them, ^q that eateth any manner of blood; I will ^r set my face against that soul that eateth blood, and will cut him off from among his people. ¹¹ ^r For the ² life of the flesh is in the blood: and I have given it to you upon the altar ^s to make atonement for your souls: ^t for it is the blood that maketh atonement by reason of the ² life. ¹² Therefore I said unto the children of Israel, No soul of you shall eat blood, neither shall any stranger that sojourneth among you eat blood.

¹³ And whatsoever man there be of the children of Israel, or of the strangers that sojourn among them, which taketh in hunting any beast or fowl that may be eaten; he shall ^u pour out the blood thereof, and ^v cover it with dust. ¹⁴ For as to the life of all flesh, ^w the blood thereof is *all one* with the life thereof: therefore I said unto the children of Israel, Ye shall eat the blood of no manner of flesh: for the life of all flesh is the blood thereof: who-soever eateth it shall be cut off. ¹⁵ ^x And every soul that eateth ³ that which dieth of itself, or that which is torn of beasts, ^y whether he be homeborn or a stranger, ^z he shall wash his clothes, and ^a bathe himself in water, and be unclean until the even: then shall he be clean. ¹⁶ But if he wash them not, nor bathe his flesh, then ^b he shall bear his iniquity.

18 ¹ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, ² Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, ^c I am the LORD your God. ³ ^d After the doings of the land of Egypt, wherein ye dwelt, shall ye not do: and ^e after the doings of the land of Canaan, whither I bring you, shall ye not do: neither shall ye walk in their statutes. ⁴ ^f My judgements shall ye do, and my statutes shall ye keep, to walk therein: ⁵ ^g I am the LORD your God. ⁵ ^h Ye

ⁿ ch. 1. 2, 3.

^o ver. 4.

^p See ch. 3.

^q ch. 20. 3, 6

& 26. 17.

Jer. 44. 11.

Ezek. 14. 8

& 15. 7.

Cp. Ps. 34.

16.

^r ver. 14.

^s Cp. Matt.

26. 28

& Mark

14. 24

& Rom. 3.

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& 5. 9

& Eph. 1. 7

& Col. 1. 14,

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& Heb. 13.

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& 1 John

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& Rev. 1. 5.

^t Heb. 9. 22.

^u Deut. 12.

16, 24

& 15. 23.

^v Ezek.

24. 7.

^w ver. 11.

^x See Gen.

9. 4.

^y See ch.

22. 8.

^z See ch.

16. 29.

^a See ch.

11. 25.

^b ch. 15. 5.

^c See ch.

22. 8.

^d Cp. Num.

19. 20.

^e See ch. 5. 1.

^f ch. 11. 44

& 19. 4, &c.

& 20. 7.

Ex. 6. 6, 7.

Ezek. 20. 5,

7, 19, 20, *al.*

^g Ezek. 20.

7, 8

& 23. 8.

^h Ex. 23. 24.

Deut. 12.

30, 31.

ⁱ ver. 26.

ch. 19. 19,

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& 20. 8, 22

& 25. 18.

Deut. 4. 1, 6

& 5. 1

& 6. 1

& 12. 1.

Ezek. 20.

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shall therefore keep my statutes, and my judgements: ⁹ which if a man do, he shall live ¹ in them: I am the LORD.

6 None of you shall approach to any that is near of kin to him, to uncover *their* nakedness: I am the LORD. ⁷ ^h The nakedness of thy father, even the nakedness of thy mother, shalt thou not uncover: she is thy mother; thou shalt not uncover her nakedness. ⁸ ⁱ The nakedness of thy father's wife shalt thou not uncover: it is thy father's nakedness. ⁹ ^j The nakedness of thy sister, the daughter of thy father, or the daughter of thy mother, whether born at home, or born abroad, even their nakedness thou shalt not uncover. ¹⁰ The nakedness of thy son's daughter, or of thy daughter's daughter, even their nakedness thou shalt not uncover: for theirs is thine own nakedness. ¹¹ The nakedness of thy father's wife's daughter, begotten of thy father, she is thy sister, thou shalt not uncover her nakedness. ¹² Thou shalt not uncover the nakedness of thy father's sister: she is thy father's near kinswoman. ¹³ Thou shalt not uncover the nakedness of thy mother's sister: for she is thy mother's near kinswoman. ¹⁴ Thou shalt not uncover the nakedness of thy father's brother, thou shalt not approach to his wife: she is thine aunt. ¹⁵ ^k Thou shalt not uncover the nakedness of thy daughter in law: she is thy son's wife; thou shalt not uncover her nakedness. ¹⁶ ^l Thou shalt not uncover the nakedness of thy brother's wife: it is thy brother's nakedness. ¹⁷ Thou shalt not uncover the nakedness of a woman and her daughter; thou shalt not take her son's daughter, or her daughter's daughter, to uncover her nakedness; they are near kinswomen: it is ² wickedness. ¹⁸ And thou shalt not take a woman to her sister, to be ^m a rival to her, to uncover her nakedness, ⁿ beside the other in her life time. ¹⁹ ^o And thou shalt not approach unto a woman to uncover her nakedness, as long as she is ³ impure by her uncleanness. ²⁰ ^p And thou shalt not lie carnally with thy neighbour's wife, to defile thyself with her. ²¹ And thou shalt not

give any of thy seed ⁴ to make them ^q pass through *the fire* to ^r Molech, neither shalt thou ^s profane the name of thy God: I am the LORD. ²² ^t Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is abomination. ²³ ^u And thou shalt not lie with any beast to defile thyself therewith: neither shall any woman stand before a beast, to lie down thereto: it is ^v confusion.

²⁴ ^w Defile not ye yourselves in any of these things: ^x for in all these the nations are defiled which I cast out from before you: ²⁵ and ^y the land is defiled: therefore I do visit the iniquity thereof upon it, and the land ^z vomiteth out her inhabitants. ²⁶ ^a Ye therefore shall keep my statutes and my judgements, and shall not do any of these abominations; neither ^b the homeborn, nor the stranger that sojourneth among you: ²⁷ (for all these abominations have the men of the land done, which were before you, and the land is defiled;) ²⁸ that the land vomit not you out also, when ye defile it, as it vomited out the nation that was before you. ²⁹ For whosoever shall do any of these abominations, even the souls that do them shall be cut off from among their people. ³⁰ ^c Therefore shall ye keep my charge, ^d that ye do not any of these abominable customs, which were done before you, and that ye defile not yourselves therein: ^e I am the LORD your God.

19 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, ² Speak unto all the congregation of the children of Israel, and say unto them, ^f Ye shall be holy: for I the LORD your God am holy. ³ ^g Ye shall fear every man his mother, and his father, and ^h ye shall keep my sabbaths: I am the LORD your God. ⁴ ⁱ Turn ye not unto ⁵ idols, ^j nor make to yourselves molten gods: I am the LORD your God. ⁵ And ^k when ye offer a sacrifice of peace offerings unto the LORD, ye shall offer it ^l that ye may be accepted. ⁶ It shall be eaten the same day ye offer it, and on the morrow: and if aught remain until the third day, it shall be burnt with fire. ⁷ And if it be eaten at all on the

q ch. 20. 2-5.
Deut. 18. 10.
Cp. 2 Kin. 16. 3
& 21. 6
& 23. 10
& Jer. 32. 35
& Ezek. 20. 26, 31
& 23. 37, al.
r Cp. 1 Kin. 11. 7, 33
& Acts 7. 43.
s ch. 19. 12
& 20. 3
& 21. 6
& 22. 2, 32.
Ezek. 36. 20, 22.
Mal. 1. 12.
t ch. 20. 13.
Cp. Gen. 19. 5
& Judg. 19. 22
& Rom. 1. 27
& 1 Cor. 6. 9, 10.
& 1 Tim. 1. 9, 10.
u ch. 20. 15, 16.
Ex. 22. 19.
v ch. 20. 12.
w ver. 30.
Matt. 15. 19, 20.
Mark 7. 21-23.
x ch. 20. 23.
Cp. Deut. 18. 12.
y Num. 35. 34.
Jer. 2. 7.
Ezek. 36. 17.
z ch. 20. 22.
a See ver. 4, 5.
b See ch. 16. 29.
c ch. 22. 9.
d ver. 3, 26.
ch. 20. 23.
Deut. 18. 9.
e See ver. 2.
f See ch. 11. 44, 45.
g See Ex. 20. 12.
h See Ex. 20. 8.
i ch. 26. 1.
1 John 5. 21.
Cp. 1 Chr. 16. 26 (mg. for mg.)
& Ps. 96. 5 (mg. for mg.).
See Ex. 20. 3-5.
j Ex. 34. 17.
Cp. Deut. 27. 15.
k ch. 7. 15-18.
l ch. 1. 3
& 22. 19.

1 Or, by 2 Or, enormity 3 Or, separated for of nought. See Jer. 14. 14. 4 Or, to set them apart to Molech 5 Heb. things

m ch. 7. 18. third day, it is ^man abomination; it shall not be accepted: ⁸but every one that eateth it ⁿshall bear his iniquity, because ^ohe hath profaned the holy thing of the LORD: and that soul shall be cut off from his people.

ⁿ See ch.

5. 1.

^o ch. 22. 15.

^p ch. 23. 22.

Deut. 24.

19-21.

Cp. Ruth

2. 15, 16.

^q See Ex.

20. 15.

^r Cp. ch. 6.

2, 3.

& Eph. 4.

15, 25

& Col. 3. 9.

^s See Ex.

20. 7.

^t See ch. 18.

21.

^u ch. 6. 2, 3.

^v Deut. 24.

14, 15.

Mal. 3. 5.

Tobit 4. 14.

Cp. James

5. 4.

^w Deut. 27.

18.

^x ver. 32.

ch. 25. 17.

Eccles. 5. 7

& 12. 13.

^y 1 Pet. 2. 17.

^z Ex. 23. 2, 3.

Deut. 1. 17

& 16. 19.

& 27. 19.

Ps. 82. 2.

Prov. 24.

23.

James 2. 9.

Cp. 2 Chr.

19. 6, 7.

^z Prov. 11.

13

& 20. 19.

^a Ex. 23.

1. 7.

Cp. 1 Kin.

21. 10-13

& Matt. 26.

60, 61

& Acts 6.

11-13.

^b 1 John 2.

9, 11

& 3. 15.

^c Prov. 27.

5, 6.

Eccles. 19.

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Matt. 18.

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Luke 17. 3.

Gal. 6. 1.

Eph. 5. 11.

^d Cp. ch.

22. 16

& Rom. 1.

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& 1 Tim.

5. 22

& 2 John

11.

^e Prov. 20.

22.

Rom. 12.

17, 19.

Heb. 10. 30.

^f Matt. 5.

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Matt. 19. 19

& 22. 39

& Mark

12. 31

& Luke

10. 27

& Rom.

13. 9

& Gal. 5. 14

& James

2. 8.

^g See ch.

18. 4, 5.

^h Deut. 22.

9-11.

10 And thou shalt not glean thy vineyard, neither shalt thou gather the fallen fruit of thy vineyard; thou shalt leave them for the poor and for the stranger: I am the LORD your God. ¹¹Ye shall not steal; ^rneither shall ye deal falsely, nor lie one to another. ¹²And ^sye shall not swear by my name falsely, so that thou ^tprofane the name of thy God: I am the LORD. ¹³Thou shalt not oppress thy neighbour, nor rob him: ^vthe wages of a hired servant shall not abide with thee all night until the morning. ¹⁴Thou shalt not curse the deaf, ^wnor put a stumbling-block before the blind, but thou shalt ^xfear thy God: I am the LORD. ¹⁵Ye shall do no unrighteousness in judgement: thou shalt not respect the person of the poor, nor honour the person of the mighty: but in righteousness shalt thou judge thy neighbour. ¹⁶Thou shalt not go up and down as a talebearer among thy people: neither shalt thou ^astand against the blood of thy neighbour: I am the LORD. ¹⁷Thou shalt not hate thy brother in thine heart: ^cthou shalt surely rebuke thy neighbour, and not ^dbear sin because of him. ¹⁸Thou shalt not take vengeance, nor bear any grudge against the children of thy people, but ^fthou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself: I am the LORD. ¹⁹Ye shall keep my statutes. Thou shalt not let thy cattle gender with a diverse kind: ^hthou shalt not sow thy field with two kinds of seed: neither shall there come upon thee a garment of two kinds of stuff mingled together. ²⁰And whosoever lieth carnally with a woman, that is a bondmaid, betrothed to an husband, and not at all redeemed, nor freedom given her; ⁱthey shall be punished; they shall not be put to

death, because she was not free. ²¹And ^jhe shall bring his guilt offering unto the LORD, unto the door of the tent of meeting, even a ram for a guilt offering. ²²And the priest shall make atonement for him with the ram of the guilt offering before the LORD for his sin which he hath sinned: and he shall be forgiven for his sin which he hath sinned. ²³And when ye shall come into the land, and shall have planted all manner of trees for food, then ye shall count the fruit thereof as their uncircumcision: three years shall they be as uncircumcised unto you; it shall not be eaten. ²⁴But in the fourth year all the fruit thereof shall be holy, ^jfor giving praise unto the LORD. ²⁵And in the fifth year shall ye eat of the fruit thereof, that it may yield unto you the increase thereof: I am the LORD your God. ²⁶Ye shall not eat any thing with the blood: ^kneither shall ye use enchantments, nor ^mpractise augury. ²⁷Ye shall not round the corners of your heads, neither shalt thou mar the corners of thy beard. ²⁸Ye shall not make any ^ocuttings in your flesh for the dead, nor print any marks upon you: I am the LORD. ²⁹Profane not thy daughter, to make her a harlot; lest the land fall to whoredom, and the land become full of ²wickedness. ³⁰Ye shall keep my sabbaths, and ^rreverence my sanctuary: I am the LORD. ³¹Turn ye not unto them that have familiar spirits, nor unto the wizards; seek them not out, to be defiled by them: I am the LORD your God. ³²Thou shalt rise up before the hoary head, and honour the face of the old man, and thou shalt ^ufear thy God: I am the LORD. ³³And ^vif a stranger sojourn with thee in your land, ye shall not do him wrong. ³⁴The stranger that sojourneth with you shall be unto you as the homeborn among you, and ^xthou shalt love him as thyself; for ye were strangers in the land of Egypt: I am the LORD your God. ³⁵Ye shall do no unrighteousness in judgement, in meteyard, in weight, or in measure. ³⁶Just balances, just weights, a just ephah, and a just hin, shall ye have: I am the LORD your God, which brought you out of the

ⁱ ch. 5. 15
& 6. 6, 7.

^j Cp. Judg.

9. 27 (mg.).

^k See ch. 3.

17.

^l Deut. 18.

10.

² Kin. 17.

17.

^m 2 Kin.

21. 6.

² Chr. 33. 6.

ⁿ ch. 21. 5.

Cp. Isai.

15. 2

& Jer. 9. 26

& 48. 37.

^o ch. 21. 1,

4, 5.

Deut. 14. 1.

1 Kin. 18.

28.

Jer. 16. 6

& 41. 5

& 47. 5

& 48. 37.

Hos. 7. 14

(mg.).

^p Cp. Deut.

23. 17.

^q ver. 3.

ch. 26. 2.

See Ex.

20. 8.

^r Eccles.

5. 1.

Cp. Matt.

21. 12, 13

& Mark 11.

15-17

& Luke

19. 45, 46

& John 2.

14-16.

^s ch. 20. 6,

27.

Deut. 18.

11.

Isai. 8. 19.

Cp. Ex.

22. 18

& 1 Sam.

28. 3, 7, 9

& 1 Chr.

10. 13

& Acts 16.

^t Prov. 20.

29.

Cp. Lam.

5. 12.

^u See ver.

14.

^v Ex. 22. 21

& 23. 9.

Mal. 3. 5.

^w See ch.

16. 29.

^x Deut. 10.

19.

See ver. 18.

^y See ver.

15.

^z Deut. 25.

13, 15.

Prov. 11. 1

& 16. 11

& 20. 10.

Ezek. 45.

10.

Cp. Amos

8. 5

& Mic. 6.

11.

^a See ch. 18.
4, 5.

land of Egypt. **37** And ^aye shall observe all my statutes, and all my judgements, and do them : I am the LORD.

1 And the LORD spake unto **20** Moses, saying, **2** Moreover,

thou shalt say to the children of Israel, ^b Whosoever he be of the children of Israel, or of the strangers that sojourn in Israel, that giveth of his seed unto Molech; he shall surely be put to death : the people of the land shall stone him with stones. **3** ^c I also will set my face against that man, and will cut him off from among his people ; because he hath given of his seed unto Mo-

lech, ^d to defile my sanctuary, and ^e to profane my holy name. **4** And if the people of the land do any ways hide their eyes from that man,

when he giveth of his seed unto Molech, and ^f put him not to death : **5** then I will set my face against that man, and against his family, and will cut him off, and all that

^g go a whoring after him, to commit whoredom with Molech, from among their people. **6** And ^h the soul that turneth unto them that have familiar spirits, and unto the wizards, to go a whoring after them,

^c I will even set my face against that soul, and will cut him off from among his people. **7** ⁱ Sanctify yourselves therefore, and be ye holy : for I am the LORD your God. **8** ^j And ye shall keep my statutes,

and do them : ^k I am the LORD which sanctify you. **9** For ^l every one that curseth his father or his mother shall surely be put to death : he hath cursed his father or his mother ; ^m his blood shall be upon him.

10 And ⁿ the man that committeth adultery with another man's wife, even he that committeth adultery with his neighbour's wife, the adulterer and the adulteress shall surely be put to death. **11** ^o And the man that lieth with his father's wife hath uncovered his father's nakedness : both of them shall surely be put to death ; their blood shall be upon them. **12** ^p And if a man lie with his daughter in law, both of them shall surely be put to death : they have wrought ^q confusion ; their blood shall be upon them. **13** ^r And if a man lie with mankind, as with womankind, both of them

have committed abomination : they shall surely be put to death ; their blood shall be upon them. **14** ^s And if a man take a wife and her mother, it is ^t wickedness ; they shall be burnt with fire, both he and they ; that there be no wickedness among you. **15** ^t And if a man lie with a beast, he shall surely be put to death : and ye shall slay the beast. **16** ^t And if a woman approach unto any beast, and lie down thereto, thou shalt kill the woman, and the beast : they shall surely be put to death ; their blood shall be upon them. **17** ^u And if a man shall take his sister, his father's daughter, or his mother's daughter, and see her nakedness, and she see his nakedness ; it is ^a shameful thing ; and they shall be cut off in the sight of the children of their people : he hath uncovered his sister's nakedness ; he shall bear his iniquity. **18** ^v And if a man shall lie with a woman having her sickness, and shall uncover her nakedness ; he hath made naked her fountain, and she hath uncovered the fountain of her blood : and both of them shall be cut off from among their people. **19** ^w And thou shalt not uncover the nakedness of thy mother's sister, nor of thy father's sister : for he hath made naked his ^x near kin : they shall bear their iniquity. **20** ^y And if a man shall lie with his uncle's wife, he hath uncovered his uncle's nakedness : they shall bear their sin ; they shall die childless. **21** ^z And if a man shall take his brother's wife, it is impurity : he hath uncovered his brother's nakedness ; they shall be childless.

22 ^a Ye shall therefore keep all my statutes, and all my judgements, and do them : that the land, whither I bring you to dwell therein, ^b vomit you not out. **23** ^c And ye shall not walk in the customs of the nation, which I cast out before you : for they did all these things, and therefore I abhorred them. **24** But ^d I have said unto you, Ye shall inherit their land, and I will give it unto you to possess it, a land ^e flowing with milk and honey : I am the LORD your God, ^f which have separated you from the peoples. **25** ^g Ye shall therefore separate between the clean beast and the unclean, and

^s ch. 18. 17.
Deut. 27. 23.

^t ch. 18. 23.
Deut. 27. 21.

^u ch. 18. 9.
Deut. 27. 22.

^v ch. 18. 19.
Cp. ch. 15. 24.

^w ch. 18. 12, 13.

^x ch. 18. 6.

^y ch. 18. 14.

^z ch. 18. 16.

^a See ch. 18. 4.

^b ch. 18. 25, 28.
^c ch. 18. 3, 24, 30.
Deut. 9. 5.

^d Ex. 3. 17 & 6. 8.
^e See Ex. 3. 8.

^f Ex. 33. 16.
1 Kin. 8. 53.
Cp. Ex. 19. 5

& Deut. 7. 6 & 14. 2 & 1 Kin. 8. 53.

^g See ch. 11. 2-47.
& Deut. 14. 4-20.

^b See ch. 18. 21.

^c See ch. 17. 10.

^d ch. 19. 30.
Ezek. 5. 11 & 23. 38, 39.
^e See ch. 18. 21.

^f Deut. 17. 2, 3, 5.

^g See Ex. 34. 15.

^h See ch. 19. 31.

ⁱ See ch. 11. 44.

^j See ch. 18. 4.
^k ch. 21. 8, 15, 23, & 22, 32.
Ex. 31. 13.
Ezek. 37. 28.

^l See Ex. 21. 17.

^m ver. 11, 12, 13, 16, 27.
Cp. 2 Sam. 1. 16 & 1 Kin. 2. 32, 33, 37.

ⁿ ch. 18. 20.
Deut. 22. 22.

^o John 8. 4, 5.
^p See ch. 18. 8.

^p ch. 18. 15.

^q ch. 18. 23.

^r See ch. 18. 22.

between the unclean fowl and the clean : and ye shall not make your souls abominable by beast, or by fowl, or by any thing wherewith the ground ¹teemeth, which I have separated from you as unclean.

26 And ^hye shall be holy unto me : ⁱfor I the LORD am holy, and have separated you from the peoples, that ye should be mine.

27 ^jA man also or a woman that hath a familiar spirit, or that is a wizard, shall surely be put to death : they shall ^kstone them with stones : ^ltheir blood shall be upon them.

21 And the LORD said unto Moses, Speak unto the priests the sons of Aaron, and say unto them, ^mThere shall none defile himself for the dead among his people ; **2** except for his kin, that is near unto him, for his mother, and for his father, and for his son, and for his daughter, and for his brother ; **3** and for his sister a virgin, that is near unto him, which hath had no husband, for her may he defile himself. **4** He shall not defile himself,

²ⁿbeing a chief man among his people, to profane himself. **5** ^oThey shall not make baldness upon their head, neither shall they shave off the corner of their beard, nor make any cuttings in their flesh. **6** They shall be holy unto their God, and ^pnot profane the name of their God : for the offerings of the LORD made by fire, ^qthe bread of their God, they do offer : therefore they shall be holy. **7** ^rThey shall not take a woman that is a harlot, or ^sprofane ; neither shall they take a woman ^sput away from her husband : for he is holy unto his God. **8** Thou shalt sanctify him therefore ; for he offereth the bread of thy God : he shall be holy unto thee : for ^tI the LORD, which sanctify you, ^uam holy. **9** And the daughter of any priest, if she profane herself by playing the harlot, she profaneth her father : ^vshe shall be burnt with fire.

10 ^wAnd he that is the high priest among his brethren, upon whose head the anointing oil is poured, and ^xthat is consecrated to put on the garments, ^xshall not let the hair of his head go loose, nor rend his

clothes ; **11** neither shall he ^ygo in to any dead body, nor defile himself for his father, or for his mother ; **12** ^zneither shall he go out of the sanctuary, ^anor profane the sanctuary of his God ; for ^bthe ^ccrown of the anointing oil of his God is upon him : I am the LORD. **13** And he shall take a wife in her virginity. **14** A widow, ^eor one divorced, or a ³profane woman, an harlot, these shall he not take : but a virgin of his own people shall he take to wife. **15** And he shall not profane his seed among his people : for ⁱI am the LORD which sanctify him.

16 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, **17** Speak unto Aaron, saying, Whosoever he be of thy seed throughout their generations that hath a blemish, let him not ^dapproach to offer the bread of his God. **18** For whatsoever man he be that hath a blemish, he shall not approach : ^ea blind man, or a lame, or he that hath a ^fflat nose, or ^fany thing superfluous, **19** or a man that is brokenfooted, or brokenhanded, **20** or crookbackt, or a dwarf, or that hath a blemish in his eye, or ^eis scurvy, or scabbed, or ^ghath his stones broken ; **21** no man of the seed of Aaron the priest, that hath a blemish, shall come nigh to ^hoffer the offerings of the LORD made by fire : he hath a blemish ; he shall not come nigh to offer the bread of his God. **22** He shall eat the bread of his God, both of the ⁱmost holy, and of the ^jholy. **23** Only he shall not go in unto the veil, nor come nigh unto the altar, because he hath a blemish ; that he ^kprofane not my sanctuaries : ⁱfor I am the LORD which sanctify them. **24** So Moses spake unto Aaron, and to his sons, and unto all the children of Israel.

22 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, **2** Speak unto Aaron and to his sons, that they ^lseparate themselves from the holy things of the children of Israel, which they ^mhallow unto me, and that they ⁿprofane not my holy name : I am the LORD. **3** Say unto them, Whosoever he be of all your seed throughout your generations, that approacheth unto the holy things, which the children of Israel hallow unto the LORD, ^ohaving his

^y Num. 19. 14.
^z Cp. ver. 1, 2.
^a ch. 10. 7.
^b ver. 23.
^c Cp. ch. 8. 9, 12, 30.

^e ver. 7.
^f Cp. 44. 22.

^d ch. 10. 3.
^e Cp. Num. 16. 5
& Ps. 65. 4.
^f ch. 22. 22.
^g Cp. ch. 22. 23.

^g Cp. Deut. 23. 1.

^h ver. 6.

ⁱ ch. 2. 3, 10
& 6. 17, 25
& 7. 1
& 10. 12, 17
& 14. 13
& 24. 9.
Num. 18. 9.
^j ch. 22. 10, 12.
^k ver. 12.

^l Cp. Num. 6. 3.

^m ver. 3.
Ex. 28. 38.
Deut. 15. 19.
ⁿ Cp. Num. 18. 32.
See ch. 18. 21.

^o ch. 7. 20.

¹ Heb. creepeth.

² Or, as a husband The Sept. has, on a sudden.

³ Or, polluted

⁴ Heb. whose hand is filled.

⁵ Or, consecration

⁶ Or, slit

uncleanness upon him, that soul shall be cut off from before me: I am the LORD. 4 What man soever of the seed of Aaron is a leper, or ^p hath an issue; he shall not eat of the holy things, ^q until he be clean. And ^r whose toucheth ¹ any thing that is unclean by the dead, or ^s a man whose seed goeth from him; 5 or ^t whoseever toucheth any creeping thing, whereby he may be made unclean, or ^u a man of whom he may take uncleanness, whatsoever uncleanness he hath; 6 the soul which toucheth any such shall be unclean until the even, and shall not eat of the holy things, unless he ^v bathe his flesh in water. 7 And when the sun is down, he shall be clean; and afterward he shall eat of the holy things, because ^w it is his bread. 8 ^x That which dieth of itself, or is torn of beasts, he shall not eat to defile himself therewith: I am the LORD. 9 They shall therefore keep my charge, ^y lest they bear sin for it, and die therein, if they profane it: ^z I am the LORD which sanctify them. 10 ^a There shall no stranger eat of the holy thing: a sojourner of the priest's, or an hired servant, shall not eat of the holy thing. 11 But if a priest buy any soul, the purchase of his money, he shall eat of it; and such as are born in his house, ^b they shall eat of his bread. 12 And if a priest's daughter be married unto a stranger, she shall not eat of the heave offering of the holy things. 13 But if a priest's daughter be a widow, or divorced, and have no child, and is ^c returned unto her father's house, ^d as in her youth, she shall eat of her father's bread: but there shall no stranger eat thereof. 14 ^e And if a man eat of the holy thing unwittingly, then he shall put ^f the fifth part thereof unto it, and shall give unto the priest the holy thing. 15 And ^g they shall not profane the holy things of the children of Israel, which they offer unto the LORD; 16 and ^h so cause them ⁱ to bear the iniquity that bringeth guilt, when they eat their holy things: ^j for I am the LORD which sanctify them.

17 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, 18 Speak unto Aaron, and to his sons, and unto all the children of Israel, and say unto

them, ^k Whosoever he be of the house of Israel, or of the strangers in Israel, that offereth his oblation, whether it be any of their vows, or any of their freewill offerings, which they offer unto the LORD for a burnt offering; 19 that ye may be accepted, ^l ye shall ^m offer a male without blemish, of the beeves, of the sheep, or of the goats. 20 ⁿ But whatsoever hath a blemish, that shall ye not offer: for it shall not be acceptable for you. 21 And ^o whoseever offereth a sacrifice of peace offerings unto the LORD ^p to ^q accomplish a vow, or for a freewill offering, of the herd or of the flock, it shall be perfect to be accepted; there shall be no blemish therein. 22 ^r Blind, or broken, or maimed, or having ^s a wen, or ^t scurvy, or scabbed, ye shall not offer these unto the LORD, nor make ^u an offering by fire of them upon the altar unto the LORD. 23 Either a bullock or a lamb that hath any thing ^v superfluous or lacking in his parts, that mayest thou offer for a freewill offering; but for a vow it shall not be accepted. 24 That which hath its stones bruised, or crushed, or broken, or cut, ye shall not offer unto the LORD; neither shall ye ^w do *thus* in your land. 25 Neither from the hand of a foreigner shall ye offer ^x the bread of your God of any of these; because their ^y corruption is in them, there is a blemish in them: they shall not be accepted for you.

26 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, 27 ^z When a bullock, or a sheep, or a goat, is brought forth, then it shall be seven days under the dam; and from the eighth day and thenceforth it shall be accepted for the oblation of an offering made by fire unto the LORD. 28 And whether it be cow or ewe, ye shall not kill it ^a and her young both in one day. 29 And when ye sacrifice a ^b sacrifice of thanksgiving unto the LORD, ye shall sacrifice it that ye may be accepted. 30 On the same day it shall be eaten; ^c ye shall leave none of it until the morning: I am the LORD. 31 ^d Therefore shall ye keep my commandments, and do them: I am the LORD. 32 ^e And ye shall not profane my holy name; but ^f I will be hallowed among the children of Israel: ^g I am the LORD

^k ch. 1. 2, 3, 10. Num. 15. 14.

ⁱ ch. 1. 3, 10.

^j Deut. 15. 21 & 17. 1. Mal. 1. 8, 14. Cp. Heb. 9. 14 & 1 Pet. 1. 19.

^k ch. 3. 1, 6. ^l ch. 7. 16. Num. 15. 3, 8. Deut. 23. 21, 23. Ps. 61. 8 & 65. 1. Eccles. 5. 4, 5.

^m ver. 20. ⁿ ch. 21. 18. Mal. 1. 8. ^o ch. 21. 20. ^p ch. 1. 9, 13 & 3. 3, 5.

^q ch. 21. 13.

^r See ch. 3. 11. Mal. 1. 14.

^s Ex. 22. 30.

^t Cp. Deut. 22. 6.

^u ch. 7. 12. Ps. 107. 22 & 116. 17. Amos 4. 5.

^v ch. 7. 15.

^w ch. 19. 37. Num. 15. 40. Deut. 4. 40. ^x See ch. 18. 21.

^y ch. 10. 3. ^z See ch. 20. 8.

which hallow you, ³³that brought you out of the land of Egypt, ^ato be your God: I am the LORD.

23 ¹And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, ²Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, ^bThe ¹set feasts of the LORD, which ye shall ^cproclaim to be ^dholy convocations, even these are my set feasts. ³^eSix days shall work be done: but on the seventh day is a sabbath of solemn rest, ^dan holy convocation; ye shall do no manner of work: it is a sabbath unto the LORD in all your dwellings.

⁴^bThese are the set feasts of the LORD, even ^dholy convocations, which ye shall proclaim in their appointed season. ⁵^fIn the first month, on the fourteenth day of the month ²at even, is the LORD's pass-over. ⁶And on the fifteenth day of the same month is the feast of unleavened bread unto the LORD: seven days ye shall eat unleavened bread. ⁷^gIn the first day ye shall have an holy convocation: ye shall do no ³servile work. ⁸But ye shall offer an offering made by fire unto the LORD seven days: in the seventh day is an holy convocation; ye shall do no servile work.

⁹And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, ¹⁰Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, ^hWhen ye be come into the land which I give unto you, and shall reap the harvest thereof, then ye shall bring the sheaf of ⁱthe firstfruits of your harvest unto the priest: ¹¹and he shall ^jwave the sheaf before the LORD, to be accepted for you: on the morrow after the sabbath the priest shall wave it. ¹²And in the day when ye ^jwave the sheaf, ye shall offer ^ka he-lamb without blemish of the first year for a burnt offering unto the LORD. ¹³^lAnd the meal offering thereof shall be two tenth parts of an ephah of fine flour mingled with oil, an offering made by fire unto the LORD for a sweet savour: ^mand the drink offering thereof shall be of wine, the fourth part of an hin. ¹⁴And ye shall eat neither bread, nor ⁿparched corn, nor ⁿfresh ears, until this selfsame day, until ye have brought the oblation of your God: it is a statute for ever

throughout your generations in all your dwellings.

¹⁵And ^oye shall count unto you from the morrow after the sabbath, from the day that ye brought the sheaf of ^jthe wave offering; seven sabbaths shall there be complete: ¹⁶even unto the morrow after the seventh sabbath shall ye number ^pfifty days; and ye shall offer ^qa new meal offering unto the LORD. ¹⁷Ye shall bring out of your habitations two wave loaves of two tenth parts of an ephah: they shall be of fine flour, they shall be baked with leaven, for ^rfirstfruits unto the LORD. ¹⁸And ye shall present with the bread seven lambs without blemish of the first year, and one young bullock, and two rams: they shall be a burnt offering unto the LORD, with their meal offering, and their drink offerings, even an offering made by fire, of a sweet savour unto the LORD. ¹⁹And ye shall offer ^sone he-goat for a sin offering, and two he-lambs of the first year for a sacrifice of ^tpeace offerings. ²⁰And the priest shall wave them with the bread of the firstfruits for ^ja wave offering before the LORD, with the two lambs: ^uthey shall be holy to the LORD for the priest. ²¹And ye shall make proclamation on the selfsame day; there shall be an holy convocation unto you: ye shall do no servile work: it is a statute for ever in all your dwellings throughout your generations.

²²And ^vwhen ye reap the harvest of your land, thou shalt not wholly reap the corners of thy field, neither shalt thou gather the gleanings of thy harvest: thou shalt leave them for the poor, and for the stranger: I am the LORD your God.

²³And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, ²⁴Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, In ^wthe seventh month, in the first day of the month, shall be a solemn rest unto you, ^xa memorial of blowing of trumpets, an holy convocation. ²⁵Ye shall do no servile work: and ye shall offer an offering made by fire unto the LORD.

²⁶And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, ²⁷Howbeit ^yon the tenth day of this seventh month is the day of atonement: it shall be an holy convocation unto you, and ye shall

^a See Ex. 6. 7.

^b ver. 4, 37. Num. 29. 39.
^c See Ex. 23. 14-17.
^d Num. 10. 10.
^e Ps. 81. 3.
^f Joel 2. 15.
^g Ex. 12. 16.
^h ch. 19. 3.
ⁱ Ex. 20. 8-11
& 23. 12
& 31. 15
& 34. 21.
^j Deut. 5. 12-15.
^k Luke 13. 14.

^l Ex. 12. 2-14, 18
& 13. 3, 10
& 23. 15
& 34. 18.
^m Num. 9. 2, 3
& 28. 16, 17.
ⁿ Deut. 16. 1-8.
^o Josh. 5. 10.
^p 2 Kin. 23. 21.
^q Ezra 6. 19.
^r Cp. Num. 9. 10, 11
& 2 Chr. 30. 2, 13, 15, *et.*
^s Ex. 12. 16.
^t Num. 28. 18, 25.

^u Ex. 23. 10
& 34. 26.
^v Num. 15. 18, 19
& 28. 26.
^w Deut. 26. 1, 2.
^x ver. 17.
^y ver. 15, 20.
^z Ex. 29. 24.

^a ch. 1. 10.

^b ch. 2. 14-16.

^c Ex. 29. 40.

^d Cp. ch. 2. 14.

^o Ex. 34. 22.
^p Deut. 16. 9.

^q Acts 2. 1
(Gk.).
^r Num. 28. 26.

^s See ver. 10.

^t ch. 4. 23, 28.
^u Num. 28. 30.

^v See ch. 3. 1.

^w Num. 18. 12.
^x Deut. 18. 4.

^y ch. 19. 9, 10.
^z Deut. 24. 19.
^a Cp. Ruth 2. 2, 3, &c.

^b Num. 29. 1.

^c ch. 25. 9.

^d ch. 16. 29, 30.
^e Num. 29. 7.

afflict your souls; and ye shall offer an offering made by fire unto the LORD. ²⁸ And ye shall do no manner of work in that same day: for it is a day of atonement, to make atonement for you before the LORD your God. ²⁹ For whatsoever soul it be that shall not be afflicted in that same day, ² he shall be cut off from his people. ³⁰ And whatsoever soul it be that doeth any manner of work in that same day, that soul will I destroy from among his people. ³¹ Ye shall do no manner of work: it is a statute for ever throughout your generations in all your dwellings. ³² It shall be unto you a sabbath of solemn rest, and ye shall afflict your souls: in the ninth day of the month at even, from even unto even, shall ye keep your sabbath.

³³ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, ³⁴ Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, ^a On the fifteenth day of this seventh month is the feast of ¹ tabernacles for seven days unto the LORD. ³⁵ On the first day shall be an holy convocation: ye shall do no servile work. ³⁶ Seven days ye shall offer an offering made by fire unto the LORD: ^b on the eighth day shall be an holy convocation unto you; and ye shall offer an offering made by fire unto the LORD: it is a ^{2c} solemn assembly; ye shall do no servile work.

³⁷ ^d These are the set feasts of the LORD, which ye shall proclaim to be holy convocations, to offer an offering made by fire unto the LORD, a burnt offering, and a meal offering, a sacrifice, and drink offerings, each on its own day: ³⁸ ^e beside the sabbaths of the LORD, and beside your gifts, and beside all your vows, and beside all your freewill offerings, which ye give unto the LORD.

³⁹ Howbeit on the fifteenth day of the seventh month, when ye have ^f gathered in the fruits of the land, ye shall keep the feast of the LORD seven days: on the first day shall be a solemn rest, and on the eighth day shall be a solemn rest. ⁴⁰ And ^g ye shall take you on the first day the fruit of goodly trees, branches of palm trees, and boughs of thick trees, and willows of the brook; and ^h ye shall rejoice before the LORD

your God seven days. ⁴¹ ⁱ And ye shall keep it a feast unto the LORD seven days in the year: it is a statute for ever in your generations: ye shall keep it in the seventh month. ⁴² ^j Ye shall dwell in booths seven days; all that are homeborn in Israel shall dwell in booths: ⁴³ ^k that your generations may know that I made the children of Israel to dwell in booths, when I brought them out of the land of Egypt: I am the LORD your God. ⁴⁴ And Moses ^l declared unto the children of Israel the set feasts of the LORD.

^{1m} And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, ² Command the children of Israel, that they bring unto thee pure olive oil beaten for the light, ³ to cause a lamp to burn continually. ³ Without the veil of the testimony, in the tent of meeting, shall Aaron order it from evening to morning before the LORD continually: it shall be a statute for ever throughout your generations. ⁴ He shall order the lamps upon ⁿ the pure candlestick before the LORD continually.

⁵ And thou shalt take fine flour, and ^o bake twelve ^o cakes thereof: two tenth parts of *an ephah* shall be in one cake. ⁶ And thou shalt set them in ⁴ two rows, six on a row, ^p upon the pure table before the LORD. ⁷ And thou shalt put pure frankincense upon each ⁵ row, that it may be to the bread for a memorial, even an offering made by fire unto the LORD. ⁸ ^q Every sabbath day he shall set it in order before the LORD continually; it is ⁶ on the behalf of the children of Israel, an everlasting covenant. ⁹ And ^r it shall be for Aaron and his sons; ^s and they shall eat it in a holy place: for it is most holy unto him of the offerings of the LORD made by fire by a perpetual statute.

¹⁰ And the son of an Israelitish woman, whose father was an Egyptian, went out among the children of Israel: and the son of the Israelitish woman and a man of Israel strove together in the camp; ¹¹ and the son of the Israelitish woman ^t blasphemed the ^u Name, and cursed:

ⁱ See Num. 29. 12-38.

^j Neh. 8. 14-18.

^k See Deut. 31. 10-13.

^l ver. 2.

^m Ex. 27. 20, 21.

ⁿ Ex. 31. 8 & 39. 37.

^o Ex. 25. 30.

^p Ex. 25. 23, 24.
¹ Kin. 7. 48.
² Chr. 4. 19 & 13. 11.
Heb. 9. 2.

^q 1 Chr. 9. 32.
Cp. Num. 4. 7 & 2 Chr. 2. 4.

^r 1 Sam. 21. 6.
Matt. 12. 4.
Mark 2. 26.
Luke 6. 4.
^s Cp. ch. 6. 16 & 8. 31 & 21. 22 & Ex. 29. 33.

^t See ver. 16.
^u Cp. Ex. 5. 14, 15 & Phil. 2. 9.

¹ Heb. booths. ² Or, closing festival ³ Or, to set up a lamp continually ⁴ Or, two piles, six in a pile
⁵ Or, pile ⁶ Or, from

v Ex. 18. 22,
26.

w Cp. Num.
15. 34.
x Cp. Ex.
18. 15, 16
& Num.
27. 5
& 36. 5, 6.

y Cp. ver.
23.

z Cp. Deut.
13. 9
& 17. 7
& Susanna
34.

a ch. 5. 1
& 20. 17, 20
& 22. 9.
Num. 9. 13.
Cp. Ex.
20. 7.

b ver. 11.
1 Kin. 21.
10, 13.
Matt. 26.
65, 66.
Mark 14.
63, 64.
John 10. 33.

c Gen. 9.
5, 6.
Ex. 21. 12.
Num. 35.
31.

d Ex. 21.
33, 34.

e Ex. 21.
23-25.
Deut. 19.
21.
Matt. 5. 38
& 7. 2.

f ch. 19. 34.
Ex. 12. 49.
Num. 15.
16.

g Cp. ver.
14.

h ch. 26. 46.

i Ex. 23. 10,
11.
Cp. ch. 26.
34, 35
& 2 Chr.
36. 21.

j Cp. 2 Kin.
19. 29.
Isai. 37. 30.

and they ^vbrought him unto Moses. And his mother's name was Shelomith, the daughter of Dibri, of the tribe of Dan. ¹² And ^wthey put him in ward, ^xthat it might be declared unto them at the mouth of the LORD.

¹³ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, ¹⁴ ^yBring forth him that hath cursed without the camp; and let all that heard him ^zlay their hands upon his head, and let all the congregation stone him. ¹⁵ And thou shalt speak unto the children of Israel, saying, Whosoever curseth his God shall ^abear his sin. ¹⁶ And he that ^bblasphemeth the name of the LORD, he shall surely be put to death; all the congregation shall certainly stone him: as well the stranger, as the homeborn, when he blasphemeth the name of the LORD, shall be put to death. ¹⁷ ^cAnd he that smiteth any man mortally shall surely be put to death; ¹⁸ ^dand he that smiteth a beast mortally shall make it good: life for life. ¹⁹ And if a man cause a blemish in his neighbour; ^eas he hath done, so shall it be done to him; ²⁰ breach for breach, eye for eye, tooth for tooth: as he hath caused a blemish in a man, so shall it be rendered unto him. ²¹ ^dAnd he that killeth a beast shall make it good: ^eand he that killeth a man shall be put to death. ²² Ye shall have ^fone manner of law, as well for the stranger, as for the homeborn: for I am the LORD your God. ²³ And Moses spake to the children of Israel, and ^gthey brought forth him that had cursed out of the camp, and stoned him with stones. And the children of Israel did as the LORD commanded Moses.

25 ¹ ^hAnd the LORD spake unto Moses in mount Sinai, saying, ² Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, When ye come into the land which I give you, then shall ⁱthe land keep a sabbath unto the LORD. ³ Six years thou shalt sow thy field, and six years thou shalt prune thy vineyard, and gather in the fruits thereof; ⁴ but in the seventh year shall be a sabbath of solemn rest for the land, a sabbath unto the LORD: thou shalt neither sow thy field, nor prune thy vineyard. ⁵ ^jThat which groweth

of itself of thy harvest thou shalt not reap, and the grapes of thy undressed vine thou shalt not gather: it shall be a year of solemn rest for the land. ⁶ And the sabbath of the land shall be for food for you; for thee, and for thy servant and for thy maid, and for thy hired servant and for thy stranger that sojourn with thee; ⁷ and for thy cattle, and for the beasts that are in thy land, ^kshall all the increase thereof be for food.

⁸ And thou shalt number seven sabbaths of years unto thee, seven times seven years; and there shall be unto thee the days of seven sabbaths of years, even forty and nine years. ⁹ Then shalt thou send abroad ^lthe loud trumpet on the tenth day of the seventh month; ^min the day of atonement shall ye send abroad the trumpet throughout all your land. ¹⁰ And ye shall hallow the fiftieth year, and ⁿproclaim liberty throughout the land unto all the inhabitants thereof: it shall be a jubile unto you; ^oand ye shall return every man unto his possession, and ye shall return every man unto his family. ¹¹ A jubile shall that fiftieth year be unto you: ^pye shall not sow, neither reap ^qthat which groweth of itself in it, nor gather the grapes in it of the undressed vines. ¹² For it is a jubile; it shall be holy unto you: ^rye shall eat the increase thereof out of the field. ¹³ ^oIn this year of jubile ye shall return every man unto his possession. ¹⁴ And if thou sell aught unto thy neighbour, or buy of thy neighbour's hand, ^rye shall not wrong one another: ¹⁵ ^saccording to the number of years after the jubile thou shalt buy of thy neighbour, and according unto the number of years of the crops he shall sell unto thee. ¹⁶ According to the multitude of the years thou shalt increase the price thereof, and according to the fewness of the years thou shalt diminish the price of it; for the number of the crops doth he sell unto thee. ¹⁷ And ye shall not wrong one another; ^tbut thou shalt fear thy God: for I am the LORD your God. ¹⁸ ^uWherefore ye shall do my statutes, and keep my judgments and do them; ^vand ye shall dwell in the land in safety. ¹⁹ And ^wthe land shall yield her fruit, and ^xye shall eat your fill, ^vand dwell

k ver. 12.

l Cp. ch. 23.
24
& Isai. 27.
13.
m ch. 23. 24,
27.

n Isai. 61. 1.
Jer. 34. 8,
13, 15, 17.
Ezek. 46.
17.
Cp. Isai.
61. 2
& 63. 4
& Luke 4.
19.
o ch. 27. 24.
Num. 36. 4.

p ver. 4, 5.

q ver. 6, 7.

r Cp. ch. 19.
33.
ch. 27. 18,
23.

t ver. 36, 43.
ch. 19. 14,
32.

u See ch.
18. 4, 5.
v ch. 26. 5, 6.
Deut. 12.
10.
Cp. Prov.
1. 33
& Jer. 23. 6
& Ezek. 34.
25, 28.

w Ps. 85. 12.
Ezek. 34.
26, 27.
x ch. 26. 5.
Deut. 11.
15.
Cp. Joel
2. 19, 26.

therein in safety. ²⁰ And if ye shall say, ^y What shall we eat the seventh year? behold, ^z we shall not sow, nor gather in our increase: ²¹ then I will ^a command my blessing upon you in the sixth year, and it shall bring forth fruit for the three years.

²² ^b And ye shall sow the eighth year, and eat of the fruits, ^c the old store; until the ninth year, until her fruits come in, ye shall eat the old store. ²³ And the land shall not be sold in perpetuity; for ^d the land is mine: for ye are ^e strangers and sojourners with me. ²⁴ And in all the land of your possession ye shall grant a redemption for the land.

²⁵ If thy brother be waxen poor, and sell some of his possession, ^f then shall his kinsman that is next unto him come, and shall redeem that which his brother hath sold.

²⁶ And if a man have no one to redeem it, and he be waxen rich and find sufficient to redeem it; ²⁷ then ^g let him count the years of the sale thereof, and restore the overplus unto the man to whom he sold it; and he shall return unto his possession. ²⁸ But if he be not able to get it back for himself, then that which he hath sold shall remain in the hand of him that hath bought it until the year of jubile: and in the jubile ^h it shall go out, ⁱ and he shall return unto his possession.

²⁹ And if a man sell a dwelling house in a walled city, then he may redeem it within a whole year after it is sold; for a full year shall he have the right of redemption. ³⁰ And if it be not redeemed within the space of a full year, then the house that is in the walled city shall be made sure in perpetuity to him that bought it, throughout his generations: ^j it shall not go out in the jubile. ³¹ But the houses of the villages which have no wall round about them shall be reckoned with the fields of the country: they may be redeemed, and ^k they shall go out in the jubile. ³² Nevertheless ^l the cities of the Levites, the houses of the cities of their possession, may the Levites redeem at any time. ³³ And if ¹ one of the Levites ² redeem, then the house that was sold, and the city of his possession,

^h shall go out in the jubile: for the houses of the cities of the Levites are their possession among the children of Israel. ³⁴ But the field ^k of the ³ suburbs of their cities may not be sold; for it is their perpetual possession.

³⁵ And if thy brother be waxen poor, and his hand fail with thee; then ^l thou shalt ⁴ uphold him: as a stranger and a sojourner shall he live with thee. ³⁶ ^m Take thou no usury of him or increase; but ⁿ fear thy God: that thy brother may live with thee. ³⁷ ^m Thou shalt not give him thy money upon usury, nor give him thy victuals for increase. ³⁸ ^o I am the LORD your God, which brought you forth out of the land of Egypt, to give you the land of Canaan, to be your God.

³⁹ And ^p if thy brother be waxen poor with thee, and sell himself unto thee; thou shalt not make him to serve as a bondservant: ⁴⁰ as an hired servant, and as a sojourner, he shall be with thee; he shall serve with thee unto the year of jubile:

⁴¹ ^h then shall he go out from thee, ^q he and his children with him, and shall return unto his own family, and ^r unto the possession of his fathers shall he return. ⁴² For they are ^s my servants, which I brought forth out of the land of Egypt: they shall not be sold as bondmen.

⁴³ ^t Thou shalt not rule over him ^u with rigour; but ^v shalt fear thy God. ⁴⁴ And as for thy bondmen, and thy bondmaids, which thou shalt have; of the nations that are round about you, of them shall ye buy bondmen and bondmaids.

⁴⁵ Moreover ^w of the children of the strangers that do sojourn among you, of them shall ye buy, and of their families that are with you, which they have begotten in your land: and they shall be your possession. ⁴⁶ And ye shall make them an inheritance for your children after you, to hold for a possession; of them shall ye take your bondmen for ever: but over your brethren the children of Israel ^x ye shall not rule, one over another, with rigour.

⁴⁷ And if a stranger or sojourner with thee be waxen rich, and ^x thy brother be waxen poor beside him,

^k Num. 35. 2.
1 Chr. 13. 2.
Cp. Acts 4. 26, 37.
See Josh. 21. 11-42
& 1 Chr. 6. 55-81.

^l Deut. 15. 7, 8.
Cp. Ps. 41. 1
& 112. 5, 9
& Prov. 14. 31
& Acts 11. 29
& 1 John 3. 17.

^m See Ex. 22. 25.
ⁿ ver. 17, 43.
Neh. 5. 9.
Cp. Mal. 3. 5.

^o ver. 42, 55.
ch. 22. 32, 33
& 26. 13.

^p Ex. 21. 2.
Deut. 15. 12.
1 Kin. 9. 22.
2 Kin. 4. 1.
Neh. 5. 5.
Cp. Jer. 34. 14 (mg.).

^q Cp. Ex. 21. 3.

^r ver. 13, 28.

^s ver. 55.
Cp. Rom. 6. 22
& 1 Cor. 7. 23.

^t Cp. Eph. 6. 9
& Col. 4. 1.
^u Ex. 1. 13, 14.
Ezek. 34. 4.
^v ver. 17, 36.

^w Isai. 14. 1, 2
& 56. 3, 6.

^x ver. 25, 35, 39.

1 Or, a man redeem from the Levites

2 Or, after the Vulgate, redeem not
4 Or, relieve

3 Or, pasture lands

and sell himself unto the stranger or sojourner with thee, or to the stock of the stranger's family: 48 after that he is sold he may be redeemed; one of his brethren may redeem him: 49 or his uncle, or his uncle's son, may ^vredeem him, or any that is nigh of kin unto him of his family may redeem him; or ^zif he be waxen rich, he may redeem himself. 50 And he shall reckon with him that bought him from the year that he sold himself to him unto the year of jubile: and the price of his sale shall be according unto the number of years; ^aaccording unto the time of an hired servant shall he be with him. 51 If there be yet many years, according unto them he shall give back the price of his redemption out of the money that he was bought for. 52 And if there remain but few years unto the year of jubile, then he shall reckon with him; according unto his years shall he give back the price of his redemption. 53 As a servant hired year by year shall he be with him: ^uhe shall not rule with rigour over him in thy sight. 54 And if he be not redeemed ¹by these means, then he shall go out in the year of jubile, ^bhe, and his children with him. 55 For ^cunto me the children of Israel are servants; they are my servants whom I brought forth out of the land of Egypt: I am the LORD your God.

26 ¹Ye shall make you no ^didols, neither shall ye rear you up ^ea graven image, or ²a pillar, neither shall ye place any ^gfigured stone in your land, to bow down ³unto it: for I am the LORD your God. ²^kYe shall keep my sabbaths, and reverence my sanctuary: I am the LORD.

³If ye walk in my statutes, and keep my commandments, and do them; ⁴then ^jI will give your rains in their season, and the land shall yield her increase, and the trees of the field shall yield their fruit. 5 And ^kyour threshing shall reach unto the vintage, and the vintage shall reach unto the sowing time: and ^lye shall eat your bread to the full, and ^mdwelling in your land safely. 6 And ⁿI will give peace in the land, and ^oye shall lie down, and none shall make you afraid: and ^pI will cause

evil beasts to cease out of the land, ^qneither shall the sword go through your land. 7 And ye shall chase your enemies, and they shall fall before you by the sword. 8 And ^rfive of you shall chase an hundred, and an hundred of you shall chase ten thousand: and your enemies shall fall before you by the sword. 9 And ^sI will have respect unto you, and ^tmake you fruitful, and multiply you; and will establish my covenant with you. 10 And ye shall eat ^uold store long kept, and ye shall bring forth the old ⁴because of the new. 11 ^vAnd ^wI will set my tabernacle among you: and my soul shall not abhor you. 12 ^wAnd I will walk among you, and ^xwill be your God, and ye shall be my people. 13 ^yI am the LORD your God, which brought you forth out of the land of Egypt, that ye should not be their bondmen; and ^zI have broken the bars of your yoke, and made you go upright.

14 ^aBut if ye will not hearken unto me, and will not do all these commandments; 15 and if ye shall reject my statutes, and if your soul abhor my judgements, so that ye will not do all my commandments, but ^bbreak my covenant; 16 I also will do this unto you; I will appoint terror over you, ^ceven consumption and fever, that shall consume the eyes, and make the soul to pine away: and ^dye shall sow your seed in vain, for your enemies shall eat it. 17 And I will ^eset my face against you, and ^fye shall be smitten before your enemies: ^gthey that hate you shall rule over you; and ^hye shall flee when none pursueth you. 18 And if ye will not yet for these things hearken unto me, then I will chastise you ⁱseven times more for your sins. 19 And I will break ^jthe pride of your power; and I ^kwill make your heaven as iron, and your earth as brass: 20 and ^lyour strength shall be spent in vain: for ^myour land shall not yield her increase, neither shall the trees of the land yield their fruit. 21 ⁿAnd if ye walk contrary unto me, and will not hearken unto me; I will bring seven times more plagues upon you according to your sins. 22 And ^oI will send the beast

^y See Neh. 5. 1-5.

^z ver. 26, 47.

^a Job 7. 1. Isai. 16. 14 & 21. 16.

^u Ex. 1. 13, 14. Ezek. 34. 4. ^b ver. 41. Ex. 21. 2, 3. ^c ver. 42. ^d See ch. 19. 4. ^e See Ex. 20. 4, 5. ^f Ex. 23. 24. ^g Num. 33. 32. ^h Cp. Ezek. 8. 10. ⁱ ch. 19. 30. ^j See Ex. 20. 8.

^k Deut. 11. 13-15 & 28. 1-14. ^l See ch. 18. 4. ^m Ps. 67. 6 & 85. 12. ⁿ Ezek. 34. 26, 27 & 36. 30. ^o Joel 2. 23, 24. ^p Zech. 8. 12. ^q Cp. ver. 20 & Deut. 11. 17.

^r Cp. Amos 9. 13. ^s See ch. 25. 19. ^t See ch. 25. 18. ^u Cp. 1 Kin. 4. 25 & 1 Chr. 22. 9.

^v Job 11. 19. ^w Jer. 30. 10. ^x Zeph. 3. 13. ^y Ezek. 34. 25. ^z Cp. 2 Kin. 17. 25 & Isai. 35. 9 & Ezek. 5. 17 & 14. 15.

^q Cp. Ezek. 14. 17.

^r Cp. Deut. 32. 30 & Josh. 23. 10 & Isai. 30. 17.

^s 2 Kin. 13. 23. ^t Neh. 9. 23.

^u ch. 25. 22.

^v Ezek. 37. 26-28. ^w Cp. Rev. 21. 3.

^x Ex. 29. 45. ^y Jer. 7. 23 & 11. 4 & 24. 7 & 30. 22.

^z 2 Cor. 6. 16. ^a Jer. 7. 23 & 11. 4 & 24. 7 & 30. 22.

^b Ezek. 11. 20 & 14. 11 & 36. 28 & 37. 27. ^c See Ex. 6. 7.

^d See ch. 25. 38. ^e Ezek. 34. 27.

^f Cp. Jer. 27. 2 & 28. 10, 13. ^g Cp. Lam. 2. 17 & Mal. 2. 2. ^h See Deut. 28. 15-68.

ⁱ ver. 44. ^j Deut. 31. 20. ^k Deut. 28. 21.

^l Deut. 28. 33, 51. ^m Job 31. 8. ⁿ Jer. 5. 17. ^o Mic. 6. 15. ^p See ch. 17. 10.

^q Deut. 28. 25. ^r Judg. 2. 14. ^s Jer. 19. 7. ^t Ps. 106. 41. ^u Prov. 28. 1. ^v Cp. ver. 36 & Ps. 53. 5. ^w ver. 21, 24, 28. ^x 1 Sam. 2. 5. ^y Ps. 119. 164. ^z Prov. 24. 16. ^a Ezek. 30. 6. ^b Cp. Jer. 13. 9. ^c Deut. 28. 23. ^d Cp. Ps. 127. 1 & Isai. 49. 4. ^e m Cp. Hag. 1. 10. ^f See ver. 4. ^g n ver. 27. ^h o Deut. 32. 24. ⁱ See ver. 6.

of the field among you, which shall rob you of your children, and destroy your cattle, and make you few in number; and ^pyour ways shall become desolate. ²³ And ^qif by these things ye will not be reformed ¹unto me, ^rbut will walk contrary unto me; ²⁴ ^rthen will I also walk contrary unto you; and I will smite you, even I, seven times for your sins. ²⁵ And ^sI will bring a sword upon you, that shall execute the vengeance of the covenant; and ye shall be gathered together within your cities: and ^tI will send the pestilence among you; and ye shall be delivered into the hand of the enemy. ²⁶ ^uWhen I break your staff of bread, ten women shall bake your bread in one oven, and they shall deliver your bread again by weight: and ^vye shall eat, and not be satisfied.

²⁷ And ^wif ye will not for all this hearken unto me, but walk contrary unto me; ²⁸ then I will walk contrary unto you ^xin fury; and I also will chastise you ^yseven times for your sins. ²⁹ ^yAnd ye shall eat the flesh of your sons, and the flesh of your daughters shall ye eat. ³⁰ And ^zI will destroy your high places, and cut down your sun-images, and ^acast your carcases upon the carcases of your idols; and my soul shall abhor you. ³¹ And ^bI will make your cities a waste, and ^cwill bring your sanctuaries unto desolation, and ^dI will not smell the savour of your sweet odours. ³² And ^eI will bring the land into desolation: and your enemies which dwell therein shall be ^fastonished at it. ³³ And ^gyou will I scatter among the nations, and I will draw out the sword after you: and your land shall be a desolation, and your cities shall be a waste. ³⁴ ^hThen shall the land enjoy her sabbaths, as long as it lieth desolate, and ye be in your enemies' land; even then shall the land rest, and enjoy her sabbaths. ³⁵ As long as it lieth desolate it shall have rest; even ⁱthe rest which it had not in your sabbaths, when ye dwelt upon it. ³⁶ And as for them that are left of you, ⁱI will send a faintness unto their heart in the lands of their enemies: and ^jthe sound of a ^kdriven leaf shall chase them;

^{25. 2.} ⁱ Ezek. 21. 7. ^j ver. 17. ^k Job 13. 25.

and they shall flee, as one fleeth from the sword; and they shall fall when none pursueth. ³⁷ And they shall stumble one upon another, as it were before the sword, when none pursueth: and ^lye shall have no power to stand before your enemies. ³⁸ And ye shall perish among the nations, and the land of your enemies shall eat you up. ³⁹ And they that are left of you ^mshall pine away in their iniquity in your enemies' lands; and also in the iniquities of their fathers shall they pine away with them. ⁴⁰ And ⁿthey shall confess their iniquity, and the iniquity of their fathers, in ^otheir trespass which they trespassed against me, and also that because they have walked contrary unto me, ⁴¹ I also walked contrary unto them, and brought them into the land of their enemies: if then their ^puncircumcised heart be ^qhumbled, and they then accept of the punishment of their iniquity; ⁴² then will I ^rremember my covenant with Jacob; and also my covenant with Isaac, and also my covenant with Abraham will I remember; and I will ^sremember the land. ⁴³ ^hThe land also shall be left of them, and shall enjoy her sabbaths, while she lieth desolate without them; and they shall accept of the punishment of their iniquity: because, even because they rejected my judgements, and their soul abhorred my statutes. ⁴⁴ And yet for all that, when they be in the land of their enemies, ^tI will not reject them, neither will I abhor them, to destroy them utterly, and to ^ubreak my covenant with them: for I am the LORD their God: ⁴⁵ but I will for their sakes remember the covenant of their ancestors, ^vwhom I brought forth out of the land of Egypt ^win the sight of the nations, that I might be their God: I am the LORD.

⁴⁶ ^xThese are the statutes and judgements and laws, which the LORD made between him and the children of Israel ^yin mount Sinai by the hand of Moses.

27 ¹ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, ² Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, When a man shall ^{2z} ac-

^l Josh. 7. 12, 13. Judg. 2. 14.

^m Deut. 28. 65. Ezek. 4. 17 & 24. 23 & 33. 10. Cp. Ezek. 6. 9. ⁿ Cp. 1 Kin. 8. 33-36 & Neh. 9. 2 & Dan. 9. 4-19 & 1 John 1. 9. ^o ch. 6. 2. Num. 5. 6.

^p See Ex. 6. 12. ^q Cp. 1 Kin. 21. 29 & 2 Chr. 12. 6, 7 & 32. 26 & 33. 12, 13. ^r Ex. 2. 24 & 6. 5. Ps. 106. 45. Ezek. 16. 60. ^s Cp. Ps. 85. 1.

^t Cp. Deut. 4. 31 & 2 Kin. 13. 23 & Neh. 9. 31 & Rom. 11. 2. ^u ver. 15.

^v ch. 22. 33.

^w Ps. 98. 2. Ezek. 20. 9, 22.

^x ch. 27. 34. Deut. 6. 1 & 12. 1.

^y ch. 25. 1.

^z Num. 6. 2 (for mg.). Cp. Judg. 11. 30, 31, 39 & 1 Sam. 1. 11, 28. See Num. 30.

comply a vow, ¹ the persons shall be for the LORD by thy estimation. **3** And thy estimation shall be of the male from twenty years old even unto sixty years old, even thy estimation shall be fifty shekels of silver, after ^a the shekel of the sanctuary. **4** And if it be a female, then thy estimation shall be thirty shekels. **5** And if it be from five years old even unto twenty years old, then thy estimation shall be of the male twenty shekels, and for the female ten shekels. **6** And if it be from a month old even unto five years old, then thy estimation shall be of the male five shekels of silver, and for the female thy estimation shall be three shekels of silver. **7** And if it be from sixty years old and upward; if it be a male, then thy estimation shall be fifteen shekels, and for the female ten shekels. **8** But if he be poorer than thy estimation, then he shall be set before the priest, and the priest shall value him; according to the ability of him that vowed shall the priest value him.

9 And if it be a beast, whereof men offer an oblation unto the LORD, all that any man giveth of such unto the LORD shall be holy. **10** ^b He shall not alter it, nor change it, a good for a bad, or a bad for a good: and if he shall at all change beast for beast, then both it and that for which it is changed shall be holy. **11** And if it be any unclean beast, of which they do not offer an oblation unto the LORD, then he shall set the beast before the priest: **12** and the priest shall value it, whether it be good or bad: as thou the priest valuest it, so shall it be. **13** ^c But if he will indeed redeem it, then he shall add ^d the fifth part thereof unto thy estimation.

14 And when a man shall sanctify his house to be holy unto the LORD, then the priest shall estimate it, whether it be good or bad: as the priest shall estimate it, so shall it stand. **15** ^e And if he that sanctified it will redeem his house, then he shall add ^a the fifth part of the money of thy estimation unto it, and it shall be his.

16 And if a man shall sanctify unto the LORD part of the field of

his possession, then thy estimation shall be according to the sowing thereof: the sowing of a homer of barley shall be valued at fifty shekels of silver. **17** If he sanctify his field from the year of jubile, according to thy estimation it shall stand. **18** But if he sanctify his field after the jubile, then the priest shall ^f reckon unto him the money according to the years that remain unto the year of jubile, and an abatement shall be made from thy estimation. **19** ^g And if he that sanctified the field will indeed redeem it, then he shall add ^a the fifth part of the money of thy estimation unto it, and it shall be assured to him. **20** And if he will not redeem the field, or if he have sold the field to another man, it shall not be redeemed any more: **21** but the field, ^h when it goeth out in the jubile, shall be holy unto the LORD, as a field ⁱ devoted; ^j the possession thereof shall be the priest's. **22** And if he sanctify unto the LORD a field which he hath bought, ^k which is not of the field of his possession; **23** ^l then the priest shall reckon unto him the worth of thy estimation unto the year of jubile: and he shall give thine estimation in that day, as a holy thing unto the LORD. **24** ^m In the year of jubile the field shall return unto him of whom it was bought, even to him to whom the possession of the land belongeth. **25** And all thy estimations shall be according to ⁿ the shekel of the sanctuary: ^o twenty gerahs shall be the shekel.

26 Only ^p the firstling among beasts, which is made a firstling to the LORD, no man shall sanctify it; whether it be ox or sheep, it is the LORD's. **27** And if it be of an unclean beast, then he shall ransom it according to thine estimation, ^q and shall add unto it the fifth part thereof: or if it be not redeemed, then it shall be sold according to thy estimation.

28 Notwithstanding, ^r no devoted thing, that a man shall devote unto the LORD of all that he hath, whether of man or beast, or of the field of his possession, shall be sold or redeemed: every devoted thing is most holy unto the LORD. **29** ^s None devoted, which shall be devoted of

^a ver. 25.
See Ex.
30. 13.

^b ver. 33.

^c ver. 15, 19.

^d ch. 22. 14.

^e ver. 13.

^f ver. 23.
ch. 25. 15,
16.

^g ver. 13.

^h ch. 25. 28,
30, 31, 33,
41.

ⁱ ver. 28.
^j Num. 18.
14.
Ezek. 44.
29.
^k ch. 25. 10,
25.

^l ver. 18.

^m ch. 25. 28.

ⁿ ver. 3.

^o See Ex.
30. 13.

^p See Ex.
13. 2.

^q ver. 11-13.

^r ver. 21.
Josh. 6.
17-19.
1 Sam. 15.
21.

^s Cp. Num.
21. 2
& Judg. 11.
35.

1 Or, according to thy estimation of persons unto the LORD, then thy estimation &c.

men, shall be ransomed; he shall surely be put to death.

30 And ^tall the tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land, or of the fruit of the tree, is the LORD's: it is holy unto the LORD.

31 And if a man will redeem aught of his tithe, he shall add unto it the fifth part thereof. 32 And all the tithe of the herd or the flock, whatsoever ^upasseth under the rod, the

tenth shall be holy unto the LORD.

33 He shall not search whether it be good or bad, ^vneither shall he change it: and if he change it at all, then both it and that for which it is changed shall be holy; it shall not be redeemed.

34 ^wThese are the commandments, which the LORD commanded Moses for the children of Israel ^xin mount Sinai.

THE FOURTH BOOK OF MOSES,

COMMONLY CALLED

NUMBERS.

1 AND the LORD spake unto

I Moses ^ain the wilderness of Sinai, ^bin the tent of meeting, ^con the first day of the second month, in the second year after they were come out of the land of Egypt, saying, 2 ^dTake ye the sum of all the congregation of the children of Israel, by their families, by their fathers' houses, according to the number of the names, every male, ^eby their polls; 3 ^ffrom twenty years old and upward, all that are able to go forth to war in Israel, thou and Aaron shall number them ^gby their hosts. 4 And with you there shall be a man of every tribe; every one head of his fathers' house. 5 And these are the names of the men that shall stand with you: of Reuben;

^hElizur the son of She-deur. 6 Of Simeon; ⁱShelumiel the son of Zurishaddai. 7 Of Judah; ^jNahshon the son of Amminadab. 8 Of Issachar; ^kNethanel the son of Zuar. 9 Of Zebulun; ^lEliab the son of Helon. 10 Of the children of Joseph: of Ephraim; ^mElishama the son of Ammihud: of Manasseh; ⁿGamaliel the son of Pedahzur. 11 Of Benjamin; ^oAbidan the son of Gideon. 12 Of Dan; ^pAbiezer the son of Ammishaddai. 13 Of Asher; ^qPagiel the son of Ochran. 14 Of Gad; Eliasaph the son of 15 Deuel. 15 Of Naphtali; ^rAhira the son of Enan. 16 These are they that were ^scalled of the congregation, ^tthe princes of the tribes of their fathers; they were the heads

of the ²thousands of Israel. 17 And Moses and Aaron took these men which are ^vexpressed by name:

18 and they assembled all the congregation together on the first day of the second month, and they declared their pedigrees after their families, by their fathers' houses, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, by their polls. 19 As the LORD commanded Moses, so he numbered them in the wilderness of Sinai.

20 And the children of ^wReuben, Israel's firstborn, their generations, by their families, by their fathers' houses, according to the number of the names, by their polls, every male from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war; 21 those that were numbered of them, of the tribe of Reuben, were ^xforty and six thousand and five hundred.

22 Of the children of Simeon, their generations, by their families, by their fathers' houses, those that were numbered thereof, according to the number of the names, by their polls, every male from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war; 23 those that were numbered of them, of the tribe of Simeon, were ^yfifty and nine thousand and three hundred.

24 Of the children of Gad, their generations, by their families, by their fathers' houses, according to the number of the names, from

^v ver. 10.

^w ch. 26. 46.

^x ch. 25. 1
& 26. 46.

^v 1 Chr. 12.
31
& 16. 41.
2 Chr. 23.
15
& 31. 19.
Ezra 8. 20.

^w For ver.
20-46,
see ch. 2.
3-32.

^x Cp. ch.
26. 7.

^y Cp. ch. 26.
14.

1 In ch. 2. 14, *Reuel*.

2 Or, *families*

twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war; ²⁵those that were numbered of them, of the tribe of Gad, were ²⁶forty and five thousand six hundred and fifty.

²⁶Of the children of Judah, their generations, by their families, by their fathers' houses, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war; ²⁷those that were numbered of them, of the tribe of Judah, were ^athreescore and fourteen thousand and six hundred.

²⁸Of the children of Issachar, their generations, by their families, by their fathers' houses, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war; ²⁹those that were numbered of them, of the tribe of Issachar, were ^bfifty and four thousand and four hundred.

³⁰Of the children of Zebulun, their generations, by their families, by their fathers' houses, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war; ³¹those that were numbered of them, of the tribe of Zebulun, were ^cfifty and seven thousand and four hundred.

³²Of the children of Joseph, *namely*, of the children of Ephraim, their generations, by their families, by their fathers' houses, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war; ³³those that were numbered of them, of the tribe of Ephraim, were ^dforty thousand and five hundred.

³⁴Of the children of Manasseh, their generations, by their families, by their fathers' houses, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war; ³⁵those that were numbered of them, of the tribe of Manasseh, were ^ethirty and two thousand and two hundred.

³⁶Of the children of Benjamin, their generations, by their families, by their fathers' houses, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war;

³⁷those that were numbered of them, of the tribe of Benjamin, were ^fthirty and five thousand and four hundred.

³⁸Of the children of Dan, their generations, by their families, by their fathers' houses, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war; ³⁹those that were numbered of them, of the tribe of Dan, were ^gthreescore and two thousand and seven hundred.

⁴⁰Of the children of Asher, their generations, by their families, by their fathers' houses, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war; ⁴¹those that were numbered of them, of the tribe of Asher, were ^hforty and one thousand and five hundred.

⁴²Of the children of Naphtali, their generations, by their families, by their fathers' houses, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war; ⁴³those that were numbered of them, of the tribe of Naphtali, were ⁱfifty and three thousand and four hundred.

⁴⁴^jThese are they that were numbered, which Moses and Aaron numbered, and the princes of Israel, being twelve men: they were each one for his fathers' house. ⁴⁵So all they that were numbered of the children of Israel by their fathers' houses, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war in Israel; ⁴⁶even all they that were numbered were ^ksix hundred thousand and three thousand and five hundred and fifty.

⁴⁷But ^lthe Levites after the tribe of their fathers were not numbered among them. ⁴⁸For the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, ⁴⁹Only the tribe of Levi thou shalt not number, neither shalt thou take the sum of them among the children of Israel: ⁵⁰^mbut appoint thou the Levites over the tabernacle of the testimony, and over all the furniture thereof, and over all that belongeth to it: they shall bear the tabernacle, and all the furniture thereof; and they shall minister unto it, ⁿand shall encamp round about the tabernacle.

^f Cp. ch. 26. 41.

^g Cp. ch. 26. 43.

^h Cp. ch. 26. 47.

ⁱ Cp. ch. 26. 50.

^j ch. 26. 64.

^k Ex. 38. 26. Cp. ch. 11. 21 & 26. 51 & Ex. 12. 37.

^l ch. 2. 33. Cp. ch. 26. 57, 58, 62. See ch. 3 & ch. 4 & 1 Chr. 6.

^m ch. 3. 7, 8. Ex. 38. 21. See ch. 4. 15-33.

ⁿ See ch. 3. 23-38.

o ch. 10. 17,
21.

p ch. 3. 10,
38
& 18. 22.
Cp. 1 Sam.
6. 19
& 2 Sam.
6. 6, 7
& 1 Chr.
13. 10.
q ch. 2. 2, 34.

r ch. 8. 19
& 16. 46
& 18. 5.

s ch. 3. 7, 8,
38
& 8. 26
& 9. 19, 23
& 18. 3-5
& 31. 30, 47.
1 Chr. 23.
32.
2 Chr. 13.
11.

t ch. 1. 52.

u See Ex. 6.
23.

v ch. 10.
14-16.

51^o And when the tabernacle set-
teth forward, the Levites shall take
it down: and when the tabernacle
is to be pitched, the Levites shall
set it up: ^pand the stranger that
cometh nigh shall be put to death.
52 And the children of Israel shall
pitch their tents, every man by his
own camp, and ^qevery man by his
own standard, according to their
hosts. 53 But the Levites shall pitch
round about the tabernacle of the
testimony, that there be no ^rwrath
upon the congregation of the chil-
dren of Israel: ^sand the Levites shall
keep the charge of the tabernacle of
the testimony. 54 Thus did the chil-
dren of Israel; according to all that
the LORD commanded Moses, so did
they.

1 And the LORD spake unto
2 Moses and unto Aaron, saying,

2^t The children of Israel shall
pitch every man by his own stand-
ard, with the ensigns of their fa-
thers' houses: over against the tent
of meeting shall they pitch round
about. 3 And those that pitch on
the east side toward the sunrising
shall be they of the standard of the
camp of Judah, according to their
hosts: and the prince of the children
of Judah shall be ^uNahshon the son
of Amminadab. 4 And his host, and
those that were numbered of them,
were threescore and fourteen thou-
sand and six hundred. 5 And those
that pitch next unto him shall be
the tribe of Issachar: and the prince
of the children of Issachar shall be
Nethanel the son of Zuar: 6 and his
host, and those that were numbered
thereof, were fifty and four thou-
sand and four hundred: 7 and the
tribe of Zebulun: and the prince of
the children of Zebulun shall be
Eliab the son of Helon: 8 and his
host, and those that were numbered
thereof, were fifty and seven thou-
sand and four hundred. 9 All that
were numbered of the camp of Ju-
dah were an hundred thousand and
fourscore thousand and six thousand
and four hundred, according to their
hosts. ^vThey shall set forth first.

10 On the south side shall be the
standard of the camp of Reuben
according to their hosts: and the
prince of the children of Reuben
shall be Elizur the son of Shedeur.
11 And his host, and those that were

numbered thereof, were forty and
six thousand and five hundred.

12 And those that pitch next unto
him shall be the tribe of Simeon:
and the prince of the children of
Simeon shall be Shelumiel the son
of Zurishaddai: 13 and his host, and
those that were numbered of them,
were fifty and nine thousand and
three hundred: 14 and the tribe of
Gad: and the prince of the children
of Gad shall be Eliasaph the son of
^wReuel: 15 and his host, and those
that were numbered of them, were
forty and five thousand and six hun-
dred and fifty. 16 All that were
numbered of the camp of Reuben
were an hundred thousand and fifty
and one thousand and four hundred
and fifty, according to their hosts.

^x And they shall set forth second.

17^y Then the tent of meeting shall
set forward, with the camp of the
Levites in the midst of the camps:
as they encamp, so shall they set
forward, every man in his place, by
their standards.

18 On the west side shall be the
standard of the camp of Ephraim
according to their hosts: and the
prince of the children of Ephraim
shall be Elishama the son of Ammi-
hud. 19 And his host, and those
that were numbered of them, were
forty thousand and five hundred.
20 And next unto him shall be the
tribe of Manasseh: and the prince
of the children of Manasseh shall
be Gamaliel the son of Pedahzur:
21 and his host, and those that were
numbered of them, were thirty and
two thousand and two hundred:
22 and the tribe of Benjamin: and
the prince of the children of Benja-
min shall be Abidan the son of Gid-
eoni: 23 and his host, and those that
were numbered of them, were thirty
and five thousand and four hundred.
24 All that were numbered of the
camp of Ephraim were an hundred
thousand and eight thousand and
an hundred, according to their hosts.

^z And they shall set forth third.

25 On the north side shall be the
standard of the camp of Dan accord-
ing to their hosts: and the prince of
the children of Dan shall be Ahiezer
the son of Ammishaddai. 26 And
his host, and those that were num-
bered of them, were threescore and
two thousand and seven hundred.

w Cp. ch.
7. 42, 47
& 10. 20.

x ch. 10.
18-20.
y ch. 10. 17,
21.

z ch. 10.
22-24.
Cp. Ps.
80. 2.

27 And those that pitch next unto him shall be the tribe of Asher : and the prince of the children of Asher shall be Pagiel the son of Ochran : 28 and his host, and those that were numbered of them, were forty and one thousand and five hundred : 29 and the tribe of Naphtali : and the prince of the children of Naphtali shall be Ahira the son of Enan : 30 and his host, and those that were numbered of them, were fifty and three thousand and four hundred. 31 All that were numbered of the camp of Dan were an hundred thousand and fifty and seven thousand and six hundred. ^a They shall set forth hindmost by their standards.

32 These are they that were numbered of the children of Israel by their fathers' houses : all that were numbered of the camps according to their hosts were ^b six hundred thousand and three thousand and five hundred and fifty. 33 But ^c the Levites were not numbered among the children of Israel ; as the LORD commanded Moses. 34 Thus did the children of Israel ; according to all that the LORD commanded Moses, ^d so they pitched by their standards, and so they set forward, every one by their families, according to their fathers' houses.

1 Now these are the generations of Aaron and Moses in the day that the LORD spake with Moses in mount Sinai. 2 And these are the names of the sons of Aaron ; ^e Nadab the firstborn, and Abihu, Eleazar, and Ithamar. 3 These are the names of the sons of Aaron, ^f the priests which were anointed, ^g whom he consecrated to minister in the priest's office. 4 ^h And Nadab and Abihu died before the LORD, when they offered strange fire before the LORD, in the wilderness of Sinai, and they had no children : and Eleazar and Ithamar ministered in the priest's office in the presence of Aaron their father.

5 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, 6 ⁱ Bring the tribe of Levi near, and set them before Aaron the priest, that they may minister unto him. 7 And they shall keep his charge, and the charge of the whole congregation before the tent of meeting, ^j to do the service of the tabernacle. 8 And they shall keep

all the furniture of the tent of meeting, and the charge of the children of Israel, ^k to do the service of the tabernacle. 9 And ^l thou shalt give the Levites unto Aaron and to his sons : they are ^m wholly given unto him ⁿ on the behalf of the children of Israel. 10 And thou shalt ^o appoint Aaron and his sons, and ^p they shall keep their priesthood : and ^q the stranger that cometh nigh shall be put to death.

11 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, 12 And I, behold, ^r I have taken the Levites from among the children of Israel instead of all the firstborn that openeth the womb among the children of Israel ; and the Levites shall be mine : 13 for ^s all the firstborn are mine ; ^t on the day that I smote all the firstborn in the land of Egypt I hallowed unto me all the firstborn in Israel, both man and beast : mine they shall be ; I am the LORD.

14 And the LORD spake unto Moses in the wilderness of Sinai, saying, 15 Number the children of Levi by their fathers' houses, by their families : ^u every male from a month old and upward shalt thou number them. 16 And Moses numbered them according to the word of the LORD, as he was commanded. 17 ^v And these were the sons of Levi by their names ; Gershon, and Kohath, and Merari. 18 And these are the names of the sons of Gershon by their families ; ^w Libni and Shimei. 19 And the sons of Kohath by their families ; ^x Amram, and Izhar, Hebron, and Uzziel. 20 And the sons of Merari by their families ; ^y Mahli and Mushi. These are the families of the Levites according to their fathers' houses.

21 Of Gershon was the family of the Libnites, and the family of the Shimeites : these are the families of the Gershonites. 22 Those that were numbered of them, according to the number of all the males, from a month old and upward, even those that were numbered of them were seven thousand and five hundred. 23 ^z The families of the Gershonites shall pitch behind the tabernacle westward. 24 And the prince of the fathers' house of the Gershonites shall be Eliasaph the son of Lael. 25 And ^{aa} the charge of the

^k ch. 8. 19 & 18. 6.

^l ch. 8. 16.

^m ch. 18. 7. Cp. Rom. 12. 7.

ⁿ ver. 38. See ch. 1. 51.

^o ver. 41. ch. 8. 16 & 18. 6.

^p See Ex. 13. 2. ^q ch. 8. 17. Ex. 13. 12, 15.

^r ver. 39. ch. 26. 62. Cp. ch. 1. 47.

^s ch. 26. 57. Gen. 46. 11. Ex. 6. 16. 1 Chr. 6. 1, 16 & 23. 6.

^t Ex. 6. 17. 1 Chr. 6. 17 & 23. 7.

^u Ex. 6. 18. 1 Chr. 6. 2, 18 & 23. 12.

^v Ex. 6. 19. 1 Chr. 6. 19 & 23. 21.

^w ch. 1. 53.

^x ch. 4. 24-26.

^a ch. 10. 25-27.

^b See ch. 1. 46.

^c See ch. 1. 47.

^d Cp. ch. 24. 2, 5, 6.

^e See Ex. 6. 23.

^f See Lev. ch. 8. ^g See Ex. 28. 41.

^h ch. 26. 61. Lev. 10. 1, 2. 1 Chr. 24. 2.

ⁱ ch. 1. 50 & 8. 6 & 18. 2.

^j ch. 8. 11, 15, 24, 26.

sons of Gershon in the tent of meeting shall be ^v the tabernacle, and ^z the Tent, ^a the covering thereof, and ^b the screen for the door of the tent of meeting, ²⁶ and ^c the hangings of the court, and ^d the screen for the door of the court, which is by the tabernacle, and by the altar round about, and ^e the cords of it for all the service thereof.

²⁷ And of Kohath was the family of ^f the Amramites, and the family of the Izharites, and the family of the Hebronites, and the family of the Uzzielites: these are the families of the Kohathites. ²⁸ According to the number of all the males, from a month old and upward, there were eight thousand and six hundred, keeping the charge of the sanctuary. ²⁹ The families of the sons of Kohath shall pitch on the side of the tabernacle southward. ³⁰ And the prince of the fathers' house of the families of the Kohathites shall be ^g Elizaphan the son of Uzziel. ³¹ And their charge shall be ^h the ark, and ⁱ the table, and ^j the candlestick, and ^k the altars, and the vessels of the sanctuary wherewith they minister, and ^l the screen, and all the service thereof. ³² And Eleazar the son of Aaron the priest shall be prince of the princes of the Levites, and have the oversight of them that keep the charge of the sanctuary.

³³ Of Merari was the family of the Mahlites, and the family of the Mushites: these are the families of Merari. ³⁴ And those that were numbered of them, according to the number of all the males, from a month old and upward, were six thousand and two hundred. ³⁵ And the prince of the fathers' house of the families of Merari was Zuriel the son of Abihail: they shall pitch on the side of the tabernacle northward. ³⁶ ^m And ¹ the appointed charge of the sons of Merari shall be ⁿ the boards of the tabernacle, and ^o the bars thereof, and ^p the pillars thereof, and ^q the sockets thereof, and all the instruments thereof, and all the service thereof; ³⁷ and ^r the pillars of the court round about, and their sockets, and ^s their pins, and ^t their cords. ³⁸ And those that pitch before the tabernacle eastward, before the tent of meeting

toward the sunrising, shall be Moses, and Aaron and his sons, ^u keeping the charge of the sanctuary ² for the charge of the children of Israel; and ^v the stranger that cometh nigh shall be put to death. ³⁹ All that were numbered of the Levites, which Moses and Aaron numbered at the commandment of the LORD, by their families, all the males from a month old and upward, were ^w twenty and two thousand.

⁴⁰ And the LORD said unto Moses, Number all the firstborn males of the children of Israel from a month old and upward, and take the number of their names. ⁴¹ ^x And thou shalt take the Levites for me (I am the LORD) instead of all the firstborn among the children of Israel; and the cattle of the Levites instead of all the firstlings among the cattle of the children of Israel. ⁴² And Moses numbered, as the LORD commanded him, all the firstborn among the children of Israel. ⁴³ And all the firstborn males according to the number of names, from a month old and upward, of those that were numbered of them, were twenty and two thousand two hundred and threescore and thirteen.

⁴⁴ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, ⁴⁵ ^y Take the Levites instead of all the firstborn among the children of Israel, and the cattle of the Levites instead of their cattle: and the Levites shall be mine; I am the LORD. ⁴⁶ And ^z for ³ the redemption of the two hundred and threescore and thirteen of the firstborn of the children of Israel, which are over and above *the number of* the Levites, ⁴⁷ thou shalt take ^a five shekels apiece by the poll; after ^b the shekel of the sanctuary shalt thou take them (^b the shekel is twenty gerahs): ⁴⁸ and thou shalt give the money wherewith the odd number of them is redeemed unto Aaron and to his sons. ⁴⁹ And Moses took the redemption-money from them that were over and above them that were redeemed by the Levites: ⁵⁰ from the firstborn of the children of Israel took he the money; ^c a thousand three hundred and threescore and five *shekels*, after the shekel of the sanc-

^u See ch. 1. 53.

^v ver. 10. See ch. 1. 51.

^w Cp. ver. 22, 23, 34, 46-49.

^x ver. 12, 45.

^y ver. 12, 41.

^z ch. 18. 15, 16. Ex. 13. 13.

^a ch. 18. 16. Lev. 27. 6. ^b See Ex. 30. 13.

^c ver. 46, 47.

¹ Heb. the office of the charge.

² Or, even

³ Or, those that are to be redeemed, the &c.

d ver. 48.

tuary: ⁵¹and Moses ^dgave ¹the redemption-money unto Aaron and to his sons, according to the word of the LORD, as the LORD commanded Moses.

^rAnd the LORD spake unto

4 Moses and unto Aaron, saying,

²Take the sum of the sons of Kohath from among the sons of Levi, by their families, by their fathers' houses, ³from thirty years old and upward even until fifty years old, all that enter upon the ²service, to do the work in the tent of meeting. **4** This is the ³service

e ver. 23, 30,
35, 39, 43,
47.
Cp. ch. 8.
24
& *1* Chr. 23.
3, 24, 27.

f ver. 19.

of the sons of Kohath in the tent of meeting, *about* ^fthe most holy things: **5** when the camp setteth forward, Aaron shall go in, and his sons, and they shall take down ^gthe veil of the screen, and cover ^hthe ark of the testimony with it: **6** and shall put thereon a covering of seal-skin, and shall spread over it a cloth all of blue, and shall put in the

i Ex. 25. 13.
j Ex. 25. 23,
29, 30
& 37. 16.
Lev. 24.
6, 8.

k *2* Chr. 2. 4.

ⁱstaves thereof. **7** And upon the ^jtable of shewbread they shall spread a cloth of blue, and put thereon the dishes, and the spoons, and the bowls and the cups to pour out withal: and ^kthe continual bread shall be thereon: **8** and they shall spread upon them a cloth of scarlet, and cover the same with a covering of sealskin, and shall ^lput in the staves thereof. **9** And they shall take a cloth of blue, and cover ^mthe candlestick of the light, and its lamps, and its tongs, and its snuff-dishes, and all the oil vessels thereof, wherewith they minister unto it: **10** and they shall put it and all the vessels thereof within a covering of sealskin, and shall put it upon ⁴the frame. **11** And upon

l *Cp.* Ex. 25.
15, 28.

m See Ex.
25. 31-39.

n Ex. 30.
1, 3.

o *Cp.* *1* Chr.
9. 28, 29.

ⁿthe golden altar they shall spread a cloth of blue, and cover it with a covering of sealskin, and shall put in the staves thereof: **12** and they shall take all ^othe vessels of ministry, wherewith they minister in the sanctuary, and put them in a cloth of blue, and cover them with a covering of sealskin, and shall put them on the frame. **13** And they shall take away the ashes from the altar, and spread a purple cloth thereon: **14** and they shall put upon it all the vessels thereof, wherewith they minister about it, the firepans, the

fleshhooks, and the shovels, and the basons, all the vessels of the altar; and they shall spread upon it a covering of sealskin, and put in the staves thereof. **15** And when Aaron and his sons have made an end of covering the sanctuary, and all the furniture of the sanctuary, as the camp is to set forward; after that, ^pthe sons of Kohath shall come to bear it: ^qbut they shall not touch the ⁵sanctuary, lest they die. These things are the burden of the sons of Kohath in the tent of meeting. **16** And the charge of Eleazar the son of Aaron the priest shall be ^rthe oil for the light, and the ^ssweet incense, and ^tthe continual meal offering, and ^uthe anointing oil, the charge of all the tabernacle, and of all that therein is, the sanctuary, and the furniture thereof.

p ch. 7. 9
& 10. 21.
Deut. 31. 9.
q *2* Sam. 6.
6, 7.
1 Chr. 13.
9, 10.

r Ex. 25. 6
& 27. 20.
Lev. 24. 2.
s Ex. 25. 6
& 31. 11.
t Ex. 29. 40,
41.
u Ex. 31. 11.
See Ex. 30.
23-33.

17 And the LORD spake unto Moses and unto Aaron, saying, **18** Cut ye not off the tribe of the families of the Kohathites from among the Levites: **19** but thus do unto them, that they may live, and not die, when they approach unto ^vthe most holy things: Aaron and his sons shall go in, and appoint them every one to his service and to his burden: **20** ^wbut they shall not go in to see the ⁵sanctuary even for a moment, lest they die.

v ver. 4.

w *Cp.* Ex.
19. 21
& *1* Sam. 6.
19.

21 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, **22** Take the sum of the sons of Gershon also, by their fathers' houses, by their families; **23** ^xfrom thirty years old and upward until fifty years old shalt thou number them; all that enter in to ⁶^ywait upon the service, to do the work in the tent of meeting. **24** This is the service of the families of the Gershonites, in serving and in bearing burdens: **25** ^zthey shall bear ^athe curtains of the tabernacle, and the tent of meeting, ^bits covering, and the covering of sealskin that is above upon it, and the screen for the door of the tent of meeting; **26** and the hangings of the court, and the screen for the door of the gate of the court, which is by the tabernacle and by the altar round about, and their cords, and all the instruments of their service, and whatsoever shall be done with them, therein shall they serve. **27** At

x ver. 3.

y ch. 8. 24
& *mg.* for
mg.
Cp. ver. 3.
(& *mg.* for
mg.), 30.
& Ex. 38. 8
& *1* Sam. 2.
22.
z *Cp.* ch. 3.
25, 26.
a See Ex.
26. 1-6
& 36. 8-13.
b Ex. 36. 14,
19.

¹ Or, the money of them that were redeemed

³ Or, work

⁴ Or, a bar

⁵ Or, holy things

² Heb. warfare, or, host (and so in vv. 35, 39, 43).

⁶ Heb. war the warfare.

the commandment of Aaron and his sons shall be all the service of the sons of the Gershonites, in all their burden, and in all their service: and ye shall appoint unto them in charge all their burden. ²⁸ This is the service of the families of the sons of the Gershonites in the tent of meeting: and their charge shall be ^cunder the hand of Ithamar the son of Aaron the priest.

²⁹ As for the sons of Merari, thou shalt number them by their families, by their fathers' houses; ³⁰ ^xfrom thirty years old and upward even unto fifty years old shalt thou number them, every one that entereth upon the service, to do the work of the tent of meeting. ³¹ And ^dthis is the charge of their burden, according to all their service in the tent of meeting; the boards of the tabernacle, and the bars thereof, and the pillars thereof, and the sockets thereof; ³² and the pillars of the court round about, and their sockets, and their pins, and their cords, with all their instruments, and with all their service: and by name ye shall ^{1e}appoint the instruments of the charge of their burden. ³³ This is the service of the families of the sons of Merari, according to all their service, in the tent of meeting, ^funder the hand of Ithamar the son of Aaron the priest.

³⁴ And Moses and Aaron and the princes of the congregation numbered the sons of the Kohathites by their families, and by their fathers' houses, ³⁵ ^xfrom thirty years old and upward even unto fifty years old, every one that entered upon the service, for work in the tent of meeting: ³⁶ and those that were numbered of them by their families were two thousand seven hundred and fifty. ³⁷ ^gThese are they that were numbered of the families of the Kohathites, all that did serve in the tent of meeting, whom Moses and Aaron numbered according to the commandment of the LORD by the hand of Moses.

³⁸ And those that were numbered of the sons of Gershon, by their families, and by their fathers' houses, ³⁹ ^xfrom thirty years old and upward even unto fifty years old, every one that entered upon

the service, for work in the tent of meeting, ⁴⁰ even those that were numbered of them, by their families, by their fathers' houses, were two thousand and six hundred and thirty. ⁴¹ ^hThese are they that were numbered of the families of the sons of Gershon, all that did serve in the tent of meeting, whom Moses and Aaron numbered according to the commandment of the LORD.

⁴² And those that were numbered of the families of the sons of Merari, by their families, by their fathers' houses, ⁴³ ^xfrom thirty years old and upward even unto fifty years old, every one that entered upon the service, for work in the tent of meeting, ⁴⁴ even those that were numbered of them by their families, were three thousand and two hundred. ⁴⁵ ⁱThese are they that were numbered of the families of the sons of Merari, whom Moses and Aaron numbered according to the commandment of the LORD by the hand of Moses.

⁴⁶ All those that were numbered of the Levites, whom Moses and Aaron and the princes of Israel numbered, by their families, and by their fathers' houses, ⁴⁷ ^xfrom thirty years old and upward even unto fifty years old, every one that entered in to do the work of service, and the work of bearing burdens in the tent of meeting, ⁴⁸ even those that were numbered of them, were eight thousand and five hundred and fourscore. ⁴⁹ According to the commandment of the LORD they were numbered by the hand of Moses, ^jevery one according to his service, and ²according to his burden: thus were they numbered of him, ^kas the LORD commanded Moses.

¹ And the LORD spake unto **5** Moses, saying, ² Command the children of Israel, that they ^lput out of the camp every leper, and every one that hath ^man issue, and whosoever is ⁿunclean by the dead: ³ both male and female shall ye put out, without the camp shall ye put them; that they defile not their camp, ^oin the midst whereof I dwell. ⁴ And the children of Israel did so, and put them out without the camp: as the LORD spake

h ver. 22.

i ver. 29.

j ver. 15, 24, 31.

k ver. 1, 21, 29.

l ch. 12. 14. Lev. 13. 46.

m Lev. 15. 2.

n ch. 9. 6, 10 & 19. 11, 13 & 31. 19.

Lev. 21. 1. Cp. Hag.

2. 13 & Tobit

2. 9. o See Lev.

26. 11, 12.

1 Or, number

2 Or, according to his burden and his duty, as &c.

unto Moses, so did the children of Israel.

5 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, 6 Speak unto the children of Israel, ^p When a man or woman shall commit any sin that men commit, to do a trespass against the LORD, and that soul be guilty; 7 ^q then they shall confess their sin which they have done: and ^r he shall make restitution for his guilt in full, and add unto it the fifth part thereof, and give it unto him in respect of whom he hath been guilty. 8 But if the man have no kinsman to whom restitution may be made for the guilt, the restitution for guilt which is made unto the LORD shall be the priest's; besides ^s the ram of the atonement, whereby atonement shall be made for him. 9 And ^t every heave offering of all the holy things of the children of Israel, which they present unto the priest, shall be his. 10 And every man's hallowed things shall be his: whatsoever any man giveth the priest, ^u it shall be his.

11 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, 12 Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, If any man's wife go aside, and commit a trespass against him, 13 and a man ^v lie with her carnally, and it be hid from the eyes of her husband, and be kept close, and she be defiled, and there be no witness against her, neither ^w she be taken in the act; 14 and the spirit of jealousy come upon him, and he be jealous of his wife, and she be defiled: or if the spirit of jealousy come upon him, and he be jealous of his wife, and she be not defiled: 15 then shall the man bring his wife unto the priest, and shall bring her oblation for her, the tenth part of an ephah of barley meal; ^x he shall pour no oil upon it, nor put frankincense thereon; for it is a meal offering of jealousy, a meal offering of memorial, ^y bringing iniquity to remembrance. 16 And the priest shall bring her near, and set her before the LORD: 17 and the priest shall take holy water in an earthen vessel; and of the dust that is on the floor of the tabernacle the priest shall take, and put it into the water: 18 and the priest shall set the wo-

man before the LORD, and ^z let the hair of the woman's head go loose, and put the meal offering of memorial in her hands, which is the meal offering of jealousy: and the priest shall have in his hand the water of bitterness that causeth the curse: 19 and the priest shall cause her to swear, and shall say unto the woman, If no man have lien with thee, and if thou hast not gone aside to uncleanness, ¹ being under thy husband, be thou free from this water of bitterness that causeth the curse: 20 but if thou hast gone aside, ¹ being under thy husband, and if thou be defiled, and some man have lien with thee besides thine husband: 21 then the priest shall cause the woman to swear with the oath of ² cursing, and the priest shall say unto the woman, ^a The LORD make thee a ² curse and an oath among thy people, when the LORD doth make thy thigh to fall away, and thy belly to swell; 22 and this water that causeth the curse ^b shall go into thy bowels, and make thy belly to swell, and thy thigh to fall away: and the woman shall say, ^c Amen, Amen. 23 And the priest shall write these curses in a book, and he shall blot them out into the water of bitterness: 24 and he shall make the woman drink the water of bitterness that causeth the curse: and the water that causeth the curse shall enter into her and become bitter. 25 And the priest shall take the meal offering of jealousy out of the woman's hand, ^d and shall wave the meal offering before the LORD, and bring it unto the altar: 26 and the priest ^e shall take an handful of the meal offering, as the memorial thereof, and burn it upon the altar, and afterward shall make the woman drink the water. 27 And when he hath made her drink the water, then it shall come to pass, if she be defiled, and have committed a trespass against her husband, that the water that causeth the curse shall enter into her and become bitter, and her belly shall swell, and her thigh shall fall away: and the woman ^f shall be a curse among her people. 28 And if the woman be not defiled, but be clean; then she shall be free, and shall conceive seed. 29 This is the law of jeal-

^z Cp. 1 Cor. 11. 5-10.

^a Cp. Jer. 29. 22.

^b Ps. 109. 18.

^c See Dent. 27. 15-26.

^d Cp. Lev. 8. 27.

^e Lev. 2. 2, 9 & 5. 12.

^f Dent. 28. 37. Jer. 24. 9 & 29. 18, 22 & 42. 18 & 44. 12. Zech. 8. 13.

1 Or, with another instead of thy husband See Ezek. 23. 5, Rom. 7. 2. 2 Or, adjuration

g ver. 19, 20. ousy, when a wife, ¹*g* being under her husband, goeth aside, and is defiled; ³⁰ or when the spirit of jealousy cometh upon a man, and he be jealous over his wife; then shall he set the woman before the LORD, and the priest shall execute upon her all this law. ³¹ And the man shall be free from iniquity, and that woman ^h shall bear her iniquity.

6 ⁱ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, ² Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, When either man or woman shall ⁱ make a special vow, the vow of ^{2j} a Nazirite, ^k to ³ separate himself unto the LORD: ³ he ^l shall separate himself from wine and strong drink; he shall drink no vinegar of wine, or vinegar of strong drink, neither shall he drink any liquor of grapes, nor eat fresh grapes or dried. ⁴ All the days of his ⁴ separation shall he eat nothing that is made of the grape-vine, from the kernels even to the husk. ⁵ All the days of his vow of separation there shall no ^m razor come upon his head: until the days be fulfilled, in the which he separateth himself unto the LORD, he shall be holy, ⁿ he shall let the locks of the hair of his head grow long. ⁶ All the days that he separateth himself unto the LORD ^o he shall not come near to a dead body. ⁷ ^p He shall not make himself unclean for his father, or for his mother, for his brother, or for his sister, when they die: because his separation unto God is upon his head. ⁸ All the days of his separation he is holy unto the LORD. ⁹ And if any man die very suddenly beside him, and he defile the head of his separation; then ^q he shall shave his head in the day of his cleansing, on the seventh day shall he shave it. ¹⁰ And ^r on the eighth day he shall bring two turtledoves, or two young pigeons, to the priest, to the door of the tent of meeting: ¹¹ and the priest shall offer one for a sin offering, and the other for a burnt offering, and make atonement for him, for that he sinned by reason of the dead, and shall hallow his head that same day. ¹² And he shall separate unto the LORD the days of his separation, and shall bring a he-lamb of the first year ^s for a guilt offering: but the former days shall be void, because his separation was defiled. ¹³ And this is the law of the Nazirite, ^t when the days of his separation are fulfilled: he shall be brought unto the door of the tent of meeting: ¹⁴ and he shall offer his oblation unto the LORD, one he-lamb of the first year without blemish for a burnt offering, and one ewe-lamb of the first year without blemish ^u for a sin offering, and one ram without blemish ^v for peace offerings, ¹⁵ and a basket of unleavened bread, ^w cakes of fine flour mingled with oil, and unleavened wafers anointed with oil, and their ^x meal offering, and their ^y drink offerings. ¹⁶ And the priest shall present them before the LORD, and shall offer ^z his sin offering, and his burnt offering: ¹⁷ and he shall offer the ram for a sacrifice of peace offerings unto the LORD, with the basket of unleavened bread: the priest shall offer also the meal offering thereof, and the drink offering thereof. ¹⁸ And the Nazirite ^a shall shave the head of his separation at the door of the tent of meeting, and shall take the hair of the head of his separation, and put it on the fire which is under the sacrifice of peace offerings. ¹⁹ And the priest shall take the ^a sodden shoulder of the ram, and one unleavened cake out of the basket, and one unleavened wafer, and ^b shall put them upon the hands of the Nazirite, after he hath shaven *the head of* his separation: ²⁰ and the priest shall wave them for a wave offering before the LORD; ^c this is holy for the priest, together with the wave breast and heave ^d thigh: and after that the Nazirite may drink wine. ²¹ This is the law of the Nazirite who voweth, *and of* his oblation unto the LORD for his separation, beside that which he is able to get: according to his vow which he voweth, so he must do after the law of his separation. ²² And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, ²³ Speak unto Aaron and unto his sons, saying, On this wise ^d ye shall bless the children of Israel; ye shall say unto them,

¹ Or, *goeth aside with another instead of her husband* ² That is, *one separated or consecrated.*
³ Or, *consecrate* ⁴ Or, *consecration* Or, *Naziriteship* ⁵ Or, *shoulder*

e Ps. 134. 3.
f Ps. 121.
3-8.
g Ps. 31. 16
& 67. 1
& 80. 3, 7,
19
& 119. 135.
Cp. Dan.
9. 17.
h Ps. 4. 6.

24 The LORD ^e bless thee, and
^f keep thee:

25 The LORD ^g make his face to
shine upon thee, and be gracious
unto thee:

26 The LORD ^h lift up his counte-
nance upon thee, and give thee
peace.

27 ⁱ So shall they put my name
upon the children of Israel; and I
will bless them.

1 And it came to pass on the
7 day that Moses had made an
end of ^j setting up the taber-
nacle, and had ^k anointed it and
sanctified it, and all the furniture
thereof, and the altar and all the
vessels thereof, and had anointed
them and sanctified them; 2 that
^l the princes of Israel, the heads of
their fathers' houses, offered; these
were the princes of the tribes, these
are they that were over them that
were numbered: 3 and they brought
their oblation before the LORD, six
covered wagons, and twelve oxen;
a wagon for every two of the
princes, and for each one an ox:
and they presented them before the
tabernacle. 4 And the LORD spake
unto Moses, saying, 5 Take it of
them, that they may be to do the
service of the tent of meeting; and
thou shalt give them unto the Le-
vites, to every man according to
his service. 6 And Moses took the
wagons and the oxen, and gave
them unto the Levites. 7 Two

wagons and four oxen ^m he gave
unto the sons of Gershon, accord-
ing to their service: 8 and four
wagons and eight oxen ⁿ he gave
unto the sons of Merari, according
unto their service, under the hand
of Ithamar the son of Aaron the
priest. 9 But unto the sons of Ko-
hath he gave none; because ^o the
service of the sanctuary belonged
unto them; ^p they bare it upon their
shoulders. 10 And the princes of-
fered ^q for ^r the dedication of the
altar in the day that it was anointed,
even the princes offered their obla-
tion before the altar. 11 And the
LORD said unto Moses, They shall
offer their oblation, each prince on
his day, for ^s the dedication of the
altar.

12 And he that offered his obla-
tion the first day was ^t Nahshon the
son of Amminadab, of the tribe of

Judah: 13 and his oblation was one
silver charger, the weight thereof
was an hundred and thirty *shekels*,
one silver bowl of seventy shekels,
after ^u the shekel of the sanctuary;
both of them full of fine flour min-
gled with oil for a ^v meal offering;
14 one golden spoon of ten *shekels*,
full of ^w incense; 15 ^x one young bul-
lock, one ram, one he-lamb of the
first year, for a burnt offering;
16 one male of the goats for a ^y sin
offering; 17 and for ^z the sacrifice
of peace offerings, two oxen, five
rams, five he-goats, five he-lambs
of the first year: this was the obla-
tion of Nahshon the son of Ammin-
adab.

18 On the second day ^y Nethanel
the son of Zuar, prince of Issachar,
did offer: 19 he offered for his obla-
tion one silver charger, the weight
thereof was an hundred and thirty
shekels; one silver bowl of seventy
shekels, after the shekel of the sanc-
tuary; both of them full of fine
flour mingled with oil for a meal
offering; 20 one golden spoon of
ten *shekels*, full of incense; 21 one
young bullock, one ram, one he-
lamb of the first year, for a burnt
offering; 22 one male of the goats
for a sin offering; 23 and for the
sacrifice of peace offerings, two
oxen, five rams, five he-goats, five
he-lambs of the first year: this was
the oblation of Nethanel the son of
Zuar.

24 On the third day ^z Eliab the
son of Helon, prince of the children
of Zebulun: 25 his oblation was one
silver charger, the weight thereof
was an hundred and thirty *shekels*,
one silver bowl of seventy shekels,
after the shekel of the sanctuary;
both of them full of fine flour min-
gled with oil for a meal offering;
26 one golden spoon of ten *shekels*,
full of incense; 27 one young bul-
lock, one ram, one he-lamb of the
first year, for a burnt offering;
28 one male of the goats for a sin
offering; 29 and for the sacrifice
of peace offerings, two oxen, five rams,
five he-goats, five he-lambs of the
first year: this was the oblation of
Eliab the son of Helon.

30 On the fourth day ^a Elizur the
son of Shedeur, prince of the chil-
dren of Reuben: 31 his oblation
was one silver charger, the weight

^s See Ex.
30. 13.

^t ch. 8. 8.
See Ex. 29.
41.

^u Ex. 30.
34, 35.
^v Lev. 1. 2, 3.

^w Lev. 4. 23,
24.
^x Lev. 3. 1.

^y ch. 1. 8.

^z ch. 1. 9.

^a ch. 1. 5.

ⁱ Deut. 28.
10.
² Chr. 7. 14.
Dan. 9. 18,
19.

^j Ex. 40. 17,
18.
^k Lev. 8.
10, 11.

^l ch. 1. 4.

^m ch. 4. 25,
28.

ⁿ ch. 4. 29,
31, 33.

^o ch. 3. 31.
See ch. 4.
4-15.
^p Cp.
2 Sam. 6.
13.
& 1 Chr. 15.
5, 15.
^q ver. 84, 88
& mg. for
mg.
Deut. 20. 5.
1 Kin. 8. 63.
2 Chr. 7.
5, 9.
Ezra 6. 16.
Neh. 12. 27.
1 Mac. 4.
54.
Cp. Ps. 30.

^r See Ex. 6.
23.

thereof was an hundred and thirty *shekels*, one silver bowl of seventy shekels, after the shekel of the sanctuary; both of them full of fine flour mingled with oil for a meal offering; 32 one golden spoon of ten *shekels*, full of incense; 33 one young bullock, one ram, one he-lamb of the first year, for a burnt offering; 34 one male of the goats for a sin offering; 35 and for the sacrifice of peace offerings, two oxen, five rams, five he-goats, five he-lambs of the first year: this was the oblation of Elizur the son of Shedeur.

36 On the fifth day ^bShelumiel the son of Zurishaddai, prince of the children of Simeon: 37 his oblation was one silver charger, the weight thereof was an hundred and thirty *shekels*, one silver bowl of seventy shekels, after the shekel of the sanctuary; both of them full of fine flour mingled with oil for a meal offering; 38 one golden spoon of ten *shekels*, full of incense; 39 one young bullock, one ram, one he-lamb of the first year, for a burnt offering; 40 one male of the goats for a sin offering; 41 and for the sacrifice of peace offerings, two oxen, five rams, five he-goats, five he-lambs of the first year: this was the oblation of Shelumiel the son of Zurishaddai.

42 On the sixth day ^cEliasaph the son of Deuel, prince of the children of Gad: 43 his oblation was one silver charger, the weight thereof was an hundred and thirty *shekels*, one silver bowl of seventy shekels, after the shekel of the sanctuary; both of them full of fine flour mingled with oil for a meal offering; 44 one golden spoon of ten *shekels*, full of incense; 45 one young bullock, one ram, one he-lamb of the first year, for a burnt offering; 46 one male of the goats for a sin offering; 47 and for the sacrifice of peace offerings, two oxen, five rams, five he-goats, five he-lambs of the first year: this was the oblation of Eliasaph the son of Deuel.

48 On the seventh day ^dElishama the son of Ammihud, prince of the children of Ephraim: 49 his oblation was one silver charger, the weight thereof was an hundred and thirty *shekels*, one silver bowl of seventy shekels, after the shekel of the sanctuary; both of them full

of fine flour mingled with oil for a meal offering; 50 one golden spoon of ten *shekels*, full of incense; 51 one young bullock, one ram, one he-lamb of the first year, for a burnt offering; 52 one male of the goats for a sin offering; 53 and for the sacrifice of peace offerings, two oxen, five rams, five he-goats, five he-lambs of the first year: this was the oblation of Elishama the son of Ammihud.

54 On the eighth day ^eGamaliel the son of Pedahzur, prince of the children of Manasseh: 55 his oblation was one silver charger, the weight thereof was an hundred and thirty *shekels*, one silver bowl of seventy shekels, after the shekel of the sanctuary; both of them full of fine flour mingled with oil for a meal offering; 56 one golden spoon of ten *shekels*, full of incense; 57 one young bullock, one ram, one he-lamb of the first year, for a burnt offering; 58 one male of the goats for a sin offering; 59 and for the sacrifice of peace offerings, two oxen, five rams, five he-goats, five he-lambs of the first year: this was the oblation of Gamaliel the son of Pedahzur.

60 On the ninth day ^fAbidan the son of Gideoni, prince of the children of Benjamin: 61 his oblation was one silver charger, the weight thereof was an hundred and thirty *shekels*, one silver bowl of seventy shekels, after the shekel of the sanctuary; both of them full of fine flour mingled with oil for a meal offering; 62 one golden spoon of ten *shekels*, full of incense; 63 one young bullock, one ram, one he-lamb of the first year, for a burnt offering; 64 one male of the goats for a sin offering; 65 and for the sacrifice of peace offerings, two oxen, five rams, five he-goats, five he-lambs of the first year: this was the oblation of Abidan the son of Gideoni.

66 On the tenth day ^gAhiezer the son of Ammishaddai, prince of the children of Dan: 67 his oblation was one silver charger, the weight thereof was an hundred and thirty *shekels*, one silver bowl of seventy shekels, after the shekel of the sanctuary; both of them full of fine flour mingled with oil for a meal offering; 68 one golden spoon of ten

^e ch. 1. 10.

^f ch. 1. 11.

^g ch. 1. 12.

shekels, full of incense; **69** one young bullock, one ram, one he-lamb of the first year, for a burnt offering; **70** one male of the goats for a sin offering; **71** and for the sacrifice of peace offerings, two oxen, five rams, five he-goats, five he-lambs of the first year: this was the oblation of Ahiezer the son of Ammishaddai.

h ch. 1. 13.

72 On the eleventh day ^h Pagiel the son of Ochran, prince of the children of Asher: **73** his oblation was one silver charger, the weight thereof was an hundred and thirty *shekels*, one silver bowl of seventy *shekels*, after the shekel of the sanctuary; both of them full of fine flour mingled with oil for a meal offering; **74** one golden spoon of ten *shekels*, full of incense; **75** one young bullock, one ram, one he-lamb of the first year, for a burnt offering; **76** one male of the goats for a sin offering; **77** and for the sacrifice of peace offerings, two oxen, five rams, five he-goats, five he-lambs of the first year: this was the oblation of Pagiel the son of Ochran.

i ch. 1. 15.

78 On the twelfth day ⁱ Ahira the son of Enan, prince of the children of Naphtali: **79** his oblation was one silver charger, the weight thereof was an hundred and thirty *shekels*, one silver bowl of seventy *shekels*, after the shekel of the sanctuary; both of them full of fine flour mingled with oil for a meal offering; **80** one golden spoon of ten *shekels*, full of incense; **81** one young bullock, one ram, one he-lamb of the first year, for a burnt offering; **82** one male of the goats for a sin offering; **83** and for the sacrifice of peace offerings, two oxen, five rams, five he-goats, five he-lambs of the first year: this was the oblation of Ahira the son of Enan.

j See ver. 10 & mg. for mg.

84 This was ^j the ¹ dedication of the altar, in the day when it was anointed, ² by the princes of Israel: twelve silver chargers, twelve silver bowls, twelve golden spoons: **85** each silver charger *weighing* an hundred and thirty *shekels*, and each bowl seventy: all the silver of the vessels two thousand and four hundred *shekels*, after the shekel of the sanctuary; **86** the twelve golden spoons, full of incense, *weighing* ten *shekels* apiece, after the shekel of the sanc-

tuary: all the gold of the spoons an hundred and twenty *shekels*: **87** all the oxen for the burnt offering twelve bullocks, the rams twelve, the he-lambs of the first year twelve, and their meal offering: and the males of the goats for a sin offering twelve: **88** and all the oxen for the sacrifice of peace offerings twenty and four bullocks, the rams sixty, the he-goats sixty, the he-lambs of the first year sixty. This was ^j the ¹ dedication of the altar, after that it ^k was anointed. **89** And when Moses went into the tent of meeting ^l to speak with him, then he heard ^m the Voice speaking unto him from above the mercy-seat that was upon the ark of the testimony, from between the two cherubim: and he spake unto him.

k ver. 1, 10.

l ch. 12. 8. Ex. 33. 9-11.

m See Ex. 25. 22.

8 ¹ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, **2** Speak unto Aaron, and say unto him, ⁿ When thou ³ lightest the lamps, the seven lamps shall give light in front of the candlestick. **3** And Aaron did so; ⁿ he ⁴ lighted the lamps thereof *so as to give light* in front of the candlestick, as the LORD commanded Moses. **4** And ^o this was the work of the candlestick, ⁵ ^p beaten work of gold; unto the base thereof, *and* unto the flowers thereof, it was ² beaten work: ^q according unto the pattern which the LORD had shewed Moses, so he made the candlestick.

n Ex. 25. 37 & mg. for mg. & 40. 25 & mg. for mg.

o Ex. 25. 31.

p ch. 10. 2 (mg. for mg.). Ex. 25. 18 (mg. for mg.). q Ex. 25. 40.

5 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, **6** Take the Levites from among the children of Israel, and cleanse them. **7** And thus shalt thou do unto them, to cleanse them: sprinkle the ^r water of expiation upon them, and ^s let them cause a razor to pass over all their flesh, and let them wash their clothes, and cleanse themselves. **8** Then let them take a young bullock, and ^t its meal offering, fine flour mingled with oil, ^u and another young bullock shalt thou take for a sin offering. **9** ^v And thou shalt present the Levites before the tent of meeting: ^w and thou shalt assemble the whole congregation of the children of Israel: **10** and thou shalt present the Levites before the LORD: and the children of Israel ^x shall lay their hands upon the Levites: **11** and Aaron shall ⁶ offer the

r ch. 19. 9, 17. Cp. Lev. 8. 6. s Cp. Lev. 14. 8, 9.

t Lev. 2. 1. See Ex. 29. 41.

u ver. 12.

v Cp. Ex. 29. 4 & 40. 12.

w Cp. Lev. 8. 3.

x Cp. Lev. 1. 4.

1 Or, dedication-gift 2 Or, at the hands of 3 Or, setteth up 4 Or, set up 5 Or, turned
6 Heb. wave, and in vv. 13, 15, 21.

Levites before the LORD for a wave offering, ¹on the behalf of the children of Israel, that they may be to do the service of the LORD. ¹²And the Levites ^ushall lay their hands upon the heads of the bullocks: and offer thou ^zthe one for a sin offering, and the other for a burnt offering, unto the LORD, to make atonement for the Levites. ¹³And thou shalt set the Levites before Aaron, and before his sons, and offer them for a ^awave offering unto the LORD. ¹⁴Thus shalt thou separate the Levites from among the children of Israel: and ^bthe Levites shall be mine. ¹⁵And after that shall the Levites go in to do the service of the tent of meeting: and thou shalt cleanse them, and offer them for a ^awave offering. ¹⁶For they are ^cwholly given unto me from among the children of Israel; ^dinstead of all that openeth the womb, even the firstborn of all the children of Israel, have I taken them unto me. ¹⁷^eFor all the firstborn among the children of Israel are mine, both man and beast: on the day that I smote all the firstborn in the land of Egypt I sanctified them for myself. ¹⁸And I have taken the Levites instead of all the firstborn among the children of Israel. ¹⁹^cAnd I have given the Levites as ^{2a}a gift to Aaron and to his sons from among the children of Israel, to do the service of the children of Israel in the tent of meeting, and ^fto make atonement for the children of Israel: ^gthat there be no plague among the children of Israel, ³when the children of Israel come nigh unto the sanctuary. ²⁰Thus did Moses, and Aaron, and all the congregation of the children of Israel, unto the Levites: according unto all that the LORD commanded Moses touching the Levites, so did the children of Israel unto them. ²¹And ^hthe Levites purified themselves from sin, and they washed their clothes; and ²Aaron offered them for a wave offering before the LORD; and Aaron made atonement for them to cleanse them. ²²And after that went the Levites in to do their service in the tent of meeting before Aaron, and before his sons: as the LORD had commanded Moses con-

cerning the Levites, so did they unto them.

²³And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, ²⁴This is that which belongeth unto the Levites: ^jfrom twenty and five years old and upward they shall go in ^kto wait upon the service in the work of the tent of meeting: ²⁵and from the age of fifty years they shall ⁵cease waiting upon the work, and shall serve no more; ²⁶but shall minister with their brethren in the tent of meeting, ^lto keep the charge, and shall do no service. Thus shalt thou do unto the Levites touching their charges.

¹And the LORD spake unto ⁹Moses in the wilderness of Sinai, ^min the first month of the second year after they were come out of the land of Egypt, saying, ²Moreover let the children of Israel keep the passover in its appointed season. ³ⁿIn the fourteenth day of this month, ^{6a}at even, ye shall keep it in its appointed season: according to all the statutes of it, and according to all the ordinances thereof, shall ye keep it. ⁴And Moses spake unto the children of Israel, that they should keep the passover. ⁵And they kept the passover in the first month, on the fourteenth day of the month, ⁶at even, in the wilderness of Sinai: according to all that the LORD commanded Moses, so did the children of Israel. ⁶And there were certain men, who were ^punclean by the dead body of a man, so that they could not keep the passover on that day: and ^qthey came before Moses and before Aaron on that day: ⁷and those men said unto him, We are unclean by the dead body of a man: wherefore are we kept back, that we may not ^roffer the oblation of the LORD in its appointed season among the children of Israel? ⁸And Moses said unto them, Stay ye; that ^sI may hear what the LORD will command concerning you.

⁹And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, ¹⁰Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, If any man of you or of your generations shall be unclean by reason of a dead body, or be in a journey afar off, yet he shall keep the passover unto

^j Cp. ch. 4. 3
& 1 Chr. 23.
3, 24, 27.
^k See ch.
4. 23
& mg. for
mg.

^l See ch. 1.
53.

^m Cp. ch.
1. 1.

ⁿ See Lev.
23. 5.
^o Ex. 12. 6
(mg. for
mg.).
Lev. 23. 5
(mg. for
mg.).

^p ch. 5. 2
& 19. 11, 16.
Cp. John
18. 28.
^q ch. 27. 2.
Ex. 18. 15,
19, 26.

^r ver. 13.

^s ch. 27. 5.

¹ Or, from ² Heb. *Nethunim*, given. ³ Or, through the children of Israel coming nigh ⁴ Heb. to war the warfare in the work. ⁵ Heb. return from the warfare of the work. ⁶ Heb. between the two evenings.

^t See Ex.
12. 6
& 2 Chr. 30.
2-15.
^u Ex. 12. 8.
Cp. Deut.
16. 3.
^v Ex. 12. 10.
^w Ex. 12. 46.
Cited
John 19. 36.
^x Ex. 12. 43,
49.

^y Ex. 12. 15.
Cp. Gen.
17. 14.
^z ver. 7.

^a Ex. 12. 48,
49.

^b Ex. 40. 17,
34.

^c See Ex.
13. 21.

^d ch. 10. 11,
33, 34.
Ex. 40. 36.

^e Cp. 1 Cor.
10. 1.

^f See ch. 1.
53.

the LORD: ¹¹ in the second month on the fourteenth day ^{1a} at even they shall keep it; ^u they shall eat it with unleavened bread and bitter herbs: ¹² ^v they shall leave none of it unto the morning, ^w nor break a bone thereof: ^x according to all the statute of the passover they shall keep it. ¹³ But the man that is clean, and is not in a journey, and forbear^{eth} to keep the passover, ^y that soul shall be cut off from his people: because he ^z offered not the oblation of the LORD in its appointed season, that man shall bear his sin. ¹⁴ And if a stranger shall sojourn among you, and will keep the passover unto the LORD; according to the statute of the passover, and according to the ordinance thereof, so shall he do: ^a ye shall have one statute, both for the stranger, and for him that is born in the land.

¹⁵ And ^b on the day that the tabernacle was reared up the cloud covered the tabernacle, even the tent of the testimony: and ^c at even it was upon the tabernacle as it were the appearance of fire, until morning. ¹⁶ So it was alway: the cloud covered it, and the appearance of fire by night. ¹⁷ And whenever the cloud ^d was taken up from over the Tent, then after that the children of Israel journeyed: and in the place where the cloud abode, there the children of Israel encamped. ¹⁸ At the commandment of the LORD the children of Israel journeyed, and at the commandment of the LORD they encamped: ^e as long as the cloud abode upon the tabernacle they remained encamped. ¹⁹ And when the cloud tarried upon the tabernacle many days, then the children of Israel ^f kept the charge of the LORD, and journeyed not. ²⁰ And sometimes the cloud was a few days upon the tabernacle; then according to the commandment of the LORD they remained encamped, and according to the commandment of the LORD they journeyed. ²¹ And sometimes the cloud was from evening until morning; and when the cloud was taken up in the morning, they journeyed: or *if it continued* by day and by night, when the cloud was taken up, they journeyed. ²² Whe-

ther it were two days, or a month, or a year, that the cloud tarried upon the tabernacle, abiding thereon, the children of Israel ^g remained encamped, and journeyed not: but when it was taken up, they journeyed. ²³ At the commandment of the LORD they encamped, and at the commandment of the LORD they journeyed: ^h they kept the charge of the LORD, at the commandment of the LORD by the hand of Moses.

¹ And the LORD spake unto **IO** Moses, saying, ² Make thee two trumpets of silver; of ^{2h} beaten work shalt thou make them: and thou shalt use them for ⁱ the calling of the congregation, and for the journeying of the camps. ³ And when ^j they shall blow with them, all the congregation shall gather themselves unto thee at the door of the tent of meeting. ⁴ And if they blow but with one, then the princes, ^k the heads of the thousands of Israel, shall gather themselves unto thee. ⁵ And when ye blow an alarm, ^l the camps that lie on the east side shall take their journey. ⁶ And when ye blow an alarm the second time, ^m the camps that lie on the south side shall take their journey: they shall blow an alarm for their journeys. ⁷ But when the assembly is to be gathered together, ⁿ ye shall blow, but ye shall not ^o sound an alarm. ⁸ ^p And the sons of Aaron, the priests, shall blow with the trumpets; and they shall be to you for a statute for ever throughout your generations. ⁹ And ^q when ye go to war in your land against the adversary that ^r oppresseth you, then ye shall ^o sound an alarm with the trumpets; and ye shall be ^s remembered before the LORD your God, and ye shall be saved from your enemies. ¹⁰ Also ^t in the day of your gladness, and in your set feasts, and ^u in the beginnings of your months, ye shall blow with the trumpets over your burnt offerings, and over the sacrifices of your peace offerings; and they shall be to you ^v for a memorial before your God: I am the LORD your God.

¹¹ And it came to pass in the second year, in the second month, on the twentieth day of the month, that the cloud ^w was taken up from

^g Ex. 40. 36,
37.

^h ch. 8. 4
(mg. for
mg.).
ⁱ Isai. 1. 13.
Joel 1. 14.
Cp. Ps.
81. 3.
^j Jer. 4. 5.
Joel 2. 15.

^k ch. 1. 16
& 7. 2.
Ex. 18. 21.

^l ver. 14.
See ch. 2.
3-9.

^m ver. 18.
See ch. 2.
10-16.

ⁿ ver. 3.
^o Joel 2. 1.
^p 1 Chr. 15.
24.
^q 2 Chr. 13.
12.

^q ch. 31. 6.
^r 2 Chr. 13.
14.
Cp. Josh.
6. 5.

^r Judg. 2. 18
& 4. 3
& 10. 8, 12.
^s 1 Sam. 10.
18.

^s See Gen.
8. 1.
^t ch. 29. 1.
^u 1 Chr. 15.
24.
^v 2 Chr. 5.
12, 13
& 7. 6
& 29. 26-28.
Ezra 3. 10.
Neh. 12. 35.
^w Ps. 81. 3.
See ch. 28.
11.
^w ver. 9.

^w ch. 9. 17.

over the tabernacle of the testimony. ¹² And the children of Israel ^aset forward according to their journeys out of the ^vwilderness of Sinai; and the cloud abode in the ^zwilderness of Paran. ¹³ And they first took their journey ^aaccording to the commandment of the LORD by the hand of Moses. ¹⁴ And ^bin the first *place* the standard of the camp of the children of Judah set forward according to their hosts: and over his host was ^cNahshon the son of Amminadab. ¹⁵ And over the host of the tribe of the children of Issachar was Nethanel the son of Zuar. ¹⁶ And over the host of the tribe of the children of Zebulun was Eliab the son of Helon. ¹⁷ And ^dthe tabernacle was taken down; and the sons of Gershon and the sons of Merari, ^ewho bare the tabernacle, set forward. ¹⁸ And ^fthe standard of the camp of Reuben set forward according to their hosts: and over his host was ^gEli-zur the son of Shedeur. ¹⁹ And over the host of the tribe of the children of Simeon was ^hShelumiel the son of Zurishaddai. ²⁰ And over the host of the tribe of the children of Gad was ⁱEliasaph the son of ^jDeuel. ²¹ And the Kohathites set forward, ^kbearing the sanctuary: and ^lthe *other* did set up the tabernacle against they came. ²² And ^mthe standard of the camp of the children of Ephraim set forward according to their hosts: and over his host was ⁿElishama the son of Ammihud. ²³ And over the host of the tribe of the children of Manasseh was ⁿGamaliel the son of Pedahzur. ²⁴ And over the host of the tribe of the children of Benjamin was ^oAbidan the son of Gideoni. ²⁵ And ^pthe standard of the camp of the children of Dan, which was ^qthe rearward of all the camps, set forward according to their hosts: and over his host was ^rAbiezer the son of Ammishaddai. ²⁶ And over the host of the tribe of the children of Asher was ^sPagiel the son of Ochran. ²⁷ And over the host of the tribe of the children of Naph-tali was ^tAhira the son of Enan. ²⁸ ^uThus were the journeyings of the children of Israel according to their hosts; and they set forward.

²⁹ And Moses said unto Hobab,

¹ Or, which was evil

the son of ^vReuel the Midianite, Moses' father in law, We are journeying unto the place of which the LORD said, ^wI will give it you: come thou with us, and we will do thee good: for ^xthe LORD hath spoken good concerning Israel. ³⁰ And he said unto him, I will not go; but I will depart to mine own land, and to my kindred. ³¹ And he said, Leave us not, I pray thee; forasmuch as thou knowest how we are to encamp in the wilderness, and thou shalt be to us ^yinstead of eyes. ³² And it shall be, if thou go with us, yea, it shall be, that ^zwhat good soever the LORD shall do unto us, the same will we do unto thee.

³³ And they set forward from ^athe mount of the LORD three days' journey; and the ark of the covenant of the LORD ^bwent before them three days' journey, to seek out ^ca resting place for them. ³⁴ ^dAnd the cloud of the LORD was over them by day, when they set forward from the camp.

³⁵ And it came to pass, when the ark set forward, that Moses said, ^eRise up, O LORD, and let thine enemies be scattered; and let them that hate thee flee before thee. ³⁶ And when it rested, he said, Return, O LORD, unto the ten thousands of the thousands of Israel.

II ¹ And ^fthe people were as murmurers, ¹*speaking* evil in the ears of the LORD: and when the LORD heard it, ^ghis anger was kindled; and ^hthe fire of the LORD burnt among them, and devoured in the uttermost part of the camp. ² And ⁱthe people cried unto Moses; ^jand Moses prayed unto the LORD, and the fire abated. ³ And the name of that place was called ²^kTaberah: because the fire of the LORD burnt among them.

⁴ And ^lthe mixed multitude that was among them fell a lusting: and the children of Israel also ^mwept again, and said, ⁿWho shall give us flesh to eat? ⁵ ^oWe remember the fish, which we did eat in Egypt for nought; the cucumbers, and the melons, and the leeks, and the onions, and the garlick: ⁶ but now our soul is dried away; there is nothing at all: we have nought save this manna to look to. ⁷ And ^pthe manna was like coriander seed,

^v See Ex. 2. 18.

^w Gen. 12. 7.

^x Gen. 32. 12.
^{Ex.} 3. 8
& 6. 7, 8.

^y Cp. Job 29. 15.

^z ver. 20.
^{Cp. Judg.} 1. 16
& 4. 11.

^a See Ex. 3. 1.

^b Deut. 1. 33.
^{Cp. Josh.} 3. 3, 4, 6.

^c Ps. 132. 8.
^{Jer.} 31. 2.
^d See Ex. 13. 21.

^e Ps. 68. 1, 2.

^f Deut. 9. 22.

^g Ps. 78. 21.

^h Cp. ch. 16. 35
& Lev. 10. 2
& 2 Kin. 1. 12
& Ps. 106. 18
& Rev. 13. 13.

ⁱ Cp. ch. 21. 7.

^j Cp. ch. 16. 45-48
& James 5. 16.

^k Deut. 9. 22.

^l See Ex. 12. 38.

^m ch. 14. 1.

ⁿ Ps. 78. 18
& 106. 14.

¹ Cor. 10. 6.

^o Cp. ch. 21. 5

& Ex. 16. 3
& Acts 7. 39.

^p Ex. 16. 14, 31.

and the ¹appearance thereof as the appearance of bdellium. ⁸ ^a The people went about, and gathered it, and ground it in mills, or beat it in mortars, and seethed it in pots, and made cakes of it: ^r and the taste of it was as the taste of ² fresh oil. ⁹ ^s And when the dew fell upon the camp in the night, the manna fell ³ upon it. ¹⁰ And Moses heard the people ^t weeping throughout their families, every man at the door of his tent: and the anger of the LORD was kindled greatly; and Moses was displeased. ¹¹ ^u And Moses said unto the LORD, Wherefore hast thou evil entreated thy servant? and wherefore have I not found favour in thy sight, that thou layest the burden of all this people upon me? ¹² Have I conceived all this people? have I brought them forth, that thou shouldest say unto me, ^v Carry them in thy bosom, as a ^w nursing-father carrieth the sucking child, unto the land ^x which thou swarest unto their fathers? ¹³ ^y Whence should I have flesh to give unto all this people? for they weep unto me, saying, Give us flesh, that we may eat. ¹⁴ ^z I am not able to bear all this people alone, because it is too heavy for me. ¹⁵ And if thou deal thus with me, kill me, I pray thee, out of hand, if I have found favour in thy sight; and let me not see my wretchedness.

¹⁶ And the LORD said unto Moses, Gather unto me ^a seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom thou knowest to be the elders of the people, and ^b officers over them; and bring them unto the tent of meeting, that they may stand there with thee. ¹⁷ ^c And I will come down and talk with thee there: and ^d I will take of the spirit which is upon thee, and will put it upon them; and ^e they shall bear the burden of the people with thee, that thou bear it not thyself alone. ¹⁸ And say thou unto the people, ^f Sanctify yourselves against to-morrow, and ye shall eat flesh: for ye have wept in the ears of the LORD, saying, Who shall give us flesh to eat? ^g for it was well with us in Egypt: therefore the LORD will give you flesh, and ye shall eat. ¹⁹ Ye shall not eat one day, nor two days, nor five

days, neither ten days, nor twenty days; ²⁰ but a whole month, ^h until it come out at your nostrils, and it be loathsome unto you: because that ye have rejected the LORD which is among you, and have wept before him, saying, ⁱ Why came we forth out of Egypt? ²¹ And Moses said, ^j The people, among whom I am, are six hundred thousand footmen; and thou hast said, I will give them flesh, that they may eat a whole month. ²² ^k Shall flocks and herds be slain for them, to suffice them? or shall all the fish of the sea be gathered together for them, to suffice them?

²³ And the LORD said unto Moses, ^l Is the LORD's hand waxed short? now shalt thou see whether ^m my word shall come to pass unto thee or not. ²⁴ And Moses went out, and told the people the words of the LORD: ⁿ and he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people, and set them round about the Tent. ²⁵ And ^o the LORD came down in the cloud, and spake unto him, and took of the spirit that was upon him, and put it upon the seventy elders: and it came to pass, that, when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied, but they did so no more. ²⁶ But there remained two men in the camp, the name of the one was Eldad, and the name of the other Medad: and the spirit rested upon them; and they were of them that were written, but ^p had not gone out unto the Tent: and they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷ And there ran a young man, and told Moses, and said, Eldad and Medad do prophesy in the camp. ²⁸ And ^q Joshua the son of Nun, the minister of Moses, ⁴ one of his chosen men, answered and said, My lord Moses, ^r forbid them. ²⁹ And Moses said unto him, Art thou jealous for my sake? ^s would God that all the LORD's people were prophets, that the LORD would put his spirit upon them! ³⁰ And Moses gat him into the camp, he and the elders of Israel. ³¹ And there went forth a ^t wind from the LORD, and brought quails from the sea, and let them fall ⁵ by the camp, about a day's journey on this side, and a day's journey on the other side, round about the camp, and about two cu-

1 Heb. eye. 2 Or, cakes baked with oil 3 Or, with 4 Or, from his youth 5 Or, over

bits above the face of the earth. **32** And the people rose up all that day, and all the night, and all the next day, and gathered the quails: he that gathered least gathered ten ^uhomers: and they spread them all abroad for themselves round about the camp. **33** ^vWhile the flesh was yet between their teeth, ere it was chewed, the anger of the LORD was kindled against the people, and ^wthe LORD smote the people with a very great plague. **34** And the name of that place was called ^{1x}Kibroth-hattaavah: because there they buried the people that lusted. **35** ^yFrom Kibroth-hattaavah the people journeyed unto ^zHazereth; and they abode at ^zHazereth.

1 And Miriam and Aaron **12** spake against Moses because of the Cushite woman whom he had married: for ^ahe had married a Cushite woman. **2** And they said, Hath the LORD indeed spoken only ²with Moses? ^bhath he not spoken also ²with us? And ^cthe LORD heard it. **3** ^dNow the man Moses was very meek, above all the men which were upon the face of the earth. **4** And the LORD spake suddenly unto Moses, and unto Aaron, and unto Miriam, Come out ye three unto the tent of meeting. And they three came out. **5** And ^ethe LORD came down in a pillar of cloud, and stood at the door of the Tent, and called Aaron and Miriam: and they both came forth. **6** And he said, Hear now my words: if there be a prophet among you, I the LORD will make myself known unto him ^fin a vision, I will speak with him ^gin a dream. **7** ^hMy servant Moses is not so; ⁱhe is faithful in all mine house: **8** with him will I speak ^jmouth to mouth, even manifestly, and not in ^kdark speeches; and ^lthe form of the LORD shall he behold: wherefore then were ye not afraid to speak against my servant, against Moses? **9** And the anger of the LORD was kindled against them; and he departed. **10** And the cloud removed from over the Tent; and, behold, ^mMiriam was ⁿleprous, as white as snow: and Aaron looked upon Miriam, and, behold, she was leprous. **11** And Aaron said unto Moses, Oh my lord, ^olay not, I pray thee, sin upon us, for that we have

done foolishly, and for that we have sinned. **12** Let her not, I pray, be as one dead, of whom the flesh is half consumed when he cometh out of his mother's womb. **13** And Moses cried unto the LORD, saying, Heal her, O God, I beseech thee. **14** And the LORD said unto Moses, If her father had but ^pspit in her face, should she not be ashamed seven days? let her be ^qshut up without the camp seven days, and after that she shall be brought in again. **15** And Miriam ^rwas shut up without the camp seven days: and the people journeyed not till Miriam was brought in again. **16** And afterward the people journeyed from ^sHazereth, and pitched in ^tthe wilderness of Paran.

1 And the LORD spake unto **13** Moses, saying, **2** ^uSend thou men, that they may spy out the land of Canaan, which I give unto the children of Israel: of every tribe of their fathers shall ye send a man, every one a prince among them. **3** And Moses sent them from ^vthe wilderness of Paran according to the commandment of the LORD: all of them men who were heads of the children of Israel. **4** And these were their names: of the tribe of Reuben, Shammua the son of Zaccur. **5** Of the tribe of Simeon, Shaphat the son of Hori. **6** ^wOf the tribe of Judah, ^xCaleb the son of Jephunneh. **7** Of the tribe of Issachar, Igal the son of Joseph. **8** Of the tribe of Ephraim, ^yHoshea the son of Nun. **9** Of the tribe of Benjamin, Palti the son of Raphu. **10** Of the tribe of Zebulun, Gaddiel the son of Sodi. **11** Of the tribe of Joseph, ^{namely}, of the tribe of Manasseh, Gaddi the son of Susi. **12** Of the tribe of Dan, Ammiel the son of Gemalli. **13** Of the tribe of Asher, Sethur the son of Michael. **14** Of the tribe of Naphtali, Nahbi the son of Vophsi. **15** Of the tribe of Gad, Geuel the son of Machi. **16** These are the names of the men which Moses sent to spy out the land. And Moses called ^zHoshea the son of Nun Joshua. **17** And Moses sent them to spy out the land of Canaan, and said unto them, Get you up this way ³by ^athe South, and go up into ^bthe mountains: **18** and see the land, what it is; and the people that

^p Dent.
25. 9.
Job 30. 10.
^q See Lev.
13. 46.

^r Cp. 2 Kin.
15. 5
& 2 Chr. 26.
20, 21
& Luke 17.
12.

^s ch. 11. 35.
Cp. ch. 33.
18.
^t See ch. 10.
12.
^u ch. 32. 8.
See Deut.
1. 22-25.

^v ver. 26.
ch. 12. 16
& 32. 8.
Dent. 1. 19
& 9. 23.

^w ch. 34. 19.
1 Chr. 4. 15.
^x ver. 30.
ch. 14. 6, 30
& 26. 65
& 32. 12.
Dent. 1. 36.
See Josh.
14. 6-15
& 15. 13-18
& Judg. 1.
12-15.
^y ver. 16.

^z ver. 8.
ch. 11. 23
& 14. 6, 30,
38.
Ex. 24. 13.
Dent. 32.
44.
Cp. Neh. 8.
17.
^a ver. 22, 29.
ch. 21. 1.
Josh. 15.
19.
Judg. 1. 15.
^b ver. 29.
Judg. 1. 9,
19.

1 That is, *The graves of lust.*2 Or, *by*3 Or, *into*

dwelleth therein, whether they be strong or weak, whether they be few or many; **19** and what the land is that they dwell in, whether it be good or bad; and what cities they be that they dwell in, whether in camps, or in strong holds; **20** and what the land is, whether it be ^cfat or lean, whether there be wood therein, or not. And ^dbe ye of good courage, and bring of the fruit of the land. Now the time was the time of the firstripe grapes. **21** So they went up, and spied out the land ^efrom the wilderness of Zin unto ^fRehob, to ^gthe entering in of Hamath. **22** And they went up ^hby ^athe South, and came unto ⁱHebron; and ^jAhiman, Sheshai, and Talmai, ^kthe children of Anak, were there. (Now ^lHebron was built seven years before ^mZoan in Egypt.) **23** And ⁿthey came unto the valley of Eshcol, and cut down from thence a branch with one cluster of grapes, and they bare it upon a staff between two; *they brought also of the pomegranates, and of the figs.* **24** That place was called the valley of ^oEshcol, because of the cluster which the children of Israel cut down from thence. **25** And they returned from spying out the land at the end of forty days. **26** And they went and came to Moses, and to Aaron, and to all the congregation of the children of Israel, unto the wilderness of Paran, to ^pKadesh; and brought back word unto them, and unto all the congregation, and shewed them the fruit of the land. **27** And they told him, and said, We came unto the land whither thou sentest us, and surely it ^qfloweth with milk and honey; ^rand this is the fruit of it. **28** ^sHowbeit the people that dwell in the land are strong, and the cities are fenced, *and very great: and moreover we saw the children of Anak there.* **29** ^tAmalek dwelleth in the land of the South: and the Hittite, and the Jebusite, and the Amorite, dwell in the mountains: ^uand the Canaanite dwelleth by the sea, and along by the side of Jordan. **30** And ^vCaleb stilled the people before Moses, and said, Let us go up at once, and possess it; for we are well able to overcome it. **31** ^wBut the men that went up with him said, We be not able to go up against the

people; for they are stronger than we. **32** And ^xthey brought up an evil report of the land which they had spied out unto the children of Israel, saying, The land, through which we have gone to spy it out, is a land that eateth up the inhabitants thereof; and ^yall the people that we saw in it are men of great stature. **33** And there we saw the ^zNephilim, the sons of Anak, which come of the ^{aa}Nephilim: and we were in our own sight ^{ab}as grasshoppers, and so we were in their sight.

1 And all the congregation **I** **4** lifted up their voice, and cried; and the people ^{ac}wept that night. **2** And all the children of Israel ^{ad}murmured against Moses and against Aaron: and the whole congregation said unto them, Would God that we had died in the land of Egypt! or ^{ae}would God we had died in this wilderness! **3** And wherefore doth the LORD bring us unto this land, to fall by the sword? ^{af}Our wives and our little ones shall be a prey: were it not better for us to return into Egypt? **4** And they said one to another, ^{ag}Let us make a captain, and ^{ah}let us return into Egypt. **5** Then ^{ai}Moses and Aaron fell on their faces before all the assembly of the congregation of the children of Israel. **6** ^{aj}And Joshua the son of Nun and Caleb the son of Jephunneh, which were of them that spied out the land, rent their clothes: **7** and they spake unto all the congregation of the children of Israel, saying, ^{ak}The land, which we passed through to spy it out, is an exceeding good land. **8** If ^{al}the LORD delight in us, then he will bring us into this land, and give it unto us; ^{am}a land which floweth with milk and honey. **9** Only ^{an}rebel not against the LORD, ^{ao}neither fear ye the people of the land; for ^{ap}they are bread for us: their ^{aq}defence is removed from over them, and ^{ar}the LORD is with us: fear them not. **10** ^{as}But all the congregation bade stone them with stones. And ^{at}the glory of the LORD appeared in the tent of meeting unto all the children of Israel.

11 And the LORD said unto Moses, How long will this people ^{au}despise me? and how long will they not

^u ch. 14. 36, 37.

^v Cp. Amos 2. 9.

^w Gen. 6. 4.

^x Isai. 40. 22.

^y ch. 11. 4.

^z ver. 27, 29, 36.

ch. 16. 41.

Ex. 15. 24

& 16. 2

& 17. 3.

Ps. 106. 25.

Cp. Josh.

9. 18.

^a Cp. ver.

27-29.

^b ver. 31.

^c Neh. 9. 17.

^d Cp. Deut.

17. 16

& Acts 7.

39.

^e ch. 16. 4, 22

& 20. 6.

^f ver. 30.

ch. 13. 6, 8.

^g ch. 13. 27.

Deut. 1. 25.

^h Deut. 10.

15.

ⁱ Sam. 22.

20.

^j Kin. 10. 9.

Ps. 18. 19

& 22. 8.

Isai. 62. 4.

^k See Ex.

3. 8.

^l Josh. 22.

16, 18, 19,

29.

^m Deut. 7. 18

& 20. 3.

ⁿ ch. 24. 8.

Cp. Ps.

14. 4

& 74. 14.

^o Ps. 121. 5

(for mg.).

Isai. 25. 4

(for mg.)

& 30. 2, 3

(for mg.).

Jer. 48. 45

(for mg.).

^p Gen. 49.

21.

Deut. 20.

1, 4

& 31. 6.

Judg. 1. 22,

al.

^q Ex. 17. 4.

^r See Lev.

9. 23.

^s ver. 23.

^t ch. 16. 30.

1 Or, into

2 That is, a cluster.

3 Or, giants

4 Heb. shadow.

^r Deut. 1. 32 & 9. 23. Ps. 78. 22, 32. & 106. 24. Heb. 3. 13. Cp. John 12. 37. ^s Ex. 32. 10. & Ex. 32. 12. Deut. 9. 26-28 & 32. 27. Ezek. 20. 9, 14. Cp. Ps. 106. 23. ^u Ex. 15. 14. Josh. 2. 9, 10 & 5. 1. ^v See Ex. 13. 21. ^w Deut. 9. 28. Cp. Josh. 7. 9. ^x See Ex. 34. 6, 7. ^y See Ex. 20. 5. ^z Ex. 34. 9. ^a Ps. 78. 38 & 106. 45. ^b Ps. 106. 23. Cp. James 5. 16 & 1 John 5. 14-16. ^c Ps. 72. 19. Hab. 2. 14. ^d Deut. 1. 35. Ps. 95. 11 & 106. 26. Heb. 3. 17, 18. ^e Cp. Gen. 31. 7 & Job 19. 3. ^f ch. 32. 11. Ezek. 20. 15. Cp. ch. 26. 64. ^g ver. 6. ch. 13. 6. ^h ch. 32. 12. Josh. 14. 8, 9. ⁱ ver. 43, 45. See ch. 13. 29.

^r believe in me, for all the signs which I have wrought among them? **12** I will smite them with the pestilence, and disinherit them, and ^s will make of thee a nation greater and mightier than they. **13** And ^t Moses said unto the LORD, Then the Egyptians shall hear it; for thou broughtest up this people in thy might from among them; **14** and they will tell it to the inhabitants of this land: ^u they have heard that thou LORD art in the midst of this people; for thou LORD art seen ^v face to face, and ^w thy cloud standeth over them, and thou goest before them, in a pillar of cloud by day, and in a pillar of fire by night. **15** Now if thou shalt kill this people as one man, then the nations which have heard the fame of thee will speak, saying, **16** Because the LORD ^w was not able to bring this people into the land which he swore unto them, therefore he hath slain them in the wilderness. **17** And now, I pray thee, let the power of the Lord be great, according as thou hast spoken, saying, **18** ^x The LORD is slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy, forgiving iniquity and transgression, and that will by no means clear *the guilty*; ^y visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, upon the third and upon the fourth generation. **19** ^z Pardon, I pray thee, the iniquity of this people according unto the greatness of thy mercy, and according ^a as thou hast forgiven this people, from Egypt even until now. **20** And the LORD said, I have pardoned ^b according to thy word: **21** but in very deed, as I live, and as all ^c the earth shall be filled with the glory of the LORD; **22** ^a because all those men which have seen my glory, and my signs, which I wrought in Egypt and in the wilderness, yet have tempted me these ^e ten times, and have not hearkened to my voice; **23** ^f surely they shall not see the land which I swore unto their fathers, neither shall any of them that despised me see it: **24** but my servant ^g Caleb, because he had another spirit with him, and hath ^h followed me fully, him will I bring into the land whereinto he went; and his seed shall possess it. **25** ⁱ Now the Amalekite and the Canaanite dwell in the valley: to-

morrow ^j turn ye, and get you into the wilderness by the way to the Red Sea.

26 And the LORD spake unto Moses and unto Aaron, saying, **27** How long *shall I bear* with ^k this evil congregation, which murmur against me? ^l I have heard the murmurings of the children of Israel, which they murmur against me. **28** Say unto them, ^m As I live, saith the LORD, surely ⁿ as ye have spoken in mine ears, so will I do to you: **29** ^o your carcasses shall fall in this wilderness; and ^p all that were numbered of you, according to your whole number, ^q from twenty years old and upward, which have murmured against me, **30** surely ye shall not come into the land, concerning which I ^r lifted up my hand that I would make you dwell therein, ^s save Caleb the son of Jephunneh, and Joshua the son of Nun. **31** ^t But your little ones, which ye said should be a prey, them will I bring in, and they shall know the land which ^u ye have rejected. **32** But as for you, ^o your carcasses shall fall in this wilderness. **33** And your children ^v shall be ² wanderers in the wilderness ^w forty years, and shall ^x bear your whoredoms, until ^y your carcasses be consumed in the wilderness. **34** ^y After the number of the days in which ye spied out the land, even ^z forty days, for every day a year, shall ye bear your iniquities, even forty years, and ye shall know ³ my ^a alienation. **35** ^b I the LORD have spoken, surely this will I do unto all ^c this evil congregation, that are gathered together against me: in this wilderness they shall be consumed, and there they shall die. **36** ^d And the men, which Moses sent to spy out the land, who returned, and made all the congregation to murmur against him, by bringing up an evil report against the land, **37** even those men that did bring up an evil report of the land, ^e died by the plague before the LORD. **38** ^f But Joshua the son of Nun, and Caleb the son of Jephunneh, remained alive of those men that went to spy out the land. **39** And Moses told these words unto all the children of Israel: and the people ^g mourned greatly. **40** And they rose up early in the morning,

^j Deut. 1. 40.

^k ver. 35.

^l Ex. 16. 7, 12.

^m ver. 21, 23. ch. 26. 65. ⁿ Cp. ver. 2.

^o 1 Cor. 10. 5. Heb. 3. 17. ^p ch. 1. 45 & 26. 64. Deut. 1. 35. ^q ch. 1. 3. Ex. 30. 14.

^r See Gen. 14. 22.

^s ver. 6, 38. See ch. 13. 6.

^t ver. 3. Deut. 1. 39.

^u Ps. 106. 24.

^v ch. 32. 13. Cp. Ps. 107. 40.

^w Ps. 95. 10. Cp. Deut. 2. 14.

^x Ezek. 23. 35. ^y ch. 13. 25.

^z Cp. Ezek. 4. 6.

^a Cp. Job 33. 10 (mg.). ^b ch. 23. 19. ^c ver. 27.

^d ch. 13. 32.

^e 1 Cor. 10. 10. Heb. 3. 17. Jude 5. ^f ch. 26. 65. See ch. 13. 16.

^g Ex. 33. 4.

1 Heb. eye to eye.

2 Heb. shepherds.

3 Or, the revoking of my promise

and gat them up to the top of the mountain, saying, Lo, ^hwe be here, and will go up unto the place which the LORD hath promised: for we have sinned. ⁴¹ⁱAnd Moses said, Wherefore now do ye transgress the commandment of the LORD, seeing it shall not prosper? ⁴²^jGo not up, ^kfor the LORD is not among you; that ye be not smitten down before your enemies. ⁴³For there ^lthe Amalekite and the Canaanite are before you, and ye shall fall by the sword: because ye are turned back from following the LORD, therefore the LORD will not be with you. ⁴⁴^mBut they presumed to go up to the top of the mountain: nevertheless ⁿthe ark of the covenant of the LORD, and Moses, departed not out of the camp. ⁴⁵Then ^othe Amalekite came down, and the Canaanite which dwelt in that mountain, and smote them and beat them down, even unto ^pHormah.

15 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, ²Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, ^qWhen ye be come into the land of your habitations, which I give unto you, ³and ^rwill make an offering by fire unto the LORD, a burnt offering, or a sacrifice, ^{1s}to accomplish a vow, or as a freewill offering, or ^tin your set feasts, to make a ^usweet savour unto the LORD, of the herd, or of the flock: ⁴then ^vshall he that offereth his oblation offer unto the LORD ^wa meal offering of a tenth part of *an ephah* of fine flour ^xmingled with the fourth part of an hin of oil: ⁵^yand wine for the drink offering, the fourth part of an hin, shalt thou prepare with the burnt offering or for the sacrifice, for each lamb. ⁶^zOr for a ram, thou shalt prepare for a meal offering two tenth parts of *an ephah* of fine flour mingled with the third part of an hin of oil: ⁷and for the drink offering thou shalt offer the third part of an hin of wine, of a ^usweet savour unto the LORD. ⁸And when thou preparest a bullock for a burnt offering, or for a sacrifice, ^{1s}to accomplish a vow, or for ^apeace offerings unto the LORD: ⁹then shall he offer ^bwith the bullock a meal offering of three tenth parts of *an ephah* of

fine flour mingled with half an hin of oil. ¹⁰And thou shalt offer for the drink offering half an hin of wine, for an offering made by fire, of a sweet savour unto the LORD. ¹¹^cThus shall it be done for each bullock, or for each ram, or for each of the he-lambs, or of the kids. ¹²According to the number that ye shall prepare, so shall ye do to every one according to their number. ¹³All that are homeborn shall do these things after this manner, in offering an offering made by fire, of a sweet savour unto the LORD. ¹⁴And if a stranger sojourn with you, or whosoever be among you throughout your generations, and will offer an offering made by fire, of a sweet savour unto the LORD; as ye do, so he shall do. ¹⁵For the assembly, ^dthere shall be one statute for you, and for the stranger that sojourneth *with you*, a statute for ever throughout your generations: as ye are, so shall the stranger be before the LORD. ¹⁶One law and one ordinance shall be for you, and for the stranger that sojourneth with you.

¹⁷And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, ¹⁸^eSpeak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, When ye come into the land whither I bring you, ¹⁹then it shall be, that, when ye eat of ^fthe bread of the land, ye shall offer up an heave offering unto the LORD. ²⁰^gOf the first of your ²dough ye shall offer up a cake for an heave offering: as ye do ^hthe heave offering of the threshing-floor, so shall ye heave it. ²¹^gOf the first of your dough ye shall give unto the LORD an heave offering throughout your generations.

²²ⁱAnd when ye shall err, and not observe all these commandments, which the LORD hath spoken unto Moses, ²³even all that the LORD hath commanded you by the hand of Moses, from the day that the LORD gave commandment, and onward throughout your generations; ²⁴then it shall be, if it be done ^junwittingly, ^jwithout the knowledge of the congregation, that all the congregation shall offer one young bullock for a burnt offering, for a sweet savour unto the LORD, ^kwith the meal offering thereof, and

c See ch. 28.

d ver. 29, 30.
ch. 9. 14.
Ex. 12. 49.

e ver. 2.

f Cp. Josh.
5. 11, 12.g Deut. 26.
2, 10.
Neh. 10. 37.
Ezek. 44.
30.h Lev. 2. 14.
See Lev.
23. 10-17.i Cp. Lev.
4. 2.j Cp. Lev.
4. 13.

k ver. 8-10.

1 Or, in making a special vow

2 Or, coarse meal

3 Or, in error

the drink offering thereof, according to the ordinance, and ¹one he-goat for a sin offering. ²⁵^m And the priest shall make atonement for all the congregation of the children of Israel, and they shall be forgiven; for it was an error, and they have brought their oblation, an offering made by fire unto the LORD, and their sin offering before the LORD, for their error: ²⁶ and all the congregation of the children of Israel shall be forgiven, and the stranger that sojourneth among them; for in respect of all the people it was done unwittingly. ²⁷ And ⁿif one person sin unwittingly, then he shall offer a she-goat of the first year for a sin offering. ²⁸^o And the priest shall make atonement for the soul that erreth, when he sinneth unwittingly, before the LORD, to make atonement for him; and he shall be forgiven. ²⁹^p Ye shall have one law for him that doeth aught unwittingly, for him that is home-born among the children of Israel, and for the stranger that sojourneth among them. ³⁰^q But the soul that doeth aught with an high hand, whether he be homeborn or a stranger, the same blasphemeth the LORD; and that soul shall be cut off from among his people. ³¹ Because he hath ^rdespised the word of the LORD, and hath broken his commandment; that soul shall utterly be cut off, his iniquity shall be upon him.

³² And while the children of Israel were in the wilderness, they found a man ^sgathering sticks upon the sabbath day. ³³ And they that found him gathering sticks brought him unto Moses and Aaron, and unto all the congregation. ³⁴ And ^tthey put him in ward, because it had not been declared what should be done to him. ³⁵ And the LORD said unto Moses, ^u"The man shall surely be put to death: all the congregation shall ^vstone him with stones without the camp. ³⁶ And all the congregation brought him without the camp, and stoned him with stones, and he died; as the LORD commanded Moses.

³⁷ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, ³⁸ Speak unto the children of Israel, and bid them ^wthat

they make them ¹fringes in the borders of their garments throughout their generations, and that they put upon the fringe of each border a cord of blue: ³⁹ and it shall be unto you for a fringe, that ye may look upon it, and remember all the commandments of the LORD, and do them; and that ye ²^xgo not about after your own heart and your own eyes, after which ye use ^yto go a whoring: ⁴⁰ that ye may remember and do all my commandments, and be ^zholy unto your God. ⁴¹^a I am the LORD your God, which brought you out of the land of Egypt, to be your God: I am the LORD your God.

16 ¹ Now ^bKorah, the son of Izhar, the son of Kohath, the son of Levi, with ^cDathan and Abiram, the sons of Eliab, and On, the son of Peleth, sons of Reuben, took ^{men}: ² and they rose up before Moses, with certain of the children of Israel, two hundred and fifty princes of the congregation, called to the assembly, men of renown: ³ and ^dthey assembled themselves together against Moses and against Aaron, and said unto them, ^{3e} Ye take too much upon you, seeing ^fall the congregation are holy, every one of them, and ^gthe LORD is among them: wherefore then lift ye up yourselves above the assembly of the LORD? ⁴ And when Moses heard it, ^hhe fell upon his face: ⁵ and he spake unto Korah and unto all his company, saying, In the morning the LORD will shew ⁱwho are his, and who is ^jholy, and ^kwill cause him to come near unto him: even him ^kwhom he shall choose will he cause ^lto come near unto him. ⁶ This do; take you ^mcensers, Korah, and all his company; ⁷ and put fire therein, and put incense upon them before the LORD to-morrow: and it shall be that the man whom the LORD doth choose, he *shall be* holy: ⁿye take too much upon you, ye sons of Levi. ⁸ And Moses said unto Korah, Hear now, ye sons of Levi: ⁹ *seemeth it but* ^oa small thing unto you, that the God of Israel hath ^pseparated you from the congregation of Israel, to bring you near to himself; to do the service

^x Cp. Job 31. 7 & Eccles. 11. 9 & Ezek. 6. 9.
^y Ps. 73. 27 & 106. 39.
^z Cp. Ezek. 6. 9.
^a See Lev. 11. 44.
^a Lev. 22. 33.
See Lev. 20. 8.

^b ch. 27. 3.
Ex. 6. 16, 18, 21.
Eccles. 45. 18, 19.
Jude 11.
^c ch. 26. 9.

^d Ps. 106. 16-18.

^e ver. 7.

^f See Ex. 19. 6.

^g ch. 14. 14 & 35. 34.
See Ex. 29. 45.

^h ch. 14. 5 & 20. 6.

ⁱ Cp. 2 Tim. 2. 19.
^j ver. 3.

^k ch. 17. 5.
^l Sam. 2. 28.
Ps. 105. 26.
Cp. Ex. 28. 1.

^m ch. 3. 10.
Lev. 10. 3.
Ps. 65. 4.
Ezek. 40. 46.
& 44. 15, 16.
ⁿ Lev. 10. 1.
ⁿ ver. 3.

^o ver. 13.
¹ Sam. 18. 23.
Isai. 7. 13.
Cp. Ezek. 16. 20.
^p ch. 8. 14.
Deut. 10. 8.

¹ Or, tassels in the corners ² Heb. spy not out. ³ Heb. It is enough for you. ⁴ Or, whom he will cause to come near

of the tabernacle of the LORD, and to stand before the congregation to minister unto them; ¹⁰ and that he hath brought thee near, and all thy brethren the sons of Levi with thee? and seek ye the priesthood also? ¹¹ Therefore thou and all thy company are gathered together against the LORD: ^a and Aaron, what is he that ye murmur against him? ¹² And Moses sent to call Dathan and Abiram, the sons of Eliab: and they said, We will not come up: ¹³ is it ^a a small thing that thou hast brought us up out of ^a a land flowing with milk and honey, to kill us in the wilderness, but thou must needs ^t make thyself also a prince over us? ¹⁴ Moreover thou hast not brought us into a land flowing with milk and honey, nor given us inheritance of fields and vineyards: wilt thou ¹ put out the eyes of these men? we will not come up. ¹⁵ And Moses was very wroth, and said unto the LORD, ^u Respect not thou their offering: ^v I have not taken one ass from them, neither have I hurt one of them. ¹⁶ And Moses said unto Korah, Be thou and all thy congregation ^w before the LORD, thou, and they, and Aaron, to-morrow: ¹⁷ and ^x take ye every man his censer, and put incense upon them, and bring ye before the LORD every man his censer, ^y two hundred and fifty censers; thou also, and Aaron, each his censer. ¹⁸ And they took every man his censer, and put fire in them, and laid incense thereon, and stood at the door of the tent of meeting with Moses and Aaron. ¹⁹ And Korah assembled all the congregation against them unto the door of the tent of meeting: ^z and the glory of the LORD appeared unto all the congregation.

²⁰ And the LORD spake unto Moses and unto Aaron, saying, ²¹ ^a Separate yourselves from among this congregation, that I may consume them ^b in a moment. ²² And they ^c fell upon their faces, and said, O God, ^d the God of the spirits of all flesh, ^e shall one man sin, and wilt thou be wroth with all the congregation? ²³ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, ²⁴ Speak unto the congregation, saying, Get

you up from about the tabernacle of Korah, Dathan, and Abiram. ²⁵ And Moses rose up and went unto Dathan and Abiram; and the elders of Israel followed him. ²⁶ And he spake unto the congregation, saying, ^f Depart, I pray you, from the tents of these wicked men, and touch nothing of theirs, lest ye be consumed in all their sins. ²⁷ So they gat them up from the tabernacle of Korah, Dathan, and Abiram, on every side: and Dathan and Abiram came out, and stood ^g at the door of their tents, and their wives, and their sons, and their little ones. ²⁸ And Moses said, Hereby ye shall know that the LORD hath sent me to do all these works; for *I have not done them* ^h of mine own mind. ²⁹ If these men die the common death of all men, or if they be visited after the visitation of all men; ⁱ then the LORD hath not sent me. ³⁰ But if the LORD ² make a new thing, and ^j the ground open her mouth, and swallow them up, with all that appertain unto them, and they ^k go down alive into ³ the pit; then ye shall understand that these men have despised the LORD. ³¹ ¹ And it came to pass, as he made an end of speaking all these words, that the ground clave asunder that was under them: ³² and the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed them up, and their households, and ^m all the men that appertained unto Korah, and all their goods. ³³ So they, and all that appertained to them, went down alive into ³ the pit: and the earth closed upon them, and ⁿ they perished from among the assembly. ³⁴ And all Israel that were round about them fled at the cry of them: for they said, Lest the earth swallow us up. ³⁵ And ^o fire came forth from the LORD, and devoured ^p the two hundred and fifty men that offered the incense.

³⁶ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, ³⁷ Speak unto ^q Eleazar the son of Aaron the priest, that he take up the censers out of the burning, and scatter thou the fire yonder; for they are holy; ³⁸ even the censers of ⁴ these sinners against their own ⁵ lives, and let them be made beaten plates for a covering

^f Cp. Gen. 19. 12-14 & Isai. 52. 11 & 2 Cor. 6. 17 & Rev. 18. 4.

^g Cp. Ex. 33. 8.

^h Cp. Jer. 23. 16 & Ezek. 13. 2, 17.

ⁱ Cp. 1 Kin. 22. 23.

^j Cp. Gen. 4. 11.

^k ver. 33. Ps. 55. 15.

^l ch. 26. 10 & 27. 3. Deut. 11. 6. Ps. 106. 17.

^m Cp. ch. 26. 11 & 1 Chr. 6. 22, 37.

ⁿ Judé 11.

^o Cp. ch. 11. 1. Lev. 10. 2. Ps. 106. 18. ^p ver. 17.

[Ch. 17. 1 in Heb.] ^q ch. 3. 32 & 4. 16, al.

^r Prov. 20. 2. Hab. 2. 10. Cp. 1 Kin. 2. 23.

1 Heb. bore out. 2 Heb. create a creation. 3 Heb. Sheol. 4 Or, these men who have sinned at the cost of their lives 5 Or, souls

of the altar: for they offered them before the LORD, therefore they are holy: ^aand they shall be a sign unto the children of Israel. **39** And Eleazar the priest took the brasen censers, which they that were burnt had offered; and they beat them out for a covering of the altar: **40** to be a memorial unto the children of Israel, to the end ^tthat no stranger, which is not of the seed of Aaron, come near to burn incense before the LORD; that he be not as Korah, and as his company: as the LORD spake unto him by the hand of Moses.

41 But on the morrow all the congregation of the children of Israel ^vmurmured against Moses and against Aaron, saying, Ye have killed the people of the LORD. **42** And it came to pass, when the congregation was assembled against Moses and against Aaron, that they looked toward the tent of meeting: and, behold, ^vthe cloud covered it, and ^wthe glory of the LORD appeared. **43** And Moses and Aaron came to the front of the tent of meeting. **44** And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, **45** ^xGet you up from among this congregation, that I may consume them in a moment. ^yAnd they fell upon their faces. **46** And Moses said unto Aaron, Take thy censer, and put fire therein from off the altar, and lay incense thereon, and carry it quickly unto the congregation, and make atonement for them: for ^zthere is wrath gone out from the LORD; the plague is begun. **47** And Aaron took as Moses spake, and ran into the midst of the assembly; and, behold, the plague was begun among the people: and he put on the incense, and made atonement for the people. **48** And he stood between the dead and the living; and ^athe plague was stayed. **49** Now they that died by the plague were fourteen thousand and seven hundred, ^bbesides them that died about the matter of Korah. **50** And Aaron returned unto Moses unto the door of the tent of meeting: and ^athe plague was stayed.

I7 ¹And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, ²Speak unto the children of Israel, ^cand

take of them rods, one for each fathers' house, of all their princes according to their fathers' houses, twelve rods: write thou every man's name upon his rod. **3** And thou shalt write Aaron's name upon the rod of Levi: for there shall be one rod for each head of their fathers' houses. **4** And thou shalt lay them up in the tent of meeting before the testimony, ^dwhere I meet with you. **5** And it shall come to pass, that the man ^ewhom I shall choose, his rod shall bud: and I will make to cease from me ^fthe murmurings of the children of Israel, which they murmur against you. **6** And Moses spake unto the children of Israel, and all their princes gave him rods, for each prince one, according to their fathers' houses, even twelve rods: and the rod of Aaron was among their rods. **7** And Moses laid up the rods before the LORD in ^gthe tent of the testimony. **8** And it came to pass on the morrow, that Moses went into the tent of the testimony; and, behold, the rod of Aaron for the house of Levi was budded, and put forth buds, and bloomed blossoms, and bare ripe almonds. **9** And Moses brought out all the rods from before the LORD unto all the children of Israel: and they looked, and took every man his rod. **10** And the LORD said unto Moses, Put back ^hthe rod of Aaron before the testimony, to be kept ⁱfor a token against the children of rebellion; ^jthat thou mayest make an end of their murmurings against me, that they die not. **11** Thus did Moses: as the LORD commanded him, so did he.

12 And the children of Israel spake unto Moses, saying, Behold, we perish, we are undone, we are all undone. **13** ^kEvery one that cometh near, that cometh near unto the tabernacle of the LORD, ^ldieth: shall we perish all of us?

I8 ¹And the LORD said unto Aaron, Thou and thy sons and thy fathers' house with thee shall ^mbear the iniquity of the sanctuary: ⁿand thou and thy sons with thee shall bear the iniquity of your priesthood. **2** And thy brethren also, the tribe of Levi, the tribe of thy father, bring thou near with thee, that they may be ⁿjoined

^d See Ex. 25. 22.

^e ch. 16. 5.

^f ch. 16. 11.

^g ch. 18. 2.
Ex. 38. 21.
2 Chr. 24. 6.
Acts 7. 44.

^h Heb. 9. 4.

ⁱ ch. 16. 38.

^j ver. 5.

^k See ch. 1. 51.

^l ver. 23.
See Ex. 28. 38.
^m ver. 23.

ⁿ Cp. Gen. 29. 34.

¹ Or, shall die

^s ch. 17. 10
& 26. 10.

^t ch. 3. 10.
² Chr. 26. 18.

^u See ch. 14. 2.

^v Ex. 40. 34.
^w ver. 19.
See Lev. 9. 23.

^x ver. 21, 24.

^y ver. 22.

^z ch. 8. 19
& 11. 33.
Lev. 10. 6.
1 Chr. 27. 24.

^a ver. 50.
ch. 25. 8.
2 Sam. 24. 25.
Ps. 106. 30.
^b ch. 27. 3.

[Ch. 17. 16
in Heb.]
^c Cp. Ezek. 37. 16.

unto thee, and ^ominister unto thee : but thou and thy sons with thee shall be before the tent of the testimony. ³ And they shall keep thy charge, and ^pthe charge of all the Tent: ^qonly they shall not come nigh unto the vessels of the sanctuary and unto the altar, ^rthat they die not, neither they, nor ye. ⁴ And they shall be joined unto thee, and keep the charge of the tent of meeting, for all the service of the Tent: ^sand a stranger shall not come nigh unto you. ⁵ And ye shall ^tkeep the charge of the sanctuary, and the charge of the altar: ^uthat there be wrath no more upon the children of Israel. ⁶ ^vAnd I, behold, I have taken your brethren the Levites from among the children of Israel: ^wto you they are a gift, given unto the LORD, to do the service of the tent of meeting. ⁷ And ^xthou and thy sons with thee shall keep your priesthood for every thing of the altar, and for ^ythat within the veil; and ye shall serve: I give you the priesthood as a service of gift: ^zand the stranger that cometh nigh shall be put to death.

⁸ And the LORD spake unto Aaron, And I, behold, ^aI have given thee the charge of mine heave offerings, even all the hallowed things of the children of Israel, unto thee have I given them ^bby reason of the anointing, and to thy sons, as a due for ever. ⁹ This shall be thine of the most holy things, *reserved* from the fire: every oblation of theirs, even every ^cmeal offering of theirs, and every ^dsin offering of theirs, and every ^eguilt offering of theirs, which they shall render unto me, shall be most holy for thee and for thy sons. ¹⁰ As the most holy things shalt thou eat thereof: every male shall eat thereof: it shall be holy unto thee. ¹¹ And this is thine; ^fthe heave offering of their gift, even all the wave offerings of the children of Israel: I have given them unto ^gthee, and to thy sons and to thy daughters with thee, as a due for ever: ^hevery one that is clean in thy house shall eat thereof. ¹² ⁱAll the ²best of the oil, and all the ²best of the vintage, and of the corn, ^jthe firstfruits of them which

they give unto the LORD, to thee have I given them. ¹³ The firstripe fruits of all that is in their land, ^kwhich they bring unto the LORD, shall be thine; ^levery one that is clean in thy house shall eat thereof. ¹⁴ ¹Every thing devoted in Israel shall be thine. ¹⁵ ^mEvery thing that openeth the womb, of all flesh which they offer unto the LORD, both of man and beast, shall be thine: nevertheless ⁿthe firstborn of man shalt thou surely redeem, and the firstling of unclean beasts shalt thou redeem. ¹⁶ ³And those that are to be redeemed of them from a month old shalt thou redeem, ^oaccording to thine estimation, for the money of five shekels, after the shekel of the sanctuary (^pthe same is twenty gerahs). ¹⁷ ^qBut the firstling of an ox, or the firstling of a sheep, or the firstling of a goat, thou shalt not redeem; they are holy: ^rthou shalt sprinkle their blood upon the altar, and shalt burn their fat for an offering made by fire, for a sweet savour unto the LORD. ¹⁸ And the flesh of them shall be thine, as ^sthe wave breast and as the right thigh, it shall be thine. ¹⁹ ^tAll the heave offerings of the holy things, which the children of Israel offer unto the LORD, have I given thee, and thy sons and thy daughters with thee, as a due for ever: ^uit is a covenant of salt for ever before the LORD unto thee and to thy seed with thee. ²⁰ And the LORD said unto Aaron, Thou shalt have no inheritance in their land, neither shalt thou have any portion among them: ^vI am thy portion and thine inheritance among the children of Israel.

²¹ ^wAnd unto the children of Levi, behold, I have given all the tithe in Israel for an inheritance, in return for their service which they serve, even the service of the tent of meeting. ²² ^xAnd henceforth the children of Israel shall not come nigh the tent of meeting, ^ylest they bear sin, and die. ²³ But ^zthe Levites shall do the service of the tent of meeting, and ^athey shall bear their iniquity: it shall be a statute for ever throughout your generations, and among the children of Israel they shall have no inheritance.

^k Ex. 22. 29.
Lev. 2. 14.
Deut. 26. 2.

^l Lev. 27. 28.

^m See Ex. 13. 2.

ⁿ Ex. 13. 13
& 34. 20.

^o ch. 3. 47.
Lev. 27.
2, 6.

^p See Ex. 30. 13.
^q Deut. 15. 19.

^r Lev. 3. 2, 3.

^s Ex. 29. 26,
28.
Lev. 7. 31,
32, 34.
^t ver. 11.

^u Lev. 2. 13.
2 Chr. 13. 5.
Mark 9. 49
(mg.).

^v ver. 23. 24.
Deut. 10. 9
& 12. 12
& 14. 27
& 18. 1, 2.
Josh. 13. 33
& 14. 3
& 18. 7.

Ezek. 44. 28.
Cp. Ps. 16. 5
& Lam. 3. 24, 41.

^w ver. 24. 26.
Lev. 27. 30,
32.
Deut. 14. 22.

Neh. 10. 37
& 12. 44.
Heb. 7. 5,
8, 9.

Cp. Gen. 14. 20
& 28. 22.
^x See ch. 1. 51.

^y Lev. 22. 9.
^z ch. 3. 7.
^a ver. 1.

1 Or, for a portion 2 Heb. fat. 3 Or, And as to their redemption money, from a month old shalt thou redeem them

24 For the tithe of the children of Israel, which ^b they offer as an heave offering unto the LORD, I have given to the Levites for an inheritance: therefore I have said unto them, ^c Among the children of Israel they shall have no inheritance.

25 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, **26** Moreover thou shalt speak unto the Levites, and say unto them, When ye take of the children of Israel the tithe which I have given you from them for your inheritance, then ye shall offer up an heave offering of it for the LORD, ^d a tithe of the tithe. **27** ^e And your heave offering shall be reckoned unto you, as though it were the corn of the threshing-floor, and as the fulness of the winepress. **28** Thus ye also shall offer an heave offering unto the LORD of all your tithes, which ye receive of the children of Israel; and thereof ye shall give the LORD's heave offering to Aaron the priest. **29** Out of all your gifts ye shall offer every heave offering of the LORD, of all the ¹ best thereof, even the hallowed part thereof out of it. **30** Therefore thou shalt say unto them, When ye heave the ¹ best thereof from it, ^f then it shall be counted unto the Levites as the increase of the threshing-floor, and as the increase of the winepress. **31** And ye shall eat it in every place, ye and your households: for it is ^g your reward in return for your service in the tent of meeting. **32** And ye shall ^h bear no sin by reason of it, when ye have heaved from it the ¹ best thereof: and ye shall not ⁱ profane the holy things of the children of Israel, ² that ye die not.

19 ¹ And the LORD spake unto Moses and unto Aaron, saying, **2** This is the statute of the law which the LORD hath commanded, saying, Speak unto the children of Israel, that they bring thee a red heifer ³ without spot, wherein is no blemish, ^j and upon which never came yoke: **3** and ye shall give her unto Eleazar the priest, and he shall bring her ^k forth without the camp, and one shall slay her before his face: **4** and Eleazar the priest shall take of her blood with his finger, and ^l sprinkle of her

blood toward the front of the tent of meeting seven times: **5** and one shall burn the heifer in his sight; ^m her skin, and her flesh, and her blood, with her dung, shall he burn: **6** and the priest shall take ⁿ cedar wood, and hyssop, and scarlet, and cast it into the midst of the burning of the heifer. **7** Then the priest ^o shall wash his clothes, and he shall bathe his flesh in water, and afterward he shall come into the camp, and the priest shall be unclean until the even. **8** And ^p he that burneth her ^o shall wash his clothes in water, and bathe his flesh in water, and shall be unclean until the even. **9** And a man that is clean shall gather up ^q the ashes of the heifer, and lay them up without the camp in a ^r clean place, and it shall be kept for the congregation of the children of Israel ^s for a water of ⁴ separation: it is a sin offering. **10** And he that gathereth the ashes of the heifer ^o shall wash his clothes, and be unclean until the even: and it shall be unto the children of Israel, and unto the stranger that sojourneth among them, for a statute for ever. **11** ^t He that toucheth the dead body of any man shall be unclean seven days: **12** the same ^u shall purify himself therewith on the third day, ⁵ and on the seventh day he shall be clean: but if he purify not himself the third day, ⁶ then the seventh day he shall not be clean. **13** Whosoever toucheth the dead body of any man that is dead, and purifieth not himself, ^v defileth the tabernacle of the LORD; ^w and that soul shall be cut off from Israel: because the water of separation was not sprinkled upon him, he shall be unclean; his uncleanness is yet upon him. **14** This is the law when a man dieth in a tent: every one that cometh into the tent, and every one that is in the tent, shall be unclean seven days. **15** And every ^x open vessel, which hath no covering bound upon it, is unclean. **16** And ^y whosoever in the open field toucheth one that is slain with a sword, or a dead body, or a bone of a man, or a ^z grave, shall be unclean seven days. **17** And for the unclean they shall take ^q of the ashes of the burning of the sin offering, and ⁷ ^a running water shall be put

^m Ex. 29. 14.
Lev. 4. 11,
12.
ⁿ See Lev.
14. 4, 6, 49.

^o See Lev.
11. 25.

^p ver. 5.

^q Heb. 9. 13.

^r Lev. 4. 12
& 6. 11
& 10. 14.

^s ver. 13, 20,
21.
ch. 31. 23.

^t ver. 16.
See ch. 5. 2
& 9. 6, 10
& 31. 19.

^u ch. 31. 19.

^v ver. 20.
Lev. 15. 31.
^w See Ex.
30. 33.

^x ch. 31. 20.
Lev. 11. 32.

^y ver. 11.

^z Cp. Matt.
23. 27
& Luke 11.
44.

^a Cp. Gen.
26. 19 (mg.
for mg.).

¹ Heb. *fat*. ² Or, *neither shall ye die day, so shall he be clean* ³ Or, *perfect* ⁴ Or, *impurity* ⁵ Or, *and on the seventh day, and* ⁶ Or, *and* ⁷ Heb. *living*.

thereto in a vessel: **18** and a clean person shall take ^bhyssop, and dip it in the water, and sprinkle it upon the tent, and upon all the vessels, and upon the persons that were there, and upon him that touched the bone, or the slain, or the dead, or the grave: **19** and the clean person shall sprinkle upon the unclean ^con the third day, and on the seventh day: and ^don the seventh day he shall purify him; and he shall ^ewash his clothes, and bathe himself in water, and shall be clean at even. **20** But the man that shall be unclean, and shall not purify himself, ^wthat soul shall be cut off from the midst of the assembly, because he hath defiled the sanctuary of the LORD: the water of separation hath not been sprinkled upon him; he is unclean. **21** And it shall be a perpetual statute unto them: and he that sprinkleth the water of separation shall wash his clothes; and he that toucheth the water of separation shall be unclean until even. **22** And ^fwhatsoever the unclean person toucheth shall be unclean; and the soul that toucheth it shall be unclean until even.

20 **1** And the children of Israel, even the whole congregation, came ^ginto the wilderness of Zin in the first month: and the people abode in Kadesh; and ^hMiriam died there, and was buried there. **2** ⁱAnd there was no water for the congregation: ^jand they assembled themselves together against Moses and against Aaron. **3** And the people ^kstrove with Moses, and spake, saying, Would God that we had died ^lwhen our brethren died before the LORD! **4** And why have ye brought the assembly of the LORD into this wilderness, that we should die there, we and our cattle? **5** And ^mwherefore have ye made us to come up out of Egypt, to bring us in unto this evil place? it is no place of seed, or of figs, or of vines, or of pomegranates; neither is there any water to drink. **6** And Moses and Aaron went from the presence of the assembly unto the door of the tent of meeting, and ⁿfell upon their faces: ^oand the glory of the LORD appeared unto them. **7** And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

8 ^pTake the rod, and assemble the congregation, thou, and Aaron thy brother, and speak ye unto the rock before their eyes, that it give forth its water; and ^qthou shalt bring forth to them water out of the rock: so thou shalt give the congregation and their cattle drink. **9** And Moses took the rod ^rfrom before the LORD, as he commanded him. **10** And Moses and Aaron gathered the assembly together before the rock, and he said unto them, ^sHear now, ye rebels; shall we bring you forth water out of this rock? **11** And Moses lifted up his hand, and smote the rock with his rod twice: ^tand water came forth abundantly, and the congregation drank, and their cattle. **12** And the LORD said unto Moses and Aaron, Because ^uye believed not in me, ^vto sanctify me in the eyes of the children of Israel, therefore ye shall not bring this assembly into the land which I have given them. **13** ^vThese are the waters of ¹Meribah; because the children of Israel strove with the LORD, and he ²was sanctified in them.

14 ^wAnd Moses sent messengers from Kadesh unto ^xthe king of Edom, Thus saith ^ythy brother Israel, Thou knowest all the travail that hath befallen us: **15** ^zhow our fathers went down into Egypt, ^aand we dwelt in Egypt a long time; ^band the Egyptians evil entreated us, and our fathers: **16** and ^cwhen we cried unto the LORD, he heard our voice, and ^dsent an angel, and brought us forth out of Egypt: and, behold, we are in Kadesh, a city in the uttermost of thy border: **17** ^elet us pass, I pray thee, through thy land: we will not pass through field or through vineyard, ^fneither will we drink of the water of the wells: we will go along the king's ^ghigh way, we will not turn aside to the right hand nor to the left, until we have passed thy border. **18** And Edom said unto him, Thou shalt not pass through me, lest I come out with the sword against thee. **19** And the children of Israel said unto him, We will go up by the high way: ^hand if we drink of thy water, I and my cattle, ⁱthen will I give the price thereof: let me only, without *doing* any thing *else*, pass

p Cp. Ex. 17. 5.

q See Ex. 17. 6.

r ch. 17. 10.

s Ps. 106. 32.

t ch. 27. 14.
Deut. 1. 37
& 3. 26
& 32. 51.
u Ezek. 20. 41
& 36. 23
& 38. 16.
v ch. 27. 14.
Ex. 17. 7.
Deut. 32. 51
& 33. 8.
Ps. 81. 7
& 95. 8
& 106. 32.w Judg. 11. 16, 17.
x See Gen. 36. 31-39.
y Deut. 2. 4, 8
& 23. 7.
Obad. 10, 12.z Gen. 46. 6.
Acts 7. 15.
a See Ex. 12. 40.b Ex. 1. 11.
Deut. 26. 6.
Acts 7. 19, 21.c Ex. 2. 23
& 3. 7.
d Ex. 3. 2
& 14. 19
& 23. 20
& 33. 2.e Cp. ch. 21. 22
& Deut. 2. 27.
f Cp. ver. 19.g Cp. ver. 17.
h Deut. 2. 6, 28.¹ That is, *Strife*.² Or, *shewed himself holy*

through on my feet. **20** And he said, ⁱThou shalt not pass through. And Edom came out against him with much people, and with a strong hand. **21** Thus Edom ^jrefused to give Israel passage through his border: wherefore Israel ^kturned away from him.

22 And they journeyed from ^lKadesh: and the children of Israel, even the whole congregation, came unto ^mmount Hor. **23** And the LORD spake unto Moses and Aaron in ^mmount Hor, by the border of the land of Edom, saying, **24** Aaron ⁿshall be gathered unto his people: for he shall not enter into the land which I have given unto the children of Israel, because ^oye rebelled against my word at the waters of Meribah. **25** Take Aaron and Eleazar his son, and bring them up unto mount Hor: **26** and strip Aaron of his garments, and put them upon Eleazar his son: and Aaron ⁿshall be gathered unto his people, and shall die there. **27** And Moses did as the LORD commanded: and they went up into mount Hor in the sight of all the congregation. **28** ^pAnd Moses stripped Aaron of his garments, and put them upon Eleazar his son; and Aaron died there ^qin the top of the mount: and Moses and Eleazar came down from the mount. **29** And when all the congregation saw that Aaron was dead, ^rthey wept for Aaron thirty days, even all the house of Israel.

21 ^sAnd the Canaanite, the king of Arad, which dwelt in ^tthe South, heard tell that Israel came ^uby the way ¹of Atharim; and he fought against Israel, and took some of them captive. **2** ^vAnd Israel vowed a vow unto the LORD, and said, If thou wilt indeed deliver this people into my hand, then I will ²utterly destroy their cities. **3** And the LORD hearkened to the voice of Israel, and delivered up the Canaanites; and they ³utterly destroyed them and their cities: and the name of the place was called ⁴^wHormah.

4 And ^xthey journeyed from mount Hor by the way to the Red Sea, ^yto compass the land of Edom: and the soul of the people ⁵^zwas much discouraged ⁶because of the

way. **5** And the people ^aspake against God, and against Moses, ^bWherefore have ye brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? for there is no bread, and there is no water; and ^cour soul loatheth this ⁷light bread. **6** ^dAnd the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and ^ethey bit the people; and much people of Israel died. **7** ^fAnd the people came to Moses, and said, We have sinned, because we have spoken against the LORD, and against thee; ^gpray unto the LORD, that he take away the serpents from us. And Moses prayed for the people. **8** And the LORD said unto Moses, Make thee a fiery serpent, and set it upon a standard: and it shall come to pass, that every one that is bitten, when he seeth it, shall live. **9** ^hAnd Moses made a serpent of brass, and set it upon the standard: and it came to pass, that if a serpent had bitten any man, when he looked unto the serpent of brass, he lived. **10** And the children of Israel journeyed, and ⁱpitched in Oboth. **11** ^jAnd they journeyed from Oboth, and ^jpitched at Iye-abarim, in the wilderness which is before Moab, toward the sunrising. **12** From thence they journeyed, and pitched in ^kthe valley of Zered. **13** From thence they journeyed, and pitched on the other side of Arnon, which is in the wilderness, that cometh out of the border of the Amorites: for ^lArnon is the border of Moab, between Moab and the Amorites. **14** Wherefore it is said in the book of the Wars of the LORD,

Vaheb ⁸in Suphah,

And the valleys of Arnon,

15 And the slope of the valleys That inclineth toward the dwelling of ^mAr, And leaneth upon the border of Moab.

16 And from thence *they journeyed* ⁿto ⁹Beer: that is the well whereof the LORD said unto Moses, Gather the people together, and ^oI will give them water.

17 Then sang Israel this song: Spring up, O well; sing ye unto it:

18 The well, which the princes digged,

^a Ps. 78. 19.

^b Ex. 16. 3 & 17. 3.

^c Cp. ch. 11. 6.

^d Deut. 8. 15.

Wisdom

16. 5.

¹ Cor. 10. 9.

Cp. Isai.

14. 29

& 30. 6.

^e Jer. 8. 17.

^f Ps. 78. 34.

Cp. ch. 11. 2.

^g Cp. Ex. 8. 8, 28

& 1 Sam.

12. 19

& 1 Kin.

13. 6

& Acts 8. 24.

^h John 3. 14,

15.

Cp. 2 Kin.

18. 4.

ⁱ ch. 33. 43.

^j ch. 33. 44.

^k Deut. 2. 13.

^l ch. 22. 36.

Judg. 11. 18.

^m ver. 28.

Deut. 2. 9,

18, 29.

Isai. 15. 1.

ⁿ Judg. 9.

21 (?).

Cp. 2 Sam.

20. 14.

^o Cp. ch.

20. 8

& Ex. 17. 6.

¹ Or, of the spies ² Heb. devote. ³ Heb. devoted. ⁴ From the same root as herem, a devoted thing. ⁵ Or, was impatient Heb. was shortened. ⁶ Or, in ⁷ Or, vile ⁸ Or, in storm ⁹ That is, A well.

Which the nobles of the people delved,

¹With ^pthe sceptre, and with their staves.

And from the wilderness they journeyed to Mattanah: ¹⁹and from Mattanah to Nahaliel: and from Nahaliel to Bamoth: ²⁰and from Bamoth to the valley that is in the field of Moab, to the top of Pisgah, ^awhich looketh down unto ^{2r}the desert.

²¹And ^sIsrael sent messengers unto Sihon king of the Amorites, saying, ²²^tLet me pass through thy land: we will not turn aside into field, or into vineyard; we will not drink of the water of the wells: we will go by the king's ^{high} way, until we have passed thy border. ²³^uAnd Sihon would not suffer Israel to pass through his border: but Sihon gathered all his people together, and went out against Israel into the wilderness, and ^vcame to Jahaz: and he fought against Israel.

²⁴^wAnd Israel smote him with the edge of the sword, and possessed his land from Arnon unto ^xJabbok, even unto the children of Ammon: for the border of the children of Ammon was strong. ²⁵And Israel took all these cities: and Israel dwelt in all the cities of the Amorites, in Heshbon, and in all the ^{3y}towns thereof. ²⁶For Heshbon was the city of Sihon the king of the Amorites, who had fought against the former king of Moab, and taken all his land out of his hand, even unto Arnon. ²⁷Wherefore they that speak in ^zproverbs say,

Come ye to ^aHeshbon,

Let the city of Sihon be built and established:

²⁸For ^ba fire is gone out of ^aHeshbon,

A flame from the city of Sihon: It hath devoured ^cAr of Moab, The lords of ^dthe high places of Arnon.

²⁹^bWoe to thee, Moab!

Thou art undone, O people of ^dChemosh:

He hath given his sons as fugitives,

And his daughters into captivity, Unto Sihon king of the Amorites.

³⁰We have shot at them; Heshbon is perished even unto ^eDibon,

And we have laid waste even unto Nophah,

⁵Which reacheth unto ^fMedeba.

³¹Thus Israel dwelt in the land of the Amorites. ³²And Moses sent to spy out ^gJazer, and they took the towns thereof, and drove out the Amorites that were there.

³³And they turned and went up by the way of Bashan: and Og the king of Bashan went out against them, he and all his people, to battle ^hat Edrei. ³⁴ⁱAnd the LORD said unto Moses, Fear him not: for I have delivered him into thy hand, and all his people, and his land; and ^jthou shalt do to him as thou didst unto Sihon king of the Amorites, which dwelt at Heshbon. ³⁵So they smote him, and his sons, and all his people, until there was none left him remaining: and they possessed his land. ¹And

22 ^kthe children of Israel journeyed, and pitched in the plains of Moab beyond the Jordan at Jericho.

²And ^lBalak the son of Zippor saw all that Israel had done to the Amorites. ³And ^mMoab was sore afraid of the people, because they were many: and Moab ⁶was distressed because of the children of Israel. ⁴And Moab said unto ⁿthe elders of Midian, ^oNow shall ⁷this multitude lick up all that is round about us, as the ox licketh up the grass of the field. And Balak the son of Zippor was king of Moab at that time. ^{5p}And he sent messengers unto Balaam the son of Beor, to ^qPethor, which is by the River, to the land of the children of his people, to call him, saying, Behold, there is a people come out from Egypt: behold, they cover the ⁸face of the earth, and they abide over against me: ^{6r}come now therefore, I pray thee, curse me this people; for they are too mighty for me: peradventure I shall prevail, that we may smite them, and that I may drive them out of the land: for I know that he whom thou blessest is blessed, and he whom thou cursest is cursed. ⁷And the elders of Moab and ⁿthe elders of Midian de-

e ch. 32. 3.
Josh. 13. 17.
Neh. 11. 25 (?).
Isai. 15. 2.
Jer. 48. 18.
Cp. ch. 33. 45, 46.
f 1 Chr. 19. 7.
Isai. 15. 2.
g ch. 32. 1.
Josh. 13. 25.
2 Sam. 24. 5.
Jer. 48. 32.

h Deut. 1. 4 & 3. 1.
Josh. 13. 12.
i Deut. 3. 2.

j See ver. 24.

k ch. 26. 3, 63.
& 31. 12
& 33. 48, 50
& 35. 1
& 36. 13.

l Judg. 11. 25.

m Ex. 15. 15.

n ch. 31. 8.
Josh. 13. 21.
o Cp. Judith 7. 4.

p Deut. 23. 4.
Josh. 24. 9.
Neh. 13. 2.
Mic. 6. 5.
2 Pet. 2. 15.
Jude 11.
Rev. 2. 14.
q Deut. 23. 4.
Cp. ch. 23. 7.

r ch. 23. 7.

1 Or, By order of the lawgiver. 2 Or, Jeshimon. 3 Heb. daughters. 4 Or, Bamoth. 5 Some ancient authorities have. Fire reached unto. 6 Or, abhorred. 7 Heb. the assembly. 8 Heb. eye.

^s Cp. 1 Sam.
9, 7, 8
& Mic. 3.
11.

^t Cp. Gen.
20, 3
& Job 33.
15, 16.

^u See ch. 23.
20.

^v ver. 37.
ch. 24. 11.

^w ver. 11.

^x ch. 24. 13.

^y ver. 38.
ch. 23. 26.
Cp. 1 Kin.
22. 14
& 2 Chr. 18.
13.
^z ver. 8.

^a ver. 35.
ch. 23. 12,
26
& 24. 13.

^b Cp. Ex. 4.
24
& 1 Chr. 21.
16.
^c ver. 32.

parted with ^s the rewards of divination in their hand; and they came unto Balaam, and spake unto him the words of Balak. 8 And he said unto them, Lodge here this night, and I will bring you word again, as the LORD shall speak unto me: and the princes of Moab abode with Balaam. 9 ^t And God came unto Balaam, and said, What men are these with thee? 10 And Balaam said unto God, Balak the son of Zippor, king of Moab, hath sent unto me, *saying*, 11 Behold, the people that is come out of Egypt, it covereth the face of the earth: now, come curse me them; peradventure I shall be able to fight against them, and shall drive them out. 12 And God said unto Balaam, Thou shalt not go with them; thou shalt not curse the people: for ^u they are blessed. 13 And Balaam rose up in the morning, and said unto the princes of Balak, Get you into your land: for the LORD refuseth to give me leave to go with you. 14 And the princes of Moab rose up, and they went unto Balak, and said, Balaam refuseth to come with us. 15 And Balak sent yet again princes, more, and more honourable than they. 16 And they came to Balaam, and said to him, Thus saith Balak the son of Zippor, Let nothing, I pray thee, hinder thee from coming unto me: 17 ^v for I will promote thee unto very great honour, and whatsoever thou sayest unto me I will do: ^w come therefore, I pray thee, curse me this people. 18 And Balaam answered and said unto the servants of Balak, ^x If Balak would give me his house full of silver and gold, ^y I cannot go beyond the word of the LORD my God, to do less or more. 19 Now therefore, I pray you, ^z tarry ye also here this night, that I may know what the LORD will speak unto me more. 20 ^t And God came unto Balaam at night, and said unto him, If the men be come to call thee, rise up, go with them; ^a but only the word which I speak unto thee, that shalt thou do. 21 And Balaam rose up in the morning, and saddled his ass, and went with the princes of Moab. 22 And God's anger was kindled because he went: ^b and the angel of the LORD placed himself in the way ^c for an

adversary against him. Now he was riding upon his ass, and his two servants were with him. 23 And the ass saw the angel of the LORD standing in the way, with his sword drawn in his hand: and the ass turned aside out of the way, and went into the field: and Balaam smote the ass, to turn her into the way. 24 Then the angel of the LORD stood in a hollow way between the vineyards, a fence being on this side, and a fence on that side. 25 And the ass saw the angel of the LORD, and she thrust herself unto the wall, and crushed Balaam's foot against the wall: and he smote her again. 26 And the angel of the LORD went further, and stood in a narrow place, where was no way to turn either to the right hand or to the left. 27 And the ass saw the angel of the LORD, and she lay down under Balaam: and Balaam's anger was kindled, and he smote the ass with his staff. 28 And the LORD ^d opened the mouth of the ass, and she said unto Balaam, What have I done unto thee, that thou hast smitten me these three times? 29 And Balaam said unto the ass, Because thou hast mocked me: I would there were a sword in mine hand, for now I had killed thee. 30 And the ass said unto Balaam, Am not I thine ass, upon which thou hast ridden all thy life long unto this day? was I ever wont to do so unto thee? And he said, Nay. 31 Then the LORD ^e opened the eyes of Balaam, and he saw the angel of the LORD standing in the way, with his sword drawn in his hand: and he bowed his head, and fell on his face. 32 And the angel of the LORD said unto him, Wherefore hast thou smitten thine ass these three times? behold, I am come forth ^f for an adversary, because thy way is ¹ perverse before me: 33 and the ass saw me, and turned aside before me these three times: unless she had turned aside from me, surely now I had even slain thee, and saved her alive. 34 And Balaam said unto the angel of the LORD, ^g I have sinned; for I knew not that thou stoodest in the way against me: now therefore, if it displease thee, I will get me back again. 35 And

^d 2 Pet. 2.
16.

^e Cp. Gen.
21. 19
& 2 Kin. 6.
17
& Luke 24.
16, 31.

^f ver. 22.

^g Cp. 1 Sam.
15. 24
& 26. 21
& 2 Sam.
12. 13
& Job 34.
31, 32.

¹ Heb. *headlong*.

- the angel of the LORD said unto Balaam, Go with the men : ^h but only the word that I shall speak unto thee, that thou shalt speak. So Balaam went with the princes of Balak. 36 And when Balak heard that Balaam was come, he went out to meet him unto ⁱ the City of Moab, which is ^j on the border of Arnon, which is in the utmost part of the border. 37 And Balak said unto Balaam, Did I not earnestly send unto thee to call thee? wherefore camest thou not unto me? am I not able indeed ^k to promote thee to honour? 38 And Balaam said unto Balak, Lo, I am come unto thee: have I now any power at all to speak any thing? ^l the word that God putteth in my mouth, that shall I speak. 39 And Balaam went with Balak, and they came unto Kiriath-huzoth. 40 And Balak sacrificed oxen and sheep, and sent to Balaam, and to the princes that were with him. 41 And it came to pass in the morning, that Balak took Balaam, and brought him up into ^m the high places of Baal, and he saw from thence the utmost part of the people. 1 And Balaam said unto Balak, ⁿ Build me here seven altars, and prepare me here seven bullocks and seven rams. 2 And Balak did as Balaam had spoken; and Balak and Balaam ^o offered on every altar a bullock and a ram. 3 And Balaam said unto Balak, ^p Stand by thy burnt offering, and I will go; peradventure the LORD will come ^q to meet me: and whatsoever he sheweth me I will tell thee. And he went to a bare height. 4 ^r And God met Balaam: and he said unto him, I have prepared the seven altars, and I have offered up a bullock and a ram on every altar. 5 And the LORD ^s put a word in Balaam's mouth, and said, Return unto Balak, and thus thou shalt speak. 6 And he returned unto him, and, lo, he stood by his burnt offering, he, and all the princes of Moab. 7 And he ^t took up his parable, and said, From ^u Aram hath Balak brought me, The king of Moab ^v from the mountains of the East: Come, ^w curse me Jacob, And come, ^x defy Israel.
- 8 How ^x shall I curse, whom God hath not cursed?
And how shall I defy, whom the LORD hath not defied?
- 9 For from the top of the rocks ^y I see him,
And from the hills I behold him:
Lo, ^z it is a people that dwell alone,
And ^a shall not be reckoned among the nations.
- 10 ^b Who can count the dust of Jacob,
³ Or number the fourth part of Israel?
Let ⁴ me die ^c the death of the righteous,
And let my last end be like his!
- 11 And Balak said unto Balaam, What hast thou done unto me? ^d I took thee to curse mine enemies, and, behold, thou hast blessed them altogether. 12 And he answered and said, ^e Must I not take heed to speak that which the LORD putteth in my mouth? 13 And Balak said unto him, Come, I pray thee, with me unto another place, from whence thou mayest see them; thou shalt see but the utmost part of them, and shalt not see them all: and curse me them from thence. 14 And he took him into the field of Zophim, to the top of Pisgah, ^f and built seven altars, and offered up a bullock and a ram on every altar. 15 And he said unto Balak, ^g Stand here by thy burnt offering, while I meet *the LORD* yonder. 16 And the LORD met Balaam, and ^h put a word in his mouth, and said, Return unto Balak, and thus shalt thou speak. 17 And he came to him, and, lo, he stood by his burnt offering, and the princes of Moab with him. And Balak said unto him, What hath the LORD spoken? 18 And he took up his parable, and said,
Rise up, Balak, and hear;
Hearken unto me, thou son of Zippor:
- 19 ⁱ God is not a man, that he should lie;
Neither the son of man, that he should repent:
Hath he said, and shall he not do it?
Or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?
- 20 Behold, I have received *commandment* to bless:

1 Or, *Bamoth-baal* 2 Heb. *be wroth against*. 3 Heb. *Or, by number, the &c.* 4 Heb. *my soul*.

- j ch. 22. 12. And ^jhe hath blessed, and ^kI
 Gen. 12. 2 cannot reverse it.
 & 22. 17. 21 ⁱHe hath not beheld iniquity in
 k ch. 22. 18. Jacob,
 l Cp. Jer. Neither hath he seen perverse-
 50. 20. ness in Israel:
 m See Ex. ^mThe LORD his God is with him,
 29. 45, 46. And the shout of a king is among
 them.
 n ch. 24. 8. 22 ⁿGod bringeth them forth out of
 Egypt;
 o Deut. 33. He hath as it were ^othe ¹strength
 17. of the ²wild-ox.
 Job 39. 10, 11. 23 Surely there is no enchantment
 Ps. 22. 21 ³with Jacob,
 & 92. 10. Neither is there any ^pdivination
 p ch. 22. 7. ³with Israel:
⁴Now shall it be ⁵said of Jacob
 and of Israel,
 q Ps. 44. 1. ^qWhat hath God wrought!
 r Gen. 49. 9. 24 Behold, the people riseth up ^ras
 a lioness,
 And as a lion doth he lift him-
 self up:
 s Gen. 49. 27. ^sHe shall not lie down until he
 eat of the prey,
 And drink the blood of the slain.
 25 And Balak said unto Balaam,
 Neither curse them at all, nor bless
 them at all. 26 But Balaam an-
 swered and said unto Balak, Told
 not I thee, saying, ^tAll that the
 LORD speaketh, that I must do?
 27 And Balak said unto Balaam,
 u ver. 13. ^uCome now, I will take thee unto
 another place; peradventure it will
 please God that thou mayest curse
 me them from thence. 28 And Ba-
 lak took Balaam unto the top of
 v ch. 25. 18 ^vPeor, that looketh down upon
 & 31. 16. ^{6w}the desert. 29 And Balaam said
 Josh. 22. 17. unto Balak, ^xBuild me here seven
 Ps. 106. 28, altars, and prepare me here seven
 29. bullocks and seven rams. 30 ^yAnd
 Hos. 9. 10. Balak did as Balaam had said, and
 Cp. ch. 25. offered up a bullock and a ram on
 3, 5. every altar. 1 And when Ba-
 w See ch. 21. laam saw that it pleased the
 20. LORD to bless Israel, he went
 x ver. 1. not, as at ^zthe other times, to meet
 y ver. 2. with enchantments, but he set his
 face toward the wilderness. 2 And
 Balaam lifted up his eyes, and he
 z ch. 23. 3, saw Israel ^adwelling according to
 15. their tribes; and ^bthe spirit of God
 came upon him. 3 And he ^ctook
 a See ch. 2. up his parable, and said,
 2-31. Balaam the son of Beor saith,
 b Judg. 3. 10. And the man whose eye ^dwas
 1 Sam. 19. closed saith:
 20, 23. 4 He saith, which heareth the
 2 Chr. 15. 1 words of God,
 & 20. 14. Which seeth the vision of the
 c See ch. Almighty,
 23. 7. ^eFalling down, and having his
 d ver. 15. eyes open:
 & mg. for 5 How goodly are thy tents, O Ja-
 mg. cob,
 Thy tabernacles, O Israel!
 6 As valleys are they spread forth,
 As gardens by the river side,
 f Cp. Ps. 1. 3 ^fAs lign-aloes ^gwhich the LORD
 Jer. 17. 8. hath planted,
 g Ps. 104. 16. As cedar trees beside the waters.
 Isai. 61. 3. 7 Water shall flow from his buck-
 ets,
 And his seed shall be ^hin many
 waters,
 h Cp. Jer. And his king shall be higher than
 51. 13. ⁱAgag,
 & Rev. 17. 1. And ^jhis kingdom shall be ex-
 15. 8.alted.
 i 1 Sam. 8. 12. 8 God bringeth him forth out of
 j 2 Sam. 5. Egypt;
 12. He hath as it were the ^kstrength
 1 Chr. 14. 2. of the wild-ox:
 k See ch. 23. He shall ^leat up the nations his
 22. adversaries,
 l Cp. ch. And shall ^mbreak their bones in
 14. 9. pieces,
 & 23. 24. And ⁿsmite *them* through with
 m Isai. 38. his arrows.
 13. 9 He couched, he lay down as a
 Jer. 50. 17. lion,
 n Ps. 45. 5. And ^oas a lioness; who shall
 Jer. 50. 9. rouse him up?
 o ch. 23. 24. ^pBlessed be every one that bless-
 Gen. 49. 9. eth thee,
 p Gen. 12. 3 And cursed be every one that
 & 27. 29. curseth thee.
 10 And Balak's anger was kindled
 against Balaam, and he ^qsmote his
 q Cp. Job hands together: and Balak said
 27. 23. unto Balaam, ^rI called thee to curse
 & Lam. 2. mine enemies, and, behold, thou
 15. hast altogether blessed them these
 & Ezek. 21. three times. 11 Therefore now flee
 14, 17. thou to thy place: ^sI thought to
 & 22. 13. promote thee unto great honour;
 r See ch. 23. but, lo, the LORD hath kept thee
 11. back from honour. 12 And Balaam
 s ch. 22. 17, said unto Balak, Spake I not also
 37. to thy messengers which thou sentest
 t ch. 22. 18. unto me, saying, 13 ^tIf Balak would
 give me his house full of silver and
 gold, I cannot go beyond the word
 of the LORD, to do either good or
 bad ^uof mine own mind; what the
 u See ch. 16. LORD speaketh, that will I speak?
 28. 14 And now, behold, I go unto my

1 Or, horns 2 Or, ox-antelope Heb. reem.
5 Or, told to . . . what God hath wrought

3 Or, against 4 Or, At the due season
6 Or, Jeshimon 7 Or, is opened

v Cp. Mic.
6. 5
& Rev. 2.
14.
w See Gen.
49. 1.
x Cp. ch. 21.
27.
y See ch.
23. 7.
z ver. 3
& mg. for
mg.

z Acts 7. 48.

a See ver. 4.

b Cp. ch.
23. 9.

c Matt. 2. 2.
Rev. 22. 16.

d Gen. 49.
10.

e Jer. 48. 45.
Cp. 2 Sam.
8. 2.

f Cp. 2 Sam.
8. 14
& Ps. 60.
8, 9
& Amos 9.
12.

g Gen. 32. 3
& 36. 8.

h See ch.
23. 7.

i Cp. Ex. 17.
14
& 1 Sam.
15. 3, 8.
j Gen. 15.
19 (?).

k Gen. 10. 4.
Dan. 11. 30.

l Gen. 10. 21,
25.
m ver. 20.

people: come, *and* ^vI will advertise thee what this people shall do to thy people ^win the latter days. ^xAnd he took up his parable, and said,

Balaam the son of Beor saith,
And the man whose eye ^{1y}was closed saith:

¹⁶ He saith, which heareth the words of God,
And knoweth the knowledge of ^zthe Most High,
Which seeth the vision of the Almighty,

^aFalling down, and having his eyes open:

¹⁷ ^bI see him, but not now:
I behold him, but not nigh:
There shall come forth ^ca star out of Jacob,

And ^da sceptre shall rise out of Israel,

And shall ^esmite through the corners of Moab,
And break down all the sons ²of tumult.

¹⁸ And ^fEdom shall be a possession,

^gSeir also shall be a possession,
which were his enemies;
While Israel doeth valiantly.

¹⁹ And out of Jacob shall one have dominion,
And shall destroy the remnant from the city.

²⁰ And he looked on Amalek, and ^htook up his parable, and said,
Amalek was the first of the nations;

ⁱBut his latter end shall come to destruction.

²¹ And he looked on ^jthe Kenite, and ^htook up his parable, and said,
Strong is thy dwelling place,
And thy nest is set in the rock.

²² Nevertheless ³Kain shall be wasted,

⁴Until Asshur shall carry thee away captive.

²³ And he ^htook up his parable, and said,
Alas, who shall live when God ⁵doeth this?

²⁴ But ships *shall come* from the coast of ^kKittim,
And they shall afflict Asshur,
and shall afflict ^lEber,
And he also ^mshall come to destruction.

²⁵ And Balaam rose up, and went

and ⁿreturned to his place: and Balak also went his way.

25 ¹And Israel abode in ^oShittim, and ^pthe people began to commit whoredom with the daughters of Moab: ²for ^qthey called the people unto the sacrifices of their gods; and the people did eat, and bowed down to their gods. ³And Israel ⁶joined himself unto ⁷Baal-peor: and the anger of the LORD was kindled against Israel. ⁴And the LORD said unto Moses, ^rTake all the chiefs of the people, and ^shang them up unto the LORD before the sun, ^tthat the fierce anger of the LORD may turn away from Israel. ⁵And Moses said unto ^uthe judges of Israel, ^vSlay ye every one his men that have joined themselves unto Baal-peor. ⁶And, behold, one of the children of Israel came and brought unto his brethren a Midianitish woman in the sight of Moses, and in the sight of all the congregation of the children of Israel, while they were ^wweeping at the door of the tent of meeting. ⁷And ^xwhen Phinehas, ^ythe son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron the priest, saw it, he rose up from the midst of the congregation, and took a spear in his hand; ⁸and he went after the man of Israel into the ⁸pavilion, and thrust both of them through, the man of Israel, and the woman through her belly. So the plague was stayed from the children of Israel. ⁹And ^zthose that died by the plague were twenty and four thousand.

¹⁰And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, ¹¹Phinehas, the son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron the priest, hath turned my wrath away from the children of Israel, in that he ^awas jealous with my jealousy among them, so that I consumed not the children of Israel in ^bmy jealousy. ¹²Wherefore say, ^cBehold, I give unto him my covenant of peace: ¹³and it shall be unto him, and to ^dhis seed after him, the covenant of ^ean everlasting priesthood; because he was jealous for his God, and made atonement for the children of Israel. ¹⁴Now the name of the man of Israel that was slain, who was slain with the Midi-

ⁿ Cp. ch.
31. 8.

^o ch. 33. 49.
Josh. 2. 1
& 3. 1.
Mic. 6. 5.
^p Cp. ch. 31.
16.
^q Ex. 34. 15,
16.
Josh. 22. 17.
Ps. 106. 28.
Hos. 9. 10.
Cp. 1 Cor.
10. 20.

^r See Deut.
4. 3.
^s Cp. Deut.
21. 23
& 2 Sam.
21. 6
& Gal. 3. 13.
^t ver. 11.
Deut. 13.
17.
^u Cp. ch. 11.
16
& Ex. 18.
21, 25.
^v Cp. Ex.
32. 27.

^w Joel 2. 17.

^x Ps. 106. 30.
1 Mac. 2.
54.
^y Ex. 6. 25.

^z Deut. 4. 3.
Cp. 1 Cor.
10. 8.

^a Cp. 2 Cor.
11. 2.

^b Deut. 32.
16, 21.
1 Kin. 14.
22.
Ps. 78. 58.
Zeph. 1. 18
& 3. 8.
1 Cor. 10.
22.
Cp. Ex.
20. 5.
^c Mal. 2. 4, 5.
Eccles. 45.
23, 24.
^d See 1 Chr.
6. 4-15.
^e Ex. 40. 15.

1 Or, is opened 2 Or, of Sheth 3 Or, the Kenites 4 Or, How long? Asshur &c. 5 Or, establisheth
him 6 Or, yoked 7 Or, the Baal of Peor See ch. 23. 28. 8 Or, alcove

anitish woman, was Zimri, the son of Salu, a prince of a fathers' house among the Simeonites. **15** And the name of the Midianitish woman that was slain was Cozbi, the daughter of ^fZur; he was head of the people of a fathers' house in Midian.

16 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, **17** ^gVex the Midianites, and smite them: **18** for they vex you with their ^hwives, wherewith they have beguiled you in the matter of ⁱPeor, and in the matter of Cozbi, the daughter of the prince of Midian, their sister, which was slain on the day of the plague in the matter of Peor.

26 ^jAnd it came to pass after the plague, that the LORD spake unto Moses and unto Eleazar the son of Aaron the priest, saying, **2** ^kTake the sum of all the congregation of the children of Israel, from twenty years old and upward, by their fathers' houses, all that are able to go forth to war in Israel. **3** And Moses and Eleazar the priest spake with them ^lin the plains of Moab by the Jordan at Jericho, saying, **4** *Take the sum of the people*, from twenty years old and upward; as the LORD ^mcommanded Moses and the children of Israel, which came forth out of the land of Egypt.

5 ⁿReuben, the firstborn of Israel: the sons of Reuben; of Hanoch, the family of the Hanochites: of Pallu, the family of the Palluites: **6** of Hezron, the family of the Hezronites: of Carmi, the family of the Carmites. **7** These are the families of the Reubenites: and they that were numbered of them were ^oforty and three thousand and seven hundred and thirty. **8** And the sons of Pallu; Eliab. **9** And the sons of Eliab; Nemuel, and Dathan, and Abiram. These are that Dathan and Abiram, which were ^pcalled of the congregation, who strove against Moses and against Aaron in the company of Korah, when they strove against the LORD: **10** and ^qthe earth opened her mouth, and swallowed them up together with Korah, when that company died; what time the fire devoured two hundred and fifty men, and ^rthey

became a sign. **11** Notwithstanding ^sthe sons of Korah died not.

12 The sons of ^tSimeon after their families: of ¹Nemuel, the family of the Nemuelites: of Jamin, the family of the Jaminites: of ²Jachin, the family of the Jachinites: **13** of ³Zerah, the family of the Zerahites: of Shaul, the family of the Shaulites. **14** These are the families of the Simeonites, ^utwenty and two thousand and two hundred.

15 The sons of ^vGad after their families: of ⁴Zephon, the family of the Zephonites: of Haggi, the family of the Haggites: of Shuni, the family of the Shunites: **16** of ⁵Ozni, the family of the Oznites: of Eri, the family of the Erites: **17** of ⁶Arod, the family of the Arodites: of Areli, the family of the Arelites. **18** These are the families of the sons of Gad according to those that were numbered of them, ^wforty thousand and five hundred.

19 The sons of ^xJudah, Er and Onan: and Er and Onan died in the land of Canaan. **20** And the sons of Judah after their families were; of Shelah, the family of the Shelanites: of Perez, the family of the Perezites: of Zerah, the family of the Zerahites. **21** And the sons of Perez were; of Hezron, the family of the Hezronites: of Hamul, the family of the Hamulites. **22** These are the families of Judah according to those that were numbered of them, ^ythreescore and sixteen thousand and five hundred.

23 The sons of ^zIssachar after their families: of Tola, the family of the Tolaite: of Puvah, the family of the Punites: **24** of ⁷Jashub, the family of the Jashubites: of Shimron, the family of the Shimronites. **25** These are the families of Issachar according to those that were numbered of them, ^athreescore and four thousand and three hundred.

26 The sons of ^bZebulun after their families: of Sered, the family of the Seredites: of Elon, the family of the Elonites: of Jahleel, the family of the Jahleelites. **27** These are the families of the Zebulunites according to those that were numbered of them, ^cthreescore thousand and five hundred.

^s Ex. 6. 24.
¹ Chr. 6. 22.
Cp. ch. 16.
32.
^t Gen. 46. 10.
Ex. 6. 15.
¹ Chr. 4. 24.

^u Cp. ch. 1.
23.
^v Gen. 46.
16.

^w Cp. ch. 1.
25.

^x Gen. 46.
12.
¹ Chr. 2.
3-5.
See Gen.
38. 3-10.

^y Cp. ch. 1.
27.

^z Gen. 46.
13.
¹ Chr. 7. 1.

^a Cp. ch. 1.
29.

^b Gen. 46.
14.

^c Cp. ch. 1.
31.

¹ In Gen. 46. 10, Ex. 6. 15, *Jemuel*. ² In 1 Chr. 4. 24, *Jarib*. ³ In Gen. 46. 10, *Zohar*. ⁴ In Gen. 46. 16, *Ziphion*. ⁵ In Gen. 46. 16, *Ezbon*. ⁶ In Gen. 46. 16, *Arodi*. ⁷ In Gen. 46. 13, *Iob*.

d Gen. 46.
20.

e To ver. 37,
1 Chr. 7.
14-20.
f Josh. 17. 1.
9 ch. 36. 1.

h ch. 27. 1
& 36. 11.
Josh. 17. 8.

i Cp. ch. 1.
35.

j Cp. ch. 1.
33.

k Gen. 46.
21.
1 Chr. 7. 6.
See 1 Chr.
8. 1-5.

l Cp. ch. 1.
37.

m Gen. 46.
23.

28 The sons of *d* Joseph after their families: Manasseh and Ephraim. 29 *e* The sons of Manasseh: of *f* Machir, the family of the Machirites: and Machir begat Gilead: *g* of Gilead, the family of the Gileadites. 30 These are the sons of Gilead: of *h* Iezer, the family of the Iezerites: of Helek, the family of the Helekites: 31 and of Asriel, the family of the Asrielites: and of Shechem, the family of the Shechemites: 32 and of Shemida, the family of the Shemidaïtes: and of Hephher, the family of the Hephherites. 33 And *h* Zelophehad the son of Hephher had no sons, but daughters: and the names of the daughters of Zelophehad were Mahlah, and Noah, Hoglah, Milcah, and Tirzah. 34 These are the families of Manasseh: and they that were numbered of them were *i* fifty and two thousand and seven hundred.

35 These are the sons of Ephraim after their families: of Shuthelah, the family of the Shuthelahites: of *l* Becher, the family of the Becherites: of Tahan, the family of the Tahanites. 36 And these are the sons of Shuthelah: of Eran, the family of the Eranites. 37 These are the families of the sons of Ephraim according to those that were numbered of them, *j* thirty and two thousand and five hundred. These are the sons of Joseph after their families.

38 The sons of *k* Benjamin after their families: of Bela, the family of the Belaïtes: of Ashbel, the family of the Ashbelites: of *l* Ahiram, the family of the Ahiramites: 39 of *l* Shephupham, the family of the Shuphamites: of Hupham, the family of the Huphamites. 40 And the sons of Bela were *l* Ard and Naaman: of *l* Ard, the family of the Ardites: of Naaman, the family of the Naamites. 41 These are the sons of Benjamin after their families: and they that were numbered of them were *l* forty and five thousand and six hundred.

42 These are the sons of *m* Dan after their families: of *l* Shuham, the family of the Shuhamites. These are the families of Dan after their families. 43 All the families of the Shuhamites, according to those

that were numbered of them, were *n* threescore and four thousand and four hundred.

44 The sons of *o* Asher after their families: of Imnah, the family of the Imnites: of Ishvi, the family of the Ishvites: of Beriah, the family of the Beriites. 45 Of the sons of Beriah: of Heber, the family of the Heberites: of Malchiel, the family of the Malchielites. 46 And the name of the daughter of Asher was Serah. 47 These are the families of the sons of Asher according to those that were numbered of them, *p* fifty and three thousand and four hundred.

48 The sons of *q* Naphtali after their families: of Jahzeel, the family of the Jahzeelites: of Guni, the family of the Gunites: 49 of Jezer, the family of the Jezerites: of Shilem, the family of the Shillemites. 50 These are the families of Naphtali according to their families: and they that were numbered of them were *r* forty and five thousand and four hundred.

51 These are they that were numbered of the children of Israel, *s* six hundred thousand and a thousand seven hundred and thirty.

52 And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, 53 *t* Unto these the land shall be divided for an inheritance according to the number of names.

54 *u* To the more thou shalt give the more inheritance, and to the fewer thou shalt give the less inheritance: to every one according to those that were numbered of him shall his inheritance be given. 55 Notwithstanding the land shall be *v* divided by lot: according to the names of the tribes of their fathers they shall inherit. 56 According to the lot shall their inheritance be divided between the more and the fewer.

57 *w* And these are they that were numbered of the Levites after their families: of Gershon, the family of the Gershonites: of Kohath, the family of the Kohathites: of Merari, the family of the Merarites. 58 These are the families of Levi: the family of the Libnites, the family of the Hebronites, the family of the Mahlites, the family of the Mushites, the family of the Korahites. And Kohath begat Amram. 59 And the name of Amram's wife

n Cp. ch. 1.
39.

o Gen. 46.
17.
1 Chr. 7.
30, 31.

p Cp. ch. 1.
41.

q Gen. 46.
24.
1 Chr. 7. 13.

r Cp. ch. 1.
43.

s Cp. ch. 1.
46.

t Josh. 11. 23
& 14. 1, 2.
Ps. 105. 44.

u ch. 33. 54
& 35. 8.

v ch. 33. 54
& 34. 13.
Josh. 11. 23
& 14. 2.

w Gen. 46.
11.
See Ex. 6.
16-19
& 1 Chr. 6.
1, 16-30.

1 In Josh. 17. 2, *Abiezer*. See Judg. 6. 11, 24. 34. 2 In 1 Chr. 7. 20, *Bered*. 3 In Gen. 46. 21, *Ehi* in 1 Chr. 8. 1, *Aharah*. 4 In Gen. 46. 21, *Muppim*, and *Huppim*. 5 In 1 Chr. 8. 3, *Addar*. 6 In Gen. 46. 23, *Hushim*.

^x Ex. 2. 1,
2, 4
& 6. 20.

^y ch. 3. 2.
1 Chr. 24. 1.

^z ch. 3. 4.
Lev. 10.
1, 2.
1 Chr. 24. 2.

^a Cp. ch. 3.
39.

^b ch. 1. 49.

^c See ch. 18.
20.

^d ver. 3.
See ch.
22. 1.

^e Cp. ch. 1.
44
& Deut. 2.
14, 15.

^f ch. 14. 28,
29.
1 Cor. 10. 5.

^g See ch.
13. 6.

^h ch. 26. 33
& 36. 11.
Josh. 17. 3.

ⁱ ch. 14. 35
& 26. 64, 65.

^j ch. 16. 1, 2.
^k ch. 16.
40 (?).
Cp. Ezek.
18. 4.

^l Josh. 17. 4.

^m Ex. 18. 19.

ⁿ ch. 36. 5.
^o ch. 36. 2.

was ^xJochebed, the daughter of Levi, who was born to Levi in Egypt: and she bare unto Amram Aaron and Moses, and Miriam their sister. ^y60 And unto Aaron were born Nadab and Abihu, Eleazar and Ithamar. ^z61 And Nadab and Abihu died, when they offered strange fire before the LORD. ^a62 And they that were numbered of them were ^atwenty and three thousand, every male from a month old and upward: for ^bthey were not numbered among the children of Israel, because ^cthere was no inheritance given them among the children of Israel.

^d63 These are they that were numbered by Moses and Eleazar the priest; who numbered the children of Israel ^din the plains of Moab by the Jordan at Jericho. ^e64 But among these there was not a man of them that were numbered by Moses and Aaron the priest; who numbered the children of Israel in the wilderness of Sinai. ^f65 For the LORD had said of them, They ^fshall surely die in the wilderness. And there was not left a man of them, ^gsave Caleb the son of Jephunneh, and Joshua the son of Nun.

^h27 Then drew near the daughters of ^hZelophehad, the son of Hopher, the son of Gilead, the son of Machir, the son of Manasseh, of the families of Manasseh the son of Joseph: and these are the names of his daughters; Mahlah, Noah, and Hoglah, and Milcah, and Tirzah. ⁱ2 And they stood before Moses, and before Eleazar the priest, and before the princes and all the congregation, at the door of the tent of meeting, saying, ⁱ3 Our father ⁱdied in the wilderness, and he was not among the company of them that gathered themselves together against the LORD ^jin the company of Korah: but he ^kdied in his own sin; and he had no sons. ^k4 Why should the name of our father be taken away from among his family, because he had no son?

^l5 Give unto us a possession among the brethren of our father. ^m6 And Moses ^mbrought their cause before the LORD. ⁿ6 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, ⁿ7 The daughters of Zelophehad ⁿspeak right: ^othou shalt surely give them a possession of an inheritance among their father's brethren; and thou

shalt cause the inheritance of their father to pass unto them. ^o8 And thou shalt speak unto the children of Israel, saying, If a man die, and have no son, then ye shall cause his inheritance to pass unto his daughter. ^p9 And if he have no daughter, then ye shall give his inheritance unto his brethren. ^q10 And if he have no brethren, then ye shall give his inheritance unto his father's brethren. ^r11 And if his father have no brethren, then ye shall give his inheritance unto his ^rkinsman that is next to him of his family, and he shall possess it: and it shall be unto the children of Israel ^aa statute of judgement, as the LORD commanded Moses.

^r12 And the LORD said unto Moses, Get thee up into ^rthis mountain of Abarim, and behold the land which I have given unto the children of Israel. ^s13 And when thou hast seen it, thou also ^sshalt be gathered unto thy people, as Aaron thy brother was gathered: ^t14 because ye rebelled against my word in the wilderness of Zin, in the strife of the congregation, ^uto sanctify me at the waters before their eyes. (These are ^vthe waters of Meribah of Kadesh in the wilderness of Zin.) ^v15 And Moses spake unto the LORD, saying, ^w16 Let the LORD, ^wthe God of the spirits of all flesh, appoint a man over the congregation, ^x17 which ^xmay go out before them, and which may come in before them, and which may lead them out, and which may bring them in; that the congregation of the LORD be not ^yas sheep which have no shepherd. ^y18 And the LORD said unto Moses, Take thee ^zJoshua the son of Nun, a man ^zin whom is the spirit, and ^alay thine hand upon him; ^a19 and set him before Eleazar the priest, and before all the congregation; and ^bgive him a charge in their sight. ^b20 And thou shalt put of thine honour upon him, ^cthat all the congregation of the children of Israel may obey. ^c21 And he shall stand before Eleazar the priest, who shall inquire for him ^dby the judgement of the Urim before the LORD: at his word shall they go out, and at his word they shall come in, both he, and all the children of Israel with him, even all the congregation. ^d22 And Moses did as the LORD commanded

^p Cp. Ruth
4. 3-6
& Jer. 32.
7, 8.

^q ch. 35. 29.

^r ch. 21. 11
& 33. 44, 47.
Deut. 32.

^s Cp. Deut.
3. 27
& 34. 1.
^s See ch. 20.
24.

^t ch. 20. 12,
24.

^u ch. 20. 12,
13.

^v ch. 20. 13.
Deut. 32.
51.
Cp. Ex.
17. 7.
^w See ch.
16. 22.

^x Deut. 31. 2.
1 Sam. 8. 20
& 18. 13.
1 Kin. 3. 7.
2 Chr. 1. 10.
Cp. Josh.
14. 11.

^y 1 Kin. 22.
17.

Ezek. 34. 5.
Zech. 10. 2.
Matt. 9. 36.
Mark 6. 34.

^z ch. 32. 28.
Gen. 41.
38.

See Judg.
3. 10.

^b Deut. 34. 9.

^c Deut. 3. 28
& 31. 7, 8.

^d See Josh.
1. 16-18.

^e See Ex. 28.
30.

him : and he took Joshua, and set him before Eleazar the priest, and before all the congregation : 23 and he laid his hands upon him, and ^cgave him a charge, as the LORD spake by the hand of Moses.

^c Deut. 3. 28
& 31. 7, 8.

28 ¹ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, ² Command the children of Israel, and say unto them, My oblation, ^fmy ¹food for my offerings made by fire, of ^ga sweet savour unto me, shall ye observe to offer unto me in their due season. ³ ^h And thou shalt say unto them, This is the offering made by fire which ye shall offer unto the LORD ; he-lambs of the first year without blemish, two day by day, for a continual burnt offering. ⁴ The one lamb shalt thou offer in the morning, and the other lamb shalt thou offer ² at even ; ⁵ and ^j the tenth part of an ephah of fine flour for ^k a meal offering, mingled ^l with the fourth part of an hin of beaten oil. ⁶ It is ^m a continual burnt offering, which was ordained in mount Sinai for a sweet savour, an offering made by fire unto the LORD. ⁷ And the drink offering thereof shall be the fourth part of an hin for the one lamb : in the holy place shalt thou pour out a drink offering of strong drink unto the LORD. ⁸ And the other lamb shalt thou offer at even : as the meal offering of the morning, and as the drink offering thereof, thou shalt offer it, an offering made by fire, of a sweet savour unto the LORD.

^f See Lev. 3. 11.

^g See Gen. 8. 21.

^h For ver. 3-8,
see Ex. 29. 38-42.

ⁱ Ex. 12. 6
(mg. for mg.).

^j ch. 15. 4.

^k Ex. 16. 36.

^l Lev. 2. 1.

^m Ex. 29. 40.

ⁿ Ex. 29. 42.

^o Cp. Amos 5. 25.

ⁿ Cp. Ezek. 46. 4, 5.

^o ch. 10. 10.

¹ Sam. 20. 5.

¹ Chr. 23. 31.

² Chr. 2. 4.

² Ezra 3. 5.

² Isai. 1. 13, 14.

² Ezek. 45. 17 & 46. 6.

² Hos. 2. 11.

² Col. 2. 16.

² For ver. 12-14,
see ch. 15. 4-12.

tenth part of fine flour mingled with oil for a meal offering unto every lamb ; for a burnt offering of a sweet savour, an offering made by fire unto the LORD. ¹⁴ And their drink offerings shall be half an hin of wine for a bullock, and the third part of an hin for the ram, and the fourth part of an hin for a lamb : this is the burnt offering of every month throughout the months of the year. ¹⁵ And ^a one he-goat for a sin offering unto the LORD ; it shall be offered beside the continual burnt offering, and the drink offering thereof.

^g ver. 22, 30.
ch. 15. 24
& 29. 11, 16,
19, 25.

¹⁶ ^r And in the first month, on the fourteenth day of the month, is the LORD's passover. ¹⁷ ^s And on the fifteenth day of this month shall be a feast : seven days shall unleavened bread be eaten. ¹⁸ ^t In the first day shall be an holy convocation ; ye shall do no servile work : ¹⁹ but ye shall offer an offering made by fire, a burnt offering unto the LORD ; two young bullocks, and one ram, and seven he-lambs of the first year : ^u they shall be unto you without blemish : ²⁰ and their meal offering, fine flour mingled with oil : three tenth parts shall ye offer for a bullock, and two tenth parts for the ram ; ²¹ a several tenth part shalt thou offer for every lamb of the seven lambs ; ²² and ^v one he-goat for a sin offering, to make atonement for you. ²³ Ye shall offer these beside the burnt offering of the morning, which is for a continual burnt offering. ²⁴ After this manner ye shall offer daily, for seven days, the ¹ food of the offering made by fire, of a sweet savour unto the LORD : it shall be offered beside the continual burnt offering, and the drink offering thereof. ²⁵ And ^w on the seventh day ye shall have an holy convocation ; ye shall do no servile work.

^r Deut. 16. 1.
Ezek. 45. 21.
See Ex. 12. 6.
^s Lev. 23. 6.
Cp. Ex. 12. 18.
^t Ex. 12. 16.
Lev. 23. 7.

^u ver. 31.
ch. 29. 8, 13
Lev. 22. 20
Deut. 15. 21
& 17. 1.

^v ver. 15, 30.
ch. 29. 22,
28, 31, 34,
38.

^w Ex. 12. 16
& 13. 6.
Lev. 23. 8.

²⁶ Also ^x in the day of the first-fruits, when ye offer a new meal offering unto the LORD in your *feast of weeks*, ye shall have an holy convocation ; ye shall do no servile work : ²⁷ but ye shall offer a burnt offering for a sweet savour unto the LORD ; ^y two young bullocks, one ram, seven he-lambs of the first year ; ²⁸ and their meal offering, fine flour mingled with oil, three

^x Ex. 23. 16
& 34. 22.
Lev. 23. 10,
15.
Deut. 16. 10.
Cp. Acts 2. 1.

^y Cp. Lev. 23. 18, 19.

1 Heb. bread.

2 Heb. between the two evenings.

tenth parts for each bullock, two tenth parts for the one ram, **29** a several tenth part for every lamb of the seven lambs; **30** ^zone he-goat, to make atonement for you. **31** Beside the continual burnt offering, and the meal offering thereof, ye shall offer them (^athey shall be unto you without blemish), and their drink offerings.

1 And in the seventh month, **29** on the first day of the month, ye shall have an holy convocation; ye shall do no servile work:

^b it is a day of blowing of trumpets unto you. **2** And ye shall offer a burnt offering for a sweet savour unto the LORD; one young bullock, one ram, seven he-lambs of the first year without blemish: **3** and their meal offering, fine flour mingled with oil, three tenth parts for the bullock, two tenth parts for the ram, **4** and one tenth part for every lamb of the seven lambs: **5** and ^zone he-goat for a sin offering, to make atonement for you: **6** beside ^cthe burnt offering of the new moon, and the meal offering thereof, and ^dthe continual burnt offering and the meal offering thereof, and their drink offerings, according unto their ordinance, for a sweet savour, an offering made by fire unto the LORD.

7 And ^eon the tenth day of this seventh month ye shall have an holy convocation; and ye shall ^fafflict your souls; ye shall do no manner of work: **8** but ye shall offer a burnt offering unto the LORD for a sweet savour; one young bullock, one ram, seven he-lambs of the first year; ^gthey shall be unto you without blemish: **9** and their meal offering, fine flour mingled with oil, three tenth parts for the bullock, two tenth parts for the one ram, **10** a several tenth part for every lamb of the seven lambs: **11** ^hone he-goat for a sin offering; beside ⁱthe sin offering of atonement, and the continual burnt offering, and the meal offering thereof, and their drink offerings.

12 And ^jon the fifteenth day of the seventh month ye shall have an holy convocation; ye shall do no servile work, and ye shall keep a feast unto the LORD seven days: **13** and ^kye shall offer a burnt offering, an offering made by fire, of a

sweet savour unto the LORD; thirteen young bullocks, two rams, fourteen he-lambs of the first year; ^gthey shall be without blemish: **14** and their meal offering, fine flour mingled with oil, three tenth parts for every bullock of the thirteen bullocks, two tenth parts for each ram of the two rams, **15** and a several tenth part for every lamb of the fourteen lambs: **16** and one he-goat for a sin offering; beside the continual burnt offering, the meal offering thereof, and the drink offering thereof.

17 And on the second day ye shall offer twelve young bullocks, two rams, fourteen he-lambs of the first year ^gwithout blemish: **18** and their meal offering and their drink offerings for the bullocks, for the rams, and for the lambs, according to their number, ^lafter the ordinance: **19** and one he-goat for a sin offering; beside the continual burnt offering, and the meal offering thereof, and their drink offerings.

20 And on the third day eleven bullocks, two rams, fourteen he-lambs of the first year ^gwithout blemish; **21** and their meal offering and their drink offerings for the bullocks, for the rams, and for the lambs, according to their number, ^lafter the ordinance: **22** and one he-goat for a sin offering; beside the continual burnt offering, and the meal offering thereof, and the drink offering thereof.

23 And on the fourth day ten bullocks, two rams, fourteen he-lambs of the first year ^gwithout blemish: **24** their meal offering and their drink offerings for the bullocks, for the rams, and for the lambs, according to their number, ^lafter the ordinance: **25** and one he-goat for a sin offering; beside the continual burnt offering, the meal offering thereof, and the drink offering thereof.

26 And on the fifth day nine bullocks, two rams, fourteen he-lambs of the first year ^gwithout blemish: **27** and their meal offering and their drink offerings for the bullocks, for the rams, and for the lambs, according to their number, ^lafter the ordinance: **28** and one he-goat for a sin offering; beside the continual burnt offering, and the meal offer-

^l ch. 15. 12
& 28. 7, 14.

ing thereof, and the drink offering thereof.

29 And on the sixth day eight bullocks, two rams, fourteen he-lambs of the first year ^gwithout blemish: 30 and their meal offering and their drink offerings for the bullocks, for the rams, and for the lambs, according to their number, ^lafter the ordinance: 31 and one he-goat for a sin offering; beside the continual burnt offering, the meal offering thereof, and the drink offerings thereof.

32 And on the seventh day seven bullocks, two rams, fourteen he-lambs of the first year ^gwithout blemish: 33 and their meal offering and their drink offerings for the bullocks, for the rams, and for the lambs, according to their number, ^lafter the ordinance: 34 and one he-goat for a sin offering; beside the continual burnt offering, the meal offering thereof, and the drink offering thereof.

35 ^mOn the eighth day ye shall have a ⁿsolemn assembly: ye shall do no servile work: 36 but ye shall offer a burnt offering, an offering made by fire, of a sweet savour unto the LORD: one bullock, one ram, seven he-lambs of the first year ^gwithout blemish: 37 their meal offering and their drink offerings for the bullock, for the ram, and for the lambs, shall be according to their number, ^lafter the ordinance: 38 and one he-goat for a sin offering; beside the continual burnt offering, and the meal offering thereof, and the drink offering thereof.

39 These ye shall offer unto the LORD in your ^oset feasts, beside your ^pvows, and your freewill offerings, for your burnt offerings, and for your meal offerings, and for your drink offerings, and for your peace offerings. 40 And Moses told the children of Israel according to all that the LORD commanded Moses.

1 And Moses spake unto 30 ^athe heads of the tribes of the children of Israel, saying, This is the thing which the LORD hath commanded. 2 ^rWhen a man voweth a vow unto the LORD, or ^sswareth an oath to bind his soul with a bond, he shall not ¹break

his word; ^uhe shall do according to all that proceedeth out of his mouth. 3 Also when a woman voweth a vow unto the LORD, and bindeth herself by a bond, being in her father's house, in her youth; 4 and her father heareth her vow, and her bond wherewith she hath bound her soul, and her father holdeth his peace at her: then all her vows shall stand, and every bond wherewith she hath bound her soul shall stand. 5 But if her father disallow her in the day that he heareth; none of her vows, or of her bonds wherewith she hath bound her soul, shall stand: and the LORD shall forgive her, because her father disallowed her. 6 And if she be *married* to a husband, while her ^vvows are upon her, or the rash utterance of her lips, wherewith she hath bound her soul; 7 and her husband hear it, and hold his peace at her in the day that he heareth it: then her vows shall stand, and her bonds wherewith she hath bound her soul shall stand. 8 But if her husband disallow her in the day that he heareth it; then he shall make void her ^vvow which is upon her, and the rash utterance of her lips, wherewith she hath bound her soul: ^wand the LORD shall forgive her. 9 But the vow of a widow, or of her that is divorced, *even* every thing wherewith she hath bound her soul, shall stand against her. 10 And if she vowed in her husband's house, or bound her soul by a bond with an oath, 11 and her husband heard it, and held his peace at her, and disallowed her not; then all her vows shall stand, and every bond wherewith she bound her soul shall stand. 12 But if her husband made them null and void in the day that he heard them; then whatsoever proceeded out of her lips concerning her vows, or concerning the bond of her soul, shall not stand: her husband hath made them void; and ^xthe LORD shall forgive her. 13 Every vow, and every binding oath to afflict the soul, her husband may establish it, or her husband may make it void. 14 But if her husband altogether hold his peace at her from day to day; then he establisheth all her vows, or all her bonds, which are upon her: he hath

^u Job 22. 27.
^v Ps. 22. 25
& 50. 14
& 66. 13, 14
& 116. 14,
18.
^w Nah. 1. 15.
Ecclus. 18.
22.

^v Ps. 56. 12.

^w ver. 12.

^x ver. 8.

^g See ch. 28.
19.

^l ch. 15. 12
& 28. 7, 14.

^m Cp.
2 Mac. 10. 6
& John 7.
37.
ⁿ See Lev.
23. 36.

^o Lev. 23.
2, 4.
1 Chr. 23.
31.
2 Chr. 31. 3.
Ezra 3. 5.
Neh. 10. 33.
Cp. Isai.
1. 14.
[Ch. 30. 1
in Heb.]
^p Lev. 7.
11, 16
& 22. 21, 23.

^q ch. 1. 4, 16
& 7. 2.
^r Deut. 23.
21.
Ecclus. 5. 4.
See Lev.
27. 2.
^s See Lev.
5. 4.
^t Ps. 55. 20
(for mg.).

established them, because he held his peace at her in the day that he heard them. ¹⁵ But if he shall make them null and void after that he hath heard them; then ¹⁶ he shall bear her iniquity. ¹⁶ These are the statutes, which the LORD commanded Moses, between a man and his wife, between a father and his daughter, being in her youth, in her father's house.

¹ And the LORD spake unto **31** Moses, saying, ² Avenge the children of Israel of the Midianites: afterward shalt thou ^a be gathered unto thy people. ³ And Moses spake unto the people, saying, Arm ye men from among you for the war, that they may go against Midian, to execute the LORD's vengeance on Midian. ⁴ Of every tribe a thousand, throughout all the tribes of Israel, shall ye send to the war. ⁵ So there were delivered, out of the thousands of Israel, a thousand of every tribe, twelve thousand ^b armed for war. ⁶ And Moses sent them, a thousand of every tribe, to the war, them and Phinehas the son of Eleazar the priest, to the war, with the vessels of the sanctuary and ^c the trumpets for the alarm in his hand. ⁷ And they warred against Midian, as the LORD commanded Moses; and ^d they slew every male. ⁸ And they slew the kings of Midian with the rest of their slain; ^e Evi, and Rekem, and ^f Zur, and Hur, and Reba, the five kings of Midian: ⁹ Balaam also the son of Beor they slew with the sword. ⁹ And the children of Israel took captive the women of Midian and their little ones; and all their cattle, and all their flocks, and all their goods, they took for a prey. ¹⁰ And all their cities in the places wherein they dwelt, and all their ^h encampments, they burnt with fire. ¹¹ ⁱ And they took all the spoil, and all the prey, both of man and of beast. ¹² And they brought the captives, and the prey, and the spoil, unto Moses, and unto Eleazar the priest, and unto the congregation of the children of Israel, unto the camp at ^j the plains of Moab, which are by the Jordan at Jericho.

¹³ And Moses, and Eleazar the priest, and all the princes of the

congregation, went forth to meet them without the camp. ¹⁴ And Moses was wroth with ^k the officers of the host, the captains of thousands and the captains of hundreds, which came from the service of the war. ¹⁵ And Moses said unto them, Have ye saved ^l all the women alive? ¹⁶ Behold, ^m these caused the children of Israel, through ⁿ the counsel of Balaam, to commit trespass against the LORD in the matter of ^o Peor, and so ^p the plague was among the congregation of the LORD. ¹⁷ Now therefore ^q kill every male among the little ones, and kill every woman that hath known man by lying with him. ¹⁸ But all the women children, that have not known man by lying with him, ^r keep alive for yourselves. ¹⁹ And ^s encamp ye without the camp seven days: whosoever hath killed any person, and ^t whosoever hath touched any slain, purify yourselves on the third day and on the seventh day, ye and your captives. ²⁰ And as to every garment, and all that is made of skin, and all work of goats' hair, and all things made of wood, ye shall purify yourselves. ²¹ And Eleazar the priest said unto the men of war which went to the battle, This is the statute of the law which the LORD hath commanded Moses: ²² howbeit the gold, and the silver, the brass, the iron, the tin, and the lead, ²³ every thing that may abide the fire, ye shall make to go through the fire, and it shall be clean; nevertheless it shall be purified ^u with the water of ¹ separation: and all that abideth not the fire ye shall make to go through the water. ²⁴ And ye shall ^v wash your clothes on the seventh day, and ye shall be clean, and afterward ye shall come into the camp.

²⁵ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, ²⁶ Take the sum of the prey that was taken, both of man and of beast, thou, and Eleazar the priest, and the heads of the fathers' houses of the congregation: ²⁷ and ^w divide the prey into two parts; between the men skilled in war, that went out to battle, and all the congregation: ²⁸ and levy a tribute unto the LORD of the men of war that went out to battle: ^x one soul of five hundred, both of the persons,

& ver. 48.

^l Cp. 1 Sam. 15. 3.
^m ch. 25. 2.
ⁿ ch. 24. 14.
² Pet. 2. 15.
Rev. 2. 14.

^o See ch. 23. 28.
^p ch. 25. 9.
^q Judg. 21. 11, 12.

^r See Deut. 21. 10-14.
^s ch. 5. 2.

^t See ch. 19. 12, 22.

^u ch. 19. 9.

^v See Lev. 11. 25.

^w Josh. 22. 8.
¹ Sam. 30. 24.
Cp. 2 Mac. 8. 28, 30.

^x Cp. ch. 18. 26.
See ver. 30-41, 47.

and of the beeves, and of the asses, and of the flocks: **29** take it of their half, and give it unto Eleazar the priest, for the LORD's heave offering. **30** And of the children of Israel's half, thou shalt take ^yone drawn out of every fifty, of the persons, of the beeves, of the asses, and of the flocks, *even* of all the cattle, and give them unto the Levites, ^zwhich keep the charge of the tabernacle of the LORD. **31** And Moses and Eleazar the priest did as the LORD commanded Moses. **32** Now the prey, over and above the booty which the men of war took, was six hundred thousand and seventy thousand and five thousand sheep, **33** and threescore and twelve thousand beeves, **34** and threescore and one thousand asses, **35** and thirty and two thousand persons in all, of the women that had not known man by lying with him. **36** And the half, which was the portion of them that went out to war, was in number three hundred thousand and thirty thousand and seven thousand and five hundred sheep: **37** and ^athe LORD's tribute of the sheep was six hundred and threescore and fifteen. **38** And the beeves were thirty and six thousand; of which the LORD's tribute was threescore and twelve. **39** And the asses were thirty thousand and five hundred; of which the LORD's tribute was threescore and one. **40** And the persons were sixteen thousand; of whom the LORD's tribute was thirty and two persons. **41** And Moses gave the tribute, which was the LORD's heave offering, unto Eleazar the priest, ^bas the LORD commanded Moses. **42** And of the children of Israel's half, which Moses divided off from the men that warred, **43** (now the congregation's half was three hundred thousand and thirty thousand, seven thousand and five hundred sheep, **44** and thirty and six thousand beeves, **45** and thirty thousand and five hundred asses, **46** and sixteen thousand persons;) **47** *even* ^cof the children of Israel's half, Moses took one drawn out of every fifty, both of man and of beast, and gave them unto the Levites, which kept the charge of the tabernacle of the LORD; as the LORD commanded

Moses. **48** And ^dthe officers which were over the thousands of the host, the captains of thousands, and the captains of hundreds, came near unto Moses: **49** and they said unto Moses, Thy servants have taken the sum of the men of war which are under our charge, and there lacketh not one man of us. **50** And we have brought the LORD's oblation, what every man hath gotten, of jewels of gold, ankle chains, and bracelets, signet-rings, earrings, and ^earmlets, ^eto make atonement for our souls before the LORD. **51** And Moses and Eleazar the priest took the gold of them, even all wrought jewels. **52** And all the gold of the heave offering that they offered up to the LORD, of the captains of thousands, and of the captains of hundreds, was sixteen thousand seven hundred and fifty shekels. **53** ^f(*For* the men of war had taken booty, every man for himself.) **54** And Moses and Eleazar the priest took the gold of the captains of thousands and of hundreds, and brought it into the tent of meeting, ^gfor a memorial for the children of Israel before the LORD.

32 ⁱNow the children of Reuben and the children of Gad had a very great multitude of cattle: and when they saw the land of ^hJazer, and the land of Gilead, that, behold, the place was a place for cattle; **2** the children of Gad and the children of Reuben came and spake unto Moses, and to Eleazar the priest, and unto the princes of the congregation, saying, **3** ⁱAtaroth, and ^jDibon, and Jazer, and ^kNimrah, and Heshbon, and Elealeh, and ^lSebam, and ^mNebo, and ⁿBeon, **4** the land ^owhich the LORD smote before the congregation of Israel, is a land for cattle, and thy servants have cattle. **5** And they said, If we have found grace in thy sight, let this land be given unto thy servants for a possession; bring us not over Jordan. **6** And Moses said unto the children of Gad and to the children of Reuben, Shall your brethren go to the war, and shall ye sit here? **7** And wherefore discourage ye the heart of the children of Israel from going over into the land which the LORD hath given

^y See ver. 42-47.

^z See ch. 1. 53.

^a ver. 28.

^b Cp. ch. 18. 8, 19.

^c ver. 30.

^e See Ex. 30. 12.

^f ver. 32. Deut. 20. 14.

^g Ex. 30. 16.

^h ver. 3, 35. See ch. 21. 32.

ⁱ ver. 34. ^j ver. 34. See ch. 21. 30.

^k ver. 38. ch. 33. 47. Deut. 32. 49. ^l Chr. 5. 8. Isai. 15. 2 & 46. 1. Jer. 48. 1, 22. ^m ch. 21. 24, 34. ⁿ Cp. ver. 33.

1 Or, necklaces

2 In ver. 36, *Beth-nimrah*.

3 In ver. 38, *Sibmah*.

4 In ver. 38, *Baal-meon*.

them? 8 Thus did your fathers, ^mwhen I sent them from Kadesh-barnea to see the land. 9 For when they went up unto the valley of Eshcol, and saw the land, they discouraged the heart of the children of Israel, that they should not go into the land which the LORD had given them. 10 ⁿAnd the LORD's anger was kindled in that day, and he swore, saying, 11 Surely none of the men that came up out of Egypt, ^ofrom twenty years old and upward, shall see the land which I swear ^punto Abraham, unto Isaac, and unto Jacob; because they have not wholly followed me: 12 save Caleb the son of Jephunneh the ^qKenizzite, and Joshua the son of Nun: because ^rthey have wholly followed the LORD. 13 And the LORD's anger was kindled against Israel, and he made them ^swander to and fro in the wilderness forty years, until ^tall the generation, that had done evil in the sight of the LORD, was consumed. 14 And, behold, ye are risen up in your fathers' stead, an increase of sinful men, to augment yet the fierce anger of the LORD toward Israel. 15 For if ye ^uturn away from after him, he will yet again leave them in the wilderness; and ye shall destroy all this people. 16 And they came near unto him, and said, ^vWe will build sheepfolds here for our cattle, and cities for our little ones: 17 but ^wwe ourselves will be ready armed to go before the children of Israel, until we have brought them unto their place: and our little ones shall dwell in the ^xfenced cities because of the inhabitants of the land. 18 ^yWe will not return unto our houses, until the children of Israel have inherited every man his inheritance. 19 For we will not inherit with them on the other side Jordan, and forward; ^zbecause our inheritance is fallen to us on this side Jordan eastward. 20 And ^aMoses said unto them, If ye will do this thing; if ye will arm yourselves to go before the LORD to the war, 21 and every armed man of you will pass over Jordan before the LORD, until he hath ^bdriven out his enemies from before him, 22 and the land be subdued before the LORD: then afterward ye shall return, and be guiltless towards the LORD, and towards Israel; and ^cthis land shall be unto

you for a possession before the LORD. 23 But if ye will not do so, behold, ye have sinned against the LORD: and be sure ^dyour sin will find you out. 24 ^eBuild you cities for your little ones, and folds for your sheep; and do that which hath proceeded out of your mouth. 25 And the children of Gad and the children of Reuben spake unto Moses, saying, Thy servants will do as my lord commandeth. 26 ^fOur little ones, our wives, our flocks, and all our cattle, shall be there in the cities of Gilead: 27 ^gbut thy servants will pass over, every man that is ^harmed for war, before the LORD to battle, as my lord saith.

28 So ⁱMoses gave charge concerning them to Eleazar the priest, and to ^jJoshua the son of Nun, and to the heads of the fathers' houses of the tribes of the children of Israel. 29 And Moses said unto them, If the children of Gad and the children of Reuben will pass with you over Jordan, every man that is armed to battle, before the LORD, and the land shall be subdued before you; then ye shall give them the land of Gilead for a possession: 30 but if they will not pass over with you armed, they shall have possessions among you in the land of Canaan. 31 And the children of Gad and the children of Reuben answered, saying, As the LORD hath said unto thy servants, so will we do. 32 We will pass over armed before the LORD into the land of Canaan, and the possession of our inheritance shall remain with us beyond Jordan. 33 And ^kMoses gave unto them, even to the children of Gad, and to the children of Reuben, and unto the half tribe of Manasseh the son of Joseph, the kingdom of Sihon king of the Amorites, and the kingdom of Og king of Bashan, the land, according to the cities thereof of the land round about. 34 And the children of Gad built ^lDibon, and ^mAtaroth, and ⁿAroer; 35 and Atroth-shophan, and ^oJazer, and Jogbehah; 36 and ^pBeth-nimrah, and Beth-haran: ^qfenced cities, and folds for sheep. 37 And the children of Reuben built ^rHeshbon, and ^sElealeh, and Kiriathaim; 38 and ^tNebo, and ^uBaal-meon, (^utheir names being changed,) and ^vSibmah: and gave other names unto

^d Cp. Gen. 44. 16 & Isai. 59. 12.
^e ver. 16. See ver. 34-38.

^f Josh. 1. 14.

^g Josh. 4. 12, 13.
^h ch. 31. 5.

ⁱ Josh. 1. 13.

^j ch. 27. 18.

^k Deut. 29. 8.
Josh. 12. 6 & 13. 8 & 22. 4.
See Deut. 3. 12-17.

^l ver. 3.
^m ver. 3.
ⁿ See Deut. 2. 36.

^o ver. 1.
See ch. 21. 32.
^p Cp. ver. 3.
^q ver. 17.

^r ver. 3.
ch. 21. 27.
Cp. Josh. 21. 39 & 1 Chr. 6. 81, al.

^s See ver. 3.
^t Cp. ver. 3 & Josh. 13. 17
& Jer. 48. 23.

^u Cp. Ex. 23. 13 & Josh. 23. 7.

the cities which they builded. ^v39 And the children of ^vMachir the son of Manasseh went to Gilead, and took it, and dispossessed the Amorites which were therein. ⁴⁰ And Moses ^wgave Gilead unto Machir the son of Manasseh; and he dwelt therein. ⁴¹ And ^xJair the son of Manasseh went and took the towns thereof, and called them ^{1v}Havvoth-jair. ⁴² And Nobah went and took Kenath, and ^zthe ²villages thereof, and called it Nobah, after his own name.

33 ¹These are the ³journ³ies of the children of Israel, ⁴when they went forth out of the land of Egypt by their hosts under the hand of Moses and Aaron. ²And Moses wrote their goings out ^aaccording to their journeys by the commandment of the LORD: and these are their journeys according to their goings out. ³And they ^bjourneyed from Rameses in ^cthe first month, on the fifteenth day of the first month; on the morrow after the passover the children of Israel went out ^dwith an high hand in the sight of all the Egyptians, ⁴while the Egyptians were burying all their firstborn, ^ewhich the LORD had smitten among them: ^fupon their gods also the LORD executed judgements. ⁵And the children of Israel journeyed from Rameses, and pitched in ^gSuccoth. ⁶And they journeyed from Succoth, and pitched in ^hEtham, which is in the edge of the wilderness. ⁷And they journeyed from Etham, and turned back unto ⁱPihahiroth, which is before Baal-zephon: and they pitched before Migdol. ⁸And they journeyed from before Hahiroth, and ^jpassed through the midst of the sea into the wilderness: and they ^kwent three days' journey in the wilderness of Etham, and pitched in Marah. ⁹And they journeyed from Marah, and came unto ^lElim: and in Elim were twelve springs of water, and threescore and ten palm trees; and they pitched there. ¹⁰And they journeyed from Elim, and pitched by the Red Sea. ¹¹And they journeyed from the Red Sea, and pitched in ^mthe wilderness of Sin. ¹²And they journeyed from the wilderness of Sin, and pitched

in Dophkah. ¹³And they journeyed from Dophkah, and pitched in Alush. ¹⁴And they journeyed from Alush, and pitched in ⁿRephidim, where was no water for the people to drink. ¹⁵And they journeyed from Rephidim, and pitched in the ^owilderness of Sinai. ¹⁶And they journeyed from the wilderness of Sinai, and pitched in ^pKibroth-hattaavah. ¹⁷And they journeyed from Kibroth-hattaavah, and pitched in ^qHazeroth. ¹⁸And they ^rjourneyed from Hazeroth, and pitched in Rithmah. ¹⁹And they journeyed from Rithmah, and pitched in Rimmon-perez. ²⁰And they journeyed from Rimmon-perez, and pitched in Libnah. ²¹And they journeyed from Libnah, and pitched in Rissah. ²²And they journeyed from Rissah, and pitched in Kehelathah. ²³And they journeyed from Kehelathah, and pitched in mount Shepher. ²⁴And they journeyed from mount Shepher, and pitched in Haradah. ²⁵And they journeyed from Haradah, and pitched in Makheloth. ²⁶And they journeyed from Makheloth, and pitched in Tahath. ²⁷And they journeyed from Tahath, and pitched in Terah. ²⁸And they journeyed from Terah, and pitched in Mithkah. ²⁹And they journeyed from Mithkah, and pitched in Hashmonah. ³⁰And they journeyed from Hashmonah, and pitched in ^sMoseroth. ³¹And they journeyed from Moseroth, and pitched in ^tBene-jaakan. ³²And they journeyed from Bene-jaakan, and pitched in ^uHorhaggidgad. ³³And they journeyed from Horhaggidgad, and pitched in ^vJotbathah. ³⁴And they journeyed from Jotbathah, and pitched in Abroah. ³⁵And they journeyed from Abroah, and pitched in ^wEzion-geber. ³⁶And they journeyed from Ezion-geber, and pitched in the ^xwilderness of Zin (the same is Kadesh). ³⁷And they journeyed from ^xKadesh, and pitched in ^ymount Hor, in the edge of the land of Edom. ³⁸And Aaron the priest went up into ^zmount Hor at the commandment of the LORD, and died there, in the fortieth year after the children of Israel were come out of the land of Egypt, in the fifth month, on the first day of

^v Gen. 50. 23.
¹ Chr. 7. 14, 15.
^w Deut. 3. 13, 15.
^j Josh. 13. 31 & 17. 1.
^x Deut. 3. 14.
^{See 1} Chr. 2. 21-23.
^y Judg. 10. 4 & mg. for mg.
^{Josh.} 13. 30 (for mg.).
¹ Kin. 4. 13 & mg.
^z ch. 21. 25 (mg. for mg.).

^a See ch. 9. 17-23.

^b Ex. 12. 37.
^c Ex. 12. 2 & 13. 4.

^d Ex. 14. 8.

^e Ex. 12. 29.
^f Ex. 12. 12.
^{Cp.} Isai. 19. 1.

^g Ex. 12. 37.

^h Ex. 13. 20.

ⁱ Ex. 14. 2, 9.

^j Ex. 14. 22.

^k Ex. 15. 22, 23.

^l Ex. 15. 27.

^m Ex. 16. 1.

ⁿ Ex. 17. 1.

^o Ex. 19. 1, 2.

^p ch. 11. 34.

^q ch. 11. 35 & 12. 16.
^{Deut.} 1. 1 (?).
^r ch. 12. 16.

^s Deut. 10. 6 (?).

^t Cp. Gen. 36. 27 (mg.) & Deut. 10. 6.
^u Deut. 10. 7.

^v Deut. 2. 8.
¹ Kin. 9. 26 & 22. 48.
² Chr. 8. 17.

^w ch. 20. 1 & 27. 14.

^x ch. 20. 1, 14, 22.
^y ch. 20. 23 & 21. 4 & 34. 7, 8.
^z ch. 20. 25-28.
^{Deut.} 32. 50.
^{Cp.} Deut. 10. 6.

1 That is, *The towns of Jair*.

2 Heb. *daughters*.

3 Or, *stages*

4 Or, *by which*

^a Cp. Ex. 7. 7.
^b ch. 21. 1.
^c ch. 21. 4.
^d ch. 21. 10.
^e ch. 21. 11.
^f ch. 21. 30.
^g Cp. Jer. 48. 22 (?) & Ezek. 6. 14 (?).
^h Deut. 32. 49.
ⁱ ch. 22. 1.
^j See ch. 25. 1.
^k Deut. 9. 1.
^l Cp. Josh. 3. 17.
^m ch. 32. 21.
ⁿ Ex. 23. 24, 33 & 34. 13.
^o Deut. 7. 2, 5 & 12. 3.
^p Lev. 26. 1.
^q Josh. 23. 13.
^r Judg. 2. 3.
^s Ps. 106. 34, 36.
^t Cp. Deut. 28. 63.

the month. ³⁹ And Aaron was ^aan hundred and twenty and three years old when he died in mount Hor. ⁴⁰ And ^bthe Canaanite, the king of Arad, which dwelt in the South in the land of Canaan, heard of the coming of the children of Israel. ⁴¹ And they journeyed from mount ^cHor, and pitched in Zalmonah. ⁴² And they journeyed from Zalmonah, and pitched in Punon. ⁴³ And they journeyed from Punon, and pitched in ^dOboth. ⁴⁴ And they journeyed from Oboth, and pitched in ^eIye-abarim, in the border of Moab. ⁴⁵ And they journeyed from Iyim, and pitched in ^fDibon-gad. ⁴⁶ And they journeyed from Dibon-gad, and pitched in ^gAlmon-diblathaim. ⁴⁷ And they journeyed from Almon-diblathaim, ^hand pitched in the mountains of Abarim, before Nebo. ⁴⁸ And they journeyed from the mountains of Abarim, and pitched in ⁱthe plains of Moab by the Jordan at Jericho. ⁴⁹ And they pitched by Jordan, from Beth-jeshimoth even unto Abel-^jshittim in the plains of Moab. ⁵⁰ And the LORD spake unto Moses in the plains of Moab by the Jordan at Jericho, saying, ⁵¹ Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, ^kWhen ye pass over Jordan into the land of Canaan, ⁵² then ^lye shall drive out ^mall the inhabitants of the land from before you, and destroy all their ⁿfigured stones, and destroy all their molten images, and demolish all their high places: ⁵³ and ye shall take possession of the land, and dwell therein: for unto you have I given the land to possess it. ⁵⁴ ^oAnd ye shall inherit the land by lot according to your families; ^pto the more ye shall give the more inheritance, and to the fewer thou shalt give the less inheritance: whosoever the lot falleth to any man, that shall be his; according to the tribes of your fathers shall ye inherit. ⁵⁵ But if ye will not drive out the inhabitants of the land from before you; then shall those which ye let remain of them be as ^qpricks in your eyes, and as thorns in your sides, and they shall vex you in the land wherein ye dwell. ⁵⁶ And it shall come to pass, that ^ras I thought to do unto them, so will I do unto you.

1 Or, for a border

³⁴ ¹ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, ² Command the children of Israel, and say unto them, When ye come into ^sthe land of Canaan, ^t(this is the land that shall fall unto you for an inheritance, even the land of Canaan according to the borders thereof,) ³ then ^uyour south quarter shall be from the wilderness of Zin along by the side of Edom, and your south border shall be from the end of ^vthe Salt Sea eastward: ⁴ and your border shall turn about southward of ^wthe ascent of Akrabbim, and pass along to Zin: and the goings out thereof shall be southward of Kadesh-barnea; and it shall go forth to ^wHazar-addar, and pass along to Azmon: ⁵ and the border shall turn about ^xfrom Azmon unto ^ythe brook of Egypt, and the goings out thereof shall be at the sea. ⁶ And for the western border, ye shall have the great sea ¹and the border ^{thereof}: this shall be your west border. ⁷ And this shall be your north border: from the great sea ye shall mark out for you ²mount Hor: ⁸ from mount Hor ye shall mark out ^aunto the entering in of Hamath; and the goings out of the border shall be at ^bZedad: ⁹ and the border shall go forth to Ziphron, and the goings out thereof shall be at ^cHazar-enan: this shall be your north border. ¹⁰ And ye shall mark out your east border from Hazar-enan to Shepham: ¹¹ and the border shall go down from Shepham to ^dRiblah, on the east side of Ain; and the border shall go down, and shall reach unto the ²side of ^ethe sea of Chinnereth eastward: ¹² and the border shall go down to Jordan, and the goings out thereof shall be at ^fthe Salt Sea: this shall be your land according to the borders thereof round about. ¹³ And Moses commanded the children of Israel, saying, ^gThis is the land which ye shall inherit by lot, which the LORD hath commanded to give unto the nine tribes, and to the half tribe: ¹⁴ ^hfor the tribe of the children of Reuben according to their fathers' houses, and the tribe of the children of Gad according to their fathers' houses, have received, and the half tribe of Manasseh have received, their inher-

^s Gen. 17. 8.
^t Ex. 3. 8.
^u Ps. 105. 11.
^v ver. 13.
^w Josh. 15. 1.
^x See Gen. 15. 18-21 & Ezek. 47. 13-21.
^y ver. 12.
^z Gen. 14. 3.
¹ Josh. 15. 2.
² Josh. 15. 3.
^a Josh. 15. 4.
^b Gen. 15. 18.
^c Josh. 15. 4, 47.
^d 1 Kin. 8. 65.
^e 2 Kin. 24. 7.
^f 1 Chr. 13. 5.
^g 2 Chr. 7. 8.
^h Isai. 27. 12.
ⁱ ch. 33. 37.
^j ch. 13. 21.
^k 2 Kin. 14. 25.
^l Ezek. 48. 1.
^m Ezek. 47. 15.
ⁿ Ezek. 47. 17.
^o 2 Kin. 23. 33.
^p Jer. 39. 5.
^q Deut. 3. 17.
^r Josh. 11. 2 & 12. 3 & 19. 35.
^s 1 Mac. 11. 67.
^t Matt. 4. 18.
^u Luke 5. 1.
^v John 6. 1.
^w al.
^x ver. 3.
^y ver. 2.
^z Josh. 14. 1, 2.
¹ ch. 32. 33.
² Josh. 14. 3.

2 Heb. shoulder.

itance: 15 the two tribes and the half tribe have received their inheritance beyond the Jordan at Jericho eastward, toward the sunrising.

16 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, 17 These are the names of the men which shall divide the land unto you for inheritance: ⁱ Eleazar the priest, and Joshua the son of Nun. 18 And ye shall take one ^j prince of every tribe, to divide the land for inheritance. 19 And these are the names of the men: of the tribe of Judah, Caleb the son of Jephunneh. 20 And of the tribe of the children of Simeon, Shemuel the son of Ammihud. 21 Of the tribe of Benjamin, Elidad the son of Chislon. 22 And of the tribe of the children of Dan a prince, Bukki the son of Jogli. 23 Of the children of Joseph: of the tribe of the children of Manasseh a prince, Hanniel the son of Ephod: 24 and of the tribe of the children of Ephraim a prince, Kemuel the son of Shiphtan. 25 And of the tribe of the children of Zebulun a prince, Elizaphan the son of Parnach. 26 And of the tribe of the children of Issachar a prince, Paltiel the son of Azzan. 27 And of the tribe of the children of Asher a prince, Ahihud the son of Shelomi. 28 And of the tribe of the children of Naphtali a prince, Pedahel the son of Ammihud. 29 These are they whom the LORD commanded to divide the inheritance unto the children of Israel in the land of Canaan.

1 And the LORD spake unto **35** Moses in ^k the plains of Moab by the Jordan at Jericho, saying, 2 ^l Command the children of Israel, that they give unto the Levites of the inheritance of their possession cities to dwell in; and ^m suburbs for the cities round about them shall ye give unto the Levites. 3 And the cities shall they have to dwell in; and their suburbs shall be for their cattle, and for their substance, and for all their beasts. 4 And the suburbs of the cities, which ye shall give unto the Levites, shall be from the wall of the city and outward a thousand cubits round about. 5 And ye shall measure without the city for the east side two thousand cubits, and for the south side two thousand cu-

bits, and for the west side two thousand cubits, and for the north side two thousand cubits, the city being in the midst. This shall be to them the suburbs of the cities. 6 And the cities which ye shall give unto the Levites, they shall be ⁿ the six cities of refuge, which ye shall give for the manslayer to flee thither: and beside them ye shall give forty and two cities. 7 All the cities which ye shall give to the Levites shall ^o be forty and eight cities: them shall ye give with their suburbs. 8 And concerning the cities which ye shall give ^p of the possession of the children of Israel, ^q from the many ye shall take many; and from the few ye shall take few: every one according to his inheritance which he inheriteth shall give of his cities unto the Levites.

9 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, 10 Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, ^r When ye pass over Jordan into the land of Canaan, 11 ^s then ye shall appoint you cities to be cities of refuge for you; that the manslayer which killeth any person ^t unwittingly may flee thither. 12 And the cities shall be unto you for refuge from the avenger; that the manslayer die not, until he stand before the congregation for judgment. 13 And the cities which ye shall give shall be for you ^u six cities of refuge. 14 ^v Ye shall give three cities beyond Jordan, and three cities shall ye give in the land of Canaan; they shall be cities of refuge. 15 For the children of Israel, and ^w for the stranger and for the sojourner among them, shall these six cities be for refuge: that every one that killeth any person ^x unwittingly may flee thither. 16 ^y But if he smote him with an instrument of iron, so that he died, he is a manslayer: the manslayer shall surely be put to death. 17 And if he smote him with a stone in the hand, whereby a man may die, and he died, he is a manslayer: the manslayer shall surely be put to death. 18 Or if he smote him with a weapon of wood in the hand, whereby a man may die, and he died, he is a manslayer: the manslayer shall surely be put to death. 19 ^z The avenger of blood shall him-

ⁱ Josh. 14. 1
& 19. 51.

^j ch. 1. 4, 16.

^k See ch.
22. 1.

^l Josh. 14.
3, 4
& 21. 2.
See Ezek.
45. 1-5
& 48. 8-14.

^m See Lev.
25. 34
& mg. for
mg.

ⁿ ver. 13.
Deut. 4.
41, 42.
Josh. 20. 2,
7, 8
& 21. 3, 13,
21, 27, 32,
36, 38.

^o Josh. 21.
41.

^p Josh. 21. 3.
^q ch. 26. 54
& 33. 54.

^r For ver.
10-12, see
Deut. 19.
2-4
& Josh. 20.
2-6.
^s Ex. 21. 13.

^t See ver. 6.

^u Deut. 4.
41.
Josh. 20. 8.

^v ch. 15. 16.

^w Ex. 21. 12,
14.
Lev. 24. 17.
Deut. 19.
11, 12.

^x Deut. 19.
6, 12.
Josh. 20.
3, 5.

1 Or, pasture lands

2 Or, through error

self put the manslayer to death: when he meeteth him, he shall put him to death. **20** And if he thrust him of hatred, or hurled at him, ^ylying in wait, so that he died; **21** or in enmity smote him with his hand, that he died: he that smote him shall surely be put to death; he is a manslayer: ^xthe avenger of blood shall put the manslayer to death, when he meeteth him.

22 But if he thrust him suddenly without enmity, or hurled upon him any thing ^zwithout lying in wait, **23** or with any stone, whereby a man may die, seeing him not, and cast it upon him, so that he died, and he was not his enemy, neither sought his harm: **24** then ^athe congregation shall judge between the smiter and ^xthe avenger of blood according to these judgements: **25** and the congregation shall deliver the manslayer out of the hand of the avenger of blood, and the congregation shall restore him to his city of refuge, whither he was fled: and he shall dwell therein ^buntil the death of the high priest,

^cwhich was anointed with the holy oil. **26** But if the manslayer shall at any time go beyond the border of his city of refuge, whither he fleeth; **27** and ^xthe avenger of blood find him without the border of his city of refuge, and the avenger of blood slay the manslayer; ¹he shall not be guilty of blood: **28** because he should have remained in his city of refuge ^buntil the death of the high priest: but after the death of the high priest the manslayer shall return into the land of his possession. **29** And these things shall be for ^da statute of judgement unto you throughout your generations in all your dwellings. **30** Whoso killeth any person, the manslayer shall be slain at the ^emouth of witnesses: but one witness shall not testify against any person that he die. **31** Moreover ye shall take no ransom for the life of a manslayer, which is guilty of death: but he shall surely be put to death. **32** And ye shall take no ransom for him that is fled to his city of refuge, that he should come again to dwell in the land, until the death of the priest. **33** So ye shall not ^fpollute the land wherein

ye are: for blood, ^fit polluteth the land: and no expiation can be made for the land for the blood that is shed therein, but ^gby the blood of him that shed it. **34** And ^hthou shalt not defile the land which ye inhabit, in the midst of which I dwell: ⁱfor I the LORD dwell in the midst of the children of Israel.

36 ¹And the heads of the fathers' *houses* of the family of the ^jchildren of Gilead, the son of Machir, the son of Manasseh, of the families of the sons of Joseph, came near, and spake before Moses, and before the princes, the heads of the fathers' *houses* of the children of Israel: **2** and they said, ^kThe LORD commanded my lord to give the land for inheritance by lot to the children of Israel: and ^lmy lord was commanded by the LORD to give the inheritance of Zelophehad our brother unto his daughters. **3** And if they be married to any of the sons of the *other* tribes of the children of Israel, then shall their inheritance be taken away from the inheritance of our fathers, and shall be added to the inheritance of the tribe whereunto they shall belong: so shall it be taken away from the lot of our inheritance. **4** And when ^mthe jubile of the children of Israel shall be, then shall their inheritance be added unto the inheritance of the tribe whereunto they shall belong: so shall their inheritance be taken away from the inheritance of the tribe of our fathers. **5** And Moses commanded the children of Israel according to the word of the LORD, saying, The tribe of the sons of Joseph ⁿspeaketh right. **6** This is the thing which the LORD doth command concerning the daughters of Zelophehad, saying, Let them marry to whom they think best; ^oonly to the family of the tribe of their father shall they marry. **7** So shall no inheritance of the children of Israel remove from tribe to tribe: for the children of Israel ^pshall cleave every one to the inheritance of the tribe of his fathers. **8** And ^qevery daughter, that possesseth an inheritance in any tribe of the children of Israel, shall be wife unto one of the family of the tribe of her

^g See Gen. 9, 6.
^h Lev. 18, 25.
ⁱ Deut. 21, 23.
^j See Ex. 29, 45.

^j ch. 26, 29.

^k ch. 26, 55 & 33, 34.

^l ch. 27, 1, 7.
^m Josh. 17, 3, 4.

^m Lev. 25, 10.

ⁿ Cp. ch. 27, 7.

^o ver. 12.
^p Cp. Tobit 1, 9.

^p Cp. 1 Kin. 21, 3.

^q 1 Chr. 23, 22.

1 Or, there shall be no bloodguiltiness for him

father, that the children of Israel may possess every man the inheritance of his fathers. ⁹So shall no inheritance remove from one tribe to another tribe; for the tribes of the children of Israel shall cleave every one to his own inheritance. ¹⁰Even as the LORD commanded Moses, so did the daughters of Zelophehad: ¹¹for Mahlah, Tirzah, and Hoglah, and Milcah, and Noah, the daughters of Zelophehad, were

married unto their father's brothers' sons. ¹²They were married into the families of the sons of Manasseh the son of Joseph, and their inheritance remained in the tribe of the family of their father.

¹³These are the commandments and the judgements, which the LORD commanded by the hand of Moses unto the children of Israel ^sin the plains of Moab by the Jordan at Jericho.

^s See ch. 22. 1.

^r ch. 27. 1.
Josh. 17. 3.

THE FIFTH BOOK OF MOSES, COMMONLY CALLED DEUTERONOMY.

I THESE be the words which Moses spake unto all Israel beyond Jordan in the wilderness, in ^athe ¹Arabah overagainst ^{2b}Suph, between ^cParan, and Tophel, and Laban, and ^dHazereth, and Dizahab. ²It is eleven days' journey from Horeb by the way of mount Seir unto ^eKadesh-barnea. ³And it came to pass ^fin the fortieth year, in the eleventh month, on the first day of the month, that Moses spake unto the children of Israel, according unto all that the LORD had given him in commandment unto them; ⁴after ^ghe had smitten Sihon the king of the Amorites, which dwelt in Heshbon, and ^hOg the king of Bashan, which dwelt in Ashtaroth, at ⁱEdrei: ⁵beyond Jordan ^jin the land of Moab, began Moses to declare this law, saying, ⁶The LORD our God spake unto us in Horeb, saying, ^kYe have dwelt long enough in this mountain: ⁷turn you, and take your journey, and go to ^lthe hill country of the Amorites, and unto all ^mthe places nigh thereunto, in ^athe Arabah, ^min the hill country, and in the lowland, and in the ⁿSouth, and ^mby the sea shore, the land of the Canaanites, and Lebanon, as far as the great river, the river Euphrates. ⁸Behold, I have set the land before you: go in and possess the land which the LORD sware unto your fathers, ^oto Abraham, to Isaac, and

to Jacob, to give unto them and to their seed after them. ⁹And ^pI spake unto you at that time, saying, I am not able to bear you myself alone: ¹⁰the LORD your God hath multiplied you, and, behold, ^qye are this day as the stars of heaven for multitude. ¹¹^rThe LORD, the God of your fathers, make you a thousand times so many more as ye are, and bless you, ^sas he hath promised you! ¹²^tHow can I myself alone bear your cumbrance, and your burden, and your strife? ¹³^uTake you wise men, and understanding, and known, according to your tribes, and I will make them heads over you. ¹⁴And ye answered me, and said, The thing which thou hast spoken is good ^vfor us to do. ¹⁵So I took the heads of your tribes, wise men, and known, ^vand made them heads over you, captains of thousands, and captains of hundreds, and captains of fifties, and captains of tens, and officers, according to your tribes. ¹⁶And I charged your judges at that time, saying, Hear ^wthe causes between your brethren, and ^wjudge righteously between a man and his brother, and the stranger that is with him. ¹⁷^xYe shall not respect persons in judgement; ye shall hear the small and the great alike; ye shall not be afraid of the face of man; for ^ythe judgement is God's: and the cause that is too hard for you

^p Num. 11. 14.
Cp. Ex. 18. 18.

^q Cp. ch. 10. 22
& 28. 62.
See Gen. 15. 5.
^r Cp. 2 Sam. 24. 3.
^s Gen. 12. 2
& 22. 17
& 26. 3, 24.
^t Cp. 1 Kin. 3. 8, 9.

^u Cp. Ex. 18. 21
& Num. 11. 16, 17.

^v Ex. 18. 25.

^w ch. 16. 18.
John 7. 24.
^x ch. 16. 19.
Ex. 23. 2, 3.
Lev. 19. 15.
2 Chr. 19. 7.
Prov. 24. 23
& 28. 21.
Mal. 2. 9.
James 2. 1, 9.
^y 2 Chr. 19. 6.
Cp. Ex. 21. 6.

^a ch. 3. 17.
Josh. 3. 16
& 11. 2, 16
& 12. 1, 3,
8, ad.
^b Cp. Num. 21. 14.
c 1 Sam. 25. 1.
See Num. 10. 12 (?).
^d Num. 11. 35
& 12. 16
& 33. 17 (?).
^e ch. 2. 14
& 9. 23.
Num. 13. 26
& 32. 8
& 34. 4.
^f Cp. Num. 33. 38.
^g See Num. 21. 21-32.
^h See Num. 21. 33-35.
ⁱ ch. 3. 1, 10.
Josh. 12. 4
& 13. 12.
^j ch. 29. 1.

^k ch. 2. 3.
Cp. Ex. 19. 1
& Num. 10. 11.
^l Cp. Num. 13. 29.

^m Josh. 9. 1.
ⁿ Gen. 12. 9
& mg.

^o Gen. 12. 7
& 13. 14, 15
& 15. 18
& 17. 7, 8
& 26. 3, 4
& 28. 13, 14
& 50. 24.

1 That is, the deep valley running North and South of the Dead Sea. 2 Some ancient versions have, the Red Sea.

^z Ex. 18. 22,
26.

ye shall ^zbring unto me, and I will hear it. **18** And I commanded you at that time all the things which ye should do.

^a ch. 8. 15
& 32. 10.
Jer. 2. 6.
Cp. Num.
10. 12.

19 And we journeyed from Horeb, and ^awent through all that great and terrible wilderness which ye saw, by the way to the hill country of the Amorites, as the LORD our God commanded us; and ^bwe came to Kadesh-barnea. **20** And I said unto you, Ye are come unto the hill country of the Amorites, which the LORD our God giveth unto us. **21** Behold, the LORD thy God hath set the land before thee: go up, take possession, as the LORD, the God of thy fathers, hath spoken unto thee; ^cfear not, neither be dismayed. **22** And ye came near unto me every one of you, and said, Let us send men before us, that they may search the land for us, and bring us word again of the way by which we must go up, and the cities unto which we shall come. **23** And the thing pleased me well: and ^dI took twelve men of you, one man for every tribe: **24** and ^ethey turned and went up into the mountain, and came unto the valley of Eshcol, and spied it out. **25** And they took of the fruit of the land in their hands, and brought it down unto us, and brought us word again, and said, It is a good land which the LORD our God giveth unto us. **26** Yet ye would not go up, but rebelled against the commandment of the LORD your God: **27** and ^fye murmured in your tents, and said, Because the LORD ^ghated us, he hath brought us forth out of the land of Egypt, ^hto deliver us into the hand of the Amorites, to destroy us. **28** Whither are we going up? ⁱour brethren have made our heart to melt, saying, ^jThe people is greater and taller than we; the cities are great and fenced up to heaven; and moreover we have seen ^kthe sons of the Anakim there. **29** Then I said unto you, Dread not, neither be afraid of them. **30** The LORD your God who goeth before you, ^lhe shall fight for you, according to all that he did for you in Egypt before your eyes; **31** and in the wilderness, where thou hast seen how that the LORD thy God ^mbare thee, as a man doth bear his son, in all the way that ye went,

^b See ver. 2.

^c ch. 31. 8.
Josh. 1. 9.

^d Num.
13. 3.

^e See Num.
13. 22-27.

^f Ps. 106. 25.
See Num.
14. 1-4.

^g ch. 9. 28.

^h Cp. Josh.
7. 7.

ⁱ Josh. 14. 8.

^j ch. 9. 1. 2.
See Num.
13. 28-33.

^k See Num.
13. 22.

^l ch. 3. 22.

Ex. 14. 14,

25.

Josh. 10.

14. 42

& 23. 3, 10.

Cp. Neh.

4. 20.

^m ch. 32. 11,

12.

Ex. 19. 4.

Isai. 46. 3, 4

& 63. 9.

Hos. 11. 3.

Cp. Acts

13. 18

(mg.).

until ye came unto this place. **32** Yet ¹in this thing ⁿye did not believe the LORD your God, **33** ^owho went before you in the way, ^pto seek you out a place to pitch your tents in, in fire by night, to shew you by what way ye should go, and in the cloud by day. **34** And the LORD heard the voice of your words, and was wroth, and sware, saying, **35** ^qSurely there shall not one of these men of this evil generation see the good land, which I sware to give unto your fathers, **36** ^rsave Caleb the son of Jephunneh, he shall see it; and to him will I give the land that he hath trodden upon, and to his children: because he hath wholly followed the LORD. **37** Also ^sthe LORD was angry with me for your sakes, saying, Thou also shalt not go in thither: **38** ^tJoshua the son of Nun, ^uwhich standeth before thee, he shall go in thither: ^vencourage thou him; for he shall cause Israel to inherit it. **39** Moreover ^wyour little ones, which ye said should be a prey, and your children, which this day ^xhave no knowledge of good or evil, they shall go in thither, and unto them will I give it, and they shall possess it. **40** But as for you, ^yturn you, and take your journey into the wilderness by the way to the Red Sea. **41** Then ye answered and said unto me, ^zWe have sinned against the LORD, we will go up and fight, according to all that the LORD our God commanded us. And ye girded on every man his weapons of war, and ²were forward to go up into the mountain. **42** And the LORD said unto me, ³Say unto them, Go not up, neither fight; ^afor I am not among you; lest ye be smitten before your enemies. **43** So I spake unto you, and ye hearkened not; but ye rebelled against the commandment of the LORD, and ^bwere presumptuous, and went up into the mountain. **44** ^cAnd the Amorites, which dwelt in that mountain, came out against you, and chased you, ^das bees do, and beat you down in Seir, even unto ^eHormah. **45** And ye returned and wept before the LORD; but the LORD hearkened not to your voice, nor gave ear unto you. **46** So ^fye abode in Kadesh many days, according unto the days that ye abode there.

ⁿ Ps. 106. 24.
Jude 5.
^o See Ex.
13. 21.
^p Num. 10.
33.

^q See ch. 2.
15
& Num. 14.
20-30.

^r Num. 14.
30.
Josh. 14. 9.

^s ch. 4. 21
& 32. 51
& 34. 4.
Num. 20. 12
& 27. 13, 14.
Cp. Ps.
106. 32.

^t ch. 31. 3, 7.
Ex. 24. 13.
Cp. 1 Sam.
16. 22.

^u ch. 31. 7,
23.
Num. 27.
18-20.

^v Num. 14.
3, 31.
^w Isai. 7.
15, 16.

^x ch. 2. 1.
Num. 14.
25.

^y Num. 14.
40.

^z Num. 14.
42.
^a Cp. ch.
31. 17.

^b Num. 14.
44.

^c Num. 14.
45.

^d Cp. Ps.
118. 12
& Isai. 7.
18.

^e See Num.
21. 3.

^f Num. 20.
1, 22.
Judg. 11.
17.

1 Or, for all this thing

2 Or, deemed it a light thing

2 Then we turned, and took our journey into the wilderness by the way to the Red Sea, ^gas the LORD spake unto me: and we compassed mount Seir many days. **2** And the LORD spake unto me, saying, **3** Ye have compassed this mountain ^hlong enough: turn ye northward. **4** And command thou the people, saying, Ye are to pass through the border of ⁱyour brethren the children of Esau, ^jwhich dwell in Seir; and ^kthey shall be afraid of you: take ye good heed unto yourselves therefore: **5** contend not with them; for I will not give you of their land, no, not so much as for the sole of the foot to tread on: because ^jI have given mount Seir unto Esau for a possession. **6** ⁱYe shall purchase food of them for money, that ye may eat; and ye shall also buy water of them for money, that ye may drink. **7** For the LORD thy God hath blessed thee in all the work of thy hand: ^mhe hath known thy walking through this great wilderness: ⁿthese forty years the LORD thy God hath been with thee; thou hast lacked nothing. **8** So ^owe passed by from our brethren the children of Esau, which dwell in Seir, from the way of ^pthe Arabah from ^qElath and from ^rEzion-geber.

And we turned and passed by the way of the wilderness of Moab. **9** And the LORD said unto me, ^sVex not Moab, neither contend with them in battle: for I will not give thee of his land for a possession; because I have given ^tAr unto ^uthe children of Lot for a possession. **10** (^vThe Emim dwelt therein aforetime, ^wa people great, and many, and tall, ^xas the Anakim: **11** these also are accounted ^yRephaim, as the Anakim; but the Moabites call them Emim. **12** ^zThe Horites also dwelt in Seir aforetime, but the children of Esau succeeded them; and they destroyed them from before them, and dwelt in their stead; ^aas Israel did unto the land of his possession, which the LORD gave unto them.) **13** Now rise up, and get you over ^bthe brook Zered. And we went over ^bthe brook Zered. **14** And the days in which we came from ^cKadesh-barnea, until we were come over

^g ch. 1. 40. Num. 14. 25.
^h ch. 1. 6.
ⁱ ch. 23. 7. Amos 1. 11. Obad. 10, 12.
^j See Gen. 32. 3.
^k Cp. Num. 20. 18-21.
^l ver. 28.
^m Cp. Job 23. 10.
ⁿ ch. 8. 2-4.
^o Judg. 11. 18.
^p See ch. 1. 1.
^q 1 Kin. 9. 26.
^r Cp. 2 Kin. 14. 22 & 16. 6 & 2 Chr. 26. 2.
^s See Num. 33. 35.
^t ver. 19, 29.
^u ver. 18. Num. 21. 15.
^v Isai. 15. 1.
^w ver. 19. Gen. 19. 36, 37.
^x Gen. 14. 5.
^y Cp. ver. 21.
^z See Num. 13. 22.
^a See Gen. 14. 6. See Gen. 36. 20-30.
^b Num. 21. 24, 31, 35.
^c Cp. Num. 21. 12.
^d See ch. 1. 2, 19.

^b the brook Zered, were thirty and eight years; ^duntil all the generation of the men of war were consumed from the midst of the camp, as the LORD sware unto them. **15** Moreover the hand of the LORD was against them, to destroy them from the midst of the camp, until they were consumed.

16 So it came to pass, when all the men of war were consumed and dead from among the people, **17** that the LORD spake unto me, saying, **18** Thou art this day to pass over Ar, the border of Moab: **19** and when thou comest nigh over against the children of Ammon, ^evex them not, nor contend with them: for I will not give thee of the land of the children of Ammon for a possession: because I have given it unto ^fthe children of Lot for a possession. **20** (That also is accounted a land of ^gRephaim: Rephaim dwelt therein aforetime; but the Ammonites call them Zamzummim; **21** ^ga people great, and many, and tall, as the Anakim; but the LORD destroyed them before them; and they succeeded them, and dwelt in their stead: **22** as he did for the children of Esau, which dwelt in Seir, when he destroyed ^hthe Horites from before them; and they succeeded them, and dwelt in their stead even unto this day: **23** and ^hthe Avvim which dwelt in villages as far as ⁱGaza, ^jthe Caphtorim, which came forth out of Caphtor, destroyed them, and dwelt in their stead.) **24** Rise ye up, take your journey, and ^kpass over the valley of Arnon: behold, I have given into thine hand Sihon the Amorite, king of ^lHeshbon, and his land: begin to possess it, and ^mcontend with him in battle. **25** This day will I begin to put ⁿthe dread of thee and the fear of thee upon the peoples that are under the whole heaven, who shall hear the report of thee; and shall tremble, and be in anguish because of thee.

26 And I sent messengers out of the wilderness of ^oKedemoth unto Sihon king of ^pHeshbon ^qwith words of peace, saying, **27** ^qLet me pass through thy land: I will go ^ralong by the high way, I will neither turn unto the right hand nor to the left. **28** ^rThou shalt sell me food for

^d Num. 14. 33, 35 & 26. 64. Ps. 78. 33 & 95. 11 & 106. 26. Ezek. 20. 15.
^e Cp. 1 Cor. 10. 5 & Heb. 3. 17.
^f See ch. 1. 35.

^e Cp. ver. 9.

^f Gen. 19. 36, 38.

^g Cp. ver. 10.

^h Josh. 13. 3, 4.

ⁱ Gen. 10. 19. Jer. 25. 20.
^j See Gen. 10. 14.

^k Num. 21. 13, 14. Judg. 11. 18, 21.
^l Num. 21. 27, 28, 30.

^m Cp. ver. 9.

ⁿ ch. 11. 25 & 28. 10. Ex. 15. 14-16. Josh. 2. 9-11.

^o Josh. 13. 18.
^p 1 Chr. 6. 79.
^q Cp. ch. 20. 10.
^r Num. 21. 21, 22. Judg. 11. 19.
^s ver. 6. Num. 20. 19.

money, that I may eat; and give me water for money, that I may drink: only let me pass through on my feet; ²⁹ as the children of Esau which dwell in Seir, and the Moabites which dwell in Ar, did unto me; until I shall pass over Jordan into the land which the LORD our God giveth us. ³⁰ But ^t Sihon king of ⁱ Heshbon would not let us pass by him: for the LORD thy God ^u hardened his spirit, and made his heart ¹ obstinate, that he might deliver him into thy hand, as at this day. ³¹ And the LORD said unto me, Behold, I have begun to deliver up Sihon and his land before thee: begin to possess, that thou mayest inherit his land. ³² Then ^v Sihon came out against us, he and all his people, unto battle at Jahaz. ³³ And ^w the LORD our God delivered him up before us; and ^x we smote him, and his ² sons, and all his people. ³⁴ And we took all his cities at that time, and ³ utterly destroyed every ⁴ inhabited city, with the women and the little ones; we left none remaining: ³⁵ only the cattle we took for a prey unto ourselves, with the spoil of the cities which we had taken. ³⁶ ^z From Aroer, which is on the edge of the valley of Arnon, and ^{from} ^a the city that is in the valley, even unto Gilead, there was not a city too high for us: ^b the LORD our God delivered up all before us: ³⁷ only to the land of the children of Ammon thou camest not near; all the side of the river ^c Jabbok, and the cities of the hill country, and wheresoever the LORD our God forbad us.

¹ Then we turned, and went ³ up the way to Bashan: and ^d Og the king of Bashan came out against us, he and all his people, unto battle at ^e Edrei. ² And the LORD said unto me, Fear him not: for I have delivered him, and all his people, and his land, into thy hand; and thou shalt do unto him as thou didst unto ^f Sihon king of the Amorites, which dwelt at Heshbon. ³ So the LORD our God delivered into our hand Og also, the king of Bashan, and all his people: ^g and we smote him until none was left to him remaining. ⁴ And we took all his cities at that time; there

was not a city which we took not from them; threescore cities, ^h all the region of Argob, the kingdom of Og in Bashan. ⁵ All these were cities fenced with high walls, gates, and bars; beside the ⁵ unwallled towns a great many. ⁶ And ⁱ we ³ utterly destroyed them, as we did unto Sihon king of Heshbon, utterly destroying every ⁴ inhabited city, with the women and the little ones. ⁷ But all the cattle, and the spoil of the cities, we took for a prey unto ourselves. ⁸ And we took the land at that time out of the hand of the two kings of the Amorites that were beyond Jordan, from the valley of Arnon unto mount Hermon; ⁹ (^{which} ^k Hermon the Sidonians call ^l Sirion, and the Amorites call it ^m Senir;) ¹⁰ all the cities of the ⁶ plain, and all Gilead, and all Bashan, unto ^o Salecah and Edrei, cities of the kingdom of Og in Bashan. ¹¹ (For ^p only Og king of Bashan remained of the remnant of ^q the Rephaim; behold, his bedstead was a bedstead of iron; is it not in ^r Rabbah of the children of Ammon? nine cubits was the length thereof, and four cubits the breadth of it, after the cubit ^s of a man.) ¹² And this land we took in possession at that time: ^t from Aroer, which is by the valley of Arnon, and half the hill country of Gilead, and ^u the cities thereof, gave I unto the Reubenites and to the Gadites: ¹³ and ^v the rest of Gilead, and all Bashan, the kingdom of Og, gave I unto the half tribe of Manasseh; ⁷ ^h all the region of Argob, ⁸ even all Bashan. (The same is called the land of ^q Rephaim. ¹⁴ ^w Jair the son of Manasseh took all the region of Argob, unto the border of ^x the Geshurites and the Maacathites; and called them, even Bashan, ^y after his own name, Havvoth-jair, unto this day.) ¹⁵ ^z And I gave Gilead unto Machir. ¹⁶ And unto the Reubenites ^a and unto the Gadites I gave from Gilead even unto the valley of Arnon, the middle of the valley, ⁹ and the border ^{thereof}; even unto the river Jabbok, ^b which is the border of the children of Ammon; ¹⁷ the Arabah also, and Jordan ⁹ and the border ^{thereof}, from ^c Chinnereth even unto ^d the sea of the Arabah, ^e the Salt

s ver. 5, 9.
Cp. ch. 23.
3, 4
& Num. 20.
18
& Judg. 11.
17, 18.

t Num. 21.
23.

i Num. 21.
27, 28, 30.

u See Ex. 4.
21.

v See Num.
21. 23-30.

w Cp. ch.
7. 2.
x ch. 29. 7.

y ch. 3. 6.

z ch. 3. 12
& 4. 48.
Josh. 12. 2
& 13. 9, 16.
2 Kin. 10.
33.
Isai. 17. 2,
al.
a Josh. 13.
9, 16.
2 Sam.
24. 5.
b Ps. 44. 3.

c ch. 3. 16.
Gen. 32. 22.
Num. 21.
24.
Josh. 12. 2.
Judg. 11.
22.
d ch. 29. 7.
Num. 21.
33, 35.

e See ch.
1. 4.

f Num. 21.
23-25, 34.

g Num. 21.
35.

h 1 Kin. 4.
13.

i See ch.
7. 2
& Ps. 135.
10-12.

j ch. 2. 34.

k ch. 4. 48.
Josh. 11. 3,
17
& 12. 5.

l Ps. 42. 6, al.
m Ps. 29. 6.
Cp. ch. 4.
48.

n 1 Chr. 5.
23.
S. of S. 4. 8.
Ezek. 27. 5.
o ch. 4. 43.
Josh. 13. 9,
16, 17, 21.
Jer. 48. 8,
21.

p Josh. 12. 5
& 13. 11.
1 Chr. 5. 11.
q ch. 2. 11,
20.

r See Gen.
14. 5.
r 2 Sam.
11. 1

s & 12. 26.
Jer. 49. 2.
Ezek. 21. 20
& 25. 5.
Amos 1. 14.

t Cp. Rev.
21. 17.

u See Num.
32. 32-38
& Josh. 13.
8-13.

v See Num.
32. 39-42
& Josh. 13.
29-31.

w Num. 32.
41.

x Cp. 1 Chr.
2. 22, 23.

y Josh. 12. 5
& 13. 11, 13.

z Sam. 3. 3
& 10. 6
& 13. 37, 38.

a Num. 32.
41.

b Num. 32.
39.

c Cp. 2 Sam.
24. 5.

d Num. 21.
24.

e Josh. 12. 2.
c See Num.
34. 11.

f ch. 4. 49.
Josh. 3. 16
& 12. 3.

g 2 Kin. 14.
25.

h See Gen.
14. 3.

1 Heb. strong.
6 Or, table land
9 Or, for a border

2 Or, son
7 Or, all the region of Argob.

3 Heb. devoted.

4 Heb. city of men.

(All that Bashan is called &c.

5 Or, country towns

8 Or, with

f ch. 4. 49
& mg. for
mg.
Josh. 13. 20
& mg. for
mg.
Cp. Num.
21. 15.

g Num. 32.
20, 21.
Josh. 1. 14
& 4. 12.

h Num. 32.
1, 4.

i Josh. 22. 4.

j Cp. Num.
27. 18.

k See Ex. 14.
14.

l ch. 5. 24
& 11. 2
& 32. 3.
m Chr. 29.
11.
n See Ex.
15. 11.

n ch. 4. 22.
Ex. 3. 8.

o Cp. Josh.
1. 4.
p See ch. 1.
37.

q Cp. 2 Cor.
12. 9.

r Num. 27.
12, 13.

s ch. 1. 38
& 31. 3, 7.
Num. 27.
23.

t ch. 4. 46
& 34. 6.

u See Lev.
18. 4.

v ch. 6. 24
& 8. 1.

Sea, under *f* the ¹slopes of Pisgah eastward.

18 And I commanded you at that time, saying, The LORD your God hath given you this land to possess it: *g* ye shall pass over armed before your brethren the children of Israel, all the men of valour. 19 But your wives, and your little ones, and your cattle, *h* (I know that ye have much cattle,) shall abide in your cities which I have given you; 20 *i* until the LORD give rest unto your brethren, as unto you, and they also possess the land which the LORD your God giveth them beyond Jordan: then shall ye return every man unto his possession, which I have given you. 21 And I commanded *j* Joshua at that time, saying, Thine eyes have seen all that the LORD your God hath done unto these two kings: so shall the LORD do unto all the kingdoms whither thou goest over. 22 Ye shall not fear them: for *k* the LORD your God, he it is that fighteth for you.

23 And I besought the LORD at that time, saying, 24 O Lord God, thou hast begun to shew thy servant *l* thy greatness, and thy strong hand: for *m* what god is there in heaven or in earth, that can do according to thy works, and according to thy mighty acts? 25 Let me go over, I pray thee, and see *n* the good land that is beyond Jordan, that goodly mountain, and *o* Lebanon. 26 But *p* the LORD was wroth with me for your sakes, and hearkened not unto me: and the LORD said unto me, *q* Let it suffice thee; speak no more unto me of this matter. 27 *r* Get thee up into the top of Pisgah, and lift up thine eyes westward, and northward, and southward, and eastward, and behold with thine eyes: for thou shalt not go over this Jordan. 28 But *s* charge Joshua, and encourage him, and strengthen him: for he shall go over before this people, and he shall cause them to inherit the land which thou shalt see. 29 So we abode in *t* the valley over against Beth-peor.

1 And now, O Israel, hearken **4** unto *u* the statutes and unto the judgements, which I teach you, for to do them; *v* that ye may live, and go in and possess the land which the LORD, the God of your fathers,

giveth you. 2^w Ye shall not add unto the word which I command you, neither shall ye diminish from it, that ye may keep the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you. 3 Your eyes have seen what the LORD did because *x* of Baal-peor: for all the men that followed Baal-peor, the LORD thy God hath destroyed them from the midst of thee. 4 But ye that did cleave unto the LORD your God are alive every one of you this day. 5 Behold, I have taught you statutes and judgements, even as the LORD my God commanded me, that ye should do so in the midst of the land whither ye go in to possess it. 6^y Keep therefore and do them; for *z* this is your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, which shall hear all these statutes, and say, Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people. 7 For *a* what great nation is there, that hath *2b* a god so nigh unto them, as the LORD our God is whosoever we call upon him? 8 And what great nation is there, that hath statutes and judgements so *c* righteous as all this law, which I set before you this day? 9^d Only take heed to thyself, and *e* keep thy soul diligently, lest thou forget the things which thine eyes saw, and lest they depart from thy heart all the days of thy life; but *f* make them known unto thy children and thy children's children; 10^g the day that thou stoodest before the LORD thy God in Horeb, when the LORD said unto me, *h* Assemble me the people, and I will make them hear my words, *i* that they may learn to fear *j* me all the days that they live upon the earth, and that they may teach their children. 11 And *k* ye came near and stood under the mountain; and *l* the mountain burned with fire unto the heart of heaven, with darkness, cloud, and thick darkness. 12 And *m* the LORD spake unto you out of the midst of the fire: ye heard the voice of words, *n* but ye saw no form; *o* only *ye heard* a voice. 13^p And he declared unto you his covenant, which he commanded you to perform, even *q* the ten ³commandments; *r* and he wrote them upon two tables of stone. 14 And *s* the LORD commanded me at that

w ch. 12. 32.
Cp. Josh.
1. 7
& Prov.
30. 6
& Rev. 22.
18, 19.

x See Num.
23. 28
& 25. 3-9.

y ch. 29. 9.
z Job 28. 28.
Ps. 111. 10.
Prov. 1. 7
& 9. 10.

a 2 Sam. 7.
23.
b Ps. 34. 18
& 46. 1
& 145. 18
& 148. 14.
Cp. James
4. 8.
c Rom. 7. 12.

d ver. 23.
e Cp. Prov.
4. 23.

f ch. 6. 7
& 11. 19
& 32. 46.
Gen. 18. 19.
Ps. 78. 4-6.
g Ex. 19. 9,
16.
Heb. 12. 18,
19.
h ch. 31. 12.

i ch. 14. 23
& 17. 19.
j ch. 12. 1
& 31. 13.
1 Kin. 8. 40.
k Ex. 19. 17.

l ch. 5. 22, 23.
Ex. 19. 18
& 20. 18, 21.
Cp. Ex. 24.
16, 17.
m ver. 33,
36.
n ch. 5. 4, 22.
Ex. 20. 1,
19.

o ver. 15.
p Ex. 20. 22.
Cp. 1 Kin.
19. 12
& Job 4. 16.
q ch. 9. 9, 11.
r Ex. 34. 28.
s See Ex. 24.
12.
t See Ex.
ch. 21-23.

time to teach you statutes and judgements, that ye might do them in the land whither ye go over to possess it. ¹⁵ Take ye therefore good heed unto yourselves; for ^u ye saw no manner of form on the day that the LORD spake unto you in Horeb out of the midst of the fire: ¹⁶ lest ye corrupt yourselves, and ^w make you a graven image in the form of any figure, ^x the likeness of male or female, ¹⁷ the likeness of any beast that is on the earth, the likeness of any winged fowl that flieth in the heaven, ¹⁸ the likeness of any thing that creepeth on the ground, the likeness of any fish that is in the water under the earth: ¹⁹ and lest thou lift up thine eyes unto heaven, and when thou seest ^y the sun and the moon and the stars, even ^z all the host of heaven, thou be drawn away and worship them, and serve them, which the LORD thy God hath divided unto all the peoples under the whole heaven. ²⁰ But the LORD hath taken you, and ^a brought you forth out of the iron furnace, out of Egypt, ^b to be unto him a people of inheritance, as at this day. ²¹ Furthermore ^c the LORD was angry with me for your sakes, and sware that I should not go over Jordan, and that I should not go in unto that good land, which the LORD thy God giveth thee for an inheritance: ²² but I must die in this land, ^d I must not go over Jordan: but ye shall go over, and possess ^e that good land. ²³ Take heed unto yourselves, lest ye forget the covenant of the LORD your God, which he made with you, and ^w make you a graven image in the form of any thing which the LORD thy God hath forbidden thee. ²⁴ For ^g the LORD thy God is a devouring fire, ^h a jealous God.

²⁵ When thou shalt beget children, and children's children, and ye shall have been long in the land, ⁱ and shall corrupt yourselves, and make a graven image in the form of any thing, and ^j shall do that which is evil in the sight of the LORD thy God, to provoke him to anger: ²⁶ I ^k call heaven and earth to witness against you this day, that ye shall soon utterly perish from off the land whereunto ye go over Jordan to possess it; ye shall not prolong your

days upon it, but shall utterly be destroyed. ²⁷ And the LORD ^l shall scatter you among the peoples, ^m and ye shall be left few in number among the nations, whither the LORD shall lead you away. ²⁸ And ⁿ there ye shall serve gods, the work of men's hands, wood and stone, ^o which neither see, nor hear, nor eat, nor smell. ²⁹ But if from thence ye shall seek the LORD thy God, thou shalt find him, if thou search after him with all thy heart and with all thy soul. ³⁰ When thou art in tribulation, and all these things are come upon thee, ¹ in the latter days thou shalt return to the LORD thy God, and hearken unto his voice: ³¹ for the LORD thy God is ^r a merciful God; ^s he will not fail thee, neither destroy thee, nor forget the covenant of thy fathers which he sware unto them. ³² For ^t ask now of the days that are past, which were before thee, since the day that God created man upon the earth, and from the one end of heaven unto the other, whether there hath been *any such thing* as this great thing is, or hath been heard like it? ³³ Did ever people hear the voice of God speaking out of the midst of the fire, as thou hast heard, and live? ³⁴ Or hath God assayed to go and take him a nation from the midst of *another* nation, by ² temptations, ^w by signs, and by wonders, and ^x by war, and ^y by a mighty hand, and ^z by a stretched out arm, and by great terrors, according to all that the LORD your God did for you in Egypt before your eyes? ³⁵ Unto thee it was shewed, ^a that thou mightest know that the LORD he is God; ^b there is none else beside him. ³⁶ Out of heaven he made thee to hear his voice, that he might instruct thee: and upon earth he made thee to see his great fire; and ^c thou heardest his words out of the midst of the fire. ³⁷ And because ^d he loved thy fathers, therefore he chose their seed after them, and brought thee out ^e with his presence, with his great power, out of Egypt; ³⁸ to drive out nations from before thee greater and mightier than thou, to bring thee in, to give thee their land for an inheritance, as at this day. ³⁹ Know therefore this day, and lay it to thine heart, that ^g the

^l See Lev. 26. 33.
^m ch. 23. 62.
ⁿ ch. 23. 36, 64.
^o Jer. 16. 13.
^p Ps. 115. 4-7.
^q & 135. 15-17.
^r Isai. 44. 9 & 46. 7.
^s ch. 30. 1-3.
^t Lev. 26. 39-42.
^u 2 Chr. 15. 4.
^v Neh. 1. 9.
^w Isai. 55. 6, 7.
^x Jer. 29. 13, 14.
^y See Gen. 49. 1.
^z Ex. 34. 6.
^a 2 Chr. 30. 9.
^b Neh. 9. 31.
^c Jonah 4. 2.
^d s ch. 31. 6, 8.
^e Josh. 1. 5.
^f 1 Chr. 28. 20.
^g Job 8. 8.
^h u ver. 12.
ⁱ ch. 5. 24, 26.
^j Ex. 3. 6 & 19. 21.
^k Cp. Gen. 32. 30.
^l & Ex. 24. 11 & 33. 20, 23 & Judg. 6. 22, 23 & 13. 22.
^m v ch. 7. 19 & mg. for mg.
ⁿ & 29. 3.
^o w ch. 26. 8.
^p Ex. 7. 3.
^q Jer. 32. 21.
^r See Ex. 15. 3-10.
^s y ch. 7. 8 & 11. 2 & 26. 8 & 24. 12.
^t 2 Esd. 15. 11.
^u z Ex. 6. 6.
^v Jer. 32. 21.
^w a Cp. Ex. 10. 2.
^x b ver. 39.
^y 1 Sam. 2. 2.
^z 2 Sam. 22. 32.
^a Isai. 45. 5, 18, 22 & 46. 9.
^b Cited Mark 12. 32.
^c c Ex. 19. 9, 19.
^d Neh. 9. 13.
^e d ch. 10. 15.
^f e Ex. 35. 14.
^g Cp. Isai. 63. 9.
^h f ch. 7. 1 & 11. 23.
ⁱ Ex. 23. 27, 28.
^j & 34. 24.
^k See ch. 9. 1-5.
^l g Josh. 2. 11.
^m 1 Kin. 8. 23.
ⁿ 2 Chr. 20. 6.
^o Eccles. 5. 2.

1 Or, if in the latter days thou return

2 Or, trials Or, evidences

LORD he is God in heaven above and upon the earth beneath: ^b there is none else. 40^h And thou shalt keep his statutes, and his commandments, which I command thee this day, ⁱ that it may go well with thee, and with thy children after thee, and that thou mayest prolong thy days upon the land, which the LORD thy God giveth thee, for ever.

41 Then Moses ^j separated three cities beyond Jordan toward the sunrising; 42 that ^k the manslayer might flee thither, which slayeth his neighbour unawares, and hated him not in time past; and that fleeing unto one of these cities he might live: 43 *namely*, ^l Bezer in the wilderness, in the ^{1m} plain country, for the Reubenites; and Ramoth in Gilead, for the Gadites; and Golan in Bashan, for the Manassites.

44 And this is the law which Moses set before the children of Israel: 45 these are the testimonies, and the statutes, and the judgements, which Moses spake unto the children of Israel, when they came forth out of Egypt; 46 beyond Jordan, ⁿ in the valley over against Beth-peor, in the land of Sihon king of the Amorites, who dwelt at Heshbon, ^o whom Moses and the children of Israel smote, when they came forth out of Egypt: 47 and they took his land in possession, and the land ^p of Og king of Bashan, the two kings of the Amorites, which were beyond Jordan toward the sunrising; 48^q from Aroer, which is on the edge of the valley of Arnon, even unto mount ^r Sion (the same is ^s Hermon), 49 and all the Arabah beyond Jordan eastward, even unto ^t the sea of the Arabah, under ^u the ² slopes of Pisgah.

1 And Moses called unto all Israel, and said unto them, Hear, O Israel, the statutes and the judgements which I speak in your ears this day, that ye may learn them, and observe to do them. 2^v The LORD our God made a covenant with us in Horeb. 3 The LORD ^w made not this covenant with our fathers, but with us, even us, who are all of us here alive this day. 4 The LORD spake with you ^x face to face in the mount out of the midst of the fire, 5^y I stood be-

tween the LORD and you at that time, to shew you the word of the LORD: for ^z ye were afraid because of the fire, and went not up into the mount;) saying,

6^a I am the LORD thy God, which brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of ³ bondage.

7 Thou shalt have none other gods ⁴ before me.

8 Thou shalt not make unto thee a graven image, *the likeness of* any form that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: 9 thou shalt not bow down thyself unto them, nor serve them; for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, and upon the third and upon the fourth generation of them that hate me; 10 and shewing mercy unto ^b thousands, of them that love me and keep my commandments.

11 Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God ⁵ in vain: for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name ⁵ in vain.

12 Observe the sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the LORD thy God commanded thee. 13 Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: 14 but ^c the seventh day is a sabbath unto the LORD thy God: *in it* thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, nor thy manservant, nor thy maidervant, nor thine ox, nor thine ass, nor any of thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates; ^d that thy manservant and thy maidervant may rest as well as thou. 15^e And thou shalt remember that thou wast a servant in the land of Egypt, and the LORD thy God brought thee out thence ^f by a mighty hand and by a stretched out arm: therefore the LORD thy God commanded thee to keep the sabbath day.

16 Honour thy father and thy mother, as the LORD thy God commanded thee: ^g that thy days may be long, and that it may go well with thee, upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

17^h Thou shalt do no murder.

18^h Neither shalt thou commit adultery.

19 Neither shalt thou steal.

^z Ex. 19. 16
& 20. 18
& 24. 2.

^a For ver.
6-21.
see Ex. 20.
2-17.

^b Ex. 20. 6.
Jer. 32. 18.

^c Ex. 16. 29.
30.
Heb. 4. 4.

^d Cp. Ex.
23. 12.

^e ch. 15. 15
& 16. 12
& 24. 18, 22.

^f See ch. 4.
34.

^g See ch. 4.
40.

^h Matt. 5.
21, 27.
Luka 18.
20.
James 2. 11.

1 Or, table land 2 Or, springs 3 Heb. bondmen.

4 Or, beside me 5 Or, for vanity or falsehood

20 Neither shalt thou bear false witness against thy neighbour.

21 Neither shalt thou covet thy neighbour's wife; neither shalt thou desire thy neighbour's house, his field, or his manservant, or his maid-servant, his ox, or his ass, or any thing that is thy neighbour's.

22 These words the LORD spake unto all your assembly ⁱin the mount out of the midst of the fire, of the cloud, and of the thick darkness, with a great voice: and he added no more. And ^jhe wrote them upon two tables of stone, and gave them unto me. 23 And it came to pass, ^kwhen ye heard the voice out of the midst of the darkness, while the mountain did burn with fire, that ye came near unto me, even all the heads of your tribes, and your elders; 24 and ye said, Behold, the LORD our God hath shewed us his glory and ^lhis greatness, and ^mwe have heard his voice out of the midst of the fire: we have seen this day that God doth speak with man, and he ⁿliveth. 25 Now therefore why should we die? for this great fire will consume us: ^oif we hear the voice of the LORD our God any more, then we shall die. 26 ⁿFor who is there of all flesh, that hath heard the voice of the living God speaking out of the midst of the fire, as we have, and lived? 27 Go thou near, and hear all that the LORD our God shall say: and ^pspake thou unto us all that the LORD our God shall speak unto thee; and we will hear it, and do it. 28 And the LORD heard the voice of your words, when ye spake unto me; and the LORD said unto me, I have heard the voice of the words of this people, which they have spoken unto thee: ^qthey have well said all that they have spoken. 29 ^rOh that there were such an heart in them, that they would fear me, and keep all my commandments always, ^sthat it might be well with them, and with their children for ever! 30 Go say to them, Return ye to your tents. 31 But as for thee, stand thou here by me, and ^tI will speak unto thee all the commandment, and the statutes, and the judgements, which thou shalt teach them, that they

may do them in the land which I give them to possess it. 32 Ye shall observe to do therefore as the LORD your God hath commanded you: ^uye shall not turn aside to the right hand or to the left. 33 ^vYe shall walk in all the way which the LORD your God hath commanded you, that ye may live, and ^wthat it may be well with you, and that ye may prolong your days in the land which ye shall possess.

6 ^xNow this is ^xthe commandment, the statutes, and the judgements, which the LORD your God commanded to teach you, that ye might do them in the land whither ye go over to possess it: 2 that ^ythou mightest fear the LORD thy God, to keep all his statutes and his commandments, which I command thee, thou, and thy son, and thy son's son, all the days of thy life; and ^zthat thy days may be prolonged. 3 Hear therefore, O Israel, and observe to do it; that it may be well with thee, and that ye may increase mightily, ^aas the LORD, the God of thy fathers, hath promised unto thee, in a land flowing with milk and honey.

4 Hear, O Israel: ^bthe LORD our God is one LORD: 5 and thou ^cshalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. 6 And ^dthese words, which I command thee this day, shall be upon thine heart: 7 and ^ethou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. 8 ^fAnd thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be for frontlets between thine eyes. 9 ^gAnd thou shalt write them upon the door posts of thy house, and upon thy gates.

10 And it shall be, when the LORD thy God shall bring thee into the land which he sware unto thy fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give thee; great and goodly cities, ^hwhich thou buildedst not, ⁱand houses full of all good things, which thou filledst not, and cisterns hewn out, which thou hewedst not, vineyards and olive trees,

1 Or, *Oh that they had such an heart as this always, to fear me, and keep all my commandments, that &c.*
2 Or, *the LORD our God, the LORD is one* Or, *the LORD is our God, the LORD is one* Or, *the LORD is our God, the LORD alone*

i Cp. Prov.
30. 8, 9.

j Cited
Matt. 4. 10
& Luke 4. 8.

k ch. 10. 20.
Josh. 2. 12.
Ps. 63. 11.
Isai. 45. 23
& 65. 16.
Jer. 12. 16.
l ch. 8. 19
& 11. 16, 23
& 13. 2, 3
& 28. 14.
Jer. 25. 6.
m ch. 13. 7.
n ch. 7. 21.
o See Ex.
20. 5.

p ch. 7. 4
& 11. 17.
q Cited
Matt. 4. 7
& Luke 4.
12.

r ch. 9. 22
& 33. 8.
Ps. 95. 8.
Cp. 1 Cor.
10. 9.
See Ex. 17.
2-7.
s ch. 11. 22.
Ps. 119. 4.
t See ch. 12.
25.

u Ex. 23.
28-30.
Num. 33.
52, 53.

v Ex. 12. 26
& 13. 14.

w Cp. Ex.
20. 2.

x Ps. 135. 9.
See ch. 4.
34.

y ver. 2, 13.

z ch. 10. 13.
Jer. 32. 29.
a ch. 4. 1
& 8. 1.
Cp. Lev.
18. 5
& Ps. 41. 2.
b ch. 24. 13.

c ch. 31. 3.
Ps. 44. 2, 3.

d See Ex.
23. 23.

which thou plantedst not, and thou shalt eat and be full; ¹² then beware lest thou forget the LORD, which brought thee forth out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. ¹³ Thou shalt ^j fear the LORD thy God; and him shalt thou serve, and ^k shalt swear by his name. ¹⁴ Ye shall not ^l go after other gods, ^m of the gods of the peoples which are round about you; ¹⁵ for ⁿ the LORD thy God in the midst of thee ^o is a jealous God; ^p lest the anger of the LORD thy God be kindled against thee, and he destroy thee from off the face of the earth.

¹⁶ Ye shall not tempt the LORD your God, ^r as ye tempted him in Massah. ¹⁷ Ye shall ^s diligently keep the commandments of the LORD your God, and his testimonies, and his statutes, which he hath commanded thee. ¹⁸ And thou shalt do that which is right and good in the sight of the LORD: that it may be well with thee, and that thou mayest go in and possess the good land which the LORD sware unto thy fathers, ¹⁹ to thrust out all thine enemies from before thee, as the LORD hath spoken.

²⁰ When thy son asketh thee in time to come, saying, What mean the testimonies, and the statutes, and the judgements, which the LORD our God hath commanded you? ²¹ then thou shalt say unto thy son, ^w We were Pharaoh's bondmen in Egypt; and the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand: ²² and ^x the LORD shewed signs and wonders, great and sore, upon Egypt, upon Pharaoh, and upon all his house, before our eyes: ²³ and he brought us out from thence, that he might bring us in, to give us the land which he sware unto our fathers. ²⁴ And the LORD commanded us to do all these statutes, ^y to fear the LORD our God, ^z for our good always, that ^a he might preserve us alive, as at this day. ²⁵ And ^b it shall be righteousness unto us, if we observe to do all this commandment before the LORD our God, as he hath commanded us.

¹ When the ^c LORD thy God ⁷ shall bring thee into the land whither thou goest to possess it, and shall ¹ cast out many nations before thee, ^d the Hittite, and the

Girgashite, and the Amorite, and the Canaanite, and the Perizzite, and the Hivite, and the Jebusite, seven nations ^e greater and mightier than thou; ² and when the LORD thy God shall deliver them up before thee, and thou shalt smite them; then thou shalt ² utterly destroy them; ^h thou shalt make no covenant with them, nor shew mercy unto them: ³ neither shalt thou make marriages with them; thy daughter thou shalt not give unto his son, nor his daughter shalt thou take unto thy son. ⁴ For he will turn away thy son from following me, that they may serve other gods: ⁱ so will the anger of the LORD be kindled against you, and he will destroy thee ^k quickly. ⁵ But thus shall ye deal with them; ^l ye shall break down their altars, and dash in pieces their ³ pillars, and hew down their ^l Asherim, and ^m burn their graven images with fire. ⁶ For ⁿ thou art an holy people unto the LORD thy God: the LORD thy God hath chosen thee to be ⁿ a peculiar people unto himself, ⁴ above all peoples that are upon the face of the earth. ⁷ The LORD did not set his love upon you, nor choose you, because ye were more in number than any people; for ye were the fewest of all peoples: ⁸ but ^o because the LORD loveth you, and because he would keep ^p the oath which he sware unto your fathers, hath the LORD brought you out with a mighty hand, and redeemed you out of the house of bondage, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. ⁹ Know therefore that the LORD thy God, he is God; ^q the faithful God, ^r which keepeth covenant and mercy with them that love him and keep his commandments to a thousand generations; ¹⁰ and ^s repayeth them that hate him to their face, to destroy them: ^t he will not be slack to him that hateth him, he will repay him to his face. ¹¹ ^w Thou shalt therefore keep the commandment, and the statutes, and the judgements, which I command thee this day, to do them.

¹² And it shall come to pass, because ye hearken to these judgements, and keep, and do them, that the LORD thy God shall keep with

e ch. 4. 38
& 9. 1
& 11. 23.
f ver. 23.
g ch. 14.

g ch. 20. 17.
Ex. 22. 20.
Lev. 27. 29.
Num. 21. 2,
3, al.
Josh. 10. 1,
37, 39
& 11. 11, 12.
h Ex. 23. 52
& 34. 12.
Judg. 2. 2.
Cp. ch. 20.
10
& Josh. 2.
14
& 9. 18
& Judg. 1.
24.

i Ex. 34. 16.
Josh. 23.
12, 13.
j Kin. 11. 2.
Cp. Ezra
9. 2.
k ch. 6. 15.
l Cp. ch. 4.
26
& 28. 20.
m See Ex. 34.
13.

n ver. 25.
o ch. 14. 2
& 26. 19
& 28. 9.
Ex. 19. 6
& 22. 31.
Jer. 2. 3.
Amos 3. 2.
1 Pet. 2. 9.
See Ex.
19. 5.

a ch. 10. 15.
Isai. 43. 4
& 63. 9.
Jer. 31. 3.
Hos. 11. 1.
Mal. 1. 2.
2 Esd. 5. 27.
p Ex. 32. 13.
Ps. 105.
9-11.
Luke 1. 72,
73.

q Isai. 49. 7.
1 Cor. 1. 9
& 10. 13.
2 Cor. 1. 18.
1 Thess. 5.
24.

2 Thess.
3. 3.
r Tim. 2.
13.

Heb. 10. 23.
1 John 1. 9.
s ch. 5. 10.
Ex. 20. 6.
2 Chr. 6. 14.
Neh. 1. 5
& 9. 32.

Dan. 9. 4.
t Job 34. 11.
Isai. 59. 18.
Nah. 1. 2, 3.
2 Pet. 3. 9.

u ch. 10. 13.
v For ver.
12-16, see
ch. 28. 1-14
& Lev. 26.
3-13.

w Ps. 105. 8.
Luke 1. 55,
72.
x Cp. John
14. 21.
y ch. 30. 9.

z Ex. 23. 26.

a ch. 28. 27,
60.
Ex. 9. 14
& 15. 26.

b ver. 2.

c ch. 13. 8
& 19. 13, 21
& 25. 12.

d ver. 25.
ch. 12. 30.
Judg. 8. 27.
See Ex. 23.
33.
e ch. 1. 29
& 31. 6.

f Ps. 77. 11
& 105. 5.

g ch. 6. 22
& 11. 3.

h Ex. 23. 28.
Josh. 24. 12.

i ch. 6. 15.
Num. 11. 20
& 14. 14.
Josh. 3. 10.
j ch. 10. 17.
Neh. 1. 5
& 4. 14
& 9. 32.
Cp. ch. 28.
56.
k Ex. 23. 29,
30.
l ver. 2.

m Josh. 10.
24. 42
& 11. 12.
See Josh.
12. 1.
n See ch. 9.
14.
o ch. 11. 25.
Josh. 1. 5
& 10. 8
& 23. 9.

thee ^w the covenant and the mercy which he sware unto thy fathers: **13** and he will ^x love thee, and bless thee, and multiply thee: ^y he will also bless the fruit of thy body and the fruit of thy ground, thy corn and thy wine and thine oil, the increase of thy kine and the young of thy flock, in the land which he sware unto thy fathers to give thee. **14** Thou shalt be blessed above all peoples: ^z there shall not be male or female barren among you, or among your cattle. **15** And the LORD will take away from thee all sickness; and he will put none of the evil ^a diseases of Egypt, which thou knowest, upon thee, but will lay them upon all them that hate thee. **16** And ^b thou shalt consume all the peoples which the LORD thy God shall deliver unto thee; ^c thine eye shall not pity them: neither shalt thou serve their gods; for that will be ^d a snare unto thee. **17** If thou shalt say in thine heart, These nations are more than I; how can I dispossess them? **18** ^e thou shalt not be afraid of them: thou shalt well ^f remember what the LORD thy God did unto Pharaoh, and unto all Egypt; **19** the great ¹ temptations which thine eyes saw, ^g and the signs, and the wonders, and the mighty hand, and the stretched out arm, whereby the LORD thy God brought thee out: so shall the LORD thy God do unto all the peoples of whom thou art afraid. **20** Moreover ^h the LORD thy God will send the hornet among them, until they that are left, and ² hide themselves, perish from before thee. **21** Thou shalt not be affrighted at them: for the LORD thy God is ⁱ in the midst of thee, ^j a great God and a terrible. **22** ^k And the LORD thy God will cast out those nations before thee by little and little: thou mayest not consume them ³ at once, lest the beasts of the field increase upon thee. **23** ^l But the LORD thy God shall deliver them up before thee, and shall discomfit them with a great discomfiture, until they be destroyed. **24** And ^m he shall deliver their kings into thine hand, and thou shalt ⁿ make their name to perish from under heaven: ^o there shall no man be able to stand before thee, until thou have

destroyed them. **25** The graven images of their gods ^p shall ye burn with fire: thou ^q shalt not covet the silver or the gold that is on them, nor take it unto thee, lest thou be ^r snared therein: for it is an abomination to the LORD thy God: **26** and thou shalt not bring an abomination into thine house, and become a devoted thing like unto it: thou shalt utterly detest it, and thou shalt utterly abhor it; ^s for it is a devoted thing.

8 ¹ All the commandment which ye observe to do, that ye may live, and multiply, and go in and possess the land which the LORD sware unto your fathers. **2** And thou shalt remember all the way which the LORD thy God hath led thee ^u these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble thee, ^v to prove thee, ^w to know what was in thine heart, ^x whether thou wouldst keep his commandments, or no. **3** And he humbled thee, and ^y suffered thee to hunger, and ^z fed thee with manna, which thou knewest not, neither did thy fathers know; that he might make thee know that ^a man doth not live by bread only, but by every thing that proceedeth out of the mouth of the LORD doth man live. **4** ^b Thy raiment waxed not old upon thee, neither did thy foot swell, these forty years. **5** And thou shalt consider in thine heart, that, ^c as a man chasteneth his son, so the LORD thy God chasteneth thee. **6** And thou shalt keep the commandments of the LORD thy God, to walk in his ways, and to fear him. **7** For the LORD thy God bringeth thee into a good land, ^d a land of brooks of water, of fountains and depths, springing forth in valleys and hills; **8** a land of wheat and barley, ^e and vines and fig trees and pomegranates; a land of oil olives and honey; **9** a land wherein thou shalt eat bread without scarceness, thou shalt not lack any thing in it; a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills thou mayest dig brass. **10** And thou shalt eat and be full, and thou shalt bless the LORD thy God for the good land which he hath given thee. **11** Beware lest thou forget the LORD thy God, in not keeping his com-

p ver. 5.
ch. 12. 3.
Cp. Ex. 32.
20
& 1 Chr. 14.
12.
q Cp. Josh.
7. 1, 21
& 2 Mac.
12. 40.
r See ver.
16.

s ch. 13. 17.
Lev. 27. 28.
Josh. 6. 17,
18
& 7. 1.
Cp. Mic. 4.
13.
t ch. 4. 1
& 5. 32, 33
& 6. 1-3.

u ch. 1. 3
& 2. 7
& 29. 5.
Amos 2. 10.
v ver. 16.
Ex. 15. 25.
w Cp. 2 Chr.
32. 31.
x Cp. Ex.
16. 4
& Judg.
3. 4.
y Ex. 16. 2, 3.
z Ex. 16. 12,
14, 15, 35.
Cp. Num.
11. 6-9
& 21. 5.
a Cited
Matt. 4. 4
& Luke
4. 4.
Cp. John
6. 48-51.
b ch. 29. 5.
Neh. 9. 21.

c Prov. 3. 12.
Heb. 12.
5. 6.
Cp. 2 Sam.
7. 14
& Prov. 29.
17
& Hos. 10.
10
& Rev. 3.
19.
d ch. 11. 10-
12.

e Cp. Num.
20. 5.

1 Or, trials See ch. 4. 34, and 29. 3.

2 Or, hide themselves from thee, perish

3 Or, quickly

mandments, and his judgements, and his statutes, which I command thee this day: ¹²lest when thou hast eaten and art full, and hast built goodly houses, and dwelt therein; ¹³and when thy herds and thy flocks multiply, and thy silver and thy gold is multiplied, and all that thou hast is multiplied; ¹⁴then thine heart be lifted up, and thou forget the LORD thy God, which brought thee forth out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage; ¹⁵who ⁱled thee through the great and terrible wilderness, ^jwherein were fiery serpents and scorpions, ^kand thirsty ground where was no water; ^lwho brought thee forth water out of the rock of flint; ¹⁶who fed thee in the wilderness with ^mmanna, which thy fathers knew not; that he might humble thee, and that he might prove thee, ⁿto do thee good at thy latter end: ¹⁷and ^othou say in thine heart, My power and the might of mine hand hath gotten me this wealth. ¹⁸But thou shalt remember the LORD thy God, for ^pit is he that giveth thee power to get wealth; ^qthat he may establish his covenant which he sware unto thy fathers, as at this day. ¹⁹And it shall be, if thou shalt forget the LORD thy God, and walk after other gods, and serve them, and worship them, ^rI testify against you this day that ye shall surely perish. ²⁰As the nations which the LORD maketh to perish before you, ^sso shall ye perish; because ye would not hearken unto the voice of the LORD your God.

^tHear, O Israel: thou art ^tto ⁹pass over Jordan this day, to go in to possess nations ^ugreater and mightier than thyself, cities great and fenced up to heaven, ²a people great and tall, ^vthe sons of the Anakim, ^wwhom thou knowest, and of whom thou hast heard say, Who can stand before the sons of Anak? ³Know therefore this day, that the LORD thy God is he which ^xgoeth over before thee as ^ya devouring fire; he shall destroy them, and he shall bring them down before thee: ^zso shalt thou drive them out, and make them to perish quickly, as the LORD hath spoken unto thee. ⁴^aSpeak not thou in thine heart, after that the LORD thy God hath thrust them out from before thee,

saying, For my righteousness the LORD hath brought me in to possess this land: whereas ^bfor the wickedness of these nations the LORD doth drive them out from before thee. ⁵^cNot for thy righteousness, or for the uprightness of thine heart, dost thou go in to possess their land: but for the wickedness of these nations the LORD thy God doth drive them out from before thee, and that he may establish ^dthe word which the LORD sware unto thy fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob. ⁶Know therefore, that the LORD thy God giveth thee not this good land to possess it for ^ethy righteousness; for thou art ^ea stiff-necked people. ⁷Remember, forget thou not, how thou provokedst the LORD thy God to wrath in the wilderness: ^ffrom the day that thou wentest forth out of the land of Egypt, until ye came unto this place, ye have been rebellious against the LORD. ⁸Also ^gin Horeb ye provoked the LORD to wrath, and the LORD was angry with you to have destroyed you. ⁹^hWhen I was gone up into the mount to receive the tables of stone, even the tables of the covenant which the LORD made with you, then I abode in the mount ⁱforty days and forty nights; I did neither eat bread nor drink water. ¹⁰And ^jthe LORD delivered unto me the two tables of stone written with the finger of God; and on them *was written* according to all the words, which the LORD spake with you in the mount out of the midst of the fire. ^kin the day of the assembly. ¹¹And it came to pass at the end of forty days and forty nights, that the LORD gave me the two tables of stone, even the tables of the covenant. ¹²And the LORD said unto me, ^lArise, get thee down quickly from hence; for thy people which thou hast brought forth out of Egypt have corrupted themselves; they are ^mquickly turned aside out of the way which I commanded them; they have made them a molten image. ¹³ⁿFurthermore the LORD spake unto me, saying, I have seen this people, and, behold, it is ^ea stiff-necked people: ¹⁴^olet me alone, that I may destroy them, and ^pblot out their name from under heaven: and ^qI will make of thee a nation

^f ch. 6. 11,
12
& 28. 47
& 32. 15.
Prov. 30. 9.
Hos. 13. 6.

^g Cp. 1 Cor.
4. 7.

^h Ps. 78. 11
& 106. 21.

ⁱ See ch.
1. 19.
^j Num.
21. 6.
Is. 30. 6.
^k Hos. 13. 5.

^l Ex. 17. 6.
Num. 20.
11.
Ps. 78. 15
& 114. 8.
Cp. ch.
32. 13.
^m ver. 3.
Ex. 16. 15.
ⁿ Cp. Jer.
24. 5-7
& Heb. 12.
11.

^o Cp. ch.
9. 4.

^p Cp. Prov.
10. 22
& Hos. 2. 8.
^q ch. 7. 8, 12.

^r Cp. ch.
4. 26
& 30. 18.

^s Cp. Dan.
9. 11, 12.

^t ch. 11. 31
& 12. 10.
Josh. 1. 11.
^u See ch.
4. 38.

^v See Num.
13. 22.
^w ch. 1. 28.

^x ch. 31. 3.
Cp. Josh.
3. 11.

^y See ch.
4. 24.

^z ch. 7. 24.
Ex. 23.
29-31.

^a Cp. ch.
8. 17.

^b ch. 18. 12.
Lev. 18. 24,
25
& 20. 23.
Cp. ch. 20.
18.
^c Cp. Tit.
3. 5.

^d See Gen.
50. 24.

^e ch. 10. 16.
Ex. 32. 9
& 33. 3, 5
& 34. 9, *al.*

^f ver. 24.
ch. 31. 27.
Cp. Ex.
14. 11
& 15. 24
& 16. 2
& 17. 2.
Num. 11. 4
& 14. 2,
11, 41
& 20. 2
& 21. 5
& 25. 2.
^g Ex. 32. 4.
Ps. 106. 19.
^h Ex. 24.
12, 15.

ⁱ Ex. 24. 18
& 34. 28.
Cp. 1 Kin.
19. 8
& Matt. 4. 2
& Luke 4.
1, 2.
^j Ex. 31. 18.

^k ch. 4. 10
& 10. 4
& 18. 16.
Ex. 19. 17.

^l Ex. 32. 7, 8.

^m Cp. ch.
31. 29
& Judg. 2.
17.

ⁿ Ex. 32. 9.

^o Ex. 32. 10.
^p ch. 7. 24
& 25. 19
& 29. 20
Ex. 17. 14.
^q Num. 14.
12.

mightier and greater than they.

Ex. 32. 15.

ch. 4. 11

Ex. 19. 18.

Ex. 32. 19.

¹⁵ So I turned and came down from the mount, and ^sthe mount burned with fire: and the two tables of the covenant were in my two hands. ¹⁶ And ^tI looked, and, behold, ye had sinned against the LORD your God; ye had made you a molten calf: ^mye had turned aside quickly out of the way which the LORD had commanded you. ¹⁷ And I took hold of the two tables, and cast them out of my two hands, and brake them before your eyes.

¹⁸ And I ^ufell down before the LORD, ^vas at the first, forty days and forty nights; I did neither eat bread nor drink water; because of all your sin which ye sinned, ^win doing that which was evil in the sight of the LORD, to provoke him to anger. ¹⁹ For I was afraid of the anger and hot displeasure, where-with the LORD was wroth against you to destroy you. ^x But the LORD hearkened unto me that time also.

²⁰ And the LORD was very angry with Aaron to have destroyed him: and I prayed for Aaron also the same time. ²¹ And ^yI took your sin, the calf which ye had made, and burnt it with fire, and stamped it, grinding it very small, until it was as fine as dust: and I cast the dust thereof into the brook that descended out of the mount. ²² And at ^zTaberah, and at ^aMassah, and at ^bKibroth-hattaavah, ye provoked the LORD to wrath. ²³ And ^cwhen the LORD sent you from Kadesh-barnea, saying, Go up and possess the land which I have given you; then ye rebelled against the commandment of the LORD your God, and ^dye believed him not, nor hearkened to his voice. ²⁴ ^eYe have been rebellious against the LORD from the day that I knew you.

²⁵ So I fell down before the LORD the forty days and forty nights that I fell down; because the LORD had said he would destroy you. ²⁶ And I prayed unto the LORD, and said, O Lord God, destroy not thy people and thine inheritance, which thou hast redeemed through thy greatness, which thou hast brought forth out of Egypt with a mighty hand. ²⁷ Remember thy servants, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; look not unto the stubbornness of this

people, nor to their wickedness, nor to their sin: ²⁸ lest the land whence thou broughtest us out say, ^gBecause the LORD was not able to bring them into the land which he promised unto them, and because he hated them, he hath brought them out to slay them in the wilderness. ²⁹ ^hYet they are thy people and thine inheritance, which thou broughtest out by thy great power and by thy stretched out arm.

I At that time the LORD said unto me, ⁱHew thee two tables of stone like unto the first, and come up unto me into the mount, and ^jmake thee an ark of wood. ² And I will write on the tables the words that were on the first tables which thou brakest, and ^kthou shalt put them in the ark. ³ So I made an ark ^lof acacia wood, and ^mhewed two tables of stone like unto the first, and went up into the mount, having the two tables in mine hand. ⁴ And ⁿhe wrote on the tables, according to the first writing, the ten ¹commandments, ^owhich the LORD spake unto you in the mount out of the midst of the fire ^pin the day of the assembly: and the LORD gave them unto me.

⁵ And I turned and ^qcame down from the mount, and ^rput the tables in the ark which I had made; ^sand there they be, as the LORD commanded me. ⁶ (And the children of Israel ^tjourneyed from ²Beeroth Bene-jaakan to Moserah: ^uthere Aaron died, and there he was buried; and Eleazar his son ministered in the priest's office in his stead.

⁷ ^vFrom thence they journeyed unto Gudgodah; and from Gudgodah to Jotbathah, a land of brooks of water. ⁸ At that time ^wthe LORD separated the tribe of Levi, ^xto bear the ark of the covenant of the LORD, ^yto stand before the LORD to minister unto him, and ^zto bless in his name, unto this day. ⁹ ^aWherefore Levi hath no portion nor inheritance with his brethren; the LORD is his inheritance, according as the LORD thy God spake unto him.) ¹⁰ And ^bI stayed in the mount, as at the first time, forty days and forty nights: ^cand the LORD hearkened unto me that time also; the LORD would not destroy

g Num. 14. 16.

h ch. 4. 20. 1 Kin. 8. 51.

Neh. 1. 10. Cp. Ps. 95. 7.

i Ex. 34. 1, 2.

j Ex. 25. 10.

k Ex. 25. 16, 21. l Ex. 25. 10 & 37. 1. m Ex. 34. 4.

n Ex. 34. 28.

o Ex. 20. 1.

p See ch. 9. 10.

q Ex. 34. 29.

r Ex. 40. 20.

s 1 Kin. 8. 9.

t Num. 33. 30, 31. u Cp. Num. 20. 28 & 33. 38.

v Num. 33. 32, 33.

w Num. 3. 6 & 8. 14 & 16. 9. Cp. 1 Chr. 23. 13.

x Num. 4. 5, 15.

y ch. 17. 12 & 18. 5, 7.

z ch. 21. 5. Lev. 9. 22. Num. 6. 25-26.

a See Num. 18. 20.

b ch. 9. 18, 25.

c ch. 9. 19.

1 Heb. words.

2 Or, the wells of the children of Jaakan

^d Ex. 32. 34
& 33. 1.

^e Cp. Mic.

^f See ch. 6.
2. 13.

^g See ch. 5.
33.

^h See ch.
6. 5.

ⁱ ch. 7. 11.

^j ch. 6. 24.

^k 1 Kin. 8.

27.

² Chr. 6. 18.

Neh. 9. 6.

Ps. 115. 16.

Isai. 66. 1.

^l Ex. 19. 5.

Ps. 24. 1.

^m ch. 4. 37.

Cp. ch. 7. 7.

ⁿ ch. 30. 6.

Jer. 4. 4.

Cp. Acts

7. 51.

^o See ch.

9. 6.

^p Josh. 22.

22.

Ps. 136. 2.

Dan. 2. 47

& 11. 36.

^q Rev. 17. 14

& 19. 16.

^r Neh. 9. 32.

See ch. 7.

21.

^s 2 Chr.

19. 7.

Job 34. 19.

Acts 10. 34.

Rom. 2. 11.

Gal. 2. 6.

Eph. 6. 9.

Col. 3. 25.

1 Pet. 1. 17.

^t Ps. 68. 5

& 146. 9.

Cp. ch.

24. 17

& Ex. 22.

22.

^u Ex. 22. 21

& 23. 9.

Lev. 19.

33. 34.

^v ch. 11. 22

& 13. 4

& 30. 20.

^w See ch.

6. 13.

^x Ps. 22. 3

& 109. 1.

Jer. 17. 14.

^y 2 Sam. 7.

23.

Ps. 106. 21,

22.

^z Gen. 46.

27.

Ex. 1. 5.

Cp. Acts

7. 14.

^a ch. 28. 62.

Neh. 9. 23.

See Gen.

15. 5.

^b See ch.

6. 5.

^c Cp. Ezek.

44. 16.

See Lev.

8. 35.

^d ch. 31. 13.

^e ch. 4. 36

(for mg.)

& 8. 5.

^f ch. 3. 24

& 5. 24.

^g See ch.

4. 34.

^h ch. 6. 22

& 7. 19.

thee. **11** ^d And the LORD said unto me, Arise, take thy journey before the people; and they shall go in and possess the land, which I sware unto their fathers to give unto them.

12 And now, Israel, ^e what doth the LORD thy God require of thee, but ^f to fear the LORD thy God, ^g to walk in all his ways, and ^h to love him, and to serve the LORD thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul, **13** ⁱ to keep the commandments of the LORD, and his statutes, which I command thee this day ^j for thy good? **14** Behold, ^k unto the LORD thy God belongeth the heaven, and the heaven of heavens, ^l the earth, with all that therein is.

15 Only ^m the LORD had a delight in thy fathers to love them, and he chose their seed after them, even you ⁿ above all peoples, as at this day. **16** Circumcise therefore ^o the foreskin of your heart, and be no more ^p stiffnecked. **17** For the LORD your God, he is ^q God of gods, and ^r Lord of lords, ^s the great God, the mighty, and the terrible, which ^t regardeth not persons, nor taketh reward. **18** ^u He doth execute the judgement of the fatherless and widow, and loveth the stranger, in giving him food and raiment.

19 ^v Love ye therefore the stranger: for ye were strangers in the land of Egypt. **20** ^w Thou shalt fear the LORD thy God; him shalt thou serve; and ^x to him shalt thou cleave, and ^y by his name shalt thou swear. **21** ^z He is thy praise, and he is thy God, ^a that hath done for thee these great and terrible things, which thine eyes have seen. **22** Thy fathers went down into Egypt ^b with threescore and ten persons; and now the LORD thy God hath made thee ^c as the stars of heaven for multitude.

I Therefore ^b thou shalt love the LORD thy God, and ^c keep his charge, and his statutes, and his judgements, and his commandments, alway. **2** And know ye this day: for *I speak* not with ^d your children which have not known, and which have not seen ^e the ² chastisement of the LORD your God, ^f his greatness, ^g his mighty hand, and his stretched out arm, **3** ^h and his signs, and his works,

which he did in the midst of Egypt unto Pharaoh the king of Egypt, and unto all his land; **4** and what he did unto the army of Egypt, unto their horses, and to their chariots; ⁱ how he made the water of the Red Sea to overflow them as they pursued after you, and how the LORD hath destroyed them unto this day; **5** and ^j what he did unto you in the wilderness, until ye came unto this place; **6** and ^k what he did unto Dathan and Abiram, the sons of Eliab, the son of Reuben; how the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed them up, and their households, and their tents, and every living thing that followed them, in the midst of all Israel: **7** but your eyes have seen ^l all the great work of the LORD which he did. **8** Therefore shall ye keep all the commandment which I command thee this day, that ye may ^m be strong, and go in and possess the land, whither ye go over to possess it; **9** and ⁿ that ye may prolong your days upon the land, ^o which the LORD sware unto your fathers to give unto them and to their seed, ^p a land flowing with milk and honey. **10** For the land, whither thou goest in to possess it, is not as the land of Egypt, from whence ye came out, where thou sowedst thy seed, and wateredst it with thy foot, as a garden of herbs: **11** ^q but the land, whither ye go over to possess it, is a land of hills and valleys, and drinketh water of the rain of heaven: **12** a land which the LORD thy God ^r careth for; ^s the eyes of the LORD thy God are always upon it, from the beginning of the year even unto the end of the year.

13 And it shall come to pass, if ye shall hearken diligently unto my commandments which I command you this day, ^t to love the LORD your God, and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul, **14** that ^u I will give the rain of your land in its season, ^v the former rain and the latter rain, that thou mayest gather in thy corn, and thy wine, and thine oil. **15** ^w And I will give grass in thy fields for thy cattle, and ^x thou shalt eat and be full. **16** Take heed to yourselves, ^y lest your heart be deceived, and ye turn aside, and ^z serve other gods, and worship them; **17** and ^a the anger of the LORD be

ⁱ Ex. 14.

27. 28

& 15. 9, 10.

Ps. 106. 11.

^j See Ps.

78. 14-40.

^k Num. 16.

1. 31

& 27. 3.

Ps. 106. 17.

^l Judg. 2. 7.

^m ch. 31.

6. 7.

Josh. 1. 6,

7. 9, 18.

ⁿ See ch.

4. 40.

^o See Gen.

50. 24.

^p Ex. 3. 8.

^q ch. 8. 7.

^r Cp. 1 Kin.

9. 3

& Jer. 24. 6.

^s See ch.

6. 5.

^t ch. 28. 12.

Lev. 26. 4.

^u Cp. Job

29. 23.

Jer. 5. 24.

Hos. 6. 3.

Joel 2. 23.

James 5. 7.

^v Ps. 104. 14.

^w ch. 6. 11.

Cp. Joel

2. 19.

^x Cp. Job

31. 27.

^y ver. 28.

See ch. 6.

14.

^z ch. 6. 15.

1 Or, out of

2 Or, instruction

3 Heb. seeketh after.

kindled against you, and he ^a shut up the heaven, that there be no rain, and that the land yield not her fruit; and ^b ye perish quickly from off the good land which the LORD giveth you. ¹⁸ Therefore ^c shall ye lay up these my words in your heart and in your soul; and ^d ye shall bind them for a sign upon your hand, and they shall be for frontlets between your eyes. ¹⁹ And ye shall teach them your children, talking of them, when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. ²⁰ And thou shalt write them upon the door posts of thine house, and upon thy gates: ²¹ that your days may be multiplied, and the days of your children, upon the land which the LORD swore unto your fathers to give them, ^e as the days of the heavens above the earth. ²² For if ^h ye shall diligently keep all this commandment which I command you, to do it; to love the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, and ⁱ to cleave unto him; ²³ then will the LORD ^j drive out all these nations from before you, and ye shall ^k possess nations greater and mightier than yourselves. ²⁴ Every place whereon the sole of your foot shall tread shall be yours: ^m from the wilderness, and Lebanon, from the river, the river Euphrates, even unto ⁿ the ¹ hinder sea shall be your border. ²⁵ There shall no man be able to stand before you: the LORD your God shall lay ^p the fear of you and the dread of you upon all the land that ye shall tread upon, ^q as he hath spoken unto you.

²⁶ Behold, I set before you this day a blessing and a curse; ²⁷ the blessing, if ye shall hearken unto the commandments of the LORD your God, which I command you this day: ²⁸ and ^t the curse, if ye shall not hearken unto the commandments of the LORD your God, but turn aside out of the way which I command you this day, ^u to go after other gods, which ye have not known.

²⁹ And it shall come to pass, when the LORD thy God shall bring thee into the land whither thou goest to possess it, that thou shalt set ^v the blessing upon mount Gerizim, and the curse upon mount Ebal. ³⁰ Are

they not beyond Jordan, behind the way of the going down of the sun, in the land of the Canaanites which dwell in the ^w Arabah, over against Gilgal, beside ^x the ² oaks of Moreh? ³¹ For ye are ^y to pass over Jordan to go in to possess the land which the LORD your God giveth you, and ye shall possess it, and dwell therein. ³² And ye shall observe ^z to do all the statutes and the judgements which I set before you this day.

¹ ^a These are the statutes and the judgements, which ye shall observe to do in the land which the LORD, the God of thy fathers, hath given thee to possess it, ^b all the days that ye live upon the earth. ² Ye shall surely destroy all the places, wherein the nations which ye shall possess served their gods, ^d upon the high mountains, and upon the hills, and under every green tree: ³ and ye shall break down their altars, and dash in pieces ^e their ³ pillars, and burn their ^f Asherim with fire; and ye shall hew down the graven images of their gods; and ye shall ^g destroy their name out of that place. ⁴ Ye shall not do so unto the LORD your God. ⁵ But unto ⁱ the place which the LORD your God shall choose out of all your tribes to put his name there, even unto his habitation shall ye seek, and thither thou shalt come: ⁶ and thither ye shall bring your burnt offerings, and your sacrifices, and ^j your tithes, and the heave offering of your hand, and your vows, and your freewill offerings, and ^k the firstlings of your herd and of your flock: ⁷ and ^l there ye shall eat before the LORD your God, and ^m ye shall rejoice in all that ye put your hand unto, ye and your households, wherein the LORD thy God hath blessed thee. ⁸ Ye shall not do after all the things that we do here this day, ⁿ every man whatsoever is right in his own eyes: ⁹ for ye are not as yet come to ^o the rest and to the inheritance, which the LORD thy God giveth thee. ¹⁰ But when ^p ye go over Jordan, and dwell in the land which the LORD your God causeth you to inherit, ^q and he giveth you rest from all your enemies round about, so that ye dwell in safety; ¹¹ then it shall come to pass that ^r the place which the LORD

^w See Deut. 1. 1.
^x Gen. 12. 6
& mg. for mg.
Judg. 7. 1
^y ch. 9. 1
& 12. 10.
Josh. 1. 11.

^z ch. 5. 32
& 12. 32.

^a ch. 6. 1.

^b ch. 4. 10.

^c ch. 7. 5.
Ex. 34. 13.

^d 1 Kin. 14. 23.
2 Kin. 16. 4
& 17. 10.
Jer. 3. 6.
Hos. 4. 13,
al.

^e Ex. 23. 24
& mg. for mg.

See ch. 16. 22.

^f See ch. 16. 21.

^g Cp. Zeph. 1. 4
& Zech. 13. 2.

^h ver. 31.
ⁱ ch. 16. 2
& 26. 2.

1 Kin. 8. 29.
2 Chr. 7. 12.

Ps. 78. 68
& 132. 13,
14, al.

Cp. Josh. 18. 1.

^j ch. 14. 22,
23
& 15. 19, 20.

^k ch. 14. 23.

^l ch. 14. 23,
26
& 15. 20.

^m ch. 14. 26
& 16. 11, 14,
15

& 26. 11
& 27. 7
& 28. 8.

Lev. 23. 40.

ⁿ Judg. 17. 6
& 21. 25.

^o 1 Kin. 8. 56.
Ps. 95. 11.

Cp. Heb. 4. 8.

^p See ch. 11. 31.

^q ch. 25. 19.
Josh. 23. 1.
Cp. 2 Sam. 7. 1

& 1 Kin. 5. 4.

1 That is, western.

2 Or, terebinths

3 Or, obelisks

your God shall choose to cause his name to dwell there, thither shall ye bring all that I command you; your burnt offerings, and your sacrifices, ^j your tithes, and the heave offering of your hand, and all your choice vows which ye vow unto the LORD: ¹² and ^m ye shall rejoice before the LORD your God, ye, and your sons, and your daughters, and your menservants, and your maidservants, and the Levite that is within your gates, forasmuch as ^r he hath no portion nor inheritance with you. ¹³ ^s Take heed to thyself that thou offer not thy burnt offerings in every place that thou seest: ¹⁴ but in ⁱ the place which the LORD shall choose in one of thy tribes, there thou shalt offer thy burnt offerings, and there thou shalt do all that I command thee. ¹⁵ Notwithstanding thou mayest kill and eat flesh within all thy gates, after all the desire of thy soul, ^t according to the blessing of the LORD thy God which he hath given thee: ^u the unclean and the clean may eat thereof, as of the gazelle, and as of the hart. ^v Only ye shall not eat the blood; thou shalt pour it out upon the earth as water. ¹⁷ Thou mayest not eat within thy gates ^j the tithe of thy corn, or of thy wine, or of thine oil, or the firstlings of thy herd or of thy flock, nor any of thy vows which thou vowest, nor thy freewill offerings, nor the heave offering of thine hand: ¹⁸ but ⁱ thou shalt eat them before the LORD thy God in ⁱ the place which the LORD thy God shall choose, thou, and thy son, and thy daughter, and thy manservant, and thy maidservant, and the Levite that is within thy gates: and ^m thou shalt rejoice before the LORD thy God in all that thou puttest thine hand unto. ¹⁹ ^w Take heed to thyself that thou forsake not the Levite as long as thou livest upon thy land. ²⁰ When the LORD thy God ^x shall enlarge thy border, ^y as he hath promised thee, and thou shalt say, I will eat flesh, because thy soul desireth to eat flesh; thou mayest eat flesh, after all the desire of thy soul. ²¹ If ^z the place which the LORD thy God shall choose to put his name there be too far from thee, ^a then thou shalt kill of thy herd

^j ch. 14. 22, 23
& 15. 19, 20.

^m ch. 14. 26
& 16. 11, 14, 15
& 26. 11
& 27. 7
& 28. 8.
Lev. 23. 40.

^r See Num. 18. 20.

^s Lev. 17. 3, 4.
Cp. 1 Kin. 12. 28, 33.

ⁱ ch. 16. 2
& 26. 2.
1 Kin. 8. 29.
2 Chr. 7. 12.
Ps. 78. 68
& 132. 13, 14, al.
Cp. Josh. 18. 1.

^t ch. 16. 17.

^u ch. 14. 5
& 15. 22.

^v See Lev. 3. 17.

ⁱ ch. 14. 23, 26
& 15. 20.

^w ch. 14. 27.
Cp. 2 Chr. 31. 4
& Eccus. 7. 31.

^x ch. 19. 8.

^y ch. 11. 24
& 19. 8, 9.
Gen. 28. 14.
Ex. 34. 24.

^z See ver. 5.

^a ver. 15.

and of thy flock, which the LORD hath given thee, as I have commanded thee, and thou shalt eat within thy gates, after all the desire of thy soul. ²² Even ^a as the gazelle and as the hart is eaten, so thou shalt eat thereof: ^a the unclean and the clean shall eat thereof alike. ²³ Only be sure that thou eat not the blood: ^b for the blood is the life; and thou shalt not eat the life with the flesh. ²⁴ Thou shalt not eat it; thou shalt pour it out upon the earth as water. ²⁵ Thou shalt not eat it; ^c that it may go well with thee, and with thy children after thee, ^d when thou shalt do that which is right in the eyes of the LORD. ²⁶ Only thy ^e holy things which thou hast, and ^f thy vows, thou shalt take, and go unto ^z the place which the LORD shall choose: ²⁷ and ^g thou shalt offer thy burnt offerings, the flesh and the blood, upon the altar of the LORD thy God: and the blood of thy sacrifices shall be poured out upon the altar of the LORD thy God, and thou shalt eat the flesh. ²⁸ Observe and hear all these words which I command thee, ^c that it may go well with thee, and with thy children after thee for ever, when thou doest that which is good and right in the eyes of the LORD thy God.

²⁹ When ^h the LORD thy God shall cut off the nations from before thee, whither thou goest in to possess them, and thou possessest them, and dwellest in their land; ³⁰ take heed to thyself ⁱ that thou be not ensnared ¹ to follow them, after that they be destroyed from before thee; and that thou inquire not after their gods, saying, How do these nations serve their gods? ² even so will I do likewise. ³¹ ^j Thou shalt not do so unto the LORD thy God: for every ^k abomination to the LORD, which he hateth, have they done unto their gods; for ^l even their sons and their daughters do they burn in the fire to their gods.

³² What thing soever I command you, that shall ye observe to do: ^m thou shalt not add thereto, nor diminish from it.

¹ If there arise in the midst **13** of thee a prophet, or ⁿ a dreamer of dreams, and he ^o give thee a sign or a wonder, ² and ^p the

^b See Gen. 9. 4.

^c ch. 4. 40.
Cp. Eccles. 8. 12
& Isai. 3. 10.

^d ch. 6. 18
& 13. 18.
Ex. 15. 26.
1 Kin. 11. 38.

^e Cp. Num. 5. 9, 10
& 18. 19.

^f Cp. 1 Sam. 1. 21.

^g Lev. 1. 5, 9, 13
& 17. 11.

^h ch. 19. 1.
Josh. 23. 4, 5.

ⁱ ch. 7. 16.
^j ver. 4.
Lev. 18. 3, 26, 30.
Cp. 2 Kin. 17. 15.

^k ch. 7. 25
& 17. 1
& 18. 12
& 23. 18
& 25. 16
& 27. 15.

^l 2 Kin. 17. 31.

Jer. 7. 31
& 19. 5.

See Lev. 18. 21, al.
^m See ch. 4. 2.

ⁿ Jer. 23. 25, 32
& 27. 9
& 29. 8.
Zech. 10. 2.

[Ch. 13. 1
in Heb.]

^o Cp. Matt. 7. 22, 23
& 24. 24
& 2 Thess. 2. 9, 11

& Rev. 13. 13, 14, al.

^p Cp. ch. 18. 22
& Jer. 28. 9.

1 Heb. after them.

2 Or, that I also may do likewise

sign or the wonder come to pass, whereof he spake unto thee, saying, Let us go after other gods, which thou hast not known, and let us serve them; ³ thou shalt not hearken unto the words of that prophet, or unto that dreamer of dreams: for the LORD your God ² proveth you, to know whether ye love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul. ⁴ Ye shall ⁷ walk after the LORD your God, and fear him, and keep his commandments, and obey his voice, and ye shall serve him, and ⁵ cleave unto him. ⁵ And ¹ that prophet, or that dreamer of dreams, shall be put to death; because he hath spoken ^{1u} rebellion against the LORD your God, which brought you out of the land of Egypt, and redeemed thee out of the house of bondage, to draw thee aside out of the way which the LORD thy God commanded thee to walk in. ^v So shalt thou put away the evil from the midst of thee.

^{6w} If thy brother, the son of thy mother, or thy son, or thy daughter, or ^x the wife of thy bosom, or thy friend, ^y which is as thine own soul, entice thee secretly, saying, Let us go and serve other gods, ^z which thou hast not known, thou, nor thy fathers; ^{7a} of the gods of the peoples which are round about you, nigh unto thee, or far off from thee, from the one end of the earth even unto the other end of the earth; ⁸ thou shalt ^b not consent unto him, nor hearken unto him; neither ^c shall thine eye pity him, neither shalt thou spare, neither shalt thou conceal him: ⁹ but thou shalt surely kill him; ^d thine hand shall be first upon him to put him to death, and afterwards the hand of all the people. ^{10e} And thou shalt stone him with stones, that he die; because he hath sought to draw thee away from the LORD thy God, which brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. ¹¹ And ^f all Israel shall hear, and fear, and shall do no more any such wickedness as this is in the midst of thee.

¹² If thou shalt hear tell ² concerning one of thy cities, which the LORD thy God giveth thee to dwell there, saying, ¹³ Certain ^{3g} base fellows are gone out from the midst of thee, and

have drawn away the inhabitants of their city, saying, Let us go and serve other gods, which ye have not known; ¹⁴ then shalt thou inquire, and make search, and ask ^h diligently; and, behold, if it be truth, and the thing certain, that such abomination is wrought in the midst of thee; ¹⁵ thou shalt surely smite the inhabitants of that city with the edge of the sword, ⁴ destroying it utterly, and all that is therein and the cattle thereof, with the edge of the sword. ¹⁶ And thou shalt gather all the spoil of it into the midst of the street thereof, and shalt ⁱ burn with fire the city, and all the spoil thereof ⁵ every whit, unto the LORD thy God: and it shall be ^j an ⁶ heap for ever; it shall not be built again. ¹⁷ And ^k there shall cleave nought of the devoted thing to thine hand: ¹ that the LORD may turn from the fierceness of his anger, and shew thee mercy, and have compassion upon thee, and multiply thee, ^m as he hath sworn unto thy fathers; ¹⁸ when thou shalt hearken to the voice of the LORD thy God, ⁿ to keep all his commandments which I command thee this day, to do that which is right in the eyes of the LORD thy God.

¹ Ye are ^o the children of the LORD your God: ^p ye shall not cut yourselves, nor make any ^q baldness between your eyes for the dead. ² For ^r thou art an holy people unto the LORD thy God, and the LORD hath chosen thee to be a peculiar people unto himself, ⁷ above all peoples that are upon the face of the earth.

^{3s} Thou shalt not eat any abominable thing. ^{4t} These are the beasts which ye shall eat: the ox, the sheep, and the goat, ⁵ the hart, and the gazelle, and the roebuck, and the wild goat, and the pygarg, and the antelope, and the chamois. ⁶ And every beast that parteth the hoof, and hath the hoof cloven in two, and ⁸ cheweth the cud, among the beasts, that ye shall eat. ⁷ Nevertheless these ye shall not eat of them that chew the cud, or of them that have the hoof cloven: the camel, and the hare, and the ^u coney, because they chew the cud but part not the hoof, they are unclean unto

^h ch. 17. 4
& 19. 18.

ⁱ Josh. 6. 24.

^j Josh. 8. 28.
Jer. 49. 2.
Cp. Isai.
17. 1
& 25. 2
& Jer. 30.
18.
^k Josh. 6. 18.
^l Josh. 7. 26.

^m See Gen.
50. 24.

ⁿ ch. 12. 25,
28.

^o Cp. Isai.
1. 2
& Hos. 1. 10
& John 1.
12
& Rom. 9.
8, 26
& Gal. 3.
26.
^p See Lev.
10. 28.
^q Cp. Isai.
15. 2
& 22. 12
& Ezek. 7.
18
& Amos 8.
10.

^r See ch.
7. 6.
^s Ezek. 4.
14.
Cp. Acts
10. 13, 14.
^t For ver.
4-20,
see Lev.
11. 2-23.

^u Lev. 11. 5.
Cp. Ps.
104. 18
& Prov. 30.
26.

1 Heb. turning aside. 2 Or, in 3 Heb. sons of worthlessness. 4 Heb. devoting it. 5 Or, as a whole burnt offering 6 Or, mound Heb. tel. 7 Or, out of 8 Heb. bringeth up.

you: 8 and the swine, because he parteth the hoof but cheweth not the cud, he is unclean unto you: of their flesh ye shall not eat, and ^v their carcases ye shall not touch.

9 These ye shall eat of all that are in the waters: whatsoever hath fins and scales shall ye eat: 10 and whatsoever hath not fins and scales ye shall not eat; it is unclean unto you.

11 Of all clean birds ye may eat.

12 But these are they of which ye shall not eat: the ^weagle, and the gier eagle, and the ospray; 13 and the glade, and the falcon, and the kite after its kind; 14 and every raven after its kind; 15 and the ostrich, and the night hawk, and the seamew, and the hawk after its kind; 16 the little owl, and the great owl, and the horned owl; 17 and the pelican, and the vulture, and the cormorant; 18 and the stork, and the heron after its kind, and the hoopoe, and the bat. 19 And all winged creeping things are unclean unto you: they shall not be eaten. 20 Of all clean fowls ye may eat.

21 ^xYe shall not eat of any thing that dieth of itself: thou mayest give it unto the stranger that is within thy gates, that he may eat it; or thou mayest sell it unto a foreigner: for ^rthou art an holy people unto the LORD thy God. ^yThou shalt not seethe a kid in its mother's milk.

22 ^zThou shalt surely tithe all the increase of thy seed, that which cometh forth of the field year by year. 23 ^aAnd thou shalt eat before the LORD thy God, in the place which he shall choose to cause his name to dwell there, the tithe of thy corn, of thy wine, and of thine oil, ^band the firstlings of thy herd and of thy flock; ^cthat thou mayest learn to fear the LORD thy God always. 24 And if the way be too long for thee, so that thou art not able to carry it, because ^dthe place is too far from thee, which the LORD thy God shall choose to set his name there, when the LORD thy God shall bless thee: 25 then shalt thou turn it into money, and bind up the money in thine hand, and shalt go unto the place which the LORD thy God shall choose: 26 and thou shalt bestow the money for whatsoever thy soul desireth, for

oxen, or for sheep, or for wine, or for strong drink, or for whatsoever thy soul asketh of thee: and ^athou shalt eat there before the LORD thy God, and thou shalt rejoice, thou and thine household: 27 ^eand the Levite that is within thy gates, thou shalt not forsake him; for ^fhe hath no portion nor inheritance with thee.

28 ^gAt the end of every three years thou shalt bring forth all the tithe of thine increase in the same year, and shalt lay it up within thy gates: 29 and the Levite, because ^fhe hath no portion nor inheritance with thee, and the stranger, and the fatherless, and the widow, which are within thy gates, shall come, and shall eat and be satisfied; that ^hthe LORD thy God may bless thee in all the work of thine hand which thou doest.

1 At the end of ⁱevery seven **15** years thou shalt make a release. 2 And this is the manner of the release: every creditor shall release that which he hath lent unto his neighbour; he shall not exact it of his neighbour and his brother; because the LORD's release hath been proclaimed. 3 ^jOf a foreigner thou mayest exact it: but whatsoever of thine is with thy brother thine hand shall ¹release. 4 ^kHowbeit there shall be no poor with thee; (^lfor the LORD will surely bless thee in the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee for an inheritance to possess it;) 5 ^mif only thou diligently hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe to do all this commandment which I command thee this day. 6 For the LORD thy God will bless thee, ⁿas he promised thee: and ^othou shalt lend unto many nations, but thou shalt not borrow; and ^pthou shalt rule over many nations, but they shall not rule over thee.

7 If there be with thee a poor man, one of thy brethren, within any of thy gates in thy land which the LORD thy God giveth thee, ^qthou shalt not harden thine heart, nor shut thine hand from thy poor brother: 8 but ^rthou shalt surely open thine hand unto him, and shalt surely lend him sufficient for his need *in that* which he wanteth. 9 Beware that there be not a base

^v Cp. Lev. 11. 26

^w See Lev. 11. 13 & mg.

^x See Lev. 7. 24.

^r See ch. 7. 6.

^y See Ex. 23. 19.

^z See Num. 18. 21.

^a ch. 12. 7 & 15. 20.

^b ch. 12. 6.

^c ch. 4. 10 & 17. 19.

^d ch. 12. 21.

^e See ch. 12. 19.

^f See Num. 18. 20.

^g ch. 26. 12. Cp. Amos 4. 4 & Tobit 1. 8.

^h ch. 15. 10 & 24. 19. Ps. 41. 1. Prov. 14. 21 & 19. 17 & 22. 9. Mal. 3. 10. ⁱ ch. 31. 10. Neh. 10. 31. Cp. ver. 12 & Ex. 23. 10, 11 & Lev. 25. 2-4.

^j Cp. ch. 23. 20.

^k Cp. ver. 11. ^l ch. 28. 8.

^m ch. 28. 1.

ⁿ ch. 7. 13. Ex. 23. 25. ^o ch. 28. 12, 44.

^p ch. 28. 13. 1 Kin. 4. 21, 24. Ezra 4. 20. Cp. Prov. 22. 7.

^q Cp. 1 John 3. 17.

^r Lev. 25. 35. Eccus. 29. 9. Cp. Matt. 5. 42 & Luke 6. 34, 35.

thought in thine heart, saying, The seventh year, the year of release, is at hand; and thine ^seye be evil against thy poor brother, and thou give him nought; and he ^tery unto the LORD against thee, and ^uit be sin unto thee. ¹⁰ Thou shalt surely give him, and ^vthine heart shall not be grieved when thou givest unto him: because that ^wfor this thing the LORD thy God shall bless thee in all thy work, and in all that thou putteth thine hand unto. ¹¹ For ^xthe poor shall never cease out of the land: therefore I command thee, saying, ^rThou shalt surely open thine hand unto thy brother, to thy needy, and to thy poor, in thy land.

¹² ^yIf thy brother, an Hebrew man, or an Hebrew woman, be sold unto thee, and serve thee six years; then in the seventh year thou shalt let him go free from thee. ¹³ And when thou lettest him go free from thee, thou shalt not let him go empty: ¹⁴ thou shalt furnish him liberally out of thy flock, and out of thy threshing-floor, and out of thy winepress: ^zas the LORD thy God hath blessed thee thou shalt give unto him. ¹⁵ And ^athou shalt remember that thou wast a bondman in the land of Egypt, and the LORD thy God redeemed thee: therefore I command thee this thing to-day. ¹⁶ And it shall be, ^bif he say unto thee, I will not go out from thee; because he loveth thee and thine house, because he is well with thee; ¹⁷ then thou shalt take an awl, and thrust it through his ear unto the door, and he shall be thy ¹servant for ever. And also unto thy ²maidservant thou shalt do likewise. ¹⁸ It shall not seem hard unto thee, when thou lettest him go free from thee; for to the double of the hire of an hireling hath he served thee six years: and the LORD thy God shall bless thee in all that thou doest.

¹⁹ ^cAll the firstling males that are born of thy herd and of thy flock thou shalt sanctify unto the LORD thy God: thou shalt do no work with the firstling of thine ox, nor shear the firstling of thy flock. ²⁰ ^dThou shalt eat it before the LORD thy God year by year in the place which the LORD shall choose,

thou and thy household. ²¹ ^eAnd if it have any blemish, *as if it be* lame or blind, any ill blemish whatsoever, thou shalt not sacrifice it unto the LORD thy God. ²² Thou shalt eat it within thy gates: ^fthe unclean and the clean *shall eat it* alike, as the gazelle, and as the hart. ²³ ^gOnly thou shalt not eat the blood thereof; thou shalt pour it out upon the ground as water.

16 ¹ Observe the ^hmonth of Abib, and keep the passover unto the LORD thy God: for ⁱin the month of Abib the LORD thy God brought thee forth out of Egypt by night. ² And thou shalt sacrifice the passover unto the LORD thy God, of the flock and ^jthe herd, ^kin the place which the LORD shall choose to cause his name to dwell there. ³ Thou shalt eat no leavened bread with it; ^lseven days shalt thou eat unleavened bread therewith, even the bread of affliction; for thou camest forth out of the land of Egypt ^min haste: that thou mayest remember the day when thou camest forth out of the land of Egypt all the days of thy life. ⁴ ⁿAnd there shall be no leaven seen with thee in all thy borders seven days; ^oneither shall any of the flesh, which thou sacrificest the first day at even, remain all night until the morning. ⁵ Thou mayest not sacrifice the passover within any of thy gates, which the LORD thy God giveth thee: ⁶ but at the place which the LORD thy God shall choose to cause his name to dwell in, there thou shalt sacrifice the passover at even, at the going down of the sun, at the season that thou camest forth out of Egypt. ⁷ And thou shalt ³roast and eat it in the place which the LORD thy God shall choose: and thou shalt turn in the morning, and go unto thy tents. ⁸ ^pSix days thou shalt eat unleavened bread: and on the seventh day shall be ^qa solemn assembly to the LORD thy God; thou shalt do no work *therein*.

⁹ ^rSeven weeks shalt thou number unto thee: from the time thou beginnest to put the sickle to the standing corn shalt thou begin to number seven weeks. ¹⁰ And thou shalt keep ^sthe feast of weeks unto the LORD thy God ⁴with ^ta tribute

^e See Lev. 22. 20.

^f ch. 12. 15.

^g See Lev. 3. 17.

^h For ver. 1-8, see Ex. 12. 2-59.

ⁱ Ex. 13. 4 & 34. 18.

^j Num. 28. 19.
^k See ch. 12. 5.

^l Ex. 13. 6.

^m Ex. 12. 11. Cp. Isai. 52. 12.

ⁿ Ex. 13. 7.

^o Ex. 34. 25.

^p Cp. Ex. 13. 6.

^q Lev. 23. 8, 36.

^r Ex. 23. 16 & 34. 22. Lev. 23. 15. Num. 28. 26.

Cp. Acts 2. 1.

^s 2 Chr. 8. 13.
^t See ch. 26. 1-11.

of a freewill offering of thine hand, which thou shalt give, ^u according as the LORD thy God blesseth thee : **11** and ^v thou shalt rejoice before the LORD thy God, thou, and thy son, and thy daughter, and thy manservant, and thy maidservant, and the Levite that is within thy gates, and the stranger, and the fatherless, and the widow, that are in the midst of thee, in the place which the LORD thy God shall choose to cause his name to dwell there. **12** ^w And thou shalt remember that thou wast a bondman in Egypt : and thou shalt observe and do these statutes.

13 ^x Thou shalt keep the feast of ¹ tabernacles seven days, after that thou hast gathered in from thy threshing-floor and from thy winepress : **14** ^y and thou shalt rejoice in thy feast, thou, and thy son, and thy daughter, and thy manservant, and thy maidservant, and the Levite, and the stranger, and the fatherless, and the widow, that are within thy gates. **15** ^z Seven days shalt thou keep a feast unto the LORD thy God in the place which the LORD shall choose : because the LORD thy God shall bless thee in all thine increase, and in all the work of thine hands, and thou shalt be altogether joyful. **16** ^a Three times in a year shall all thy males appear before the LORD thy God in the place which he shall choose ; in the feast of unleavened bread, and in the feast of weeks, and in the feast of tabernacles : ^b and they shall not appear before the LORD empty : **17** every man ² shall give ^c as he is able, ^u according to the blessing of the LORD thy God which he hath given thee.

18 ^d Judges and officers shalt thou make thee in all thy gates, which the LORD thy God giveth thee, according to thy tribes : and they shall judge the people with righteous judgement. **19** ^e Thou shalt not wrest judgement ; ^f thou shalt not respect persons : ^g neither shalt thou take a gift ; for a gift doth blind the eyes of the wise, and pervert the ³ words of the righteous. **20** ⁴ That which is altogether just shalt thou follow, that thou mayest live, and inherit the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

21 Thou shalt not plant thee ^h an Asherah of any kind of tree beside the altar of the LORD thy God, which thou shalt make thee. **22** Neither shalt thou set thee up ⁱ a ⁵ pillar ; which the LORD thy God hateth.

17 ^j Thou shalt not sacrifice unto the LORD thy God an ox, or a sheep, wherein is a blemish, ^{or} any evilfavouredness : for that is an abomination unto the LORD thy God.

2 ^k If there be found in the midst of thee, within any of thy gates which the LORD thy God giveth thee, man or woman, that doeth that which is evil in the sight of the LORD thy God, ^l in transgressing his covenant, ³ and hath gone and served other gods, and worshipped them, or ^m the sun, or the moon, or any of the host of heaven, ⁿ which I have not commanded ; **4** and it be told thee, and thou hast heard of it, then shalt thou inquire ^o diligently, and, behold, if it be true, and the thing certain, that such abomination is wrought in Israel ; **5** then shalt thou bring forth that man or that woman, which have done this evil thing, unto thy gates, even the man or the woman ; and thou ² shalt stone them with stones, that they die. **6** ^a At the mouth of two witnesses, or three witnesses, shall he that is to die be put to death ; at the mouth of one witness he shall not be put to death. **7** ^r The hand of the witnesses shall be first upon him to put him to death, and afterward the hand of all the people. So ^s thou shalt put away the evil from the midst of thee.

8 If there arise a matter too hard for thee in judgement, between blood and blood, between plea and plea, and between stroke and stroke, being matters of controversy within thy gates : then shalt thou arise, and get thee up unto ^t the place which the LORD thy God shall choose ; **9** ^u and thou shalt come unto the priests the Levites, and unto the judge that shall be in those days : and thou shalt inquire ; and ^v they shall shew thee the sentence of judgement : **10** and thou shalt do according to the tenor of the sentence, which they shall shew thee

^h Ex. 34. 13.
ⁱ Judg. 6. 25.
¹ Kin. 14. 15
& 16. 33.
² Kin. 13. 6
& 17. 16.
² Chr. 33. 3.
ⁱ Isai. 17. 8
& 27. 9, ^{al}.
ⁱ Ex. 23. 24
& mg. for mg.
^j Jer. 43. 13
& mg. for mg.
^k Hos. 3. 4
& mg. for mg.
& 10. 1, 2
& mg. for mg.
^l Mic. 5. 13
& mg. for mg., ^{al}.
^l See Lev. 22. 20.
^k For ver. 2-7,
see ch. 13. 6-14.
^l Josh. 7. 11, 15
& 23. 16.
^l Judg. 2. 20.
² Kin. 18. 12.
^l Hos. 6. 7
& 8. 1.
^m See ch. 4. 19.
ⁿ Cp. Jer. 7. 31
& 19. 5
& 32. 35.
^o ch. 13. 14
& 19. 13.

^p Cp. Lev. 24. 14, 16
& Josh. 7. 25.
^q Cp. John 8. 17.
See Num. 35. 30.

^r ch. 13. 9.
Cp. Acts 7. 58.

^s ver. 12.
See ch. 13. 5.

^t See ch. 12. 5.

^u ch. 19. 17
& 21. 5.
² Chr. 19. 8, 10.
^u Ps. 122. 5.
^u Jer. 18. 18.
^u Hag. 2. 11.
^u Mal. 2. 7.
^v Ezek. 44. 24.

¹ Heb. booths. ² Heb. according to the gift of his hand. ³ Or, cause ⁴ Heb. Justice, justice. ⁵ Or, obelisk

from that place which the LORD shall choose; and thou shalt observe to do according to all that they shall teach thee: **11** according to the tenor of the law which they shall teach thee, and according to the judgement which they shall tell thee, thou shalt do: thou shalt not turn aside from the sentence which they shall shew thee, to the right hand, nor to the left. **12** And the man that ^wdoeth presumptuously, in not hearkening unto the priest ^xthat standeth to minister there before the LORD thy God, or unto the judge, even that man shall die: and ^sthou shalt put away the evil from Israel. **13** And all the people ^yshall hear, and fear, and do no more presumptuously.

14 When thou art come unto the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee, and shalt possess it, and shalt dwell therein; and shalt say, ^zI will set a king over me, like as all the nations that are round about me; **15** thou shalt in any wise set him king over thee, ^awhom the LORD thy God shall choose: one ^bfrom among thy brethren shalt thou set king over thee: thou mayest not put a foreigner over thee, which is not thy brother. **16** Only he shall not multiply ^chorses to himself, nor cause the people ^dto return to Egypt, to the end that he should multiply horses: forasmuch as the LORD hath said unto you, ^eYe shall henceforth return no more that way. **17** Neither ^fshall he multiply wives to himself, that his heart turn not away: ^gneither shall he greatly multiply to himself silver and gold. **18** ^hAnd it shall be, when he sitteth upon the throne of his kingdom, that he shall write him a copy of this law in a book, out of ⁱthat which is before the priests the Levites: **19** and ^jit shall be with him, and he shall read therein all the days of his life: ^kthat he may learn to fear the LORD his God, to keep all the words of this law and these statutes, to do them: **20** that his heart be not lifted up above his brethren, and that he ^lturn not aside from the commandment, to the right hand, or to the left: ^mto the end that he may prolong his days in his kingdom, he and his children, in the midst of Israel.

18 ⁿThe priests the Levites, ^oeven all the tribe of Levi, shall have no portion nor inheritance with Israel: they ^pshall eat the offerings of the LORD made by fire, and his inheritance. **2** And they shall have no inheritance among their brethren: the LORD is their inheritance, as he hath spoken unto them. **3** And this shall be the priests' due from the people, from them that offer a sacrifice, whether it be ox or sheep, that ^qthey shall give unto the priest the shoulder, and the two cheeks, and the maw. **4** ^rThe firstfruits of thy corn, of thy wine, and of thine oil, and the first of the fleece of thy sheep, shalt thou give him. **5** For the LORD thy God hath chosen him out of all thy tribes, ^sto stand to minister in the name of the LORD, him and his sons for ever.

6 And if a Levite come from any of thy gates out of all Israel, ^twhere he sojourneth, and come with all the desire of his soul ^uunto the place which the LORD shall choose; **7** then he shall minister in the name of the LORD his God, ^vas all his brethren the Levites do, which stand there before the LORD. **8** They shall have like ^wportions to eat, beside that which cometh of the sale of his patrimony.

9 When thou art come into the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee, ^xthou shalt not learn to do after the abominations of those nations. **10** There shall not be found with thee any one ^ythat maketh his son or his daughter to pass through the fire, one that ^zuseth divination, ^aone that practiseth augury, or an enchanter, or ^ba sorcerer, ^cor a charmer, or ^da consulter with a familiar spirit, or a wizard, or ^ea necromancer. **12** ^fFor who-soever doeth these things is an abomination unto the LORD: and ^gbecause of these abominations the LORD thy God doth drive them out from before thee. **13** Thou shalt be perfect with the LORD thy God. **14** For these nations, which thou shalt possess, hearken unto them that practise augury, and unto diviners: but as for thee, the LORD thy God hath not suffered thee so to do. **15** ^hThe LORD thy God will raise up unto thee a prophet from

ⁿ See Num. 18. 20.
^o Num. 18. 8, 9.
Josh. 13. 14.
^p 1 Sam. 2. 28.
Cp. 1 Cor. 9. 13.

^q Cp. Lev. 7. 30-34.

^r Num. 18. 12.
^s Chr. 31. 5.

^t ch. 17. 12.

^u Num. 35. 2, 3.
Judg. 17. 7 & 19. 1.
^v See ch. 12. 5.

^w Cp. 1 Chr. 23. 6 & 2 Chr. 31. 2.
^x 2 Chr. 31. 4.
Neh. 12. 44, 47 & 13. 10.

^y ch. 12. 29-31.
See Lev. 18. 26-30.

^z See Lev. 18. 21.

^a 2 Kin. 17. 17.
^b See Lev. 19. 26.
^c Cp. Ex. 22. 18.
^d See Lev. 19. 31.

^e Cp. 1 Sam. 28. 7.
^f ch. 22. 5 & 25. 16.

^g See ch. 9. 4.

^h John 1. 21, 25, 45.
Cited Acts 3. 22 & 7. 37.

themidst of thee, of thy brethren, like unto me; unto him ye shall hearken; **16** according to all that thou desiredst of the LORD thy God in Horeb ^g in the day of the assembly, saying, ^h Let me not hear again the voice of the LORD my God, neither let me see this great fire any more, that I die not. **17** And the LORD said unto me, ⁱ They have well said that which they have spoken. **18** ^f I will raise them up a prophet from among their brethren, like unto thee; ^j and I will put my words in his mouth, and ^k he shall speak unto them all that I shall command him. **19** And ^l it shall come to pass, that whosoever will ^m not hearken unto my words which he shall speak in my name, I will require it of him. **20** ⁿ But the prophet, which shall speak a word presumptuously in my name, which I have not commanded him to speak, or that shall speak in the name of other gods, that same prophet shall die. **21** And if thou say in thine heart, How shall we know the word which the LORD hath not spoken? **22** ^o When a prophet speaketh in the name of the LORD, if the thing follow not, nor come to pass, that is the thing which the LORD hath not spoken: ⁿ the prophet hath spoken it presumptuously, thou shalt not be afraid of him.

19 When ^p the LORD thy God shall cut off the nations, whose land the LORD thy God giveth thee, and thou succeedest them, and dwellest in their cities, and in their houses; **2** ^q thou shalt separate three cities for thee in the midst of thy land, which the LORD thy God giveth thee to possess it. **3** Thou shalt prepare thee the way, and divide the borders of thy land, which the LORD thy God causeth thee to inherit, into three parts, that every manslayer may flee thither. **4** And this is the case of ^r the manslayer, which shall flee thither and live: whoso killeth his neighbour unawares, and hated him not in time past; **5** as when a man goeth into the forest with his neighbour to hew wood, and his hand fetcheth a stroke with the axe to cut down the tree, and the ¹ head slippeth from ² the helve, and lighteth upon

his neighbour, that he die; he shall flee unto one of these cities and live: **6** lest ^s the avenger of blood pursue the manslayer, while his heart is hot, and overtake him, because the way is long, and smite him mortally; whereas he was not worthy of death, inasmuch as he hated him not in time past. **7** Wherefore I command thee, saying, Thou shalt separate three cities for thee. **8** ^t And if the LORD thy God enlarge thy border, ^u as he hath sworn unto thy fathers, and ^v give thee all the land which he promised to give unto thy fathers; **9** if thou shalt keep all this commandment thee this day, to love the LORD thy God, and to walk ever in his ways; ^w then shalt thou add three cities more for thee, beside these three: **10** that ³ innocent blood be not shed in the midst of thy land, which the LORD thy God giveth thee for an inheritance, and so blood be upon thee. **11** But if any man hate his neighbour, and lie in wait for him, and rise up against him, ^x and smite him mortally that he die; and he flee into one of these cities: **12** then the elders of his city shall send and fetch him thence, and deliver him into the hand of the avenger of blood, that he may die. **13** ^y Thine eye shall not pity him, ^z but thou shalt put away ⁴ the innocent blood from Israel, that it may go well with thee.

14 ^a Thou shalt not remove thy neighbour's landmark, which they of old time have set, in thine inheritance which thou shalt inherit, in the land that the LORD thy God giveth thee to possess it.

15 One witness shall not rise up against a man for any iniquity, or for any sin, in any sin that he sinneth: ^b at the mouth of two witnesses, or at the mouth of three witnesses, shall a matter be established. **16** If ^c an unrighteous witness rise up against any man to testify against him of ⁵ wrong doing; **17** then both the men, between whom the controversy is, shall stand before the LORD, ^d before the priests and the judges which shall be in those days; **18** and the judges shall ^e make diligent inquisition: and, behold, if the witness be a false

^s Num. 35. 12, 19, 21, 24, 25, 27.

^t ch. 12. 20.

^u Ex. 34. 24. Cp. Ex. 23. 31. ^v See Gen. 15. 18-21.

^w ver. 2. Cp. Josh. 20. 7.

^x ch. 27. 24. Ex. 21. 12, 14. See Num. 35. 16-21.

^y See ch. 7. 16. ^z ch. 21. 9. Num. 35. 33. Cp. 1 Kin. 2. 31. ^a ch. 27. 17. Job 24. 2. Prov. 22. 28 & 23. 10. Hos. 5. 10.

^b Cited Matt. 18. 16 & 2 Cor. 13. 1. See Num. 35. 30. ^c Cp. Ex. 23. 1 & Ps. 35. 11.

^d ch. 17. 8, 9. Cp. ch. 21. 5.

^e ch. 13. 14 & 17. 4.

^g See ch. 9. 10. ^h See Ex. 20. 19.

ⁱ ch. 5. 28. ^f John 1. 21, 25, 45. Cited Acts 3. 22 & 7. 37. ^j Jer. 1. 9 & 5. 14. Cp. John 17. 8. ^k Cp. John 4. 25 & 8. 28 & 12. 49, 50. ^l Cp. Acts 3. 23. ^m Jer. 29. 19 & 35. 13. ⁿ See ch. 13. 5.

^o Cp. ch. 13. 1-3 & Jer. 28. 9.

^p ch. 12. 29.

^q Ex. 21. 13. Num. 35. 10, 14. Josh. 20. 2, 8.

^r ch. 4. 42. Num. 35. 15. Josh. 20. 3, 5.

¹ Heb. iron. ² Or, the tree ³ Or, the blood of an innocent man ⁴ Or, the blood of the innocent ⁵ Or, rebellion See ch. 13. 5.

witness, and hath testified falsely against his brother; **19** ^fthen shall ye do unto him, as he had thought to do unto his brother: so shalt thou put away the evil from the midst of thee. **20** And those which remain ^gshall hear, and fear, and shall henceforth commit no more any such evil in the midst of thee. **21** ^yAnd thine eye shall not pity; ^hlife shall go for life, eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot.

20 When thou goest forth to battle against thine enemies, and seest ⁱhorses, and chariots, and a people more than thou, thou shalt not be afraid of them: for the LORD thy God is ^jwith thee, which brought thee up out of the land of Egypt. **2** And it shall be, when ye draw nigh unto the battle, that ^kthe priest shall approach and speak unto the people, **3** and shall say unto them, Hear, O Israel, ye draw nigh this day unto battle against your enemies: let not your heart faint; fear not, nor tremble, neither be ye affrighted at them; **4** for the LORD your God is he that goeth with you, ^lto fight for you against your enemies, to save you. **5** And the officers shall speak unto the people, saying, What man is there that hath built a new house, and hath not dedicated it? let him go and return to his house, lest he die in the battle, and another man dedicate it. **6** And what man is there that hath planted a vineyard, and hath not ^mused the fruit thereof? let him go and return unto his house, lest he die in the battle, and another man use the fruit thereof. **7** ⁿAnd what man is there that hath betrothed a wife, and hath not taken her? let him go and return unto his house, lest he die in the battle, and another man take her. **8** And the officers shall speak further unto the people, and they shall say, ^oWhat man is there that is fearful and fainthearted? let him go and return unto his house, lest his brethren's heart melt as his heart. **9** And it shall be, when the officers have made an end of speaking unto the people, that they shall appoint captains of hosts at the head of the people.

10 When thou drawest nigh unto

a city to fight against it, ^pthen proclaim peace unto it. **11** And it shall be, if it make thee answer of peace, and open unto thee, then it shall be, that all the people that is found therein shall become ¹tributary unto thee, and shall serve thee. **12** And if it will make no peace with thee, but will make war against thee, then thou shalt besiege it: **13** and when the LORD thy God delivereth it into thine hand, ^qthou shalt smite every male thereof with the edge of the sword: **14** ^rbut the women, and the little ones, and the cattle, and all that is in the city, even all the spoil thereof, ^sshalt thou take for a prey unto thyself; and ^tthou shalt eat the spoil of thine enemies, which the LORD thy God hath given thee. **15** Thus shalt thou do unto all the cities which are very far off from thee, which are not of the cities of these nations. **16** But ^uof the cities of these peoples, which the LORD thy God giveth thee for an inheritance, thou shalt save alive nothing that breatheth: **17** but ^vthou shalt ²utterly destroy them; the Hittite, and the Amorite, the Canaanite, and the Perizzite, the Hivite, and the Jebusite; as the LORD thy God hath commanded thee: **18** that ^wthey teach you not to do after all their abominations, which they have done unto their gods; so should ye ^xsin against the LORD your God.

19 When thou shalt besiege a city a long time, in making war against it to take it, ^ythou shalt not destroy the trees thereof by wielding an axe against them; for thou mayest eat of them, and thou shalt not cut them down; for is the tree of the field man, that it should be besieged of thee? **20** Only the trees which thou knowest that they be not trees for meat, thou shalt destroy and cut them down; and thou shalt build bulwarks against the city that maketh war with thee, until it fall.

21 If one be found slain in the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee to possess it, lying in the field, and it be not known who hath smitten him: **2** then thy elders and thy judges shall come forth, and they shall measure unto the cities which are round about him that is slain: **3** and it shall be, that the city which is nearest unto

^p Judg. 21.
13.
Cp. ch. 2.
25
& 2 Sam.
20. 18, 20.

^q Num. 31. 7.

^r Num. 31. 9.

^s Josh. 8. 2.

^t Josh. 22. 8.

^u ch. 7. 1, 2.
Num. 33.
52.
Josh. 11.
14.

^v See ch.
7. 2.

^w ch. 7. 4
& 12. 30, 31
& 18. 9.

^x Ex. 23. 33.

^y Cp. 2 Kin.
3. 19, 25.

¹ Or, subject to taskwork

² Heb. devote.

^z Cp. Num.
19. 2.

the slain man, even the elders of that city shall take an heifer of the herd, ² which hath not been wrought with, and which hath not drawn in the yoke; ⁴ and the elders of that city shall bring down the heifer unto a valley with running water, which is neither plowed nor sown, and shall break the heifer's neck there in the valley: ⁵ and the priests the sons of Levi shall come near; for ^a them the LORD thy God hath chosen to minister unto him, and to bless in the name of the LORD; and ^b according to their word shall every controversy and every stroke be: ⁶ and all the elders of that city, who are nearest unto the slain man, ^c shall wash their hands over the heifer whose neck was broken in the valley: ⁷ and they shall answer and say, Our hands have not shed this blood, neither have our eyes seen it. ⁸ Forgive, O LORD, thy people Israel, whom thou hast redeemed, and ^d suffer not innocent blood to remain in the midst of thy people Israel. And the blood shall be forgiven them. ⁹ So ^e shalt thou put away the innocent blood from the midst of thee, when thou shalt do that which is right in the eyes of the LORD.

^a See ch.
10. 8.

^b ch. 17. 8, 9
& 19. 17.

^c Cp. Ps.
26. 6
& 73. 13
& Matt. 27.
24.

^d Cp. Jonah
1. 14.

^e ch. 19. 13.

¹⁰ When thou goest forth to battle against thine enemies, and the LORD thy God delivereth them into thine hands, and thou carriest them away captive, ¹¹ and seest among the captives a beautiful woman, and thou hast a desire unto her, and wouldest take her to thee to wife; ¹² then thou shalt bring her home to thine house; and she shall shave her head, and pare her nails; ¹³ and she shall put the raiment of her captivity from off her, and shall remain in thine house, and ^f bewail her father and her mother a full month: and after that thou shalt go in unto her, and be her husband, and she shall be thy wife. ¹⁴ And it shall be, if thou have no delight in her, then thou shalt ^g let her go whither she will; but thou shalt not sell her at all for money, thou shalt not ^h deal with her ¹ as a slave, because thou hast humbled her.

^f Cp. Ps. 45.
10.

^g Cp. Jer.
34. 16.

^h ch. 24. 7.

ⁱ Cp. Gen.
29. 30, 33
& 1 Sam. 1.
4, 5.

if the firstborn son be hers that was hated; ¹⁶ then it shall be, in the day that he ^j causeth his sons to inherit that which he hath, that he may not make the son of the beloved the firstborn ² before the son of the hated, which is the firstborn: ¹⁷ but he shall acknowledge the firstborn, the son of the hated, by giving him ^k a double portion of all that he hath: for he is ^l the beginning of his strength; ^m the right of the firstborn is his.

^j 1 Chr. 5.
1, 2.
Cp. 1 Chr.
26. 10
& 2 Chr. 11.
19, 20, 22.

^k Cp. 2 Kin.
2. 9 (mg.).

^l Gen. 49. 3.
Ps. 78. 51
(mg.)
& 105. 36
(mg.)

^m Gen. 25.
21, 33
& 27. 36.

¹⁸ If a man have a stubborn and rebellious son, which will not obey the voice of his father, or the voice of his mother, and though they chasten him, will not hearken unto them: ¹⁹ then shall his father and his mother lay hold on him, and bring him out unto the elders of his city, and unto the gate of his place; ²⁰ and they shall say unto the elders of his city, This our son is stubborn and rebellious, he will not obey our voice; he is a riotous liver, and a drunkard. ²¹ ⁿ And all the men of his city shall stone him with stones, that he die: ^o so shalt thou put away the evil from the midst of thee; ^p and all Israel shall hear, and fear.

ⁿ ch. 13. 10.
See Josh.
7. 25.

^o See ch.
13. 5.

^p ch. 13. 11
& 17. 13
& 19. 20.

²² And if a man have committed a sin worthy of death, and he be put to death, and thou hang him on a tree; ²³ ^q his body shall not remain all night upon the tree, but thou shalt surely bury him the same day; for ^r he that is hanged is ³ accursed of God; that ^s thou defile not thy land which the LORD thy God giveth thee for an inheritance.

^q Cp. Josh.
8. 29
& 10. 26, 27
& John
19. 31.
^r Cited
Gal. 3. 13.
^s Num. 35.
34.

¹ Thou ^t shalt not see thy brother's ox or his sheep go astray, and hide thyself from them: thou shalt surely bring them again unto thy brother. ² And if thy brother be not nigh unto thee, or if thou know him not, then thou shalt bring it home to thine house, and it shall be with thee until thy brother seek after it, and thou shalt restore it to him again. ³ And so shalt thou do with his ass; and so shalt thou do with his garment; and so shalt thou do with every lost thing of thy brother's, which he hath lost, and thou hast found: thou mayest not hide thyself.

^t Ex. 23. 4.

⁴ ^u Thou shalt not see thy brother's ass or his ox fallen down by the way, and hide thyself from

^u Ex. 23. 5.

1 Or, as a chattel

2 Or, during the life time of

3 Heb. the curse of God.

them: thou shalt surely help him to lift them up again.

5 A woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, neither shall a man put on a woman's garment: ^vfor whosoever doeth these things is an abomination unto the LORD thy God.

6 If a bird's nest chance to be before thee in the way, in any tree or on the ground, with young ones or eggs, and the dam sitting upon the young, or upon the eggs, ^wthou shalt not take the dam with the young: ⁷thou shalt in any wise let the dam go, but the young thou mayest take unto thyself; ^xthat it may be well with thee, and that thou mayest prolong thy days.

8 When thou buildest a new house, then thou shalt make a battlement for thy roof, that thou bring not blood upon thine house, if any man fall from thence. ^yThou shalt not sow thy vineyard with two kinds of seed: lest the ¹whole fruit be ²forfeited, the seed which thou hast sown, and the increase of the vineyard.

10 Thou shalt not plow with an ox and an ass together. 11 Thou shalt not wear a mingled stuff, wool and linen together.

12 ^zThou shalt make thee ³fringes upon the four borders of thy vesture, wherewith thou coverest thyself.

13 If any man take a wife, and ^ago in unto her, and hate her, ¹⁴and lay shameful things to her charge, and bring up an evil name upon her, and say, I took this woman, and when I came nigh to her, I found not in her the tokens of virginity: ¹⁵then shall the father of the damsel, and her mother, take and bring forth the tokens of the damsel's virginity unto the elders of the city in the gate: ¹⁶and the damsel's father shall say unto the elders, I gave my daughter unto this man to wife, and he hateth her; ¹⁷and, lo, he hath laid shameful things to her charge, saying, I found not in thy daughter the tokens of virginity; and yet these are the tokens of my daughter's virginity. And they shall spread the garment before the elders of the city. ¹⁸And the elders of that city shall take the man and chastise him; ¹⁹and they shall

amerce him in an hundred *shekels* of silver, and give them unto the father of the damsel, because he hath brought up an evil name upon a virgin of Israel: and she shall be his wife; ^bhe may not put her away all his days. ²⁰But if this thing be true, that the tokens of virginity were not found in the damsel: ²¹then they shall bring out the damsel to the door of her father's house, and ^cthe men of her city shall stone her with stones that she die: because she hath ^dwrought folly in Israel, to play the harlot in her father's house: ^eso shalt thou put away the evil from the midst of thee.

22 ^fIf a man be found lying with a woman married to an husband, then they shall both of them die, the man that lay with the woman, and the woman: ^eso shalt thou put away the evil from Israel.

23 If there be a damsel that is a virgin ^gbetrothed unto an husband, and a man find her in the city, and lie with her; ²⁴then ye shall bring them both out unto the gate of that city, and ye shall stone them with stones that they die; the damsel, because she cried not, being in the city; and the man, because he hath humbled his neighbour's wife: ^eso thou shalt put away the evil from the midst of thee.

25 But if the man find the damsel that is betrothed in the field, and the man force her, and lie with her; then the man only that lay with her shall die: ²⁶but unto the damsel thou shalt do nothing; there is in the damsel no sin worthy of death: for as when a man riseth against his neighbour, and slayeth him, even so is this matter: ²⁷for he found her in the field; the betrothed damsel cried, and there was none to save her.

28 ^hIf a man find a damsel that is a virgin, which is not betrothed, and lay hold on her, and lie with her, and they be found; ²⁹then the man that lay with her shall give unto the damsel's father fifty *shekels* of silver, and she shall be his wife, because he hath humbled her; he may not put her away all his days.

30 ⁱA man shall not take his father's wife, and shall not ^juncover his father's skirt.

b Cp. Matt. 19. 8, 9 & Mark 10. 11 & Luke 16. 18.

c Cp. ch. 21. 21.

d See Gen. 34. 7.

e See ch. 13. 5.

f Lev. 20. 10. Cp. Ezek. 16. 38, 40 & 23. 45, 47 & John 8. 5.

g Cp. Matt. 1. 18, 19.

h Ex. 22. 16, 17.

i See Lev. 18. 8. j ch. 27. 20. Cp. Ruth 3. 9 & Ezek. 16. 8. [Ch. 23. 1 in Heb.]

23 ¹He that is wounded in the stones, or hath his privy member cut off, shall not enter into the assembly of the LORD.

²A bastard shall not enter into the assembly of the LORD; even to the tenth generation shall none of his enter into the assembly of the LORD.

³An Ammonite or a Moabite shall not enter into the assembly of the LORD; even to the tenth generation shall none belonging to them enter into the assembly of the LORD for ever: ⁴because they met you not with bread and with water in the way, when ye came forth out of Egypt; and because they ⁵hired against thee Balaam the son of Beor from Pethor of ¹⁰Mesopotamia, to curse thee. ⁵Nevertheless the LORD thy God would not hearken unto Balaam; but the LORD thy God turned ⁶the curse into a blessing unto thee, because the LORD thy God loved thee. ⁶Thou ⁷shalt not seek their peace nor their prosperity all thy days for ever.

⁷Thou shalt not abhor an Edomite; for ⁸he is thy brother: thou shalt not abhor an Egyptian; because ⁹thou wast a stranger in his land. ⁸The children of the third generation that are born unto them shall enter into the assembly of the LORD.

⁹When thou goest forth in camp against thine enemies, then thou shalt keep thee from every evil thing. ¹⁰If there be among you any man, that is ¹¹not clean by reason of that which chanceth him by night, then shall he go abroad out of the camp, he shall not come within the camp: ¹¹but it shall be, when evening cometh on, he shall ¹²bathe himself in water: and when the sun is down, he shall come within the camp. ¹²Thou shalt have a place also without the camp, whither thou shalt go forth abroad: ¹³and thou shalt have a ²paddle among thy weapons; and it shall be, when thou sittest down abroad, thou shalt dig therewith, and shalt turn back and cover that which cometh from thee: ¹⁴for ¹⁵the LORD thy God walketh in the midst of thy camp, to deliver thee, and to give up thine enemies before thee; therefore shall

thy camp be holy: that he see no ³unclean thing in thee, and turn away from thee.

¹⁵^wThou shalt not deliver unto his master a servant which is escaped from his master unto thee: ¹⁶he shall dwell with thee, in the midst of thee, in the place which he shall choose within one of thy gates, where it liketh him best: thou shalt not oppress him.

¹⁷There shall be no ⁴harlot ^xof the daughters of Israel, neither shall there be ^ya ⁵sodomite of the sons of Israel. ¹⁸Thou shalt not bring the hire of a whore, or the wages of a dog, into the house of the LORD thy God for any vow: for even both these are an abomination unto the LORD thy God.

¹⁹^zThou shalt not lend upon usury to thy brother; ^ausury of money, usury of victuals, usury of any thing that is lent upon usury: ²⁰^bunto a foreigner thou mayest lend upon usury; but unto thy brother thou shalt not lend upon usury: ^cthat the LORD thy God may bless thee in all that thou puttest thine hand unto, in the land whither thou goest in to possess it.

²¹^dWhen thou shalt vow a vow unto the LORD thy God, thou shalt not be slack to pay it: for the LORD thy God will surely require it of thee; and it would be sin in thee. ²²But if thou shalt forbear to vow, it shall be no sin in thee. ²³That which is gone out of thy lips thou shalt observe and do; according as thou hast vowed unto the LORD thy God, a freewill offering, which thou hast promised with thy mouth.

²⁴When thou comest into thy neighbour's vineyard, then thou mayest eat grapes thy fill at thine own pleasure; but thou shalt not put any in thy vessel.

²⁵When thou comest into thy neighbour's standing corn, ^ethen thou mayest pluck the ears with thine hand; but thou shalt not move a sickle unto thy neighbour's standing corn.

24 ¹When a man taketh a wife, and marrieth her, then it shall be, if she find no favour in his eyes, because he hath found some unseemly thing in her, that ^fhe shall write her a bill of divorcement, and

^w 1 Sam. 30. 15.

^x Lev. 19. 29.

^y 1 Kin. 14. 24
& 15. 12
& 22. 46.
² Kin. 23. 7.
Job 36. 14
(mg.).

^z See Ex. 22. 25.
^a Cp. Neh. 5. 10.

^b Cp. ch. 15. 3.

^c ch. 15. 10.

^d Cp. Ps. 66. 13, 14
& 76. 11.
See Num. 30. 2.

^e Cp. Matt. 12. 1
& Mark 2. 23
& Luke 6. 1.

^f Matt. 19. 7.
Mark 10. 4.
Cited
Matt. 5. 31.
Cp. Isai. 50. 1
& Jer. 3. 8.

1 Heb. *Aram-naharaim*.

2 Or, *shovel*
See Gen. 38. 21.

3 Heb. *nakedness of any thing*.
5 Heb. *kadesh*.

4 Heb. *kedeshah*.

give it in her hand, and send her out of his house. ² And when she is departed out of his house, she may go and be another man's wife. ³ And if the latter husband hate her, and write her a bill of divorcement, and give it in her hand, and send her out of his house; or if the latter husband die, which took her to be his wife; ⁴ her former husband, which sent her away, may not take her again to be his wife, after that she is defiled; for that is abomination before the LORD: and thou shalt not cause the land to sin, which the LORD thy God giveth thee for an inheritance.

⁵ When a man taketh a new wife, he shall not go out in the host, neither shall he be charged with any business: he shall be free at home one year, and shall cheer his wife which he hath taken. ⁶ No man shall take the mill or the upper millstone to pledge: for he taketh a man's life to pledge.

⁷ If a man be found stealing any of his brethren of the children of Israel, and he deal with him as a slave, or sell him; then that thief shall die: so shalt thou put away the evil from the midst of thee.

⁸ Take heed in the plague of leprosy, that thou observe diligently, and do according to all that the priests the Levites shall teach you: as I commanded them, so ye shall observe to do. ⁹ Remember what the LORD thy God did unto Miriam, by the way as ye came forth out of Egypt.

¹⁰ When thou dost lend thy neighbour any manner of loan, thou shalt not go into his house to fetch his pledge. ¹¹ Thou shalt stand without, and the man to whom thou dost lend shall bring forth the pledge without unto thee. ¹² And if he be a poor man, thou shalt not sleep with his pledge: ¹³ thou shalt surely restore to him the pledge when the sun goeth down, that he may sleep in his garment, and bless thee: and it shall be righteousness unto thee before the LORD thy God.

¹⁴ Thou shalt not oppress an hired servant that is poor and needy, whether he be of thy brethren, or of thy strangers that are in thy land within thy gates: ¹⁵ in his

day thou shalt give him his hire, neither shall the sun go down upon it; for he is poor, and setteth his heart upon it: lest he cry against thee unto the LORD, and it be sin unto thee.

¹⁶ The fathers shall not be put to death for the children, neither shall the children be put to death for the fathers: every man shall be put to death for his own sin.

¹⁷ Thou shalt not wrest the judgement of the stranger, nor of the fatherless; nor take the widow's raiment to pledge: ¹⁸ but thou shalt remember that thou wast a bondman in Egypt, and the LORD thy God redeemed thee thence: therefore I command thee to do this thing.

¹⁹ When thou reapest thine harvest in thy field, and hast forgot a sheaf in the field, thou shalt not go again to fetch it: it shall be for the stranger, for the fatherless, and for the widow; that the LORD thy God may bless thee in all the work of thine hands.

²⁰ When thou beatest thine olive tree, thou shalt not go over the boughs again: it shall be for the stranger, for the fatherless, and for the widow. ²¹ When thou gatherest the grapes of thy vineyard, thou shalt not glean it after thee: it shall be for the stranger, for the fatherless, and for the widow. ²² And thou shalt remember that thou wast a bondman in the land of Egypt: therefore I command thee to do this thing.

25 If there be a controversy between men, and they come unto judgement, and the judges judge them; then they shall justify the righteous, and condemn the wicked; and it shall be, if the wicked man be worthy to be beaten, that the judge shall cause him to lie down, and to be beaten before his face, according to his wickedness, by number. ³ Forty stripes he may give him, he shall not exceed: lest, if he should exceed, and beat him above these with many stripes, then thy brother should seem vile unto thee.

⁴ Thou shalt not muzzle the ox when he treadeth out the corn.

⁵ If brethren dwell together, and one of them die, and have no son,

† Jer. 22. 13.
See Lev. 19. 13.

u ch. 15. 9.
James 5. 4.

v Cited
2 Kin. 14. 6
& 2 Chr. 25. 4.
Cp. Jer. 31. 29, 30
& Ezek. 18. 20.

w Ex. 22. 21, 22
& 23. 6.
Cp. ch. 10. 18
& 27. 19
& Isai. 1. 23
& Jer. 5. 28.
See ch. 16. 19.

x Cp. ver. 6, 13
& Job 24. 3.
y See ch. 5. 15.
z Lev. 19. 9
& 23. 22.

a See ch. 14. 29.

b ch. 19. 17.

c Cp. 1 Kin. 8. 32
& Prov. 17. 15.

d Cp. 2 Cor. 11. 24.

e Cited
1 Cor. 9. 9
& 1 Tim. 5. 18.
f Matt. 22. 24.
Mark 12. 19.
Luke 20. 28.

the wife of the dead shall not marry without unto a stranger: her husband's brother shall go in unto her, and take her to him to wife, and perform the duty of an husband's brother unto her. 6 And it shall be, that the firstborn which she beareth shall succeed in the name of his brother which is dead, that his name be not blotted out of Israel. 7 And if the man like not to take his brother's wife, then his brother's wife shall go up to the gate unto the elders, and say, My husband's brother refuseth to raise up unto his brother a name in Israel, he will not perform the duty of an husband's brother unto me. 8 Then the elders of his city shall call him, and speak unto him: and if he stand, and say, I like not to take her; 9 then shall his brother's wife come unto him in the presence of the elders, and loose his shoe from off his foot, and spit in his face; and she shall answer and say, So shall it be done unto the man that doth not build up his brother's house. 10 And his name shall be called in Israel, The house of him that hath his shoe loosed.

11 When men strive together one with another, and the wife of the one draweth near for to deliver her husband out of the hand of him that smiteth him, and putteth forth her hand, and taketh him by the secrets: 12 then thou shalt cut off her hand, thine eye shall have no pity.

13 Thou shalt not have in thy bag divers weights, a great and a small. 14 Thou shalt not have in thine house divers measures, a great and a small. 15 A perfect and just weight shalt thou have; a perfect and just measure shalt thou have: 16 that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee. 16 For all that do such things, even all that do unrighteously, are an abomination unto the LORD thy God.

17 Remember what Amalek did unto thee by the way as ye came forth out of Egypt; 18 how he met thee by the way, and smote the hindmost of thee, all that were feeble behind thee, when thou wast faint and weary; and he feared not God. 19 Therefore it shall be,

when the LORD thy God hath given thee rest from all thine enemies round about, in the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee for an inheritance to possess it, that thou shalt blot out the remembrance of Amalek from under heaven; thou shalt not forget.

26 And it shall be, when thou art come in unto the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee for an inheritance, and possessest it, and dwellest therein; 2 that thou shalt take of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which thou shalt bring in from thy land that the LORD thy God giveth thee; and thou shalt put it in a basket, and shalt go unto the place which the LORD thy God shall choose to cause his name to dwell there. 3 And thou shalt come unto the priest that shall be in those days, and say unto him, I profess this day unto the LORD thy God, that I am come unto the land which the LORD sware unto our fathers for to give us. 4 And the priest shall take the basket out of thine hand, and set it down before the altar of the LORD thy God. 5 And thou shalt answer and say before the LORD thy God, A Syrian ready to perish was my father, and he went down into Egypt, and sojournd there, few in number; and he became there a nation, great, mighty, and populous: 6 and the Egyptians evil entreated us, and afflicted us, and laid upon us hard bondage: 7 and we cried unto the LORD, the God of our fathers, and the LORD heard our voice, and saw our affliction, and our toil, and our oppression: 8 and the LORD brought us forth out of Egypt with a mighty hand, and with an outstretched arm, and with great terribleness, and with signs, and with wonders: 9 and he hath brought us into this place, and hath given us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. 10 And now, behold, I have brought the first of the fruit of the ground, which thou, O LORD, hast given me. And thou shalt set it down before the LORD thy God, and worship before the LORD thy God: 11 and thou shalt rejoice in all the good which the LORD thy God hath given unto

v Cp. 1 Sam. 15. 2, 3.

w See Ex. 17. 8-14.

x ch. 16. 10. Ex. 23. 19 & 34. 26. Num. 15. 20 & 18. 13. Prov. 3. 9.

y See ch. 12. 5.

z Ex. 13. 5. See ch. 1. 8.

a Cp. Hos. 12. 12 (for mg.).

b Gen. 43. 1, 2. Isai. 27. 13 & mg. for mg.

c Cp. ch. 10. 22 & Gen. 46. 27 & Acts 7. 14, 15.

d Ex. 1. 11, 14. Num. 20. 15.

e Ex. 2. 23-25 & 3. 9. Num. 20. 16.

f Ex. 12. 37, 51.

g See ch. 4. 34.

h See Ex. 3. 8.

i See ch. 12. 7.

thee, and unto thine house, thou, and the Levite, and the stranger that is in the midst of thee.

¹² When thou hast made an end of tithing all ^j the tithe of thine increase in the third year, which is ^k the year of tithing, then thou shalt give it unto the Levite, to the stranger, to the fatherless, and to the widow, that they may eat within thy gates, and be filled; ¹³ and thou shalt say before the LORD thy God, I have put away the hallowed things out of mine house, and also have given them unto the Levite, and unto the stranger, to the fatherless, and to the widow, according to all thy commandment which thou hast commanded me: I have not transgressed any of thy commandments, neither have I forgotten them: ¹⁴ ^m I have not eaten thereof in my mourning, neither have I put away thereof, being unclean, nor given thereof ⁿ for the dead: I have hearkened to the voice of the LORD my God, I have done according to all that thou hast commanded me. ¹⁵ ^o Look down from thy holy habitation, from heaven, and bless thy people Israel, and the ground which thou hast given us, as thou swarest unto our fathers, a land flowing with milk and honey.

¹⁶ This day the LORD thy God commandeth thee to do these statutes and judgements: thou shalt therefore keep and do them with all thine heart, and with all thy soul. ¹⁷ ^p Thou hast avouched the LORD this day to be thy God, and that thou shouldest walk in his ways, and keep his statutes, and his commandments, and his judgements, and hearken unto his voice: ¹⁸ and the LORD hath avouched thee this day to be ^q a peculiar people unto himself, as he hath promised thee, and that thou shouldest keep all his commandments; ¹⁹ and to make thee ^r high above all nations ^s which he hath made, ¹ in praise, and in name, and in honour; and that thou mayest be ^t an holy people unto the LORD thy God, as he hath spoken.

27 ¹ And Moses and the elders of Israel commanded the people, saying, Keep all the

commandment which I command you this day. ² And it shall be on the day ^u when ye shall pass over Jordan unto the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee, that thou shalt set thee up great stones, and plaister them with plaister: ³ ^v and thou shalt write upon them all the words of this law, when thou art passed over; that thou mayest go in unto the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee, ^w a land flowing with milk and honey, as the LORD, the God of thy fathers, hath promised thee. ⁴ And it shall be when ye are passed over Jordan, that ye shall set up these stones, which I command you this day, ^x in mount Ebal, and thou shalt plaister them with plaister. ⁵ And there shalt thou build an altar unto the LORD thy God, an altar of stones: ^y thou shalt lift up no iron tool upon them. ⁶ Thou shalt build the altar of the LORD thy God of ² unhewn stones: and thou shalt offer burnt offerings thereon unto the LORD thy God: ⁷ and thou shalt sacrifice peace offerings, and ^z shalt eat there; and thou ^z shalt rejoice before the LORD thy God. ⁸ And ^a thou shalt write upon the stones all the words of this law very plainly.

⁹ And Moses and the priests the Levites spake unto all Israel, saying, Keep silence, and hearken, O Israel; ^b this day thou art become the people of the LORD thy God. ¹⁰ Thou shalt therefore obey the voice of the LORD thy God, and do his commandments and his statutes, which I command thee this day.

¹¹ And Moses charged the people the same day, saying, ¹² ^c These shall stand upon mount Gerizim to bless the people, when ye are passed over Jordan; Simeon, and Levi, and Judah, and Issachar, and Joseph, and Benjamin: ¹³ and these shall stand upon mount Ebal for the curse; Reuben, Gad, and Asher, and Zebulun, Dan, and Naphtali. ¹⁴ And ^d the Levites shall answer, and say unto all the men of Israel with a loud voice,

¹⁵ ^e Cursed be the man that maketh a graven or molten image, an abomination unto the LORD, the work of the hands of the craftsman, and setteth it up in secret.

^u Josh. 4. 1.

^v Josh. 8. 32.

^w See Ex. 3. 8.

^x ch. 11. 29. Josh. 8. 30.

^y Ex. 20. 25. Josh. 8. 31.

^z See ch. 12. 7.

^a Cp. Hab. 2. 2.

^b ch. 26. 18.

^c ch. 11. 29. Josh. 8. 33. Cp. Judg. 9. 7.

^d Cp. ch. 33. 10 & Dan. 9. 11.

^e See Ex. 20. 4 & 34. 17.

¹ Or, for a praise, and for a name, and for an honour

² Heb. whole.

^f Cp. Num. 5. 22 & Neh. 5. 13 & Ps. 106. 48
^g Jer. 11. 5 & 28. 6 & 1 Cor. 14. 16.
^h ch. 21. 18-21.
ⁱ Ex. 20. 12 & 21. 17.
^j Lev. 19. 3.
^k See ch. 19. 14.
^l Lev. 19. 14.
^m See Ex. 22. 21, 22.
ⁿ See Lev. 18. 8.
^o See ch. 22. 30.
^p See Lev. 18. 23.
^q Lev. 18. 9 & 20. 17.
^r Cp. Ezek. 22. 11.
^s Lev. 18. 17 & 20. 14.
^t ch. 19. 11. Ex. 21. 12, 14.
^u ch. 16. 19. Ex. 23. 7, 8. Ezek. 22. 12.
^v ch. 28. 15. Jer. 11. 3. Cited Gal. 3. 10.
^w Cp. Ex. 15. 26 & 23. 22 & Lev. 26. 3 & Isai. 55. 2.
^x ch. 26. 19.
^y ver. 15. Zech. 1. 6.
^z Cp. Gen. 39. 5. w ch. 7. 13 & 30. 9. Cp. Gen. 49. 25 & Ex. 23. 26.
^{aa} ver. 17. Cp. Ex. 8. 3 & 12. 34. y Ps. 121. 8.

^f And all the people shall answer and say, Amen.
^g Cursed be he that setteth light by his father or his mother. And all the people shall say, Amen.
^h Cursed be he that removeth his neighbour's landmark. And all the people shall say, Amen.
ⁱ Cursed be he that maketh the blind to wander out of the way. And all the people shall say, Amen.
^j Cursed be he that wresteth the judgement of the stranger, fatherless, and widow. And all the people shall say, Amen.
^k Cursed be he that lieth with his father's wife; because he hath uncovered his father's skirt. And all the people shall say, Amen.
^l Cursed be he that lieth with any manner of beast. And all the people shall say, Amen.
^m Cursed be he that lieth with his sister, the daughter of his father, or the daughter of his mother. And all the people shall say, Amen.
ⁿ Cursed be he that lieth with his mother in law. And all the people shall say, Amen.
^o Cursed be he that smiteth his neighbour in secret. And all the people shall say, Amen.
^p Cursed be he that taketh reward to slay an innocent person. And all the people shall say, Amen.
^q Cursed be he that confirmeth not the words of this law to do them. And all the people shall say, Amen.
^r And it shall come to pass, ^s if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe to do all his commandments which I command thee this day, that the LORD thy God will set thee on ^t high above all the nations of the earth: 2 and all these blessings shall come upon thee, and ^u overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God. 3 Blessed shalt thou be in the city, and ^v blessed shalt thou be in the field. 4 Blessed shall be ^w the fruit of thy body, and the fruit of thy ground, and the fruit of thy cattle, the increase of thy kine, and the young of thy flock. 5 Blessed shall be thy basket and thy ^x kneadingtrough. 6 Blessed shalt thou be ^y when thou comest in, and blessed shalt thou

be when thou goest out. 7 The LORD ^z shall cause thine enemies that rise up against thee to be smitten before thee: they shall come out against thee one way, and shall flee before thee seven ways. 8 The LORD ^a shall command the blessing upon thee in thy barns, and ^b in all that thou puttest thine hand unto; ^c and he shall bless thee in the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee. 9 ^d The LORD shall establish thee for an holy people unto himself, as he hath sworn unto thee; if thou shalt keep the commandments of the LORD thy God, and walk in his ways. 10 And ^e all the peoples of the earth shall see that thou art ^f called by the name of the LORD; and they shall be ^g afraid of thee. 11 And ^h the LORD shall make thee plenteous for good, in ⁱ the fruit of thy body, and in the fruit of thy cattle, and in the fruit of thy ground, in the land which the LORD sware unto thy fathers to give thee. 12 The LORD shall open unto thee his good ^j treasure of the heaven ^k to give the rain of thy land in its season, and ^l to bless all the work of thine hand: and ^m thou shalt lend unto many nations, and thou shalt not borrow. 13 And the LORD shall make thee ⁿ the head, and not the tail; and thou shalt be above only, and thou shalt not be beneath; if thou shalt hearken unto the commandments of the LORD thy God, which I command thee this day, to observe and to do ^o them; 14 ^p and shalt not turn aside from any of the words which I command you this day, to the right hand, or to the left, to go after other gods to serve them.
15 But it shall come to pass, ^q if thou wilt not hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe to do all his commandments and his statutes which I command thee this day; that all these curses shall come upon thee, and ^r overtake thee. 16 Cursed shalt thou be ^s in the city, and cursed shalt thou be in the field. 17 Cursed shall be thy basket and thy kneadingtrough. 18 Cursed shall be the fruit of thy body, and the fruit of thy ground, the increase of thy kine, and the young of thy flock. 19 Cursed shalt thou be when thou comest in, and

^z Ex. 23. 22, 27. Lev. 26. 7, 8. 2 Sam. 22. 38-41. Ps. 18. 37-40. Cp. ver. 25. a Lev. 25. 21. Ps. 133. 3. b See ch. 12. 7. c ch. 15. 4.
^d ch. 7. 6 & 26. 18, 19 & 29. 15. See Ex. 19. 5, 6.
^e Cp. Isai. 61. 9.
^f See Num. 6. 27. g ch. 2. 25 & 11. 25. h ch. 30. 9.
ⁱ ch. 11. 14. Lev. 26. 4. j ch. 14. 29. k ch. 15. 6. Cp. ver. 44 & Ps. 37. 26.
^l Isai. 9. 14, 15 & 19. 15.
^m See ch. 5. 32.
ⁿ Lev. 26. 14. Lam. 2. 17. Dan. 9. 11, 13. Mal. 2. 2. Baruch 1. 19, 20.
^o ver. 2.
^p Cp. ver. 3-6.

cursed shalt thou be when thou goest out. ²⁰ The LORD ^a shall send upon thee cursing, discomfiture, and ^r rebuke, in all that thou puttest thine hand unto for to do, ^s until thou be destroyed, and until thou perish quickly; because of the evil of thy doings, whereby thou hast forsaken me. ²¹ The LORD shall make ^t the pestilence cleave unto thee, until he have consumed thee from off the land, whither thou goest in to possess it. ²² ^u The LORD shall smite thee with consumption, and with fever, and with inflammation, and with fiery heat, and with ¹ the sword, and with ^v blasting, and with mildew; and they shall pursue thee until thou perish. ²³ And ^w thy heaven that is over thy head shall be brass, and the earth that is under thee shall be iron. ²⁴ The LORD shall make the rain of thy land powder and dust: from heaven shall it come down upon thee, until thou be destroyed. ²⁵ ^x The LORD shall cause thee to be smitten before thine enemies: thou shalt go out one way against them, and shalt flee seven ways before them: and thou ^y shalt be ² tossed to and fro among all the kingdoms of the earth. ²⁶ And ^z thy carcase shall be meat unto all fowls of the air, and unto the beasts of the earth, and ^a there shall be none to fray them away. ²⁷ The LORD shall smite thee ^b with the boil of Egypt, and with the ^{3c} emerods, and with ^d the scurvy, and with the itch, whereof thou canst not be healed. ²⁸ The LORD shall smite thee with ^e madness, and with blindness, and with astonishment of heart: ²⁹ and thou shalt ^f grope at noonday, as the blind gropeth in darkness, and thou shalt not prosper in thy ways: and thou shalt be only oppressed and spoiled alway, and there shall be none to save thee. ³⁰ ^g Thou shalt betroth a wife, and another man shall lie with her: ^h thou shalt build an house, and thou shalt not dwell therein: ⁱ thou shalt plant a vineyard, and shalt not use the fruit thereof. ³¹ Thine ox shall be slain before thine eyes, and thou shalt not eat thereof: thine ass shall be violently taken away from before thy face, and shall not be restored to thee: thy sheep shall be given unto thine enemies, and thou shalt have none to save thee. ³² ^j Thy sons and thy daughters shall be given unto another people, and thine eyes shall look, and fail with longing for them all the day: ^k and there shall be nought in the power of thine hand. ³³ The fruit of thy ground, and all thy labours, shall a nation ^l which thou knowest not eat up; and thou shalt be only oppressed and crushed alway: ³⁴ so that thou shalt be mad ^m for the sight of thine eyes which thou shalt see. ³⁵ The LORD shall smite thee in the knees, and in the legs, ⁿ with a sore boil, whereof thou canst not be healed, from the sole of thy foot unto the crown of thy head. ³⁶ The LORD shall ^o bring thee, and thy king which thou shalt set over thee, unto a nation which thou hast not known, thou ^p nor thy fathers; and ^q there shalt thou serve other gods, wood and stone. ³⁷ And thou shalt become ^r an astonishment, a proverb, and a byword, among all the peoples whither the LORD shall lead thee away. ³⁸ ^s Thou shalt carry much seed out into the field, and shalt gather little in; for ^t the locust shall consume it. ³⁹ ^u Thou shalt plant vineyards and dress them, but thou shalt neither drink of the wine, nor gather *the grapes*; for the worm shall eat them. ⁴⁰ Thou shalt have olive trees throughout all thy borders, but thou ^v shalt not anoint thyself with the oil; for thine olive shall cast *its fruit*. ⁴¹ Thou shalt beget sons and daughters, but they shall not be thine; for ^w they shall go into captivity. ⁴² All thy trees and the fruit of thy ground shall ^x the locust possess. ⁴³ ^y The stranger that is in the midst of thee shall mount up above thee higher and higher; and thou shalt come down lower and lower. ⁴⁴ ^z He shall lend to thee, and thou shalt not lend to him: ^a he shall be the head, and thou shalt be the tail. ⁴⁵ And ^b all these curses shall come upon thee, and shall pursue thee, and overtake thee, till thou be destroyed; because thou hearkenedst not unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to keep his commandments and his

1 Or, according to some ancient versions, *drought*
plague boils

2 Or, a terror unto

3 Or, tumours Or,

statutes which he commanded thee: **46** and they shall be upon thee^a for a sign and for a wonder, and upon thy seed for ever: **47**^b because thou servedst not the LORD thy God with joyfulness, and with gladness of heart, by reason of the abundance of all things: **48** therefore shalt thou serve thine enemies which the LORD shall send against thee, in hunger, and in thirst, and in nakedness, and in want of all things: and he^c shall put a yoke of iron upon thy neck, until he have destroyed thee. **49**^d The LORD shall bring a nation against thee from far, from the end of the earth, ^eas the eagle flieth; a nation ^fwhose tongue thou shalt not understand; **50** a nation of fierce countenance, ^gwhich shall not regard the person of the old, nor shew favour to the young: **51** and he shall ^heat the fruit of thy cattle, and the fruit of thy ground, until thou be destroyed: which also shall not leave thee corn, wine, or oil, the increase of thy kine, or the young of thy flock, until he have caused thee to perish. **52** And he shall ⁱbesiege thee in all thy gates, until thy high and fenced walls come down, wherein thou trustedst, throughout all thy land: and he shall besiege thee in all thy gates throughout all thy land, which the LORD thy God hath given thee. **53** And ^jthou shalt eat the fruit of thine own body, the flesh of thy sons and of thy daughters which the LORD thy God hath given thee; ^kin the siege and in the straitness, wherewith thine enemies shall straiten thee. **54** The man that is tender among you, and very delicate, ^lhis eye shall be evil toward his brother, and toward ^mthe wife of his bosom, and toward the remnant of his children which he hath remaining: **55** so that he will not give to any of them of the flesh of his children whom he shall eat, because he hath nothing left him; ⁿin the siege and in the straitness, wherewith thine enemy shall straiten thee in all thy gates. **56**^o The tender and delicate woman among you, which would not adventure to set the sole of her foot upon the ground for delicateness and tenderness, her eye shall be evil toward the husband of her bosom, and toward her son, and

toward her daughter; **57** and toward her ^pyoung one that cometh out from between her feet, and toward her children which she shall bear; for she shall eat them for want of all things secretly: ^qin the siege and in the straitness, wherewith thine enemy shall straiten thee in thy gates. **58** If thou wilt not observe to do all the words of this law that are written in this book, that thou mayest fear this glorious and fearful name, ^rTHE LORD THY GOD; **59** then the LORD will make thy plagues wonderful, and the plagues of thy seed, even great plagues, and of long continuance, and sore sicknesses, and of long continuance. **60** And he will bring upon thee again all ^sthe diseases of Egypt, which thou wast afraid of; and they shall cleave unto thee. **61** Also every sickness, and every plague, which is not written in the book of this law, them will the LORD bring upon thee, until thou be destroyed. **62** And ^tye shall be left few in number, whereas ye were ^uas the stars of heaven for multitude; because thou didst not hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God. **63** And it shall come to pass, that as the LORD ^vrejoiced over you to do you good, and to multiply you; so the LORD will ^wrejoice over you to cause you to perish, and to destroy you; and ye shall be plucked from off the land whither thou goest in to possess it. **64** And the LORD ^xshall scatter thee among all peoples, from the one end of the earth even unto the other end of the earth; and ^ythere thou shalt serve other gods, ^zwhich thou hast not known, thou nor thy fathers, ^aeven wood and stone. **65** And ^bamong these nations shalt thou find no ease, and there shall be no rest for the sole of thy foot: but ^cthe LORD shall give thee there a trembling heart, and failing of eyes, ^dand pining of soul: **66** and thy life shall hang in doubt before thee; and thou shalt fear night and day, and shalt have none assurance of thy life: **67**^e in the morning thou shalt say, Would God it were even! and at even thou shalt say, Would God it were morning! for the fear of thine heart which thou shalt fear, and ^ffor the sight of thine eyes

which thou shalt see. ⁶⁸ And the LORD ^e shall bring thee into Egypt again with ships, by the way whereof I said unto thee, ^f Thou shalt see it no more again: and there ye shall sell yourselves unto your enemies for bondmen and for bondwomen, and no man shall buy you.

[Ch. 28. 69
in Heb.]

29 ¹ These are the words of the covenant which the LORD commanded Moses to make with the children of Israel ^g in the land of Moab, beside ^h the covenant which he made with them in Horeb.

² And Moses called unto all Israel, and said unto them, ⁱ Ye have seen all that the LORD did before your eyes in the land of Egypt unto Pharaoh, and unto all his servants, and unto all his land; ³ the great ^j temptations which thine eyes saw, the signs, and those great wonders: ⁴ but

^k the LORD hath not given you an heart to know, and eyes to see, and ears to hear, unto this day. ⁵ And ^l I have led you forty years in the wilderness: your clothes are not waxen old upon you, and thy shoe is not waxen old upon thy foot.

⁶ ^m Ye have not eaten bread, neither have ye drunk wine or strong drink: that ye might know that I am the LORD your God. ⁷ And when ye came unto this place, ⁿ Sihon the king of Heshbon, and Og the king of Bashan, came out against us unto battle, and we smote them:

⁸ and we took their land, and ^o gave it for an inheritance unto the Reubenites, and to the Gadites, and to the half tribe of the Manassites.

⁹ ^p Keep therefore the words of this covenant, and do them, that ye may ¹ prosper in all that ye do.

¹⁰ Ye stand this day all of you before the LORD your God; your heads, your tribes, your elders, and your officers, even all the men of Israel, ¹¹ your little ones, your wives, and thy ^q stranger that is in the midst of thy camps, from ^r the hewer of thy wood unto the drawer of thy water: ¹² that thou shouldst enter into the covenant of the LORD thy God, and ^s into his oath, which the LORD thy God maketh with thee this day: ¹³ that he may ^t establish thee this day unto himself for a people, and that ^u he may be unto thee a God, as he spake

unto thee, and ^v as he sware unto thy fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob. ¹⁴ Neither with you only ^w do I make this covenant and this oath; ¹⁵ but with him that standeth here with us this day before the LORD our God, ^x and also with him that is not here with us this day: ¹⁶ (for ye know how we dwelt in the land of Egypt; and how we came through the midst of the nations through which ye passed; ¹⁷ and ye have seen their abominations, and their idols, wood and stone, silver and gold, which were among them:)

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²² And the generation to come, your children that shall rise up after you, and the foreigner that shall come from a far land, ^d shall say, when they see the plagues of that land, and the sicknesses where-with the LORD hath made it sick; ²³ and that the whole land thereof is brimstone, and ^e salt, and a burning, that it is not sown, nor beareth, nor any grass groweth therein, ^f like the overthrow of Sodom and Gomorrah, ^g Admah and Zeboiim, which the LORD overthrew in his anger, and in his wrath: ²⁴ even all the nations ^h shall say, ⁱ Wherefore hath the LORD done thus unto this land? what meaneth the heat of this great anger? ²⁵ Then men

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^v Gen. 17. 7.
Cp. Gen.
50. 24.

^w Cp. Jer.
31. 31-33
& Heb. 8.
8-10.

^x Cp. Acts
2. 39.

^y Acts 8. 23
(mg.).
Heb. 12. 15

^z Ps. 74. 1.

^a Ps. 79. 5.

^b Ps. 80. 4
(mg.).

^c See ch.
9. 14.

^d ver. 24.

^e Judg. 9.
45.

Jer. 17. 6.
Ezek. 47.
11.

Zeph. 2. 9.
^f Gen. 19.
24, 25.

Jer. 20. 13
& 49. 18
& 50. 40.

^g Gen. 14. 2.
2 Pet. 2. 6.

Hos. 11. 8.
^h ver. 22.

ⁱ 1 Kin. 9.
8, 9.

Jer. 22. 8, 9.

¹ Or, deal wisely

² Heb. *rosh*, a poisonous herb.

³ Or, oath and so vv. 20, 21.

⁴ Or, to add drunkenness to thirst

shall say, Because they forsook the covenant of the LORD, the God of their fathers, which he made with them when he brought them forth out of the land of Egypt; **26** and went and served other gods, and worshipped them, gods whom they knew not, and whom he had not ¹given unto them: **27** therefore the anger of the LORD was kindled against this land, ²to bring upon it all the curse that is written in this book: **28** and the LORD ³rooted them out of their land in anger, and in wrath, and in great indignation, and ⁴cast them into another land, as at this day. **29** The secret things belong unto the LORD our God: but the things that are revealed belong unto us and to our children for ever, that we may do all the words of this law.

30 And ^mit shall come to pass, when ⁿall these things are come upon thee, the blessing and the curse, which I have set before thee, and ^othou shalt call them to mind among all the nations, whither the LORD thy God hath driven thee, **2** and shalt ^preturn unto the LORD thy God, and shalt obey his voice according to all that I command thee this day, thou and thy children, with all thine heart, and with all thy soul; **3** that then the LORD thy God ^qwill ²turn thy captivity, and have compassion upon thee, and will return and ^rgather thee from all the peoples, whither the LORD thy God hath scattered thee. **4** ^sIf any of thine outcasts be in the uttermost parts of heaven, from thence will the LORD thy God gather thee, and from thence will he fetch thee: **5** and the LORD thy God will bring thee into the land which thy fathers possessed, and thou shalt possess it; ^tand he will do thee good, and multiply thee above thy fathers. **6** And ^uthe LORD thy God will circumcise thine heart, and the heart of thy seed, ^vto love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, that thou mayest live. **7** And the LORD thy God will put all these curses upon thine enemies, and on them that hate thee, which persecuted thee. **8** And thou shalt return and obey the voice of the LORD, and do all his command-

ments which I command thee this day. **9** ^wAnd the LORD thy God will make thee plenteous in all the work of thine hand, in the fruit of thy body, and in the fruit of thy cattle, and in the fruit of thy ground, for good: ^xfor the LORD will again rejoice over thee for good, as he rejoiced over thy fathers: **10** if thou shalt obey the voice of the LORD thy God, to keep his commandments and his statutes which are written in this book of the law; if thou turn unto the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul.

11 For this commandment which I command thee this day, ^yit is not too ³hard for thee, neither is it far off. **12** ^zIt is not in heaven, that thou shouldest say, Who shall go up for us to heaven, and bring it unto us, and make us to hear it, that we may do it? **13** Neither is it beyond the sea, that thou shouldest say, Who shall go over the sea for us, and bring it unto us, and make us to hear it, that we may do it? **14** But the word is very nigh unto thee, in thy mouth, and in thy heart, that thou mayest do it.

15 See, ^aI have set before thee this day life and good, and death and evil; **16** in that I command thee this day ^ato love the LORD thy God, to walk in his ways, and to keep his commandments and his statutes and his judgements, that thou mayest live and multiply, and that the LORD thy God may bless thee in the land whither thou goest in to possess it. **17** But if ^bthine heart turn away, and thou wilt not hear, but shalt be drawn away, and worship other gods, and serve them; **18** ^cI denounce unto you this day, that ye shall surely perish; ye shall not prolong your days upon the land, whither thou passest over Jordan to go in to possess it. **19** I call heaven and earth to witness against you this day, that I have set before thee life and death, ^dthe blessing and the curse: therefore ^echoose life, that thou mayest live, thou and thy seed: **20** to love the LORD thy God, to obey his voice, ^fand to cleave unto him: for ^ghe is thy life, and the length of thy days: that thou mayest dwell in ^hthe land which the LORD sware unto thy

w ch. 28. 11.

x Cp. Isai.

45. 19

& 48. 16.

y Cp.

Baruch 3.

29, 30

& Rom. 10.

6-8.

m ch. 11.

26-28.

Lev. 26.

40-42.

n See ch. 28.

o ch. 4. 27-

31.

See 1 Kin.

8. 47-50.

p Neh. 1. 9

Isai. 55. 7.

Lam. 3. 40.

Joiel 2. 12,

13.

q Ps. 136.

1. 4.

Jer. 29. 14

& mg. for

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r Jer. 32. 37.

Ezek. 34.

13.

& 36. 24.

Tobit 13. 5.

s ch. 28. 64.

Neh. 1. 9.

t Zeph. 3.

19, 20.

See ch.

28. 63.

u Cp. Jer.

31. 33

& 32. 39, 40

& Ezek.

11. 19

& 36. 26, 27.

See ch.

10. 16.

v ver. 16.

z Cp. ch. 11.

26

& 32. 47.

a ver. 6.

See ch. 6. 5.

b ch. 29. 18.

c See ch. 4.

26.

d ver. 1.

e 2 Esd. 7.

59.

f See ch. 10.

20.

g Ps. 27. 1

& 66. 9.

John 11. 25.

Cp. ch. 32.

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mg.).

h See ch.

1. 8.

fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them.

31 And Moses went and spake these words unto all Israel. **2** And he said unto them, I am ⁱan hundred and twenty years old this day; I can no more go out and come in: and the LORD hath said unto me, ^kThou shalt not go over this Jordan. **3** The LORD thy God, ^lhe will go over before thee; he will destroy these nations from before thee, and thou shalt possess them: and Joshua, he shall go over before thee, ^mas the LORD hath spoken. **4** And the LORD shall do unto them ⁿas he did to Sihon ^oand to Og, the kings of the Amorites, and unto their land; whom he destroyed. **5** And the LORD shall deliver them up before you, and ye shall do unto them ^paccording unto all the commandment which I have commanded you. **6** ^qBe strong and of a good courage, fear not, nor be affrighted at them: ^rfor the LORD thy God, he it is that doth go with thee; ^she will not fail thee, nor forsake thee. **7** And ^tMoses called unto Joshua, and said unto him in the sight of all Israel, ^uBe strong and of a good courage: for thou shalt go with this people into the land which the LORD hath sworn unto their fathers to give them; and thou shalt cause them to inherit it. **8** And the LORD, ^vhe it is that doth go before thee; he will be with thee, ^whe will not fail thee, neither forsake thee: ^xfear not, neither be dismayed.

9 And Moses ^ywrote this law, and delivered it unto the priests the sons of Levi, ^zwhich bare the ark of the covenant of the LORD, and unto all the elders of Israel. **10** And Moses commanded them, saying, ^aAt the end of *every* seven years, in the set time of the year of release, in ^bthe feast of tabernacles, **11** when all Israel is come ^cto appear before the LORD thy God in the place which he shall choose, ^dthou shalt read this law before all Israel in their hearing. **12** ^eAssemble the people, the men and the women and the little ones, and thy stranger that is within thy gates, that they may hear, and that they may learn, and fear the LORD your God, and observe to do all the words of this law;

13 and that their children, ^fwhich have not known, ^gmay hear, and learn to fear the LORD your God, ^has long as ye live in the land whither ye go over Jordan to possess it.

14 And the LORD said unto Moses, ⁱBehold, thy days approach that thou must die: call Joshua, and present yourselves in the tent of meeting, that ^jI may give him a charge. And Moses and Joshua went, and presented themselves in the tent of meeting. **15** And ^kthe LORD appeared in the Tent in a pillar of cloud: and the pillar of cloud stood ^lover the door of the Tent. **16** And the LORD said unto Moses, ^mBehold, thou shalt sleep with thy fathers; and this people will rise up, and ⁿgo a whoring after the strange gods of the land, whither they go to be among them, and will ^oforsake me, and ^pbreak my covenant which I have made with them. **17** Then my anger shall be kindled against them in that day, and ^qI will forsake them, and ^rI will hide my face from them, and they shall be devoured, and many evils and troubles shall come upon them; so that they will say in that day, ^sAre not these evils come upon us because ^tour God is not among us? **18** And I will surely hide my face in that day for all the evil which they shall have wrought, in that ^uthey are turned unto other gods. **19** Now therefore write ye ^vthis song for you, and ^wteach thou it the children of Israel: put it in their mouths, that this song may be ^xa witness for me against the children of Israel. **20** For when I shall have brought them into the land which I swore unto their fathers, ^yflowing with milk and honey; and they shall have eaten and filled themselves, and ^zwaxen fat; ^athen will they turn unto other gods, and serve them, and ^bdespise me, and ^cbreak my covenant. **21** And it shall come to pass, when many evils and troubles are come upon them, that this song shall testify before them as ^da witness; for it shall not be forgotten out of the mouths of their seed: for ^eI know their imagination which they go about, even now, before I have brought them into the land which I swore. **22** So Moses wrote

^d ch. 11. 2.
^e Ps. 78. 5, 6.
^f See ch. 4. 10.

^g Cp. ch. 34. 5 & Num. 27. 13.
^h Cp. ver. 23 & Num. 27. 19.

ⁱ Ex. 33. 9. Num. 12. 5.

^j Ex. 34. 15, 16.
^k Lev. 20. 5. Num. 15. 39, *al.*
^l Judg. 2. 17 & 8. 27, 33.
^m 2 Chr. 12. 5 & 24. 20.
ⁿ ch. 32. 20.
^o Ps. 30. 7 & 104. 29.
^p Isai. 8. 17 & 64. 7.
^q Ezek. 39. 23, *al.*
^r Cp. Isai. 59. 2.
^s Judg. 6. 13.
^t Num. 14. 42.
^u ver. 20.

^v See ch. 32. 1-43.
^w Cp. 2 Sam. 1. 18.
^x ver. 21, 26.

^y See Ex. 3. 8.

^z ch. 32. 15. Neh. 9. 25, 26.
^a Jer. 5. 28. Hos. 13. 6.
^b ver. 18.
^c Num. 14. 11, 23.
^d 16. 30.
^e ver. 19, 26.

^f Cp. Hos. 5. 3 & 13. 5.

this song the same day, and taught it the children of Israel. ²³ ^a And he gave Joshua the son of Nun a charge, and said, ^b Be strong and of a good courage: for thou shalt bring the children of Israel into the land which I swear unto them: and ^c I will be with thee.

²⁴ And it came to pass, when Moses had made an end of ^d writing the words of this law in a book, until they were finished, ²⁵ that Moses commanded ^e the Levites, which bare the ark of the covenant of the LORD, saying, ²⁶ Take this book of the law, ^f and put it by the side of the ark of the covenant of the LORD your God, that it may be there for ^g a witness against thee. ²⁷ For I know thy rebellion, and thy ^h stiff neck: behold, while I am yet alive with you this day, ⁱ ye have been rebellious against the LORD; and how much more after my death? ²⁸ Assemble unto me all the elders of your tribes, and your officers, that I may speak ^j these words in their ears, and ^k call heaven and earth to witness against them. ²⁹ For I know that after my death ^l ye will utterly corrupt yourselves, and turn aside from the way which I have commanded you; and ^m evil will befall you ⁿ in the latter days; because ye will do that which is evil in the sight of the LORD, ^o to provoke him to anger through the work of your hands.

³⁰ And Moses spake in the ears of all the assembly of Israel the words of this song, until they were finished.

32 ¹ Give ear, ^p ye heavens, and I will speak;
And let ^q the earth hear the words of my mouth:

² ^r My doctrine shall drop as the rain,
My speech shall distil as the dew;
As the small rain upon the tender grass,
And ^s as the showers upon the herb:

³ For I will proclaim the name of the LORD:
Ascribe ye ^t greatness unto our God.

⁴ ^u The Rock, ^v his work is perfect;

For ^w all his ways are judgment:

A God of faithfulness and ^x without iniquity,

Just and right is he.

⁵ They have ^y dealt corruptly with him, *they are* not his children, ^z *it is* their blemish;

They are ^a a perverse and crooked generation.

⁶ Do ye thus requite the LORD, O foolish people and unwise?
Is not he ^b thy father that hath ^c bought thee?

He hath ^d made thee, and established thee.

⁷ ^e Remember the days of old, Consider the years of many generations:

^f Ask thy father, and he will shew thee;

Thine elders, and they will tell thee.

⁸ When the Most High ^g gave to the nations their inheritance, When he ^h separated the children of men,

He set the bounds of the peoples

According to the number of the children of Israel.

⁹ For the LORD's portion is his people;

Jacob is the lot of his inheritance.

¹⁰ He found him ⁱ in a desert land,

And in the waste howling wilderness;

He ^j compassed him about, he cared for him,

He ^k kept him as the apple of his eye:

¹¹ ^l As an eagle that stirreth up her nest,

That fluttereth over her young,

⁴ He spread abroad his wings, he took them,

He bare them on his pinions:

¹² ^m The LORD alone did lead him,

And ⁿ there was no strange god with him.

¹³ ^o He made him ride on the high places of the earth,

And he did eat the increase of the field;

And he made him to suck ^p honey out of the rock,

^w Dan. 4. 37.
^x Rev. 15. 3.
^x Job 34. 10.

^y Cp. ch. 31. 29 (for mg.).
^z Cp. 2 Pet. 2. 13.

^a Matt. 17. 17.
Luke 9. 41.
Phil. 2. 15.

^b Isai. 63. 16 & 64. 8.
^c Ps. 74. 2.

^d ver. 15.
Isai. 44. 2 & 51. 13.
^e Cp. Isai. 63. 11.

^f Ps. 44. 1.

^g Acts 17. 26.

^h Gen. 11. 8.

ⁱ ch. 8. 15.
Jer. 2. 6.
Hos. 13. 5.

^j Ps. 32. 10.

^k Ps. 17. 8.
Prov. 7. 2.
Zech. 2. 8.

^l Ex. 19. 4.

^m Ps. 78. 52, 53.

ⁿ Isai. 43. 12.

^o ch. 33. 29.
Isai. 58. 14.
Ezek. 36. 2.

^p Ps. 81. 16.

1 Or, corrupted themselves, they &c. 2 Or, but a blot upon them 3 Or, possessed Or, gotten
4 Or, Spreadeth abroad her wings, taketh them, beareth them on her pinions

Job 29. 6.
ch. 8. 15.

And ^aoil out of ^rthe flinty
rock;

14 Butter of kine, and milk of
sheep,

With fat of lambs,

And rams of the breed of Bashan,
and goats,

With ^sthe fat of kidneys of
wheat;

And of ^tthe blood of the grape
thou drankest wine.

15 But ^uJeshurun waxed fat, and
^vkicked:

^wThou art waxen fat, thou art
grown thick, thou art become
sleek:

^xThen he forsook God ^ywhich
made him,
And lightly esteemed ^zthe Rock
of his salvation.

16 ^aThey moved him to jealousy
with strange *gods*,

With abominations provoked
they him to anger.

17 ^bThey sacrificed unto demons,
which were no God,

To gods whom they knew not,
To ^cnew *gods* that came up of
late,

Whom your fathers dreaded not.

18 Of ^zthe Rock that ¹begat thee
thou art unmindful,

And hast ^dforgotten God that
gave thee birth.

19 ^eAnd the LORD saw *it*, and ab-
horred *them*,

Because of the provocation of
^fhis sons and his daughters.

20 And he said, ^gI will hide my face
from them,

I will see what their end shall
be:

For they are a very froward gen-
eration,

Children in whom is no faith.

21 ^aThey have moved me to jeal-
ousy with that which is not
God;

They have provoked me to anger
^bwith their vanities:

And ⁱI will move them to jeal-
ousy with those which are not
a people;

I will provoke them to anger
with ^ja foolish nation.

22 For ^ka fire is kindled in mine
anger,

And burneth unto ^lthe lowest
²pit,

And devoureth the earth with
her increase,

And setteth on fire the founda-
tions of the mountains.

23 I will heap mischiefs upon
them;

^mI will spend mine arrows upon
them:

24 *They shall be* wasted with hun-
ger, and devoured with ³burn-
ing heat

And bitter destruction;

ⁿAnd the teeth of beasts will I
send upon them,

With the poison of ^ocrawling
things of the dust.

25 ^pWithout shall the sword be-
reave,

And in the chambers terror;
It shall destroy both young man
and virgin,

The suckling with the man of
gray hairs.

26 ^qI said, I would scatter them
afar,

^rI would make the remembrance
of them to cease from among
men:

27 Were it not that I feared the
provocation of the enemy,

Lest their adversaries should
misdeem,

Lest they should say, ^sOur hand
is exalted,

And the LORD hath not done all
this.

28 For they are a nation void of
counsel,

And there is ^tno understanding
in them.

29 ^uOh that they were wise, that
they understood this,

That they would ^vconsider their
latter end!

30 How should ^wone chase a thou-
sand,

And two put ten thousand to
flight,

Except their Rock ^xhad sold
them,

And the LORD had delivered
them up?

31 For ^ytheir rock is not as our
Rock,

^zEven our enemies themselves
being judges.

32 For their vine ^ais of the vine of
Sodom,

And of the fields of Gomor-
rah:

Their grapes are grapes of
^bgall,

Their clusters are bitter:

m Job 6. 4.
Ps. 7. 12, 13
& 38. 2.
Lam. 3. 12,
13.
Ezek. 5. 16.

n Lev. 26.
22.
Ezek. 5. 17.
o Jer. 8. 17.
Mic. 7. 17.

p Lam. 1.
20.
Ezek. 7. 15.

q Ezek. 20.
23.

r Job 18. 17.
Ps. 34. 16
& 109. 15.

s Ps. 140. 8.
Isai. 10. 13.
Cp. Num.
14. 16.

t Isai. 27. 11.
Jer. 4. 22.

u ch. 5. 29.
Ps. 81. 13.
Luke 19.
42.
v Isai. 47. 7.
Lam. 1. 9.

w See Lev.
26. 8.

x See Judg.
2. 14.

y 1 Sam. 2. 2.

z Cp. 1 Sam.
4. 8.

a Cp. Isai.
1. 10
& Jer. 23. 14
& Ezek. 16.
46.

b ch. 29. 18.

- 33 Their wine is the poison of dragons,
And the cruel venom of ^casps.
- 34 Is not this laid up in store with me,
^dSealed up ¹among my treasures?
- 35 ^eVengeance is mine, and recompence,
^fAt the time when their foot shall slide:
For ^gthe day of their calamity is at hand,
And the things that are to come upon them shall make haste.
- 36 For ^hthe LORD shall judge his people,
ⁱAnd repent himself for his servants;
When he seeth that *their* power is gone,
And there is none *remaining*,
^jshut up or left at large.
- 37 And he shall say, ^kWhere are their gods,
^lThe rock in which they ²trusted;
- 38 Which did eat the fat of their sacrifices,
And drank the wine of their drink offering?
Let them rise up and help you,
Let them be your protection.
- 39 See now that ^mI, even I, am he,
And there is no god with me:
ⁿI kill, and I make alive;
^oI have wounded, and I heal:
And there is none that can deliver out of my hand.
- 40 For ^pI lift up my hand to heaven,
And say, As I live for ever,
- 41 If I ^qwhet ³my glittering sword,
And mine hand take hold on judgement;
I will render vengeance to mine adversaries,
And will recompense them that hate me.
- 42 I will make mine arrows drunk with blood,
And ^rmy sword shall devour flesh;
With the blood of the slain and the captives,
⁴From ⁵the head of ^tthe leaders of the enemy.
- 43 ^{6u}Rejoice, O ⁷ye nations, *with* his people:

For he will ^vavenge the blood of his servants,
And will render vengeance to his adversaries,
And will make expiation for his land, for his people.

44 And Moses came and spake all the words of this song in the ears of the people, he, and ^wHoshea the son of Nun. 45 And Moses made an end of speaking all these words to all Israel: 46 and he said unto them, ^xSet your heart unto all the words which I testify unto you this day; ^ywhich ye shall command your children, to observe to do all the words of this law. 47 For it is no vain thing for you; ^zbecause it is your life, and through this thing ye shall prolong your days upon the land, whither ye go over Jordan to possess it.

48 And the LORD spake unto Moses that selfsame day, saying, 49 Get thee up into ^athis mountain of Abarim, unto mount Nebo, which is in the land of Moab, that is over against Jericho; and behold the land of Canaan, which I give unto the children of Israel for a possession: 50 and die in the mount whither thou goest up, and be gathered unto thy people; as ^bAaron thy brother died in mount Hor, and was gathered unto his people: 51 ^cbecause ye trespassed against me in the midst of the children of Israel at the waters of Meribah of Kadesh, in the wilderness of Zin; because ye sanctified me not in the midst of the children of Israel. 52 For ^dthou shalt see the land before thee; but thou shalt not go thither into the land which I give the children of Israel.

1 And this is the blessing, **33** wherewith Moses ^ethe man of God blessed the children of Israel before his death. 2 And he said,

^fThe LORD came from Sinai,
And rose from Seir unto them;
He shined forth from mount Paran,
And he came ^gfrom the ten thousands of ⁸holy ones:
At his right hand ⁹was a fiery law unto them.

3 Yea, ^hhe loveth the ¹⁰peoples;

^v Rev. 6. 10
& 19. 2.
Cp. 2 Kin.
9. 7
& Ps. 79. 10.

^w Num. 13.
8, 16.

^x ch. 11. 18.
See ch. 6. 6.

^y See ch.
4. 9.

^z Cp. Lev.
18. 5.
See ch.
30. 20.

^a See Num.
27. 12.

^b Num. 20.
24, 25, 28
& 33. 38.

^c Num. 20.
11-13
& 27. 14.

^d ch. 3. 27
& 34. 4.

^e Josh. 14. 6.
1 Chr. 23.
14.

2 Chr. 30.
16.

Ezra 3. 2.
^f Cp. Ex.
19. 18, 20
& Judg. 5.
4, 5

& Ps. 68.
7, 8

& Hab. 3. 3.
^g Cp. Ps.
68. 17
& Dan. 7.
10

& Acts 7. 53
& Gal. 3. 19
& Heb. 2. 2

& Jude 14
& Rev. 5.
11.

^h ch. 7. 7, 8
& 10. 15.
Hos. 11. 1.

1 Or, in my treasures
beginning of revenges upon the enemy

2 Or, took refuge

3 Or, the hairy head of the enemy

4 Or, Praise his people, ye nations

5 Or, ye nations, his people

6 Or, holiness.

7 Or, was fire, a law

8 Or, as otherwise

9 Or, was fire, a law

10 Or, tribes

- ⁱ Cp. John 10. 27-29 & Rom. 8. 35, 38, 39.
^j Cp. Luke 10. 39 & Acts 22. 3.
^k John 1. 17 & 7. 19.
^l Num. 23. 21. Cp. Judg. 8. 23 & Isai. 33. 22.
^m See ch. 32. 15.
ⁿ Cp. Gen. 49. 3, 4.
^p Cp. Gen. 49. 5.
^q See Ex. 28. 30.
^r See Ex. 17. 7 & Num. 20. 13.
^s See Ex. 32. 26-29.
^t Mal. 2. 4-6.
^u ch. 17. 9-11. Ezek. 44. 23. See Lev. 10. 11.
^v Ex. 30. 7, 8. 1 Sam. 2. 28.
^w Ps. 51. 19. Ezek. 43. 27.
^x Ezek. 20. 40, 41 & 43. 27.
^y Cp. Gen. 49. 27.
^z Cp. Gen. 49. 22. Gen. 49. 25.
^a Gen. 40. 26. Hab. 3. 6. Cp. Ps. 90. 2.
^b ver. 28. Gen. 27. 23.
^c Gen. 40. 26. Hab. 3. 6. Cp. Ps. 90. 2.
^d Ps. 24. 1.
^e Ex. 3. 2-4. Acts 7. 30, 35.
^f Gen. 49. 26 & mg. for mg.
^g Cp. 1 Chr. 5. 1.
^h See Num. 23. 22. 1 Kin. 22. 11. Ps. 44. 5. Dan. 8. 4.
ⁱ Cp. Gen. 48. 19 & Num. 1. 33, 35.
^k Cp. Gen. 49. 13-15.
^l Ex. 15. 17. Isai. 2. 3.
^m Ps. 4. 5 & 51. 19.
ⁿ Cp. Gen. 49. 19.
^o Cp. 1 Chr. 12. 8.
^p See Num. 32. 1-5, 16-19.
- ⁱ All ¹ his saints are in thy hand:
^j And they sat down at thy feet;
Every one ² shall receive of thy words.
^k Moses commanded us a law,
An inheritance for the assembly of Jacob.
^l And ³ he was king in ^m Jeshurun,
When the heads of the people were gathered,
All the tribes of Israel together.
⁶ ⁿ Let Reuben live, and not die;
⁴ Yet let his men be few.
⁷ And this is *the blessing* of Judah: and he said,
Hear, LORD, the voice of Judah,
And bring him in unto his people:
⁵ ^o With his hands he contended ⁶ for himself;
And thou shalt be an help against his adversaries.
⁸ And ^p of Levi he said,
^q Thy Thummim and thy Urim are with ⁷ thy godly one,
^r Whom thou didst prove at Mas-sah,
With whom thou didst strive at the waters of Meribah;
⁹ Who said of his father, and of his mother, I have not seen him;
^s Neither did he acknowledge his brethren,
Nor knew he his own children:
For ^t they have observed thy word,
And keep thy covenant.
¹⁰ ^u They shall teach Jacob thy judgements,
And Israel thy law:
^v They shall put incense ⁸ before thee,
And ^w whole burnt offering upon thine altar.
¹¹ Bless, LORD, his substance,
And ^x accept the work of his hands:
Smite through the loins of them that rise up against him,
And of them that hate him, that they rise not again.
¹² ^y Of Benjamin he said,
The beloved of the LORD shall dwell in safety by him;
- He covereth him all the day long,
And he dwelleth between his shoulders.
¹³ And ^z of Joseph he said,
^a Blessed of the LORD be his land;
For the precious things of heaven, ^b for the dew,
And for the deep that coucheth beneath,
¹⁴ And for the precious things of the fruits of the sun,
And for the precious things of the growth of the moons,
¹⁵ And for the chief things of the ancient mountains,
And for the precious things of ^c the everlasting hills,
¹⁶ And for the precious things of the earth and ^d the fulness thereof,
And the good will of ^e him that dwelt in the bush:
Let *the blessing* come upon the head of Joseph,
And upon the crown of the head of him ^f that was separate from his brethren.
¹⁷ ¹⁰ ^g The firstling of his bullock, majesty is his;
And his horns are the horns of the ^h wild-ox:
With them ⁱ he shall ¹¹ push the peoples all of them, *even* the ends of the earth:
And ^j they are the ten thousands of Ephraim,
And they are the thousands of Manasseh.
¹⁸ And of Zebulun he said,
^k Rejoice, Zebulun, in thy going out;
And, Issachar, in thy tents.
¹⁹ They shall call the peoples ^l unto the mountain;
There shall they offer ^m sacrifices of righteousness:
For they shall suck the abundance of the seas,
And the hidden treasures of the sand.
²⁰ And ⁿ of Gad he said,
Blessed be he that enlargeth Gad:
He dwelleth ^o as a lioness,
And teareth the arm, yea, the crown of the head.
²¹ And ^p he ¹² provided the first part for himself,

¹ Or, their holy ones ² Or, received ³ Or, there was a king ⁴ Or, And let not his men ⁵ Or, Let his hands be sufficient for him ⁶ Or, for them ⁷ Or, him whom thou lovest ⁸ Heb. in thy nostrils. ⁹ Or, that is prince among ¹⁰ Or, His firstling bullock ¹¹ Or, gore ¹² Or, chose Heb. saw.

For there was ¹ the lawgiver's portion reserved;
And ^q he came ² *with* the heads of the people,
He executed the justice of the LORD,
And his judgements with Israel.

²² And ^r of Dan he said,
^s Dan is a lion's whelp,
^t That leapeth forth from Bashan.

²³ And ^u of Naphtali he said,
O Naphtali, satisfied with favour,
And full with the blessing of the LORD:

^v Possess thou the ³ west and the south.

²⁴ And ^w of Asher he said,
Blessed be Asher ⁴ with children;
Let him be acceptable unto his brethren,
And let him ^x dip his foot in oil.

²⁵ Thy ⁵ bars shall be iron and brass;
And as thy days, so shall thy ⁶ strength be.

²⁶ ^y There is none like unto God,
O ^z Jeshurun,
^a Who rideth upon the heaven for thy help,
And in his excellency on the skies.

²⁷ The eternal God is ^{thy} ^b dwelling place,
And underneath are the everlasting arms:
And he thrust out the enemy from before thee,
And said, Destroy.

²⁸ And Israel dwelleth in safety,
^c The fountain of Jacob ^d alone,
In a land of corn and wine;
Yea, his heavens drop down dew.

²⁹ Happy art thou, O Israel:
^e Who is like unto thee, a people ^f saved by the LORD,
^g The shield of thy help,
And that is the sword of thy excellency!

And thine enemies shall ^{7h} submit themselves unto thee;
And thou shalt tread upon ⁱ their high places.

34 ¹ And Moses went up from the plains of Moab ^j unto mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, that is over against Jericho. And the LORD ^k shewed him all the land of Gilead, unto Dan; ² and all Naphtali, and the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, and all the land of Judah, ^l unto the ⁸ hinder sea; ³ and ^m the South, and ⁿ the Plain of the valley of Jericho ^o the city of palm trees, unto ^p Zoar. ⁴ And the LORD said unto him, ^q This is the land which I swore unto Abraham, unto Isaac, and unto Jacob, saying, I will give it unto thy seed: ^r I have caused thee to see it with thine eyes, but ^s thou shalt not go over thither. ⁵ So Moses the servant of the LORD died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the LORD. ⁶ And ⁹ he buried him in the valley in the land of Moab over against ^t Bethpeor: but ^u no man knoweth of his sepulchre unto this day. ⁷ ^v And Moses was an hundred and twenty years old when he died: ^w his eye was not dim, nor his natural force abated. ⁸ And the children of Israel ^x wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days: so the days of weeping in the mourning for Moses were ended. ⁹ And Joshua the son of Nun was full of ^y the spirit of wisdom; for ^z Moses had laid his hands upon him: and ^a the children of Israel hearkened unto him, and did as the LORD commanded Moses. ¹⁰ And there hath not ^b arisen a prophet since in Israel like unto Moses, ^c whom the LORD knew face to face; ¹¹ in all ^d the signs and the wonders, which the LORD sent him to do in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh, and to all his servants, and to all his land; ¹² and in all the mighty hand, and in all the great terror, which Moses wrought in the sight of all Israel.

^h 2 Sam. 22. 45
& mg. for mg.
Ps. 18. 44
& mg. for mg.
& 66. 3
& mg. for mg.
& 81. 15
& mg. for mg.
ⁱ ch. 32. 13.
Amos 4. 13.
Mic. 1. 3.
^j See Num. 27. 12.
^k Cp. 2 Mac. 2. 4.
^l See ch. 11. 24.
^m ch. 1. 7.
ⁿ Gen. 13. 12
& 19. 17, 25,
28, 29.
^o Sam. 18. 23.
^p Judg. 1. 16
& 3. 13.
^q Chr. 28. 15.
^r Gen. 14. 2
& 19. 22.
^s See Gen. 12. 7
& 50. 24.
^t See ch. 1. 37.
^u ch. 3. 27
& 32. 52.

^t Num. 23. 28 (?)
^u Cp. Jude 9.
^v ch. 31. 2.

^w Cp. Gen. 27. 1
& 48. 10
& Josh. 14. 10, 11
& 1 Sam. 3. 2
& 4. 15.
^x Num. 20. 29.
^y Cp. Gen. 50. 3.
^z Ex. 28. 3.
Isai. 11. 2.
^a Num. 27. 18, 23.
^b Josh. 1. 17.

^b Cp. ch. 18. 15, 18.

^c ch. 5. 4.
See Ex. 33. 11.
^d See ch. 4. 34.

¹ Or, a ruler's portion ² Or, to ³ Or, sea ⁴ Or, above sons ⁵ Or, shoes ⁶ Or, rest Or, security
⁷ Or, yield feigned obedience ⁸ That is, western ⁹ Or, he was buried

THE BOOK OF JOSHUA.

I Now it came to pass after the death of Moses the ^aservant of the LORD, that the LORD spake unto Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' ^bminister, saying, **2** Moses my servant is dead; now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, thou, and all this people, unto the land which I do give to them, even to the children of Israel. **3** ^cEvery place that the sole of your foot shall tread upon, to you have I given it, as I spake unto Moses. **4** ^dFrom the wilderness, and this Lebanon, even unto the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and unto the great sea toward the going down of the sun, shall be your border. **5** ^eThere shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life; ^fas I was with Moses, so ^gI will be with thee: ^hI will not fail thee, nor forsake thee. **6** ⁱBe strong and of a good courage: for thou shalt cause this people to inherit the land which I swear unto their fathers to give them. **7** Only be strong and ^jvery courageous, to observe to do according to all the law, ^kwhich Moses my servant commanded thee: ^lturn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that thou mayest ^mhave good success whithersoever thou goest. **8** This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth, but ⁿthou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt ^ohave good success. **9** Have not I commanded thee? ^pBe strong and of a good courage; ^qbe not affrighted, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.

10 Then Joshua commanded the ^rofficers of the people, saying, **11** Pass through the midst of the camp, and command the people, saying, Prepare you victuals; for ^swithin three days ^tye are to pass

over this Jordan, to go in to possess the land, which the LORD your God giveth you to possess it.

12 And to the Reubenites, and to the Gadites, and to the half tribe of Manasseh, spake Joshua, saying, **13** Remember the word which ^uMoses the servant of the LORD commanded you, saying, The LORD your God giveth you rest, and will give you this land. **14** Your wives, your little ones, and your cattle, shall abide in the land which Moses gave you beyond Jordan; but ye shall pass over before your brethren armed, all the mighty men of valour, and shall help them; **15** ^vuntil the LORD have given your brethren rest, as *he hath given* you, and they also have possessed the land which the LORD your God giveth them: ^wthen ye shall return unto the land of your possession, and possess it, which Moses the servant of the LORD gave you beyond Jordan toward the sunrising. **16** And they answered Joshua, saying, All that thou hast commanded us we will do, and whithersoever thou sendest us we will go. **17** According as we hearkened unto Moses in all things, so will we hearken unto thee: only the LORD thy God ^xbe with thee, as he was with Moses. **18** Whosoever he be that shall rebel against thy commandment, and shall not hearken unto thy words in all that thou commandest him, he shall be put to death: ^yonly be strong and of a good courage.

1 And Joshua the son of Nun **2** ^zsent out of Shittim two men as spies secretly, saying, Go view the land, and Jericho. And they went, and came into the house of ^{aa}an harlot whose name was ^{ab}Rahab, and lay there. **2** And it was told the king of Jericho, saying, Behold, there came men in hither to-night of the children of Israel to search out the land. **3** And the king of Jericho sent unto Rahab, saying, Bring forth the men that are come to thee, which are entered

^s See Num. 32. 20-28.

^t Deut. 3. 20.

^u ch. 22. 4.

^v ver. 5.

^w ver. 6, 7, 9.

^x Num. 25. 1.

^y Heb. 11. 31.
^z James 2. 25.
^{aa} Matt. 1. 5.

into thine house: for they be come to search out all the land. **4** And the woman took the two men, and hid them; and she said, Yea, the men came unto me, but I wist not whence they were: **5** and it came to pass about the time of the shutting of the gate, when it was dark, that the men went out: whither the men went I wot not: pursue after them quickly; for ye shall overtake them. **6** But she had brought them up to the roof, and hid them with the stalks of flax, which she had laid in order upon the roof. **7** And the men pursued after them the way to Jordan ^aunto the fords: and as soon as they which pursued after them were gone out, they shut the gate. **8** And before they were laid down, she came up unto them upon the roof; **9** and she said unto the men, I know that the LORD hath given you the land, ^band that your terror is fallen upon us, and that all the inhabitants of the land ^cmelt away before you. **10** For we have heard how the LORD ^ddried up the water of the Red Sea before you, when ye came out of Egypt; and ^ewhat ye did unto the two kings of the Amorites, that were beyond Jordan, unto Sihon and to Og, whom ye utterly destroyed. **11** And ^gas soon as we had heard it, ^hour hearts did melt, neither did there remain any more spirit in any man, because of you: for ⁱthe LORD your God, he is God in heaven above, and on earth beneath. **12** Now therefore, I pray you, swear unto me by the LORD, since I have dealt kindly with you, that ye also will deal kindly with my father's house, and ^jgive me a true token: **13** and that ye will save alive my father, and my mother, and my brethren, and my sisters, and all that they have, and will deliver our lives from death. **14** And the men said unto her, Our life ^kfor yours, if ye utter not this our business; and it shall be, when the LORD giveth us the land, that ^lwe will deal kindly and truly with thee. **15** Then she ^mlet them down by a cord through the window: for her house was upon the town wall, and she dwelt upon the wall. **16** And she said unto them, Get you to the mountain, lest the pursuers light

upon you; and hide yourselves there three days, until the pursuers be returned: and afterward may ye go your way. **17** And the men said unto her, We will be guiltless of this thine oath which thou hast made us to swear. **18** ⁿBehold, when we come into the land, thou shalt bind this line of scarlet thread in the window which thou didst let us down by: ^oand thou shalt gather unto thee into the house thy father, and thy mother, and thy brethren, and all thy father's household. **19** And it shall be, that whosoever shall go out of the doors of thy house into the street, ^phis blood shall be upon his head, and we will be guiltless: and whosoever shall be with thee in the house, his blood shall be on our head, if any hand be upon him. **20** But if thou ^qutter this our business, then we will be guiltless of thine oath which thou hast made us to swear. **21** And she said, According unto your words, so be it. And she sent them away, and they departed: and she bound the scarlet line in the window. **22** And they went, and came unto the mountain, and abode there three days, until the pursuers were returned: and the pursuers sought them throughout all the way, but found them not. **23** Then the two men returned, and descended from the mountain, and ^rpassed over, and came to Joshua the son of Nun; and they told him all that had befallen them. **24** And they said unto Joshua, Truly ^sthe LORD hath delivered into our hands all the land; and moreover all the inhabitants of the land ^tdo melt away before us.

1 And Joshua rose up early in the morning, and they removed ^ufrom Shittim, and came to Jordan, he and all the children of Israel; and they lodged there before they passed over. **2** And it came to pass ^vafter three days, that the officers went through the midst of the camp; **3** and they commanded the people, saying, When ye see the ark of the covenant of the LORD your God, and ^wthe priests the Levites bearing it, then ye shall remove from your place, and go after it. **4** ^xYet there shall be a space between you and it, about two thou-

^a Judg. 3. 28
& 7. 24.

^b Ex. 15. 16
& 23. 27.

^c ver. 11, 24.
Ex. 15. 15.

^d ch. 4. 23.
Ex. 14. 21.

^e See Num.
21. 23-26
& 33-35.

^f Ps. 135. 11
& 136. 19,
20.

^g Ex. 15. 14,
15.

^h ver. 9.
ch. 5. 1
& 7. 5.
Cp. 2 Sam.
17. 10.

ⁱ & Ps. 22. 14
& Isai. 13. 7
& Ezek.
21. 7.

^j Deut. 4.
39.

^k ver. 18.

^l Judg. 1.
24, 25.

^m 1 Sam. 19.
12.
Acts 9. 25.
2 Cor. 11.
33.

ⁿ ver. 12.

^o ver. 12.
ch. 6. 23.

^p Cp. Matt.
27. 25.

^q ver. 14.

^r ver. 7.

^s ch. 21. 44.
Ex. 23. 31.

^t ver. 9.

^u ch. 2. 1.

^v ch. 1. 10,
11.

^w ver. 8.
Deut. 31.
9, 25.

^x Cp. Ex.
19. 12.

¹ Heb. instead of you to die.

sand cubits by measure: come not near unto it, that ye may know the way by which ye must go: for ye have not passed this way heretofore. **5** And Joshua said unto the people, ^xSanctify yourselves: for to-morrow the LORD will do wonders among you. **6** And Joshua spake unto the priests, saying, ^yTake up the ark of the covenant, and pass over before the people. And they took up the ark of the covenant, and went before the people. **7** And the LORD said unto Joshua, This day will I begin to ^zmagnify thee in the sight of all Israel, that they may know that, ^aas I was with Moses, so I will be with thee. **8** And thou shalt command ^bthe priests that bear the ark of the covenant, saying, When ye are come to the brink of the waters of Jordan, ^cye shall stand still in Jordan.

9 And Joshua said unto the children of Israel, Come hither, and hear the words of the LORD your God. **10** And Joshua said, Hereby ye shall know that ^dthe living God is among you, and that he will without fail ^edrive out from before you the Canaanite, and the Hittite, and the Hivite, and the Perizzite, and the Girgashite, and the Amorite, and the Jebusite. **11** Behold, the ark of the covenant of ^fthe Lord of all the earth ^gpasseth over before you into Jordan. **12** Now therefore ^htake you twelve men out of the tribes of Israel, ⁱfor every tribe a man. **13** And it shall come to pass, ^jwhen the soles of the feet of the priests that bear the ark of the LORD, ^kthe Lord of all the earth, shall rest in the waters of Jordan, that the waters of Jordan shall be cut off, even the waters that come down from above; and they shall ^lstand in one heap. **14** And it came to pass, when the people removed from their tents, to pass over Jordan, the priests that bare ^mthe ark of the covenant being before the people; **15** and when they that bare the ark were come unto Jordan, and ⁿthe feet of the priests that bare the ark were dipped in the brink of the water, (for ^oJordan overfloweth all its banks ^pall the time of harvest,) **16** that the waters which came down from above stood, and rose up in one heap, a great

way ¹off, at Adam, the city that is beside ^pZarethan: and those that went down toward the sea of ^qthe Arabah, even ^rthe Salt Sea, were wholly cut off: and the people passed over right against Jericho. **17** And the priests that bare the ark of the covenant of the LORD stood firm on dry ground in the midst of Jordan, ^sand all Israel passed over on dry ground, until all the nation were passed clean over Jordan.

1 And it came to pass, when ^tall the nation were clean passed ^uover Jordan, that the LORD spake unto Joshua, saying, **2** Take you twelve men out of the people, out of every tribe a man, **3** and command ye them, saying, Take you hence out of the midst of Jordan, out of the place ^vwhere the priests' feet stood firm, ^wtwelve stones, and carry them over with you, and lay them down in ^xthe lodging place, where ye shall lodge this night. **4** Then Joshua called the twelve men, whom he had prepared of the children of Israel, out of every tribe a man: **5** and Joshua said unto them, Pass over before the ark of the LORD your God into the midst of Jordan, and take you up every man of you a stone upon his shoulder, according unto the number of the tribes of the children of Israel: **6** that this may be a sign among you, that ^ywhen your children ask in time to come, saying, What mean ye by these stones? **7** then ye shall say unto them, Because ^zthe waters of Jordan were cut off before the ark of the covenant of the LORD; when it passed over Jordan, the waters of Jordan were cut off: and these stones shall be for ^aa memorial unto the children of Israel for ever. **8** And the children of Israel did so as Joshua commanded, and took up twelve stones out of the midst of Jordan, as the LORD spake unto Joshua, according to the number of the tribes of the children of Israel; and they carried them over with them unto the place where they lodged, and laid them down there. **9** And Joshua set up twelve stones in the midst of Jordan, ^bin the place where the feet of the priests which bare the ark of the covenant stood: and they are there, unto this day. **10** For the priests

^p 1 Kin. 4.
12
& 7. 46.
^q See Deut.
1. 1
& 3. 17.
^r Gen. 14. 3.
Num. 34. 3.

^s ch. 4. 22.
Cp. Ex. 14.
29.

^t ch. 3. 17.
^u ch. 3. 12.

^v ch. 3. 13,
15.
^w Deut.
27. 2.
Cp. 1 Kin.
18. 31.
^x ver. 8, 19,
20.

^y ver. 21.
Cp. Ex.
12. 26
& 13. 14
& Deut. 6.
20.
^z ch. 3. 16.

^a Ex. 12. 14.
Num. 16.
40.

^b ver. 3.

¹ Another reading is, *off from*.

which bare the ark stood in the midst of Jordan, until every thing was finished that the LORD commanded Joshua to speak unto the people, according to all that Moses commanded Joshua: and the people hastened and passed over. ¹¹ And it came to pass, when all the people were clean passed over, that the ark of the LORD passed over, and the priests, in the presence of the people. ¹² And the children of Reuben, and the children of Gad, and the half tribe of Manasseh, ^c passed over armed before the children of Israel, as Moses spake unto them: ¹³ about forty thousand ready armed for war passed over before the LORD unto battle, to the plains of Jericho. ¹⁴ On that day the LORD ^a magnified Joshua in the sight of all Israel; and they feared him, as they feared Moses, all the days of his life.

¹⁵ And the LORD spake unto Joshua, saying, ¹⁶ Command the priests that bear ^e the ark of the testimony, that they come up out of Jordan. ¹⁷ Joshua therefore commanded the priests, saying, Come ye up out of Jordan. ¹⁸ And it came to pass, when the priests that bare the ark of the covenant of the LORD were come up out of the midst of Jordan, and the soles of the priests' feet were lifted up unto the dry ground, that the waters of Jordan returned unto their place, and went over all its banks, ^f as aforetime. ¹⁹ And the people came up out of Jordan on the tenth day of the first month, and encamped in ^g Gilgal, on the east border of Jericho. ²⁰ And ^h those twelve stones, which they took out of Jordan, did Joshua set up in Gilgal. ²¹ And he spake unto the children of Israel, saying, ⁱ When your children shall ask their fathers in time to come, saying, What mean these stones? ²² then ye shall let your children know, saying, ^j Israel came over this Jordan on dry land. ²³ For the LORD your God dried up the waters of Jordan from before you, until ye were passed over, as the LORD your God did to the Red Sea, ^k which he dried up from before us, until we were passed over: ²⁴ ^l that all the peoples of the earth may know the hand of the LORD, that it is ^m mighty;

that ¹ they may ⁿ fear the LORD your God for ever. ⁿ Ex. 14. 31. Deut. 6. 2.

¹ And it came to pass, when **5** all the kings of the Amorites, which were beyond Jordan westward, and all the kings of the Canaanites, ^o which were by the sea, ^p heard how that the LORD had dried up the waters of Jordan from before the children of Israel, until ² we were passed over, that their heart ^q melted, ^r neither was there spirit in them any more, because of the children of Israel.

² At that time the LORD said unto Joshua, Make thee ^s knives of flint, and circumcise again the children of Israel the second time. ³ And Joshua made him knives of flint, and circumcised the children of Israel at ³ the hill of the foreskins. ⁴ And this is the cause why Joshua did circumcise: ^t all the people that came forth out of Egypt, that were males, even all the men of war, died in the wilderness by the way, after they came forth out of Egypt. ⁵ For all the people that came out were circumcised: but all the people that were born in the wilderness by the way as they came forth out of Egypt, they had not circumcised. ⁶ For the children of Israel walked ^u forty years in the wilderness, till all the nation, even the men of war which came forth out of Egypt, were consumed, because they hearkened not unto the voice of the LORD: unto whom the LORD ^v sware that he would not let them see the land which the LORD sware unto their fathers that he would give us, ^w a land flowing with milk and honey. ⁷ And ^x their children, whom he raised up in their stead, them did Joshua circumcise: for they were uncircumcised, because they had not circumcised them by the way. ⁸ And it came to pass, when they had done circumcising all the nation, that they abode in their places in the camp, till they were whole. ⁹ And the LORD said unto Joshua, This day have I rolled away the ^y reproach of Egypt from off you. Wherefore the name of that place was called ^z Gilgal, unto this day.

¹⁰ And the children of Israel encamped in Gilgal; and they kept the passover ^a on the fourteenth day

^c ch. 6. 7, 9, 13. Num. 32. 20, 21, 27.

^d See ch. 3. 7.

^e Ex. 25. 16, 21, 22.

^f ch. 3. 15.

^g ch. 5. 9.

^h ver. 3, 9.

ⁱ ver. 6.

^j ch. 3. 17.

^k ch. 2. 10. Ex. 14. 21. Neh. 9. 11, ^{al}. ^l 1 Kin. 8. 42, 43. ^m Deut. 3. 24. Ps. 89. 13.

^o Num. 13. 29. ^p Ex. 15. 14.

^q See ch. 2. 11. ^r 1 Kin. 10. 5.

^s Ex. 4. 25.

^t Num. 14. 29 & 26. 64, 65. Deut. 2. 16. Ps. 106. 26. 1 Cor. 10. 5. Heb. 3. 17.

^u Num. 14. 33. Deut. 1. 3 & 2. 7, 14 & 8. 4. Ps. 95. 10.

^v Num. 14. 23. Ps. 95. 11. Heb. 3. 11.

^w See Ex. 3. 8. ^x Num. 14. 31. Deut. 1. 39.

^y Gen. 34. 14.

^z ch. 4. 19.

^a Ex. 12. 6. Num. 9. 5.

1 So with a change of vowel-points. The pointing of the text is irregular. 2 Another reading is, *they*. 3 Or, *Gibeath-ha-araloth*. 4 That is, *Rolling*.

of the month at even in the plains of Jericho. ¹¹ And they did eat of the ¹old corn of the land on the morrow after the passover, unleavened cakes and parched corn, in the self-same day. ¹² And ^bthe manna ceased on the morrow, after they had eaten of the ¹old corn of the land; neither had the children of Israel manna any more; but they did eat of the fruit of the land of Canaan that year.

¹³ And it came to pass, when Joshua was by Jericho, that he lifted up his eyes and looked, and, behold, there stood ^ca man over against him ^dwith his sword drawn in his hand: and Joshua went unto him, and said unto him, Art thou for us, or for our adversaries? ¹⁴ And he said, Nay; but ^{as} ²captain of the host of the LORD am I now come. And Joshua ^efell on his face to the earth, and did worship, and said unto him, What saith my lord unto his servant? ¹⁵ And the captain of the LORD's host said unto Joshua, ^fPut off thy shoe from off thy foot; for the place whereon thou standest is holy. And Joshua did so.

⁶ ¹(Now Jericho ³was straitly shut up because of the children of Israel: none went out, and none came in.) ² And the LORD said unto Joshua, See, ^gI have given into thine hand Jericho, and the king thereof, and the mighty men of valour. ³ And ye shall compass the city, all the men of war, going about the city once. Thus shalt thou do six days. ⁴ And seven priests shall bear seven ^htrumpets of ⁱrams' horns before the ark: and the seventh day ye shall compass the city seven times, and ^jthe priests shall blow with the trumpets. ⁵ And it shall be, that when they make a long blast with the ram's horn, and when ye hear the sound of the trumpet, all the people shall shout with a great shout; and the wall of the city shall fall down ⁵flat, and the people shall go up every man straight before him. ⁶ And Joshua the son of Nun called the priests, and said unto them, Take up the ark of the covenant, and let seven priests bear seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark of the LORD.

⁷ And ⁶they said unto the people, Pass on, and compass the city, and let ^kthe armed men pass on before the ark of the LORD. ⁸ And it was so, that when Joshua had spoken unto the people, the seven priests bearing the seven trumpets of rams' horns before the LORD passed on, and blew with the trumpets; and the ark of the covenant of the LORD followed them. ⁹ And the armed men went before the priests that blew the trumpets, and the ^lrearward went after the ark, ^{the priests} blowing with the trumpets as they went. ¹⁰ And Joshua commanded the people, saying, Ye shall not shout, nor let your voice be heard, neither shall any word proceed out of your mouth, until the day I bid you shout; then shall ye shout. ¹¹ So he caused the ark of the LORD to compass the city, going about it once: and they came into the camp, and lodged in the camp.

¹² And Joshua rose early in the morning, and ^mthe priests took up the ark of the LORD. ¹³ And the seven priests bearing the seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark of the LORD went on continually, and blew with the trumpets: and the armed men went before them; and the rearward came after the ark of the LORD, ^{the priests} blowing with the trumpets as they went. ¹⁴ And the second day they compassed the city once, and returned into the camp: so they did six days. ¹⁵ And it came to pass on the seventh day, that they rose early at the dawning of the day, and compassed the city after the same manner seven times: only on that day they compassed the city seven times. ¹⁶ And it came to pass at the seventh time, when the priests blew with the trumpets, Joshua said unto the people, Shout; for the LORD hath given you the city. ¹⁷ And the city shall be ⁿdevoted, even it and all that is therein, to the LORD: only Rahab the harlot shall live, she and all that are with her in the house, because she ^ohid the messengers that we sent. ¹⁸ And ye, in any wise keep yourselves from the devoted thing, lest when ye have devoted it, ye take of the devoted thing; so should ye make the camp of Israel ^paccursed,

^k ch. 4. 12, 13.

^l ver. 13. Num. 10. 25. Isai. 52. 12 & 58. 8.

^m See ch. 3. 6.

ⁿ Lev. 27. 28. Deut. 20. 17.

^o ch. 2. 4.

^p Cp. ch. 7. 12.

^b Ex. 16. 35.

^c Gen. 18. 2 & 32. 24. Acts 1. 10. Cp. Ex. 23. 20, 23. ^d Num. 22. 23, 31.

^e Gen. 17. 3.

^f Ex. 3. 5. Acts 7. 33.

^g ch. 2. 9, 24. Deut. 7. 24. Neh. 9. 24. Cp. ch. 8. 1.

^h Judg. 7. 16, 22.

ⁱ ver. 5, 6, 8, 13.

^j Num. 10. 8.

¹ Or, produce Or, corn ² Or, prince trumpets ⁵ Heb. in its place.

³ Heb. shut the gates and was shut in. ⁴ Or, jubile ⁶ Another reading is, he. ⁷ Heb. devoted.

q ch. 7. 25.
1 Chr. 2. 7.

r ver. 5.
Heb. 11. 30.

s Cp. Deut.
7. 2.

t ch. 2. 14.
Heb. 11. 31.

u ch. 2. 13.

v ver. 19.

w Cp. Matt.
1. 5.

x Cp. 1 Kin.
16. 34.

y See ch.
1. 5.
z ch. 9. 9.

a ch. 22. 20.
Cp. 1 Chr.
2. 6, 7.

b ch. 18. 12.
1 Sam. 13. 5
& 14. 23.
Hos. 4. 15
& 5. 8
& 10. 5.

and ^atrouble it. ¹⁹But all the silver, and gold, and vessels of brass and iron, are holy unto the LORD: they shall come into the treasury of the LORD. ²⁰So the people shouted, and *the priests* blew with the trumpets: and it came to pass, when the people heard the sound of the trumpet, that the people shouted with a great shout, and ^rthe wall fell down ¹flat, so that the people went up into the city, every man straight before him, and they took the city. ²¹And they ^{2s}utterly destroyed all that was in the city, both man and woman, both young and old, and ox, and sheep, and ass, with the edge of the sword. ²²And Joshua said unto the two men that had spied out the land, Go into the harlot's house, and bring out thence the woman, and all that she hath, ^tas ye sware unto her. ²³And the young men the spies went in, and brought out Rahab, and ^uher father, and her mother, and her brethren, and all that she had, all her ³kindred also they brought out; and they set them without the camp of Israel. ²⁴And they burnt the city with fire, and all that was therein: ^vonly the silver, and the gold, and the vessels of brass and of iron, they put into the treasury of the house of the LORD. ²⁵But Rahab the harlot, and her father's household, and all that she had, did Joshua save alive; and ^wshe dwelt in the midst of Israel, unto this day; because she hid the messengers, which Joshua sent to spy out Jericho. ²⁶And Joshua charged them with an oath at that time, saying, ^xCursed be the man before the LORD, that riseth up and buildeth this city Jericho: with the loss of his firstborn shall he lay the foundation thereof, and with the loss of his youngest son shall he set up the gates of it. ²⁷^ySo the LORD was with Joshua; and ^zhis fame was in all the land.

¹But the children of Israel committed a trespass in the devoted thing: for ^aAchan, the son of Carmi, the son of Zabdi, the son of Zerah, of the tribe of Judah, took of the devoted thing: and the anger of the LORD was kindled against the children of Israel.

²And Joshua sent men from Jericho to Ai, which is beside ^bBeth-

aven, on the east side of Beth-el, and spake unto them, saying, Go up and spy out the land. And the men went up and spied out Ai. ³And they returned to Joshua, and said unto him, Let not all the people go up; but let about two or three thousand men go up and smite Ai; make not all the people to toil thither; for they are but few. ⁴So there went up thither of the people about three thousand men: and ^cthey fled before the men of Ai. ⁵And the men of Ai smote of them about thirty and six men: and they chased them *from* before the gate even unto ^dShebarim, and smote them at the going down: and the hearts of the people ^dmelted, and became as water. ⁶And Joshua ^erent his clothes, and ^ffell to the earth upon his face before the ark of the LORD until the evening, he and the elders of Israel; and they put ^gdust upon their heads. ⁷And Joshua said, Alas, O Lord God, ^hwherefore hast thou at all brought this people over Jordan, to deliver us into the hand of the Amorites, to cause us to perish? would that we had been content and dwelt beyond Jordan! ⁸Oh Lord, what shall I say, after that Israel hath turned their backs before their enemies! ⁹For the Canaanites and all the inhabitants of the land shall hear of it, and shall compass us round, and ⁱcut off our name from the earth: and what wilt thou do for thy great name? ¹⁰And the LORD said unto Joshua, Get thee up; wherefore art thou thus fallen upon thy face? ¹¹Israel hath sinned; yea, they have even ^jtransgressed my covenant which I commanded them: yea, they have even taken of the ^kdevoted thing; and have also stolen, and dissembled also, and they have even put it among their own stuff. ¹²^lTherefore the children of Israel cannot stand before their enemies, they ^mturn their backs before their enemies, because they are become ⁿaccursed: I will not be with you any more, except ye destroy ^othe devoted thing from among you. ¹³Up, sanctify the people, and say, ^pSanctify yourselves against to-morrow: for thus saith the LORD, the God of Israel, There is a devoted thing in the

c Lev. 26. 17.
Deut. 28.
25.

d ch. 2. 9, 11.

e Gen. 37.
29, 34.
Num. 14. 6.
2 Sam. 1. 11
& 13. 31.
Acts 14. 14,
al.
f Num.
14. 5.
g 1 Sam. 4.
12.
2 Sam. 1. 2
& 13. 19
& 15. 32,
al.
h Ex. 5. 22.
2 Kin. 3. 10.

i Ps. 83. 4.

j ver. 15.

k ch. 6. 17,
18.

l Num. 14.
45.
Judg. 2. 14.
m ver. 8.

n ch. 6. 18.

o ver. 11.

p ch. 3. 5.

1 Heb. in its place.

2 Heb. devoted.

3 Heb. families.

4 Or, the quarries

midst of thee, O Israel: thou canst not stand before thine enemies, until ye take away the devoted thing from among you. ¹⁴In the morning therefore ye shall be brought near ^aby your tribes: and it shall be, that the tribe which the LORD taketh shall come near by families; and the family which the LORD shall take shall come near by households; and the household which the LORD shall take shall come near man by man. ¹⁵^rAnd it shall be, that he that is taken with the devoted thing shall be burnt with fire, he and all that he hath: because he hath ^stransgressed the covenant of the LORD, and because he hath wrought ^tfolly in Israel.

¹⁶So Joshua rose up early in the morning, and brought Israel near by their tribes; and the tribe of Judah was taken: ¹⁷and he brought near the ¹family of Judah; and he took the family of the ^uZerahites: and he brought near the family of the Zerahites ²man by man; and Zabdi was taken: ¹⁸and he brought near his household man by man; and Achan, the son of Carmi, the son of Zabdi, the son of Zerah, of the tribe of Judah, was taken. ¹⁹And Joshua said unto Achan, My son, ^vgive, I pray thee, glory to the LORD, the God of Israel, and ^{3w}make confession unto him; and ^xtell me now what thou hast done; hide it not from me. ²⁰And Achan answered Joshua, and said, Of a truth ^yI have sinned against the LORD, the God of Israel, and thus and thus have I done: ²¹when I saw among the spoil a goodly ⁴Babylonish mantle, and two hundred shekels of silver, and a wedge of gold of fifty shekels weight, then I coveted them, and took them; and, behold, they are hid in the earth in the midst of my tent, and the silver under it. ²²So Joshua sent messengers, and they ran unto the tent; and, behold, it was hid in his tent, and the silver under it. ²³And they took them from the midst of the tent, and brought them unto Joshua, and unto all the children of Israel; and they laid them down before the LORD. ²⁴And Joshua, and all Israel with him, took Achan the son of Zerah, and

the silver, and the mantle, and the wedge of gold, and his sons, and his daughters, and his oxen, and his asses, and his sheep, and his tent, and all that he had: and they brought them up unto ^zthe valley of Achor. ²⁵And Joshua said, Why hast thou ^atroubled us? the LORD shall trouble thee this day. And all Israel ^bstoned him with stones; ^cand they burned them with fire, and stoned them with stones. ²⁶And they raised over him ^da great heap of stones, unto this day; and ^ethe LORD turned from the fierceness of his anger. Wherefore the name of that place was called, The valley of ⁵Achor, unto this day.

8 ¹And the LORD said unto Joshua, ^fFear not, neither be thou dismayed: take all the people of war with thee, and arise, go up to Ai: see, ^gI have given into thy hand the king of Ai, and his people, and his city, and his land: ²and thou shalt do to Ai and her king as thou didst ^hunto Jericho and her king: only ⁱthe spoil thereof, and the cattle thereof, shall ye take for a prey unto yourselves: set thee an ambush for the city behind it. ³So Joshua arose, and all the people of war, to go up to Ai: and Joshua chose out thirty thousand men, the mighty men of valour, and sent them forth by night. ⁴And he commanded them, saying, Behold, ^jye shall lie in ambush against the city, behind the city: go not very far from the city, but be ye all ready: ⁵and I, and all the people that are with me, will approach unto the city: and it shall come to pass, when they come out against us, ^kas at the first, that we will flee before them; ⁶and they will come out after us, till we have ^ldrawn them away from the city; for they will say, They flee before us, as at the first; so we will flee before them: ⁷and ye shall rise up from the ambush, and take possession of the city: for the LORD your God will deliver it into your hand. ⁸And it shall be, when ye have seized upon the city, that ye shall set the city on fire; according to the word of the LORD shall ye do: ^msee, I have commanded you.

¹ According to some ancient authorities, *families*. ² According to some ancient authorities, *by households*. ³ Or, *give praise* ⁴ Heb. *mantle of Shinar*. ⁵ That is, *Troubling*.

9 And Joshua sent them forth: and they went to the ambushment, and abode between Beth-el and Ai, on the west side of Ai: but Joshua lodged that night among the people.

10 And Joshua rose up early in the morning, and mustered the people, and went up, he and the elders of Israel, before the people to Ai.

n ver. 5.

11 And ⁿall the people, *even the men of war* that were with him, went up, and drew nigh, and came before the city, and pitched on the north side of Ai: now there was a valley between him and Ai. 12 And he took about five thousand men, and set them in ambush between Beth-el and Ai, on the west side of ¹the city. 13 ²So they set the people, even all the host that was on the north of the city, and their liers in wait that were on the west of the city; and Joshua ³went that night into the midst of the vale.

14 And it came to pass, when the king of Ai saw it, that they hastened and rose up early, and the men of the city went out against Israel to battle, he and all his people, ⁴at the time appointed, before ^othe Arabah; ^pbut he wist not that there was an ambush against him behind the city. 15 And Joshua and all Israel ^qmade as if they were beaten before them, and fled by the way of the wilderness. 16 And all the people that were in ¹the city were called together to pursue after them: and they pursued after Joshua, and ^rwere drawn away from the city.

o See Deut. 1. 1.
p Judg. 20. 34.
q Judg. 20. 36.

17 And there was not a man left in Ai or Beth-el, that went not out after Israel: and they left the city open, and pursued after Israel. 18 And the LORD said unto Joshua, ^sStretch out the javelin that is in thy hand toward Ai; for I will give it into thine hand. And Joshua stretched out the javelin that was in his hand toward the city. 19 And the ambush arose quickly out of their place, and they ran as soon as he had stretched out his hand, and entered into the city, and took it; and they hastened and set the city on fire. 20 And when the men of Ai looked behind them, they saw, and, behold, the smoke of the city ascended up to heaven, and they had no ⁵power to flee this way or that

r ver. 6.

s ver. 26.

way: and the people that fled to the wilderness turned back upon the pursuers. 21 And when Joshua and all Israel saw that the ambush had taken the city, and that the smoke of the city ascended, then they turned again, and slew the men of Ai. 22 And the other came forth out of the city against them; so they were in the midst of Israel, some on this side, and some on that side: and they smote them, so that they ^tlet none of them remain or escape. 23 And the king of Ai they took alive, and brought him to Joshua. 24 And it came to pass, when Israel had made an end of slaying all the inhabitants of Ai in the field, in the wilderness wherein they pursued them, and they were all fallen by the edge of the sword, until they were consumed, that all Israel returned unto Ai, and smote it with the edge of the sword. 25 And all that fell that day, both of men and women, were twelve thousand, even all the men of Ai. 26 For Joshua drew not back his hand, wherewith he ^ustretched out the javelin, until he had ⁶utterly destroyed all the inhabitants of Ai. 27 Only the cattle and the spoil of that city Israel took for a prey unto themselves, according unto the word of the LORD which he ^vcommanded Joshua. 28 So Joshua burnt Ai, and made it an ^{7w}heap forever, even a desolation, unto this day. 29 ^xAnd the king of Ai he hanged on a tree until the eventide: ^yand at the going down of the sun Joshua commanded, and they took his carcase down from the tree, and cast it at the entering of the gate of the city, and ^zraised thereon a great heap of stones, unto this day.

t Deut. 7. 2.

u ver. 18.

v ver. 2.

w Deut. 13. 16.

x ch. 10. 26.

y Deut. 21. 23.

z ch. 7. 26.

30 Then Joshua built an altar unto the LORD, the God of Israel, ^ain mount Ebal, 31 as Moses the servant of the LORD commanded the children of Israel, as it is written in the book of the law of Moses, an altar of ⁸unhewn stones, upon which no man had lift up any iron: and they offered thereon burnt offerings unto the LORD, and sacrificed peace offerings. 32 And he wrote there upon ^bthe stones a copy of the law of Moses, ⁹which he wrote, in the presence of the

a See Ex. 20. 24, 25
& Deut. 27. 4-6.

b Deut. 27. 2-4.

1 Another reading is, *Ai*.

4 Or, to the place appointed whole.

2 Or, So the people set all &c.

5 Heb. hands.

3 Some MSS. read, *lodged that night in*.

6 Heb. devoted.

7 Or, mound Heb. tel.

8 Heb.

children of Israel. **33** And all Israel, and their elders and officers, and their judges, stood on this side the ark and on that side before the priests the Levites, ^c which bare the ark of the covenant of the LORD, ^d as well the stranger as the home-born; half of them in front of mount Gerizim, and half of them in front of mount Ebal; ^e as Moses the servant of the LORD had ¹ commanded, that they should bless the people of Israel first of all. **34** And afterward ^f he read all the words of the law, ^g the blessing and the curse, according to all that is written in the book of the law. **35** There was not a word of all that Moses commanded, which Joshua read not before all the assembly of Israel, ^h and the women, and the little ones, and ⁱ the strangers that ² were conversant among them.

1 And it came to pass, when ^j all the kings which were beyond Jordan, ^k in the hill country, and in the lowland, and on all the shore ^l of the great sea in front of Lebanon, ^m the Hittite, and the Amorite, the Canaanite, the Perizzite, the Hivite, and the Jebusite, heard thereof; ⁿ that they gathered themselves together, to fight with Joshua and with Israel, with one accord.

3 But when the inhabitants of ^m Gibeon heard what Joshua had done ⁿ unto Jericho and ^o to Ai, ^p they also did work wilily, and went and ^q made as if they had been ambassadors, and took old sacks upon their asses, and wine-skins, old and rent and bound up; ^r and old shoes and clouted upon their feet, and old garments upon them; and all the bread of their provision was dry and was become mouldy. **6** And they went to Joshua unto ^p the camp at Gilgal, and said unto him, and to the men of Israel, We are come from a far country: now therefore make ye a covenant with us. **7** And the men of Israel said unto ^q the Hivites, Peradventure ye dwell among us; and ^r how shall we make a covenant with you? **8** And they said unto Joshua, ^s We are thy servants. And Joshua said unto them, Who are ye? and from

whence come ye? **9** And they said unto him, ^t From a very far country thy servants are come because of the name of the LORD thy God: ^u for we have heard the fame of him, and all that he did in Egypt, ^v and all that he did to the two kings of the Amorites, that were beyond Jordan, to Sihon king of Heshbon, and to Og king of Bashan, which was at ^w Ashtaroth. **11** And our elders and all the inhabitants of our country spake to us, saying, Take provision in your hand for the journey, and go to meet them, and say unto them, We are your servants: and now make ye a covenant with us. **12** This our bread we took hot for our provision out of our houses on the day we came forth to go unto you; but now, behold, it is dry, and is become mouldy: **13** and these wine-skins, which we filled, were new; and, behold, they be rent: and these our garments and our shoes are become old by reason of the very long journey. **14** And the men took of their provision, and ^x asked not counsel at the mouth of the LORD. **15** And Joshua ^y made peace with them, and made a covenant with them, to let them live: and the princes of the congregation swore unto them. **16** And it came to pass at the end of three days after they had made a covenant with them, that they heard that they were their neighbours, ^z and that they dwelt among them. **17** And the children of Israel journeyed, and came unto their cities on the third day. ^a Now their cities were Gibeon, and Chephirah, and Beeroth, and Kiriath-jearim. **18** And the children of Israel smote them not, because the princes of the congregation had sworn unto them by the LORD, the God of Israel. And all the congregation murmured against the princes. **19** But all the princes said unto all the congregation, We have sworn unto them by the LORD, the God of Israel: now therefore we may not touch them. **20** This we will do to them, and let them live; lest ^b wrath be upon us, ^c because of the oath which we swore unto them. **21** And the princes said unto them, Let them live: so they be-

^t Deut. 20. 15.

^u ch. 2. 10 & 6. 27.

^v See Num. 21. 21-35.

^w ch. 12. 4. Deut. 1. 4.

^x Num. 27. 21.

^y ch. 11. 19.

^z ver. 22.

^a Cp. ch. 18. 25-28 & Ezra 2. 25.

^b Cp. Num. 1. 53. ^c 2 Sam. 21. 2.

¹ Or, commanded at the first, that they should bless the people of Israel. ² Heb. walked. ³ Another reading, followed by most ancient versions, is, took them provisions. See ver. 12.

d ver. 23, 27. came ^dhewers of wood and drawers of water unto all the congregation; *Deut.* 29. 11.
e ver. 15. as the princes ^ehad spoken unto them. 22 And Joshua called for them, and he spake unto them, saying, Wherefore have ye beguiled us, saying, ^fWe are very far from you; when ^gye dwell among us? *f* ver. 6, 9. *g* ver. 16.
h ver. 21, 27. bondmen, both ^hhewers of wood and drawers of water for the house of my God. 24 And they answered Joshua, and said, Because it was certainly told thy servants, how that the LORD thy God ⁱcommanded his servant Moses to give you all the land, and to destroy all the inhabitants of the land from before you; therefore ^jwe were sore afraid for our lives because of you, and have done this thing. 25 And now, behold, we are in thine hand: as it seemeth good and right unto thee to do unto us, do. 26 And so did he unto them, and delivered them out of the hand of the children of Israel, that they slew them not. 27 And Joshua made them that day ^khewers of wood and drawers of water for the congregation, and for the altar of the LORD, unto this day, ^lin the place which he should choose. *k* ver. 21, 23. *l* ver. 21, 23. *m* See ch. 6. 21, 24. *n* ch. 8. 22, 26-29. *o* ch. 9. 15.
p Deut. 11. 25. *q* ver. 1. ch. 9. 15.

1 Now it came to pass, **IO** when Adoni-zedek king of Jerusalem heard how Joshua had taken Ai, and had ²utterly destroyed it; ^mas he had done to Jericho and her king, so ⁿhe had done to Ai and her king; and ^ohow the inhabitants of Gibeon had made peace with Israel, and were among them; ² that ^pthey feared greatly, because Gibeon was a great city, as one of the royal cities, and because it was greater than Ai, and all the men thereof were mighty. 3 Wherefore Adoni-zedek king of Jerusalem sent unto Hoham king of Hebron, and unto Piram king of Jarmuth, and unto Japhia king of Lachish, and unto Debir king of Eglon, saying, 4 Come up unto me, and help me, and let us smite Gibeon: for ^qit hath made peace with Joshua and with the children of Israel. 5 Therefore the five kings of the Amorites, the king of Jerusalem, the king of Hebron, the king of Jarmuth, the

king of Lachish, the king of Eglon, ^rgathered themselves together, and went up, they and all their hosts, and encamped against Gibeon, and made war against it. 6 And the men of Gibeon sent unto Joshua ^sto the camp to Gilgal, saying, Slack not thy hand from thy servants; come up to us quickly, and save us, and help us: for all the kings of the Amorites that dwell in the hill country are gathered together against us. 7 So Joshua went up from Gilgal, he, and ^tall the people of war with him, and all the mighty men of valour. 8 And the LORD said unto Joshua, ^uFear them not: for I have delivered them into thine hands; ^vthere shall not a man of them stand before thee. 9 Joshua therefore came upon them suddenly; ^wfor he went up from Gilgal all the night. 10 ^wAnd the LORD discomfited them before Israel, and he slew them with a great slaughter at Gibeon, and chased them by the way of ^xthe ascent to Beth-horon, and smote them to Azekah, and unto Makkedah. 11 And it came to pass, as they fled from before Israel, while they were ^xin the going down of Beth-horon, that ^ythe LORD cast down great stones from heaven upon them unto Azekah, and they died: they were more which died with the hailstones than they whom the children of Israel slew with the sword. *r* ch. 9. 2. *s* ch. 5. 10 & 9. 6. *t* ch. 8. 1, 3. *u* ch. 11. 6. *v* ch. 1. 5. *w* Judg. 4. 15. *x* ch. 16. 3, 5 & 18. 13, 14. *y* Cp. Ps. 18. 12-14 & Isai. 30. 30 & Rev. 16. 21.

12 Then spake Joshua to the LORD in the day when the LORD delivered up the Amorites before the children of Israel; and he said in the sight of Israel,

^zSun, ³stand thou still upon Gibeon; And thou, Moon, in the valley of Aijalon. *z* Hab. 3. 11. *Ecclus.* 46. 4. *Cp.* Isai. 23. 21.

13 And the sun stood still, and the moon stayed,

Until the nation had avenged themselves of their enemies.

Is not this written in the book of ⁴Jashar? And the sun stayed in the midst of heaven, and hasted not to go down about a whole day. 14 ^aAnd there was no day like that before it or after it, that the LORD hearkened unto the voice of a man: for ^bthe LORD fought for Israel. *a* Isai. 38. 8. *Cp.* 2 Kin. 20. 11. *b* ver. 42. ch. 23. 3, 10. *Ex.* 14. 14, *al.* *c* ver. 43.

15 And Joshua ^creturned, and all

1 Heb. shall not be cut off from you.

2 Heb. devoted. See 2 Sam. 1. 18.

3 Heb. be silent.

4 Or, The Upright

Israel with him, unto the camp to Gilgal.

16 And these five kings fled, and hid themselves in the cave at ^d Makkedah. 17 And it was told Joshua, saying, The five kings are found, hidden in the cave at Makkedah.

18 And Joshua said, Roll great stones unto the mouth of the cave, and set men by it for to keep them: 19 but stay not ye; pursue after your enemies, and ^e smite the hindmost of them; suffer them not to enter into their cities: for the LORD your God hath delivered them into your hand.

20 And it came to pass, when Joshua and the children of Israel had made an end of slaying them with a very great slaughter, ^f till they were consumed, and the remnant which remained of them had entered into the fenced cities, 21 that all the people returned to the camp to Joshua at Makkedah in peace:

^g none ¹ moved his tongue against any of the children of Israel. 22 Then said Joshua, Open the mouth of the cave, and bring forth those five kings unto me out of the cave.

23 And they did so, and brought forth those five kings unto him out of the cave, the king of Jerusalem, the king of Hebron, the king of Jarmuth, the king of Lachish, the king of Eglon. 24 And it came to pass, when they brought forth those kings unto Joshua, that Joshua called for all the men of Israel, and said unto the chiefs of the men of war which went with him, Come near, put your feet upon the necks of these kings. And they came near, and put their feet upon the necks of them. 25 And Joshua said unto them, ^h Fear not, nor be dismayed; be strong and of good courage: ⁱ for thus shall the LORD do to all your enemies against whom ye fight.

26 And afterward Joshua smote them, and put them to death, and hanged them on five trees: and ^j they were hanging upon the trees until the evening. 27 And it came to pass at the time of the going down of the sun, that Joshua commanded, and ^k they took them down off the trees, and cast them into the cave wherein they had hidden themselves, and laid great stones on the mouth of the cave, unto this very day.

28 And Joshua took ^l Makkedah on that day, and smote it with the edge of the sword, and the king thereof; he ² utterly destroyed them and all the souls that were therein, he left none remaining: and he did to the king of Makkedah ^m as he had done unto the king of Jericho.

29 And Joshua passed from Makkedah, and all Israel with him, unto ⁿ Libnah, and fought against Libnah: 30 and the LORD delivered it also, and the king thereof, into the hand of Israel; and he smote it with the edge of the sword, and all the souls that were therein; he left none remaining in it; and he did unto the king thereof ^m as he had done unto the king of Jericho.

31 And Joshua passed from Libnah, and all Israel with him, unto ^o Lachish, and encamped against it, and fought against it: 32 and the LORD delivered Lachish into the hand of Israel, and he took it on the second day, and smote it with the edge of the sword, and all the souls that were therein, according to all that he had done to Libnah.

33 Then Horam king of ^p Gezer came up to help Lachish; and Joshua smote him and his people, until he had left him none remaining.

34 And Joshua passed from Lachish, and all Israel with him, unto ^q Eglon; and they encamped against it, and fought against it; 35 and they took it on that day, and smote it with the edge of the sword, and all the souls that were therein he ² utterly destroyed that day, according to all that he had done to Lachish.

36 And Joshua went up from Eglon, and all Israel with him, unto ^r Hebron; and they fought against it: 37 and they took it, and smote it with the edge of the sword, and the king thereof, and all the cities thereof, and all the souls that were therein; he left none remaining, according to all that he had done to Eglon; but he ² utterly destroyed it, and all the souls that were therein.

38 And Joshua returned, and all Israel with him, to ^s Debir; and fought against it: 39 and he took it, and the king thereof, and all the cities thereof; and they smote them

^l ver. 10, 16, 17.

^m ch. 6. 21.

ⁿ ch. 21. 13.
² Kin. 8. 22
& 19. 8, al.

^o ver. 3.
² Kin. 18.
14, 17
& 19. 8, al.

^p ch. 16. 10.
Judg. 1. 29.
See 1 Kin.
9. 15-17.

^q ver. 3.

^r ch. 15. 3.
Judg. 1. 10.
See ch. 14.
13-15.

^s See ch. 15.
15-17
& Judg. 1.
11-13.

1 Heb. whetted.

2 Heb. devoted.

with the edge of the sword, and ¹utterly destroyed all the souls that were therein; he left none remaining: as he had done to Hebron, so he did to Debir, and to the king thereof; as he had done also to Libnah, and to the king thereof.

⁴⁰ So Joshua smote all the land, the hill country, and the South, and the lowland, ²and the slopes, and all their kings; he left none remaining: ³but he ¹utterly destroyed all that breathed, as the LORD, the God of Israel, commanded. ⁴¹ And Joshua smote them from ^vKadesh-barnea even unto Gaza, and all the country of ^wGoshen, even unto Gibeon. ⁴² And all these kings and their land did Joshua take at one time, ^xbecause the LORD, the God of Israel, fought for Israel. ⁴³ ^yAnd Joshua returned, and all Israel with him, unto the camp to Gilgal.

II ¹ And it came to pass, when ²Jabin king of Hazor heard thereof, that he ^asent to Jobab king of Madon, and to the king of Achshaph, ²and to the kings that were on the north, in the hill country, and in the ^bArabah south of ^cChinneroth, and in the lowland, and ^din ²the heights of ^eDor on the west, ³to the Canaanite on the east and on the west, and the Amorite, and the Hittite, and the Perizzite, and the ^fJebusite in the hill country, and the ^gHivite under ^hHermon in the land of ⁱMizpah. ⁴ And they went out, they and all their hosts with them, much people, even ^jas the sand that is upon the sea shore in multitude, with horses and chariots very many. ⁵ And all these kings met together; and they came and pitched together at the waters of Merom, to fight with Israel. ⁶ And the LORD said unto Joshua, ^kBe not afraid because of them: for to-morrow at this time will I deliver them up all slain before Israel: thou shalt ^lhough their horses, and burn their ^mchariots with fire. ⁷ So Joshua came, and all the people of war with him, against them by the waters of Merom ⁿsuddenly, and fell upon them. ⁸ And the LORD delivered them into the hand of Israel, and they smote them, and chased them unto ^ogreat

Zidon, and unto ^pMisrephoth-maim, and unto the valley of ^qMizpeh eastward; and they smote them, until they left them none remaining. ⁹ And Joshua did unto them ^ras the LORD bade him: he houghed their horses, and burnt their chariots with fire.

¹⁰ And Joshua turned back at that time, and took Hazor, and smote the king thereof with the sword: for ^sHazor beforetime was the head of all those kingdoms. ¹¹ And they smote all the souls that were therein with the edge of the sword, ³utterly destroying them: ^tthere was none left that breathed: and he burnt Hazor with fire. ¹² And all the cities of those kings, and all the kings of them, did Joshua take, and he smote them with the edge of the sword, and ¹utterly destroyed them; ^uas Moses the servant of the LORD commanded. ¹³ But as for the cities that stood ^von their mounds, Israel burned none of them, save Hazor only; that did Joshua burn. ¹⁴ And all the spoil of these cities, and the cattle, the children of Israel took for a prey unto themselves; but every man they smote with the edge of the sword, until they had destroyed them, neither left they any that breathed. ¹⁵ ^wAs the LORD commanded Moses his servant, ^xso did Moses command Joshua: ^yand so did Joshua; ⁴he left nothing undone of all that the LORD commanded Moses.

¹⁶ So Joshua took all that land, ²the hill country, and all the South, and ^aall the land of Goshen, ^band the lowland, ^band the Arabah, ^cand the hill country of Israel, and the lowland of the same; ¹⁷ ^dfrom ⁵mount Halak, that goeth up to Seir, even unto ^eBaal-gad in the valley of Lebanon under ^fmount Hermon: ^gand all their kings he took, and smote them, and put them to death. ¹⁸ Joshua made war ^has a long time with all those kings. ¹⁹ There was not a city that made peace with the children of Israel, save ⁱthe Hivites the inhabitants of Gibeon: they took all in battle. ²⁰ For it was of the LORD ^jto ⁶harden their hearts, to come against Israel in battle, that he might ⁷utterly destroy them, that they ⁸might

1 Heb. devoted. 2 Or, Naphoth Dor 3 Heb. devoting. 4 Heb. he removed nothing. 5 Or, the bare mountain 6 Heb. make strong. 7 Heb. devote. 8 Or, might not sue for favour

have no favour, but that he might destroy them, ^kas the LORD commanded Moses.

²¹ And Joshua came at that time, and cut off ^lthe Anakim from the hill country, from Hebron, from Debir, from Anab, and from all the hill country of Judah, and from all the hill country of Israel: Joshua ¹utterly destroyed them with their cities. ²² There was none of the Anakim left in the land of the children of Israel: only in Gaza, ^min Gath, and in Ashdod, did some remain. ²³ So Joshua took the whole land, ⁿaccording to all that the LORD spake unto Moses; ^oand Joshua gave it for an inheritance unto Israel ^paccording to their divisions by their tribes. ^qAnd the land had rest from war.

I2 Now these are the kings of the land, whom the children of Israel smote, and possessed their land beyond Jordan toward the sunrising, from ^rthe valley of Arnon unto mount Hermon, and all ^sthe Arabah eastward: ²^tSihon king of the Amorites, who dwelt in Heshbon, and ruled from Aroer, which is on the edge of the valley of Arnon, and ^uthe city that is in the middle of the valley, and half Gilead, even unto the ^vriver Jabbok, the border of the children of Ammon; ³ and ^sthe Arabah ^wunto the sea of Chinneroth, eastward, and unto the sea of the Arabah, even the Salt Sea, eastward, the way to Beth-jeshimoth; and on the south, under ^xthe slopes of Pisgah: ⁴ and the border of ^yOg king of Bashan, of the remnant of ^zthe Rephaim, ^awho dwelt at Ashtaroth and at Edrei, ⁵ and ruled in ^bmount Hermon, and ^cin Salecah, and in all Bashan, ^dunto the border of the Geshurites and the Maacathites, and half Gilead, the border of Sihon king of Heshbon. ⁶ ^eMoses the servant of the LORD and the children of Israel smote them: and Moses the servant of the LORD ^fgave it for a possession unto the Reubenites, and the Gadites, and the half tribe of Manasseh.

⁷ And these are the kings of the land whom Joshua and the children of Israel smote beyond Jordan westward, from Baal-gad in the valley

of Lebanon even unto ^gmount Hakkak, that goeth up to Seir; and Joshua gave it unto the tribes of Israel for a possession ^haccording to their divisions; ⁸ ⁱin the hill country, and in the lowland, and in the Arabah, and in the slopes, and in the wilderness, and in the South; ^jthe Hittite, the Amorite, and the Canaanite, the Perizzite, the Hivite, and the Jebusite: ⁹ ^kthe king of Jericho, one; ^lthe king of Ai, which is beside Beth-el, one; ¹⁰ ^mthe king of Jerusalem, one; ⁿthe king of Hebron, one; ¹¹ ^mthe king of Jarmuth, one; ⁿthe king of Lachish, one; ¹² ^mthe king of Eglon, one; ⁿthe king of Gezer, one; ¹³ ^othe king of Debir, one; the king of Geder, one; ¹⁴ the king of Hormah, one; the king of Arad, one; ¹⁵ ^pthe king of Libnah, one; the king of Adullam, one; ¹⁶ ^qthe king of Makedah, one; ^rthe king of Beth-el, one; ¹⁷ the king of Tappuah, one; the king of Hepher, one; ¹⁸ the king of Aphek, one; the king of Lass Sharon, one; ¹⁹ ^sthe king of Madon, one; ^tthe king of Hazor, one; ²⁰ ^sthe king of Shimron-meron, one; ^sthe king of Achshaph, one; ²¹ ^uthe king of Taanach, one; ^uthe king of Megiddo, one; ²² the king of Kedesh, one; the king of Jokneam in Carmel, one; ²³ ^uthe king of Dor in ^vthe height of Dor, one; the king of ^gGoiim in Gilgal, one; ²⁴ the king of Tirzah, one: all the kings thirty and one.

I3 Now Joshua ^wwas old and well stricken in years; and the LORD said unto him, Thou art old and well stricken in years, and there remaineth yet very much land ^xto be possessed. ² ^yThis is the land that yet remaineth: all the ^zregions of the Philistines, and all the Geshurites; ³ from ^athe ^aShihor, which is before Egypt, even unto the border of Ekron northward, ^bwhich is counted to the Canaanites; ^bthe five lords of the Philistines; the Gazites, and the Ashdodites, the Ashkelonites, the Gittites, and the Ekronites; ⁵ also ^cthe Avvim, ⁴ on the south: all the land of the Canaanites, and Mearah that belongeth to the Zidonians, unto Aphek, to the border of ^dthe Amorites: ⁵ and the land of the ^eGebalites, and all Lebanon,

g ch. 11. 17.

h ch. 11. 23
& 18. 10.
i ch. 10. 40
& 11. 16.

j ch. 9. 1.

k Cp. ch.
6. 2.
l ch. 8. 29.

m ch. 10. 23.

n ch. 10. 33.
o ch. 10. 38,
39.

p ch. 10. 29.

q ch. 10. 28.
r ch. 8. 17.
Judg. 1. 22.

s ch. 11. 1.

t ch. 11. 1, 10.

u ch. 17. 11.

v ch. 11. 2.

w ch. 14. 10
& 23. 1.x Deut.
31. 3.
y Judg. 3. 1.
z Joel 3. 4.a 1 Chr.
13. 5.
Jer. 2. 18.

b Judg. 3. 3.

c Deut. 2.
23.d See Judg.
1. 34-36.
e 1 Kin. 5.
18.
Ps. 83. 7.
Ezek. 27. 9.

1 Heb. devoted. 2 Or, Naphath-dor 3 Or, nations 4 Commonly called, the brook of Egypt.
See Num. 34. 5. 5 Or, also the Avvim: from the south, all &c.

f ch. 11. 17
& 12. 7.
g Num.
34. 8.

h ch. 11. 8.

i Cp. ch.
23. 13
& Judg. 2.
21-23.

j ch. 23. 4.

k ch. 23. 4.

Num. 34. 2.

l ch. 14. 1, 2.

m ch. 12. 6.
See Num.
32. 33.

n Deut. 2.
36.

o ver. 16.
Cp. Num.
21. 30.
p Num. 21.
24, 25.

q Deut. 3.
14.

r Num. 21.
24, 35.
s ver. 11.

t ch. 14. 3, 4.
See Num.
18. 20-32.

u ver. 9.

v Cp. Num.
21. 30.

w Cp. Num.

21. 19

& 22. 41

(mg.)

& 32. 38

& Ezek.

25. 9.

x Num. 21.

23.

y Num. 32.

37, 38.

z Deut. 4.

46.

a See ch.

12. 3.

b Deut. 3.

10.

toward the sunrising, from *f* Baalgad under mount Hermon unto *g* the entering in of Hamath: **6** all the inhabitants of the hill country from Lebanon unto *h* Misrephoth-maim, even all the Zidonians; *i* them will I drive out from before the children of Israel: only *j* allot thou it unto Israel *k* for an inheritance, as I have commanded thee. **7** Now therefore *l* divide this land for an inheritance unto the nine tribes, and the half tribe of Manasseh. **8** With him the Reubenites and the Gadites received their inheritance, *m* which Moses gave them, beyond Jordan eastward, even as Moses the servant of the LORD gave them; **9** *n* from Aroer, that is on the edge of the valley of Arnon, and the city that is in the middle of the valley, and *o* all the ¹plain of Medeba unto Dibon; **10** *p* and all the cities of Sihon king of the Amorites, which reigned in Heshbon, unto the border of the children of Ammon; **11** and Gilead, and the *q* border of the Geshurites and Maacathites, and all mount Hermon, and *q* all Bashan unto Salecah; **12** *q* all the kingdom of Og in Bashan, which reigned in Ashtaroth and in Edrei (the same was left of *q* the remnant of the Rephaim); *r* for these did Moses smite, and drave them out. **13** *s* Nevertheless the children of Israel drave not out the Geshurites, nor the Maacathites: but Geshur and Maacath dwelt in the midst of Israel, unto this day. **14** *t* Only unto the tribe of Levi he gave none inheritance; the offerings of the LORD, the God of Israel, made by fire are his inheritance, as he spake unto him.

15 And Moses gave unto the tribe of the children of Reuben according to their families. **16** And their border was from Aroer, *u* that is on the edge of the valley of Arnon, and the city that is in the middle of the valley, and all the ¹plain by *v* Medeba; **17** Heshbon, and all her cities that are in the ¹plain; *v* Dibon, and *w* Bamoth-baal, and Beth-baal-meon; **18** *x* and Jahaz, and Kedemoth, and Mephaath; **19** and *y* Kiriathaim, and *y* Sibmah, and Zereth-shahar in the mount of the valley; **20** and *z* Chinnereth, and *a* the ²slopes of Pisgah, and *a* Beth-jeshimoth; **21** and *b* all

the cities of the ¹plain, and all the kingdom of Sihon king of the Amorites, which reigned in Heshbon, *c* whom Moses smote with *d* the chiefs of Midian, Evi, and Rekem, and Zur, and Hur, and Reba, the princes of Sihon, that dwelt in the land. **22** *d* Balaam also the son of Beor, the soothsayer, did the children of Israel slay with the sword among the rest of their slain. **23** And the border of the children of Reuben was Jordan, and the border *thereof*. This was the inheritance of the children of Reuben according to their families, the cities and the villages thereof.

24 And Moses gave unto the tribe of Gad, unto the children of Gad, according to their families. **25** And *e* their border was Jazer, and all the cities of Gilead, and half the land of the children of Ammon, unto Aroer that is before *f* Rabbah; **26** and from Heshbon unto Ramath-mizpeh, and Betonim; and from *g* Mahanaim unto the border *h* of ³Debir; **27** and in the valley, Beth-haram, and Bethnimrah, and *i* Succoth, and Zaphon, the rest of the kingdom of Sihon king of Heshbon, *j* Jordan and the border *thereof*, unto the uttermost part of the sea of *j* Chinnereth beyond Jordan eastward. **28** This is the inheritance of the children of Gad according to their families, the cities and the villages thereof.

29 And Moses gave *inheritance* unto the half tribe of Manasseh: and it was for the half tribe of the children of Manasseh according to their families. **30** And their border was from *k* Mahanaim, all Bashan, all the kingdom of Og king of Bashan, and all *l* the towns of Jair, which are in Bashan, threescore cities: **31** and half Gilead, and *m* Ashtaroth, and Edrei, the cities of the kingdom of Og in Bashan, were for the children of *n* Machir the son of Manasseh, even for the half of the children of Machir according to their families.

32 These are the inheritances which Moses distributed *o* in the plains of Moab, beyond the Jordan at Jericho, eastward. **33** *p* But unto the tribe of Levi Moses gave none inheritance: the LORD, the God of Israel, is their inheritance; *q* as he spake unto them.

c Num. 21.
d Num.
31. 8.

e Num. 32.
34-36.

f Cp. Deut.
3. 11
& 2 Sam.
11. 1
& 12. 26.
g Gen. 32. 2.
2 Sam. 2.
8, 12
& 17. 24.
h 2 Sam. 9.
4, 5 (for
mg.).
i Gen. 33. 17.

j See ch.
11. 2.

k See ver.
26.

l Num. 32.
41.
1 Chr. 2. 23.
Cp. Deut.
3. 14.
m ch. 12. 4.

n ch. 17. 1.
Num. 32.
39, 40.

o Num. 22. 1.

p ver. 14.
ch. 18. 7.
Num. 18.
20.

14 And these are the inheritances which the children of Israel took in the land of Canaan, which ^gEleazar the priest, and Joshua the son of Nun, and the heads of the fathers' houses of the tribes of the children of Israel, distributed unto them, ² by the lot of their inheritance, as the LORD commanded by the hand of Moses, for the nine tribes, and for the half tribe. ³ For Moses had given the inheritance of the two tribes and the half tribe beyond Jordan: ⁴ but unto the Levites he gave none inheritance among them. ⁵ For ^uthe children of Joseph were two tribes, Manasseh and Ephraim: and they gave no portion unto the Levites in the land, save cities to dwell in, with the ¹ suburbs thereof for their cattle and for their substance. ⁶ As the LORD commanded Moses, so the children of Israel did, and they divided the land.

⁶ Then the children of Judah drew nigh unto Joshua in Gilgal: and Caleb the son of Jephunneh the ^wKenizzite said unto him, Thou knowest ^xthe thing that the LORD spake unto Moses the man of God concerning me and concerning thee in Kadesh-barnea. ⁷ Forty years old was I when Moses the servant of the LORD ^ysent me from Kadesh-barnea to spy out the land; and I brought him word again as it was in mine heart. ⁸ Nevertheless ^zmy brethren that went up with me made the heart of the people melt: but I wholly followed the LORD my God. ⁹ And Moses sware on that day, saying, ^a Surely the land ^b whereon thy foot hath trodden shall be an inheritance to thee and to thy children for ever, because thou hast wholly followed the LORD my God. ¹⁰ And now, behold, the LORD hath kept me alive, ^c as he spake, these ^d forty and five years, from the time that the LORD spake this word unto Moses, while Israel walked in the wilderness: and now, lo, I am this day ^d fourscore and five years old. ¹¹ ^e As yet I am as strong this day as I was in the day that Moses sent me: as my strength was then, even so is my strength now, for war, and ^f to go out and to come in. ¹² Now therefore give me this mountain, whereof the LORD spake in

that day; for thou heardest in that day how the ^gAnakim were there, and cities great and fenced: it may be that the LORD will be with me, and I shall drive them out, as the LORD spake. ¹³ And Joshua ^h blessed him; and he gave ⁱ Hebron unto Caleb the son of Jephunneh for an inheritance. ¹⁴ Therefore Hebron became the inheritance of Caleb the son of Jephunneh the Kenizzite, unto this day; ^j because that he wholly followed the LORD, the God of Israel. ¹⁵ ^k Now the name of Hebron beforetime was ² Kiriath-arba; *which Arba was the greatest man among the Anakim.* ¹ And the land had rest from war.

15 And the lot for the tribe of the children of Judah according to their families was ^m unto the border of Edom, even to ⁿ the wilderness of Zin southward, at the uttermost part of the south. ² And their south border was from the uttermost part of the ^m Salt Sea, from the ³ bay that looked southward: ³ and it went out southward of ^o the ascent of Akrabbim, and passed along to Zin, and went up by the south of Kadesh-barnea, and passed along by Hezron, and went up to Addar, and turned about to Karka: ⁴ and it passed along to Azmon, and went out at ^p the brook of Egypt; and the goings out of the border were at the sea: this shall be your south border. ⁵ And the east border was ^m the Salt Sea, even unto the end of Jordan. And the border of the north quarter was from the ³ bay of the sea at the end of Jordan: ⁶ and the border went up to ^q Beth-hoglah, and passed along by the north of ^r Beth-arabah; and the border went up to ^s the stone of Bohan the son of Reuben: ⁷ and the border went up to Debir from ^t the valley of Achor, and so northward, looking toward Gilgal, that is over against ^u the ascent of Adummim, which is on the south side of the river: and the border passed along to the waters of ^u En-shemesh, and the goings out thereof were at ^v En-rogel: ⁸ and the border went up by ^w the valley of the son of Hinnom unto the ⁴ side of the Jebusite southward (^x the same is Jerusalem): and the border went up to the top of the mountain

^g Num. 13. 28, 33.

^h ch. 22. 6.

ⁱ ch. 10. 36, 37
& 15. 13, 14
& 21. 11, 12.
Judg. 1. 20.
1 Chr. 6. 55, 56.
1 Mac. 2. 56.
^j ver. 8, 9.

^k ver. 13.
Gen. 23. 2
& 35. 27.
Judg. 1. 10.
See ch. 10. 36.
^l See ch. 11. 23.

^m Num. 34. 3.
ⁿ Num. 33. 36.

^o Num. 34. 4.
Judg. 1. 36.

^p ver. 47.
Num. 34. 5.
Cp. ch. 13. 3.

^q ch. 18. 19, 21.
^r ch. 18. 18, 22.

^s ch. 18. 17.

^t ch. 7. 26.

^u ch. 18. 17.
^v ch. 18. 16.
2 Sam. 17. 17.
1 Kin. 1. 9.
^w ch. 18. 16.
2 Kin. 23. 10.
2 Chr. 28. 3, al.
^x ver. 63.
ch. 18. 28.
Cp. Judg. 19. 10
& 1 Chr. 11. 4.

1 Or, pasture lands

2 That is, The city of Arba.

3 Heb. tongue.

4 Heb. shoulder.

that lieth before the valley of Hinnom westward, which is at the uttermost part of the vale ^y of Rephaim northward: 9 and the border was drawn from the top of the mountain ^z unto the fountain of the waters of Nephtoah, and went out to the cities of mount Ephron; and the border was drawn to Baalah (^a the same is Kiriath-jearim): 10 and the border turned about from Baalah westward unto mount Seir, and passed along unto the side of mount Jearim on the north (the same is Chesalon), and went down to ^b Beth-shemesh, and passed along by ^c Timnah: 11 and the border went out ^d unto the side of Ekron northward: and the border was drawn to Shikkeron, and passed along to mount ^e Baalah, and went out at Jabneel; and the goings out of the border were at the sea. 12 And the west border was to ^f the great sea, and the border *thereof*. This is the border of the children of Judah round about according to their families.

13 And unto Caleb the son of Jephunneh he gave a portion among the children of Judah, according to the commandment of the LORD to Joshua, ^g even ¹ Kiriath-arba, *which Arba was the father of Anak* (the same is ^h Hebron). 14 And Caleb drove out thence the three sons of Anak, ^h Sheshai, and Ahiman, and Talmi, the children of Anak. 15 And he went up thence against the inhabitants of Debir: ⁱ now the name of Debir beforetime was Kiriath-sepher. 16 And Caleb said, He that smiteth Kiriath-sepher, and taketh it, to him will I give Achsah my daughter to wife. 17 ^j And Othniel the son of Kenaz, ^k the brother of Caleb, took it: and he gave him Achsah his daughter to wife. 18 And it came to pass, when she came *unto him*, that she moved him to ask of her father a field: and she lighted down from off her ass; and Caleb said unto her, What wouldst thou? 19 And she said, Give me ^l a ² blessing; for that thou hast ³ set me in the land of the South, give me also springs of water. And he gave her the upper springs and the nether springs.

20 This is the inheritance of the

tribe of the children of Judah according to their families.

21 And the uttermost cities of the tribe of the children of Judah toward the border of Edom in the South were Kabzeel, and ^m Eder, and Jagur; 22 and Kinah, and Dimonah, and Adadah; 23 and Kedesh, and Hazor, and Ithnan; 24 ⁿ Ziph, and Telem, and Bealoth; 25 and Hazor-hadattah, and Kerioth-hezron (the same is Hazor); 26 Amam, and Shema, and Moladah; 27 and Hazar-gaddah, and Heshmon, and Beth-pelet; 28 and Hazarshual, and ^o Beer-sheba, and Biz-ithiah; 29 Baalah, and Iim, and Ezem; 30 and Eltolad, and Chesil, and Hormah; 31 and ^p Ziklag, and Madmannah, and Sansannah; 32 and Lebaoth, and Shilhim, and Ain, and Rimmon: all the cities are twenty and nine, with their villages.

33 In the lowland, ^q Eshtaol, and Zorah, and Ashnah; 34 and Zanoah, and En-gannim, Tappuah, and Enam; 35 ^r Jarmuth, and ^s Adullam, ^t Socoh, and ^t Azekah; 36 and Sharraim, and Adithaim, and Gederah, and Gederothaim; fourteen cities with their villages.

37 Zenan, and Hadashah, and Migdal-gad; 38 and Dilan, and Mizpeh, and Joktheel; 39 ^u Lachish, and Bozkath, and ^v Eglon; 40 and Cabbon, and ⁴ Lahmam, and Chithlish; 41 and Gederoth, Beth-dagon, and Naamah, and ^w Makkedah; sixteen cities with their villages.

42 ^x Libnah, and Ether, and Ashan; 43 and Iphtah, and Ashnah, and Nezib; 44 and ^y Keilah, and Achzib, and Mareshah; nine cities with their villages.

45 ^z Ekron, with her ⁵ towns and her villages: 46 from Ekron even unto the sea, all that were by the side of Ashdod, with their villages.

47 ^z Ashdod, her towns and her villages; ² Gaza, her towns and her villages; unto ^a the brook of Egypt, and ^b the great sea, and the border *thereof*.

48 And in the hill country, Shamir, and Jattir, and Socoh; 49 and Dannah, and Kiriath-sannah (^c the same is Debir); 50 and Anab, and Eshtemoah, and Anim; 51 and ^d Goshen, and Holon, and ^e Giloh; eleven cities with their villages.

1 That is, *The city of Arba.*

2 Or, *present*

3 Or, *given me the land of the South*

4 Or, *Lahmas*

5 Heb. *daughters.*

52 Arab, and Dumah, and Eshan; 53 and Janim, and Beth-tappuah, and Aphekah; 54 and Humtah, and Kiriath-arba (the same is ^fHebron), and Zior; nine cities with their villages.

55 ^gMaon, ^gCarmel, and ^hZiph, and Jutah; 56 and Jezreel, and Jokdeam, and Zanoah; 57 Kain, Gibeah, and ⁱTimnah; ten cities with their villages.

58 Halhul, Beth-zur, and Gedor; 59 and Maarath, and Beth-anoth, and Eltekon; six cities with their villages.

60 ^jKiriath-baal (the same is Kiriath-jearim), and Rabbah; two cities with their villages.

61 In the wilderness, ^kBeth-arabah, Middin, and Secacah; 62 and Nibshan, and the City of Salt, and ^lEn-gedi; six cities with their villages.

63 And as for the ^mJebusites, the inhabitants of Jerusalem, ⁿthe children of Judah could not drive them out: ⁿbut the Jebusites dwelt with the children of Judah at Jerusalem, unto this day.

16 ¹And the lot for the children of Joseph went out from the Jordan at Jericho, at the waters of Jericho on the east, ^oeven the wilderness, going up from Jericho through the hill country to Beth-el; 2 and ^pit went out from Beth-el to Luz, and passed along unto the border of the Archites to Ataroth; 3 and it went down westward to the border of the Japhletites, unto the border of ^qBeth-horon the nether, even unto ^rGezer: and the goings out thereof were at the sea. 4 And ^sthe children of Joseph, Manasseh and Ephraim, took their inheritance. 5 And the border of the children of Ephraim according to their families was *thus*: even the border of their inheritance eastward was ^tAtaroth-addar, unto Beth-horon the upper; 6 and the border went out westward at ^uMichmethath on the north; and the border turned about eastward unto Taanath-shiloh, and passed along it on the east of Janoah; 7 and it went down from Janoah to Ataroth, and ^vto Naarah, and reached unto Jericho, and went out at Jordan. 8 From ^wTappuah the border went along westward to the brook of

Kanah; and the goings out thereof were at the sea. This is the inheritance of the tribe of the children of Ephraim according to their families; 9 together with ^wthe cities which were separated for the children of Ephraim in the midst of the inheritance of the children of Manasseh, all the cities with their villages. 10 ^xAnd they drave not out the Canaanites that dwelt in Gezer: but the Canaanites dwelt in the midst of Ephraim, unto this day, and became servants ^yto do task-work.

17 ¹And *this* was the lot for the tribe of Manasseh; for he was ^zthe firstborn of Joseph. As for ^aMachir the firstborn of Manasseh, the father of Gilead, because he was a man of war, therefore ^bhe had Gilead and Bashan. 2 And *the lot* was ^cfor the rest of the children of Manasseh according to their families; for the children of Abiezer, and for the children of Helek, and for the children of Asriel, and for the children of Shechem, and for the children of Hephher, and for the children of Shemida: these were the male children of Manasseh the son of Joseph according to their families. 3 But ^dZelophehad, the son of Hephher, the son of Gilead, the son of Machir, the son of Manasseh, had no sons, but daughters: and these are the names of his daughters, ^dMahlah, and Noah, Hoglah, Milcah, and Tirzah. 4 And they came near before ^eEleazar the priest, and before Joshua the son of Nun, and before the princes, saying, ^fThe LORD commanded Moses to give us an inheritance among our brethren: therefore according to the commandment of the LORD he gave them an inheritance among the brethren of their father. 5 And there fell ten ¹parts to Manasseh, beside ^gthe land of Gilead and Bashan, which is beyond Jordan; 6 because the daughters of Manasseh had an inheritance among his sons: and the land of Gilead belonged unto the rest of the sons of Manasseh. 7 And the border of Manasseh was from Asher to ^hMichmethath, which is before Shechem; and the border went along to the right hand, unto the inhabitants of En-tappuah.

^f For ver. 13, see ch. 14. 13-15.

^g 1 Sam. 23. 24, 25 & 25. 2.
^h ver. 24.

ⁱ ver. 10.

^j ver. 9.

^k ver. 6.

^l 1 Sam. 23. 29 & 24. 1.

^m See ver. 8.

ⁿ Cp. Judg. 1. 8, 21 & 2 Sam. 5. 6.

^o ch. 8. 15 & 18. 12.

^p Cp. ch. 18. 13 & Gen. 23. 19 & Judg. 1. 23, 26.

^q See ch. 10. 10.
^r See ch. 10. 33.

^s Cp. ch. 17. 14.

^t ch. 18. 13.

^u ch. 17. 7.

^v 1 Chr. 7. 28.

^w ch. 17. 8, 9.

^x Judg. 1. 29.
¹ Kin. 9. 16.

^y ch. 17. 13.
Gen. 49. 15.

^z Gen. 41. 51 & 46. 20 & 48. 13.
^a Gen. 50. 23.
Num. 26. 29.
^b 32. 39, 40.
¹ Chr. 7. 14.
^b Deut. 3. 13, 15.
^c See Num. 26. 29-32.

^d Num. 26. 33 & 27. 1 & 36. 2, 11.

^e ch. 14. 1 & 21. 1.
Num. 34. 17.
^f Num. 27. 6, 7 & 36. 2.

^g ver. 1. ch. 13. 30, 31.

^h ch. 16. 6.

i ch. 16. 8, 9.

8 The land of ⁱTappuah belonged to Manasseh: but Tappuah on the border of Manasseh belonged to the children of Ephraim. 9 ⁱAnd the border went down unto the brook of Kanah, southward of the brook: these cities belonged to Ephraim among the cities of Manasseh: and the border of Manasseh was on the north side of the brook, and the goings out thereof were at the sea: 10 southward it was Ephraim's, and northward it was Manasseh's, and the sea was his border; and they reached to Asher on the north, and to Issachar on the east. 11 ^jAnd Manasseh had in Issachar and in Asher Beth-shean and her ¹towns, and Ibleam and her towns, and the inhabitants of ^jDor and her towns, and the inhabitants of En-dor and her towns, and the inhabitants of ^jTaanach and her towns, and the inhabitants of ^jMegiddo and her towns, even ^kthe three heights. 12 ^lYet the children of Manasseh could not drive out *the inhabitants* of those cities; but the Canaanites would dwell in that land. 13 And it came to pass, when the children of Israel were waxen strong, that they put the Canaanites ^mto task-work, and did not utterly drive them out.

j 1 Chr. 7.
29.
Cp. 1 Kin.
4. 11, 12.

k Cp. ch.
11. 2
& 12. 23.
l Judg. 1.
27, 28.

m ch. 16. 10.
Gen. 49. 15.

n ch. 16. 4.

o Cp. Gen.
48. 22.

p Gen. 48.
19.
Cp. Num.
26. 34, 37.

q See ch.
12. 4.
r ch. 24. 33.
Judg. 3. 27.

s See ch.
11. 6.

t Judg. 6. 33.

14 And ⁿthe children of Joseph spake unto Joshua, saying, Why hast thou given me but ^oone lot and one ²part for an inheritance, seeing I am ^pa great people, forasmuch as hitherto the LORD hath blessed me? 15 And Joshua said unto them, If thou be a great people, get thee up to the forest, and cut down for thyself there in the land of the Perizzites and of ^rthe Rephaim; since ^rthe hill country of Ephraim is too narrow for thee. 16 And the children of Joseph said, The hill country ³is not enough for us: and all the Canaanites that dwell in the land of the valley have ^schariots of iron, both they who are in Beth-shean and her towns, and they who are in ^tthe valley of Jezreel. 17 And Joshua spake unto the house of Joseph, even to Ephraim and to Manasseh, saying, Thou art a great people, and hast great power: thou shalt not have one lot only: 18 but the hill country shall be thine; for though it is a forest,

thou shalt cut it down, and the goings out thereof shall be thine: for thou shalt drive out the Canaanites, ^uthough they have chariots of iron, and though they be strong.

18 ¹And the whole congregation of the children of Israel assembled themselves together at ^vShiloh, and set up ^wthe tent of meeting there: and the land was subdued before them. 2 And there remained among the children of Israel seven tribes, which had not yet divided their inheritance. 3 And Joshua said unto the children of Israel, ^xHow long are ye slack to go in to possess the land, which the LORD, the God of your fathers, hath given you? 4 Appoint for you three men for each tribe: and I will send them, and they shall arise, and walk through the land, and describe it according to their inheritance; and they shall come unto me. 5 And they shall divide it into seven portions: ^yJudah shall abide in his border on the south, ^zand the house of Joseph shall abide in their border on the north. 6 And ye shall describe the land into seven portions, and bring *the description* hither to me: ^aand I will cast lots for you here before the LORD our God. 7 ^bFor the Levites have no portion among you; for the priesthood of the LORD is their inheritance: ^cand Gad and Reuben and the half tribe of Manasseh have received their inheritance beyond Jordan eastward, which Moses the servant of the LORD gave them. 8 And the men arose, and went: and Joshua charged them that went to describe the land, saying, Go and walk through the land, and describe it, and come again to me, and I will cast lots for you here before the LORD in Shiloh. 9 And the men went and passed through the land, and described it by cities into seven portions in a book, and they came to Joshua unto the camp at Shiloh. 10 And Joshua ^dcast lots for them in Shiloh before the LORD: and there Joshua divided the land unto the children of Israel ^eaccording to their divisions.

11 And the lot of the tribe of the children of Benjamin came up according to their families: and the border of their lot went out between the children of Judah and the chil-

u Deut. 20. 1.
See ch.
11. 6.

v ch. 19. 51
& 21. 2
& 22. 9, 12.
Jer. 7. 12,
14
& 26. 6, 9,
al.
w ch. 19. 51.
Ex. 29. 10,
al.

x Cp. Judg.
18. 9.

y Cp. ch.
15. 1.
z Cp. ch. 16.
1, 4.

a ver. 10.
ch. 14. 2.

b See ch. 13.
33.

c See ch.
13. 8.

d ver. 6.

e ch. 11. 23
& 12. 7.

1 Heb. daughters.

2 Heb. line.

3 Heb. is not found for us.

f Cp. ch. 16. 1.
g ch. 18. 21.
h See ch. 7. 2.
i See ch. 16. 2.
j ch. 16. 5.
k ch. 16. 3. See ch. 10. 10.
l Cp. ch. 19. 11.
m ch. 15. 9.
n See ch. 15. 8.
o See ch. 12. 4.
p See ch. 15. 7.
q ch. 15. 6.
r ch. 11. 2 & 15. 6.
s ch. 15. 2.
t ver. 12.

dren of Joseph. **12^f** And their border on the north quarter was from Jordan; ^{*g*}and the border went up to the ^{*h*}side of Jericho on the north, and went up through the hill country westward; and the goings out thereof were at the wilderness of ^{*h*}Beth-aven. **13** And the border passed along from thence to Luz, to the ^{*i*}side of ^{*i*}Luz (the same is Beth-el), southward; and the border went down to ^{*j*}Ataroth-addar, by the mountain that lieth on the south of ^{*k*}Beth-horon the nether. **14** And the border was drawn and turned about on the ^{*l*}west quarter southward, from the mountain that lieth before Beth-horon southward; and the goings out thereof were at Kiriath-baal (^{*m*}the same is Kiriath-jearim), a city of the children of Judah: this was the west quarter. **15** And the south quarter was from the uttermost part of Kiriath-jearim, and the border went out westward, and went out ^{*n*}to the fountain of the waters of Nephtoah: **16** and the border went down to the uttermost part of the mountain that lieth before ^{*n*}the valley of the son of Hinnom, which is in the vale of ^{*o*}Rephaim northward; and it went down to the ^{*n*}valley of Hinnom, to the side of the Jebusite southward, and went down to ^{*p*}En-rogel; **17** and it was drawn on the north, and went out at En-shemesh, and went out to Geliloth, which is over against the ascent of Adummim; and it went down to ^{*q*}the stone of Bohan the son of Reuben; **18** and it passed along to the side over against ^{*r*}the Arabah northward, and went down unto ^{*r*}the Arabah: **19** and the border passed along to the side of ^{*q*}Beth-hoglah northward: and the goings out of the border were at the north ^{*s*}bay of ^{*s*}the Salt Sea, at the south end of Jordan: this was the south border. **20** And Jordan was the border of it on the east quarter. This was the inheritance of the children of Benjamin, by the borders thereof round about, according to their families. **21** Now the cities of the tribe of the children of Benjamin according to their families were ^{*t*}Jericho, and Beth-hoglah, and Emek-keziz; **22** and Beth-arabah, and Zemaraim, and Beth-el; **23** and Avvim, and Parah, and Ophrah; **24** and Che-

phar-ammoni, and Ophni, and Geba; twelve cities with their villages: **25** Gibeon, and Ramah, and Beer-oth; **26** and Mizpeh, and Chephirah, and Mozah; **27** and Rekem, and Irpeel, and Taralah; **28** and Zelah, Eleph, and the ^{*u*}Jebusite (the same is Jerusalem), Gibeath, and Kiriath; fourteen cities with their villages. This is the inheritance of the children of Benjamin according to their families.

u See ch. 15. 8.

1 And the second lot came **19** out for Simeon, even for the tribe of the children of Simeon according to their families: ^{*v*}and their inheritance was in the midst of the inheritance of the children of Judah. **2^w** And they had for their inheritance Beer-sheba, or Sheba, and Moladah; **3** and Hazar-shual, and Balah, and Ezem; **4** and Eltolad, and Bethul, and Hormah; **5** and Ziklag, and Beth-marcaboth, and Hazar-susah; **6** and Beth-lebaoth, and Sharuhin; thirteen cities with their villages: **7** Ain, Rimmon, and Ether, and Ashan; four cities with their villages: **8** and all the villages that were round about these cities to Baalath-beer, Ramah of the South. This is the inheritance of the tribe of the children of Simeon according to their families. **9^x** Out of the ^{*z*}part of the children of Judah was the inheritance of the children of Simeon: for the portion of the children of Judah was too much for them: therefore the children of Simeon had inheritance in the midst of their inheritance.

v ver. 9. Cp. Gen. 49. 7.

w For ver. 2-8, see 1 Chr. 4. 28-33.

x ver. 1.

10 And the third lot came up for the children of Zebulun according to their families: and the border of their inheritance was unto Sarid: **11** and their border went up ^{*y*}westward, even to Maralah, and reached to Dabbesheth; and it reached to the brook that is before ^{*z*}Jokneam; **12** and it turned from Sarid eastward toward the sunrising unto the border of Chisloth-tabor; and it went out to Daberath, and went up to Japhia; **13** and from thence it passed along eastward to Gath-hepher, to Ethkazim; and it went out at Rimmon which stretcheth unto Neah; **14** and the border turned about it on the north to Hannathon: and the goings out thereof were at the valley of Iphtah-el; **15** and Kat-

y Cp. ch. 18. 14 & Gen. 49. 13.

z ch. 12. 22 & 21. 34.

1 Heb. shoulder.

2 Heb. tongue.

3 Heb. line.

a ch. 11. 1.

tath, and Nahalal, and ^aShimron, and Idalah, and Beth-lehem : twelve cities with their villages. ¹⁶ This is the inheritance of the children of Zebulun according to their families, these cities with their villages.

¹⁷ The fourth lot came out for Issachar, even for the children of Issachar according to their families. ¹⁸ And their border was unto Jezreel, and Chesulloth, and ^bShunem ; ¹⁹ and Hapharaim, and Shion, and Anaharath ; ²⁰ and Rabbith, and Kishion, and Ebez ; ²¹ and Remeth, and En-gannim, and En-haddah, and Beth-pazzez ; ²² and the border reached to Tabor, and Shahazumah, and Beth-shemesh ; and the goings out of their border were at Jordan : sixteen cities with their villages. ²³ This is the inheritance of the tribe of the children of Issachar according to their families, the cities with their villages.

²⁴ And the fifth lot came out for the tribe of the children of Asher according to their families. ²⁵ And their border was Helkath, and Hali, and Beten, and Achshaph ; ²⁶ and Allammelech, and Amad, and Mishal ; and it reached to ^cCarmel westward, and to Shihor-libnath ; ²⁷ and it turned toward the sunrising to Beth-dagon, and reached to Zebulun, and to the valley of Iphtah-el northward to Beth-emek and Neiel ; and it went out to ^dCabul on the left hand, ²⁸ and Ebron, and Rehob, and Hammon, and Kanah, even unto ^egreat Zidon ; ²⁹ and the border turned to Ramah, and to ¹ the fenced city of Tyre ; and the border turned to Hosah ; and the goings out thereof were at the sea ² by the region of Achzib : ³⁰ Ummah also, and Aphek, and Rehob : twenty and two cities with their villages. ³¹ This is the inheritance of the tribe of the children of Asher according to their families, these cities with their villages.

³² The sixth lot came out for the children of Naphtali, even for the children of Naphtali according to their families. ³³ And their border was from Heleph, from ^f the ³ oak in Zaanannim, and Adami-nekeb, and Jabneel, unto Lakkum ; and the goings out thereof were at Jordan : ³⁴ and the border turned ^g westward

to Aznoth-tabor, and went out from thence to Hukkok ; and it reached to Zebulun on the south, and reached to Asher on the west, and to Judah at Jordan toward the sunrising. ³⁵ And the fenced cities were Ziddim, Zer, and Hammath, Rakkath, and ^hChinnereth ; ³⁶ and Adamah, and Ramah, and ⁱHazor ; ³⁷ and Kedesh, and Edrei, and En-hazor ; ³⁸ and Iron, and Migdal-el, Horem, and Beth-anath, and Beth-shemesh ; nineteen cities with their villages. ³⁹ This is the inheritance of the tribe of the children of Naphtali according to their families, the cities with their villages.

⁴⁰ The seventh lot came out for the tribe of the children of Dan according to their families. ⁴¹ And the border of their inheritance was Zorah, and Eshtaol, and Ir-shemesh ; ⁴² and ^jShaalabbin, and ^jAijalon, and Ithlah ; ⁴³ and Elon, and Timnah, and Ekron ; ⁴⁴ and Eltekeh, and Gibbethon, and Baalath ; ⁴⁵ and Jehud, and Bene-berak, and Gath-rimmon ; ⁴⁶ and Me-jarkon, and Rakkon, with the border over against ^k ⁴ Joppa. ⁴⁷ ¹ And the border of the children of Dan went out ⁵ beyond them : for the children of Dan went up and fought against ⁶ Leshem, and took it, and smote it with the edge of the sword, and possessed it, and dwelt therein, and called Leshem, Dan, after the name of Dan their father. ⁴⁸ This is the inheritance of the tribe of the children of Dan according to their families, these cities with their villages.

⁴⁹ So they made an end of distributing the land for inheritance by the borders thereof ; and the children of Israel gave an inheritance to Joshua the son of Nun in the midst of them : ⁵⁰ according to the commandment of the LORD they gave him the city which he asked, even ^mTimnath-serah in the hill country of Ephraim : and he built the city, and dwelt therein.

⁵¹ ⁿ These are the inheritances, which Eleazar the priest, and Joshua the son of Nun, and the heads of the fathers' houses of the tribes of the children of Israel, distributed for inheritance by lot ^o in Shiloh before the LORD, at the door of the tent of meeting. So

^h See ch. 11. 2.
ⁱ ch. 11. 1.

^j Judg. 1. 35.

^k 2 Chr. 2. 16.
Ezra 3. 7.
1 Mac. 10. 75, 76.
2 Mac. 12. 3, 7.
Acts 9. 36, 43
& 10. 4, al.
^l Judg. 1. 34, 35
& 18. 1.

^m ch. 24. 30.
Judg. 2. 9.

ⁿ ch. 14. 1.
Num. 34. 17.

^o See ch. 18. 1.

^b 1 Sam. 28. 4.
2 Kin. 4. 8, al.

^c 1 Kin. 18. 19, 20, 42.
2 Kin. 2. 25 & 4. 25.
S. of S. 7. 5.
Isai. 33. 9.
Jer. 50. 19.
Amos 1. 2, al.

^d Cp. 1 Kin. 9. 13.

^e ch. 11. 8.
Cp. Judg. 1. 31.

^f Cp. Judg. 4. 11.

^g Cp. Deut. 33. 23.

1 Or, the city of Mibzar Zor that is, the fortress of Tyre. 2 Or, from Hebel to Achzib 3 Or, oak (or terebinth) of Bezaanannim 4 Heb. Japho. 5 Or, from them : and &c. 6 In Judg. 18. 29, Laish.

they made an end of dividing the land.

1 And the LORD spake unto Joshua, saying,

20 Assign you the cities of refuge, whereof I spake unto you by the hand of Moses: **3** that the manslayer that killeth any person ¹unwittingly and unawares may flee thither: and they shall be unto you for a refuge from the avenger of blood. **4** And he shall flee unto one of those cities, and shall stand ²at the entering of the gate of the city, and declare his cause in the ears of the elders of that city; and they shall ²take him into the city unto them, and give him a place, that he may dwell among them. **5** And if the avenger of blood pursue after him, then they shall not deliver up the manslayer into his hand; because he smote his neighbour unawares, and hated him not beforetime. **6** And he shall dwell in that city, ⁷until he stand before the congregation for judgement, until the death of the high priest that shall be in those days: then shall the manslayer return, and come unto his own city, and unto his own house, unto the city from whence he fled. **7** And they ⁸set apart ⁹Kedesh in ⁴Galilee in the hill country of Naphtali, and ¹⁰Shechem in the hill country of Ephraim, and ¹¹Kiriath-arba (the same is Hebron) ¹²in the hill country of Judah. **8** And beyond the Jordan at Jericho eastward, they assigned ¹³Bezer in the wilderness in the ¹⁴plain out of the tribe of Reuben, and ¹⁵Ramoth in Gilead out of the tribe of Gad, and ¹⁶Golan in Bashan out of the tribe of Manasseh. **9** These were the appointed cities for all the children of Israel, and ¹⁷for the stranger that sojourneth among them, that whosoever killeth any person ¹⁸unwittingly might flee thither, and not die by the hand of the avenger of blood, until he stood before the congregation.

21 Then came near the heads of fathers' houses of the Levites ¹unto Eleazar the priest, and unto Joshua the son of Nun, and unto the heads of fathers' houses of the tribes of the children

of Israel; **2** and they spake unto them ²at Shiloh in the land of Canaan, saying, ³The LORD commanded by the hand of Moses to give us cities to dwell in, with the ⁴suburbs thereof for our cattle. **3** And the children of Israel gave unto the Levites out of their inheritance, according to the commandment of the LORD, these cities with their suburbs.

4 And the lot came out for the families of the Kohathites: and the children of Aaron the priest, which were of the Levites, ⁵had by lot out of the tribe of Judah, and out of the tribe of the Simeonites, and out of the tribe of Benjamin, thirteen cities.

5 And the rest of the children of Kohath had by lot ⁶out of the families of the tribe of Ephraim, and out of the tribe of Dan, and out of the half tribe of Manasseh, ten cities.

6 And the ⁷children of Gershon had by lot out of the families of the tribe of Issachar, and out of the tribe of Asher, and out of the tribe of Naphtali, and out of the half tribe of Manasseh in Bashan, thirteen cities.

7 The children ⁸of Merari according to their families had out of the tribe of Reuben, and out of the tribe of Gad, and out of the tribe of Zebulun, twelve cities.

8 And the children of Israel ⁹gave by lot unto the Levites these cities with their suburbs, ¹⁰as the LORD commanded by the hand of Moses. **9** And they gave out of the tribe of the children of Judah, and out of the tribe of the children of Simeon, these cities which are *here* mentioned by name: **10** and they were for ¹¹the children of Aaron, of the families of the Kohathites, who were of the children of Levi: for theirs was the first lot. **11** ¹²And they gave them ¹³Kiriath-arba, *which Arba was the father of* ¹⁴Anak, (the same is Hebron,) ¹⁵in the hill country of Judah, with the suburbs thereof round about it. **12** But the fields of the city, and the villages thereof, gave they to Caleb the son of Jephunneh for his possession.

13 ¹⁶And unto the children of Aaron the priest they gave Hebron

^b See ch. 18. 1.
^c Num. 35. 2.

^d See ver. 9-19 & Ex. 6. 16-19 & Num. 3. 17-20.

^e See ver. 20-26.

^f See ver. 27-33.

^g See ver. 34-40.

^h ver. 3.

ⁱ Num. 35. 2. See ch. 14. 3-5.

^j ver. 4.

^k For ver. 11-19, see 1 Chr. 6. 54-60.
^l See ch. 14. 13-15.
^m ch. 20. 7. Luke 1. 89.

¹ Or, through error

² Heb. gather.

⁶ Or, pasture lands

³ Heb. sanctified.

⁴ Heb. Galil.

⁵ Or, table land.

⁷ Heb. Anok.

n ch. 20. 7.
o ch. 10. 29.

with her suburbs, ⁿthe city of refuge for the manslayer, and ^oLibnah with her suburbs; ¹⁴and Jattir with her suburbs, and Eshtemoa with her suburbs; ¹⁵and Holon with her suburbs, and Debir with her suburbs; ¹⁶and Ain with her suburbs, and Juttah with her suburbs, and Beth-shemesh with her suburbs; nine cities out of those two tribes. ¹⁷And out of the tribe of Benjamin, ^pGibeon with her suburbs, Geba with her suburbs; ¹⁸Anathoth with her suburbs, and Almon with her suburbs; four cities. ¹⁹All the cities of the children of Aaron, the priests, were thirteen cities with their suburbs.

p ch. 9. 3.

q For ver.
20-26,
see 1 Chr.
6. 66-70.

²⁰And the families of the children of Kohath, the Levites, even the rest of the children of Kohath, they had the cities of their lot out of the tribe of Ephraim. ²¹And they gave them Shechem with her suburbs in the hill country of Ephraim, ^rthe city of refuge for the manslayer, and Gezer with her suburbs; ²²and Kibzaim with her suburbs, and Beth-horon with her suburbs; four cities. ²³And out of the tribe of Dan, Elteke with her suburbs, Gibbethon with her suburbs; ²⁴Aijalon with her suburbs, Gath-rimmon with her suburbs; four cities. ²⁵And out of the half tribe of Manasseh, Taanach with her suburbs, and Gath-rimmon with her suburbs; two cities. ²⁶All the cities of the families of the rest of the children of Kohath were ten with their suburbs.

r ch. 20. 7, 8.

s For ver.
27-33,
see 1 Chr.
6. 71-76.

²⁷And unto the children of Gershon, of the families of the Levites, out of the half tribe of Manasseh *they gave* Golan in Bashan with her suburbs, ^rthe city of refuge for the manslayer; and Be-eshterah with her suburbs; two cities. ²⁸And out of the tribe of Issachar, Kishion with her suburbs, Daberath with her suburbs; ²⁹Jarmuth with her suburbs, En-gannim with her suburbs; four cities. ³⁰And out of the tribe of Asher, Mishal with her suburbs, Abdon with her suburbs; ³¹Helkath with her suburbs, and Rehob with her suburbs; four cities. ³²And out of the tribe of Naphtali, Kedesh in Galilee with her suburbs, ^rthe city of refuge

for the manslayer, and Hammothdor with her suburbs, and Kartan with her suburbs; three cities. ³³All the cities of the Gershonites according to their families were thirteen cities with their suburbs.

³⁴And unto the families of the children of Merari, the rest of the Levites, out of the tribe of Zebulun, Jokneam with her suburbs, and Kartah with her suburbs, ³⁵Dimnah with her suburbs, Nahalal with her suburbs; four cities. ³⁶¹And out of the tribe of Reuben, ^uBezer with her suburbs, and Jahaz with her suburbs, ³⁷Kedemoth with her suburbs, and Mephaath with her suburbs; four cities. ³⁸And out of the tribe of Gad, ^vRamoth in Gilead with her suburbs, the city of refuge for the manslayer, and ^vMahanaim with her suburbs; ³⁹^vHeshbon with her suburbs, Jazer with her suburbs; four cities in all. ⁴⁰All *these were* the cities of the children of Merari according to their families, even the rest of the families of the Levites; and their lot was twelve cities.

t For ver.
34-40,
see 1 Chr.
6. 77-81.

u ch. 20. 8.

v See ch. 13.
26.

⁴¹^wAll the cities of the Levites in the midst of the possession of the children of Israel were forty and eight cities with their suburbs. ⁴²These cities were every one with their suburbs round about them: thus it was with all these cities.

w Num.
35. 7.

⁴³^xSo the LORD gave unto Israel all the land which he swore to give unto their fathers; and they possessed it, and dwelt therein. ⁴⁴^yAnd the LORD gave them rest round about, according to all that he swore unto their fathers: ^zand there stood not a man of all their enemies before them; ^athe LORD delivered all their enemies into their hand. ⁴⁵^bThere failed not aught of any good thing which the LORD had spoken unto the house of Israel; all came to pass.

x Gen. 13. 15
& 15. 18
& 26. 3
& 28. 4, 13.

y See ch. 11.
23.

z ch. 10. 8
& 23. 9.

a ch. 2. 24.
Deut. 7. 24.

b ch. 23.
14, 15.

¹Then Joshua called the **22** Reubenites, and the Gadites, and the half tribe of Manasseh, ²and said unto them, Ye have kept ^call that Moses the servant of the LORD commanded you, ^dand have hearkened unto my voice in all that I commanded you: ³ye have not left your brethren these many days unto this day, but have

c See Num.
32. 20-22
& Deut. 3.
18-20.
d ch. 1. 16,
17.

¹ Verses 36, 37 are not in the Massoretic text, but are found in very many MSS. and in the ancient versions. See also 1 Chr. 6. 78, 79.

kept the charge of the commandment of the LORD your God. ^e4 And now the LORD your God hath given rest unto your brethren, as he spake unto them: therefore now turn ye, and get you unto your tents, unto the land of your possession, ^fwhich Moses the servant of the LORD gave you beyond Jordan. ^g5 Only take diligent heed to do the commandment and the law, which Moses the servant of the LORD commanded you, ^hto love the LORD your God, and to walk in all his ways, and to keep his commandments, and to cleave unto him, and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul. ⁱ6 So Joshua blessed them, and sent them away: and they went unto their tents.

^j7 Now to the one half tribe of Manasseh Moses had given *inheritance* in Bashan: ^jbut unto the other half gave Joshua among their brethren beyond Jordan westward. Moreover when Joshua sent them away unto their tents, he blessed them, ^k8 and spake unto them, saying, Return with much wealth unto your tents, and with very much cattle, with silver, and with gold, and with brass, and with iron, and with very much raiment: ^kdivide the spoil of your enemies with your brethren.

^l9 And the children of Reuben and the children of Gad and the half tribe of Manasseh returned, and departed from the children of Israel out of Shiloh, which is in the land of Canaan, to go ^lunto the land of Gilead, to the land of their possession, whereof they were possessed, according to the commandment of the LORD by the hand of Moses. ^m10 And when they came unto the region about Jordan, that is in the land of Canaan, the children of Reuben and the children of Gad and the half tribe of Manasseh built there an altar by Jordan, a great altar to see to. ^m11 And the children of Israel ^mheard say, Behold, the children of Reuben and the children of Gad and the half tribe of Manasseh have built an altar in the forefront of the land of Canaan, in the region about Jordan, on the side that pertaineth to the children of Israel. ⁿ12 And when the children

of Israel heard of it, ⁿthe whole congregation of the children of Israel gathered themselves together at Shiloh, to go up against them to war.

ⁿ13 And the children of Israel sent unto the children of Reuben, and to the children of Gad, and to the half tribe of Manasseh, into the land of Gilead, ^oPhinehas the son of Eleazar the priest; ^o14 and with him ten princes, one prince of a fathers' house for each of the tribes of Israel; and they were ^pevery one of them head of their fathers' houses among the ¹thousands of Israel. ¹⁵ And they came unto the children of Reuben, and to the children of Gad, and to the half tribe of Manasseh, unto the land of Gilead, and they spake with them, saying, ¹⁶ Thus saith the whole congregation of the LORD, What trespass is this that ye have committed against the God of Israel, to turn away this day from following the LORD, in that ye have builded you an altar, ^qto rebel this day against the LORD? ¹⁷ Is ^rthe iniquity of Peor too little for us, from which we have not cleansed ourselves unto this day, although there came a plague upon the congregation of the LORD, ¹⁸that ye must turn away this day from following the LORD? and it will be, seeing ^qye rebel to-day against the LORD, that to-morrow ^she will be wroth with the whole congregation of Israel. ¹⁹ Howbeit, if the land of your possession be unclean, then pass ye over unto the land of the possession of the LORD, ^twherein the LORD's tabernacle dwelleth, and take possession among us: ^ubut rebel not against the LORD, nor rebel against us, in building you an altar besides the altar of the LORD our God. ²⁰ ^vDid not Achan the son of Zerah commit a trespass in the devoted thing, and ^swrath fell upon all the congregation of Israel? and that man perished not alone in his iniquity.

²¹ Then the children of Reuben and the children of Gad and the half tribe of Manasseh answered, and spake unto the heads of the ¹thousands of Israel, ²² The LORD, ^wthe God of gods, the LORD, the God of gods, ^xhe knoweth, and Israel he shall

ⁿ Judg. 20. 1.

^o Ex. 6. 25.
Num. 25. 7.
Judg. 20. 28.

^p Num. 1. 4.

^q ver. 18, 19.
Num. 14. 9.
Cp. Lev. 17. 8, 9
& Deut. 12. 13, 14.
^r Num. 25. 3.
Deut. 4. 3.
Ps. 106. 28.

^s Num. 16. 22.

^t ch. 18. 1.

^u ver. 16, 18.

^v ch. 7. 1, 5.

^w Deut. 10. 17.
^x 1 Kin. 8. 39.
Ps. 44. 20, 21
& 94. 11, a7.

know; if it be in rebellion, or if in trespass against the LORD, (save thou us not this day,) **23** that we have built us an altar to turn away from following the LORD; or if to offer thereon burnt offering or meal offering, or if to offer sacrifices of peace offerings thereon, let the LORD himself ^yrequire it; **24** and if we have not *rather* out of carefulness done this, *and* of purpose, saying, ^zIn time to come your children might speak unto our children, saying, What have ye to do with the LORD, the God of Israel? **25** for the LORD hath made Jordan a border between us and you, ye children of Reuben and children of Gad; ye have no portion in the LORD: so shall your children make our children cease from fearing the LORD. **26** Therefore we said, Let us now prepare to build us an altar, not for burnt offering, nor for sacrifice: **27** but it shall be ^aa witness between us and you, and between our generations after us, that we may ^bdo the service of the LORD before him with our burnt offerings, and with our sacrifices, and with our peace offerings; that your children may not say to our children in time to come, Ye have no portion in the LORD. **28** Therefore said we, It shall be, when they so say to us or to our generations in time to come, that we shall say, Behold the pattern of the altar of the LORD, which our fathers made, not for burnt offering, nor for sacrifice; but it is ^aa witness between us and you. **29** God forbid that we should ^crebel against the LORD, and turn away this day from following the LORD, ^cto build an altar for burnt offering, for meal offering, or for sacrifice, besides the altar of the LORD our God that is before his tabernacle.

30 And when ^dPhinehas the priest, and the princes of the congregation, even the heads of the thousands of Israel which were with him, heard the words that the children of Reuben and the children of Gad and the children of Manasseh spake, ^eit pleased them well. **31** And Phinehas the son of Eleazar the priest said unto the children of Reuben, and to the children of Gad, and to the children of Manasseh, This day we know that ^fthe LORD is in the midst

of us, because ye have not committed this trespass against the LORD: now have ye delivered the children of Israel out of the hand of the LORD. **32** And Phinehas the son of Eleazar the priest, and the princes, returned from the children of Reuben, and from the children of Gad, ^gout of the land of Gilead, unto the land of Canaan, to the children of Israel, and brought them word again. **33** And the thing ^hpleased the children of Israel; and the children of Israel ⁱblessed God, and spake no more of going up against them to war, to destroy the land wherein the children of Reuben and the children of Gad dwelt. **34** And the children of Reuben and the children of Gad called the altar ¹*Ed*: For, *said they*, ^jit is a witness between us that the LORD is God.

23 And it came to pass after many days, when the LORD had given ^krest unto Israel from all their enemies round about, and Joshua ^lwas old and well stricken in years; **2** that Joshua ^mcalled for all Israel, for their elders and for their heads, and for their judges and for their officers, and said unto them, I am old and well stricken in years: **3** and ye have seen all that the LORD your God hath done unto all these nations because of you; ⁿfor the LORD your God, he it is that hath fought for you. **4** Behold, ^oI have allotted unto you these nations that remain, to be an inheritance for your tribes, from Jordan, with all the nations that I have cut off, even unto the great sea toward the going down of the sun. **5** And the LORD your God, ^phe shall thrust them out from before you, and drive them from out of your sight; and ye shall possess their land, ^qas the LORD your God spake unto you. **6** Therefore ^rbe ye very courageous to keep and to do all that is written in the book of the law of Moses, ^sthat ye turn not aside therefrom to the right hand or to the left; **7** ^tthat ye come not among these nations, these that remain among you; ^uneither make mention of the name of their gods, ^vnor cause to swear *by them*, neither serve them, nor bow down yourselves unto them: **8** ^wbut cleave unto the LORD your God, as ye have

g ver. 10, 11, 15.

h ver. 30.

i 1 Chr. 29. 20. Neh. 8. 6. Dan. 2. 19. Luke 2. 28.

j ver. 27.

k See ch. 11. 23.

l ch. 13. 1.

m ch. 24. 1. Cp. Deut. 31. 28 & 1 Chr. 28. 1.

n ch. 10. 14, 42.

Ex. 14. 14.

o See ch. 13. 2-7.

p ch. 13. 6. Ex. 23. 30 & 33. 2.

& 34. 11.

Deut. 4. 28 & 11. 23.

q Num. 33. 53.

r ch. 1. 7.

s ch. 1. 7. Deut. 5. 32 & 28. 14.

t Ex. 23. 33. Deut. 7. 2, 3.

u Ex. 23. 13. Cp. Ps. 16. 4.

v Jer. 5. 7. Cp. Zeph. 1. 5.

w ch. 22. 5. Deut. 10. 20 & 11. 22 & 13. 4.

y Deut. 18. 19. 1 Sam. 20. 16.

z See ch. 4. 6, 21.

a ver. 34. ch. 24. 27. Gen. 31. 48.

b Deut. 12. 5, 6, 17, 18.

c See ver. 16.

d ver. 13, 14.

e ver. 33.

f Lev. 26. 11, 12.

1 That is, Witness.

p ch. 13. 6.
Ex. 23. 30
& 33. 2
& 34. 11.
Deut. 4. 23
& 11. 23.
x ch. 1. 5
& 10. 8
& 21. 44.
y Cp. Lev.
26. 8
& Deut. 32.
30.
z ver. 3.
Ex. 14. 14.
Deut. 3. 22.
a ch. 22. 5.

b Ex. 34. 16.
Deut. 7. 3.

c Judg. 2. 3,
21.

d Ex. 23. 33.
Num. 33.
55.
Deut. 7. 16.
Judg. 2. 3.

e 1 Kin. 2. 2.

f ch. 21. 45.

g See Lev.
26. 14-39
& Deut. 23.
15-68.

h ver. 25, 32.
i See ch.
23. 2.

j 1 Sam. 10.
19.

k See Gen.
11. 27-32.

done unto this day. **9^p** For the LORD hath driven out from before you great nations and strong: but as for you, ^ano man hath stood before you unto this day. **10^y** One man of you ¹shall chase a thousand: for the LORD your God, ^zhe it is that fighteth for you, as he spake unto you. **11^a** Take good heed therefore unto yourselves, that ye love the LORD your God. **12** Else if ye do in any wise go back, and cleave unto the remnant of these nations, even these that remain among you, ^band make marriages with them, and go in unto them, and they to you: **13** know for a certainty that ^cthe LORD your God will no more drive these nations from out of your sight, ^dbut they shall be a snare and a trap unto you, and a scourge in your sides, and thorns in your eyes, until ye perish from off this good land which the LORD your God hath given you. **14** And, behold, this day ^eI am going the way of all the earth: and ye know in all your hearts and in all your souls, that ^fnot one thing hath failed of all the good things which the LORD your God spake concerning you; all are come to pass unto you, not one thing hath failed thereof. **15** And it shall come to pass, that as all the good things are come upon you of which the LORD your God spake unto you, so shall the LORD bring upon you ^gall the evil things, until he have destroyed you from off this good land which the LORD your God hath given you. **16** When ye transgress the covenant of the LORD your God, which he commanded you, and go and serve other gods, and bow down yourselves to them; then shall the anger of the LORD be kindled against you, and ye shall perish quickly from off the good land which he hath given unto you.

24 ¹And Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel ^hto Shechem, and ⁱcalled for the elders of Israel, and for their heads, and for their judges, and for their officers; and ^jthey presented themselves before God. **2** And Joshua said unto all the people, Thus saith the LORD, the God of Israel, ^kYour fathers dwelt of old time beyond the River, even Terah, the father of

Abraham, and the father of Nahor: and ^lthey served other gods. **3^m** And I took your father Abraham from beyond the River, and ⁿled him throughout all the land of Canaan, and multiplied his seed, ^oand gave him Isaac. **4** And I gave unto Isaac ^pJacob and Esau: ^qand I gave unto Esau mount Seir, to possess it; ^rand Jacob and his children went down into Egypt. **5^s** And I sent Moses and Aaron, ^tand I plagued Egypt, according to that which I did in the midst thereof: and ^uafterward I brought you out. **6** And ^vI brought your fathers out of Egypt; and ^wye came unto the sea; ^xand the Egyptians pursued after your fathers with chariots and with horsemen unto the Red Sea. **7^x** And when they cried out unto the LORD, ^yhe put darkness between you and the Egyptians, ^zand brought the sea upon them, and covered them; ^aand your eyes saw what I did in Egypt: ^band ye dwelt in the wilderness many days. **8** And I brought you into the land of the Amorites, which dwelt beyond Jordan; ^cand they fought with you: and I gave them into your hand, and ye possessed their land; and I destroyed them from before you. **9^d** Then Balak the son of Zippor, king of Moab, arose and fought against Israel; ^eand he sent and called Balaam the son of Beor to curse you: **10^f** but I would not hearken unto Balaam; ^gtherefore he blessed you still: so I delivered you out of his hand. **11^g** And ye went over Jordan, and came unto Jericho: ^hand the men of Jericho fought against you, ⁱthe Amorite, and the Perizzite, and the Canaanite, and the Hittite, and the Girgashite, the Hivite, and the Jebusite; and I delivered them into your hand. **12** And I sent ^jthe hornet before you, which drave them out from before you, even the two kings of the Amorites; ^knot with thy sword, nor with thy bow. **13** And I gave you a land whereon thou hadst not laboured, ^land cities which ye built not, and ye dwell therein; of vineyards and oliveyards which ye planted not do ye eat. **14^l** Now therefore fear the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in truth: and ^mput away the gods which your

l Judith 5.
6, 7.
Cp. Gen.
31. 30
& 35. 2.
m See Gen.
12. 1-5
& Acts 7.
2-4.
n Gen. 12. 6.
o Gen. 21.
2, 3.
p Gen. 25.
24-26.
q Gen. 36. 8.
Deut. 2. 5.
r Gen. 46.
1, 6.
s Acts 7. 15.
t Ex. 3. 10
& 4. 14.
u See Ex.
ch. 7-ch.
12.
v Ex. 12.
37, 51.
w Ex. 14. 2.
x Ex. 14. 9.

x Ex. 14. 10.

y Ex. 14. 20.
z Ex. 14. 27,
28.

a Deut. 4. 34
& 29. 2.
b See ch.
5. 6.

c See Num.
21. 21-35.

d Cp. Judg.
11. 25.

e Num. 22. 5.
Deut. 23. 4.

f Num. 23.
11, 20
& 24. 1, 10.

g ch. 3.
14, 17
& 4. 10-13.
h ch. 6. 1.
See ch. 10.
1-3
& 11. 1-3.

i Ex. 23. 28.
Deut. 7. 20.

j Ps. 44. 3.

k Deut. 6.
10, 11.
Cp. ch. 11.
13.

l Deut. 10.
12.
1 Sam. 12.
24.

m ver. 2, 23.

fathers served beyond the River, and in Egypt; and serve ye the LORD. ¹⁵ And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, ^o choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether ^m the gods which your fathers served that were beyond the River, or ^p the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: ^q but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD. ¹⁶ And the people answered and said, God forbid that we should forsake the LORD, to serve other gods; ¹⁷ for the LORD our God, he it is that brought us and our fathers up out of the land of Egypt, from the house of ¹ bondage, and that did those great signs in our sight, and preserved us in all the way wherein we went, and among all the peoples through the midst of whom we passed: ¹⁸ and the LORD drave out from before us all the peoples, even the Amorites which dwelt in the land: therefore we also will serve the LORD; for he is our God. ¹⁹ And Joshua said unto the people, Ye cannot serve the LORD; for he is ^r an holy God; he is ^s a jealous God; ^t he will not forgive your transgression nor your sins. ²⁰ If ye forsake the LORD, and serve strange gods, then ^v he will turn and do you evil, and consume you, after that he hath done you good. ²¹ And the people said unto Joshua, Nay; but we will serve the LORD. ²² And Joshua said unto the people, Ye are witnesses against yourselves that ^w ye have chosen you the LORD, to serve him. And they said, We are witnesses. ²³ Now therefore ^x put away, said he, the strange gods which are among you, and incline your heart unto the LORD, the God of Israel. ²⁴ And the people said unto Joshua, The

LORD our God will we serve, and unto his voice will we hearken. ²⁵ So Joshua ^y made a covenant with the people that day, and set them a ^z statute and an ordinance in Shechem.

²⁶ And Joshua ^a wrote these words in the book of the law of God; and ^b he took a great stone, and set it up there ^c under the oak that was ² by the sanctuary of the LORD. ²⁷ And Joshua said unto all the people, Behold, ^d this stone shall be a witness against us; for ^e it hath heard all the words of the LORD which he spake unto us: it shall be therefore a witness against you, lest ye deny your God. ²⁸ So Joshua ^f sent the people away, every man unto his inheritance.

²⁹ And it came to pass after these things, that Joshua the son of Nun, the servant of the LORD, died, being an hundred and ten years old. ³⁰ And they buried him in the border of his inheritance in ^h Timnath-serah, which is in the hill country of Ephraim, on the north of the mountain of Gaash. ³¹ And Israel served the LORD all the days of Joshua, and all the days of the elders that outlived Joshua, ⁱ and had known all the work of the LORD, that he had wrought for Israel. ³² And the bones of Joseph, which the children of Israel brought up out of Egypt, buried they in Shechem, in the parcel of ground ^j which Jacob bought of the sons of Hamor the father of Shechem for an hundred pieces of money: and they became the inheritance of the children of Joseph. ³³ And Eleazar the son of Aaron died; and they buried him in ^k the hill of ^m Phinehas his son, which was given him in ⁿ the hill country of Ephraim.

ⁿ 1 Kin. 18. 21.
Ezek. 20. 39.
^o ver. 22.
^m ver. 2, 23.
^p Ex. 23. 24, 32, 33.
& 34. 15.
Deut. 13. 7 & 29. 18.
Judg. 6. 10.
^q Gen. 18. 19.

^r Lev. 19. 2. 1 Sam. 6. 20.
Ps. 99. 5, 9.
Isai. 5. 16.
^s Ex. 20. 5.
Nah. 1. 2.
^t Ex. 23. 21.
^u Cp. 1 Chr. 28. 9
& 2 Chr. 15. 2
& Ezra 8. 22
& Isai. 1. 28
& 65. 11, 12
& Jer. 17. 13.
^v ch. 23. 15.
Isai. 63. 10.
Cp. Acts 7. 42.
^w ver. 15.
^x ver. 14.
Judg. 10. 16.
1 Sam. 7. 3.

^y 2 Kin. 11. 17.
2 Chr. 23. 16.
Neh. 9. 38.
^z Ex. 15. 25.
^a Deut. 31. 24.
^b Cp. ch. 4. 3 & Gen. 28. 18.
^c Gen. 35. 4. Judg. 9. 6.
^d ch. 22. 27, 28, 34.
Gen. 31. 48, 52.
Deut. 31. 19, 21, 26.
^e Cp. Deut. 32. 1.
^f Judg. 2. 6.

^g For ver. 29-31, see Judg. 2. 7-9.
^h Cp. ch. 19. 50.
ⁱ Judg. 2. 7.
^j Deut. 11. 2 & 31. 13.

^k Gen. 50. 25.
Ex. 13. 19.
^l Gen. 33. 19.

^m ch. 22. 13.
ⁿ ver. 30.
Ch. 17. 15.
Judg. 2. 9 & 3. 27, al.

THE BOOK OF JUDGES.

¹ AND it came to pass after the death of Joshua, that the children of Israel ^a asked of the LORD, saying, ^b Who shall go up for us first against the Canaanites, to fight against them? ² And the

LORD said, Judah shall go up: behold, I have delivered the land into his hand. ³ And Judah said unto Simeon his brother, Come up with me into my lot, that we may fight against the Canaanites; ^c and I like-

^a Num. 27. 21.
1 Sam. 22. 10.
2 Sam. 2. 1.
^b ch. 20. 18.

^c ver. 17.

¹ Heb. bondmen.

² Or, in

³ Or, Gibeah of Phinehas

wise will go with thee into thy lot. So Simeon went with him.* 4 And Judah went up; and the LORD delivered the Canaanites and the Perizzites into their hand; and they smote of them in Bezek ten thousand men. 5 And they found Adoni-bezek in Bezek: and they fought against him, and they smote the Canaanites and the Perizzites. 6 But Adoni-bezek fled; and they pursued after him, and caught him, and cut off his thumbs and his great toes. 7 And Adoni-bezek said, Threescore and ten kings, having their thumbs and their great toes cut off, ^dgathered *their meat* under my table: ^eas I have done, so God hath requited me. And they brought him to Jerusalem, and he died there.

8 ^fAnd the children of Judah fought against Jerusalem, and took it, and smote it with the edge of the sword, and set the city on fire. 9 And afterward the children of Judah went down to fight against the Canaanites that dwelt in ^gthe hill country, and in the South, and in ^hthe lowland. 10 ^hAnd Judah went against the Canaanites that dwelt in Hebron: ⁱ(now the name of Hebron beforetime was Kiriath-arba:) and they smote ^jSheshai, and Ahiman, and Talmi. 11 And from thence he went against the inhabitants of Debir. (Now the name of Debir beforetime was Kiriath-sepher.) 12 And Caleb said, He that smiteth Kiriath-sepher, and taketh it, to him will I give Achsah my daughter to wife. 13 And Othniel the son of Kenaz, ^kCaleb's younger brother, took it: and he gave him Achsah his daughter to wife. 14 And it came to pass, when she came *unto him*, that she moved him to ask of her father a field: and she lighted down from off her ass; and Caleb said unto her, What wouldest thou? 15 And she said unto him, Give me a ^l blessing; for that thou hast ² set me in the land of the South, give me also springs of water. And Caleb gave her the upper springs and the nether springs.

16 And the children of the ¹ Kenite, Moses' ³ brother in law, went up ^m of the city of palm trees with the children of Judah into the wilderness of Judah, which is in the south

of ⁿ Arad; ^o and they went and dwelt with the people. 17 ^p And Judah went with Simeon his brother, and they smote the Canaanites that inhabited Zephath, and ⁴ utterly destroyed it. And the name of the city was called ^q Hormah. 18 Also Judah ^r took Gaza with the border thereof, and Ashkelon with the border thereof, and Ekron with the border thereof. 19 ^p And the LORD was with Judah; and he drave out *the inhabitants of the* ^s hill country; for he could not drive out the inhabitants of the valley, because they had ^t chariots of iron. 20 ^u And they gave Hebron unto Caleb, as Moses had spoken: and he drave out thence ^v the three sons of Anak. 21 And the children of Benjamin did not drive out the Jebusites that inhabited Jerusalem: ^w but the Jebusites dwelt with the children of Benjamin in Jerusalem, unto this day.

22 And the house of Joseph, they also went up against Beth-el: ^x and the LORD was with them. 23 And the house of Joseph sent to spy out Beth-el. (^y Now the name of the city beforetime was Luz.) 24 And the watchers saw a man come forth out of the city, and they said unto him, Shew us, we pray thee, the entrance into the city, ^z and we will deal kindly with thee. 25 And he shewed them the entrance into the city, and they smote the city with the edge of the sword; but they let the man go and all his family. 26 And the man went into ^a the land of the Hittites, and built a city, and called the name thereof Luz: which is the name thereof unto this day.

27 ^b And Manasseh did not drive out *the inhabitants of* Beth-shean and her ⁵ towns, nor of Taanach and her towns, nor the inhabitants of Dor and her towns, nor the inhabitants of Ibleam and her towns, nor the inhabitants of Megiddo and her towns: but the Canaanites would dwell in that land. 28 And it came to pass, when Israel was waxen strong, that they put the Canaanites to taskwork, and did not utterly drive them out.

29 ^c And Ephraim drave not out the Canaanites that dwelt in Gezer; but the Canaanites dwelt in Gezer among them.

ⁿ Num. 21. 1.
^o Num. 10. 29-32.
^p ver. 3.

^q ver. 2, 22.
Num. 21. 3.
^r Cp. ch. 3. 3
& Josh. 11. 22.

^s See ver. 9.

^t Josh. 17. 16, 18.
^u Num. 14. 24.
Deut. 1. 36.
Josh. 14. 9, 13
& 15. 13, 14.
^v ver. 10.

^w Cp. Josh. 15. 63.

^x ver. 19.

^y Gen. 28. 19
& 35. 6
& 48. 3.
Josh. 18. 13.

^z Josh. 2. 12, 14.

^a Josh. 1. 4.

^b Josh. 17. 11-13.

^c Josh. 16. 10.
1 Kin. 9. 16.

^d Cp. Luke 16. 21.
^e Cp. Lev. 24. 19
& 1 Sam. 15. 33.

^f Cp. Josh. 15. 63.

^g Josh. 9. 1
& 11. 2, 16
& 12. 8.

^h For ver. 10-15,
see Josh. 15. 13-19.
ⁱ Josh. 14. 15
& 15. 13.

^j Num. 13. 22.
Josh. 15. 14.

^k ch. 3. 9.

^l ch. 4. 11, 17.
1 Sam. 15. 6.

^m Deut. 34. 3.

30 Zebulun drave not out the inhabitants of Kitron, nor the inhabitants of ^aNahalol; but the Canaanites dwelt among them, and became ¹tributary.

31 ^eAsher drave not out the inhabitants of Acco, nor the inhabitants of Zidon, nor of Ahlab, nor of Achzib, nor of Helbah, nor of Aphik, nor of Rehob: 32 but the Asherites dwelt among the Canaanites, the inhabitants of the land: for they did not drive them out.

33 Naphtali drave not out the inhabitants of ^fBeth-shemesh, nor the inhabitants of Beth-anath; but he dwelt among the Canaanites, the inhabitants of the land: nevertheless the inhabitants of Beth-shemesh and of Beth-anath became tributary unto them.

34 ^gAnd the Amorites forced the children of Dan into the hill country: for they would not suffer them to come down to the valley: 35 but the Amorites would dwell in mount Heres, ^hin Aijalon, and in Shaalbim: yet the hand of the house of Joseph prevailed, so that they became tributary. 36 And the border of the Amorites was from ⁱthe ascent of Akrabbim, from ²the rock, and upward.

1 And ³the angel of the LORD came up from Gilgal to ^jBochim.

And he said, I made you to go up out of Egypt, and have brought you unto the land which I swore unto your fathers; and I said, ^kI will never break my covenant with you: 2 ^land ye shall make no covenant with the inhabitants of this land: ^mye shall break down their altars: but ye have not hearkened unto my voice: why have ye done this? 3 Wherefore I also said, ⁿI will not drive them out from before you; but they ⁴shall be ^oas thorns in your sides, and their gods shall be a snare unto you. 4 And it came to pass, when the angel of the LORD spake these words unto all the children of Israel, that the people lifted up their voice, and wept. 5 And they called the name of that place ⁵Bochim: and they sacrificed there unto the LORD.

6 Now when Joshua had sent the people away, the children of Israel went every man unto his inheritance

to possess the land. 7 ^pAnd the people served the LORD all the days of Joshua, and all the days of the elders that outlived Joshua, who had seen all the great work of the LORD, that he had wrought for Israel. 8 And Joshua the son of Nun, the servant of the LORD, died, being an hundred and ten years old. 9 And they buried him in the border of ^qhis inheritance in Timnath-heres, ^rin the hill country of Ephraim, on the north of the mountain of Gaash. 10 And also all that generation were gathered unto their fathers: and there arose another generation after them, which knew not the LORD, nor yet the work which he had wrought for Israel.

11 ^sAnd the children of Israel did that which was evil in the sight of the LORD, and served the Baalim: 12 ^tand they forsook the LORD, the God of their fathers, which brought them out of the land of Egypt, ^uand followed other gods, of the gods of the peoples that were round about them, ^vand bowed themselves down unto them: ^wand they provoked the LORD to anger. 13 And they forsook the LORD, ^xand served Baal and the Ashtaroth. 14 ^yAnd the anger of the LORD was kindled against Israel, ^zand he delivered them into the hands of spoilers that spoiled them, ^aand he sold them into the hands of their enemies round about, ^bso that they could not any longer stand before their enemies. 15 Whithersoever they went out, the hand of the LORD was against them for evil, as the LORD had spoken, ^cand as the LORD had sworn unto them: and they were sore distressed. 16 ^dAnd the LORD raised up judges, ^ewhich saved them out of the hand of those that spoiled them. 17 And yet they hearkened not unto their judges, for ^fthey went a whoring after other gods, and bowed themselves down unto them: ^gthey turned aside quickly out of the way wherein their fathers walked, obeying the commandments of the LORD; *but* they did not so. 18 And when the LORD raised them up judges, ^hthen the LORD was with the judge, and saved them out of the hand of their enemies all the days of the judge:

^p For ver. 7-9, see Josh. 24. 29-31.

^q Josh. 19. 50.
^r Josh. 24. 33.

^s ch. 3. 7
& 4. 1
& 6. 1
& 10. 6
& 13. 1.
^t Deut. 31. 16.

^u Cp. Deut. 6. 14.

^v ver. 17, 19.
^w Cp. Ex. 20. 5.

^x Deut. 31. 29.
^y ch. 3. 7
& 10. 6.
^z Ps. 106. 36.
^a Cp. 1 Sam. 7. 4.

^b ver. 20.
^c 2 Kin. 17. 20.
^d ch. 3. 8
& 4. 2.
^e Cp. Deut. 32. 30
& 1 Sam. 12. 9.

^f Lev. 26. 37.
^g Josh. 7. 12, 13.
^h Cp. Deut. 31. 29.
ⁱ ch. 3. 9, 15.
^j 1 Sam. 12. 11.
^k Acts 13. 20.
^l ch. 3. 31
& 10. 1, 12,
13
& 12. 2, 3
& 13. 5.
^m Cp. ch. 3. 9
& Neh. 9. 27.
ⁿ ch. 8. 33.
^o Ex. 34. 15.
^p Deut. 9. 12.

^q See Lev. 26. 14-46
& Deut. 28. 15-68.

^r ch. 3. 9, 15.
^s 1 Sam. 12. 11.

^t Acts 13. 20.
^u ch. 3. 31
& 10. 1, 12,
13
& 12. 2, 3
& 13. 5.

^v Cp. ch. 3. 9
& Neh. 9. 27.

^w ch. 8. 33.
^x Ex. 34. 15.
^y Deut. 9. 12.

^z Cp. Josh. 1. 5.

1 Or, subject to taskwork and so vv. 33, 35.
versions have, shall be adversaries unto you.

2 Or, Sela
That is, Weepers.

3 Or, a messenger
That is, Weepers.

4 Some ancient
versions have, shall be adversaries unto you.

i Gen. 6. 6.
Deut. 32.
36.
Ps. 106. 45.
Jer. 18. 8
& 26. 3.
Cp. Num.
23. 19.
j Ex. 2. 24
& 6. 5.
k Cp. ch. 3.
12
& 4. 1
& 6. 1
& 8. 33.

l ver. 14.

m Deut.
17. 2.
Josh. 23.
16.

n ver. 3.
Josh. 23.
13.

o ch. 3. 1, 4.
Ex. 15. 25.
Cp. Deut.
8. 2, 16
& 13. 3.

p ver. 4.
ch. 2. 21,
22.

q Josh. 13.
2-6.

r ver. 1.

s Ex. 3. 8.
Ps. 106. 35.
Cp. Gen.
15. 20, 21
& Ex. 13. 5
& Ezra 9.
1. *al.*
t Cp. Ex.
34. 16
& Deut.
7. 3
& Ezra 9.
12.

u ch. 2. 11-
13.

v ch. 6. 25.
Ex. 34. 13.
Deut. 16.
21. *al.*

ⁱfor it repented the LORD because of ^jtheir groaning by reason of them that oppressed them and vexed them. ¹⁹But it came to pass, ^kwhen the judge was dead, that they turned back, and dealt more corruptly than their fathers, in following other gods to serve them, and to bow down unto them; ¹they ceased not from their doings, nor from their stubborn way. ²⁰^lAnd the anger of the LORD was kindled against Israel; and he said, Because this nation ^mhave transgressed my covenant which I commanded their fathers, and have not hearkened unto my voice; ²¹ⁿI also will not henceforth drive out any from before them of the nations which Joshua left when he died: ²²that by them ^oI may prove Israel, whether they will keep the way of the LORD to walk therein, as their fathers did keep it, or not. ²³So the LORD left those nations, without driving them out hastily; neither delivered he them into the hand of Joshua.

¹^pNow these are the nations ³which the LORD left, to prove Israel by them, even as many as had not known all the wars of Canaan; ²only that the generations of the children of Israel might know, to teach them war, at the least such as beforetime knew nothing thereof; ³^q*namely*, ^athe five lords of the Philistines, and all the Canaanites, and the Zidonians, and the Hivites that dwelt in mount Lebanon, from mount Baal-hermon unto the entering in of Hamath. ⁴And they were for ^rto prove Israel by them, to know whether they would hearken unto the commandments of the LORD, which he commanded their fathers by the hand of Moses. ⁵And the children of Israel dwelt ^samong ²the Canaanites; the Hittite, and the Amorite, and the Perizzite, and the Hivite, and the Jebusite: ⁶^tand they took their daughters to be their wives, and gave their own daughters to their sons, and served their gods.

⁷^uAnd the children of Israel did that which was evil in the sight of the LORD, and forgot the LORD their God, and served the Baalim and ^vthe Asheroth. ⁸Therefore the anger of the LORD was kindled against

Israel, ^wand he sold them into the hand of ^xCushan-rishathaim king of ³Mesopotamia: and the children of Israel served Cushan-rishathaim eight years. ⁹And when the children of Israel ^ycried unto the LORD, the LORD raised up a ^zsaviour to the children of Israel, who saved them, even ^aOthniel the son of Kenaz, Caleb's younger brother. ¹⁰^bAnd the spirit of the LORD came upon him, and he judged Israel; and he went out to war, and the LORD delivered Cushan-rishathaim king of ⁴Mesopotamia into his hand: and his hand prevailed against Cushan-rishathaim. ¹¹^cAnd the land had rest forty years. And Othniel the son of Kenaz died.

¹²^dAnd the children of Israel again did that which was evil in the sight of the LORD: and the LORD strengthened Eglon ^ethe king of Moab against Israel, because they had done that which was evil in the sight of the LORD. ¹³And he gathered unto him the children of Ammon and ^fAmalek; and he went and smote Israel, and they possessed ^gthe city of palm trees. ¹⁴And the children of Israel served Eglon the king of Moab eighteen years. ¹⁵But when the children of Israel ^hcried unto the LORD, the LORD raised them up ^ha saviour, Ehud the son of Gera, the Benjamite, ⁱa man lefthanded: and the children of Israel sent a present by him unto Eglon the king of Moab. ¹⁶And Ehud made him a sword which had two edges, of a cubit length; and he girded it under his raiment upon his right thigh. ¹⁷And he offered the present unto Eglon king of Moab: now Eglon was a very fat man. ¹⁸And when he had made an end of offering the present, he sent away the people that bare the present. ¹⁹But he himself turned back from ^jthe ⁵quarries that were by Gilgal, and said, I have a secret errand unto thee, O king. And he said, Keep silence. And all that stood by him went out from him. ²⁰And Ehud came unto him; and he was sitting by himself alone in his ^k⁶summer parlour. ^lAnd Ehud said, I have a message from God unto thee. And he arose out of his seat. ²¹And Ehud put forth his

w ch. 2. 14.

x Hab. 3. 7.

y ver. 15.
ch. 4. 3
& 6. 7
& 10. 10.
1 Sam. 12.
10. *al.*

z ver. 15.
ch. 2. 16.
Neh. 9. 27.
a ch. 1. 13.
& b ch. 6. 34
& 11. 29
& 13. 25
& 14. 6, 19
& 15. 14.

c Cp. ver. 30
& ch. 5. 31
& 8. 28
& Josh. 11.
23.
d ch. 2. 19.

e 1 Sam.
12. 9.

f ch. 5. 14
& 6. 33.
Ps. 83. 7.
g ch. 1. 16.
Deut. 34. 3.

h See ver. 9.

i ch. 20. 16.
Cp. 1 Chr.
12. 2.

j ver. 26.
Cp. Josh.
4. 20.

k Amos 3.
15.
l Cp. 2 Sam.
20. 9, 10.

1 Heb. *they let nothing fall of their doings.* 2 Or, *the Canaanites, the Hittites &c.* 3 Heb. *Aram-naharaim.* 4 Heb. *Aram.* 5 Or, *graven images* 6 Heb. *upper chamber of cooling.*

left hand, and took the sword from his right thigh, and thrust it into his belly: ²² and the haft also went in after the blade; and the fat closed upon the blade, for he drew not the sword out of his belly; and ¹ it came out behind. ²³ Then Ehud went forth into the porch, and shut the doors of the parlour upon him, ^m and locked them. ²⁴ Now when he was gone out, his servants came; and they saw, and, behold, the doors of the parlour were locked; and they said, ⁿ Surely he covereth his feet in his summer chamber. ²⁵ And they tarried till they were ashamed: and, behold, he opened not the doors of the parlour; therefore they took the key, and opened *them*: and, behold, their lord was fallen down dead on the earth. ²⁶ And Ehud escaped while they tarried, and passed beyond ^o the ² quarries, and escaped unto Seirah. ²⁷ And it came to pass, when he was come, that ^p he blew a trumpet in ^q the hill country of Ephraim, and the children of Israel went down with him from the hill country, and he before them. ²⁸ And he said unto them, Follow after me: ^r for the LORD hath delivered your enemies the Moabites into your hand. And they went down after him, and took ^s the fords of Jordan ³ against the Moabites, and suffered not a man to pass over. ²⁹ And they smote of Moab at that time about ten thousand men, every lusty man, and every man of valour; and there escaped not a man. ³⁰ So Moab was subdued that day under the hand of Israel. ^t And the land had rest fourscore years.

³¹ And after him was ^u Shamgar the son of Anath, which smote of the Philistines six hundred men ^v with an ox goad: and he also ^w saved Israel.

¹ ^x And the children of Israel ⁴ again did that which was evil in the sight of the LORD, when Ehud was dead. ² And the LORD ^y sold them into the hand of ^z Jabin king of Canaan, that reigned in ¹ Hazor; the captain of whose host was ^a Sisera, which dwelt in ^b Harosheth of the ⁴ Gentiles. ³ And the children of Israel ^c cried unto the LORD: for he had ^d nine hundred

chariots of iron; and twenty years he mightily oppressed the children of Israel.

⁴ Now Deborah, a prophetess, the wife of Lappidoth, she judged Israel at that time. ⁵ And she ⁵ dwelt under the palm tree of Deborah between Ramah and Beth-el in ^e the hill country of Ephraim: and the children of Israel came up to her for judgement. ⁶ And she sent and called ^f Barak the son of Abinoam out of ^g Kedesh-naphtali, and said unto him, Hath not the LORD, the God of Israel, commanded, *saying*, Go and draw unto mount ^h Tabor, and take with thee ten thousand men of the children of Naphtali and of the children of Zebulun? ⁷ And I will draw unto thee to the ⁱ river Kishon Sisera, the captain of Jabin's army, with his chariots and his multitude; ^j and I will deliver him into thine hand. ⁸ And Barak said unto her, If thou wilt go with me, then I will go: but if thou wilt not go with me, I will not go. ⁹ And she said, I will surely go with thee: notwithstanding the journey that thou takest shall not be for thine honour; for the LORD shall ^k sell Sisera into the hand of a woman. And Deborah arose, and went with Barak to Kedesh. ¹⁰ And Barak called ^l Zebulun and Naphtali together to Kedesh; and there went up ten thousand men at his feet: and Deborah went up with him. ¹¹ Now Heber ^m the Kenite had severed himself from ⁶ the Kenites, even from the children of ⁿ Hobab the ⁷ brother in law of Moses, and had pitched his tent as far as the ⁸ oak in ^o Zaanannim, which is by Kedesh. ¹² And they told Sisera that Barak the son of Abinoam was gone up to mount Tabor. ¹³ And Sisera gathered together all his chariots, even ^p nine hundred chariots of iron, and all the people that were with him, from Harosheth of the ⁴ Gentiles, unto the river Kishon. ¹⁴ And Deborah said unto Barak, Up; for this is the day in which ^q the LORD hath delivered Sisera into thine hand: ^r is not the LORD gone out before thee? So Barak went down from mount Tabor, and ten thousand men after him. ¹⁵ ^s And the

^e See Josh. 24. 33.

^f Heb. 11. 32.
^g Josh. 19. 37.

^h ch. 8. 18.

ⁱ ver. 13.
ch. 5. 21.
¹ Kin. 18. 40.
Ps. 83. 9.
^j See ch. 3. 28.

^k See ch. 2. 14.

^l ch. 5. 18.

^m ch. 1. 16.

ⁿ Num. 10. 29.

^o Josh. 19. 33.

^p ver. 3.

^q ver. 7.
^r Deut. 9. 3.
² Sam. 5. 24.
Ps. 68. 7.
Isai. 52. 12.
^s ver. 23.
Ps. 83. 9.
Cp. Josh. 10. 10.

1 Or, he went out into the antechamber 2 Or, graven images 3 Or, toward Moab 4 Or, nations
5 Or, sat 6 Heb. Kain. See Num. 24. 22. 7 Or, father in law 8 Or, terebinth

LORD discomfited Sisera, and all his chariots, and all his host, with the edge of the sword before Barak; and Sisera lighted down from his chariot, and fled away on his feet. **16** But Barak pursued after the chariots, and after the host, unto Harosheth of the ¹ Gentiles: and all the host of Sisera fell by the edge of the sword; there was not a man left.

17 Howbeit Sisera fled away on his feet to the tent of Jael the wife of Heber the Kenite: for there was peace between Jabin the king of Hazor and the house of Heber the Kenite. **18** And Jael went out to meet Sisera, and said unto him, Turn in, my lord, turn in to me; fear not. And he turned in unto her into the tent, and she covered him with a rug. **19** And he said unto her, Give me, I pray thee, a little water to drink; for I am thirsty. And she opened ^a a bottle of milk, and gave him drink, and covered him. **20** And he said unto her, Stand in the door of the tent, and it shall be, when any man doth come and inquire of thee, and say, Is there any man here? that thou shalt say, No. **21** Then Jael Heber's wife took a ^u tent-pin, and took an hammer in her hand, and went softly unto him, and smote the pin into his temples, and it pierced through into the ground; for he was ² in a deep sleep; so he swooned and died. **22** And, behold, as Barak pursued Sisera, Jael came out to meet him, and said unto him, Come, and I will shew thee the man whom thou seekest. And he came unto her; and, behold, Sisera lay dead, and the tent-pin was in his temples. **23** ^v So God subdued on that day Jabin the king of Canaan before the children of Israel. **24** And the hand of the children of Israel prevailed more and more against Jabin the king of Canaan, until they had destroyed Jabin king of Canaan.

5 ^{1 w} Then sang Deborah and Barak the son of Abinoam on that day, saying,
2 For that the leaders took the lead in Israel,
 For that ^x the people offered themselves willingly,
 Bless ye the LORD.

3 Hear, O ye kings; give ear, O ye princes;
 I, *even* I, will sing unto the LORD;
 I will sing praise to the LORD, the God of Israel.

4 LORD, ^y when thou wentest forth out of Seir,
 When thou marchest out of the field of Edom,

^z The earth trembled, the heavens also dropped,
 Yea, the clouds dropped water.

5 The mountains ^{3 a} flowed down at the presence of the LORD,
^b Even yon Sinai at the presence of the LORD, the God of Israel.

6 In the days of ^c Shamgar the son of Anath,
 In the days of ^d Jael, ^{4 e} the high ways were unoccupied,
 And the travellers walked through ^{5 f} byways.

7 ⁶ The rulers ceased in Israel, they ceased,
 Until that I Deborah arose,
 That I arose a mother in Israel.

8 ^g They chose new gods;
 Then was war in the gates:

^h Was there a shield or spear seen
 Among forty thousand in Israel?

9 My heart is toward the governors of Israel,
⁷ That ⁱ offered themselves willingly among the people:
 Bless ye the LORD.

10 Tell of ^j it, ^j ye that ride on white asses,
 Ye that sit on rich carpets,
 And ye that walk by the way.

11 ⁸ Far from the noise of archers, in the places of drawing water,
 There shall they rehearse the righteous acts of the LORD,
Even the righteous acts ⁹ of his rule in Israel.

Then the people of the LORD went down to the gates.

12 ^k Awake, awake, Deborah;
 Awake, awake, utter a song:
 Arise, Barak, ^l and lead thy captivity captive, thou son of Abinoam.

¹ Or, nations ² Or, in a deep sleep and weary; so he died ³ Or, quaked ⁴ Or, the caravans ceased ⁵ Heb. crooked ways. ⁶ Or, The villages were unoccupied ⁷ Or, Ye that offered yourselves willingly among the people, bless &c. ⁸ Or, Because of the voice of the archers . . . there let them rehearse ⁹ Or, toward his villages

- 13 ¹Then came down a remnant of the nobles ²and the people; The LORD came down for me ³against the mighty.
- m* ch. 3. 27 & 12. 15.
n Cp. ch. 12. 15.
- 14 Out of Ephraim ^mcame down ⁿthey whose root is in Amalek; After thee, Benjamin, among thy peoples; Out of ^oMachir came down ⁴governors, And out of Zebulun they that handle ⁵the marshal's staff.
- o* Num. 32. 39, 40.
- 15 And ⁶the princes of Issachar were with Deborah; As was Issachar, so was ^pBarak; Into the valley they rushed forth at his feet. By the watercourses of Reuben There were great resolves of heart.
- p* ch. 4. 14.
- 16 Why satest thou ^qamong the sheepfolds, To hear the pipings for the flocks? At the watercourses of Reuben There were great searchings of heart.
- q* Gen. 49. 14.
r Ps. 68. 13.
s Cp. Num. 32. 1.
- 17 ^rGilead abode beyond Jordan: ^sAnd Dan, why did he remain in ships? ^tAsher sat still ^uat the ⁷haven of the sea, And abode by his creeks.
- r* See Josh. 13. 24-28.
s Cp. Josh. 19. 46.
t Cp. Josh. 19. 29, 31.
u Gen. 49. 13.
- 18 ^vZebulun was a people that jeopardated their lives unto the death, And ^vNaphtali, upon the high places of the field.
- v* ch. 4. 10.
- 19 The kings came and fought; Then fought the kings of Canaan, In ^wTaanach by the waters of ^xMegiddo: ^yThey took no gain of money.
- w* ch. 1. 27.
x Josh. 17. 11.
y 1 Kin. 4. 12.
- 20 ^zThey fought from heaven, The stars in their courses fought against Sisera.
- z* 2 Kin. 9. 27 & 23. 29, 30.
2 Chr. 35. 22.
- 21 ^aThe river Kishon swept them away, That ancient river, the river Kishon. O my soul, ⁸march on with strength.
- a* Cp. ver. 30.
z Josh. 10. 11.
a ch. 4. 7.
- 22 Then did the horsehoofs stamp By reason of the pransings, the pransings of their strong ones.
- 23 Curse ye Meroz, said the angel of the LORD, Curse ye bitterly the inhabitants thereof; ^bBecause they came not to the help of the LORD, To the help of the LORD ³against the mighty.
- b* Cp. ch. 21. 9, 10.
- 24 Blessed ⁹above women shall ^cJael be, The wife of Heber the Kenite, Blessed shall she be ⁹above women in the tent.
- c* ch. 4. 17.
- 25 ^dHe asked water, and she gave him milk; She brought him butter in a lordly dish.
- d* ch. 4. 19.
- 26 ^eShe put her hand to the ¹⁰nail, And her right hand to the workmen's hammer; And with the hammer she smote Sisera, she smote through his head, Yea, she pierced and struck through his temples.
- e* ch. 4. 21.
- 27 At her feet he bowed, he fell, he lay: At her feet he bowed, he fell: Where he bowed, there he fell down ¹¹dead.
- 28 ^fThrough the window she looked forth, and cried, The mother of Sisera *cried* through ^gthe lattice, Why is his chariot so long in coming? Why tarry the ¹²wheels of his chariots?
- f* Cp. 2 Sam. 6. 16.
g Cp. Prov. 7. 6.
- 29 Her wise ladies answered her, ¹³Yea, she returned answer to herself,
- 30 Have they not found, have they not ^hdivided the spoil? A damsel, two damsels to every man; To Sisera a spoil of ¹⁴divers colours, A spoil of ¹⁴divers colours of embroidery, Of ¹⁴divers colours of embroidery on both sides, on the necks of the spoil?
- h* Ex. 15. 9.
- 31 ⁱSo let all thine enemies perish, O LORD: But let them that love him be ^jas the sun ^kwhen he goeth forth in his might. ^lAnd the land had rest forty years.
- i* Cp. Ps. 83. 9, 10.
j Cp. 2 Sam. 23. 4 & Dan. 12. 3 & Matt. 13. 43.
k Ps. 19. 5 & 37. 6.
l See ch. 3. 11.

¹ Or, Then made he a remnant to have dominion over the nobles and the people; the LORD made me have dominion over the mighty ² Or, as otherwise read, the people of the LORD came down for me against (or, among) the mighty ³ Or, among ⁴ Or, lawgivers ⁵ Or, the staff of the scribe ⁶ Or, my princes in Issachar ⁷ Or, shore ⁸ Or, thou hast trodden down strength ⁹ Or, of ¹⁰ Or, tent-pin ¹¹ Or, overpowered ¹² Heb. steps. ¹³ Or, (Yet she repeateth her words unto herself,) ¹⁴ Or, dyed garments

m See ch. 2.
19.

n Gen. 25. 2.
Num. 25.
17, 18.
Hab. 3. 7.

o 1 Sam.
13. 6.
Heb. 11. 38.

p ch. 3. 13.
q ver. 33.
ch. 7. 12
& 8. 10.
Gen. 29. 1.
1 Kin. 4. 30.
Job 1. 3.
r Cp. Lev.
26. 16
& Deut. 28.
30-33, 51
& Mic. 6.
15.

s ch. 7. 12.

t See ch. 3. 9.

u 1 Sam. 10.
18.

v Ps. 44. 2, 3.

w Josh. 24.
15.
See 2 Kin.
17. 35-38.

x ch. 8. 2.
Josh. 17. 2.
y Heb. 11.
32.

z ch. 13. 3.
Luke 1. 11.
Cp. Acts
10. 3.
a Josh. 1. 5.

6 ¹m And the children of Israel did that which was evil in the sight of the LORD: and the LORD delivered them into the hand of ⁿ Midian seven years. ² And the hand of Midian prevailed against Israel: and because of Midian the children of Israel made them the dens which are in the mountains, and ^o the caves, and the strong holds. ³ And so it was, when Israel had sown, that the Midianites came up, and ^p the Amalekites, and ^q the children of the east; they came up against them; ⁴ and they encamped against them, ^r and destroyed the increase of the earth, till thou come unto Gaza, and left no sustenance in Israel, neither sheep, nor ox, nor ass. ⁵ For they came up with their cattle and their tents, they came in ^s as locusts for multitude; both they and their camels were without number: and they came into the land to destroy it. ⁶ And Israel was brought very low because of Midian; and the children of Israel ^t cried unto the LORD.

⁷ And it came to pass, when the children of Israel ^t cried unto the LORD because of Midian, ⁸ that the LORD sent a prophet unto the children of Israel: and he said unto them, Thus saith the LORD, the God of Israel, ^u I brought you up from Egypt, and brought you forth out of the house of bondage; ⁹ and I delivered you out of the hand of the Egyptians, and out of the hand of all that oppressed you, and ^v drave them out from before you, and gave you their land; ¹⁰ and I said unto you, I am the LORD your God; ^w ye shall not fear the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but ye have not hearkened unto my voice.

¹¹ And the angel of the LORD came, and sat under the ¹oak which was in Ophrah, that pertained unto Joash ^x the Abiezrite: and his son ^y Gideon was beating out wheat in the winepress, to hide it from the Midianites. ¹² And ^z the angel of the LORD appeared unto him, and said unto him, ^a The LORD is with thee, thou mighty man of valour. ¹³ And Gideon said unto him, Oh my lord, if the LORD be with us, why then is all this befallen us?

and where be ^b all his wondrous works ^c which our fathers told us of, saying, Did not the LORD bring us up from Egypt? but now the LORD hath cast us off, and delivered us into the hand of Midian. ¹⁴ And the LORD ² looked upon him, and said, Go in this thy might, and save Israel from the hand of Midian: ^d have not I sent thee? ¹⁵ And he said unto him, ^e Oh Lord, wherewith shall I save Israel? behold, ^f my ³ family is the poorest in Manasseh, and I am the least in my father's house. ¹⁶ And the LORD said unto him, ^h Surely I will be with thee, and thou shalt smite the Midianites as one man. ¹⁷ And he said unto him, ⁱ If now I ^j have found grace in thy sight, then shew me a sign that it is thou that talkest with me. ¹⁸ ^k Depart not hence, I pray thee, until I come unto thee, and bring forth my ⁴ present, and lay it before thee. And he said, I will tarry until thou come again. ¹⁹ And Gideon went in, ^l and made ready a kid, and unleavened cakes of an ephah of meal: the flesh he put in a basket, and he put the broth in a pot, and brought it out unto him under the ¹oak, and presented it. ²⁰ And the angel of God said unto him, Take the flesh and the unleavened cakes, and lay them ^m upon this rock, and ⁿ pour out the broth. And he did so. ²¹ Then the angel of the LORD put forth the end of the staff that was in his hand, and touched the flesh and the unleavened cakes; ^o and there went up fire out of the rock, and consumed the flesh and the unleavened cakes; and the angel of the LORD departed out of his sight. ²² And Gideon saw that he was the angel of the LORD; and Gideon said, ^p Alas, O Lord God! forasmuch as I have seen the angel of the LORD face to face. ²³ And the LORD said unto him, ^q Peace be unto thee; fear not: thou shalt not die. ²⁴ Then Gideon built an altar there unto the LORD, and called it ⁵ Jehovah-shalom: unto this day it is yet in ^s Ophrah of the Abiezrites.

²⁵ And it came to pass the same night, that the LORD said unto him, Take thy father's bullock, ⁶ even the second bullock of seven years

b Ps. 89. 49.
Isai. 63. 15.
c Ps. 44. 1.

d 1 Sam. 12.
11.
Cp. Josh.
1. 9.
e Cp. Ex. 3.
11.
f 1 Sam. 9.
21
& 18. 18.
g Cp. Mic. 5.
2 (for mg.).
h Ex. 3. 12.
Josh. 1. 5.

i Ex. 33. 13.
j 2 Kin. 20.
8. 9.
Isai. 7. 11.
Cp. ver.
36, 37.
See Ex.
4. 1-8.
k ch. 13. 15.
Gen. 18.
3-5.

l Gen. 18.
6-8.

m ch. 13. 19.
n Cp. 1 Kin.
18. 33, 34.

o Lev. 9. 24.
1 Kin. 18.
38.
2 Chr. 7. 1.

p ch. 13. 21,
22.
Cp. Gen.
32. 30
& Ex. 33. 20
& Deut. 5.
26.
q Dan. 10.
19.

r Cp. Gen.
22. 14
& Ex. 17. 15
& Ezek. 48.
35.
s ver. 11.
ch. 8. 27, 32.

1 Or, terebinth

2 Or, turned towards
LORD is peace.

3 Heb. thousand.
6 Or, and

4 Or, offering

5 That is, The

t ch. 3. 7.
Ex. 34. 13,
al.
u Dan. 11.
7, 10, 31
(Heb. 2).

old, and throw down the altar of Baal that thy father hath, and cut down ^tthe Asherah that is ¹by it: 26 and build an altar unto the LORD thy God upon the top of this ^ustrong hold, ²in the orderly manner, and take the second bullock, and offer a burnt offering with the wood of the Asherah which thou shalt cut down. 27 Then Gideon took ten men of his servants, and did as the LORD had spoken unto him: and it came to pass, because he feared his father's household and the men of the city, so that he could not do it by day, that he did it by night. 28 And when the men of the city arose early in the morning, behold, the altar of Baal was broken down, and the Asherah was cut down that was ¹by it, and the second bullock was offered upon the altar that was built. 29 And they said one to another, Who hath done this thing? And when they inquired and asked, they said, Gideon the son of Joash hath done this thing. 30 Then the men of the city said unto Joash, Bring out thy son, that he may die: because he hath broken down the altar of Baal, and because he hath cut down ^tthe Asherah that was ¹by it. 31 And Joash said unto all that stood against him, Will ye plead for Baal? or will ye save him? he that will plead for him, ³let him be put to death ⁴whilst *it is yet morning*: if he be a god, let him plead for himself, because one hath broken down his altar. 32 Therefore on that day he called him ⁵v Jerubbaal, saying, Let Baal plead against him, because he hath broken down his altar.

v ch. 7. 1.
1 Sam. 12.
11.
Cp. 2 Sam.
11. 21.

w ver. 3.

x Josh. 17.
16.
y See ch.
3. 10.
z 1 Chr. 12.
13 (for
mg.).
2 Chr. 24.
20 (for
mg.).
a ch. 3. 27.
b ch. 7. 24.

c For ver.
36-40,
see Ex. 4.
1-7.

33 Then ^wall the Midianites and the Amalekites and the children of the east assembled themselves together; and they passed over, and pitched in ^xthe valley of Jezreel. 34 But ^ythe spirit of the LORD ⁶z came upon Gideon; ^aand he blew a trumpet; and Abiezer was gathered together after him. 35 ^bAnd he sent messengers throughout all Manasseh; and they also were gathered together after him: ^band he sent messengers unto Asher, and unto Zebulun, and unto Naphtali; and they came up to meet them. 36 ^cAnd Gideon said unto God, If thou wilt

save Israel by mine hand, as thou hast spoken, 37 behold, I will put a fleece of wool on the threshing-floor; if there be dew on the fleece only, and it be dry upon all the ground, then shall I know that thou wilt save Israel by mine hand, as thou hast spoken. 38 And it was so: for he rose up early on the morrow, and pressed the fleece together, and wringed the dew out of the fleece, a bowlful of water. 39 And Gideon said unto God, ^dLet not thine anger be kindled against me, and I will speak but this once: let me prove, I pray thee, but this once with the fleece; let it now be dry only upon the fleece, and upon all the ground let there be dew. 40 And God did so that night: for it was dry upon the fleece only, and there was dew on all the ground.

d Gen. 18.
32.

¹Then ^eJerubbaal, who is ^eGideon, and all the people that were with him, rose up early, and pitched beside ^fthe spring of ⁷Harod: and the camp of Midian was on the north side of them, ⁸g by the hill of Moreh, in the valley.

e ch. 6. 32.

f Cp. 1 Sam.
29. 1.

g Gen. 12. 6.
Deut. 11.
30.

2 And the LORD said unto Gideon, The people that are with thee are too many for me to give the Midianites into their hand, ^hlest Israel vaunt themselves against me, saying, Mine own hand hath saved me. 3 Now therefore go to, proclaim in the ears of the people, saying, ⁱWhosoever is fearful and trembling, let him return and ⁹depart from mount Gilead. And there returned of the people twenty and two thousand; and there remained ten thousand.

h Deut. 8.
17.
Cp. Isai.
10. 13.

i Deut. 20. 8.
1 Mac. 3.
56.

4 And the LORD said unto Gideon, The people are yet too many; bring them down unto the water, and I will try them for thee there: and it shall be, that of whom I say unto thee, This shall go with thee, the same shall go with thee; and of whomsoever I say unto thee, This shall not go with thee, the same shall not go. 5 So he brought down the people unto the water: and the LORD said unto Gideon, Every one that lappeth of the water with his tongue, as a dog lappeth, him shalt thou set by himself; likewise every one that boweth down upon his knees to drink. 6 And the number

¹ Or, upon. 2 Or, with that pertaining to it. 3 Or, shall be put to death: let be till morning: if &c.
⁴ Or, before morning. 5 That is, Let Baal plead. 6 Heb. clothed itself with. 7 That is,
Trembling. See ver. 3. 8 Or, from the hill of Moreh onwards in the valley 9 Or, go round about

of them that lapped, putting their hand to their mouth, was three hundred men : but all the rest of the people bowed down upon their knees to drink water. ⁷ And the LORD said unto Gideon, ^j By the three hundred men that lapped will I save you, and deliver the Midianites into thine hand : and let all the people go every man unto his place. ⁸ ¹ So the people took victuals in their hand, and their trumpets : and he sent all the men of Israel every man unto his tent, but retained the three hundred men : and the camp of Midian was beneath him ^k in the valley.

⁹ And it came to pass the same night, that the LORD said unto him, Arise, get thee down ² into the camp ; ^m for I have delivered it into thine hand. ¹⁰ But if thou fear to go down, go thou with Purah thy servant down to the camp : ¹¹ ⁿ and thou shalt hear what they say ; and afterward shall thine hands be strengthened to go down ² into the camp. ^o Then went he down with Purah his servant unto the outermost part of the armed men that were in the camp. ¹² And the Midianites and the Amalekites and ^p all the children of the east lay along in the valley like locusts for multitude ; and their camels were without number, ^q as the sand which is upon the sea shore for multitude. ¹³ And when Gideon was come, behold, there was a man that told a dream unto his fellow, and said, Behold, I dreamed a dream, and, lo, a cake of barley bread tumbled into the camp of Midian, and came unto the tent, and smote it that it fell, and turned it upside down, that the tent lay along. ¹⁴ And his fellow answered and said, This is nothing else save the sword of Gideon the son of Joash, a man of Israel : into his hand God hath delivered Midian, and all the host.

¹⁵ And it was so, when Gideon heard the telling of the dream, and the interpretation thereof, that he worshipped ; and he returned into the camp of Israel, and said, Arise ; for the LORD hath delivered into your hand the host of Midian. ¹⁶ And he divided the three hundred men into three companies, and he

put into the hands of all of them trumpets, and empty pitchers, with ^r torches within the pitchers. ¹⁷ And he said unto them, Look on me, and do likewise : and, behold, when I come to the outermost part of the camp, it shall be that, as I do, so shall ye do. ¹⁸ When I blow the trumpet, I and all that are with me, then blow ye the trumpets also on every side of all the camp, and say, ^s For the LORD and for Gideon.

¹⁹ So Gideon, and the hundred men that were with him, came unto the outermost part of the camp in the beginning of the middle watch, when they had but newly set the watch : and they blew the trumpets, and brake in pieces the pitchers that were in their hands. ²⁰ And the three companies blew the trumpets, and brake the pitchers, and held the torches in their left hands, and the trumpets in their right hands to blow withal : ^s and they cried, ³ The sword of the LORD and of Gideon. ²¹ And they stood every man in his place round about the camp : ^t and all the host ran ; and they shouted, and ⁴ put *them* to flight. ²² ^u And they blew the three hundred trumpets, and ^v the LORD set ^w every man's sword against his fellow, and against all the host : and the host fled as far as Beth-shittah toward Zererah, as far as the ⁵ border of Abel-meholah, by Tab-bath. ²³ And the men of Israel were gathered together out of Naph-tali, and out of Asher, and out of all Manasseh, and pursued after Midian. ²⁴ ^x And Gideon sent messengers throughout ^y all the hill country of Ephraim, saying, Come down against Midian, and take before them the waters, as far as ^z Beth-barah, ⁶ even Jordan. So all the men of Ephraim were gathered together, ^a and took the waters as far as ^z Beth-barah, ⁶ even Jordan. ²⁵ And they took ^b the two princes of Midian, Oreb and Zeeb ; and they slew Oreb ^c at the rock of Oreb, and Zeeb they slew at the winepress of Zeeb, and pursued Midian : and they brought the heads of Oreb and Zeeb to Gideon ^d beyond Jordan.

8 ¹ ^e And the men of Ephraim said unto him, Why hast thou served us thus, that thou call-

^r ch. 15. 4.
Gen. 15. 17.

^s Cp. Ex. 14.
13, 14
& 2 Chr.
20. 17.

^t Cp. 2 Kin.
7. 7.

^u Cp. Josh.
6. 4, 16, 20.
^v Cp. Ps.
83. 9
& Isai. 9. 4.
^w 1 Sam. 14.
20.
Cp. 2 Chr.
20. 23.

^x ch. 6. 35.
^y See Josh.
24. 33.

^z John 1. 28
(mg.).

^a Cp. ch. 3.
28.

^b ch. 8. 3.
Ps. 83. 11.

^c Isai. 10. 26.

^d ch. 8. 4.
^e Cp. ch.
12. 1
& 2 Sam.
19. 41.

¹ According to some ancient versions, *So they took the victuals of the people.* ² Or, *against*
³ Or, *A sword for &c.* ⁴ Another reading is, *fled.* ⁵ Heb. *lip* ⁶ Or, *and also*

edst us not, when thou wentest to fight with Midian? And they did chide with him sharply. ² And he said unto them, What have I now done in comparison of you? Is not

^fIsai. 24. 13.
Jer. 49. 9.
Obad. 5.
Mic. 7. 1.
^gch. 7. 24,
25.

^fthe gleanings of the grapes of Ephraim better than the vintage of Abiezer? ³ God hath delivered into your hand the princes of Midian, Oreb and Zeeb: and what was I able to do in comparison of you?

^hCp. Prov.
15. 1.

^hThen their ¹anger was abated toward him, when he had said that. ⁴ And Gideon came to Jordan,

ⁱch. 7. 6.

²and passed over, he, and ⁱthe three hundred men that were with him, faint, yet pursuing. ⁵ And he said unto the men of ^jSuccoth, Give, I pray you, loaves of bread unto the people that follow me; for they be faint, and I am pursuing after Zebah and Zalmunna, the kings of Midian. ⁶ And the princes of Succoth said, ^kAre the hands of Zebah and Zalmunna now in thine hand,

^jGen. 33.
17.
Ps. 60. 6.

^lthat we should give bread unto thine army? ⁷ And Gideon said, Therefore when the LORD

^kCp. 1 Kin.
20. 11.

hath delivered Zebah and Zalmunna into mine hand, ^mthen I will ³tear your flesh with the thorns of the wilderness and with briers. ⁸ And he went up thence to ⁿPenuel, and spake unto them in like manner:

ⁱCp. 1 Sam.
25. 11.

and the men of Penuel answered him as the men of Succoth had answered. ⁹ And he spake also unto the men of Penuel, saying,

^mver. 16.

^oWhen I come again in peace, ^pI will break down this tower. ¹⁰ Now Zebah and Zalmunna were in Karkor, and their hosts with them, about fifteen thousand men, all that were left of all the host of ^qthe children of the east: for there fell an hundred and twenty thousand men ^rthat drew sword. ¹¹ And Gideon went up by the way of them that dwelt in tents on the east of ^sNobah and Jogbehah, and smote the host; for the host was ^tsecure.

ⁿGen. 32.
30. 31.
1 Kin. 12.
25.

¹² And Zebah and Zalmunna fled; and he pursued after them; ^uand he took the two kings of Midian, Zebah and Zalmunna, and ⁴discomfited all the host. ¹³ And Gideon the son of Joash returned from the battle from the ascent of Heres. ¹⁴ And he caught a young man of the men of Succoth, and inquired

^oCp. 1 Kin.
22. 27, 28.
^pver. 17.

^qSee ch.
6. 3.

^rch. 20. 2,
15, 17, 25,
35, 46.
2 Sam.
24. 9.
2 Kin. 3. 26.
1 Chr. 21. 5.
^sNum. 32.
35, 42.
^tch. 18. 27.
^uPs. 83. 11.

of him: and he ⁵described for him the princes of Succoth, and the elders thereof, seventy and seven men. ¹⁵ And he came unto the men of Succoth, and said, Behold Zebah and Zalmunna, concerning whom ye did taunt me, saying,

^vAre the hands of Zebah and Zalmunna now in thine hand, that we should give bread unto thy men that are weary? ¹⁶ And he took the elders of the city, and thorns of the wilderness and briers, and with them he ⁶taught the men of Succoth. ¹⁷ And he brake down the tower of Penuel, and slew the men of the city. ¹⁸ Then said he unto Zebah and Zalmunna, What manner of men were they whom ye slew at ^xTabor? And they answered, As thou art, so were they; each one resembled the children of a king. ¹⁹ And he said, They were my brethren, the sons of my mother: ^yas the LORD liveth, if ye had saved them alive, I would not slay you. ²⁰ And he said unto Jether his firstborn, Up, and slay them. But the youth drew not his sword: for he feared, because he was yet a youth. ²¹ Then Zebah and Zalmunna said, Rise thou, and fall upon us: for as the man is, so is his strength. And Gideon arose, ^zand slew Zebah and Zalmunna, and took ^athe crescents that were on their camels' necks.

^vver. 6.

^wCp. 1 Kin.
12. 25.

^xCp. ch.
4. 6.

^ySee Ruth
3. 13.

^zPs. 83. 11.
^aver. 26.
Isai. 3. 18.

²² Then the men of Israel said unto Gideon, Rule thou over us, both thou, and thy son, and thy son's son also: for thou hast saved us out of the hand of Midian. ²³ And Gideon said unto them, I will not rule over you, neither shall my son rule over you: ^bthe LORD shall rule over you. ²⁴ And Gideon said unto them, I would desire a request of you, that ye would give me every man the ⁷earrings of his spoil. (For they had golden earrings, ^cbecause they were Ishmaelites.) ²⁵ And they answered, We will willingly give them. And they spread a garment, and did cast therein every man the earrings of his spoil. ²⁶ And the weight of the golden earrings that he requested was a thousand and seven hundred *shekels* of gold; beside ^dthe crescents, and ^ethe pendants, and

^bCp. 1 Sam.
8. 7.
& 10. 19
& 12. 12,
17, 19.

^cCp. Gen.
37. 25, 28, 36
& 39. 1.

^dver. 21.
^eIsai. 3. 19.

1 Heb. spirit.

2 Or, to pass
ancient authorities read, threshed.

3 Heb. thresh.

4 Heb. terrified.
See ver. 7.

5 Or, wrote down
7 Or, nose-rings

6 Some

the purple raiment that was on the kings of Midian, and beside the chains that were about their camels' necks. ²⁷ And Gideon ^fmade an ephod thereof, and put it in his city, even ^gin Ophrah: and all Israel ^hwent a whoring after it there, and it became ⁱa snare unto Gideon, and to his house. ²⁸ So Midian was subdued before the children of Israel, and they lifted up their heads no more. ^jAnd the land had rest forty years in the days of Gideon.

²⁹ And ^kJerubbaal the son of Joash went and dwelt in his own house. ³⁰ And Gideon had ^lthreescore and ten sons of his body begotten: for he had many wives. ³¹ And his concubine ^mthat was in Shechem, she also bare him a son, and he ⁿcalled his name Abimelech. ³² And Gideon the son of Joash died ^oin a good old age, and was buried in the sepulchre of Joash his father, ^pin Ophrah of the Abiezrites.

³³ And it came to pass, ^qas soon as Gideon was dead, that the children of Israel turned again, and ^rwent a whoring after the Baalim, and made ^sBaal-berith their god. ³⁴ And the children of Israel ^tremembered not the LORD their God, who had delivered them out of the hand of all their enemies on every side: ^u³⁵ neither shewed they kindness to the house of Jerubbaal, *who is* Gideon, according to all the goodness which he had shewed unto Israel.

¹ And Abimelech the son of ^vJerubbaal went to Shechem unto ^whis mother's brethren, and spake with them, and with all the family of the house of his mother's father, saying, ²Speak, I pray you, in the ears of all the men of Shechem, Whether is better for you, that all the sons of Jerubbaal, ^xwhich are threescore and ten persons, rule over you, or that one rule over you? remember also that ^yI am ^zyour bone and your flesh. ³ And his mother's brethren spake of him in the ears of all the men of Shechem all these words: and their hearts inclined to follow Abimelech; for they said, ⁴He is our brother. ⁴ And they gave him threescore and

ten *pieces* of silver out of the house of ¹Baal-berith, wherewith Abimelech hired ²vain and light fellows, which followed him. ⁵ And he went unto his father's house at ^aOphrah, ^band slew his brethren the sons of Jerubbaal, being threescore and ten persons, upon one stone: but Jotham the youngest son of Jerubbaal was left; for he hid himself.

⁶ And all the men of Shechem assembled themselves together, and all ^cthe house of Millo, and went and made Abimelech king, by the ^doak of the ^epillar that was in Shechem. ⁷ And when they told it to Jotham, he went and stood in the top of ^fmount Gerizim, and lifted up his voice, and cried, and said unto them, Harken unto me, ye men of Shechem, that God may hearken unto you. ⁸ The trees went forth on a time to anoint a king over them; and they said unto the olive tree, ⁹Reign thou over us. ⁹ But the olive tree said unto them, Should I leave my fatness, ⁵wherewith by me they honour God and man, and go to wave to and fro over the trees? ¹⁰ And the trees said to the fig tree, Come thou, and reign over us. ¹¹ But the fig tree said unto them, Should I leave my sweetness, and my good fruit, and go to wave to and fro over the trees? ¹² And the trees said unto the vine, Come thou, and reign over us. ¹³ And the vine said unto them, Should I leave my wine, ⁹which cheereth God and man, and go to wave to and fro over the trees? ¹⁴ Then said all the trees unto the ⁶bramble, Come thou, and reign over us. ¹⁵ And the ⁶bramble said unto the trees, If in truth ye anoint me king over you, then come and ^hput your trust in my shadow: and if not, ⁱlet fire come out of the ⁶bramble, and devour ^jthe cedars of Lebanon. ¹⁶ Now therefore, if ye have dealt truly and uprightly, in that ye have made Abimelech king, and if ye have dealt well with ^kJerubbaal and his house, and have done unto him ^laccording to the deserving of his hands; ¹⁷ (for my father fought for you, and ⁷adventured his life, and delivered you out of the hand of Midian: ¹⁸ and

^y ch. 8. 33.
Cp. ver. 46.
^z ch. 11. 3.
² Chr. 13. 7.
Cp. Prov. 12. 11
& Acts 17. 5.
^a ch. 6. 24.
^b Cp. 2 Kin. 11. 1, 2.

^c ver. 20.
Cp. 2 Sam. 5. 9.

^d Deut. 11. 29
& 27. 12.
Josh. 8. 33.
Cp. John 4. 20.

^e Cp. 2 Kin. 14. 9.

^f ch. 8. 22,
23.

^g Ps. 104. 15.

^h Dan. 4. 12.
Hos. 14. 7.
Cp. Isai. 30. 2.

ⁱ ver. 20.
Cp. Num. 21. 23
& Ezek. 19. 14.

^j 1 Kin. 4. 33.
2 Kin. 14. 9
& 19. 23.
Ps. 104. 16.

Isai. 2. 13
& 37. 24.
Ezek. 31. 3, *ai*.

^k See ch. 6. 32.

^l Prov. 12. 14.
Isai. 3. 11.
Cp. ch. 8. 35.

1 Heb. set.

2 Or, *Beth-millo*
honour in me3 Or, *terebinth*
6 Or, *thorn*4 Or, *garrison*
7 Heb. *cast his life before him.*5 Or, *which God and man*

ye are risen up against my father's house this day, ^mand have slain his sons, threescore and ten persons, upon one stone, and have made ⁿAbimelech, the son of his maid-servant, king over the men of Shechem, ^obecause he is your brother;) ¹⁹if ye then have dealt truly and uprightly with Jerubbaal and with his house this day, then ^prejoice ye in Abimelech, and let him also rejoice in you: ²⁰but if not, ^qlet fire come out from Abimelech, and devour the men of Shechem, and the house of Millo; and let fire come out from the men of Shechem, and from the house of Millo, and devour Abimelech. ²¹And Jotham ran away, and fled, and went to ^rBeer, and dwelt there, for fear of Abimelech his brother.

²²And Abimelech was prince over Israel three years. ²³^sAnd God sent an evil spirit between Abimelech and the men of Shechem; and the men of Shechem ^tdealt treacherously with Abimelech: ²⁴^uthat the violence done to the threescore and ten sons of Jerubbaal might come, and that their blood might be laid upon Abimelech their brother, which slew them, and upon the men of Shechem, which strengthened his hands to slay his brethren. ²⁵And the men of Shechem set liers in wait for him on the tops of the mountains, and they robbed all that came along that way by them: and it was told Abimelech.

²⁶And Gaal the son of Ebed came with his brethren, and went over to Shechem: and the men of Shechem put their trust in him. ²⁷And they went out into the field, and gathered their vineyards, and trode *the grapes*, and ¹held festival, and went into ^vthe house of their god, and did eat and drink, and cursed Abimelech. ²⁸And Gaal the son of Ebed said, ^wWho is Abimelech, and who is Shechem, that we should serve him? is not he the son of Jerubbaal? and Zebul his officer? serve ye the men of ^xHamor the father of Shechem: but why should we serve him? ²⁹And would to God this people were under my hand! then would I remove Abimelech. And he said ²to Abimelech, Increase thine army,

and come out. ³⁰And when Zebul the ruler of the city heard the words of Gaal the son of Ebed, his anger was kindled. ³¹And he sent messengers unto Abimelech ³craftily, saying, Behold, Gaal the son of Ebed and his brethren are come to Shechem; and, behold, they ⁴constrain the city *to take part* against thee. ³²Now therefore, up by night, thou and the people that is with thee, and lie in wait in the field: ³³and it shall be, that in the morning, as soon as the sun is up, thou shalt rise early, and set upon the city: and, behold, when he and the people that is with him come out against thee, then mayest thou do to them ⁵as thou shalt find occasion.

³⁴And Abimelech rose up, and all the people that were with him, by night, and they laid wait against Shechem in four companies. ³⁵And Gaal the son of Ebed went out, and stood in the entering of the gate of the city: and Abimelech rose up, and the people that were with him, from the ambushment. ³⁶And when Gaal saw the people, he said to Zebul, Behold, there come people down from ^zthe tops of the mountains. And Zebul said unto him, Thou seest the shadow of the mountains as if they were men. ³⁷And Gaal spake again and said, See, there come people down by the ⁶a middle of the land, and one company cometh by the way of ⁷the oak of Meonenim. ³⁸Then said Zebul unto him, Where is now thy mouth, that thou saidst, ^bWho is Abimelech, that we should serve him? is not this the people that thou hast despised? go out now, I pray, and fight with them. ³⁹And Gaal went out before the men of Shechem, and fought with Abimelech. ⁴⁰And Abimelech chased him, and he fled before him, and there fell many wounded, even unto the entering of the gate. ⁴¹And Abimelech dwelt at Arumah: and Zebul drave out Gaal and his brethren, that they should not dwell in Shechem. ⁴²And it came to pass on the morrow, that the people went out into the field; and they told Abimelech. ⁴³And he took the people, and divided them into three

y 1 Sam. 10.
7 (mg. for
& 25. 8 (for
mg.).
Eccles. 9.
10.

z ver. 7, 25.

a Ezek. 38.
12 (for
mg.).

b ver. 28, 29.

1 Or, offered a praise offering 2 Or, of 3 Or, in Tormah 4 Or, oppress the city on thy account
5 Heb. as thine hand shall find. 6 Heb. navel. 7 That is, the augurs' oak or terebinth.

companies, and laid wait in the field; and he looked, and, behold, the people came forth out of the city; and he rose up against them, and smote them. 44 And Abimelech, and the companies that were with him, ^crushed forward, and stood in the entering of the gate of the city: and the two companies rushed upon all that were in the field, and smote them. 45 And Abimelech fought against the city all that day; and he took the city, and slew the people that was therein: and ^dhe beat down the city, and ^esowed it with salt.

46 And when all the men of the tower of Shechem heard thereof, they entered into ^fthe hold of the house of ^gElberith. 47 And it was told Abimelech that all the men of the tower of Shechem were gathered together. 48 And Abimelech gat him up to mount ^hZalmon, he and all the people that were with him; and Abimelech took ⁱan axe in his hand, and cut down a bough from the trees, and took it up, and laid it on his shoulder: and he said unto the people that were with him, What ye have seen me do, make haste, and do as I have done. 49 And all the people likewise cut down every man his bough, and followed Abimelech, and put them to ⁱthe hold, and set the hold on fire upon them; so that all the men of the tower of Shechem died also, about a thousand men and women.

50 Then went Abimelech to Thebez, and encamped against Thebez, and took it. 51 But there was a strong tower within the city, and thither fled all the men and women, and all they of the city, and shut themselves in, and gat them up to the roof of the tower. 52 And Abimelech came unto the tower, and fought against it, and went hard unto the door of the tower to burn it with fire. 53 ^jAnd a certain woman cast an upper millstone upon Abimelech's head, and brake his skull. 54 ^kThen he called hastily unto the young man his armour-bearer, and said unto him, Draw thy sword, and kill me, that men say not of me, A woman slew him. And his young man thrust him through, and he died. 55 And when the men of Israel saw that Abime-

lech was dead, they departed every man unto his place. 56 ^lThus God requited the wickedness of Abimelech, which he did unto his father, in slaying his seventy brethren: 57 and all the wickedness of the men of Shechem did God requite upon their heads: and upon them came ^mthe curse of Jotham the son of Jerubbaal.

1 And after Abimelech there **IO** arose to ⁿsave Israel Tola the son of Puah, the son of Dodo, a man of Issachar; and he dwelt in Shamir in ^othe hill country of Ephraim. 2 And he judged Israel twenty and three years, and died, and was buried in Shamir.

3 And after him arose Jair, the Gileadite; and he judged Israel twenty and two years. 4 And he had thirty sons that ^prode on thirty ass colts, and they had thirty cities, ^qwhich are called ²Havvoth-jair unto this day, which are in the land of Gilead. 5 And Jair died, and was buried in Kamon.

6 ^rAnd the children of Israel again did that which was evil in the sight of the LORD, ^sand served the Baalim, and the Ashtaroth, and the gods of ³Syria, and ^tthe gods of Zidon, and the gods of Moab, and the gods of the children of Ammon, and the gods of the Philistines; and they ^uforsook the LORD, and served him not. 7 And the anger of the LORD was kindled against Israel, and ^vhe sold them into the hand of the Philistines, and into the hand of the children of Ammon. 8 And they vexed and oppressed the children of Israel that year: eighteen years *oppressed they* all the children of Israel that were beyond Jordan in the land of the Amorites, which is in Gilead. 9 And the children of Ammon passed over Jordan to fight also against Judah, and against Benjamin, and against the house of Ephraim; so that Israel was sore distressed. 10 And the children of Israel ^wcried unto the LORD, saying, We have sinned against thee, even because ^xwe have forsaken our God, and have served the Baalim. 11 And the LORD said unto the children of Israel, *Did not I save you* ^yfrom the Egyptians, and ^zfrom the Amorites, ^afrom the children of Ammon, and ^bfrom the

^l Cp. Job 31. 3
& Ps. 94. 23
& Prov. 5. 22.
See ver. 24.

^m ver. 20.

ⁿ ver. 12, 13.
See ch. 2. 16.

^o See Josh. 24. 33.

^p ch. 5. 10
& 12. 14.

^q Deut. 3. 14.

^r See ch. 2. 11.

^s See ch. 2. 13.

^t 1 Kin. 11. 5, 7, 33.
2 Kin. 23. 13.

^u ver. 10, 13.
Deut. 31. 16.
^v See ch. 2. 14.

^w See ch. 3. 9.

^x ver. 6, 13.

^y Ex. 14. 30.
^z See Num. 21. 21-32.
^a Cp. ch. 3. 13.
^b ch. 3. 31.

1 Heb. the axes.

2 That is, The towns of Jair. See Num. 32. 41.

3 Heb. Aram.

c Cp. ch. 3.
13
& 5. 14
& 5. 3.
d ch. 6. 1, 2
(for mg.).
e See ch. 2.
16.
f ver. 6, 10.
32, 15
& Jer. 2, 13.
g Deut. 32.
37, 38.

h ch. 2, 18.
Isai. 63, 9.

i ch. 11, 11,
20.

j Cp. ch. 11.
5, 6, 8, 11.

k Heb. 11.
32.
l ch. 6. 12.
2 Kin. 5, 1.

m 2 Sam. 10.
6, 8.
n See ch.
9, 4.
Cp. 1 Sam.
22, 2.

Philistines? ¹² The Zidonians also, and ^c the Amalekites, and ^d the ¹ Maonites, did oppress you; and ye cried unto me, and I ^e saved you out of their hand. ¹³ Yet ye have ^f forsaken me, and served other gods: wherefore I will save you no more. ¹⁴ Go and cry ^g unto the gods which ye have chosen; let them save you in the time of your distress. ¹⁵ And the children of Israel said unto the LORD, We have sinned: do thou unto us whatsoever seemeth good unto thee; only deliver us, we pray thee, this day. ¹⁶ And they put away the strange gods from among them, and served the LORD: and ^h his soul was grieved for the misery of Israel.

¹⁷ Then the children of Ammon were gathered together, and encamped in Gilead. And the children of Israel assembled themselves together, and encamped in ⁱ Mizpah. ¹⁸ And the people, the princes of Gilead, said one to another, ^j What man is he that will begin to fight against the children of Ammon? ^k He shall be head over all the inhabitants of Gilead.

II ¹ Now ^l Jephthah the Gileadite was ^a a mighty man of valour, and he was the son of an harlot: and Gilead begat Jephthah. ² And Gilead's wife bare him sons; and when his wife's sons grew up, they drave out Jephthah, and said unto him, Thou shalt not inherit in our father's house; for thou art the son of another woman. ³ Then Jephthah fled from his brethren, and dwelt in the land of ^m Tob: and there were gathered ⁿ vain fellows to Jephthah, and they went out with him.

⁴ And it came to pass after a while, that the children of Ammon made war against Israel. ⁵ And it was so, that when the children of Ammon made war against Israel, the elders of Gilead went to fetch Jephthah out of the land of ^m Tob: ⁶ and they said unto Jephthah, Come and be our chief, that we may fight with the children of Ammon. ⁷ And Jephthah said unto the elders of Gilead, Did not ye hate me, and drive me out of my father's house? and why are ye come unto me now when ye are in

distress? ⁸ And the elders of Gilead said unto Jephthah, Therefore are we turned again to thee now, that thou mayest go with us, and fight with the children of Ammon, and ^o thou shalt be our head over all the inhabitants of Gilead. ⁹ And Jephthah said unto the elders of Gilead, If ye bring me home again to fight with the children of Ammon, and the LORD deliver them before me, shall I be your head? ¹⁰ And the elders of Gilead said unto Jephthah, ^p The LORD shall be ² witness between us; surely according to thy word so will we do. ¹¹ Then Jephthah went with the elders of Gilead, and the people ^q made him head and chief over them: and Jephthah spake all his words ^r before the LORD in ^s Mizpah.

¹² And Jephthah sent messengers unto the king of the children of Ammon, saying, What hast thou to do with me, that thou art come unto me to fight against my land? ¹³ And the king of the children of Ammon answered unto the messengers of Jephthah, ^t Because Israel took away my land, when he came up out of Egypt, from ^u Arnon even unto ^v Jabbok, and unto Jordan: now therefore restore those *lands* again peaceably. ¹⁴ And Jephthah sent messengers again unto the king of the children of Ammon: ¹⁵ and he said unto him, Thus saith Jephthah: ^w Israel took not away the land of Moab, nor the land of the children of Ammon: ¹⁶ but when they came up from Egypt, and Israel walked through the wilderness ^x unto the Red Sea, and ^y came to Kadesh; ¹⁷ then ^z Israel sent messengers unto the king of Edom, saying, Let me, I pray thee, pass through thy land: ^a but the king of Edom hearkened not. And in like manner he sent unto the king of Moab: but he would not: and Israel ^b abode in Kadesh. ¹⁸ Then he walked through the wilderness, and ^c compassed the land of Edom, and the land of Moab, and ^d came by the east side of the land of Moab, and ^e they pitched on the other side of Arnon; but they came not within the border of Moab, for Arnon was the border of Moab. ¹⁹ And Israel sent messengers unto Sihon

o ch. 10. 18.

p Jer. 42. 5.

q ver. 6, 8.
ch. 10. 18.

r 1 Sam. 10.
19, 25
& 11. 15
& 12. 7.
Cp. ch. 20. 1
& 1 Sam. 10.
17.
s ch. 10. 17.

t Num. 21.
24-26.

u Num. 21.
13.
v Gen. 32. 22.

w Deut. 2.
9, 19.

x Num. 14.
25.
Deut. 1. 46.
y Num. 13.
26.
z Num. 20.
14.
a See Num.
20. 18-21.

b Num. 20. 1.
Deut. 1. 46.
c Num. 21. 4.
See Deut.
2. 1-8.
d Num. 21.
11.
e Num. 21.
13
& 22. 36.
f For ver.
19-22, see
Num. 21.
21-26
& Deut. 2.
26-37.

¹ The Sept. has, Midianites.

² Heb. hearer.

king of the Amorites, the king of Heshbon; and Israel said unto him, Let us pass, we pray thee, through thy land unto my place. ²⁰ But Sihon trusted not Israel to pass through his border: but Sihon gathered all his people together, and pitched in Jahaz, and fought against Israel. ²¹ And the LORD, the God of Israel, delivered Sihon and all his people into the hand of Israel, and they smote them: so Israel possessed all the land of the Amorites, the inhabitants of that country. ²² And they possessed all the border of the Amorites, from Arnon even unto Jabbok, and from the wilderness even unto Jordan. ²³ So now the LORD, the God of Israel, hath dispossessed the Amorites from before his people Israel, and shouldst thou possess them? ²⁴ Wilt not thou possess that which ^g Chemosh thy god giveth thee to possess? ^h So whosoever the LORD our God hath dispossessed from before us, them will we possess. ²⁵ And now art thou any thing better than ⁱ Balak the son of Zippor, king of Moab? did he ever strive against Israel, or did he ever fight against them? ²⁶ While Israel dwelt ^j in Heshbon and her ¹ towns, and ^k in Aroer and her ¹ towns, and in all the cities that are along by the side of Arnon, three hundred years; wherefore did ye not recover them within that time? ²⁷ I therefore have not sinned against thee, but thou doest me wrong to war against me: ^l the LORD, the Judge, be judge this day between the children of Israel and the children of Ammon. ²⁸ Howbeit the king of the children of Ammon hearkened not unto the words of Jephthah which he sent him.

²⁹ ^m Then the spirit of the LORD came upon Jephthah, and he passed over Gilead and Manasseh, and passed over Mizpeh of Gilead, and from Mizpeh of Gilead he passed over unto the children of Ammon. ³⁰ And Jephthah ⁿ vowed a vow unto the LORD, and said, If thou wilt indeed deliver the children of Ammon into mine hand, ³¹ then it shall be, that ² whatsoever cometh forth of the doors of my house to meet me, when I return in peace

from the children of Ammon, ^o it shall be the LORD's, and ^p I will offer it up for a burnt offering. ³² So Jephthah passed over unto the children of Ammon to fight against them; and the LORD delivered them into his hand. ³³ And he smote them from Aroer until thou come to ^q Minnith, even twenty cities, and unto ³ Abel-cheramim, with a very great slaughter. So the children of Ammon were subdued before the children of Israel.

³⁴ And Jephthah came to ^r Mizpah unto his house, and, behold, his daughter came out to meet him ^s with timbrels and with dances: and she was his only child; beside her he had neither son nor daughter. ³⁵ And it came to pass, when he saw her, that ^t he rent his clothes, and said, Alas, my daughter! thou hast brought me very low, and thou art one of them that trouble me: for I have opened my mouth unto the LORD, ^u and I cannot go back. ³⁶ And she said unto him, My father, thou hast opened thy mouth unto the LORD; do unto me according to that which hath proceeded out of thy mouth; forasmuch as the LORD hath taken vengeance for thee of thine enemies, even of the children of Ammon. ³⁷ And she said unto her father, Let this thing be done for me: let me alone two months, that I may depart and go down upon the mountains, and bewail my virginity, I and my companions. ³⁸ And he said, Go. And he sent her away for two months: and she departed, she and her companions, and bewailed her virginity upon the mountains. ³⁹ And it came to pass at the end of two months, that she returned unto her father, ^v who did with her according to his vow which he had vowed: and she had not known man. And it was ⁴ a custom in Israel, ⁴⁰ that the daughters of Israel went yearly to ⁵ celebrate the daughter of Jephthah the Gileadite four days in a year.

¹ ^w And the men of Ephraim were gathered together, and passed ⁶ northward; and they said unto Jephthah, Wherefore passedst thou over to fight against the children of Ammon, and didst not call us to go with thee? we will burn

^o Cp. Lev. 27. 2 & 1 Sam. 1. 28.
^p Ps. 66. 13.

^q Ezek. 27. 17.

^r ver. 11. ch. 10. 17.

^s Ex. 15. 20. 1 Sam. 18. 6. Ps. 68. 25. Jer. 31. 4.

^t Gen. 37. 29, 34 & 44. 13, al.

^u Num. 30. 2. Cp. Eccles. 5. 4, 5.

^v ver. 31.

^w ch. 8. 1.

1 Heb. daughters. 2 Or, whosoever 3 That is, The meadow of vineyards. 4 Or, an ordinance
5 Or, lament 6 Or, to Zaphon

thine house upon thee with fire. **2** And Jephthah said unto them, I and my people were at great strife with the children of Ammon; and when I called you, ye saved me not out of their hand. **3** And when I saw that ye saved me not, ^aI put my life in my hand, and passed over against the children of Ammon, and the LORD delivered them into my hand: wherefore then are ye come up unto me this day, to fight against me? **4** Then Jephthah gathered together all the men of Gilead, and fought with Ephraim: and the men of Gilead smote Ephraim, because they said, ^yYe are fugitives of Ephraim, ye Gileadites, in the midst of Ephraim, *and* in the midst of Manasseh. **5** And the Gileadites took ^zthe fords of Jordan ¹against the Ephraimites: and it was so, that when *any* of the fugitives of Ephraim said, Let me go over, the men of Gilead said unto him, Art thou an Ephraimite? If he said, Nay; **6** then said they unto him, Say now Shibboleth; and he said Sibboleth; for he could not frame to pronounce it right; then they laid hold on him, and slew him at ^zthe fords of Jordan: and there fell at that time of Ephraim forty and two thousand.

7 And Jephthah judged Israel six years. Then died Jephthah the Gileadite, and was buried in *one* of the cities of Gilead.

8 And after him Ibzan of Beth-lehem judged Israel. **9** And he had thirty sons, and thirty daughters he sent abroad, and thirty daughters he brought in from abroad for his sons. And he judged Israel seven years. **10** And Ibzan died, and was buried at Beth-lehem.

11 And after him Elon the Zebulunite judged Israel; and he judged Israel ten years. **12** And Elon the Zebulunite died, and was buried in Aijalon in the land of Zebulun.

13 And after him Abdon the son of Hillel the Pirathonite judged Israel. **14** And he had forty sons and thirty ^asons' sons, ^bthat rode on threescore and ten ass colts: and he judged Israel eight years. **15** And Abdon the son of Hillel the Pirathonite died, and was buried in Pirathon in the land of Ephraim, in the hill country of the Amalekites.

1 And the children of Israel again ^cdid that which was evil in the sight of the LORD; and the LORD delivered them ^dinto the hand of the Philistines forty years.

2 And there was a certain man of ^eZorah, of the family of the Danites, whose name was Manoah; ^fand his wife was barren, and bare not.

3 ^gAnd the angel of the LORD appeared unto the woman, and said unto her, Behold now, thou art barren, and bearest not: but thou shalt conceive, and bear a son.

4 Now therefore beware, I pray thee, ^hand drink no wine nor strong drink, and eat not any unclean thing: **5** for, lo, thou shalt conceive, and bear a son; ⁱand no razor shall come upon his head: for the child shall be ^ha Nazirite unto God from the womb: and he shall ^jbegin to save Israel out of the hand of the Philistines.

6 Then the woman came and told her husband, saying, ^kA man of God came unto me, and his countenance was like the countenance of the angel of God, very terrible; ^land I asked him not whence he was, neither told he me his name: **7** but he said unto me, ^mBehold, thou shalt conceive, and bear a son; and now drink no wine nor strong drink, and eat not any unclean thing: for the child shall be a Nazirite unto God from the womb to the day of his death. **8** Then Manoah intreated the LORD, and said, Oh LORD, I pray thee, let the man of God whom thou didst send come again unto us, and teach us what we shall do unto the child that shall be born. **9** And God hearkened to the voice of Manoah; and the angel of God came again unto the woman as she sat in the field: but Manoah her husband was not with her. **10** And the woman made haste, and ran, and told her husband, and said unto him, Behold, the man hath appeared unto me, that came unto me the *other* day. **11** And Manoah arose, and went after his wife, and came to the man, and said unto him, Art thou the man that spakest unto the woman? And he said, I am. **12** And Manoah said, ⁿNow let thy words come to pass: ⁿwhat shall be the ^omanner of the child, and ^owhat shall be his

^c See ch. 2. 11.

^d Cp. ch. 3. 31 & 10. 7 & 1 Sam. 12. 9.

^e Josh. 19. 41.

^f Cp. Josh. 15. 33.

^g Cp. 1 Sam. 1. 2

& Luke 1. 7.

^h ch. 6. 12. Luke 1. 11, 13.

ⁱ ch. 16. 17. 1 Sam. 1. 11.

^j Cp. Num. 6. 5.

^k Cp. 1 Sam. 7. 13

& 2 Sam. 8. 1

& 1 Chr. 13. 1.

^l See Deut. 33. 1.

^m Cp. ver. 17, 18.

ⁿ ver. 3-5.

^o Cp. ver. 17, 18.

^p Cp. ver. 17, 18.

^q Cp. ver. 17, 18.

^r Cp. ver. 17, 18.

^s Cp. ver. 17, 18.

^t Cp. ver. 17, 18.

^u Cp. ver. 17, 18.

^v Cp. ver. 17, 18.

^w Cp. ver. 17, 18.

^x Cp. ver. 17, 18.

^y Cp. ver. 17, 18.

^z Cp. ver. 17, 18.

¹ Cp. ver. 17, 18.

² Cp. ver. 17, 18.

³ Cp. ver. 17, 18.

⁴ Cp. ver. 17, 18.

⁵ Cp. ver. 17, 18.

⁶ Cp. ver. 17, 18.

⁷ Cp. ver. 17, 18.

⁸ Cp. ver. 17, 18.

⁹ Cp. ver. 17, 18.

¹⁰ Cp. ver. 17, 18.

¹¹ Cp. ver. 17, 18.

¹² Cp. ver. 17, 18.

¹³ Cp. ver. 17, 18.

¹⁴ Cp. ver. 17, 18.

¹⁵ Cp. ver. 17, 18.

¹⁶ Cp. ver. 17, 18.

¹⁷ Cp. ver. 17, 18.

¹⁸ Cp. ver. 17, 18.

¹⁹ Cp. ver. 17, 18.

^x 1 Sam. 19. 5 & 28. 21. Job 13. 14. Cp. Ps. 119. 109.

^y Cp. 1 Sam. 25. 10.

^z See ch. 3. 28.

^a Job 18. 19. Isai. 14. 22. Cp. 1 Tim. 5. 4. b ch. 5. 10.

¹ Or, toward Ephraim

² Or, Now when thy words come to pass, what &c.
⁴ Or, how shall we do unto him

³ Or, ordering

work? ¹³ And the angel of the LORD said unto Manoah, Of all that I said unto the woman let her beware.

¹⁴ She may not eat of any thing that cometh of the ¹ vine, ² neither let her drink wine or strong drink, nor eat any unclean thing; all that I commanded her let her observe.

¹⁵ And Manoah said unto the angel of the LORD, I pray thee, let us detain thee, ¹⁶ that we may make ready a kid for thee. ¹⁶ And the angel of the LORD said unto Manoah, Though thou detain me, I will not eat of thy bread: and if thou wilt make ready a burnt offering, thou must offer it unto the LORD. For Manoah knew not that he was the angel of the LORD. ¹⁷ And Manoah said unto

the angel of the LORD, ¹⁸ What is thy name, that when thy words come to pass we may do thee honour? ¹⁸ And the angel of the LORD said unto him, ¹⁹ Wherefore askest thou after my name, seeing ²⁰ it is ²¹ wonderful? ¹⁹ So ²⁰ Manoah took the kid with the meal offering, and offered it upon the rock unto the LORD: and the angel did wondrously, and Manoah and his wife looked on. ²⁰ For it came to pass, when the flame went up toward heaven from off the altar, that the angel of the LORD ascended in the flame of the altar: and Manoah and his wife looked on; ²¹ and they fell on their faces to the ground.

²¹ But the angel of the LORD did no more appear to Manoah or to his wife. ²² Then Manoah knew that he was the angel of the LORD. ²² And Manoah said unto his wife, ²³ We shall surely die, because we have seen God. ²³ But his wife said unto him, If the LORD were pleased to kill us, he would not have received a burnt offering and a meal offering at our hand, neither would he have shewed us all these things, nor would at this time have told such things as these. ²⁴ And the woman bare a son, and called his name ²⁵ Samson: ²⁶ and the child grew, and the LORD blessed him. ²⁵ And the spirit of the LORD began to move him in ²⁶ Mahaneh-dan, between ²⁷ Zorah and Eshtaol.

¹ And ² Samson went down **I 4** to ³ Timnah, and saw a woman in Timnah of the daughters of the Philistines. ² And he

came up, and told his father and his mother, and said, I have seen a woman in Timnah of the daughters of the Philistines: ³ now therefore get her for me to wife. ³ Then his father and his mother said unto him, Is there never a woman among the daughters ⁴ of thy brethren, or among all my people, that thou goest to take a wife of the ⁵ uncircumcised Philistines? And Samson said unto his father, Get her for me; for she pleaseth me well. ⁴ But his father and his mother knew not that it was ⁶ of the LORD; for he sought an occasion against the Philistines. ⁵ Now at that time the Philistines had rule over Israel.

⁵ Then went Samson down, and his father and his mother, to Timnah, and came to the vineyards of Timnah: and, behold, a young lion roared against him. ⁶ And the spirit of the LORD came mightily upon him, and he rent him as he would have rent a kid, and he had nothing in his hand: but he told not his father or his mother what he had done. ⁷ And he went down, and talked with the woman; and she pleased Samson well. ⁸ And after a while he returned to take her, and he turned aside to see the carcase of the lion: and, behold, there was a swarm of bees in the body of the lion, and honey. ⁹ And he took it into his hands, and went on, eating as he went, and he came to his father and mother, and gave unto them, and they did eat: but he told them not that he had taken the honey out of the body of the lion. ¹⁰ And his father went down unto the woman: and Samson made there a feast; for so used the young men to do. ¹¹ And it came to pass, when they saw him, that they brought thirty companions to be with him. ¹² And Samson said unto them, ¹³ Let me now put forth a riddle unto you: if ye can declare it me within ¹⁴ the seven days of the feast, and find it out, then I will give you thirty linen garments and thirty ¹⁵ changes of raiment: ¹³ but if ye cannot declare it me, then shall ye give me thirty linen garments and thirty changes of raiment. And they said unto him,

b Cp. Gen. 34. 4.

c Cp. Gen. 24. 3, 4 & 28. 1, 2.
d ch. 15. 18.
1 Sam. 14. 6 & 17. 26, 36 & 31. 4.
2 Sam. 1. 20.

e Josh. 11. 20.

f ch. 13. 1 & 15. 11.

g ver. 19.
ch. 15. 14.
1 Sam. 11. 6.
Cp. ch. 3. 10.

h Ezek. 17. 2.
Cp. 1 Kin. 10. 1
& Ps. 78. 2 & Prov. 1. 6.
i Gen. 29. 27.

j Gen. 45. 22.
2 Kin. 5. 5, 22, 23.

1 Or, grape-vine See Num. 6. 4.

2 Or, secret 3 Heb. Shimshon. See ch. 18. 12.

4 That is, The camp of Dan.

Put forth thy riddle, that we may hear it. ¹⁴ And he said unto them, Out of the eater came forth meat,

And out of the strong came forth sweetness.

And they could not in three days declare the riddle. ¹⁵ And it came to pass on the ¹seventh day, that they said unto Samson's wife, ^kEntice thy husband, that he may declare unto us the riddle, ^llest we burn thee and thy father's house with fire: have ye called us to ²impoverish us? is it not so?

¹⁶ And Samson's wife wept before him, and said, ^mThou dost but hate me, and lovest me not: thou hast put forth a riddle unto the children of my people, and hast not told it me. And he said unto her, Behold, I have not told it my father nor my mother, and shall I tell it thee? ¹⁷ And she wept before him the seven days, while their feast lasted: and it came to pass on the seventh day, that he told her, because ⁿshe pressed him sore: and she told the riddle to the children of her people. ¹⁸ And the men of the city said unto him on the seventh day before the sun went down, What is sweeter than honey? and what is stronger than a lion? And he said unto them,

If ye had not plowed with my heifer,

Ye had not found out my riddle.

¹⁹ And the spirit of the LORD came mightily upon him, and he went down to ²Ashkelon, and smote thirty men of them, and took their ³spoil, and gave the changes of *rayment* unto them that declared the riddle. And his anger was kindled, and he went up to his father's house. ²⁰ But Samson's wife was *given* to ⁴his companion, ^rwhom he had used as his friend.

I5 But it came to pass after a while, in the time of wheat harvest, that Samson visited his wife with ^sa kid; and he said, I will go in to my wife into the chamber. But her father would not suffer him to go in. ²And her father said, I verily thought that thou hadst utterly hated her; ^ttherefore I gave her to thy companion:

is not her younger sister fairer than she? take her, I pray thee, instead of her. ³And Samson said unto them, This time ⁴shall I be blameless in regard of the Philistines, when I do them a mischief. ⁴And Samson went and caught three hundred ⁵foxes, and took ⁶firebrands, and turned tail to tail, and put a firebrand in the midst between every two tails. ⁵And when he had set the brands on fire, he let them go into the standing corn of the Philistines, and burnt up both the shocks and the standing corn, and also the oliveyards. ⁶Then the Philistines said, Who hath done this? And they said, Samson, the son in law of the Timnite, because he hath taken his wife, ^uand given her to his companion. And the Philistines came up, ^vand burnt her and her father with fire. ⁷And Samson said unto them, If ye do after this manner, surely I will be avenged of you, and after that I will cease. ⁸And he smote them hip and thigh with a great slaughter: and he went down and dwelt in the ^wcleft of the rock of Etam.

⁹Then the Philistines went up, and pitched in Judah, and ^xspread themselves in ^yLehi. ¹⁰And the men of Judah said, Why are ye come up against us? And they said, To bind Samson are we come up, to do to him as he hath done to us. ¹¹Then three thousand men of Judah went down to the ^wcleft of the rock of Etam, and said to Samson, Knowest thou not that ^zthe Philistines are rulers over us? what then is this that thou hast done unto us? And he said unto them, As they did unto me, so have I done unto them. ¹²And they said unto him, We are come down to bind thee, that we may deliver thee into the hand of the Philistines. And Samson said unto them, Swear unto me, that ye will not fall upon me yourselves. ¹³And they spake unto him, saying, No; but we will bind thee fast, and deliver thee into their hand: but surely we will not kill thee. And they bound him with two ^anew ropes, and brought him up from the rock. ¹⁴When he came unto Lehi, the Philistines shouted as they met him: ^band the

1 The Sept. and Syriac have, *fourth*.
quits with

2 Or, *take that we have*
5 Or, *jackals*

3 Or, *apparel*
6 Or, *torches*

4 Or, *shall I be*

k ch. 16. 5.

l ch. 15. 6.

m Cp. ch.
16. 15.

n Cp. ch.
16. 16.

o See ver. 6.

p ch. 1. 18.

q ch. 15. 2, 6.
r John 3. 29.

s Cp. Gen.
38. 17.

t ver. 6.
ch. 14. 20.

u ver. 2.

v ch. 14. 15.

w ver. 11.
Isai. 2. 21
& 57. 5.

x 2 Sam. 5.
13, 22.
y ver. 14,
17, 19.

z ch. 13. 1
& 14. 4.

a ch. 16. 11,
12.
b ch. 14. 6,
19.
1 Sam.
11. 6.
Cp. ch. 3.
10.

spirit of the LORD came mightily upon him, and the ropes that were upon his arms became as flax that was burnt with fire, and his bands ¹dropped from off his hands. **15** And he found a new jawbone of an ass, and put forth his hand, and took it, ^cand smote a thousand men therewith. **16** And Samson said,

With the jawbone of an ass,
²heaps upon heaps,

With the jawbone of an ass have
I smitten a thousand men.

17 And it came to pass, when he had made an end of speaking, that he cast away the jawbone out of his hand; and ³that place ^dwas called ⁴Ramath-lehi. **18** And he was sore athirst, and called on the LORD, and said, ^eThou hast given this great deliverance by the hand of thy servant: and now shall I die for thirst, and fall into the hand of the uncircumcised. **19** But God clave the hollow place that is ^din ⁵Lehi, and there came water thereout; and when he had drunk, ^fhis spirit came again, and he revived: wherefore ⁶the name thereof was called ⁷En-hakkore, which is in Lehi, unto this day. **20** And he judged Israel ^gin the days of the Philistines twenty years.

1 And Samson went to ^hGaza, and saw there an harlot, and went in unto her.

2 And it was told the Gazites, saying, Samson is come hither. And they ⁱcompassed him in, and laid wait for him all night in the gate of the city, and were quiet all the night, saying, ⁸Let be till morning light, then we will kill him. **3** And Samson lay till midnight, and arose at midnight, and laid hold of the doors of the gate of the city, and the two posts, and plucked them up, bar and all, and put them upon his shoulders, and carried them up to the top of the mountain that is before Hebron.

4 And it came to pass afterward, that he loved a woman ⁹in the valley of Sorek, whose name was Delilah. **5** And ^jthe lords of the Philistines came up unto her, and said unto her, ^kEntice him, and see wherein his great strength lieth,

and by what means we may prevail against him, that we may bind him to ¹⁰afflict him: and we will give thee every one of us eleven hundred *pieces* of silver. **6** And Delilah said to Samson, Tell me, I pray thee, wherein thy great strength lieth, and wherewith thou mightest be bound to ^lafflict thee. **7** And Samson said unto her, If they bind me with seven ¹¹green withes that were never dried, ^mthen shall I become weak, and be as another man. **8** Then the lords of the Philistines brought up to her seven ¹¹green withes which had not been dried, and she bound him with them. **9** Now she had liers in wait abiding in the inner chamber. And she said unto him, The Philistines be upon thee, Samson. And he brake the withes, as a string of tow is broken when it ¹²toucheth the fire. So his strength was not known. **10** And Delilah said unto Samson, Behold, thou hast mocked me, and told me lies: now tell me, I pray thee, wherewith thou mightest be bound. **11** And he said unto her, If they only bind me with ⁿnew ropes wherewith no work hath been done, then shall I become weak, and be as another man. **12** So Delilah took new ropes, and bound him therewith, and said unto him, The Philistines be upon thee, Samson. And the liers in wait were abiding in the inner chamber. And he brake them from off his arms like a thread. **13** And Delilah said unto Samson, Hitherto thou hast mocked me, and told me lies: tell me wherewith thou mightest be bound. And he said unto her, If thou weavest the seven locks of my head with the web. **14** And she fastened it with the pin, and said unto him, The Philistines be upon thee, Samson. And he awaked out of his sleep, and plucked away the pin of the beam, and the web. **15** And she said unto him, ^oHow canst thou say, I love thee, when thine heart is not with me? thou hast mocked me these three times, and hast not told me wherein thy great strength lieth. **16** And it came to pass, ^pwhen she pressed him daily with her words, and urged

l ver. 19.

m ver. 11, 17.

n ch. 15. 13, 14.

o ch. 14. 16.

p Cp. ch. 14. 17.

¹ Heb. were melted. ² Heb. an heap, two heaps. ³ Or, he called that place ⁴ That is, The hill of the jawbone. ⁵ Or, the jawbone ⁶ Or, he called the name thereof ⁷ That is, The spring of him that called. ⁸ Or, When (or Before) the morning is light ⁹ Or, by the brook ¹⁰ Or, humble ¹¹ Or, new bowstrings ¹² Heb. smelleth.

him, that his soul was vexed unto death. ¹⁷ And he told her all his heart, and said unto her, ¹⁸ There hath not come a razor upon mine head; for I have been a Nazirite unto God from my mother's womb: if I be shaven, then my strength will go from me, and I shall become weak, and be like any other man. ¹⁸ And when Delilah saw that he had told her all his heart, she sent and called for the lords of the Philistines, saying, Come up this once, for ¹ he hath told me all his heart. Then the lords of the Philistines came up unto her, and brought ² the money in their hand. ¹⁹ And she made him sleep upon her knees; and she called for ² a man, and shaved off the seven locks of his head; and she began ³ to afflict him, and his strength went from him. ²⁰ And she said, The Philistines be upon thee, Samson. And he awoke out of his sleep, and said, I will go out as at other times, and shake myself. But he wist not that ⁴ the LORD was departed from him. ²¹ And the Philistines laid hold on him, and put out his eyes; and they brought him down to Gaza, and bound him with fetters of brass; ²² and he did grind in the prison house. ²² Howbeit the hair of his head began to grow again after he was shaven.

²³ And the lords of the Philistines gathered them together for to offer a great sacrifice unto ⁵ Dagon their god, and to rejoice: for they said, Our god hath delivered Samson our enemy into our hand. ²⁴ And when the people saw him, ⁶ they praised their god: for they said, Our god hath delivered into our hand our enemy, and the destroyer of our country, which hath slain many of us. ²⁵ And it came to pass, ⁷ when their hearts were merry, that they said, Call for Samson, that he may make us sport. And they called for Samson out of the prison house; and he made sport before them: and they set him between the pillars. ²⁶ And Samson said unto the lad that held him by the hand, Suffer me that I may feel the pillars whereupon the house resteth, that I may lean upon them. ²⁷ Now the house was full of men and women; and

all the lords of the Philistines were there; and there were ⁸ upon the roof about three thousand men and women, that beheld while Samson made sport. ²⁸ And Samson called unto the LORD, and said, O Lord God, ⁹ remember me, I pray thee, and strengthen me, I pray thee, only this once, O God, that I may ¹⁰ be at once avenged of the Philistines for my two eyes. ²⁹ And Samson took hold of the two middle pillars upon which the house rested, and leaned upon them, the one with his right hand, and the other with his left. ³⁰ And Samson said, Let me die with the Philistines. And he bowed himself with all his might; and the house fell upon the lords, and upon all the people that were therein. So the dead which he slew at his death were more than they which he slew in his life. ³¹ Then his brethren and all the house of his father came down, and took him, and brought him up, and buried him ¹¹ between Zorah and Eshtaol in the buryingplace of Manoah his father. And he judged Israel twenty years.

¹ And there was a man of **17** ¹² the hill country of Ephraim, whose name was Micah. ² And he said unto his mother, The eleven hundred *pieces* of silver that were taken from thee, about which thou didst utter ¹³ a curse, and didst also speak it in mine ears, behold, the silver is with me; I took it. And his mother said, ¹⁴ Blessed be my son of the LORD. ³ And he restored the eleven hundred *pieces* of silver to his mother, and his mother said, I verily ¹⁵ dedicate the silver unto the LORD from my hand for my son, to make ¹⁶ a graven image and ¹⁷ a molten image: now therefore I will restore it unto thee. ⁴ And when he restored the money unto his mother, his mother ¹⁸ took two hundred *pieces* of silver, and gave them to the founder, who made thereof a graven image and a molten image: and it was in the house of Micah. ⁵ And the man Micah had an house of ¹⁹ gods, and he made ²⁰ an ephod, ²¹ and teraphim, and ²² consecrated one of his sons, who became his priest. ⁶ In those days there was no king in Israel: ²³ every man

⁸ Cp. Deut. 22. 8
& 2 Sam. 11. 2
& Neh. 8. 16
& Matt. 24. 17
& Mark 13. 15
& Luke 17. 31
⁹ Jer. 15. 15.

¹¹ ch. 13. 25.

¹² ver. 8.
ch. 13. 2.
See Josh. 24. 33.

¹³ Ruth 3. 10.
1 Sam. 15. 13.

¹⁴ Cp. Ex. 20. 4.
¹⁵ Cp. Lev. 19. 4.

¹⁸ Cp. Isai. 46. 6.

¹⁹ ch. 8. 27
& 13. 14, 17.
See Ex. 28. 6-35.

²⁰ Cp. Gen. 31. 19
& Hos. 3. 4.

²¹ ver. 12.
Cp. 1 Kin. 13. 33.

²² ch. 18. 1
& 19. 1

& 21. 25.
²³ Cp. Deut. 12. 8.

¹ Or, according to another reading, he had told her my two eyes ⁴ Or, an adjuration ⁵ Or, had dedicated ⁶ Or, God ³ Or, be avenged . . . for one of ⁷ Heb. filled the hand of.

did that which was right in his own eyes.

⁷ And there was a young man out of ¹Beth-lehem-judah, of the family of Judah, who was a Levite, and he sojourned there. ⁸ And the man departed out of the city, out of Beth-lehem-judah, to sojourn where he could find a place: and he came to ^mthe hill country of Ephraim to the house of Micah, as he journeyed. ⁹ And Micah said unto him, Whence comest thou? And he said unto him, I am a Levite of Beth-lehem-judah, and I go to sojourn where I may find a place. ¹⁰ And Micah said unto him, Dwell with me, and be unto me ⁿa father and a priest, and I will give thee ten ^{pieces} of silver by the year, and a suit of apparel, and thy victuals. So the Levite went in. ¹¹ And the Levite ^owas content to dwell with the man; and the young man was unto him as one of his sons. ¹² And Micah ^pconsecrated the Levite, and the young man ^qbecame his priest, and was in the house of Micah. ¹³ Then said Micah, Now know I that the LORD will do me good, seeing I have a Levite to my priest.

18 ^rIn those days there was no king in Israel: and in those days ^sthe tribe of the Danites sought them an inheritance to dwell in; for unto that day ^ttheir inheritance had not fallen unto them among the tribes of Israel. ² And the children of Dan sent of their family five men from their whole number, men of valour, ^ufrom Zorah, and from Eshtaol, ^vto spy out the land, and to search it; and they said unto them, Go, search the land: and they came ^vto the hill country of Ephraim, unto the house of Micah, and lodged there. ³ When they were by the house of Micah, they knew the voice of the young man the Levite: and they turned aside thither, and said unto him, Who brought thee hither? and what doest thou in this place? and what hast thou here? ⁴ And he said unto them, Thus and thus hath Micah dealt with me, ^wand he hath hired me, and I am become his priest. ⁵ And they said unto him, ^xAsk counsel, we pray thee, of God, that we may know whether our way which we go shall be

prosperous. ⁶ And the priest said unto them, ^yGo in peace: before the LORD is your way wherein ye go.

⁷ Then the five men departed, and came to ^zLaish, and saw the people that were therein, how they dwelt in security, after the manner of the Zidonians, ^aquiet and secure; for there was none in the land, possessing ¹authority, ²that might put ^{them}to shame in any thing, and ^bthey were far from the Zidonians, and had no dealings with any man. ⁸ And ^{they}came unto their brethren to ^cZorah and Eshtaol: and their brethren said unto them, What ^{say}ye? ⁹ And they said, ^dArise, and let us go up against them: for we have seen the land, and, behold, it is very good: ^eand are ye still? ^fbe not slothful to go and to enter in to possess the land. ¹⁰ When ye go, ye shall come unto a people ^gsecure, and the land is large: for God hath given it into your hand; ^ha place where there is no want of any thing that is in the earth.

¹¹ And there set forth from thence of the family of the Danites, six hundred men ⁱgirt with weapons of war. ¹² And they went up, and encamped in ^jKiriath-jearim, in Judah: wherefore they called that place ^kMahanah-dan, unto this day: behold, it is behind ^jKiriath-jearim. ¹³ And they passed thence unto ^lthe hill country of Ephraim, and came unto the house of Micah. ¹⁴ Then answered the five men that went to spy out the country of Laish, and said unto their brethren, Do ye know that ^mthere is in these houses an ephod, and ^{teraphim}, and a graven image, and a molten image? now therefore consider what ye have to do. ¹⁵ And they turned aside thither, and came to the house of the young man the Levite, even unto the house of Micah, and ⁿasked him of his welfare. ¹⁶ And the six hundred men ^ogirt with their weapons of war, who were of the children of Dan, stood by the entering of the gate. ¹⁷ And ^pthe five men that went to spy out the land went up, and came in thither, and took ^qthe graven image, and the ephod, and the ^{teraphim}, and the molten image: and

^y 1 Sam. 1.
17.
Cp. 1 Kin.
22. 6.

^z Cp. Josh.
19. 47.

^a ver. 10, 27.

^b ver. 28.

^c ver. 2, 11.

^d Cp. Num.
13. 20
& Josh. 2.
23, 24.

^e 1 Kin. 22. 3.

^f Cp. Josh.
18. 3.

^g ver. 7, 27.

^h Cp. ch.
19. 19
& Deut.
8. 9.

ⁱ ver. 16.

^j Josh. 15.
60.

^k ch. 13. 25.

^l ver. 2.

^m ch. 17.
4, 5.

ⁿ Gen. 43.
27.
^o ver. 11.

^p ver. 2, 14.

^q ver. 14.
ch. 17. 4, 5.

¹ Heb. power of restraint.

² Or, that might do any hurt

the priest stood by the entering of the gate with the six hundred men girt with weapons of war. **18** And when these went into Micah's house, and fetched ^a the graven image, the ephod, and the teraphim, and the molten image, the priest said unto them, What do ye? **19** And they said unto him, Hold thy peace, ^r lay thine hand upon thy mouth, and go with us, and be to us ^s a father and a priest: is it better for thee to be priest unto the house of one man, or to be priest unto a tribe and a family in Israel? **20** And the priest's heart was glad, and he took the ephod, and the teraphim, and the graven image, and went in the midst of the people. **21** So they turned and departed, and put the little ones and the cattle and ^t the goods before them. **22** When they were a good way from the house of Micah, the men that were in the houses near to Micah's house were gathered together, and overtook the children of Dan. **23** And they cried unto the children of Dan. And they turned their faces, and said unto Micah, What aileth thee, ¹ that thou comest with such a company? **24** And he said, ^u Ye have taken away my gods which I made, and the priest, and are gone away, and what have I more? and how then say ye unto me, What aileth thee? **25** And the children of Dan said unto him, Let not thy voice be heard among us, lest ^v angry fellows fall upon you, and thou lose thy life, with the lives of thy household. **26** And the children of Dan went their way: and when Micah saw that they were too strong for him, he turned and went back unto his house. **27** And they took that which Micah had made, and the priest which he had, and came unto Laish, unto a people ^w quiet and secure, ^x and smote them with the edge of the sword; and they burnt the city with fire. **28** And there was no deliverer, because it was ^y far from Zidon, and they had no dealings with any man; and it was in the valley that lieth by ^z Beth-rehob. And they built the city, and dwelt therein. **29** And they called the name of the city ^a Dan, after the name of Dan their father, who

was born unto Israel: howbeit ^b the name of the city was Laish at the first. **30** And the children of Dan set up for themselves the graven image: and Jonathan, the son of Gershom, ^c the son of ³ Moses, ^d he and his sons were priests to the tribe of the Danites until the day ^e of the captivity of the land. **31** So they set them up Micah's graven image which he made, ^f all the time that the house of God was in Shiloh.

19 And it came to pass in those days, ^g when there was no king in Israel, that there was a certain Levite sojourning on the farther side of ^h the hill country of Ephraim, who took to him a concubine out of ⁱ Beth-lehem-judah. **2** And his concubine played the harlot against him, and went away from him unto her father's house to Beth-lehem-judah, and was there the space of four months. **3** And her husband arose, and went after her, to speak ^k kindly unto her, to bring ^l her again, having his servant with him, and a couple of asses: and she brought him into her father's house: and when the father of the damsel saw him, he rejoiced to meet him. **4** And his father in law, the damsel's father, retained him; and he abode with him three days: so they did eat and drink, and lodged there. **5** And it came to pass on the fourth day, that they arose early in the morning, and he rose up to depart: and the damsel's father said unto his son in law, ^j Comfort thine heart with a morsel of bread, and afterward ye shall go your way. **6** So they sat down, and did eat and drink, both of them together: and the damsel's father said unto the man, Be content, I pray thee, and tarry all night, and ^k let thine heart be merry. **7** And the man rose up to depart; but his father in law urged him, and he lodged there again. **8** And he arose early in the morning on the fifth day to depart; and the damsel's father said, ^l Comfort thine heart, I pray thee, and tarry ye until the day declineth; and they did eat, both of them. **9** And when the man rose up to depart, he, and his concubine, and his servant, his father in law, the damsel's fa-

^g ver. 14.
ch. 17. 4, 5.

^r Job 21. 5
& 29. 9
& 40. 4.
Prov. 30.
32.
Mic. 7. 16.
s ch. 17. 10.

^t Cp. 1 Sam.
17. 22
& Isai. 10.
28
& Acts 21.
15.

^u Cp. Gen.
31. 30.

^v Cp. 1 Sam.
1. 10 (for
mg.)
& 22. 2 (mg.
for mg.)
& 2 Sam.
17. 8 (mg.
for mg.).

^w ver. 7, 10.
^x Josh. 19.
47.

^y ver. 7.
^z 2 Sam.
10. 6.
Cp. Num.
13. 21
& Josh. 19.
28.
^a ch. 20. 1.
Gen. 14. 14.
1 Kin. 12.
29, 30
& 15. 20.

^b ver. 7.

^c Ex. 2. 22
& 18. 3.
^d Cp. ch.
17. 12.

^e ch. 13. 1.
1 Sam. 4.
2. 3, 10, 11.
Ps. 78.
60-64.
^f Josh. 18. 1.
1 Sam. 1. 3.

^g ch. 17. 6
& 18. 1
& 21. 25.

^h See Josh.

ⁱ See ch.
17. 7.

^j ver. 8.
Gen. 18. 5.

^k ver. 9, 22.
ch. 16. 25.
Ruth 3. 7.
2 Sam. 13.
28.

^l ver. 5.

1 Heb. that thou art gathered together. 2 Heb. bitter of soul. 3 Another reading is, Manasseh.
4 Heb. to her heart. 5 Another reading is, it, that is, her heart.

ther, said unto him, Behold, now the day draweth toward evening, I pray you tarry all night: behold, the day groweth to an end, lodge here, that thine heart may be merry; and to-morrow get you early on your way, that thou mayest go ¹home. **10** But the man would not tarry that night, but he rose up and departed, and came over against ^mJebus (the same is Jerusalem): and there were with him a couple of asses saddled; his concubine also was with him. **11** When they were by Jebus, the day was far spent; and the servant said unto his master, Come, I pray thee, and let us turn aside into this city of the Jebusites, and lodge in it. **12** And his master said unto him, We will not turn aside into the city of a stranger, ²that is not of the children of Israel; but we will pass over to ⁿGibeah. **13** And he said unto his servant, Come and let us draw near to one of these places; and we will lodge in Gibeah, or in ^oRamah. **14** So they passed on and went their way; and the sun went down upon them near to Gibeah, which belongeth to Benjamin. **15** And they turned aside thither, to go in to lodge in Gibeah: and he went in, and sat him down in the street of the city: ^pfor there was no man that took them into his house to lodge. **16** And, behold, there came an old man from his work out of the field at even; now the man was of ^qthe hill country of Ephraim, and he sojourned in Gibeah: ^rbut the men of the place were Benjamites. **17** And he lifted up his eyes, and saw the wayfaring man in the street of the city; and the old man said, Whither goest thou? and whence comest thou? **18** And he said unto him, We are passing from Beth-lehem-judah unto the farther side of the hill country of Ephraim; from thence am I, and I went to Beth-lehem-judah: ³and I am *now* going ^sto the house of the LORD; ^pand there is no man that taketh me into his house. **19** Yet there is both straw and provender for our asses; and there is bread and wine also for me, and for thy handmaid, and for the young man which is with thy servants: ^tthere is no want of any thing. **20** And the old man

said, "Peace be unto thee; howsoever let all thy wants lie upon me; ^vonly lodge not in the street. **21** So he brought him into his house, and gave the asses fodder: ^wand they washed their feet, and did eat and drink. **22** As they were ^xmaking their hearts merry, behold, the men of the city, certain ^ysons of ⁵Belial, ^zbeset the house round about, beating at the door; and they spake to the master of the house, the old man, saying, Bring forth the man that came into thine house, that we may know him. **23** And the man, the master of the house, went out unto them, and said unto them, Nay, my brethren, I pray you, ^ado not so wickedly; seeing that this man is come into mine house, ^bdo not this folly. **24** ^cBehold, here is my daughter a maiden, and his concubine; them I will bring out now, and ^dhumble ye them, and do with them what seemeth good unto you: but unto this man do not ^bany such folly. **25** But the men would not hearken to him: so the man laid hold on his concubine, and brought her forth unto them; and they knew her, and abused her all the night until the morning: and when the day began to spring, they let her go. **26** Then came the woman in the dawning of the day, and fell down at the door of the man's house where her lord was, till it was light. **27** And her lord rose up in the morning, and opened the doors of the house, and went out to go his way: and, behold, the woman his concubine was fallen down at the door of the house, with her hands upon the threshold. **28** And he said unto her, Up, and let us be going; ^ebut none answered: then he took her up upon the ass; and the man rose up, and gat him unto his place. **29** And when he was come into his house, he took a knife, and laid hold on his concubine, ^fand divided her, ⁶limb by limb, into twelve pieces, and sent her throughout all the borders of Israel. **30** ^gAnd it was so, that all that saw it said, There was no such deed done nor seen from the day that the children of Israel came up out of the land of Egypt unto this day: ^hconsider of it, take counsel, and speak.

^u Gen. 43. 23.

^v Gen. 19. 2.

^w Gen. 18. 4

& 24. 32

& 43. 24.

Cp. John

13. 5.

^x See ver. 6.

^y See Deut.

13. 13 (for

mg.).

^z ch. 20. 5.

Cp. Gen.

19. 4.

^a Gen. 19. 7.

^b ch. 20. 6.

Gen. 34. 7.

Deut. 22.

21.

² Sam. 13.

12.

Cp. Josh.

7. 15.

^c Cp. Gen.

19. 8.

^d Gen. 34. 2.

Deut. 21.

14.

^e Cp. ch.

20. 5.

^f ch. 20. 6.

Cp. 1 Sam.

11. 7.

^g Cp. Hos.

9. 9

& 10. 9.

^h ch. 20. 7.

¹ Heb. to thy tents.
going to my house.

² Or, where there are none of the children of Israel
4 Or, base fellows

³ The Sept. has, and I am
5 That is, worthlessness.

⁶ Heb. according to her bones.

i ch. 21. 5.
Cp. Josh.
22. 12
& 1 Sam.
11. 7.
j 1 Sam. 3.
20.
2 Sam. 3. 10
& 24. 2.
k Cp. 1 Sam.
7. 5
& 10. 17.
l 1 Sam. 14.
38.

m ver. 15, 17,
25, 35, 46.
See ch.
8. 10.

n ch. 19. 15.

o ch. 19. 22,
25, 26.

p ch. 19. 29.

q See ch.
19. 23.

r ch. 19. 30.

s Cp. Deut.
13. 14
& Josh. 22.
13, 16.

t ch. 19. 22.
See Deut.
13. 13.
u Deut. 13. 5
& 17. 2.

20 ¹Then ⁱall the children of Israel went out, and the congregation was assembled as one man, ^jfrom Dan even to Beersheba, with the land of Gilead, unto the LORD at ^kMizpah. ²And the ¹chiefs of all the people, ²even of all the tribes of Israel, presented themselves in the assembly of the people of God, four hundred thousand footmen ^mthat drew sword. ³(Now the children of Benjamin heard that the children of Israel were gone up to Mizpah.) And the children of Israel said, Tell us, how was this wickedness brought to pass? ⁴And the Levite, the husband of the woman that was murdered, answered and said, ⁿ"I came into Gibeah that belongeth to Benjamin, I and my concubine, to lodge. ⁵^oAnd the men of Gibeah rose against me, and beset the house round about upon me by night; me they thought to have slain, and my concubine they forced, and she is dead. ⁶^pAnd I took my concubine, and cut her in pieces, and sent her throughout all the country of the inheritance of Israel: for they have committed lewdness and ^qfolly in Israel. ⁷Behold, ye children of Israel, all of you, ^rgive here your advice and counsel. ⁸And all the people arose as one man, saying, We will not any of us go to his tent, neither will we any of us turn unto his house. ⁹But now this is the thing which we will do to Gibeah; *we will go up* against it by lot; ¹⁰and we will take ten men of an hundred throughout all the tribes of Israel, and an hundred of a thousand, and a thousand out of ten thousand, to fetch victual for the people, that they may do, when they come to ³Gibeah of Benjamin, according to all the folly that they have wrought in Israel. ¹¹So all the men of Israel were gathered against the city, knit together as one man.

¹²^sAnd the tribes of Israel sent men through all the ⁴tribe of Benjamin, saying, What wickedness is this that is come to pass among you? ¹³Now therefore deliver up the men, ^tthe ⁵sons of ⁶Belial, which are in Gibeah, that we may put them to death, ^uand put away

evil from Israel. But ⁷Benjamin would not hearken to the voice of their brethren the children of Israel. ¹⁴And the children of Benjamin gathered themselves together out of the cities unto Gibeah, to go out to battle against the children of Israel. ¹⁵And the children of Benjamin were numbered on that day out of the cities ^vtwenty and ⁸six thousand men ^wthat drew sword, besides the inhabitants of Gibeah, which were numbered seven hundred chosen men. ¹⁶Among all this people there were seven hundred chosen men ^xlefthanded; every one could sling stones at an hair-breadth, and not miss.

¹⁷And the men of Israel, beside Benjamin, were numbered ^wfour hundred thousand men that drew sword: all these were men of war. ¹⁸And the children of Israel arose, and went up to ^yBeth-el, and asked counsel of God; and they said, ^zWho shall go up for us first to battle against the children of Benjamin? And the LORD said, ^zJudah *shall go up* first. ¹⁹And the children of Israel rose up in the morning, and encamped against Gibeah. ²⁰And the men of Israel went out to battle against Benjamin; and the men of Israel set the battle in array against them at Gibeah. ²¹^aAnd the children of Benjamin came forth out of Gibeah, and destroyed down to the ground of the Israelites on that day twenty and two thousand men. ²²And the people, the men of Israel, encouraged themselves, and set the battle again in array in the place where they set themselves in array the first day. ²³^b(And the children of Israel went up and wept before the LORD until even; and they asked of the LORD, saying, Shall I again draw nigh to battle against the children of Benjamin my brother? And the LORD said, Go up against him.)

²⁴And the children of Israel came near against the children of Benjamin the second day. ²⁵And Benjamin ^cwent forth against them out of Gibeah the second day, and destroyed down to the ground of the children of Israel again eighteen thousand men; all these ^ddrew the sword. ²⁶Then all the children of

v Cp. Num.
1. 37
& 26. 41.
w ver. 2.

x ch. 3. 15.
Cp. 1 Chr.
12. 2.

y ver. 26, 31.

z Cp. ch.
1. 1.

a ver. 25.

b ver. 26-28.

c ver. 21.

d ver. 2.

1 Heb. corners. 2 Or, even all 3 Heb. Geba.
5 Or, base fellows 6 That is, worthlessness.
8 According to some ancient authorities, five.

4 Heb. tribes. See Num. 4. 18, 1 Sam. 9. 21.
7 Another reading is, the children of Benjamin.

Israel, and all the people, went up, and came unto ^eBeth-el, and wept, and sat there before the LORD, and fasted that day until even; and they offered burnt offerings and peace offerings before the LORD. ²⁷ And the children of Israel asked of the LORD, ^f(for the ark of the covenant of God was there in those days, ²⁸ and ^gPhinehas, the son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron, ^hstood before it in those days,) saying, Shall I yet again go out to battle against the children of Benjamin my brother, or shall I cease? And the LORD said, Go up; for to-morrow I will deliver him into thine hand. ²⁹ ⁱAnd Israel set liers in wait against Gibeah round about.

³⁰ And the children of Israel went up against the children of Benjamin on the third day, and set themselves in array against Gibeah, as at other times. ³¹ And the children of Benjamin went out against the people, and were drawn away from the city; and they began to smite and kill of the people, as at other times, in the high ways, ^jof which one goeth up to ^kBeth-el, and the other to Gibeah, in the field, about thirty men of Israel. ³² And the children of Benjamin said, ^lThey are smitten down before us, as at the first. But the children of Israel said, Let us flee, and draw them away from the city unto the high ways. ³³ And all the men of Israel rose up out of their place, and set themselves in array at Baal-tamar: and the liers in wait of Israel brake forth out of their place, even out of ¹Maareh-geba. ³⁴ And there came over against Gibeah ten thousand chosen men out of all Israel, and the battle was sore: ^mbut they knew not that evil was ²close upon them. ³⁵ And the LORD smote Benjamin before Israel: and the children of Israel destroyed of Benjamin that day twenty and five thousand and an hundred men: all these ⁿdrew the sword.

³⁶ So the children of Benjamin saw that they were smitten: for the men of Israel gave place to Benjamin, because they trusted unto the liers in wait which they had set against Gibeah. ³⁷ ^oAnd the liers in wait hastened, and rushed upon

Gibeah; and the liers in wait drew themselves along, and smote all the city with the edge of the sword. ³⁸ Now the appointed sign between the men of Israel and the liers in wait was, that they should make a great cloud of smoke rise up out of the city. ³⁹ ³And the men of Israel turned in the battle, and Benjamin began to smite and kill of the men of Israel about thirty persons: for they said, ^pSurely they are smitten down before us, as in the first battle. ⁴⁰ But when the cloud began to arise up out of the city in a pillar of smoke, the Benjamites looked behind them, and, behold, ^qthe whole of the city went up *in smoke* to heaven. ⁴¹ And the men of Israel turned, and the men of Benjamin were amazed: ^rfor they saw that evil was come upon them. ⁴² Therefore they turned their backs before the men of Israel unto ^sthe way of the wilderness; but the battle followed hard after them; and ⁴they which came out of the cities destroyed them in the midst thereof. ⁴³ They inclosed the Benjamites round about, *and chased them, and* ⁵trode them down ⁶at *their* resting place, as far as over against Gibeah toward the sunrising. ⁴⁴ And there fell of Benjamin eighteen thousand men; all these *were* men of valour. ⁴⁵ And they turned ⁷and fled toward the wilderness unto the rock of ^tRimmon: and they gleaned of them in the high ways five thousand men; and followed hard after them unto Gidom, and smote of them two thousand men. ⁴⁶ So that all which fell that day of Benjamin were twenty and five thousand men that drew the sword; all these *were* men of valour. ⁴⁷ But six hundred men turned and ⁸fled toward the wilderness unto the rock of ^uRimmon, and abode in the rock of Rimmon four months. ⁴⁸ And the men of Israel turned again upon the children of Benjamin, and smote them with the edge of the sword, both ⁷the entire city, and the cattle, and all that they found: moreover all the cities which they found they set on fire.

¹ Now the men of Israel had **21** sworn ^vin Mizpah, saying, There shall not any of us

¹ Or, *the meadow of Geba* (or *Gibeah* See ver. 10) ² Heb. *touching*. ³ Or, *And the men . . . battle: (now, Benjamin . . . heaven:)* and the men &c. ⁴ Or, *them which came . . . they destroyed* ⁵ Or, *over-took them* ⁶ Or, *at Menuhah* ⁷ Or, *as otherwise read, the inhabited city* See Deut. 2. 34.

p ver. 31, 32.

q Cp. Josh. 8. 20.

r ver. 34.

s Cp. Josh. 8. 15, 24.

t ch. 21. 13. Josh. 15. 32.

u ver. 18. ch. 20. 1.

give his daughter unto Benjamin to wife. ² And the people came to ^v Beth-el, and sat there till even before God, and lifted up their voices, and wept sore. ³ And they said, O LORD, the God of Israel, why is this come to pass in Israel, that there should be to-day one tribe lacking in Israel? ⁴ And it came to pass on the morrow, that the people rose early, and ^w built there an altar, and offered burnt offerings and peace offerings. ⁵ And the children of Israel said, Who is there among all the tribes of Israel that came not up in the assembly unto the LORD? ⁶ For they had made a great oath concerning him that came not up unto the LORD to Mizpah, saying, He shall surely be put to death. ⁶ And the children of Israel ^y repented them for Benjamin their brother, and said, There is one tribe cut off from Israel this day. ⁷ ^z How shall we do for wives for them that remain, seeing we have sworn by the LORD that we will not give them of our daughters to wives? ⁸ And they said, What one is there of the tribes of Israel that came not up unto the LORD to Mizpah? And, behold, there came none to the camp from ^a Jabesh-gilead to the assembly. ⁹ For when the people were numbered, behold, there were none of the inhabitants of ^a Jabesh-gilead there. ¹⁰ And the congregation sent thither twelve thousand men of the valiantest, and commanded them, saying, ^b Go and smite the inhabitants of Jabesh-gilead with the edge of the sword, with the women and the little ones. ¹¹ And this is the thing that ye shall do; ^c ye shall utterly destroy every male, and every woman that hath lien by man. ¹² And they found among the inhabitants of Jabesh-gilead four hundred young virgins, that had not known man by lying with him: and they brought them unto the camp to ^d Shiloh, which is in the land of Canaan.

¹³ And the whole congregation sent and spake to the children of Benjamin that were in the ^e rock of Rimmon, and ^f proclaimed peace unto them. ¹⁴ And Benjamin returned at that time; and they gave

them the women which they had saved alive of the women of Jabesh-gilead: and yet so they sufficed them not. ¹⁵ And the people ^g repented them for Benjamin, because that the LORD had made a breach in the tribes of Israel.

¹⁶ Then the elders of the congregation said, ^h How shall we do for wives for them that remain, seeing the women are destroyed out of Benjamin? ¹⁷ And they said, There must be an inheritance for them that are escaped of Benjamin, that a tribe be not blotted out from Israel. ¹⁸ Howbeit we may not give them wives of our daughters: ⁱ for the children of Israel had sworn, saying, Cursed be he that giveth a wife to Benjamin. ¹⁹ And they said, Behold, there is ¹ a feast of the LORD from year to year in Shiloh, which is on the north of Beth-el, on the east side of ^j the high way that goeth up from Beth-el to Shechem, and on the south of Lebonah. ²⁰ And they commanded the children of Benjamin, saying, Go and lie in wait in the vineyards; ²¹ and see, and, behold, if the daughters of Shiloh come out to ^k dance in the dances, then come ye out of the vineyards, and catch you every man his wife of the daughters of Shiloh, and go to the land of Benjamin. ²² And it shall be, when their fathers or their brethren come to ² complain unto us, that we will say unto them, Grant them ³ graciously unto us: because we took not for each man of *them* his wife in battle: neither did ye give them unto them; else would ye now be guilty. ²³ And the children of Benjamin did so, and took them wives, according to their number, of them that danced, whom they carried off: and they went and returned unto their inheritance, ^l and built the cities, and dwelt in them. ²⁴ And the children of Israel departed thence at that time, every man to his tribe and to his family, and they went out from thence every man to his inheritance. ²⁵ ^m In those days there was no king in Israel: every man did that which was right in his own eyes.

v ch. 20. 18,
26, 31.

w Cp.
2 Sam. 24.
25.

x Cp. ch. 5.
23.

y ver. 15.

z ver. 16.

a 1 Sam.
11. 1
& 31. 11-13.

b Cp. ver. 5.

c Num. 31.
17.

d Josh. 18. 1.

e ch. 20. 47.
f Deut. 20.
10.

g ver. 6.

h ver. 7.

i ver. 1.

j Cp. ch. 20.
31.

k ch. 11. 34.
Ex. 15. 20.
1 Sam. 18.
6, al.

l Cp. ch. 20.
48.

m ch. 17. 6
& 18. 1
& 19. 1.

1 Or, the feast 2 Or, strive with us 3 Or, as a gift

THE BOOK OF RUTH.

I AND it came to pass in the days ^a when the judges judged, that there was ^b a famine in the land. And a certain man of ^c Beth-lehem-judah went to sojourn in the ¹ country of Moab, he, and his wife, and his two sons. **2** And the name of the man was Elimelech, and the name of his wife ² Naomi, and the name of his two sons Mahlon and Chilion, ^d Ephrathites of Beth-lehem-judah. And they came into the country of Moab, and continued there. **3** And Elimelech Naomi's husband died; and she was left, and her two sons. **4** And they took them wives of the women of Moab; the name of the one was Orpah, and the name of the other Ruth: and they dwelled there about ten years. **5** And Mahlon and Chilion died both of them; and the woman was left of her two children and of her husband. **6** Then she arose with her daughters in law, that she might return from the country of Moab: for she had heard in the country of Moab how that ^e the LORD had visited his people ^f in giving them bread. **7** And she went forth out of the place where she was, and her two daughters in law with her; and they went on the way to return unto the land of Judah. **8** And Naomi said unto her two daughters in law, Go, return each of you to her mother's house: the LORD ^g deal kindly with you, as ye have dealt with ^h the dead, and with me. **9** The LORD grant you that ye may find ⁱ rest, each of you in the house of her husband. Then she kissed them; and they lifted up their voice, and wept. **10** And they said unto her, Nay, but we will return with thee unto thy people. **11** And Naomi said, Turn again, my daughters: why will ye go with me? have I yet sons in my womb, ^j that they may be your husbands? **12** Turn again, my daughters, go your way; for I am too old to have an husband. If I should say, I have

hope, if I should even have an husband to-night, and should also bear sons; **13** would ye therefore tarry till they were grown? would ye therefore stay from having husbands? nay, my daughters; for ^k it grieveth me much for your sakes, for ^l the hand of the LORD is gone forth against me. **14** And they lifted up their voice, and wept again: and Orpah kissed her mother in law; but Ruth clave unto her. **15** And she said, Behold, thy sister in law is gone back unto her people, and unto ^m her god: return thou after thy sister in law. **16** And Ruth said, Intreat me not to leave thee, and to return from following after thee: for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge: ⁿ thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God: **17** where thou diest, will I die, and there will I be buried: ^o the LORD do so to me, and more also, if aught but death part thee and me. **18** And when she saw that she was stedfastly minded to go with her, she left speaking unto her. **19** So they two went until they came to Beth-lehem. And it came to pass, when they were come to Beth-lehem, that ^p all the city was moved about them, and *the women* said, Is this Naomi? **20** And she said unto them, Call me not ^q Naomi, call me ^r Mara: for the Almighty hath dealt very bitterly with me. **21** I went out full, and the LORD hath brought me home again empty: why call ye me Naomi, seeing the LORD hath testified against me, and the Almighty hath afflicted me? **22** So Naomi returned, and Ruth the Moabitess, her daughter in law, with her, which returned out of the country of Moab: and they came to Beth-lehem ^s in the beginning of barley harvest.

1 And Naomi had ^t a kinsman of her husband's, a mighty man of ^u wealth, of the family of Elimelech; and his name was ^v Boaz. **2** And Ruth the Moabitess said unto

1 Heb. *field*. 2 Heb. *Noomi*. 3 Or, *it is far more bitter for me than for you*. 4 That is, *Pleasant*.
5 That is, *Bitter*. 6 Or, *valour*

^a Judg. 2. 16.
^b Gen. 12. 10
& 26. 1
& 43. 1.
^c Kin. 8. 1.
^d See Judg. 17. 7.

^e Gen. 35. 19.

^f Ex. 3. 16
& 4. 31.
Luke 1. 68.
^g Ps. 132. 15.

^h Josh. 2. 12, 14.
Judg. 1. 24.
ⁱ ver. 5.
ch. 2. 20.
^j ch. 3. 1.

^k Gen. 38. 11.
Deut. 25. 5.

^l Judg. 2. 15.
Cp. Job 19. 21
& Ps. 32. 4
& 38. 2
& 39. 10.

^m Judg. 11. 24.
ⁿ Kin. 11. 7.
Jer. 48. 7,
13, 46.

^o Cp. ch. 2. 11, 12.

^p 1 Sam. 3. 17
& 25. 22.
2 Sam. 19. 13.
1 Kin. 2. 23.
2 Kin. 6. 31,
47.
^q Cp. Acts 21. 14.

^r Cp. Matt. 21. 10.

^s Ex. 15. 23.
^t Job 1. 21.

^u 2 Sam. 21. 9.
Cp. ch. 2. 23.
^v ch. 3. 2, 12.

^w ch. 4. 21.
Matt. 1. 5.

Naomi, Let me now go to the field, and ^v glean among the ears of corn after him ^w in whose sight I shall find grace. And she said unto her, Go, my daughter. ³ And she went, and came and gleaned in the field after the reapers: and her hap was to light on the portion of the field belonging unto Boaz, who was of the family of Elimelech. ⁴ And, behold, Boaz came from Beth-lehem, and said unto the reapers, ^x The LORD be with you. And they answered him, The LORD bless thee. ⁵ Then said Boaz unto his servant that was set over the reapers, Whose damsel is this? ⁶ And the servant that was set over the reapers answered and said, It is the Moabitish damsel ^y that came back with Naomi out of the country of Moab: ⁷ and she said, Let me glean, I pray you, and gather after the reapers among the sheaves: so she came, and hath continued even from the morning until now, save that she tarried a little in the house. ⁸ Then said Boaz unto Ruth, Hearest thou not, my daughter? Go not to glean in another field, neither pass from hence, but abide here fast by my maidens. ⁹ Let thine eyes be on the field that they do reap, and go thou after them: have I not charged the young men that they shall not touch thee? and when thou art athirst, go unto the vessels, and drink of that which the young men have drawn. ¹⁰ Then ^z she fell on her face, and bowed herself to the ground, and said unto him, Why have I found grace in thy sight, that thou shouldest ^a take knowledge of me, seeing I am a stranger? ¹¹ And Boaz answered and said unto her, It hath fully been shewed me, ^b all that thou hast done unto thy mother in law since the death of thine husband: and how thou hast left thy father and thy mother, and the land of thy nativity, and art come unto a people which thou knewest not heretofore. ¹² ^c The LORD recompense thy work, and a full reward be given thee of the LORD, the God of Israel, ^d under whose wings thou art come to take refuge. ¹³ Then she said, ^e Let me find grace in thy sight, my lord; for that thou hast comforted me, and

for that thou hast spoken ¹ kindly unto thine handmaid, though I be not as one of thine handmaidens. ¹⁴ And at meal-time Boaz said unto her, Come hither, and eat of the bread, and dip thy morsel in the vinegar. And she sat beside the reapers: and ² they reached her parched corn, and she did eat, and ^g was sufficed, and left thereof. ¹⁵ And when she was risen up to glean, Boaz commanded his young men, saying, Let her glean even among the sheaves, and reproach her not. ¹⁶ And also pull out some for her from the bundles, and leave it, and let her glean, and rebuke her not. ¹⁷ So she gleaned in the field until even; and she beat out that she had gleaned, and it was about an ephah of barley. ¹⁸ And she took it up, and went into the city: and her mother in law saw what she had gleaned: and she brought forth and gave to her that she had left ^h after she was sufficed. ¹⁹ And her mother in law said unto her, Where hast thou gleaned to-day? and where wroughtest thou? blessed be he ⁱ that did take knowledge of thee. And she shewed her mother in law with whom she had wrought, and said, The man's name with whom I wrought to-day is Boaz. ²⁰ And Naomi said unto her daughter in law, ^j Blessed be he of the LORD, who hath not left off his kindness ^k to the living and to the dead. And Naomi said unto her, The man is nigh of kin unto us, ³ one of ^l our near kinsmen. ²¹ And Ruth the Moabitess said, Yea, he said unto me, Thou shalt keep fast by my young men, until they have ended all my harvest. ²² And Naomi said unto Ruth her daughter in law, It is good, my daughter, that thou go out with his maidens, and that they meet thee not in any other field. ²³ So she kept fast by the maidens of Boaz to glean unto the end of barley harvest and of wheat harvest; and she dwelt with her mother in law.

¹ And Naomi her mother in law said unto her, My daughter, shall I not seek ⁴ ^m rest for thee, that it may be well with thee? ² And now is there not Boaz ⁿ our kinsman, ^o with whose maidens thou wast?

^f Gen. 34. 3 (mg. for mg.).
^g Judg. 19. 3 (mg. for mg.).

^g ver. 18.

^h ver. 14.

ⁱ ver. 10.

^j ch. 3. 10.
^k Judg. 17. 2.
^l 1 Sam. 15. 13
& 23. 21.
^m 2 Sam. 2. 5.
ⁿ ch. 1. 8.

^l ch. 3. 9
& 4. 14.

^m ch. 1. 9.

ⁿ ch. 2. 1.

^o ch. 2. 8.

¹ Heb. to the heart of.

² Or, he

³ Or, one of them that hath the right to redeem for us. See Lev. 25. 25.

⁴ Or, a resting place

Behold, he winnoweth barley to-night in the threshing-floor. ³Wash thyself therefore; and anoint thee, and put thy raiment upon thee, and get thee down to the threshing-floor: but make not thyself known unto the man, until he shall have done eating and drinking. ⁴And it shall be, when he lieth down, that thou shalt mark the place where he shall lie, and thou shalt go in, and uncover his feet, and lay thee down; and he will tell thee what thou shalt do. ⁵And she said unto her, All that thou ¹sayest I will do. ⁶And she went down unto the threshing-floor, and did according to all that her mother in law bade her. ⁷And when Boaz had eaten and drunk, and ²his heart was merry, he went to lie down at the end of the heap of corn: and she came softly, and uncovered his feet, and laid her down. ⁸And it came to pass at midnight, that the man was ²afraid, and turned himself: and, behold, a woman lay at his feet. ⁹And he said, Who art thou? And she answered, I am Ruth thine handmaid: ^rspread therefore thy skirt over thine handmaid; for thou art ³s a near kinsman. ¹⁰And he said, ^tBlessed be thou of the LORD, my daughter: thou hast shewed more kindness in the latter end than ^uat the beginning, inasmuch as thou followedst not young men, whether poor or rich. ¹¹And now, my daughter, fear not; I will do to thee all that thou sayest: for all the ⁴city of my people doth know that thou art ^va virtuous woman. ¹²And now it is true that I am ^wa near kinsman: howbeit there is a kinsman nearer than I. ¹³Tarry this night, and it shall be in the morning, that if he will ^xperform unto thee the part of a kinsman, well; let him do the kinsman's part: but if he will not do the part of a kinsman to thee, then will I do the part of a kinsman to thee, ^yas the LORD liveth: lie down until the morning. ¹⁴And she lay at his feet until the morning: and she rose up before one could discern another. For he said, Let it not be known that the woman came to the threshing-floor. ¹⁵And he said, Bring the mantle that is

upon thee, and hold it; and she held it: and he measured six *measures* of barley, and laid it on her: and ⁵he went into the city. ¹⁶And when she came to her mother in law, she said, ⁶Who art thou, my daughter? And she told her all that the man had done to her. ¹⁷And she said, These six *measures* of barley gave he me; for he ⁷said, Go not empty unto thy mother in law. ¹⁸Then said she, Sit still, my daughter, until thou know how the matter will fall: for the man will not rest, until he have finished the thing this day.

¹Now Boaz went up to ^zthe gate, and sat him down there: and, behold, the ^anear kinsman of whom Boaz spake came by; unto whom he said, Ho, such a one! turn aside, sit down here. And he turned aside, and sat down. ²And he took ten men ^bof the elders of the city, and said, Sit ye down here. And they sat down. ³And he said unto the near kinsman, Naomi, that is come again out of the country of Moab, selleth the parcel of land, which was our brother Elimelech's: ⁴and I thought to ⁸c disclose it unto thee, saying, ^dBuy it before them that sit here, and before the elders of my people. If thou wilt redeem it, redeem it: but if ⁹thou wilt not redeem it, then tell me, that I may know: for there is none to redeem it beside thee; and I am after thee. And he said, I will redeem it. ⁵Then said Boaz, What day thou buyest the field of the hand of Naomi, thou must buy it also of Ruth the Moabitess, the wife of the dead, ^eto raise up the name of the dead upon his inheritance. ⁶^fAnd the near kinsman said, I cannot redeem it for myself, lest I mar mine own inheritance: take thou my right of redemption on thee; for I cannot redeem it. ⁷^gNow this was *the custom* in former time in Israel concerning redeeming and concerning exchanging, for to confirm all things; a man drew off his shoe, and gave it to his neighbour: and this was the *manner of* attestation in Israel. ⁸So the near kinsman said unto Boaz, Buy it for thyself. And he drew off his shoe. ⁹And

^z ver. 11.
ch. 3. 11
(mg.).
² Sam. 15. 2
& 18. 4, 24,
33
& 19. 8
& Ps. 127. 5.
^a ch. 2. 20.

^b 1 Kin.
21. 8.
Prov. 31.
23.

^c 1 Sam. 20.
2 (mg. for
mg.).
^d Lev. 25.
25.
Cp. Jer. 32.
7, 8.

^e ver. 10.
ch. 3. 13.
Deut. 25.
5, 6.
^f ch. 3. 12,
13.

^g Cp. Deut.
25. 7-10.

¹ Another reading is, *sayest unto me.*

⁴ Heb. *gate.* See ch. 4. 1, 11.

How hast thou fared

⁷ Another reading is, *said to me.*

ancient authorities. The printed Hebrew text has, *he will.*

² Or, *startled*

³ Or, *one that hath the right to redeem*

Heb.

⁵ Or, according to some ancient authorities, *she went*

⁶ Or,

⁸ Heb. *uncover thine ear.*

⁹ So many

Boaz said unto the elders, and unto all the people, Ye are witnesses this day, that I have bought all that was Elimelech's, and all that was ^hChilion's and Mahlon's, of the hand of Naomi. ¹⁰ Moreover Ruth the Moabitess, the wife of Mahlon, have I purchased to be my wife, ⁱto raise up the name of the dead upon his inheritance, that the name of the dead be not cut off from among his brethren, and from the gate of his place: ye are witnesses this day. ¹¹ And all the people that were ^jin the gate, and the elders, said, We are witnesses. The LORD make the woman that is come into thine house like Rachel and like Leah, ^kwhich two did ^lbuild the house of Israel: and ¹do thou worthily in ^mEphrathah, and ⁿbe famous in Beth-lehem: ¹² and let thy house be like the house of Perez, ^owhom Tamar bare unto Judah, ^pof the seed which the LORD shall give thee of this young woman. ¹³ So Boaz took Ruth, and she became his wife; and he went in unto

her, ^qand the LORD gave her conception, and she bare a son. ¹⁴ ^rAnd the women said unto Naomi, Blessed be the LORD, which hath not left thee this day without ^sa near kinsman, and let his name ^tbe famous in Israel. ¹⁵ And he shall be unto thee a restorer of life, and a nourisher of thine old age: for thy daughter in law, which loveth thee, ^uwhich is better to thee than seven sons, hath borne him. ¹⁶ And Naomi took the child, and laid it in her bosom, and became nurse unto it. ¹⁷ ^vAnd the women her neighbours gave it a name, saying, There is a son born to Naomi; and they called his name Obed: he is the father of ²Jesse, the father of David.

¹⁸ Now these are the generations of Perez: ^wPerez begat Hezron; ¹⁹ and Hezron begat Ram, and Ram begat Amminadab; ²⁰ and ^xAmminadab begat Nahshon, and Nahshon begat ³Salmon; ²¹ and Salmon begat Boaz, and Boaz begat Obed; ²² and Obed begat Jesse, and Jesse begat David.

^q Gen. 29. 31 & 33. 5.
^r Cp. Luke 1. 58.

^s ch. 2. 20.
^t ver. 11.

^u 1 Sam. 1. 8.

^v Luke 1. 59.

^w For ver. 18-22, see 1 Chr. 2. 4-15 & Matt. 1. 3-6.
^x Num. 1. 7. Cp. Ex. 6. 23.

THE

FIRST BOOK OF SAMUEL.

¹ Now there was a certain man **I** of ^aRamathaim-zophim, of ^bthe hill country of Ephraim, and his name was Elkanah, the son of Jeroham, the son of Elihu, the son of Tohu, the son of Zuph, ^can Ephraimite: ² and he had two wives; the name of the one was Hannah, and the name of the other Peninnah: and Peninnah had children, but Hannah had no children. ³ And this man went up out of his city ^dfrom year to year ^eto worship and to sacrifice unto the LORD of hosts ^fin Shiloh. And the two sons of Eli, Hophni and Phinehas, priests unto the LORD, were there. ⁴ And when the day came that Elkanah sacrificed, ^ghe gave to Peninnah his wife, and to all her sons and her daughters, portions: ⁵ but unto Hannah he gave ⁴a double portion: for he loved Han-

nah, but the LORD had shut up her womb. ⁶ And her rival provoked her sore, for to make her fret, because the LORD had shut up her womb. ⁷ And ^{as} he did so year by year, when she went up to the house of the LORD, so she provoked her; therefore she wept, and did not eat. ⁸ And Elkanah her husband said unto her, Hannah, why weepest thou? and why eatest thou not? and why is thy heart grieved? ^ham not I better to thee than ten sons? ⁹ So Hannah rose up after they had eaten in Shiloh, and after they had drunk. Now Eli the priest sat upon his seat by the door post of ⁱthe temple of the LORD. ¹⁰ And she was ^jin bitterness of soul, and prayed unto the LORD, and wept sore. ¹¹ And she ^kvowed a vow, and said, O LORD of hosts, if thou wilt indeed ^llook on the affliction

^h Ruth 4. 15.

ⁱ ch. 3. 3.

^j Job 7. 11 & 10. 1.

^k Gen. 28. 20. Judg. 11. 30. ^l Gen. 29. 32.

¹ Or, get thee wealth or power

² Heb. Ishai.

³ Heb. Salmah.

⁴ The Sept. reads, a single portion, because she had no child; howbeit Elkanah loved &c.

m ver. 19.
Cp. Gen.
30. 22.

n Judg.
13. 5.
Cp. Num.
6. 5.

o Job 30. 16.
Ps. 42. 4.
Lam. 2. 19.
Cp. Ps.
62. 8.
p ch. 2. 12.
Judg. 19.
22.
1 Kin. 21.
10. *al.*
q ch. 20. 42.
Judg. 18. 6.
2 Kin. 5. 19.
Mark 5. 34.
Luke 7. 50,
al.
r Ps. 20. 4, 5.
s Gen. 33. 15.
Ruth 2. 13.
t Cp.
Eccles. 9. 7.

u ch. 2. 11.
Cp. ver. 1.

v ver. 11.

w ver. 3.

x ver. 11, 28.
Cp. ch. 2.
11, 18
& 3. 1.
y Cp. Num.
30. 7.

z 2 Sam. 7.
25.

of thine handmaid, and ^mremember me, and not forget thine handmaid, but wilt give unto thine handmaid ¹a man child, then I will give him unto the LORD all the days of his life, ²and there shall no razor come upon his head. **12** And it came to pass, as she continued praying before the LORD, that Eli marked her mouth. **13** Now Hannah, she spake in her heart; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard: therefore Eli thought she had been drunken. **14** And Eli said unto her, How long wilt thou be drunken? put away thy wine from thee. **15** And Hannah answered and said, No, my lord, I am a woman of a sorrowful spirit: I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but ^oI poured out my soul before the LORD. **16** Count not thine handmaid for ^{2p}a daughter of ³Belial: for out of the abundance of my complaint and my provocation have I spoken hitherto. **17** Then Eli answered and said, ^qGo in peace: and the God of Israel ^rgrant thy petition that thou hast asked of him. **18** And she said, ^sLet thy servant find grace in thy sight. So the woman ^twent her way, and did eat, and her countenance was no more *sad*. **19** And they rose up in the morning early, and worshipped before the LORD, and returned, and came to their house to ^uRamah: and Elkanah knew Hannah his wife; and the LORD ^vremembered her. **20** And it came to pass, when the time was come about, that Hannah conceived, and bare a son; and she called his name Samuel, *saying*, Because I have asked him of the LORD. **21** And the man Elkanah, and all his house, ^wwent up to offer unto the LORD the yearly sacrifice, and his vow. **22** But Hannah went not up; for she said unto her husband, *I will not go up* until the child be weaned, and then I will bring him, that he may appear before the LORD, ^xand there abide for ever. **23** ^yAnd Elkanah her husband said unto her, Do what seemeth thee good; tarry until thou have weaned him; ^zonly the LORD establish his word. So the woman tarried and gave her son

suck, until she weaned him. **24** And when she had weaned him, ^ashe took him up with her, with ⁴three bullocks, and one ephah of meal, and a ⁵bottle of wine, and brought him unto ^bthe house of the LORD in Shiloh: and the child was young. **25** And they slew the bullock, and brought the child to Eli. **26** And she said, Oh my lord, ^cas thy soul liveth, my lord, I am the woman that stood by thee here, praying unto the LORD. **27** For this child I prayed; ^dand the LORD hath given me my petition which I asked of him: **28** therefore I also have ^egranted him to the LORD; as long as he liveth he is granted to the LORD. ^eAnd ⁷he worshipped the LORD there.

1 And Hannah prayed, and said:

^fMy heart exulteth in the LORD,
^gMine horn is exalted in the LORD:

My mouth is enlarged over mine enemies;
Because ^hI rejoice in thy salvation.

2 ⁱThere is none holy as the LORD;
For there is none beside thee:
Neither is there ^jany rock like our God.

3 Talk no more so exceeding proudly;

Let not arrogancy come out of your mouth:

For the LORD is a God of knowledge,

⁸And by him actions are weighed.

4 ^kThe bows of the mighty men are broken,
And they that stumbled are girded with strength.

5 They that were full have hired out themselves for bread;
And they that were hungry ⁹have ceased:

^lYea, the barren hath borne seven;

^mAnd she that hath many children languisheth.

6 ⁿThe LORD killeth, and maketh alive:

He bringeth down to ¹⁰the grave, and bringeth up.

7 ^oThe LORD maketh poor, and maketh rich:

a Deut. 12.
5, 6, 11.

b ver. 3, 9.
Cp. Josh.
18. 1.

c ch. 17. 55
& 20. 3.
2 Sam. 11.
11.
2 Kin. 2.
2, 4, 6
& 4. 30.
d ver. 17.
Cp. Ps. 6. 9.

e Gen. 24.
26, 52.

f For ver.
1-10,
see Luke 1.
46-53.

g ver. 10.
Ps. 75. 10
& 89. 17, 24
& 92. 10
& 112. 9
& 148. 14.

h Ps. 9. 14
& 13. 5
& 20. 5
& 35. 9.
i Ex. 15. 11.
Ps. 86. 8
& 89. 6, 8.
j Deut. 32.
30, 31.

k Ps. 37. 15
& 46. 9
& 76. 3.

l Ps. 113. 9.
Isai. 54. 1.

m Jer. 15. 9.

n Deut. 32.
39.

o Cp. Job 1.
21.

1 Heb. seed of men. 2 Or, a wicked woman 3 That is, worthlessness. 4 The Sept. and Syriac have, a bullock of three years old. 5 Or, skin 6 Or, lent 7 According to several ancient authorities, they. 8 According to another reading, Though actions be not weighed. 9 Or, have rest 10 Heb. Sheol.

p Job 5. 11.
Ps. 75. 7.

q Ps. 113.
7. 8.
Cp. Dan. 4.
17
& Luke 1.
52.

r Job 36. 7.

s Cp. Job 38.
4-6
& Ps. 24. 2
& 102. 25
& 104. 5.

t Ps. 121. 3.
Prov. 3. 26.
Cp. Ps. 91.
11.

u Ps. 2. 9.

v ch. 7. 10.
Ps. 18. 13.
Cp. 2 Sam.
22. 14.
w Ps. 96.
10, 13
& 98. 9.

x ver. 1.
Cp. Ps. 89.
24.

y ch. 1. 19.

z ver. 18.
ch. 3. 1.

a See ch.
1. 16.
b Judg. 2.
10.

c Lev. 3. 5,
16
& 7. 23, 25,
31.

² He bringeth low, he also lifteth up.

⁸ ^q He raiseth up the poor out of the dust,
He lifteth up the needy from the dunghill,

^r To make them sit with princes,
And inherit the throne of glory :

^s For the pillars of the earth are the LORD's,
And he hath set the world upon them.

⁹ ^t He will keep the feet of his ¹ holy ones,
But the wicked shall be put to silence in darkness ;
For by strength shall no man prevail.

¹⁰ ^u They that strive with the LORD shall be broken to pieces ;

^v Against them shall he thunder in heaven :

^w The LORD shall judge the ends of the earth ;
And he shall give strength unto his king,

^x And exalt the horn of his anointed.

¹¹ And Elkanah went ^y to Ramah to his house. ^z And the child did minister unto the LORD before Eli the priest.

¹² Now the sons of Eli were ^{2a} sons of ³ Belial ; ^{4b} they knew not the LORD. ¹³ And the custom of the priests with the people was, that, when any man offered sacrifice, the priest's servant came, while the flesh was in seething, with a fleshhook of three teeth in his hand ; ¹⁴ and he struck it into the pan, or kettle, or caldron, or pot ; all that the fleshhook brought up the priest took ⁵ therewith. So they did in Shiloh unto all the Israelites that came thither. ¹⁵ Yea, ^c before they burnt the fat, the priest's servant came, and said to the man that sacrificed, Give flesh to roast for the priest ; for he will not have sodden flesh of thee, but raw. ¹⁶ And if the man said unto him, They will surely burn the fat ⁶ presently, and then take as much as thy soul desireth ; then ⁷ he would say, Nay, but thou shalt give it me now : and if not, I will take it by force. ¹⁷ And the sin of the young men was very

great ^d before the LORD : ^e for ⁸ men abhorred the offering of the LORD.

^{18f} But Samuel ministered before the LORD, being a child, ^g girded with a linen ephod. ¹⁹ Moreover his mother made him a little robe, and brought it to him from year to year, ^h when she came up with her husband to offer the yearly sacrifice. ²⁰ And Eli blessed Elkanah and his wife, and said, The LORD give thee seed of this woman ⁹ⁱ for the loan which was lent to the LORD. And they went unto their own home. ²¹ ^{10j} And the LORD visited Hannah, and she conceived, and bare three sons and two daughters. ^k And the child Samuel grew before the LORD.

²² Now Eli was very old ; and he heard all that his sons did unto all Israel, and how that they lay with the women that ^l did service at the door of the tent of meeting. ²³ And he said unto them, Why do ye such things? for I hear of your evil dealings from all this people. ²⁴ Nay, my sons ; for it is no good report ¹¹ that I hear : ye make the LORD's people to transgress. ²⁵ If one man sin against another, ¹² God shall judge him : but if a man sin against the LORD, who shall intreat for him? Notwithstanding they hearkened not unto the voice of their father, ^m because the LORD would slay them. ²⁶ And the child Samuel ⁿ grew on, and was in favour both with the LORD, and also with men.

²⁷ And there came ^o a man of God unto Eli, and said unto him, Thus saith the LORD, ^p Did I reveal myself unto the house of thy father, when they were in Egypt ¹³ in bondage to Pharaoh's house? ²⁸ ^{14q} And did I choose him out of all the tribes of Israel to be my priest, to ¹⁵ go up unto mine altar, to burn incense, ^r to wear an ephod before me? ^{16s} and did I give unto the house of thy father all the offerings of the children of Israel made by fire? ²⁹ Wherefore ^{17t} kick ye at my sacrifice and at mine offering, which I have commanded in ^u my habitation ; and honourest thy sons above me, to make yourselves fat with the chiefest of all the offerings of Israel my people? ³⁰ Therefore the

d Cp. Gen. 6. 11.
e Cp. Mal. 2. 8.
f ver. 11. ch. 3. 1.
g Ex. 28. 4.
h 2 Sam. 6. 14.
i Chr. 15. 27.

h ch. 1. 3.

i ch. 1. 28.

j Gen. 21. 1.

k ver. 26. ch. 3. 19.
Cp. Judg. 13. 24
& Luke 1. 80
& 2. 40.

l Ex. 38. 8.

m Cp. Josh. 11. 20.

n Luke 2. 52.

o 1 Kin. 13. 1.

p Ex. 4. 14, 27.

q Ex. 28. 1-4.
Num. 18. 1, 7.

r Cp. ch. 14. 3
& 22. 18.
s Lev. 2. 3, 10
& 6. 16
& 7. 7, 8, 34
& 10. 14, 15.
Num. 5. 9, 10.
See Num. 18. 8-19.
t Deut. 32. 15.
u ver. 32.
Deut. 12. 5, 6
& 26. 15.
Ps. 26. 8
& 68. 5.

1 Or, godly ones Another reading is, holy one. 2 Or, wicked men 3 That is, worthlessness. 4 Or, they knew not the LORD, nor the due of the priests from the people. When any man &c. 5 Some ancient authorities read, for himself. 6 Or, first 7 Another reading is, he would say unto him, Thou &c. 8 Or, the men despised 9 Or, for the petition which was asked for the LORD 10 The Heb. has, For. 11 Or, which I hear the LORD'S people do spread abroad 12 Or, the judge 13 Or, in Pharaoh's house 14 Or, And I chose 15 Or, offer upon 16 Or, and gave 17 Or, trample ye upon . . . and upon

v Ex. 27. 21
& 29. 9.

w Cp. Jer.
18. 9, 10.

x 1 Kin. 2.
27.
Cp. ch. 4.
11, 18, 20
& 22. 18, 19.

y ch. 4. 11.
Cp. Judg.
18. 30.
See Ps. 78.
59-64.
z Cp. Zech.
8. 4.

a 1 Kin.
13. 3.

b ch. 4. 11.

c 1 Kin. 2.
35.
1 Chr. 29.
22.

d ch. 25. 28.
1 Kin. 11.
38.
Cp. 2 Sam.
7. 11, 27.
e 2 Sam. 22.
51.
Ps. 18. 50.
Cp. Ps. 89.
20.

f ch. 2. 11,
18.

g Cp. ver. 21
& Ps. 74. 9
& Amos 8.
11.

h ch. 4. 15.
Gen. 27. 1
& 48. 10.
Cp. Deut.
34. 7.
i Ex. 27.
20, 21.
Lev. 24.
2, 3.
2 Chr. 13.
11.
j ch. 1. 9.

LORD, the God of Israel, saith, ^vI said indeed that thy house, and the house of thy father, should walk before me for ever: ^wbut now the LORD saith, Be it far from me; for them that honour me I will honour, and they that despise me shall be lightly esteemed. ^xBehold, ^xthe days come, that I will cut off thine arm, and the arm of thy father's house, that there shall not be an old man in thine house. ^zAnd thou shalt behold ^ythe affliction of *my* habitation, in all the wealth which *God* shall give Israel: ^zand there shall not be an old man in thine house for ever. ³³²And the man of thine, *whom* I shall not cut off from mine altar, *shall be* to consume thine eyes, and to grieve thine heart: and all the increase of thine house shall die ³in the flower of their age. ³⁴^aAnd this shall be the sign unto thee, that shall come upon thy two sons, on Hophni and Phinehas; ^bin one day they shall die both of them. ³⁵^cAnd I will raise me up a faithful priest, that shall do according to that which is in mine heart and in my mind: ^dand I will build him a sure house; and he shall walk before ^emine anointed for ever. ³⁶And it shall come to pass, that every one that is left in thine house shall come and bow down to him for a piece of silver and a loaf of bread, and shall say, Put me, I pray thee, into one of the priests' offices, that I may eat a morsel of bread.

¹^fAnd the child Samuel ministered unto the LORD before ³Eli. ^gAnd the word of the LORD was ⁴precious in those days; there was no ⁵open vision. ²And it came to pass at that time, when Eli was laid down in his place, (^hnow his eyes had begun to wax dim, that he could not see,) ³ⁱand the lamp of God was not yet gone out, and Samuel was laid down *to sleep*, ^jin the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was; ⁴that the LORD called Samuel: and he said, Here am I. ⁵And he ran unto Eli, and said, Here am I; for thou calledst me. And he said, I called not; lie down again. And he went and lay down. ⁶And the LORD called yet again, Samuel. And Samuel arose and went to Eli, and said, Here am

I; for thou calledst me. And he answered, I called not, my son; lie down again. ⁷Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, neither was the word of the LORD yet revealed unto him. ⁸And the LORD called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli, and said, Here am I; for thou calledst me. And Eli perceived that the LORD had called the child. ⁹Therefore Eli said unto Samuel, Go, lie down: and it shall be, if he call thee, that thou shalt say, Speak, LORD; for thy servant heareth. So Samuel went and lay down in his place. ¹⁰And the LORD came, and stood, and called as at other times, Samuel, Samuel. Then Samuel said, Speak; for thy servant heareth. ¹¹And the LORD said to Samuel, Behold, I will do a thing in Israel, ^kat which both the ears of every one that heareth it shall tingle. ¹²In that day I will perform against Eli ^lall that I have spoken concerning his house, from the beginning even unto the end. ¹³^lFor I have told him that I will judge his house for ever, for the iniquity which he knew, ^mbecause his sons ⁶did bring a curse upon themselves, ⁿand he restrained them not. ¹⁴And therefore I have sworn unto the house of Eli, ^othat the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be ⁷purged with sacrifice nor offering for ever. ¹⁵And Samuel lay until the morning, and opened the doors of the house of the LORD. And Samuel feared to shew Eli the vision. ¹⁶Then Eli called Samuel, and said, Samuel, my son. And he said, Here am I. ¹⁷And he said, What is the thing that *the LORD* hath spoken unto thee? I pray thee hide it not from me: ^pGod do so to thee, and more also, if thou hide any thing from me of all the things that he spake unto thee. ¹⁸And Samuel told him every whit, and hid nothing from him. And he said, ^qIt is the LORD: let him do what seemeth him good. ¹⁹^rAnd Samuel grew, and the LORD was with him, ^sand did let none of his words fall to the ground. ²⁰And all Israel ^tfrom Dan even to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was established to be a prophet of the LORD. ²¹And

k 2 Kin. 21.
12.
Jer. 19. 3.

l See ch. 2.
30-36.

m ch. 2. 12,
17, 22.
n ch. 2.
23-25.

o Cp. Isai.
22. 14.

p Cp. Ruth
1. 17.

q Cp. 2 Sam.
10. 12
& Job 1. 21
& 2. 10
& Ps. 39. 9
& Isai. 39. 8.
r See ch. 2.
21.

s Cp. ch.
9. 6.
t Judg. 20. 1.
2 Sam. 3.
10, al.

1 Or, an adversary in my habitation. 2 Or, Yet will I not cut off every man of thine from mine altar, to consume &c. 3 Heb. when they be men. The Sept. has, by the sword of men. 4 Or, rare 5 Or, frequent Heb. widely spread. 6 The Sept. has, speak evil of God. 7 Or, expiated

the LORD appeared again in Shiloh: for the LORD revealed himself to Samuel ^uin Shiloh ^vby the word of the LORD. ¹ And the word of **4** Samuel came to all Israel.

Now Israel went out against the Philistines to battle, and pitched beside ^wEben-ezer: and the Philistines pitched in ^xAphek. ² And the Philistines put themselves in array against Israel: and when ¹they joined battle, Israel was smitten before the Philistines: and they slew of the ²army in the field about four thousand men. ³ And when the people were come into the camp, the elders of Israel said, Wherefore hath the LORD smitten us to-day before the Philistines? Let us fetch the ark of the covenant of the LORD ^yout of Shiloh unto us, that it may come among us, and save us out of the hand of our enemies. ⁴ So the people sent to Shiloh, and they brought from thence the ark of the covenant of the LORD of hosts, ^zwhich ³sitteth upon the cherubim: and the two sons of Eli, Hophni and Phinehas, were there with the ark of the covenant of God. ⁵ And when the ark of the covenant of the LORD came into the camp, all Israel ^ashouted with a great shout, so that the earth rang again. ⁶ And when the Philistines heard the noise of the shout, they said, What meaneth the noise of this great shout in the camp of the Hebrews? And they understood that the ark of the LORD was come into the camp. ⁷ And the Philistines were afraid, for they said, God is come into the camp. And they said, Woe unto us! for there hath not been such a thing heretofore. ⁸ Woe unto us! who shall deliver us out of the hand of these mighty gods? these are the gods that smote the Egyptians with all manner of ⁴plagues in the wilderness. ⁹ ^bBe strong, and quit yourselves like men, O ye Philistines, that ye be not servants unto the Hebrews, ^cas they have been to you: quit yourselves like men, and fight. ¹⁰ And the Philistines fought, ^dand Israel was smitten, ^eand they fled every man to his tent: and there was a very great slaughter; for there fell of Israel

thirty thousand footmen. ¹¹ ^fAnd the ark of God was taken; ^gand the two sons of Eli, Hophni and Phinehas, were slain. ¹² And there ran a man of Benjamin out of the ²army, and came to Shiloh the same day ^hwith his clothes rent, and with earth upon his head. ¹³ And when he came, lo, ⁱEli sat upon his seat ⁵by the way side watching: for his heart trembled for the ark of God. And when the man came into the city, and told it, all the city cried out. ¹⁴ And when Eli heard the noise of the crying, he said, What meaneth the noise of this tumult? And the man hasted, and came and told Eli. ¹⁵ Now Eli was ninety and eight years old; ^jand his eyes were set, that he could not see. ¹⁶ And the man said unto Eli, I am he that came out of the ²army, and I fled to-day out of the ²army. And he said, ^kHow went the matter, my son? ¹⁷ And he that brought the tidings answered and said, Israel is fled before the Philistines, and there hath been also a great slaughter among the people, and thy two sons also, Hophni and Phinehas, are dead, and the ark of God is taken. ¹⁸ And it came to pass, when he made mention of the ark of God, that he fell ^lfrom off his seat backward by the side of the gate, and his neck brake, and he died: for he was an old man, and heavy. And he had judged Israel forty years. ¹⁹ And his daughter in law, Phinehas' wife, was with child, near to be delivered: and when she heard the tidings that the ark of God was taken, and that her father in law and her husband were dead, she bowed herself and brought forth; for her pains came upon her. ²⁰ And about the time of her death the women that stood by her said unto her, ^mFear not; for thou hast brought forth a son. But she answered not, neither did she regard it. ²¹ And she named the child ⁿIchabod, saying, ^oThe glory is departed from Israel: because ^pthe ark of God was taken, and because of her father in law and her husband. ²² And she said, The glory is departed from Israel; ^pfor the ark of God is taken.

^f Cp. ch. 2.
³²
& Ps. 78.
60, 61.
^g ch. 2. 34.
Ps. 78. 64.

^h See Josh.
7. 6.

ⁱ ver. 18.
ch. 1. 9.

^j 1 Kin.
14. 4.
Cp. ch. 3. 2.

^k 2 Sam. 1. 4.

^l ver. 13.

^m Gen. 35.
17.

ⁿ ch. 14. 3.
^o Ps. 78. 61.
Cp. Ps.
26. 8.
^p ver. 11.

1 Or, the battle was spread. 2 Heb. array. 3 Or, dwelleth between. 4 Heb. smiting. 5 The Sept. has, beside the gate, watching the way. 6 That is, There is no glory.

1 Now the Philistines had taken the ark of God, and they brought it from ^aEben-ezer unto ^rAshdod. 2 And the Philistines took the ark of God, and brought it into the house of Dagon, and set it by ^sDagon. 3 And when they of Ashdod arose early on the morrow, behold, ^tDagon was fallen ¹upon his face to the ground before the ark of the LORD. And they took Dagon, and set him in his place again. 4 And when they arose early on the morrow morning, behold, Dagon was fallen ¹upon his face to the ground before the ark of the LORD; ^uand the head of Dagon and both the palms of his hands *lay* cut off upon the threshold; only *the stump of* Dagon was left to him. 5 Therefore neither the priests of Dagon, nor any that come into Dagon's house, ^vtread on the threshold of Dagon in Ashdod, unto this day. 6 ^wBut the hand of the LORD was heavy upon them of Ashdod, and he destroyed them, and smote them with ^{2x}tumours, ³even Ashdod and the borders thereof. 7 And when the men of Ashdod saw that it was so, they said, The ark of the God of Israel shall not abide with us: for his hand is sore upon us, and upon Dagon our god. 8 They sent therefore and gathered all ^ythe lords of the Philistines unto them, and said, What shall we do with the ark of the God of Israel? And they answered, Let the ark of the God of Israel be carried about unto Gath. And they carried the ark of the God of Israel about *thither*. 9 And it was so, that, after they had carried it about, ^zthe hand of the LORD was against the city with a very great discomfiture: and he smote the men of the city, both small and great, and ^atumours brake out upon them. 10 So they sent the ark of God to Ekron. And it came to pass, as the ark of God came to Ekron, that the Ekronites cried out, saying, They have brought about the ark of the God of Israel to us, to slay us and our people. 11 ^yThey sent therefore and gathered together all the lords of the Philistines, and they said, Send away the ark of the God of Israel, and let it go again to its

own place, that it slay us not, and our people: for there was a deadly discomfiture throughout all the city; ^wthe hand of God was very heavy there. 12 And the men that died not were smitten with the ^atumours: and the cry of the city went up to heaven.

6 1 And the ark of the LORD was in the ⁴country of the Philistines seven months⁵. 2 And the Philistines called for the priests and ^athe diviners, saying, What shall we do with the ark of the LORD? shew us wherewith we shall send it to its place. 3 And they said, If ye send away the ark of the God of Israel, send it not empty; but in any wise return him ^ba ⁶guilt offering: then ye shall be healed, and it shall be known to you why ^chis hand is not removed from you. 4 Then said they, What shall be the guilt offering which we shall return to him? And they said, Five golden ^dtumours, and five golden mice, ^e*according to* the number of the lords of the Philistines: for one plague was on ⁷you all, and on your lords. 5 Wherefore ye shall make images of your ^dtumours, and images of your mice that mar the land; ^fand ye shall give glory unto the God of Israel: peradventure ^ghe will lighten his hand from off you, ^hand from off your gods, and from off your land. 6 Wherefore then do ye harden your hearts, as ⁱthe Egyptians and ^jPharaoh hardened their hearts? when he had ⁸wrought wonderfully among them, ^kdid they not let ⁹the people go, and they departed? 7 Now therefore take and prepare you ^la new cart, and two milch kine, ^mon which there hath come no yoke, and tie the kine to the cart, and bring their calves home from them: 8 and take the ark of the LORD, and lay it upon the cart; and put ⁿthe jewels of gold, which ye return him for ^ba guilt offering, in a coffer by the side thereof; and send it away, that it may go. 9 And see, if it goeth up by the way of its own border to ^oBeth-shemesh, then he hath done us this great evil: but if not, then we shall know that it is not ^phis hand that smote us; it was a chance that happened to us.

^a Deut. 18. 10.
Cp. Gen. 41. 8
& Ex. 7. 11
& Dan. 2. 2
& 5. 7.

^b Cp. Lev. 5. 15, 16.

^c ver. 9.

^d ch. 5. 6, 9, 12.
^e ver. 17, 18.
Josh. 13. 3.
Judg. 3. 3.

^f Cp. Josh. 7. 19.

^g Cp. ch. 5. 6, 9, 11.
^h ch. 5. 3, 4, 7.

ⁱ Cp. Ex. 14. 17.
^j Ex. 8. 15, 32.
Cp. Ex. 7. 13
& 9. 7, 35
& 10. 1.
^k Ex. 12. 31.

^l Cp. 2 Sam. 6. 3.
^m Cp. Num. 19. 2.

ⁿ ver. 4, 5.

^o Josh. 15. 10.

^p ver. 3.

1 Or, before it 2 Or, plague boils As read by the Jews, emerods. 3 The Sept. has instead, and in the midst of the land thereof mice were brought forth, and there was a great and deadly destruction in the city. 4 Heb. field. 5 The Sept. adds, and their land swarmed with mice. 6 Or, trespass offering 7 Heb. them. 8 Or, made a mock of 9 Heb. them.

10 And the men did so; and took two milch kine, and tied them to the cart, and shut up their calves at home: 11 and they put the ark of the LORD upon the cart, and the coffer with the mice of gold and the images of their tumours. 12 And the kine took the straight way by the way to ^aBeth-shemesh; they went along ¹⁷the high way, lowing as they went, and turned not aside to the right hand or to the left; and the lords of the Philistines went after them unto the border of ^aBeth-shemesh. 13 And they of ^aBeth-shemesh were reaping their wheat harvest in the valley: and they lifted up their eyes, and saw the ark, and rejoiced to see it. 14 And the cart came into the field of Joshua the Beth-shemite, and stood there, where there was ^sa great stone: and they clave the wood of the cart, and offered up the kine for a burnt offering unto the LORD. 15 And the Levites took down the ark of the LORD, and the coffer that was with it, wherein the jewels of gold were, and put them on ^sthe great stone: and the men of ^aBeth-shemesh offered burnt offerings and sacrificed sacrifices the same day unto the LORD. 16 And when ^tthe five lords of the Philistines had seen it, they returned to Ekron the same day. 17 And these are the golden tumours which the Philistines returned for a ^uguilt offering unto the LORD; for Ashdod one, for Gaza one, for Ashkelon one, for Gath one, for Ekron one; 18 and the golden mice, according to the number of all the cities of the Philistines belonging to the five lords, ^vboth of fenced cities and of country villages: even unto ^wthe great ²stone, whereon they set down the ark of the LORD, *which stone remaineth* unto this day in the field of Joshua the Beth-shemite. 19 ^{3x}And he smote of the men of Beth-shemesh, because they had looked into the ark of the LORD, even he smote of the people seventy men, and fifty thousand men: and the people mourned, because the LORD had smitten the people with a great slaughter. 20 And the men

of Beth-shemesh said, ^yWho is able to stand before the LORD, this holy God? and to whom shall he go up from us? 21 And they sent messengers to the inhabitants of ^zKiriath-jearim, saying, The Philistines have brought again the ark of the LORD; come ye down, and fetch it up to you. 1 And the men of Kiriath-jearim came, and fetched up the ark of the LORD, and brought it into the house of ^aAbinadab in ⁴the hill, and sanctified Eleazar his son to keep the ark of the LORD.

2 And it came to pass, from the day that the ark abode in Kiriath-jearim, that the time was long; for it was twenty years: and all the house of Israel ⁵lamented after the LORD. 3 And Samuel spake unto all the house of Israel, saying, ^bIf ye do return unto the LORD with all your heart, then ^cput away the strange gods and the ^dAshtaroth from among you, and ^{6e}prepare your hearts unto the LORD, ^fand serve him only: and he will deliver you out of the hand of the Philistines. 4 Then the children of Israel did put away the Baalim and the Ashtaroth, and served the LORD only.

5 And Samuel said, Gather all Israel to ^gMizpah, and I will pray for you unto the LORD. 6 And they gathered together to ^gMizpah, ^hand drew water, and poured it out before the LORD, ⁱand fasted on that day, and said there, ^jWe have sinned against the LORD. And Samuel judged the children of Israel in Mizpah. 7 And when the Philistines heard that the children of Israel were gathered together to Mizpah, the lords of the Philistines went up against Israel. And when the children of Israel heard it, they were afraid of the Philistines. 8 And the children of Israel said to Samuel, Cease not to cry unto the LORD our God for us, that he will save us out of the hand of the Philistines. 9 And Samuel took a sucking lamb, and offered it for a whole burnt offering unto the LORD: and ^kSamuel cried unto the LORD for Israel; and the LORD answered him. 10 And as Samuel was offer-

^y Cp. 2 Sam. 6. 9.

^z 1 Chr. 13. 5, 6. Cp. Josh. 9. 17 & 18. 14.

^a 2 Sam. 6. 3.

^b 1 Kin. 8. 48.

Isai. 55. 7. Hos. 6. 1.

Joel 2. 12. See Deut. 30. 2-10.

^c Gen. 35. 2. Josh. 24. 14, 23.

^d Cp. Judg. 10. 16.

^e Judg. 2. 13.

^f Cp. 2 Chr. 19. 3

& 30. 19 & Ezra 7. 10.

^g Deut. 6. 13 & 13. 4.

^h Cited Matt. 4. 10 & Luke 4. 8.

ⁱ Cp. Judg. 20. 1.

^j Cp. 2 Sam. 14. 14.

^k ch. 31. 13. Neh. 9. 1.

Cp. Joel 2. 12, *al.*

^j Judg. 10. 10.

^k Ps. 99. 6. Jer. 15. 1.

^q Josh. 21. 16. ^r Num. 20. 19.

^s ver. 18.

^t See ver. 4.

^u ver. 3, 8.

^v Cp. Deut. 3. 5. ^w ver. 14, 15.

^x Cp. Ex. 19. 21 & Num. 4. 15, 20 & 2 Sam. 6. 7.

1 Heb. one raised way. 2 So the Sept. and Targum. The Hebrew text has, *Abel* (that is, a meadow). 3 The Sept. has, *And the sons of Jeconiah rejoiced not among the men of Beth-shemesh, because they saw the ark of the LORD; and he smote among them seventy men, and fifty thousand men.* 4 Or, *Gibeah* 5 Or, *was drawn together* 6 Or, *direct*

l ch. 2. 10.
Cp. 2 Sam.
22. 14, 15
& Ps. 18. 13.

m Gen. 28.
18.
& 31. 45
& 35. 14.
Josh. 4. 9
& 24. 26.
n Cp. Judg.
13. 1-5.

o ver. 6.
ch. 12. 11.
Cp. Judg.
2. 16.

p ch. 1. 19.
q Cp. ch. 14.
35
& Judg.
21. 4.

r Deut. 16.
18.

s Cp. Ex. 18.
21.
t Cp. Ex.
23. 8
& Deut. 16.
19
& Ps. 15. 5.

u ver. 19, 20.
Cp. Deut.
17. 14
& Hos. 13.
10
& Acts 13.
21.

ing up the burnt offering, the Philistines drew near to battle against Israel: ¹but the LORD thundered with a great ¹thunder on that day upon the Philistines, and discomfited them; and they were smitten down before Israel. ¹¹And the men of Israel went out of Mizpah, and pursued the Philistines, and smote them, until they came under Beth-car. ¹²Then Samuel ^mtook a stone, and set it between Mizpah and Shen, and called the name of it ²Eben-ezer, saying, Hitherto hath the LORD helped us. ¹³ⁿSo the Philistines were subdued, and they came no more within the border of Israel: and the hand of the LORD was against the Philistines all the days of Samuel. ¹⁴And the cities which the Philistines had taken from Israel were restored to Israel, from Ekron even unto Gath; and the border thereof did Israel deliver out of the hand of the Philistines. And there was peace between Israel and the Amorites. ¹⁵^oAnd Samuel judged Israel all the days of his life. ¹⁶And he went from year to year in circuit to Beth-el, and Gilgal, and Mizpah; and he judged Israel in all those places. ¹⁷And his return was to ²Ramah, for there was his house; and there he judged Israel: ^qand he built there an altar unto the LORD.

8 ^rAnd it came to pass, when Samuel was old, that ^rhe made his sons judges over Israel. ²Now the name of his firstborn was Joel; and the name of his second, Abijah: they were judges in Beersheba. ³And his sons walked not in his ways, ^sbut turned aside after lucre, ^tand took bribes, and perverted judgement.

⁴Then all the elders of Israel gathered themselves together, and came to Samuel unto ²Ramah: ⁵and they said unto him, Behold, thou art old, and thy sons walk not in thy ways: ^unow make us a king to judge us like all the nations. ⁶But the thing displeased Samuel, when they said, Give us a king to judge us. And Samuel prayed unto the LORD. ⁷And the LORD said unto Samuel, Harken unto the voice of the people in all that they say unto

thee: ^vfor they have not rejected thee, ^wbut they have rejected me, that I should not be king over them. ⁸According to all the works which they have done since the day that I brought them up out of Egypt even unto this day, in that they have forsaken me, and served other gods, so do they also unto thee. ⁹Now therefore hearken unto their voice: howbeit thou shalt protest solemnly unto them, ^xand shalt shew them the manner of the king that shall reign over them.

¹⁰And Samuel told all the words of the LORD unto the people that asked of him a king. ¹¹And he said, ^yThis will be the manner of the king that shall reign over you: ^zhe will take your sons, and appoint them unto him, ³for his chariots, and to be his horsemen; and they shall run before his chariots: ¹²and he will appoint them unto him for captains of thousands, and captains of fifties; and *he will set some* ^ato plow his ground, and to reap his harvest, and to make his instruments of war, and the instruments of his chariots. ¹³And he will take your daughters to be ⁴confectionaries, and to be cooks, and to be bakers. ¹⁴^bAnd he will take your fields, and your vineyards, and your oliveyards, even the best of them, and give them to his servants. ¹⁵And he will take the tenth of your seed, and of your vineyards, and give to his ⁵officers, and to his servants. ¹⁶And he will take your menservants, and your maid-servants, and your goodliest ⁶young men, and your asses, and put them to his work. ¹⁷He will take the tenth of your flocks: and ye shall be his servants. ¹⁸And ye shall cry out in that day because of your king which ye shall have chosen you; ^cand the LORD will not answer you in that day. ¹⁹But the people refused to hearken unto the voice of Samuel; and they said, Nay; but we will have a king over us; ²⁰^dthat we also may be like all the nations; and that our king may judge us, and go out before us, and fight our battles. ²¹And Samuel heard all the words of the people, and he rehearsed them in the ears of the LORD. ²²And the LORD said

v Cp. Ex. 16. 8.
w ch. 10. 13.

x See ver. 11-18.

y ch. 10. 25.
See Deut. 17. 16-20.
z ch. 14. 52.

a See Gen. 45. 6.

b 1 Kin. 21. 7.
Cp. Ezek. 46. 18.

c Prov. 1. 28.
Isai. 1. 15.
Mic. 3. 4.

d ver. 5.

1 Heb. voice.

2 That is, *The stone of help.*

3 Or, *over his chariots, and over his horses*

4 Or,

perfumers See Ex. 30. 25.

5 Or, *eunuchs*

6 The Sept. has, *herds.*

e ver. 7.
Cp. Hos.
13. 11.

to Samuel, ^eHearken unto their voice, and make them a king. And Samuel said unto the men of Israel, Go ye every man unto his city.

f ch. 14. 51.
1 Chr. 8. 33
& 9. 39.

^r Now there was a man of Benjamin, whose name was

g Cp. ch. 8.
16.

h ch. 10. 23.

^j Kish, the son of Abiel, the son of Zeror, the son of Becorath, the son of Aphiah, the son of a Benjamite, a mighty man of ¹valour. ² And he had a son, whose name was Saul, a ²young man and ^ga goodly: and there was not among the children of Israel a goodlier person than he: ^hfrom his shoulders and upward he was higher than any of the people. ³ And the asses of Kish Saul's father were lost. And Kish said to Saul his son, Take now one of the servants with thee, and arise, go seek the asses. ⁴ And he passed through ⁱthe hill country of Ephraim, and passed through the land of ^jShalishah, but they found them not: then they passed through the land of Shaalim, and there they were not: and he passed through the land of the Benjamites, but they found them not. ⁵ When they were come to the land of Zuph, Saul said to his servant that was with him, Come and let us return; ^klest my father leave caring for the asses, and take thought for us. ⁶ And he said unto him, Behold now, there is in this city ^la man of God, and he is a man that is held in honour; ^mall that he saith cometh surely to pass: now let us go thither; peradventure he can tell us concerning our journey whereon we go. ⁷ Then said Saul to his servant, But, behold, if we go, ⁿwhat shall we bring the man? for the bread is spent in our vessels, and there is not a present to bring to the man of God: what have we? ⁸ And the servant answered Saul again, and said, Behold, I have in my hand the fourth part of a shekel of silver: that will I give to the man of God, to tell us our way. ⁹ (Beforetime in Israel, when a man ^owent to inquire of God, thus he said, Come and let us go to the seer: for he that is now called a Prophet was beforetime called ^pa Seer.) ¹⁰ Then said Saul to his servant, Well said; come, let us go. So they went unto the city where the man of God was. ¹¹ As

† See Josh.
24. 33.

j 2 Kin. 4.
42.

k ch. 10. 2.

l Deut. 33. 1.
Judg. 13. 6.
1 Kin. 13. 1.
m ch. 3. 19.

n Cp. 1 Kin.
14. 3
& 2 Kin. 4.
42
& 8. 8.

o Gen. 25.
22.

p Cp.
2 Sam. 15.
27
& 2 Kin. 17.
13
& 1 Chr. 29
29
& Isai. 30.
10, al.

they went up the ascent to the city, ^qthey found young maidens going out to draw water, and said unto them, Is the seer here? ¹² And they answered them, and said, He is; behold, *he is* before thee: make haste now, for he is come to-day into the city; for the people ^rhave a sacrifice to-day in ^sthe high place: ¹³ as soon as ye be come into the city, ye shall straightway find him, before he go up to the high place to eat: for the people will not eat until he come, because he doth bless the sacrifice; *and* afterwards they eat that be bidden. Now therefore get you up; for at this time ye shall find him. ¹⁴ And they went up to the city; *and* as they came within the city, behold, Samuel came out against them, for to go up to the high place.

q Gen. 24.
11.

r ch. 16. 2
& 20. 29.
Gen. 31. 54.
s ch. 10. 5.
1 Kin. 3.
2-4.

¹⁵ ^t Now the LORD had ³ ^urevealed unto Samuel a day before Saul came, saying, ¹⁶ To-morrow about this time I will send thee a man out of the land of Benjamin, ^vand thou shalt anoint him to be ⁴ prince over my people Israel, and he shall save my people out of the hand of the Philistines: ^wfor I have looked upon my people, because their cry is come unto me. ¹⁷ And when Samuel saw Saul, the LORD ⁵ said unto him, ^xBehold the man ⁶ of whom I spake to thee! this same shall have authority over my people. ¹⁸ Then Saul drew near to Samuel in the gate, and said, Tell me, I pray thee, where the seer's house is. ¹⁹ And Samuel answered Saul, and said, I am the seer; go up before me unto the high place, for ye shall eat with me to-day: and in the morning I will let thee go, and will tell thee all that is in thine heart. ²⁰ ^y And as for thine asses that were lost three days ago, set not thy mind on them; for they are found. And ⁷ for whom is all that is desirable in Israel? Is it not for thee, and for all thy father's house? ²¹ And Saul answered and said, Am not I a Benjamite, ^zof the smallest of the tribes of Israel? ^aand my family the least of all the families of the ⁸ tribe of Benjamin? wherefore then speakest thou to me after this manner? ²² And Samuel took Saul and his servant, and brought them into the guest-

t ch. 15. 1.
Cp. Acts
13. 21.
u ch. 20. 2
(mg. for
mg.).
Ruth 4. 4.
v ch. 10. 1.

w Ex. 2. 25
& 3. 7, 9.

x Cp. ch. 16.
12.

y ver. 3.

z Cp. Judg.
20. 46-48
& 21. 6
& Ps. 68. 27.
a ch. 15. 17.
Cp. Judg.
6. 15.

1 Or, *wealth* 2 Or, *choice* 3 Heb. *uncovered the ear of Samuel*. 4 Or, *leader* 5 Heb. *answered him*. 6 Or, *of whom I said unto thee, This same &c.* 7 Or, *on whom is all the desire of Israel? Is it not on thee, and on all &c.?* 8 Heb. *tribes*.

chamber, and made them sit in the chiefest place among them that were bidden, which were about thirty persons. ²³ And Samuel said unto the cook, Bring the portion which I gave thee, of which I said unto thee, Set it by thee. ²⁴ And the cook took up ^bthe ¹thigh, and that which was upon it, and set it before Saul. And Samuel said, Behold that which hath been reserved! set it before thee and eat; because unto the appointed time hath it been kept for thee, ²for I said, I have invited the people. So Saul did eat with Samuel that day. ²⁵ And when they were come down from the high place into the city, ³he communed with Saul ^cupon the housetop. ²⁶ And they arose early: and it came to pass about the spring of the day, that Samuel called to Saul ^con the housetop, saying, Up, that I may send thee away. And Saul arose, and they went out both of them, he and Samuel, abroad. ²⁷ As they were going down at the end of the city, Samuel said to Saul, Bid the servant pass on before us, (and he passed on,) but stand thou still at this time, that I may cause thee to hear the word of God.

IO ¹^d Then Samuel took the vial of oil, and poured it upon his head, ^eand kissed him, and said, Is it not that the LORD hath anointed thee to be prince over ^fhis inheritance? ² When thou art departed from me to-day, then thou shalt find two men by ^gRachel's sepulchre, in the border of Benjamin at Zelzah; and they will say unto thee, ^hThe asses which thou wentest to seek are found: and, lo, ⁱthy father hath left the care of the asses, and taketh thought for you, saying, What shall I do for my son? ³ Then shalt thou go on forward from thence, and thou shalt come to the ^joak of Tabor, and there shall meet thee there three men ^kgoing up ^lto God to Beth-el, one carrying three kids, and another carrying three loaves of bread, and another carrying a ^mbottle of wine: ⁴ and they will salute thee, and give thee two loaves of bread; which thou shalt receive of their hand. ⁵ After that thou shalt come to ^mthe hill

of God, ⁿwhere is the garrison of the Philistines: and it shall come to pass, when thou art come thither to the city, that thou shalt meet a band of prophets coming down ^ofrom the high place with a psaltery, and a timbrel, and a pipe, and a harp, before them; and they shall be prophesying: ⁶^p and the spirit of the LORD will come mightily upon thee, ^qand thou shalt prophesy with them, and shalt be turned into another man. ⁷ And ^rlet it be, when ^rthese signs are come unto thee, ^sthat thou do as occasion serve thee; ^sfor God is with thee. ⁸ And thou shalt go down before me ^tto Gilgal; and, behold, I will come down unto thee, to offer burnt offerings, and ^uto sacrifice sacrifices of peace offerings: ^vseven days shalt thou tarry, till I come unto thee, and shew thee what thou shalt do. ⁹ And it was so, that when he had turned his back to go from Samuel, God ^vgave him another heart: and all those signs came to pass that day.

¹⁰ And when they came thither to ⁶the hill, behold, a band of prophets met him; ^pand the spirit of God came mightily upon him, and he prophesied among them. ¹¹ And it came to pass, when all that knew him beforetime saw that, behold, he prophesied with the prophets, then the people said one to another, What is this that is come unto the son of Kish? ^w Is Saul also among the prophets? ¹² And one of the same place answered and said, ^x And who is their father? Therefore it became a proverb, ^w Is Saul also among the prophets? ¹³ And when he had made an end of prophesying, he came to the high place.

¹⁴ And ^ySaul's uncle said unto him and to his servant, Whither went ye? And he said, ^zTo seek the asses: and when we saw that they were not found, we came to Samuel. ¹⁵ And Saul's uncle said, Tell me, I pray thee, what Samuel said unto you. ¹⁶ And Saul said unto his uncle, ^aHe told us plainly that the asses were found. But concerning the matter of the kingdom, whereof Samuel spake, he told him not.

¹ Or, shoulder ² Heb. saying. ³ The Sept. has, they spread a couch for Saul on the housetop, and he lay down. And it came to pass &c. ⁴ Or, terebinth ⁵ Or, skin ⁶ Or, Gibeah ⁷ Heb. it shall come to pass, that when these signs &c. ⁸ Heb. do for thee as thine hand shall find. ⁹ Heb. turned.

n ch. 13. 3, 4.

o Cp. ch. 9. 12.

p ver. 10. ch. 11. 6 & 16. 13. Cp. Num. 11. 25 & Judg. 3. 10 & 14. 6, 19. q ver. 10. ch. 19. 23, 24. r Ex. 4. 8. Judg. 6. 17. Luke 2. 12. s Josh. 1. 5. Judg. 6. 12. t ch. 11. 14, 15 & 13. 4. u ch. 11. 15. v ch. 13. 8.

w ch. 19. 24. Cp. Matt. 13. 54, 55 & John 7. 15. x Cp. Isai. 54. 13 & John 6. 45.

y ch. 14. 50.

z ch. 9. 4-6.

a ch. 9. 20.

17 And Samuel called the people together ^b unto the LORD ^c to Mizpah; 18 and he said unto the children of Israel, ^d Thus saith the LORD, the God of Israel, I brought up Israel out of Egypt, and I delivered you out of the hand of the Egyptians, and out of the hand of all the kingdoms that oppressed you: 19 ^e but ye have this day rejected your God, who himself saveth you out of all your calamities and your distresses; and ye have said unto him, *Nay*, but set a king over us. Now therefore ^f present yourselves before the LORD by your tribes, and by your thousands. 20 So Samuel ^g brought all the tribes of Israel near, and the tribe of Benjamin was taken. 21 And he brought the tribe of Benjamin near by their families, and the family of the Matrites was taken ¹: and Saul the son of Kish was taken; but when they sought him, he could not be found. 22 ^h Therefore they asked of the LORD further, ² Is there yet a man to come hither? And the LORD answered, Behold, he hath hid himself among the stuff. 23 And they ran and fetched him thence; and when he stood among the people, ⁱ he was higher than any of the people from his shoulders and upward. 24 And Samuel said to all the people, See ye him ^j whom the LORD hath chosen, that there is none like him among all the people? And all the people shouted, and said, ^{3 k} God save the king. 25 Then Samuel told the people ^l the manner of the kingdom, and wrote it in ^{4 a} a book, and laid it up before the LORD. And Samuel sent all the people away, every man to his house. 26 And Saul also went to his house ^m to Gibeah; and there went with him the ⁵ host, whose hearts God had touched. 27 But certain ^{6 n} sons of ⁷ Belial said, How shall this man save us? And they despised him, and brought him no present. ⁸ But he held his peace. 19 ^o Then Nahash the Ammonite came up, and encamped against ^p Jabesh-gilead: and all the men of Jabesh said unto Nahash, ^q Make a covenant with us, and we will serve thee. 2 And

Nahash the Ammonite said unto them, On this condition will I make it with you, ^r that all your right eyes be put out; and I will lay it ^s for a reproach upon all Israel. 3 And the elders of Jabesh said unto him, Give us seven days' respite, that we may send messengers unto all the borders of Israel: and then, if there be none to save us, we will come out to thee. 4 Then came the messengers to ^t Gibeah of Saul, and spake these words in the ears of the people: ^u and all the people lifted up their voice, and wept. 5 And, behold, Saul came following the oxen out of the field; and Saul said, What aileth the people that they weep? And they told him the words of the men of Jabesh. 6 ^v And the spirit of God came mightily upon Saul when he heard those words, and his anger was kindled greatly. 7 And he took a yoke of oxen, ^w and cut them in pieces, and sent them throughout all the borders of Israel by the hand of messengers, saying, ^x Whosoever cometh not forth after Saul and after Samuel, so shall it be done unto his oxen. And ^y the dread of the LORD fell on the people, and they came out ^z as one man. 8 And he numbered them in ^a Bezek; ^b and the children of Israel were three hundred thousand, and the men of Judah thirty thousand. 9 And they said unto the messengers that came, Thus shall ye say unto the men of Jabesh-gilead, To-morrow, by the time the sun is hot, ye shall have ^c deliverance. And the messengers came and told the men of Jabesh; and they were glad. 10 Therefore the men of Jabesh said, ^d To-morrow we will come out unto you, and ye shall do with us all that seemeth good unto you. 11 ^e And it was so on the morrow, that Saul put the people ^f in three companies; and they came into the midst of the camp in the morning watch, and smote the Ammonites until the heat of the day: and it came to pass, that they which remained were scattered, so that two of them were not left together. 12 And the people said unto Samuel, ^g Who is he that said, Shall Saul reign over us? ^h bring the men,

^b Cp. ch. 11. 15.
^c ch. 7. 5, 6.
^d Judg. 6. 8, 9.
^e Cp. ch. 12. 8.

^e ch. 8. 7, 19 & 12. 12.

^f Josh. 24. 1.

^g Josh. 7. 14, 16, 17.

^h ch. 23. 2, 4, 9-11.

ⁱ ch. 9. 2.

^j 2 Sam. 21. 6.

^k 2 Sam. 16. 16.
¹ Kin. 1. 25, 39.
² Kin. 11. 12.
² Chr. 23. 11.
^l See ch. 8. 11-18
& Deut. 17. 14-20.

^m ch. 11. 4.
ⁿ ch. 2. 12.
Deut. 13. 13.
Judg. 19. 22, ^{al}.
^o ch. 12. 12.
^p Judg. 21. 8.
^q Gen. 26. 28.
¹ Kin. 20. 34.
Ezek. 17. 13.
Cp. Ex. 23. 32
& 34. 12, 15 & Deut. 7. 2.

^r Cp. Num. 16. 14.

^s ch. 17. 26.
Gen. 34. 14.

^t ch. 10. 26.

^u Judg. 2. 4 & 21. 2.

^v See ch. 10. 6, 10.

^w Cp. Judg. 19. 29.

^x Judg. 21. 5, 8, 10.

^y Judg. 20. 1.
^z Judg. 1. 5.
^a Cp. Judg. 20. 15-17
& 2 Sam. 24. 9.

^b ver. 13.

^c ver. 3.

^d Cp. ch. 31. 11.

^e Judg. 7. 16.

^f ch. 10. 27.
^g Cp. Luke 19. 27.

1 The Sept. adds, and the family of the Matrites was brought near man by man. 2 Or, Is the man yet come hither? 3 Heb. Let the king live. 4 Or, the 5 Or, men of valour 6 Or, base fellows 7 That is, worthless. 8 Or, But he was as though he had been deaf The Sept. has, And it came to pass after about a month, that Nahash &c. 9 Or, a terror from the LORD

that we may put them to death. **13** And Saul said, ^h There shall not a man be put to death this day: for to-day ⁱ the LORD hath wrought ^{1j} deliverance in Israel.

14 Then said Samuel to the people, Come and let us go to Gilgal, and renew the kingdom there. **15** And all the people went to ^k Gilgal; and there they made Saul king ^l before the LORD in Gilgal; and there ^m they sacrificed sacrifices of peace offerings before the LORD; and there Saul and all the men of Israel rejoiced greatly.

12 Israel, Behold, I have hearkened unto ⁿ your voice in all that ye said unto me, ^o and have made a king over you. **2** And now, behold, the king ^p walketh before you: ^q and I am old and gray-headed; and, behold, my sons are with you: and I have walked before you from my youth unto this day. **3** Here I am: ^r witness against me before the LORD, and before ^s his anointed: ^t whose ox have I taken? or whose ass have I taken? or whom have I defrauded? whom have I oppressed? or of whose hand have I taken a ² ransom ³ to blind mine eyes therewith? and I will restore it you. **4** And they said, Thou hast not defrauded us, nor oppressed us, neither hast thou taken aught of any man's hand. **5** And he said unto them, The LORD is witness against you, and ^s his anointed is witness this day, that ye have not found aught ^u in my hand. And they said, He is witness. **6** And Samuel said unto the people, ^v It is the LORD that ⁴ appointed Moses and Aaron, and that brought your fathers up out of the land of Egypt. **7** Now therefore stand still, that I may plead with you before the LORD concerning all the righteous acts of the LORD, which he did to you and to your fathers. **8** ^w When Jacob was come into Egypt, ^x and your fathers cried unto the LORD, ^y then the LORD sent Moses and Aaron, ^z who brought forth your fathers out of ^a Egypt, and made them to dwell in this place. **9** But they forgot the LORD their God, ^b and he sold them into the hand of

Sisera, captain of the host of Habor, ^c and into the hand of the Philistines, ^d and into the hand of the king of Moab, and they fought against them. **10** ^e And they cried unto the LORD, and said, We have sinned, because we have forsaken the LORD, ^f and have served the Baalim and the Ashtaroth: but now ^g deliver us out of the hand of our enemies, and we will serve thee. **11** And the LORD sent ^h Jerubbaal, ⁱ and ^j Bedan, ^k and Jephthah, and ^l Samuel, and delivered you out of the hand of your enemies on every side, and ye dwelled in safety. **12** And when ye saw that ^l Nahash the king of the children of Ammon came against you, ^m ye said unto me, Nay, but a king shall reign over us: ⁿ when the LORD your God was your king. **13** Now therefore ^o behold the king whom ye have chosen, and whom ye have asked for: and, behold, ^p the LORD hath set a king over you. **14** If ye will ^q fear the LORD, and serve him, and hearken unto his voice, and not rebel against the commandment of the LORD, ^r and both ye and also the king that reigneth over you be followers of the LORD your God, ^s well: **15** but ^t if ye will not hearken unto the voice of the LORD, but rebel against the commandment of the LORD, then ^u shall the hand of the LORD be against you, ^v as it was against your fathers. **16** Now therefore ^w stand still and see this great thing, which the LORD will do before your eyes. **17** ^x Is it not wheat harvest to-day? ^y I will call unto the LORD, that he may send thunder and rain; and ye shall know and see that ^z your wickedness is great, which ye have done in the sight of the LORD, in asking you a king. **18** So Samuel called unto the LORD; and the LORD sent thunder and rain that day: ^a and all the people greatly feared the LORD and Samuel. **19** And all the people said unto Samuel, ^b Pray for thy servants unto the LORD thy God, that we die not: for we have added unto all our sins ^c this evil, to ask us a king. **20** And Samuel said unto the people, Fear not: ye have indeed done all this evil: yet ^d turn not aside from

^c Judg. 10. 7 & 13. 1.
^d Cp. Judg. 3. 31.
^e Judg. 3. 12.
^f Judg. 10. 10.
^g Cp. Judg. 3. 9.
^h Judg. 2. 13.
ⁱ Judg. 10. 15.
^j Judg. 6. 14, 32.
^k Judg. 4. 6, 8, 10 (for mg.).
^l Chr. 7. 17?
^m Judg. 11. 1.
ⁿ k ch. 7. 10-13.
^o l ch. 11. 1.
^p m ch. 8. 5, 19.
^q n Cp. ch. 8. 19 & 10. 19.
^r Judg. 8. 23.
^s o ch. 10. 24.
^t p ch. 9. 16, 17.
^u Cp. Hos. 13. 11.
^v q ver. 24.
^w Deut. 6. 2.
^x Josh. 24. 14.
^y r Lev. 26. 14, 15.
^z Deut. 28. 15.
^a Josh. 24. 20.
^b s ch. 5. 9.
^c t Cp. ver. 9.
^d u Ex. 14. 13.
^e v Cp. Prov. 26. 1.
^f w ch. 7. 9, 10.
^g Cp. James 5. 16-18.
^h x ch. 8. 7.
ⁱ y Ex. 14. 31.
^j Cp. Ezra 10. 9.
^k z ver. 23.
^l Cp. Ex. 9. 28.
^m & 10. 17 & Jer. 15. 1.
ⁿ a Deut. 11. 16.

¹ Heb. salvation. ² Or, bribe. ³ Or, that I should hide mine eyes at him. The Sept. has, even a pair of shoes? answer against me and I will &c. See Ecclus. 46. 19. ⁴ Or, made. ⁵ Some ancient authorities read, Barak. ⁶ Or, then shall both ye . . . the LORD your God: but &c. ⁷ The Sept. has, and against your king.

following the LORD, but serve the LORD with all your heart; ²¹and ^aturn ye not aside: for *then should ye go* after ^bvain things which cannot profit nor deliver, for they are vain. ²²^cFor the LORD will not forsake his people ^dfor his great name's sake: because ^eit hath pleased the LORD to make you a people unto himself. ²³Moreover as for me, God forbid that I should sin against the LORD in ceasing ^fto pray for you: ^gbut I will instruct you in the good and the right way. ²⁴^hOnly fear the LORD, and serve him in truth with all your heart: for consider ⁱhow great things he hath done for you. ²⁵But if ye shall still do wickedly, ^jye shall be consumed, ^kboth ye and your king.

¹Saul was [²thirty] years old when he began to reign; and he reigned two years over Israel. ²And Saul chose him three thousand men of Israel; whereof two thousand were with Saul in ¹Michmash and in the mount of Beth-el, and a thousand were with Jonathan in ^mGibeah of Benjamin: and the rest of the people he sent every man to his tent. ³And Jonathan smote ⁿthe garrison of the Philistines that was ^oin Geba, and the Philistines heard of it. And Saul ^pblew the trumpet throughout all the land, saying, Let the Hebrews hear. ⁴And all Israel heard say that Saul had smitten the garrison of the Philistines, and that Israel also was had in abomination with the Philistines. And the people were gathered together after Saul to Gilgal.

⁵And the Philistines assembled themselves together to fight with Israel, thirty thousand chariots, and six thousand horsemen, and people ^qas the sand which is on the sea shore in multitude: and they came up, and pitched in Michmash, eastward of ^rBeth-aven. ⁶When the men of Israel saw that they were in a strait, (for the people were distressed,) then the people did hide themselves ^sin caves, and in thickets, and in rocks, and in ³holds, and in ⁴pits. ⁷Now some of the Hebrews had gone over Jordan to the land of Gad and Gilead; but as

for Saul, he was yet in Gilgal, and all the people followed him trembling.

⁸And he tarried seven days, according to the set time that Samuel *had appointed*: but Samuel came not to Gilgal; and the people were scattered from him. ⁹And Saul said, Bring hither the burnt offering to me, and the peace offerings. And he offered the burnt offering. ¹⁰And it came to pass that, as soon as he had made an end of offering the burnt offering, behold, Samuel came; and Saul went out to meet him, that he might ⁵salute him. ¹¹And Samuel said, What hast thou done? And Saul said, Because I saw that the people were scattered from me, and that thou camest not within the days appointed, and that the Philistines assembled themselves together at Michmash; ¹²therefore said I, Now will the Philistines come down upon me to Gilgal, and I have not intreated the favour of the LORD: I forced myself therefore, and offered the burnt offering. ¹³And Samuel said to Saul, "Thou hast done foolishly: ^vthou hast not kept the commandment of the LORD thy God, which he commanded thee: for now would the LORD have established thy kingdom upon Israel for ever. ¹⁴But now ^wthy kingdom shall not continue: the LORD hath sought him a man ^xafter his own heart, and the LORD hath appointed him to be prince over his people, because thou hast not kept that which the LORD commanded thee.

¹⁵And Samuel arose, and gat him up from Gilgal unto ^yGibeah of Benjamin. And Saul numbered the people that were present with him, ^zabout six hundred men. ¹⁶And Saul, and Jonathan his son, and the people that were present with them, abode in ^aGeba of Benjamin: but the Philistines encamped in Michmash. ¹⁷And ^bthe spoilers came out of the camp of the Philistines in three companies: one company turned unto the way that leadeth to Ophrah, unto the land of Shual: ¹⁸and another company turned the way to ^cBeth-horon: and another company turned the way of the border that looketh down upon the

¹ The Sept. has, and turn ye not aside after the vanities which &c. ² The Hebrew text has, Saul was a year old. The whole verse is omitted in the unrevised Sept., but in a later recension the number thirty is inserted. ³ Or, holes ⁴ Or, cisterns ⁵ Or, bless

d Neh. 11.
34.

e Cp. 2 Kin.
24. 14.

f Cp. Judg.
5. 8.

g ch. 14. 1,
4, 6, 11.
2 Sam. 23.
14.

h ch. 14. 4, 5.
Isai. 10. 28,
29.
i Isai. 10. 23.

j ch. 13. 15.

k ch. 22. 9,
11, 20.
l ch. 4. 21.

m See Josh.
18. 1.
n ch. 2. 28.

o ch. 13. 23.

p ch. 13. 3,
16.

q ch. 17. 26.
Judg. 14. 3.

r Cp. Judg.
7. 4, 7
& 2 Chr. 14.
11.

valley of ^dZeboim toward the wilderness.

^e Now there was no smith found throughout all the land of Israel: for the Philistines said, Lest the Hebrews make them swords or spears: ²⁰ but all the Israelites went down to the Philistines, to sharpen every man his share, and his coulter, and his axe, and his mattock; ²¹ yet they had a file for the mattocks, and for the coulters, and for the forks, and for the axes; and to set the goads. ²² So it came to pass in the day of battle, ^fthat there was neither sword nor spear found in the hand of any of the people that were with Saul and Jonathan: but with Saul and with Jonathan his son was there found. ²³ And ^gthe garrison of the Philistines went out unto the ^hpass of Michmash.

Iⁱ Now it fell upon a day, that Jonathan the son of Saul said unto the young man that bare his armour, Come and let us go over to the Philistines' garrison, that is on yonder side. But he told not his father. ² And Saul abode in the uttermost part of Gibeah under the pomegranate tree which is in ^jMigron: and the people that were with him were about ^jsix hundred men; ³ and ^kAhijah, the son of Ahitub, ^lIchabod's brother, the son of Phinehas, the son of Eli, the priest of the LORD ^min Shiloh, ⁿwearing an ephod. And the people knew not that Jonathan was gone. ⁴ And between ^othe passes, by which Jonathan sought to go over unto the Philistines' garrison, there was a rocky crag on the one side, and a rocky crag on the other side: and the name of the one was Bozez, and the name of the other Seneh. ⁵ The one crag rose up on the north in front of Michmash, and the other on the south in front of ^pGeba. ⁶ And Jonathan said to the young man that bare his armour, Come and let us go over unto the garrison of these ^quncircumcised: it may be that the LORD will work for us: ^rfor there is no restraint to the LORD to save by many or by few. ⁷ And his armourbearer said unto him, Do all that is in thine heart: turn thee, behold I am with thee according to thy heart. ⁸ Then

said Jonathan, Behold, we will pass over unto the men, and we will discover ourselves unto them. ⁹ If they say thus unto us, Tarry until we come to you; then we will stand still in our place, and will not go up unto them. ¹⁰ But if they say thus, Come up unto us; then we will go up: ^sfor the LORD hath delivered them into our hand: and this shall be the sign unto us. ¹¹ And both of them discovered themselves unto the garrison of the Philistines: and the Philistines said, Behold, the Hebrews come forth ^tout of the holes where they had hid themselves. ¹² And the men of the garrison answered Jonathan and his armourbearer, and said, Come up to us, and we will shew you a thing. And Jonathan said unto his armourbearer, Come up after me: ^sfor the LORD hath delivered them into the hand of Israel. ¹³ And Jonathan climbed up upon his hands and upon his feet, and his armourbearer after him: and they fell before Jonathan; and his armourbearer slew them after him. ¹⁴ And that first slaughter, which Jonathan and his armourbearer made, was about twenty men, within as it were ²half a furrow's length in an acre of land. ¹⁵ And there was a trembling in the camp, in the field, and among all the people; the garrison, and ^uthe spoilers, they also trembled: and the earth quaked; so there was ³an exceeding great trembling. ¹⁶ And the watchmen of Saul in Gibeah of Benjamin looked; and, behold, the multitude ^wmelted away, and they went *hither* and *thither*.

¹⁷ Then said Saul unto the people that were with him, Number now, and see who is gone from us. And when they had numbered, behold, Jonathan and his armourbearer were not there. ¹⁸ And Saul said unto Ahijah, ⁴Bring hither the ark of God. For the ark of God was *there* at that time ⁵with the children of Israel. ¹⁹ And it came to pass, ^xwhile Saul talked unto the priest, that the tumult that was in the camp of the Philistines went on and increased: and Saul said unto the priest, Withdraw thine hand. ²⁰ And Saul and all the people that

s 1 Macc. 4.
30.

t ch. 13. 6.

u ch. 13. 17.

v Cp. Gen.
23. 6 (mg.
for mg.)
& 35. 5
(for mg.).
w Josh. 2. 9.

x Num. 27.
21.

¹ Or, when the edges of the mattocks . . . and of the axes were blunt The Hebrew text is obscure.
² Or, half an acre of land ³ Heb. a trembling of God. ⁴ The Sept. has, Bring hither the ephod.
For he wore the ephod at that time before Israel. ⁵ Heb. and.

were with him were gathered together, and came to the battle : and, behold, ^yevery man's sword was against his fellow, *and there was* a very great discomfiture. ²¹ Now the Hebrews that were with the Philistines as beforetime, which went up with them ¹into the camp ²from the country round about; ²even they also *turned* to be with the Israelites that were with Saul and Jonathan. ²² Likewise all the men of Israel ^awhich had hid themselves ^bin the hill country of Ephraim, when they heard that the Philistines fled, even they also followed hard after them in the battle. ²³ ^cSo the LORD saved Israel that day : and the battle passed over by ^dBeth-aven. ²⁴ And the men of Israel were distressed that day : ^ebut Saul adjured the people, saying, Cursed be the man that eateth any food until it be evening, and I be avenged on mine enemies. So none of the people tasted food. ²⁵ And all ³the people came into the forest; ^fand there was honey upon the ground. ²⁶ And when the people were come unto the forest, behold, ⁴the honey dropped : but no man put his hand to his mouth; for the people feared the oath. ²⁷ But Jonathan heard not when his father charged the people with the oath : ^gwherefore he put forth the end of the rod that was in his hand, and dipped it in the honeycomb, and put his hand to his mouth; and his eyes were enlightened. ²⁸ Then answered one of the people, and said, Thy father straitly charged the people with an oath, saying, Cursed be the man that eateth food this day. And the people were ^hfaint. ²⁹ Then said Jonathan, My father hath troubled the land : see, I pray you, how mine eyes have been enlightened, because I tasted a little of this honey. ³⁰ How much more, if haply the people had eaten freely to-day of the spoil of their enemies which they found? ⁵for now hath there been no great slaughter among the Philistines. ³¹ And they smote of the Philistines that day from ⁱMichmash to ^jAijalon : and the people were very ^hfaint. ³² And the people ^kflew upon the spoil, and took sheep, and oxen, and calves, and slew them

on the ground : and the people did eat them ^lwith the blood. ³³ Then they told Saul, saying, Behold, the people sin against the LORD, in that they eat ^lwith the blood. And he said, Ye have dealt treacherously : roll a great stone unto me this day. ³⁴ And Saul said, Disperse yourselves among the people, and say unto them, Bring me hither every man his ox, and every man his sheep, and slay them here, and eat; and sin not against the LORD in eating with the blood. And all the people brought every man his ox with him that night, and slew them there. ³⁵ And Saul ^mbuilt an altar unto the LORD : the same was the first altar that he built unto the LORD.

³⁶ And Saul said, Let us go down after the Philistines by night, and spoil them until the morning light, and let us not leave a man of them. And they said, Do whatsoever seemeth good unto thee. Then said ⁿthe priest, Let us draw near hither unto God. ³⁷ And Saul asked counsel of God, Shall I go down after the Philistines? wilt thou deliver them into the hand of Israel? ^oBut he answered him not that day. ³⁸ And Saul said, Draw nigh hither, all ye ^{6p}chiefs of the people : and know and see wherein this sin hath been this day. ³⁹ For, ^qas the LORD liveth, which saveth Israel, ^rthough it be in Jonathan my son, he shall surely die. But there was not a man among all the people that answered him. ⁴⁰ Then said he unto all Israel, Be ye on one side, and I and Jonathan my son will be on the other side. And the people said unto Saul, Do what seemeth good unto thee. ⁴¹ Therefore Saul said unto the LORD, the God of Israel, ⁷Shew the right. ^sAnd Jonathan and Saul were taken *by lot* : but the people escaped. ⁴² And Saul said, ^sCast lots between me and Jonathan my son. And Jonathan was taken. ⁴³ Then Saul said to Jonathan, ^tTell me what thou hast done. And Jonathan told him, and said, ^uI did certainly taste a little honey with the end of the rod that was in mine hand; and, lo, I must die. ⁴⁴ And Saul said, ^vGod do so and more also : ^wfor thou shalt surely die, Jonathan.

^l Cp. Lev. 8. 17.

^m Cp. ch. 7. 12, 17.

ⁿ ver. 3, 18, 19.

^o ch. 28. 6.

^p Judg. 20. 2 (mg. for mg.).

^q See Ruth 3. 13. ^r ver. 44.

^s Cp. ch. 10. 20, 21 & Josh. 7. 14-16 & Acts 1. 24-26.

^t Cp. Josh. 7. 19.

^u ver. 27.

^v See Ruth 1. 17. ^w ver. 39.

¹ Or, in the camp, round about ² The Sept. has, they also turned to be &c. ³ Heb. the land. ⁴ Or, a stream of honey ⁵ Or, for had there not been now a much greater slaughter &c.? ⁶ Heb. corners. ⁷ Or, Give a perfect lot

45 And the people said unto Saul, Shall Jonathan die, who hath wrought this great salvation in Israel? God forbid: ^aas the LORD liveth, ^xthere shall not one hair of his head fall to the ground; for he hath wrought with God this day. So the people ¹rescued Jonathan, that he died not. 46 Then Saul went up from following the Philistines: and the Philistines went to their own place.

47 Now when Saul had taken the kingdom over Israel, he fought against all his enemies on every side, against Moab, ^yand against the children of Ammon, and against Edom, and against the kings of ^zZobah, and against the Philistines: and whithersoever he turned himself, ²he vexed them. 48 And he did valiantly, ^aand smote the Amalekites, and delivered Israel out of the hands of them that spoiled them.

49 ^bNow the sons of Saul were Jonathan, and Ishvi, and Malchishua: and the names of his two daughters were these; the name of the firstborn ^cMerab, and the name of the younger ^dMichal: 50 and the name of Saul's wife was Ahinoam the daughter of Ahimaaz: ^eand the name of the captain of his host was Abner the son of Ner, ^fSaul's uncle. 51 ^gAnd Kish was the father of Saul; and Ner the father of Abner was the son of ^gAbiel.

52 And there was sore war against the Philistines all the days of Saul: and when Saul saw any mighty man, or any valiant man, ^hhe ⁴took him unto him.

1 And Samuel said unto 15 Saul, ⁱThe LORD sent me to anoint thee to be king over his people, over Israel: now therefore hearken thou unto the voice of the words of the LORD. 2 Thus saith the LORD of hosts, I ⁵have marked that which Amalek did to Israel, ^jhow he set himself against him in the way, when he came up out of Egypt. 3 Now go and smite Amalek, and ^kutterly destroy all that they have, and spare them not; ¹but slay both man and woman, infant and suckling, ox and sheep, camel and ass.

4 And Saul summoned the people,

and numbered them in Telaim, two hundred thousand footmen, and ten thousand men of Judah. 5 And Saul came to the city of Amalek, and ⁷laid wait in the valley. 6 And Saul said unto ^mthe Kenites, Go, depart, get you down from among the Amalekites, lest I destroy you with them: ⁿfor ye shewed kindness to all the children of Israel, when they came up out of Egypt. So the Kenites departed from among the Amalekites. 7 ^oAnd Saul smote the Amalekites, from ^pHavilah as thou goest to ^qShur, that is before Egypt. 8 And he took Agag the king of the Amalekites alive, ^rand utterly destroyed all the people with the edge of the sword. 9 ^sBut Saul and the people spared Agag, and the best of the sheep, and of the oxen, and of the fatlings, and the lambs, and all that was good, and would not ⁶utterly destroy them: but every thing that was vile and refuse, that they destroyed utterly.

10 Then came the word of the LORD unto Samuel, saying, 11 ^tIt repenteth me that I have set up Saul to be king: for he is turned back from following me, ^uand hath not performed my commandments. And Samuel was wroth; and he cried unto the LORD all night. 12 And Samuel rose early to meet Saul in the morning; and it was told Samuel, saying, Saul came to ^vCarmel, and, behold, he set him up a ⁸monument, and is gone about, and passed on, and gone down to Gilgal. 13 And Samuel came to Saul: and Saul said unto him, ^wBlessed be thou of the LORD: I have performed the commandment of the LORD. 14 And Samuel said, What meaneth then this bleating of the sheep in mine ears, and the lowing of the oxen which I hear? 15 And Saul said, They have brought them from the Amalekites: ^xfor the people spared the best of the sheep and of the oxen, to sacrifice unto the LORD thy God; and the rest we have ⁹utterly destroyed. 16 Then Samuel said unto Saul, Stay, and I will tell thee what the LORD hath said to me this night. And he said unto him, Say on. 17 And Samuel said, ¹⁰y Though thou

m ch. 27. 10.
Judg. 1. 16.

n Cp. Ex.
18. 10, 19
& Num. 10.
29, 32.

o ch. 14. 48.
p Gen. 2. 11
& 25. 18.
q ch. 27. 8.
Cp. Gen.
16. 7
& Ex. 15.
22.
r Cp. ch.
27. 8, 9
& 30. 1.
s ver. 15, 21.
Cp. ch. 28.
18.

t ver. 35.
Cp. ver. 29.
See Gen.
6. 6.

u ver. 3, 9.
Cp. ch. 13.
18.

v Josh. 15.
55.

w See Ruth
2. 20.

x ver. 9, 21.

y Cp. ch.
9. 21.

1 Heb. ransomed. 2 Or, he put them to the worse. The Sept. has, he was victorious. 3 According to some ancient authorities, And Kish the father of Saul and Ner . . . were the sons of Abiel. 4 Heb. gathered. 5 Or, will visit. 6 Heb. devote. 7 Or, strove. 8 Heb. hand. 9 Heb. devoted. 10 Or, Though thou be little . . . art thou not head of the tribes of Israel?

wast little in thine own sight, wast thou not made the head of the tribes of Israel? And the LORD anointed thee king over Israel; ¹⁸ and the LORD sent thee on a journey, and said, Go and utterly destroy the sinners the Amalekites, and fight against them until they be consumed. ¹⁹ Wherefore then didst thou not obey the voice of the LORD, ² but didst fly upon the spoil, and didst that which was evil in the sight of the LORD? ²⁰ And Saul said unto Samuel, Yea, ^a I have obeyed the voice of the LORD, and have gone the way which the LORD sent me, and have brought Agag the king of Amalek, and have ¹ utterly destroyed the Amalekites.

²¹ ^b But the people took of the spoil, sheep and oxen, the chief of the devoted things, to sacrifice unto the LORD thy God in Gilgal. ²² And Samuel said, ^c Hath the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, ^d to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams. ²³ For rebellion is as the sin of ^{2e} witchcraft, and stubbornness is as ³ idolatry and ^f teraphim. Because ^g thou hast rejected the word of the LORD, ^h he hath also rejected thee from being king. ²⁴ And Saul said unto Samuel, ⁱ I have sinned: for I have transgressed the commandment of the LORD, and thy words: because I feared the people, and obeyed their voice. ²⁵ Now therefore, I pray thee, pardon my sin, and ^j turn again with me, that I may worship the LORD. ²⁶ And Samuel said unto Saul, I will not return with thee: ^k for thou hast rejected the word of the LORD, ^l and the LORD hath rejected thee from being king over Israel. ²⁷ ^m And as Samuel turned about to go away, he laid hold upon the skirt of his robe, and it rent. ²⁸ And Samuel said unto him, ⁿ The LORD hath rent the kingdom of Israel from thee this day, and hath given it to a neighbour of thine, that is better than thou. ²⁹ And also the ⁴ Strength of Israel ^o will not lie nor repent: for he is not a man, that he should repent. ³⁰ Then he said, I have sinned: yet

^p honour me now, I pray thee, before the elders of my people, and before Israel; ^q and turn again with me, that I may worship the LORD thy God. ³¹ So Samuel turned again after Saul; and Saul worshipped the LORD.

³² Then said Samuel, Bring ye hither to me Agag the king of the Amalekites. And Agag came unto him ⁵ delicately. And Agag said, Surely the bitterness of death is past. ³³ And Samuel said, ^r As thy sword hath made women childless, so shall thy mother be childless among women. And Samuel hewed Agag in pieces before the LORD ^s in Gilgal.

³⁴ Then Samuel went ^t to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house to ^u Gibeah of Saul. ³⁵ ^v And Samuel came no more to see Saul until the day of his death; ^{6w} for Samuel mourned for Saul: ^x and the LORD repented that he had made Saul king over Israel.

¹ And the LORD said unto **16** Samuel, ^y How long wilt thou mourn for Saul, seeing ^z I have rejected him from being king over Israel? ^a fill thine horn with oil, and go, I will send thee to Jesse the Beth-lehemite: ^b for I have provided me a king among his sons. ² And Samuel said, How can I go? if Saul hear it, he will kill me. And the LORD said, Take an heifer with thee, and say, ^c I am come to sacrifice to the LORD. ³ And call Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will shew thee what thou shalt do: ^d and thou shalt anoint unto me him whom I name unto thee. ⁴ And Samuel did that which the LORD spake, and came to Beth-lehem. And the elders of the city ^e came to meet him trembling, and said, ^f Comest thou peaceably? ⁵ And he said, Peaceably: I am come to sacrifice unto the LORD: ^g sanctify yourselves, and come with me to the sacrifice. And he sanctified Jesse and his sons, and called them to the sacrifice. ⁶ And it came to pass, when they were come, that he looked on ^{7h} Eliab, and said, Surely the LORD's anointed is before him. ⁷ But the LORD said unto Samuel, ⁱ Look not on his countenance, or on the

^p Cp. John 5. 44 & 12. 43.
^q ver. 25.

^r Cp. Judg. 1. 7.

^s ver. 12, 21.

^t Cp. ch. 1. 19.

^u ch. 11. 4.
^v Cp. ch. 19. 24.

^w ch. 16. 1.
^x ver. 11.

^y ch. 15. 35.

^z ch. 15. 23, 26.

^a See ch. 10. 1.

^b Ps. 78. 70 & 89. 19, 20.
Acts 13. 22.

^c Cp. ch. 9. 12 & 20. 29.

^d ch. 9. 16.

^e ch. 21. 1.

^f 1 Kin. 2. 13.
^g Cp. 2 Kin. 9. 22.

^g Josh. 3. 5.

^h ch. 17. 13.

ⁱ Ps. 147. 10, 11.

¹ Heb. devoted.

² Heb. divination.

³ Or, iniquity

⁶ Or, but

⁴ Or, Victory

Or, Glory

⁵ Or, cheerfully

⁷ In 1 Chr. 27. 18, Elihu.

height of his stature; because I have rejected him: for *the LORD seeth* not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, ^jbut the LORD looketh on the heart.

⁸Then Jesse called ^kAbinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. And he said, Neither hath the LORD chosen this. ⁹Then Jesse made ^{1k}Shammah to pass by. And he said, Neither hath the LORD chosen this.

¹⁰And Jesse made seven of his sons to pass before Samuel. And Samuel said unto Jesse, The LORD hath not chosen these. ¹¹And Samuel said unto Jesse, Are here all thy children? And he said, ¹There remaineth yet the youngest,

and, behold, he keepeth the sheep. And Samuel said unto Jesse, ^mSend and fetch him: for we will not sit ²down till he come hither. ¹²And he sent, and brought him in. Now he was ⁿruddy, and withal ³of a beautiful countenance, and goodly to look upon.

And the LORD said, ^oArise, anoint him: for this is he. ¹³Then Samuel took ^pthe horn of oil, ^qand anointed him in the midst of his brethren: ^rand the spirit of the LORD came mightily upon David from that day forward. So Samuel rose up, and went to Ramah.

¹⁴Now the spirit of the LORD had departed from Saul, ^tand an evil spirit from the LORD ⁴troubled him. ¹⁵And Saul's servants said unto him, Behold now, an evil spirit from God troubleth thee. ¹⁶Let our lord now command thy servants, ^uwhich are before thee, to seek out a man who is a cunning player on the harp: and it shall come to pass, when the evil spirit from God is upon thee, that he shall ^vplay with his hand, and thou shalt be well.

¹⁷And Saul said unto his servants, Provide me now a man that can play well, and bring him to me. ¹⁸Then answered one of the young men, and said, Behold, I have seen a son of Jesse the Beth-lehemite, that is cunning in playing, ^wand a mighty man of valour, and a man of war, and ⁵prudent in ⁶speech, and a comely person, ^xand the LORD is with him. ¹⁹Wherefore Saul sent messengers unto Jesse, and

said, Send me David thy son, ^ywhich is with the sheep. ²⁰^zAnd Jesse took an ass ^{laden} with bread, and a ⁷bottle of wine, and a kid, and sent them by David his son unto Saul. ²¹And David came to Saul, ^aand stood before him: and he loved him greatly; and he became his armour-bearer. ²²And Saul sent to Jesse, saying, Let David, I pray thee, stand before me; for he hath found favour in my sight. ²³And it came to pass, ^bwhen the *evil* spirit from God was upon Saul, that David took the harp, ^vand played with his hand: so Saul was refreshed, and was well, and the evil spirit departed from him.

I7 Now the Philistines ^cgathered together their armies to battle, and they were gathered together at ^dSocoh, which belongeth to Judah, and pitched between Socoh and ^eAzekah, in ^fEphesdammim. ²And Saul and the men of Israel were gathered together, and pitched in ^gthe vale of ⁸Elah, and set the battle in array against the Philistines. ³And the Philistines stood on the mountain on the one side, and Israel stood on the mountain on the other side: and there was a valley between them. ⁴And there went out a champion out of the camp of the Philistines, named ^hGoliath, of ⁱGath, whose height was six cubits and a span. ⁵And he had an helmet of brass upon his head, and he was clad with a coat of mail; and the weight of the coat was five thousand shekels of brass. ⁶And he had greaves of brass upon his legs, and a ^{9j}javelin of brass between his shoulders. ⁷And the ¹⁰staff of his spear was like a weaver's beam; and his spear's head *weighed* six hundred shekels of iron: ^kand his shield-bearer went before him. ⁸And he stood and cried unto the ¹¹armies of Israel, and said unto them, Why are ye come out to set your battle in array? am not I a Philistine, and ye ^lservants to Saul? choose you a man for you, and let him come down to me. ⁹If he be able to fight with me, and kill me, then will we be your servants: but if I prevail against him, and kill him, then shall

^y ver. 11.
ch. 17. 15,
34.
^z Cp. ch.
10. 27
& 17. 18.

^a See
ver. 16.

^b ver. 14, 16.

^c ch. 13. 5.

^d Josh. 15.
35.

^e Josh. 10.
10.
Neh. 11. 30.
^f Cp. 1 Chr.
11. 13.
^g ver. 19.
ch. 21. 9.

^h Cp. 2 Sam.
21. 19
& 1 Chr.
20. 4.
ⁱ ver. 52
(mg.).
ch. 21. 10.
Josh. 11. 22
& 13. 3.
² Sam. 1.
20, *al*.

^j ver. 45.

^k ver. 41.

^l ch. 8. 17.

1 In 2 Sam. 13. 3, *Shimeah*. In 1 Chr. 2. 13, *Shimea*. 2 Heb. *around*. 3 Heb. *fair of eyes*. 4 Or, *terrified*. 5 Or, *skilful*. 6 Or, *business*. 7 Or, *skin*. 8 Or, *the terebinth*. 9 The Sept. and Vulgate have, *target*. 10 Or, according to another reading, *blade*. 11 Heb. *ranks*, and in vv. 10, 21, 22, 26, &c.

m Cp. ch.
11. 1.
n ver. 25, 26,
36, 45.
O p. 2 Sam.
21. 21.

ye be our servants, ^mand serve us.
10 And the Philistine said, ⁿI ¹defy
the armies of Israel this day; give
me a man, that we may fight to-
gether. 11 And when Saul and all
Israel heard those words of the Phi-
listine, they were dismayed, and
greatly afraid.

o ver. 58.
ch. 16. 1, 18.
Ruth 4. 22.
p Gen. 35.
19.
q ver. 58.
ch. 16. 1, 18.
Ruth 4. 22,
al.
r ch. 16. 10,
11.
S Cp. 1 Chr.
2. 13-15.
s ch. 16. 6,
8, 9.
T Cp. 1 Chr.
2. 13.

12 ²Now David was ^othe son of
that ^pEphrathite of Beth-lehem-
judah, ^qwhose name was Jesse;
and ^rhe had eight sons: and the
man was an old man in the days of
Saul, stricken *in years* among men.
13 And the three eldest sons of Jesse
had gone after Saul to the battle:
and ^sthe names of his three sons
that went to the battle were Eliab
the firstborn, and next unto him
Abinadab, and the third Shammah.

t ch. 16. 11.

14 ^tAnd David was the youngest:
and the three eldest followed Saul.
15 Now David went to and fro from
Saul ^uto feed his father's sheep at
Beth-lehem. 16 And the Philistine
drew near morning and evening,
and presented himself forty days.

u ch. 16. 19.

17 And Jesse said unto David his
son, Take now for thy brethren an
ephah of this parched corn, and
these ten loaves, and carry *them*
quickly to the camp to thy bre-
thren; 18 ^vand bring these ten
cheeses unto the captain of their
thousand, ^wand look how thy bre-
thren fare, and take their pledge.
19 Now Saul, and they, and all the
men of Israel, ^xwere in the vale of
Elah, fighting with the Philistines.
20 And David rose up early in the
morning, and left the sheep with a
keeper, and took, and went, as
Jesse had commanded him; and
he came to ^xthe ⁴place of the wag-
ons, as the host which was going
forth to the ⁵fight shouted for the
battle. 21 And Israel and the Phi-
listines put the battle in array,
army against army. 22 And David
left his ^ybaggage in the hand of
the keeper of the ^ybaggage, and
ran to the army, and came and
saluted his brethren. 23 And as
he talked with them, behold, there
came up ^zthe champion, the Phi-
listine of Gath, Goliath by name,
out of the ranks of the Philistines,
and spake ^aaccording to the same
words: and David heard them.
24 And all the men of Israel, when

v Cp. ch.
16. 20.

w Cp. Gen.
37. 14.

x ch. 26. 5, 7.

y Isai. 10. 28.
Acts 21. 15.

z ver. 4.

a ver. 8.

they saw the man, fled from him,
and were sore afraid. 25 And the
men of Israel said, Have ye seen
this man that is come up? surely
to ^{1b}defy Israel is he come up:
and it shall be, that the man who
killeth him, the king will enrich
him with great riches, ^cand will
give him his daughter, and make
his father's house free in Israel.
26 And David spake to the men
that stood by him, saying, What
shall be done to the man that killeth
this Philistine, and taketh away
^athe reproach from Israel? for who
is this ^cuncircumcised Philistine,
that he should ^{1b}defy the armies of
^fthe living God? 27 And the peo-
ple answered him after this man-
ner, saying, ^gSo shall it be done to
the man that killeth him. 28 And
Eliab his eldest brother heard when
he spake unto the men; and Eliab's
anger was kindled against David,
and he said, Why art thou come
down? and with whom hast thou
left those few sheep in the wilder-
ness? I know thy pride, and the
naughtiness of thine heart; for thou
art come down that thou mightest
see the battle. 29 And David said,
What have I now done? ^hIs there
not a cause? 30 And he turned
away from him toward another,
and spake ⁱafter the same manner:
and the people answered him again
after the former manner. 31 And
when the words were heard which
David spake, they rehearsed them
before Saul; and he sent for him.
32 And David said to Saul, ^jLet no
man's heart fail ⁷because of him;
^kthy servant will go and fight with
this Philistine. 33 And Saul said
to David, Thou art not able to go
against this Philistine to fight with
him: for thou art but a youth, and
he a man of war from his youth.
34 And David said unto Saul, Thy
servant kept his father's sheep;
⁸and when there came a lion, or a
bear, and took a lamb out of the
flock, 35 I went out after him, and
smote him, and delivered it out of
his mouth: and when he arose
against me, I caught him by his
beard, and smote him, and slew
him. 36 Thy servant smote both
the lion and the bear: and this un-
circumcised Philistine shall be as

b ver. 10,
36, 45.

c Cp. Josh.
15. 16.

d ch. 11. 2.

e See
Judg. 14. 3.

f Deut. 5.
26.
Josh. 3. 10.
g ver. 25.

h ver. 17.

i ver. 26, 27.

j Cp. Deut.
20. 3.

k Cp. ch.
16. 18.

1 Or, reproach 2 The Sept. omits vv. 12-31 and 55-ch. 18. 5. 3 Or, are 4 Or, barricade 5 Or,
battle ground 6 Or, Was it not but a word? 7 Or, within him 8 Or, and there came a lion and
a bear . . . and I went out &c.

1 ver. 10, 26. one of them, ¹seeing he hath ¹defied the armies of the living God. 37 And David said, ^mThe LORD that delivered me out of the paw of the lion, and out of the paw of the bear, he will deliver me out of the hand of this Philistine. And Saul said unto David, Go, ⁿand the LORD shall be with thee. 38 And Saul clad David with his apparel, and he put an helmet of brass upon his head, and he clad him with a coat of mail. 39 And David girded his sword upon his apparel, and he assayed to go; for he had not proved it. And David said unto Saul, I cannot go with these; for I have not proved them. And David put them off him. 40 And he took his staff in his hand, and chose him five smooth stones out of the ²brook, and put them in the shepherd's bag which he had, even in his scrip; and his sling was in his hand: and he drew near to the Philistine. 41 And the Philistine came on and drew near unto David; ^oand the man that bare the shield went before him. 42 And when the Philistine looked about, and saw David, he disdained him: for he was but a youth, and ^pruddy, and withal of a fair countenance. 43 And the Philistine said unto David, Am I ^qa dog, that thou comest to me with staves? And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. 44 And the Philistine said to David, Come to me, and I will give thy flesh ^runto the fowls of the air, and to the beasts of the field. 45 Then said David to the Philistine, Thou comest to me with a sword, and with a spear, and with ^sa javelin: but I come to thee in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, ¹which thou hast ¹defied. 46 This day will the LORD deliver thee into mine hand; and I will smite thee, and take thine head from off thee; ^tand I will give the carcases of the host of the Philistines this day ^uunto the fowls of the air, and to the wild beasts of the earth; ^vthat all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel: 47 and that all this assembly may know that ^wthe LORD saveth not with sword and spear: ^xfor the battle is the LORD's, and he will give you into our hand. 48 And it came to pass, when the Philistine arose, and came and drew nigh to meet David, that David hastened, and ran toward the army to meet the Philistine. 49 And David put his hand in his bag, and took thence a stone, and slang it, and smote the Philistine in his forehead; and the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell upon his face to the earth. 50 ^y So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and with a stone, and smote the Philistine, and slew him; but there was no sword in the hand of David. 51 Then David ran, and stood over the Philistine, ^zand took his sword, and drew it out of the sheath thereof, and slew him, and cut off his head therewith. And when the Philistines saw that their ³ champion was dead, ^athey fled. 52 And the men of Israel and of Judah arose, and shouted, and pursued the Philistines, until thou comest to ⁴Gai, and to the gates of ^bEkron. And the wounded of the Philistines fell down by the way to ^{5c}Shaaraim, even unto ^dGath, and unto Ekron. 53 And the children of Israel returned from chasing after the Philistines, and they spoiled their camp. 54 And David took ^ethe head of the Philistine, ^fand brought it to Jerusalem; but he put his armour in his tent. 55 And when Saul saw David go forth against the Philistine, he said unto Abner, ^gthe captain of the host, Abner, ^hwhose son is this youth? And Abner said, ⁱAs thy soul liveth, O king, I cannot tell. 56 And the king said, Inquire thou whose son the stripling is. 57 And as David returned from the slaughter of the Philistine, Abner took him, and brought him before Saul ^jwith the head of the Philistine in his hand. 58 And Saul said to him, Whose son art thou, thou young man? And David answered, ^kI am the son of thy servant Jesse the Beth-lehemite. 1 And it came to pass, when he had made an end of speaking unto Saul, ^lthat the soul of Jonathan was knit with the soul of David, and Jonathan ^mloved him as his own soul. 2 And Saul took him that day, ⁿand

1 Or, reproached

2 Or, torrent bed

3 Or, mighty man

4 The Sept. has, Gath.

5 Or, the two gates

would let him go no more home to his father's house. ³ Then Jonathan and David made a covenant, because ^m he loved him as his own soul. ⁴ And Jonathan stripped himself of the robe that was upon him, and gave it to David, and his apparel, even to his sword, and to his bow, and to his girdle. ⁵ And David ¹ went out whithersoever Saul sent him, ^o and ² behaved himself wisely: and Saul set him over the men of war, and it was good in the sight of all the people, and also in the sight of Saul's servants.

⁶ And it came to pass as they came, when David returned from the slaughter of the ³ Philistine, that ^p the women came out of all the cities of Israel, singing and dancing, to meet king Saul, with timbrels, with joy, and with ⁴ instruments of music. ⁷ And the women ⁵ ^q sang one to another in their play, and said,

^r Saul hath slain his thousands, And David his ten thousands.

⁸ And Saul was very wroth, and this saying displeased him; and he said, They have ascribed unto David ten thousands, and to me they have ascribed but thousands: and what can he have more but ^s the kingdom? ⁹ And Saul eyed David from that day and forward.

¹⁰ And it came to pass on the morrow, that ^t an evil spirit from God came mightily upon Saul, and ^u he ⁶ prophesied in the midst of the house: and David ^v played with his hand, as he did day by day: ^w and Saul had his spear in his hand. ¹¹ And Saul ^x cast the spear; for he said, I will smite David even to the wall. And David avoided out of his presence twice. ¹² ^y And Saul was afraid of David, because ^z the LORD was with him, ^a and was departed from Saul. ¹³ Therefore Saul removed him from him, and made him his captain over a thousand; ^b and he went out and came in before the people. ¹⁴ And David ² ^c behaved himself wisely in all his ways; ^z and the LORD was with him. ¹⁵ And when Saul saw that he ^c behaved himself very wisely, he stood in awe of him. ¹⁶ ^d But all Israel and Judah loved

David; for he went out and came in before them.

¹⁷ And Saul said to David, Behold, ^e my elder daughter Merab, ^f her will I give thee to wife: only be thou valiant for me, ^g and fight the LORD's battles. For Saul said, Let not mine hand be upon him, ^h but let the hand of the Philistines be upon him. ¹⁸ And David said unto Saul, ⁱ Who am I, and ⁷ what is my life, or my father's family in Israel, that I should be son in law to the king? ¹⁹ But it came to pass at the time when Merab Saul's daughter should have been given to David, that she was given unto ^j Adriel the ^k Meholathite to wife. ²⁰ ^e And Michal Saul's daughter ^l loved David: and they told Saul, and the thing pleased him. ²¹ And Saul said, I will give him her, that she may ^m be a snare to him, ⁿ and that the hand of the Philistines may be against him. Wherefore Saul said to David, ^o Thou shalt this day be my son in law a second time. ²² And Saul commanded his servants, ^o saying, Commune with David secretly, and say, Behold, the king hath delight in thee, and all his servants love thee: now therefore be the king's son in law. ²³ And Saul's servants spake those words in the ears of David. And David said, ^p Seemeth it to you a light thing to be the king's son in law, seeing that I am a poor man, and lightly esteemed? ²⁴ And the servants of Saul told him, saying, On this manner spake David. ²⁵ And Saul said, Thus shall ye say to David, The king desireth not any ^q dowry, but an hundred foreskins of the Philistines, ^r to be avenged of the king's enemies. ^s Now Saul thought to make David fall by the hand of the Philistines. ²⁶ And when his servants told David these words, it pleased David well to be the king's son in law. ^t And the days were not expired; ²⁷ and David arose and went, he ^u and his men, and slew of the Philistines two hundred men; ^v and David brought their foreskins, and they gave them in full tale to the king, that he might be the king's son in law. And Saul gave him Michal his daughter to wife. ²⁸ And Saul

¹ Or, went out; whithersoever Saul sent him, he &c. triangles Or, three-stringed instruments ⁵ Or, answered one another my kinsfolk

² Or, prospered

³ Or, Philistines

⁴ Or,

⁶ Or, raved

⁷ Or, who are

w ver. 12.
x ver. 20.

saw and knew that ^w the LORD was with David; ^x and Michal Saul's daughter loved him. **29** And Saul was yet the more afraid of David; and Saul was David's enemy continually.

y ch. 19. 8.
Cp. 2 Sam. 11. 1.

30 ^y Then the princes of the Philistines went forth: and it came to pass, as often as they went forth, ^z that David ¹ behaved himself more wisely than all the servants of Saul; so that his name was much ² set by.

z ver. 5.

1 And Saul spake to Jonathan his son, and to all his servants, that they should

a ch. 18. 1.

slay David. ^a But Jonathan Saul's son delighted much in David. **2** And Jonathan told David, saying, Saul my father seeketh to slay thee: now therefore, I pray thee, take heed to thyself in the morning, and abide in a secret place, and hide thyself: **3** and I will go out and stand beside my father in the field where thou art, and I will commune with my father of thee; and if I see aught, I will tell thee. **4** And Jonathan spake good of David unto Saul his father, and said unto him, Let not the king ^b sin against his servant, against David; because he hath not sinned against thee, and because his works have been to thee-ward very good: **5** for ^c he put his life in his hand, ^d and smote the Philistine, ^e and the LORD wrought a great ³ victory for all Israel: thou sawest it, and didst rejoice: wherefore then wilt thou sin against ^f innocent blood, to slay David without a cause? **6** And Saul hearkened unto the voice of Jonathan: and Saul sware, ^g As the LORD liveth, he shall not be put to death. And Jonathan called David, **7** and Jonathan shewed him all those things. And Jonathan brought David to Saul, and he was in his presence, ^h as beforetime.

b Cp. Gen. 42. 22.

c ch. 28. 21.
Judg. 12. 3.
Cp. Judg. 9. 17.
d ch. 17. 49, 50.
e Cp. ch. 11. 13
& 1 Chr. 11. 14.
f Matt. 27. 4.

g See Ruth 3. 13.

h ch. 16. 21
& 18. 2, 13.

i See ch. 16. 14.

j See ch. 16. 16.
k ch. 18. 11
& 20. 33.

8 And there was war again: and David went out, and fought with the Philistines, and slew them with a great slaughter; and they fled before him. **9** ⁱ And ⁴ an evil spirit from the LORD was upon Saul, as he sat in his house with his spear in his hand; ^j and David played with his hand. **10** ^k And Saul sought to smite David even to the wall

with the spear; but he slipped away out of Saul's presence, and he smote the spear into the wall: and David fled, and escaped that night. **11** ^l And Saul sent messengers unto David's house, to watch him, and to slay him in the morning: and Michal David's wife told him, saying, If thou save not thy life to-night, to-morrow thou shalt be slain. **12** ^m So Michal let David down through the window: and he went, and fled, and escaped. **13** And Michal took ⁿ the teraphim, and laid it in the bed, and put a ⁵ pillow of goats' hair at the head thereof, and covered it with the clothes. **14** And when Saul sent messengers to take David, she said, He is sick. **15** And Saul sent the messengers to see David, saying, Bring him up to me in the bed, that I may slay him. **16** And when the messengers came in, behold, ⁿ the teraphim was in the bed, with the ⁵ pillow of goats' hair at the head thereof. **17** And Saul said unto Michal, Why hast thou deceived me thus, and let mine enemy go, that he is escaped? And Michal answered Saul, He said unto me, Let me go; ^o why should I kill thee?

l See Ps. 59.

m Cp. Josh. 2. 15
& Acts 9. 24, 25.
n Cor. 11. 33.

n See Gen. 31. 19.

18 Now David fled, and escaped, and came to Samuel to ^p Ramah, and told him all that Saul had done to him. And he and Samuel went and dwelt in Naioth. **19** And it was told Saul, saying, Behold, David is at Naioth in ^p Ramah. **20** And Saul sent messengers to take David: and when they saw the company of the prophets prophesying, and Samuel standing as head over them, ^q the spirit of God came upon the messengers of Saul, ^r and they also prophesied. **21** And when it was told Saul, he sent other messengers, ^r and they also prophesied. And Saul sent messengers again the third time, ^r and they also prophesied. **22** Then went he also to Ramah, and came to ⁶ the great ⁷ well that is in Secu: and he asked and said, Where are Samuel and David? And one said, Behold, they be at Naioth in ^p Ramah. **23** And he went thither to Naioth in Ramah: ^q and the spirit of God came upon him also, and he went on, ^s and prophesied, until he came to Naioth in Ramah. **24** ^t And he also stripped off his clothes, and

o Cp. 2 Sam. 2. 22.

p 1 Sam. 1. 19.

q Cp. ch. 10. 5, 6, 10.
r Cp. Num. 11, 25
& Joel 2. 28.

s Cp. ch. 13. 10.
t Isai. 20. 2.
Mic. 1. 8.
Cp. 2 Sam. 6. 20.

1 Or, prospered more than 2 Heb. precious. 3 Heb. salvation. 4 Or, the spirit of the LORD was evil toward Saul 5 Or, quilt Or, network 6 The Sept. has, the well of the threshing-floor that is &c. 7 Or, cistern

he also prophesied before Samuel, and ¹lay down naked all that day and all that night. Wherefore they say, "Is Saul also among the prophets?"

20 ¹And David fled from Naioth ^vin Ramah, and came and said before Jonathan, What have I done? what is mine iniquity? and what is my sin before thy father, that he seeketh my life? **2** And he said unto him, God forbid; thou shalt not die: behold, my father doeth nothing either great or small, but that ^whe ²discloseth it unto me: and why should my father hide this thing from me? it is not so. **3** And David sware moreover, and said, Thy father knoweth well that ^xI have found grace in thine eyes; and he saith, Let not Jonathan know this, lest he be grieved: but truly ^yas the LORD liveth, and ^zas thy soul liveth, there is but a step between me and death. **4** Then said Jonathan unto David, **5** Whatsoever thy soul ⁴desireth, I will even do it for thee. **5** And David said unto Jonathan, Behold, to-morrow is ^athe new moon, and I should not fail to sit with the king at meat: but let me go, ^bthat I may hide myself in the field unto the third day at even. **6** ^cIf thy father miss me at all, then say, David earnestly asked leave of me that he might run ^dto Beth-lehem his city: for it is the yearly ^esacrifice there for all the family. **7** If he say thus, It is well; thy servant shall have peace: but if he be wroth, then know that ^fevil is determined by him. **8** Therefore deal kindly with thy servant; ^gfor thou hast brought thy servant into a covenant of the LORD with thee: ^hbut if there be in me iniquity, slay me thyself; for why shouldest thou bring me to thy father? **9** And Jonathan said, Far be it from thee: for if I should at all know that ^fevil were determined by my father to come upon thee, then would not I tell it thee? **10** Then said David to Jonathan, Who shall tell me if perchance thy father answer thee roughly? **11** And Jonathan said unto David, Come and let us go out into the field. And they went out both of them into the field.

12 And Jonathan said unto David, The LORD, the God of Israel, *be witness*; when I have sounded my father about this time to-morrow, or the third day, behold, if there be good toward David, shall I not then send unto thee, and disclose it unto thee? **13** ⁱThe LORD do so to Jonathan, and more also, should it please my father to do thee evil, if I disclose it not unto thee, and send thee away, that thou mayest go in peace: ^jand the LORD be with thee, as he hath been with my father. **14** And thou shalt not only while yet I live shew me the kindness of the LORD, that I die not: **15** ^kbut also thou shalt not cut off thy kindness from my house for ever: no, not when the LORD hath cut off the enemies of David every one from the face of the earth. **16** So Jonathan made a covenant with the house of David, *saying*, ^lAnd the LORD shall require it at the hand of David's enemies. **17** And Jonathan caused David to swear again, ^mfor the love that he had to him: ⁿfor he loved him as he loved his own soul. **18** Then Jonathan said unto him, ⁿTo-morrow is the new moon: and ^othou shalt be missed, because ^pthy seat will be ⁶empty. **19** And when thou hast stayed three days, thou shalt go down ⁷quickly, and come to the place where thou didst hide thyself ⁸when the business was in hand, and shalt remain by ⁹the stone Ezel. **20** And I will shoot three arrows on the side thereof, as though I shot at a mark. **21** And, behold, I will send the lad, *saying*, Go, find the arrows. If I say unto the lad, Behold, the arrows are on this side of thee: take ¹⁰them, and come; for there is peace to thee and ¹¹no hurt, ^qas the LORD liveth. **22** But if I say thus unto the boy, ^rBehold, the arrows are beyond thee: go thy way; for the LORD hath sent thee away. **23** ^sAnd as touching the matter which thou and I have spoken of, behold, ^tthe LORD is between thee and me for ever.

24 So David hid himself in the field: and when the new moon was come, the king sat him down to eat meat. **25** And the king sat upon his seat, as at other times, even

u ch. 10.
11, 12.

v ch. 1. 19.

w ch. 9. 15
(mg.).

x See
Gen. 33. 15.

y ch. 25. 26.
2 Kin. 2. 2,
4, 6
& 4. 30.
See
Ruth 3. 13.
z ch. 1. 26.

a ver. 18.
Num. 10.
10
& 28. 11.
b ch. 19. 2, 3.

c ver. 18.

d ch. 16. 4.
e Cp. ch. 9.
12.

f ch. 25. 17.
Esth. 7. 7.
Cp. ver. 33.

g ver. 16, 42.
ch. 18. 3
& 23. 18.
Cp. 2 Sam.
21. 7.
h 2 Sam.
14. 32.

i Cp. Ruth
1. 17.

j Josh. 1.
5, 17.
1 Kin. 1. 37.
1 Chr. 22.
11, 16.
Cp. ch.
17. 37.
k 2 Sam. 9.
1, 3, 7
& 21. 7.

l Cp. ch.
25. 22
& Josh. 22.
23.

m ch. 18.
1, 3.

n ver. 5.
o ver. 6.
p ver. 25, 27.

q ver. 3.
See Ruth
3. 13.
r ver. 37.

s ver. 14, 15

t ver. 42.

1 Or, *fell*. 2 Heb. *uncovereth mine ear*. 3 Or, *What doth thy soul desire, that I should do it for thee?*
4 Heb. *saith*. 5 Or, *by his love toward him*. 6 Heb. *missed*. 7 Heb. *greatly*. 8 Heb. *in the day of*
the business. See ch. 19. 2. 9 Or, *as read by the Sept., this mound*. 10 Or, *him*. 11 Heb. *not any thing*.

u ver. 18.

v Lev. 7. 21
& 11. 24-28
& 15. 4, 5.w Cp. ver.
34.

x ver. 6.

y ch. 26. 16
(mg. for
mg.).
2 Sam. 12. 5
(mg. for
mg.).
Cp. 1 Kin.
2. 26 (mg.
for mg.).
z ch. 19. 5.
a ch. 18. 11
& 19. 10.
b ver. 7.

upon the seat by the wall; and Jonathan stood up, and Abner sat by Saul's side: ^ubut David's place was empty. **26** Nevertheless Saul spake not any thing that day: for he thought, Something hath befallen him, ^vhe is not clean; surely he is not clean. **27** And it came to pass on the morrow after the new moon, ^wwhich was ^wthe second day, that ^uDavid's place was empty: and Saul said unto Jonathan his son, Wherefore cometh not the son of Jesse to meat, neither yesterday, nor to-day? **28** And Jonathan answered Saul, ^xDavid earnestly asked leave of me to go to Beth-lehem: **29** and he said, Let me go, I pray thee; for our family hath a sacrifice in the city; and my brother, he hath commanded me *to be there*: and now, if I have found favour in thine eyes, let me get away, I pray thee, and see my brethren. Therefore he is not come unto the king's table. **30** Then Saul's anger was kindled against Jonathan, and he said unto him, Thou son of a perverse rebellious woman, do not I know that thou hast chosen the son of Jesse to thine own shame, and unto the shame of thy mother's nakedness? **31** For as long as the son of Jesse liveth upon the ground, thou shalt not be established, nor thy kingdom. Wherefore now send and fetch him unto me, ^yfor he ¹shall surely die. **32** And Jonathan answered Saul his father, and said unto him, ^zWherefore should he be put to death? what hath he done? **33** ^aAnd Saul cast his spear at him to smite him: whereby Jonathan knew that ^bit was determined of his father to put David to death. **34** So Jonathan arose from the table in fierce anger, and did eat no meat the second day of the month: for he was grieved for David, because his father had done him shame.

35 And it came to pass in the morning, that Jonathan went out into the field ²at the time appointed with David, and a little lad with him. **36** And he said unto his lad, Run, find now the arrows which I shoot. And as the lad ran, he shot an arrow ³beyond him. **37** And when the lad was come to the place of the arrow which Jonathan had

shot, Jonathan cried after the lad, and said, ^cIs not the arrow beyond thee? **38** And Jonathan cried after the lad, Make speed, haste, stay not. And Jonathan's lad gathered up the arrows, and came to his master. **39** But the lad knew not any thing: only Jonathan and David knew the matter. **40** And Jonathan gave his weapons unto his lad, and said unto him, Go, carry them to the city. **41** And as soon as the lad was gone, David arose ⁴out of *a place* toward the South, and fell on his face to the ground, and bowed himself three times: and they kissed one another, and wept one with another, until David exceeded. **42** And Jonathan said to David, ^dGo in peace, forasmuch as we have sworn both of us in the name of the LORD, saying, ^eThe LORD shall be between me and thee, ^fand between my seed and thy seed, for ever. And he arose and departed: and Jonathan went into the city.

21 ¹Then came David to ^gNob to ^hAhimelech the priest: and Ahimelech ⁱcame to meet David trembling, and said unto him, Why art thou alone, and no man with thee? **2** And David said unto Ahimelech the priest, The king hath commanded me a business, and hath said unto me, Let no man know any thing of the business whereabout I send thee, and what I have commanded thee: and I have appointed the young men to such and such a place. **3** Now therefore what is under thine hand? give me five loaves of bread in mine hand, or whatsoever there is present. **4** And the priest answered David, and said, There is no common bread under mine hand, but there is ^jholy bread; ^kif only the young men have kept themselves from women. **5** And David answered the priest, and said unto him, Of a truth women have been kept from us about these three days; when I came out, the vessels of the young men were holy, ⁵though it was but a common journey; how much more then to-day shall their vessels be holy? **6** So the priest gave him holy bread: for there was no bread there but ^lthe shewbread, ¹that was taken from before the LORD, to put hot bread

c ver. 22.

d ver. 13.
ch. 1. 17.

e ver. 23.

f ver. 15.

[Ch. 21. 1
in Heb.]g ch. 22. 9,
11, 19.
Neh. 11. 32.
Isai. 10. 32.
h Cp. ch.
14. 3
& Mark 2.
26.
i Cp. ch.
16. 4.j Ex. 25. 30.
Lev. 24. 5.
Matt. 12.
3, 4.
Mark 2.
25, 26.
Luke 6.
3, 4.
k Ex. 19. 15.l Lev. 24.
8, 9.

¹ Or, *is worthy to die* Heb. *is a son of death.* ² Or, *to the place* ³ Heb. *making it pass over him.*
⁴ Heb. *from beside the South.* Or, as read by the Sept., *from beside the mound.* ⁵ Or, *and it may be used as common bread; and especially since to-day it will be holy in respect of their vessels.*

in the day when it was taken away.

7 Now a certain man of the servants of Saul was there that day, detained before the LORD; and his name was

^m Doeg the Edomite, the ¹chiefest of the herdmen that belonged to Saul. 8 And David said unto Ahimelech, And is there not here under thine hand spear or sword? for I have neither brought my sword nor my weapons with me, because the king's business required haste.

9 And the priest said, ⁿThe sword of Goliath the Philistine, whom thou slewest in ^othe vale of ²Elah, behold, it is here wrapped in a cloth behind the ephod: if thou wilt take that, take it: for there is no other save that here. And David said, There is none like that; give it me.

10 And David arose, and fled that day for fear of Saul, and went to ^pAchish the king of Gath. 11 And the servants of Achish said unto him, Is not this David the king of the land? ^qdid they not sing one to another of him in dances, saying,

Saul hath slain his thousands,

And David his ten thousands?

12 And David ^rlaid up these words in his heart, and was sore afraid of Achish the king of Gath. 13 ^pAnd he changed his behaviour before them, and feigned himself mad in their hands, and ³scrabbled on the doors of the gate, and let his spittle fall down upon his beard. 14 Then said Achish unto his servants, Lo, ye see the man is mad: wherefore then have ye brought him to me? 15 Do I lack mad men, that ye have brought this fellow to play the mad man in my presence? shall this fellow come into my house?

16 David therefore departed thence, and escaped to ^sthe cave of ^tAdullam: and when his brethren and all his father's house heard it, they went down thither to him. 2^u And every one that was in distress, and every one that was in debt, and every one that was ^{4v}discontented, gathered themselves unto him; and he became captain over them: and there were with him ^wabout four hundred men.

3 And David went thence to Mizpeh of Moab: and he said unto the king of Moab, Let my father and

my mother, I pray thee, come forth, *and be* with you, till I know what God will do for me. 4 And he brought them before the king of Moab: and they dwelt with him all the while that David was in the hold. 5 And the prophet ^xGad said unto David, Abide not in the hold; depart, and get thee into the land of Judah. Then David departed, and came into the forest of Hereth.

6 And Saul heard that David was discovered, and the men that were with him: now Saul was sitting in Gibeah, under ^ythe tamarisk tree ⁵in Ramah, with his spear in his hand, and all his servants were standing about him. 7 And Saul said unto his servants that stood about him, Hear now, ye Benjamites; will the son of Jesse ^zgive every one of you fields and vineyards, will he make you all captains of thousands and captains of hundreds; 8 that all of you have conspired against me, and ⁶there is none that discloseth to me ^awhen my son maketh a league with the son of Jesse, and there is none of you ^bthat is sorry for me, or discloseth unto me that my son hath stirred up my servant against me, ^cto lie in wait, as at this day?

9 Then answered ^dDoeg the Edomite, which ⁷stood by the servants of Saul, and said, I saw the son of Jesse ^ecoming to Nob, to ^fAhimelech the son of Ahitub. 10 ^gAnd he inquired of the LORD for him, ^hand gave him victuals, and gave him the sword of Goliath the Philistine. 11 Then the king sent to call Ahimelech the priest, the son of Ahitub, and all his father's house, the priests that were in Nob: and they came all of them to the king. 12 And Saul said, Hear now, thou son of Ahitub. And he answered, Here I am, my lord. 13 And Saul said unto him, Why have ye conspired against me, thou and the son of Jesse, in that thou hast given him bread, and a sword, and ^ghast inquired of God for him, that he should rise against me, ⁱto lie in wait, as at this day? 14 Then Ahimelech answered the king, and said, And who among all thy servants is so faithful as David, which is the king's son in law, and is taken

^m ch. 22. 9.
See Ps. 52.

ⁿ ch. 17. 51.

^o ch. 17. 2.

^p See Ps. 34.

^q ch. 18. 7
& 29. 5.

^r Cp. Luke
2. 19.

^s See Ps. 57
& 142.

^t 2 Sam. 23.
13.

1 Chr. 11.
15.

Mic. 1. 15,
al.

^u Cp. Judg.
9. 4
& 11. 3.

^v Cp. Judg.
18. 25 (mg.
for mg.)
& Prov. 31.
6 (for mg.).

^w Cp. ch.
23. 13
& 26. 13.

^x 2 Sam. 24.
11, 13, 19.
1 Chr. 21. 9,
11, 13, 18, 19
& 29. 29.
2 Chr. 29.
25.

^y Cp. ch.
31. 13
& Gen. 21.
33.

^z Cp. ch. 8.
14.

^a ch. 18. 3.

^b Cp. ch.
23. 21.

^c ver. 13.

^d ch. 21. 7.
See Ps. 52.

^e ch. 21. 1.
^f Cp. ch.
14. 3.

^g ch. 23. 2, 4
& 30. 8.

2 Sam. 5.
19, 23.

Cp. Num.
27. 21.

^h ch. 21. 6, 9.

ⁱ ver. 8.

1 Or, mightiest 2 Or, the terebinth 3 Or, made marks 4 Heb. bitter of soul. 5 Or, on the height
6 Or, there was none that disclosed it to me when my son made &c. 7 Or, was set over

into thy council, and is honourable in thine house? ¹⁵ Have I to-day begun ^o to inquire of God for him? be it far from me: let not the king impute any thing unto his servant, nor to all the house of my father: for thy servant knoweth nothing of all this, ^j less or more. ¹⁶ And the king said, Thou shalt surely die, Ahimelech, thou, and all thy father's house. ¹⁷ And the king said unto ^k the ¹ guard that stood about him, Turn, and slay the priests of the LORD; because their hand also is with David, and because they knew that he fled, and did not disclose it to me. But the servants of the king would not put forth their hand to fall upon the priests of the LORD. ¹⁸ And the king said to Doeg, Turn thou, and fall upon the priests. And Doeg the Edomite turned, and he fell upon the priests, ^l and he slew on that day fourscore and five persons that did wear a linen ephod. ¹⁹ And Nob, the city of the priests, smote he with the edge of the sword, ^m both men and women, children and sucklings, and oxen and asses and sheep, with the edge of the sword. ²⁰ And one of the sons of Ahimelech the son of Ahitub, named ⁿ Abiathar, escaped, and fled after David. ²¹ And Abiathar told David that Saul had slain the LORD's priests. ²² And David said unto Abiathar, I knew on that day, ^o when Doeg the Edomite was there, that he would surely tell Saul: I have occasioned the death of all the persons of thy father's house. ²³ ^p Abide thou with me, fear not; for he that seeketh my life seeketh thy life: for with me thou shalt be in safeguard.

¹ And they told David, saying, **23** ing, Behold, the Philistines are fighting against ^q Keilah, and they rob the threshing-floors. ² Therefore David ^r inquired of the LORD, saying, Shall I go and smite these Philistines? And the LORD said unto David, Go, and smite the Philistines, and save Keilah. ³ And David's men said unto him, Behold, we be afraid here in Judah: how much more then if we go to Keilah against the armies of the Philistines? ⁴ Then David ^r inquired of the LORD yet again. And the LORD answered him and said, Arise, go down to Keilah; ^s for I will deliver

the Philistines into thine hand. ⁵ And David and his men went to Keilah, and fought with the Philistines, and brought away their cattle, and slew them with a great slaughter. So David saved the inhabitants of Keilah.

⁶ And it came to pass, ^t when Abiathar the son of Ahimelech fled to David to Keilah, that he came down with an ephod in his hand. ⁷ And it was told Saul that David was come to Keilah. And Saul said, God hath ² delivered him into mine hand; for he is shut in, by entering into a town that hath gates and bars. ⁸ And Saul summoned all the people to war, to go down to Keilah, to besiege David and his men. ⁹ And David knew that Saul devised mischief against him; and he said to Abiathar the priest, ^u Bring hither the ephod. ¹⁰ Then said David, O LORD, the God of Israel, thy servant hath surely heard that Saul seeketh to come to Keilah, to destroy the city for my sake. ¹¹ Will the men of Keilah deliver me up into his hand? will Saul come down, as thy servant hath heard? O LORD, the God of Israel, I beseech thee, tell thy servant. And the LORD said, He will come down. ¹² Then said David, Will the men of Keilah deliver up me and my men into the hand of Saul? And the LORD said, ^v They will deliver thee up. ¹³ Then David and his men, ^w which were about six hundred, arose and departed out of Keilah, and went ^x whithersoever they could go. And it was told Saul that David was escaped from Keilah; and he forbore to go forth.

¹⁴ And David abode in the wilderness in the strong holds, and remained in the hill country ^y in the wilderness of ^z Ziph. And Saul sought him every day, but God delivered him not into his hand. ¹⁵ And David saw that Saul was come out to seek his life: and David was in the wilderness of Ziph in ³ the wood. ¹⁶ And Jonathan Saul's son arose, and went to David into ³ the wood, and strengthened his hand in God. ¹⁷ And he said unto him, Fear not: for the hand of Saul my father shall not find thee; and thou shalt be king over Israel, and I shall be next unto thee; ^a and that

¹ Heb. runners. ² Heb. alienated him. The Sept. has, sold. ³ Or, Horesh

also Saul my father knoweth. **18^b** And they two made a covenant before the LORD: and David abode in ¹the wood, and Jonathan went to his house. **19^c** Then came up the Ziphites to Saul to Gibeah, saying, Doth not David hide himself with us in the strong holds in ¹the wood, in the hill of Hachilah, which is on the south of ^{2^d}the desert? **20** Now therefore, O king, come down, according to all the desire of thy soul to come down; ^eand our part shall be to deliver him up into the king's hand. **21** And Saul said, ^fBlessed be ye of the LORD; ^gfor ye have had compassion on me. **22** Go, I pray you, make yet more sure, and know and see his place where his ³haunt is, and who hath seen him there: for it is told me that he deal-eth very subtilly. **23** See therefore, and take knowledge of all the lurking places where he hideth himself, and come ye again to me ⁴of a certainty, and I will go with you: and it shall come to pass, if he be in the land, that I will search him out among all the ⁵thousands of Judah. **24** And they arose, and went to Ziph before Saul: but David and his men were ^hin the wilderness of Maon, ⁱin the Arabah on the south of ^{2^d}the desert. **25** And Saul and his men went to seek him. And they told David: wherefore he came down to the rock, and abode in the wilderness of Maon. And when Saul heard *that*, he pursued after David in the wilderness of Maon. **26** And Saul went on this side of the mountain, and David and his men on that side of the mountain: and David made haste to get away for fear of Saul; for Saul and his men compassed David and his men round about to take them. **27** But there came a messenger unto Saul, saying, Haste thee, and come; for the Philistines have made a raid upon the land. **28** So Saul returned from pursuing after David, and went against the Philistines: therefore they called that place ⁶Sela-hammahlekoth. **29** And David went up from thence, and dwelt in the strong holds of ^jEn-gedi.

24^k And it came to pass, when Saul was returned from following the Philistines, that

it was told him, saying, Behold, David is in the wilderness of En-gedi. **2** Then Saul took ^lthree thousand chosen men out of all Israel, and went to seek David and his men upon the rocks of the wild goats: **3** And he came to the sheepcotes by the way, where was a cave; and Saul went in ^mto cover his feet. Now David and his men were ⁿabiding in the innermost parts ^oof the cave. **4** And the men of David said unto him, ^pBehold, the day of which the LORD said unto thee, Behold, I will deliver thine enemy into thine hand, and thou shalt do to him as it shall seem good unto thee. Then David arose, and cut off the skirt of Saul's robe privily. **5** And it came to pass afterward, that ^qDavid's heart smote him, because he had cut off Saul's skirt. **6** And he said unto his men, ^rThe LORD forbid that I should do this thing unto my lord, the LORD's anointed, to put forth mine hand against him, seeing he is ^sthe LORD's anointed. **7** So David checked his men with these words, ^tand suffered them not to rise against Saul. And Saul rose up out of the cave, and went on his way. **8** David also arose afterward, and went out of the cave, and cried after Saul, saying, My lord the king. And when Saul looked behind him, David bowed with his face to the earth, and did obeisance. **9** And David said to Saul, Wherefore hearkenest thou to men's words, saying, Behold, David seeketh thy hurt? **10** Behold, this day thine eyes have seen how that the LORD had delivered thee to-day into mine hand in the cave: ^uand some bade me kill thee: but *mine eye* spared thee; and I said, I will not put forth mine hand against my lord; ^vfor he is the LORD's anointed. **11** Moreover, my father, see, yea, see the skirt of thy robe in my hand: for in that I cut off the skirt of thy robe, and killed thee not, know thou and see that ^wthere is neither evil nor transgression in mine hand, and I have not sinned against thee, though ^xthou ^yhuntest after my soul to take it. **12** ^zThe LORD judge between me and thee, and the LORD avenge me of thee: but mine hand shall not be upon thee. **13** As saith

^b ch. 18. 3
& 20. 8, 16,
42.
^c Cp. 2 Sam.
21. 7.
^e ch. 26. 1.
See Ps. 54.

^d Num. 21.
20.

^e ver. 12.

^f See Ruth
2. 20.
^g Cp. ch.
22. 8.

^h ch. 25. 2.
Josh. 15.
55.
ⁱ See Deut.
1. 1.

^j Josh. 15.
62.
^k 2 Chr. 20. 2.
S. of S. 1.
14.
Ezek. 47.
10.
[Ch. 24. 1
in Heb.]

^k ch. 23. 28.

^l ch. 26. 2.

^m Judg. 3.
24.

ⁿ See Ps. 57
& Ps. 142.

^o ver. 7.
Cp. ch.
26. 8.

^p 2 Sam. 24.
10.

^q ch. 26. 11.

^r See ch.
12. 3.

^s Cp. Ps.
7. 4.

^t ver. 4.

^u Ps. 7. 3.

^v ch. 26. 20.
^w Gen. 16. 5.
Judg. 11.
27.

1 Or, *Horesh families*

2 Or, *Jeshimon*

3 Heb. *foot*.

4 Or, *with the certainty*

Or, *to a set place*

5 Or,

6 That is, *The rock of divisions or escape.*

7 Or, *sitting*

8 Or, *layest wait for*

the proverb of the ancients, Out of the wicked cometh forth wickedness: but mine hand shall not be upon thee. **14** After whom is the king of Israel come out? after whom dost thou pursue? ^xafter a dead dog, ^yafter a flea. **15** ^wThe LORD therefore be judge, and give sentence between me and thee, and see, and ^zplead my cause, and ¹deliver me out of thine hand. **16** And it came to pass, when David had made an end of speaking these words unto Saul, that Saul said, ^aIs this thy voice, my son David? And Saul lifted up his voice, and wept. **17** And he said to David, Thou art more righteous than I: ^bfor thou hast rendered unto me good, whereas I have rendered unto thee evil. **18** And thou hast declared this day how that thou hast dealt well with me: forasmuch as when the LORD had delivered me up into thine hand, thou killedst me not. **19** For if a man find his enemy, will he let him go well away? wherefore the LORD reward thee good for that thou hast done unto me this day. **20** And now, behold, ^cI know that thou shalt surely be king, and that the kingdom of Israel shall be established in thine hand. **21** ^dSwear now therefore unto me by the LORD, ^ethat thou wilt not cut off my seed after me, and that thou wilt not destroy my name out of my father's house. **22** And David sware unto Saul. And Saul went home; but David and his men gat them up ^funto the hold.

25 ¹And Samuel died; and all Israel gathered themselves together, ^hand lamented him, and buried him ⁱin his house ^jat Ramah. And David arose, and went down to ^kthe wilderness of Paran.

2 And there was a man in ^lMaon, whose ²possessions were in ^mCarmel; and the man was very great, and he had three thousand sheep, and a thousand goats: ⁿand he was shearing his sheep in Carmel. **3** Now the name of the man was Nabal; and the name of his wife Abigail: and the woman was of good understanding, and of a beautiful countenance: but the man

was churlish and evil in his doings; and he was of ^othe house of Caleb. **4** And David heard in the wilderness that Nabal ⁿdid shear his sheep. **5** And David sent ten young men, and David said unto the young men, Get you up to Carmel, and go to Nabal, and greet him in my name: **6** and ³thus shall ye say ⁴to him that liveth *in prosperity*, ^pPeace be both unto thee, and peace be to thine house, and peace be unto all that thou hast. **7** And now I have heard that thou hast shearers: thy shepherds have now been with us, and we ⁵did them no hurt, ^qneither was there aught missing unto them, all the while they were in Carmel. **8** Ask thy young men, and they will tell thee: wherefore let the young men find favour in thine eyes; for we come ^rin a good day: give, I pray thee, whatsoever cometh to thine hand, unto thy servants, and to thy son David. **9** And when David's young men came, they spake to Nabal according to all those words in the name of David, and ⁶ceased. **10** And Nabal answered David's servants, and said, ^sWho is David? and who is the son of Jesse? ^tthere be many servants now a days that break away every man from his master. **11** Shall I then take ^umy bread, and my water, and my ⁷flesh that I have killed for my shearers, and give it unto ^vmen of whom I know not whence they be? **12** So David's young men turned on their way, and went back, and came and told him according to all these words. **13** And David said unto his men, Gird ye on every man his sword. And they girded on every man his sword; and David also girded on his sword: and there went up after David ^wabout four hundred men; ^wand two hundred ^xabode by the stuff. **14** But one of the young men told Abigail, Nabal's wife, saying, Behold, David sent messengers out of the wilderness to ⁸salute our master; and he ⁹^yflew upon them. **15** But the men were very good unto us, and we were not ¹⁰hurt, ^zneither missed we any thing, as long as we were conversant with them, when we were in the fields: **16** they were ^aa wall

^x See ch. 17. 43.

^y ch. 26. 20.
^w Gen. 16. 5.
Judg. 11. 27.

^z ch. 25. 39.
Ps. 35. 1
& 43. 1
& 119. 154.
Cp. ch. 25. 39
& Prov. 22. 23
& Jer. 50. 34, al.
^a ch. 26. 17.

^b Cp. ch. 26. 21.

^c ch. 23. 17.

^d Cp. Gen. 21. 23.

^e Cp. 2 Sam. 21. 7.

^f ch. 23. 29.

^g ch. 28. 3.
Ecclus. 46. 19, 20.

^h Gen. 50. 10.
Cp. Num. 20. 29
& Deut. 34. 8.

ⁱ Cp. 1 Kin. 2. 34.

^j ch. 1. 19.
^k Num. 10. 12.

^l ch. 23. 24.
^m Josh. 15. 55.

ⁿ Cp. Gen. 38. 13
& 2 Sam. 13. 23.

^o Cp. ch. 30. 14.

^p Cp. 1 Chr. 12. 13
& Matt. 10. 13
& Luke 10. 5.

^q ver. 15, 21.

^r Esth. 8. 17
& 9. 19, 22.

^s Cp. Judg. 9. 28.
^t Cp. Judg. 12. 4.

^u Cp. Judg. 8. 6.

^v Cp. ch. 22. 2.

^w ch. 23. 13
& 27. 2.
Cp. ch. 22. 2.
^x ch. 30. 24.

^y ch. 14. 32
& 15. 19.

^z ver. 7, 21.

^a Cp. Job 1. 10.

1 Heb. give sentence for me. 2 Or, business was thee &c. 4 The Vulgate has, to my brethren. 5 Heb. put them not to shame. 6 Or, remained quiet 7 Heb. slaughter. 8 Heb. bless. 9 Or, railed on

3 Or, thus shall ye say, All hail! and peace be unto 10 Heb. put to shame.

unto us both by night and by day, all the while we were with them keeping the sheep. ¹⁷ Now therefore know and consider what thou wilt do; ^b for evil is determined against our master, and against all his house: for he is such ^c a ¹ son of ² Belial, that one cannot speak to him. ¹⁸ Then Abigail made haste, and took two hundred loaves, and two ³ bottles of wine, and five sheep ready dressed, and five measures of parched corn, and an hundred clusters of raisins, and two hundred cakes of figs, and laid them on asses. ¹⁹ And she said unto her young men, Go on before me; behold, I come after you. But she told not her husband Nabal. ²⁰ And it was so, as she rode on her ass, and came down by the covert of the mountain, that, behold, David and his men came down against her; and she met them. ²¹ Now David had said, Surely in vain have I kept all that this fellow hath in the wilderness, ^d so that nothing was missed of all that pertained unto him: ^e and he hath returned me evil for good. ²² ^f God do so ⁴ unto the enemies of David, and more also, if I leave of all that pertain to him by the morning light ⁵ so much as one man child. ²³ And when Abigail saw David, she hasted, ^g and lighted off her ass, ^h and fell before David on her face, and bowed herself to the ground. ²⁴ And she fell at his feet, and said, ⁱ Upon me, my lord, upon me be the iniquity: and let thine handmaid, I pray thee, speak in thine ears, and hear thou the words of thine handmaid. ²⁵ Let not my lord, I pray thee, regard this ^{1e} man of ² Belial, even Nabal: for as his name is, so is he; ⁶ Nabal is his name, and folly is with him: but I thine handmaid saw not the young men of my lord, whom thou didst send. ²⁶ Now therefore, my lord, ^j as the LORD liveth, and as thy soul liveth, seeing ^k the LORD hath withholden thee ⁷ from bloodguiltiness, and from ⁸ ^l avenging thyself with thine own hand, now therefore ^m let thine enemies, and them that seek evil to my lord, be as Nabal. ²⁷ And now this ⁹ⁿ present which thy servant hath brought unto my lord, let it be given

unto the young men that follow my lord. ²⁸ Forgive, I pray thee, the trespass of thine handmaid: for the LORD will certainly make my lord ^o a sure house, because my lord ² fighteth the battles of the LORD; and evil shall not be found in thee all thy days. ²⁹ And though man be risen up to pursue thee, and to seek thy soul, yet the soul of my lord shall be bound in the bundle of ¹⁰ life with the LORD thy God; and the souls of thine enemies, ² them shall he sling out, as from the hollow of a sling. ³⁰ And it shall come to pass, when the LORD shall have done to my lord according to all the good that he hath spoken concerning thee, and shall have appointed thee prince over Israel; ³¹ that this shall be no ¹¹ grief unto thee, nor offence of heart unto my lord, ¹² either that thou hast shed blood causeless, or that my lord ¹ hath avenged himself: and when the LORD shall have dealt well with my lord, then remember thine handmaid. ³² And David said to Abigail, ^r Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, which sent thee this day to meet me: ³³ and blessed be thy ¹³ wisdom, and blessed be thou, ^k which hast kept me this day from bloodguiltiness, ¹ and from avenging myself with mine own hand. ³⁴ For in very deed, ^s as the LORD, the God of Israel, liveth, ^k which hath withholden me from hurting thee, except thou hadst hasted and come to meet me, surely there had not been left unto Nabal by the morning light so much as one man child. ³⁵ So David received of her hand that which she had brought him: and he said unto her, ^t Go up in peace to thine house; see, I have hearkened to thy voice, and have accepted thy person. ³⁶ And Abigail came to Nabal; and, behold, ^u he held a feast in his house, like the feast of a king; and Nabal's heart ^v was merry within him, for he was very drunken: wherefore she told him nothing, ^w less or more, until the morning light. ³⁷ And it came to pass in the morning, when the wine was gone out of Nabal, that his wife told him these things, and his heart died within him, and

^o 1 Kin. 11. 38.
Cp. ch. 2. 35
& 2 Sam. 7. 11, 27
& 1 Kin. 9. 5
& 1 Chr. 17. 10, 25.
^p ch. 18. 17.

^q Jer. 10. 18.

^r Gen. 24. 27.
Ps. 41. 13
& 72. 18.
Luke 1. 68.

^s See Ruth 3. 13.

^t See ch. 1. 17.

^u Cp. 2 Sam. 13. 23.

^v Cp. 2 Sam. 13. 28
& 1 Kin. 21. 7.
^w ch. 22. 15.

¹ Or, base fellow ² That is, worthlessness. ³ Or, skins ⁴ The Sept. has, unto David. ⁵ Heb. any that pisseth against the wall. ⁶ That is, Fool. ⁷ Heb. from coming into blood. ⁸ Heb. thine own hand saving thee. ⁹ Heb. blessing. ¹⁰ Or, the living ¹¹ Heb. cause of staggering. ¹² Or, so that thou shouldst shed &c. ¹³ Or, discretion

he became as a stone. ³⁸ And it came to pass about ten days after, that ^a the LORD smote Nabal, that he died. ³⁹ And when David heard that Nabal was dead, he said, ^r Blessed be the LORD, that hath ^y pleaded the cause of my reproach from the hand of Nabal, ^z and hath kept back his servant from evil: and the evil-doing of Nabal hath ^a the LORD returned upon his own head. And David sent and ^b spake concerning Abigail, to take her to him to wife. ⁴⁰ And when the servants of David were come to Abigail to Carmel, they spake unto her, saying, David hath sent us unto thee, to take thee to him to wife. ⁴¹ And she arose, ^c and bowed herself with her face to the earth, and said, Behold, thine handmaid is a servant to wash the feet of the servants of my lord. ⁴² And Abigail hasted, and arose, and rode upon an ass, with five damsels of hers that followed her; and she went after the messengers of David, and became his wife. ⁴³ David also took Ahinoam of ^d Jezreel; ^e and they became both of them his wives. ⁴⁴ Now Saul had given Michal his daughter, David's wife, to ^f Palti the son of Laish, which was of Gallim.

¹ And the Ziphites came **26** unto Saul to Gibeah, saying, Doth not David hide himself in the hill of Hachilah, which is before ² the desert? ² Then Saul arose, and went down to ^g the wilderness of Ziph, having ^h three thousand chosen men of Israel with him, to seek David in the wilderness of Ziph. ³ And Saul pitched in the hill of Hachilah, which is before ² the desert, by the way. But David abode in the wilderness, and he saw that Saul came after him into the wilderness. ⁴ David therefore sent out spies, and understood that Saul was come ³ of a certainty. ⁵ And David arose, and came to the place where Saul had pitched: and David beheld the place where Saul lay, and ⁱ Abner the son of Ner, the captain of his host: and Saul lay within ^j the ⁴ place of the wagons, and the people pitched round about him. ⁶ Then answered David and said to Ahimelech the Hittite, and to ^k Abishai the son of Zeruiah, brother to Joab, saying,

'Who will go down with me to Saul to the camp? And Abishai said, I will go down with thee. ⁷ So David and Abishai came to the people by night: and, behold, Saul lay sleeping within ^j the ⁴ place of the wagons, with his spear stuck in the ground ^m at his head: and Abner and the people lay round about him. ⁸ Then said Abishai to David, ⁿ God hath delivered up thine enemy into thine hand this day: now therefore let me smite him, I pray thee, with the spear to the earth at one stroke, and I will not smite him the second time. ⁹ And David said to Abishai, Destroy him not: for who can put forth his hand ^o against the LORD's anointed, and be guiltless? ¹⁰ And David said, ^p As the LORD liveth, ^q the LORD shall smite him; ^r or ^s his day shall come to die; ^t or he shall go down into battle, and perish. ¹¹ ^u The LORD forbid that I should put forth mine hand against the LORD's anointed: but now take, I pray thee, the spear that is ^v at his head, and the cruse of water, and let us go. ¹² So David took the spear and the cruse of water from Saul's head; and they gat them away, and no man saw it, nor knew it, neither did any awake: for they were all asleep; because ^v a deep sleep from the LORD was fallen upon them. ¹³ Then David went over to the other side, and stood on the top of the mountain afar off; a great space being between them: ¹⁴ and David cried to the people, and to Abner the son of Ner, saying, Answerest thou not, Abner? Then Abner answered and said, Who art thou that criest to the king? ¹⁵ And David said to Abner, Art not thou a *valiant* man? and who is like to thee in Israel? wherefore then hast thou not kept watch over thy lord the king? for there came one of the people in to destroy the king thy lord. ¹⁶ This thing is not good that thou hast done. ^p As the LORD liveth, ye are ^w worthy to die, because ye have not kept watch over your lord, the LORD's anointed. And now, see, where the king's spear is, and the cruse of water that was ^x at his head. ¹⁷ And Saul knew David's voice, and said, ^y Is this thy voice, my son David?

ⁱ Cp. Judg. 7. 9-11.

^m ver. 11, 16.

ⁿ Cp. ch. 24. 4, 13.

^o ver. 11, 16, 23.
^{ch.} 24. 6, 10.
^{Cp.} 2 Sam. 1. 16.
^p Cp. Ruth 3. 13.
^q Cp. ch. 25. 38.
^r Cp. Gen. 47. 29
[&] Dent. 31. 14.
^s ch. 31. 6.
^t ch. 24. 6.
^u ver. 7, 16.

^v Gen. 2. 21 & 15. 12.

^w ch. 20. 31 (mg. for mg.).
² Sam. 12. 5 (mg. for mg.).
^{Cp.} 1 Kin. 2. 26 (mg. for mg.).
^x ver. 7, 11.

^y ch. 24. 16.

1 In 2 Sam. 3. 15, Paltiel.

2 Or, Jeshimon See ch. 23. 19.

4 Or, barricade 5 Or, either

3 Or, to a set place See ch. 23. 23.

6 Heb. sons of death.

And David said, It is my voice, my lord, O king. ¹⁸ And he said, ² Wherefore doth my lord pursue after his servant? for what have I done? or what evil is in mine hand? ¹⁹ Now therefore, I pray thee, let my lord the king hear the words of his servant. If it be the LORD that hath stirred thee up against me, let him ^{1a} accept an offering: but if it be the children of men, cursed be they before the LORD; ^b for they have driven me out this day that I should ² not cleave unto ^c the inheritance of the LORD, saying, Go, serve other gods. ²⁰ Now therefore, let not my blood fall to the earth away from the presence of the LORD: for the king of Israel is come out to seek ^{3d} a flea, as when one doth hunt a partridge in the mountains. ²¹ Then said Saul, ^e I have sinned: return, my son David: for I will no more do thee harm, because my life was precious in thine eyes this day: behold, I have played the fool, and have erred exceedingly. ²² And David answered and said, Behold ⁴ the spear, O king! let then one of the young men come over and fetch it. ^{23f} And the LORD shall render to every man his righteousness and his faithfulness: forasmuch as the LORD delivered thee into my hand to-day, and I would not put forth mine hand against the LORD's anointed. ²⁴ And, behold, as thy life was much set by this day in mine eyes, so let my life be much set by in the eyes of the LORD, and let him deliver me out of all tribulation. ²⁵ Then Saul said to David, Blessed be thou, my son David: thou shalt both do mightily, and shalt surely ^g prevail. So David went his way, and Saul returned to his place.

¹ And David said in his **27** heart, I shall now perish one day by the hand of Saul: there is nothing better for me than that I should escape into the land of the Philistines; and Saul shall despair of me, to seek me any more in all the borders of Israel: so shall I escape out of his hand. ² And David arose, and passed over, he and ^h the six hundred men that were with him, ⁱ unto Achish the son of Maach, king of Gath. ³ And Da-

vid dwelt with Achish at Gath, he and his men, every man with his household, even David with ^j his two wives, Abinoam the Jezreelitess, and Abigail the Carmelitess, Nabal's wife. ⁴ And it was told Saul that David was fled to Gath: and he sought no more again for him.

⁵ And David said unto Achish, If now ^k I have found grace in thine eyes, let them give me a place in one of the cities in the ⁵ country, that I may dwell there: for why should thy servant dwell in the royal city with thee? ⁶ Then Achish gave him ^l Ziklag that day: wherefore Ziklag pertaineth unto the kings of Judah unto this day.

^{7m} And the number of the days that David dwelt in the ⁵ country of the Philistines was a full year and four months. ⁸ And David ⁿ and his men went up, and made a raid upon ^o the Geshurites, and ^p the ⁶ Girzites, and ^q the Amalekites: for those *nations* were the inhabitants of the land, ⁷ which were of old, ^r as thou goest to Shur, even unto the land of Egypt. ⁹ And David smote the land, and saved neither man nor woman alive, and took away the sheep, and the oxen, and the asses, and the camels, and the apparel; and he returned, and came to Achish. ¹⁰ And Achish said, ^s Whither have ye ^t made a raid to-day? And David said, Against the South of Judah, and against the South of ^u the Jerahmeelites, and against the South of ^v the Kenites. ¹¹ And David saved neither man nor woman alive, to bring them to Gath, saying, Lest they should tell on us, saying, So did David, and so hath been his manner all the while he hath dwelt in the ⁵ country of the Philistines. ¹² And Achish believed David, saying, He hath made his people Israel utterly to abhor him; therefore he shall be my servant for ever.

28 And it came to pass in those days, ^v that the Philistines gathered their ⁹ hosts together for warfare, to fight with Israel. And Achish said unto David, Know thou assuredly, that thou shalt go out with me in the host, thou

¹ Heb. *smell*. ² Or, *have no share in*. ³ The Sept. has, *my life*. ⁴ Another reading is, *the king's spear*. ⁵ Heb. *field*. ⁶ Another reading is, *Girzites*. ⁷ Some copies of the Sept. have, *from Telam*. ⁸ So some ancient authorities. Others read, *Against whom*. ⁹ Heb. *camp*s.

and thy men. ² And David said to Achish, Therefore thou shalt know what thy servant will do. And Achish said to David, Therefore will I make thee keeper of mine head for ever.

³ Now ^w Samuel was dead, and all Israel had lamented him, and buried him ^x in Ramah, even in his own city. And Saul had put away ^y those that had familiar spirits, and the wizards, out of the land. ⁴ And the Philistines gathered themselves together, and came and pitched ^z in Shunem: and Saul gathered all Israel together, and they pitched ^a in Gilboa. ⁵ And when Saul saw the host of the Philistines, he was afraid, and his heart trembled greatly. ⁶ And when Saul inquired of the LORD, ^b the LORD answered him not, neither ^c by dreams, nor ^d by Urim, nor by prophets. ⁷ Then said Saul unto his servants, ^e Seek me a woman that hath a familiar spirit, that I may go to her, and inquire of her. And his servants said to him, Behold, there is a woman that hath a familiar spirit at ^f En-dor. ⁸ And Saul ^g disguised himself, and put on other raiment, and went, he and two men with him, and they came to the woman by night: and he said, ^h Divine unto me, I pray thee, by the familiar spirit, and bring me up whomsoever I shall name unto thee. ⁹ And the woman said unto him, Behold, thou knowest what Saul hath done, ⁱ how he hath cut off those that have familiar spirits, and the wizards, out of the land: wherefore then layest thou a snare for my life, to cause me to die? ¹⁰ And Saul sware to her by the LORD, saying, ^j As the LORD liveth, there shall no ¹ punishment happen to thee for this thing. ¹¹ Then said the woman, Whom shall I bring up unto thee? And he said, Bring me up Samuel. ¹² And when the woman saw Samuel, she cried with a loud voice: and the woman spake to Saul, saying, Why hast thou deceived me? for thou art Saul. ¹³ And the king said unto her, Be not afraid: for what seest thou? And the woman said unto Saul, I see ² a god coming up out of the earth. ¹⁴ And he said unto her, What form is he of?

And she said, An old man cometh up; and he is covered ^j with a robe. And Saul perceived that it was Samuel, and he bowed with his face to the ground, and did obeisance. ¹⁵ And Samuel said to Saul, Why hast thou disquieted me, to bring me up? And Saul answered, I am sore distressed; for the Philistines make war against me, and ^k God is departed from me, and ^l answereth me no more, neither by prophets, nor by dreams: therefore I have called thee, that thou mayest make known unto me what I shall do. ¹⁶ And Samuel said, ^m Wherefore then dost thou ask of me, seeing the LORD is departed from thee, and ⁿ is become thine adversary? ¹⁷ And the LORD hath ^o wrought for himself, as he spake by me: and ^p the LORD hath rent the kingdom out of thine hand, and given it to thy neighbour, even to David. ¹⁸ ^o Because thou obeyedst not the voice of the LORD, and didst not execute his fierce wrath upon Amalek, therefore hath the LORD done this thing unto thee this day. ¹⁹ Moreover the LORD will deliver Israel also with thee into the hand of the Philistines: and to-morrow shalt thou ^q and thy sons be with me: the LORD shall deliver the host of Israel also into the hand of the Philistines. ²⁰ Then Saul fell straightway his full length upon the earth, and was sore afraid, because of the words of Samuel: and there was no strength in him; for he had eaten no bread all the day, nor all the night. ²¹ And the woman came unto Saul, and saw that he was sore troubled, and said unto him, Behold, thine handmaid hath hearkened unto thy voice, and ^r I have put my life in my hand, and have hearkened unto thy words which thou spakest unto me. ²² Now therefore, I pray thee, hearken thou also unto the voice of thine handmaid, and let me set a morsel of bread before thee; and eat, that thou mayest have strength, when thou goest on thy way. ²³ But he refused, and said, I will not eat. But his servants, together with the woman, constrained him; and he hearkened unto their voice. So he arose from the earth, and sat

j ch. 15. 27.

k ch. 16. 14
& 18. 12.
l ver. 6.m Eccus.
46. 20.

n ch. 15. 28.

o ch. 15. 9.

p ch. 31. 2.

q See Judg.
12. 3.

1 Or, guilt come upon thee 2 Or, gods 3 The Sept. has, is on the side of thy neighbour. 4 Or, done unto him Some ancient authorities read, done unto thee.

upon the bed. **24** And the woman had a fatted calf in the house; and she hasted, and killed it; and she took flour, and kneaded it, and did bake unleavened bread thereof: **25** and she brought it before Saul, and before his servants; and they did eat. Then they rose up, and went away that night.

1 ^r Now the Philistines gathered together all their hosts to ^s Aphek: and the Israelites pitched by ^t the fountain which is in ^u Jezreel. **2** And ^v the lords of the Philistines passed on by hundreds, and by thousands: and David and his men passed on in the rearward ^w with Achish. **3** Then said the princes of the Philistines, What *do* these Hebrews *here*? And Achish said unto the princes of the Philistines, Is not this David, the servant of Saul the king of Israel, which hath been with me ^x these days or these years, ^y and I have found no fault in him since he fell away *unto me* unto this day? **4** But ^v the princes of the Philistines were wroth with him; and the princes of the Philistines said unto him, Make the man return, that he may go back ^z to his place where thou hast appointed him, and let him not go down with us to battle, ^a lest in the battle he become an adversary to us: for wherewith should this *fellow* reconcile himself unto his lord? should it not be with the heads of these men? **5** Is not this David, of whom they sang one to another in dances, saying,

^b Saul hath slain his thousands,

And David his ten thousands?

6 Then Achish called David, and said unto him, ^c As the LORD liveth, thou hast been upright, and ^d thy going out and thy coming in with me in the host is good in my sight: for I have not found evil in thee since the day of thy coming unto me unto this day: nevertheless the lords favour thee not. **7** Wherefore now return, and go in peace, that thou displease not the lords of the Philistines. **8** And David said unto Achish, But what have I done? and what hast thou found in thy servant so long as I have been before thee unto this day, that I may not go and fight against the enemies of my lord the king? **9** And Achish

answered and said to David, I know that thou art good in my sight, ^e as an angel of God: notwithstanding ^v the princes of the Philistines have said, He shall not go up with us to the battle. **10** Wherefore now rise up early in the morning ^f with the servants of thy lord that are come with thee: and as soon as ye be up early in the morning, and have light, depart. **11** So David rose up early, he and his men, to depart in the morning, to return into the land of the Philistines. And the Philistines went up to ^u Jezreel.

1 And it came to pass, when **30** David and his men were come to ^g Ziklag on the third day, that ^h the Amalekites had ⁱ made a raid upon the South, and upon Ziklag, and had smitten Ziklag, and burned it with fire; **2** and had taken captive the women *and all* that were therein, both small and great: they slew not any, but carried them off, and went their way. **3** And when David and his men came to the city, behold, it was burned with fire; and their wives, and their sons, and their daughters, were taken captives. **4** Then David and the people that were with him lifted up their voice and wept, until they had no more power to weep. **5** And David's ^j two wives were taken captives, Ahinoam the Jezreelitess, and Abigail the wife of Nabal the Carmelite. **6** And David was greatly distressed; for the people spake ^k of stoning him, because the soul of all the people was grieved, every man for his sons and for his daughters: but David strengthened himself in the LORD his God.

7 ^l And David said to Abiathar the priest, the son of Ahimelech, I pray thee, bring me hither the ephod. And Abiathar brought thither the ephod to David. **8** ^m And David inquired of the LORD, saying, ¹ If I pursue after this ⁿ troop, shall I overtake them? And he answered him, Pursue: for thou shalt surely overtake *them*, ^o and shalt without fail recover *all*. **9** So David went, he and ^p the six hundred men that were with him, and came to the brook Besor, where those that were left behind stayed. **10** But David pursued, he and four hundred men: ^q for two hundred stayed behind,

^e 2 Sam. 14. 17, 20 & 19. 27.

^f Cp. 1 Chr. 12. 19, 22.

^g ch. 29. 4. 11. ^h ch. 27. 8. Cp. ch. 15. 3, 7. ⁱ ver. 14.

^j See ch. 25. 42, 43.

^k Cp. Ex. 17. 4 & Num. 14. 10.

^l ch. 23. 6, 9.

^m See ch. 22. 10.

ⁿ Cp. 1 Chr. 12. 21.

^o ver. 18.

^p See ch. 23. 13.

^q ver. 21.

^r ch. 28. 1.

^s ch. 4. 1. Josh. 12. 18. ^t Judg. 7. 1. ^u Josh. 17. 16. ^v Josh. 13. 3.

^w ch. 28. 1, 2.

^x Cp. ch. 27. 7. ^y Cp. Dan. 6. 5.

^z ch. 27. 6 & 30. 1.

^a Cp. ch. 14. 21.

^b ch. 18. 7 & 21. 11.

^c See ch. 20. 3. ^d 2 Sam. 3. 25. ^e Kin. 19. 27. ^f Ps. 121. 8. ^g Isai. 37. 23.

which were so faint that they could not go over the brook Besor: ¹¹ and they found an Egyptian in the field, and brought him to David, and gave him bread, and he did eat; and they gave him water to drink: ¹² and they gave him a piece of a cake of figs, and two clusters of raisins; and when he had eaten, ¹³ his spirit came again to him: for he had eaten no bread, nor drunk any water, three days and three nights. ¹³ And David said unto him, To whom belondest thou? and whence art thou? And he said, I am a young man of Egypt, servant to an Amalekite; and my master left me, because three days ago I fell sick. ¹⁴ ^s We made a raid upon the South of ^t the Cherethites, and upon that which belongeth to Judah, and upon the South of Caleb; and we burned Ziklag with fire. ¹⁵ And David said to him, Wilt thou bring me down to this troop? And he said, Swear unto me by God, that thou wilt neither kill me, nor deliver me up into the hands of my master, and I will bring thee down to this ^u troop. ¹⁶ And when he had brought him down, behold, they were spread abroad over all the ground, eating and drinking, and feasting, ¹ because of all the great spoil that they had taken out of the land of the Philistines, and out of the land of Judah. ¹⁷ And David smote them from the twilight even unto the evening of the next day: and there escaped not a man of them, save four hundred young men, which rode upon camels and fled. ¹⁸ ^v And David recovered all that the Amalekites had taken: and David rescued his two wives. ¹⁹ And there was nothing lacking to them, neither small nor great, neither sons nor daughters, neither spoil, nor any thing that they had taken to them: ^v David brought back all. ²⁰ And David took all the flocks and the herds, *which* they drave before those *other* cattle, and said, This is David's spoil. ²¹ And David came to ^w the two hundred men, which were so faint that they could not follow David, whom also they had made to abide ^w at the brook Besor: and they went forth to meet David, and to meet the

people that were with him: and when David came near ² to the people, he ³ ^x saluted them. ²² Then answered all the wicked men and ⁴ ^y men of ⁵ Belial, of those that went with David, and said, Because they went not with us, we will not give them aught of the spoil that we have recovered, save to every man his wife and his children, that they may lead them away, and depart. ²³ Then said David, Ye shall not do so, my brethren, with that which the LORD hath given unto us, who hath preserved us, and delivered the troop that came against us into our hand. ²⁴ And who will hearken unto you in this matter? ² for as his share is that goeth down to the battle, so shall his share be that tarrieth by the stuff: they shall share alike. ²⁵ And it was so from that day forward, that he made it a statute and an ordinance for Israel, unto this day.

²⁶ And when David came to Ziklag, he sent of the spoil unto the elders of Judah, even to his friends, saying, Behold a ⁶ ^a present for you of the spoil of the enemies of the LORD; ²⁷ to them which were in ^b Beth-el, and to them which were in ^c Ramoth of the South, and to them which were in ^d Jattir; ²⁸ and to them which were in ^e Aroer, and to them which were in Siphmoth, and to them which were in ^f Esh-temoa; ²⁹ and to them which were in Racal, and to them which were in the cities of ^g the Jerahmeelites, and to them which were in the cities of ^h the Kenites; ³⁰ and to them which were in ⁱ Hormah, and to them which were in ^j Cor-ashan, and to them which were in Athach; ³¹ and to them which were in ^k Hebron, and to all the places where David himself and his men were wont to haunt.

¹ ^k Now the Philistines **31** fought against Israel: and the men of Israel fled from before the Philistines, and fell down ⁸ slain ^l in mount Gilboa. ² And the Philistines followed hard upon Saul, and upon his sons; and the Philistines slew ^m Jonathan, and ⁹ ⁿ Abinadab, and Malchi-shua, the sons of Saul. ³ ^o And the battle went sore against Saul, and the archers over-

^x Judg. 18. 15 (for mg.).
^y See Deut. 13. 13 (for mg.).

^z Cp. Num. 31. 27 & Josh. 22. 8.

^a See ch. 25. 27 (mg. for mg.).

^b Gen. 28. 19. See Judg. 1. 22-26.
^c Cp. Josh. 19. 8?
^d Josh. 15. 48.
^e Deut. 2. 36.
^f Josh. 13. 16.
^g Josh. 15. 50.
^h ch. 27. 10.

ⁱ See Judg. 1. 16.
^j Judg. 1. 17.

^k Josh. 14. 13-15.
^l Judg. 1. 10.
^m 2 Sam. 2. 1-4.

ⁿ For ver. 1-13, see 1 Chr. 10. 1-12.

^o ch. 28. 4.
^p Cp. 2 Sam. 1. 6, 21 & 21. 12.

^q 1 Chr. 8. 33.
^r Cp. ch. 14. 49.
^s Cp. 2 Sam. 1. 6.

1 Or, amidst 2 Or, with
lessness. 6 Heb. blessing.
9 In ch. 14. 49, Ishvi.

3 Or, asked them of their welfare 4 Or, base fellows
7 According to many MSS. and versions, Bor-ashan.

5 That is, worth-
8 Or, wounded

took him; and he was greatly distressed by reason of the archers.

p Cp. Judg. 9. 54.

⁴ Then said Saul to his armourbearer, Draw thy sword, and thrust me through therewith; lest these ^q uncircumcised come and thrust me through, and ¹ abuse me. But his

q See Judg. 14. 3.

armourbearer would not; ^r for he was sore afraid. Therefore Saul took his sword, ^s and fell upon it.

r Cp. 2 Sam. 1. 14.

⁵ And when his armourbearer saw that Saul was dead, he likewise fell upon his sword, and died with him. ⁶ So Saul died, and his three sons, and his armourbearer, and all his men, that same day together. ⁷ And when the men of Israel that were on the other side of the valley, and they that were beyond Jordan, saw that the men of Israel fled, and that Saul and his sons were dead, they forsook the cities, and fled; and the Philistines came and dwelt in them.

s Cp. 2 Sam. 1. 10.

⁸ And it came to pass on the

morrow, when the Philistines came to strip the slain, that they found Saul and his three sons fallen in mount Gilboa. ⁹ And they cut off his head, and stripped off his armour, and sent into the land of the Philistines round about, ^t to carry the tidings ^u unto the house of their idols, and to the people. ¹⁰ And ^v they put his armour in the house of ^w the Ashtaroth: and they fastened his body to the wall of ^x Beth-shan. ¹¹ And when the inhabitants of Jabesh-gilead heard concerning him that which the Philistines had done to Saul, ¹² all the valiant men arose, and went all night, and took the body of Saul and the bodies of his sons from the wall of Beth-shan; and they came to Jabesh, ^a and burnt them there. ¹³ And they took their bones, ^b and buried them under ^c the tamarisk tree in Jabesh, and ^d fasted seven days.

t Cp. 2 Sam. 1. 20.

u Cp. Judg. 16. 23, 24.

v Cp. ch. 21. 9.

w See Judg. 2. 13.

x Josh. 17. 11.

y 2 Sam. 21. 10.

See ch. 11. 1-11.

z 2 Sam. 2. 4-7.

a Cp. 2 Chr. 16. 14.

& 21. 19

& Jer. 34. 5.

b 2 Sam. 21. 12, 14.

c Cp. ch. 22. 6.

d Cp. Gen. 50. 10.

THE SECOND BOOK OF SAMUEL.

I AND it came to pass after the death of Saul, when David was returned ^a from the slaughter of the Amalekites, and David had abode two days in Ziklag; ² it came even to pass on the third day, that, behold, ^b a man came out of the camp from Saul ^c with his clothes rent, and earth upon his head: and so it was, when he came to David, that ^d he fell to the earth, and did obeisance. ³ And David said unto him, From whence comest thou? And he said unto him, Out of the camp of Israel am I escaped. ⁴ And David said unto him, ^e How went the matter? I pray thee, tell me. And he answered, The people are fled from the battle, and many of the people also are fallen and dead; and Saul and Jonathan his son are dead also. ⁵ And David said unto the young man that told him, How knowest thou that Saul and Jonathan his son be dead? ⁶ And the young man that told him said, ^f As I happened by chance upon mount Gilboa, behold, Saul leaned upon

a 1 Sam. 30. 17-20.

b ch. 4. 10.

c See Josh. 7. 6.

d ch. 14. 4.

e Cp. 1 Sam. 4. 16.

f For ver. 6-10, see 1 Sam. 31. 1-4 & 1 Chr. 10. 1-6.

his spear; and, lo, the chariots and the horsemen followed hard after him. ⁷ And when he looked behind him, he saw me, and called unto me. And I answered, Here am I. ⁸ And he said unto me, Who art thou? And I answered him, I am an Amalekite. ⁹ And he said unto me, ^g Stand, I pray thee, ² beside me, and slay me, for ³ anguish hath taken hold of me; because my life is yet whole in me. ¹⁰ So I stood ² beside him, and slew him, because I was sure that he could not live after that he was fallen: ^h and I took the crown that was upon his head, and the bracelet that was on his arm, and have brought them hither unto my lord. ¹¹ Then David took hold on his clothes, and ⁱ rent them; and likewise all the men that were with him: ¹² and they mourned, and wept, ^j and fasted until even, for Saul, and for Jonathan his son, and for the people of the LORD, and for the house of Israel; because they were fallen by the sword. ¹³ And David said

g Cp. Judg. 9. 54.

h Cp. 2 Kin. 11. 12.

i ch. 13. 31.

Cp. ch. 3. 31.

See Josh. 7. 6.

j Cp. ch. 3. 35.

unto the young man that told him, Whence art thou? And he answered, I am the son of a stranger, an Amalekite. **14** And David said unto him, How wast thou not ^kafraid to put forth thine hand to destroy ^lthe LORD's anointed? **15** And ^mDavid called one of the young men, and said, Go near, and fall upon him. And he smote him that he died. **16** And David said unto him, ⁿThy blood be upon thy head; for thy mouth hath testified against thee, saying, I have slain ⁱthe LORD's anointed.

17 And David ^olamented with this lamentation over Saul and over Jonathan his son: **18** and he bade them teach the children of Judah *the song of the bow*: behold, it is written in ^pthe book of ¹Jashar.

19 ²Thy glory, O Israel, is slain upon thy high places!

^qHow are the mighty fallen!

20 ^rTell it not in Gath,

^sPublish it not in the streets of Ashkelon;

^tLest the daughters of the Philistines rejoice,

Lest the daughters of ^uthe uncircumcised triumph.

21 ^vYe mountains of Gilboa, Let there be no dew nor rain upon you, neither fields of offerings:

For there the shield of the mighty was ³vilely cast away,

The shield of Saul, ⁴not ^wanointed with oil.

22 From the blood of the slain, from the fat of the mighty,

^xThe bow of Jonathan turned not back,

And the sword of Saul returned not empty.

23 Saul and Jonathan were lovely and pleasant in their lives, And in their death they were not divided;

They were ^yswifter than eagles,

They were ^zstronger than lions.

24 Ye daughters of Israel, weep over Saul, Who clothed you in scarlet ⁵delicately,

^aWho put ornaments of gold upon your apparel.

25 ^bHow are the mighty fallen in the midst of the battle!

⁶Jonathan is slain upon thy high places.

26 I am distressed for thee, my brother Jonathan:

Very pleasant hast thou been unto me:

^cThy love to me was wonderful, Passing the love of women.

27 ^bHow are the mighty fallen, And the weapons of war perished!

2 ¹And it came to pass after this, that David ^dinquired of the LORD, saying, Shall I go up into any of the cities of Judah? And the LORD said unto him, Go up. And David said, Whither shall I go up? And he said, Unto ^eHebron. **2** So David went up thither, and ^fhis two wives also, Abinoam the Jezreelitess, and Abigail the wife of Nabal the Carmelite. **3** And ^ghis men that were with him did David bring up, every man with his household: and they dwelt in the cities of Hebron. **4** And the men of Judah came, and there they anointed David ^hking over the house of Judah.

And they told David, saying, ⁱThe men of Jabesh-gilead were they that buried Saul. **5** And David sent messengers unto the men of Jabesh-gilead, and said unto them, ^jBlessed be ye of the LORD, that ye have shewed this kindness unto your lord, even unto Saul, and have buried him. **6** And now the LORD shew kindness and truth unto you: and I also will requite you this kindness, because ye have done this thing. **7** Now therefore let your hands be strong, and be ye valiant: for Saul your lord is dead, and also the house of Judah have anointed me king over them.

8 Now ^kAbner the son of Ner, captain of Saul's host, had taken ^lIsh-bosheth the son of Saul, and brought him over to ^mMahanaim; **9** and he made him king over Gilead, and over the ⁿAshurites, and over Jezreel, and over Ephraim, and over Benjamin, and over all Israel. **10** (Ish-bosheth Saul's son was forty years old when he began to reign over Israel, and he reigned two years.) But the house of Judah followed David. **11** ^mAnd the time that David was king in Hebron over

^k Cp. 1 Sam. 24. 6, 10 & 26. 9 & 31. 4.
^l See 1 Sam. 12. 3.
^m ch. 4. 10-12.

ⁿ Cp. ch. 3. 29 & Josh. 2. 19 & 1 Kin. 2. 32, 37 & Matt. 27. 25.

^o Cp. ch. 3. 33 & 2 Chr. 35. 25.

^p Josh. 10. 13.

^q ver. 25, 27.

^r Mic. 1. 10.

^s Cp. 1 Sam. 31. 9 & Amos 3. 9.

^t Cp. Ex. 15. 20 & Judg. 11. 34.

^u See Judg. 14. 3.

^v 1 Sam. 31. 1.

^w Cp. 1 Sam. 10. 1.

^x Cp. 1 Sam. 18. 4.

^y Cp. Jer. 4. 13 & Hab. 1. 8.

^z Cp. Judg. 14. 18.

^a Cp. Ezek. 16. 11.

^b ver. 19.

^c See 1 Sam. 18. 1, 3.

^d See 1 Sam. 22. 10.

^e See Josh. 14. 13.

^f See 1 Sam. 25. 42, 43.

^g 1 Sam. 27. 2, 3 & 30. 1.

See 1 Chr. 12. 1-22.

^h ch. 5. 5.

ⁱ 1 Sam. 31. 11-13.

^j See Ruth 2. 20.

^k 1 Sam. 14. 50.

^l See Josh. 13. 26.

^m ch. 5. 5. 1 Kin. 2. 11.

¹ Or, *The Upright* ² Or, *The gazelle*
delights. ⁶ Or, *O Jonathan, slain &c.*

³ Or, *defiled* ⁴ Or, *as of one not anointed*

⁷ In 1 Chr. 8. 33, 9. 39, *Eshbaal.* ⁸ The Vulgate and Syriac have, *Geshurites.*

a ch. 5. 5.

^h the house of Judah was seven years and six months.

12 And Abner the son of Ner, and the servants of Ish-bosheth the son of Saul, went out from Mahanaim to Gibeon. 13 And Joab the son of Zeruiah, and the servants of David, went out, and met ¹ them by ² the pool of Gibeon; and they sat down, the one on the one side of the pool, and the other on the other side of the pool. 14 And Abner said to Joab, Let the young men, I pray thee, arise and play before us. And Joab said, Let them arise. 15 Then they arose and went over by number; twelve for Benjamin, and for Ish-bosheth the son of Saul, and twelve of the servants of David. 16 And they caught every one his fellow by the head, and *thrust* his sword in his fellow's side; so they fell down together: wherefore that place was called ² Helkath-hazzurim, which is in Gibeon. 17 And the battle was very sore that day; and Abner was beaten, and the men of Israel, before the servants of David. 18 And the ³ three sons of Zeruiah were there, Joab, and Abishai, and Asahel: and Asahel was ² as light of foot ³ as a wild roe. 19 And Asahel pursued after Abner; and in going he turned not to the right hand nor to the left from following Abner. 20 Then Abner looked behind him, and said, Is it thou, Asahel? And he answered, It is I. 21 And Abner said to him, Turn thee aside to thy right hand or to thy left, and lay thee hold on one of the young men, and take thee his ⁴ armour. But Asahel would not turn aside from following of him. 22 And Abner said again to Asahel, Turn thee aside from following me: wherefore should I smite thee to the ground? how then should I hold up my face to Joab thy brother? 23 Howbeit he refused to turn aside: wherefore Abner with the hinder end of the spear smote him ² in the belly, that the spear came out behind him; and he fell down there, and died in the same place: and it came to pass, that as many as came to the place where Asahel fell down and died stood still. 24 But Joab and Abishai pursued after Abner: and the sun went

down when they were come to the hill of Ammah, that lieth before Giah by the way of the wilderness of Gibeon. 25 And the children of Benjamin gathered themselves together after Abner, and became one band, and stood on the top of an hill. 26 Then Abner called to Joab, and said, Shall the sword devour for ever? knowest thou not that it will be bitterness in the latter end? how long shall it be then, ere thou bid the people return from following their brethren? 27 And Joab said, As God liveth, if ⁷ thou hadst not spoken, surely then ⁵ in the morning the people had gone away, nor followed every one his brother. 28 So Joab blew the trumpet, and all the people stood still, and pursued after Israel no more, neither fought they any more. 29 And Abner and his men went all that night through ⁸ the Arabah; and they passed over Jordan, and went through all Bithron, and came to ¹ Mahanaim. 30 And Joab returned from following Abner: and when he had gathered all the people together, there lacked of David's servants nineteen men and Asahel. 31 But the servants of David had smitten of Benjamin, and of Abner's men, *so that* three hundred and threescore men died. 32 And they took up Asahel, and buried him in the sepulchre of his father, which was in Beth-lehem. And Joab and his men went all night, and the day brake upon them at Hebron.

1 Now there was long war between the house of Saul and the house of David: and David waxed stronger and stronger, but the house of Saul waxed weaker and weaker.

2 And unto David were sons born in Hebron: and his firstborn was Amnon, of ² Ahinoam the Jezreelitess; 3 and his second, Chileab, of ² Abigail the wife of Nabal the Carmelite; and the third, Absalom the son of Maacah ² the daughter of Talmai king of ² Geshur; 4 and the fourth, ² Adonijah the son of Haggith; and the fifth, Shephatiah the son of Abital; 5 and the sixth, Ithream, of Eglah David's wife. These were born to David in Hebron.

r ver. 14.
Cp. Prov.
17. 14.

s See
Deut. 1. 1.

t ver. 8.
See Josh.
13. 26.

u For
ver. 2-5,
see 1 Chr.
3. 1-4.
x ch. 14. 25.
42, 43.

w ch. 13. 37,
38.
x ch. 14. 32
& 15. 8.
Cp. 1 Sam.
27. 8.
y 1 Kin. 1. 5.

1 Heb. *them together.*

2 That is, *The field of the sharp knives.*

4 Or, *spoil* See Judg. 14. 19.

3 Heb. *as one of the roes that are in the field.* 5 Heb. *from the morning.*

6 And it came to pass, while there was war between the house of Saul and the house of David, that Abner ¹made himself strong in the house of Saul. 7 Now Saul had a concubine, whose name was ²Rizpah, the daughter of Aiah: and *Ish-bosheth* said to Abner, ^aWherefore hast thou gone in unto my father's concubine? 8 Then was Abner very wroth for the words of Ish-bosheth, and said, Am I ^ba dog's head that belongeth to Judah? This day do I shew kindness unto the house of Saul thy father, to his brethren, and to his friends, and have not delivered thee into the hand of David, and yet thou chargest me this day with ²a fault concerning this woman. 9 ^cGod do so to Abner, and more also, if, ^das the LORD hath sworn to David, I do not even so to him; 10 to translate the kingdom from the house of Saul, and to set up the throne of David over Israel and over Judah, ^efrom Dan even to Beer-sheba. 11 And he could not answer Abner another word, because he feared him.

12 And Abner sent messengers to David ³on his behalf, saying, Whose is the land? saying *also*, Make thy league with me, and, behold, my hand shall be with thee, to bring about all Israel unto thee. 13 And he said, Well; I will make a league with thee: but one thing I require of thee, that is, ^fthou shalt not see my face, except thou first bring ^gMichal Saul's daughter, when thou comest to see my face. 14 And David sent messengers to Ish-bosheth Saul's son, saying, Deliver me my wife Michal, ^hwhom I betrothed to me for an hundred foreskins of the Philistines. 15 And Ish-bosheth sent, and took her from her husband, even from ⁴Paltiel the son of Laish. 16 And her husband went with her, weeping as he went, and followed her to ⁱBahurim. Then said Abner unto him, Go, return: and he returned.

17 And Abner had communication with the elders of Israel, saying, In times past ye sought for David to be king over you: 18 now then do it: ^jfor the LORD hath spoken of David, saying, By the hand of my servant David I will

save my people Israel out of the hand of the Philistines, and out of the hand of all their enemies. 19 And Abner also spake in the ears of ^kBenjamin: and Abner went also to speak in the ears of David in Hebron all that seemed good to Israel, and to the whole house of Benjamin. 20 So Abner came to David to Hebron, and twenty men with him. And David made Abner and the men that were with him a feast. 21 And Abner said unto David, I will arise and go, and ^lwill gather all Israel unto my lord the king, that they may make a covenant with thee, and that thou mayest ^mreign over all that thy soul desireth. And David sent Abner away; and he went in peace. 22 And, behold, the servants of David and Joab came from ⁵a foray, and brought in a great spoil with them: but Abner was not with David in Hebron; for he had sent him away, and he was gone in peace. 23 When Joab and all the host that was with him were come, they told Joab, saying, Abner the son of Ner came to the king, and he hath sent him away, and he is gone in peace. 24 Then Joab came to the king, and said, What hast thou done? behold, Abner came unto thee; why is it that thou hast sent him away, and he is quite gone? 25 Thou knowest Abner the son of Ner, that he came to deceive thee, and to know ⁿthy going out and thy coming in, and to know all that thou doest. 26 And when Joab was come out from David, he sent messengers after Abner, and they brought him back from the ⁶well of Sirah: but David knew it not. 27 And when Abner was returned to Hebron, Joab took him aside into the midst of the gate to speak with him quietly, ^oand smote him there ^pin the belly, that he died, for the blood of Asahel his brother. 28 And afterward when David heard it, he said, I and my kingdom are guiltless before the LORD for ever from the blood of Abner the son of Ner: 29 ^qlet it fall upon the head of Joab, and upon all his father's house; and let there not fail from the house of Joab ^rone that hath an issue, or that is ^sa leper, or that leaneth on a staff, or

^k Cp. 1 Chr. 12. 29.

^l ver. 12.

^m 1 Kin. 11. 37.

ⁿ See 1 Sam. 29. 6.

^o 1 Kin. 2. 5. 32. Cp. ch. 20. 9, 10. ^p See ch. 2. 23.

^q See ch. 1. 16.

^r Lev. 15. 2.

^s Lev. 14. 2.

1 Or, shewed himself strong for 2 Or, the fault of this woman 3 Or, where he was 4 In 1 Sam. 25. 44, Paltiel. 5 Heb. the troop. 6 Or, cistern

that falleth by the sword, or that lacketh bread. **30** So Joab and Abishai his brother slew Abner, because ^the had killed their brother Asahel at Gibeon in the battle.

31 And David said to Joab, and to all the people that were with him, ^uRend your clothes, and ^vgird you with sackcloth, and mourn before Abner. And king David followed the bier. **32** And they buried Abner in Hebron: and the king lifted up his voice, and wept at the grave of Abner; and all the people wept. **33** And the king ^wlamented for Abner, and said,

^xShould Abner die ^yas a fool dieth?

34 Thy hands were not bound, nor thy feet put into fetters:

As a man falleth before the children of iniquity, so didst thou fall.

And all the people wept again over him. **35** And all the people came ^zto cause David to eat bread while it was yet day; but David sware, saying, ^aGod do so to me, and more also, if I taste bread, or aught else, ^btill the sun be down. **36** And all the people took notice of it, and it pleased them: as whatsoever the king did pleased all the people. **37** So all the people and all Israel understood that day that it was not of the king to slay Abner the son of Ner. **38** And the king said unto his servants, Know ye not that there is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel? **39** And I am this day weak, though anointed king; ^cand these men the sons of Zeruiah be too hard for me: ^dthe LORD reward the wicked doer according to his wickedness.

1 And when *Ish-bosheth*, Saul's son, heard that Abner was dead in Hebron, ^ehis hands became feeble, and all the Israelites were troubled. **2** And *Ish-bosheth*, Saul's son, ^fhad two men that were captains of bands: the name of the one was Baanah, and the name of the other Rechab, the sons of Rimmon the Beerothite, of the children of Benjamin: (^gfor Beeroth also is reckoned to Benjamin: ^hand the Beerothites fled ⁱto Gittaim, and have been sojourners there until this day.)

4 Now ⁱJonathan, Saul's son, had a son that was lame of his feet. He was five years old when the tidings came of Saul and Jonathan ^jout of Jezreel, and his nurse took him up, and fled: and it came to pass, as she made haste to flee, that he fell, and became lame. And his name was ^k1 Mephibosheth.

5 And the sons of Rimmon the Beerothite, Rechab and Baanah, went, and came about the heat of the day to the house of Ish-bosheth, as he took his rest at noon. **6** ² And ³they came thither into the midst of the house, as though they would have fetched wheat; and they smote him ⁴in the belly: and Rechab and Baanah his brother escaped. **7** Now when they came into the house, as he lay on his bed in his bedchamber, they smote him, and slew him, and beheaded him, and took his head, and went by the way of ⁵the Arabah all night. **8** And they brought the head of Ish-bosheth unto David to Hebron, and said to the king, Behold the head of Ish-bosheth the son of Saul thine enemy, ⁶which sought thy life; and the LORD hath avenged my lord the king this day of Saul, and of his seed. **9** And David answered Rechab and Baanah his brother, the sons of Rimmon the Beerothite, and said unto them, ⁷As the LORD liveth, ⁸who hath redeemed my soul out of all adversity, **10** ²when one told me, saying, Behold, Saul is dead, thinking to have brought good tidings, ⁹I took hold of him, and slew him in Ziklag, which was the reward I gave him for his tidings. **11** How much more, when wicked men have slain a righteous person in his own house upon his bed, shall I not now ¹⁰require his blood of your hand, and take you away from the earth? **12** And David commanded his young men, and they slew them, and cut off their hands and their feet, and hanged them up beside the pool in Hebron. But they took the head of Ish-bosheth, and buried it ¹¹in the grave of Abner in Hebron.

1 Then ¹²came all the tribes of Israel to David unto Hebron, and spake, saying, Behold, ¹³we are thy bone and thy flesh. **2** In

¹ In 1 Chr. 8. 34, 9. 40, Merib-baal. ² The Sept. has, And, behold, the woman that kept the door of the house was winnowing wheat, and she shumbered and slept; and the brethren, Rechab and Baanah, went privily into the house. ³ Or, there came . . . men fetching wheat

times past, when Saul was king over us, ^vit was thou that leddest out and broughtest in Israel: and the LORD said to thee, ^wThou shalt feed my people Israel, and thou shalt be ¹prince over Israel. ³So all the elders of Israel came to the king to Hebron; ^xand king David made a covenant with them in Hebron ^ybefore the LORD: and they anointed David king over Israel.

⁴David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and ^zhe reigned forty years. ⁵²In Hebron he reigned over Judah ^aseven years and six months: and in Jerusalem he reigned thirty and three years over all Israel and Judah. ⁶^bAnd the king and his men went to Jerusalem ^cagainst the Jebusites, the inhabitants of the land: which spake unto David, saying, ²Except thou take away the blind and the lame, thou shalt not come in hither: thinking, David cannot come in hither. ⁷Nevertheless David took the strong hold of Zion; ^dthe same is the city of David. ⁸And David said on that day, Whosoever smiteth the Jebusites, let him get up to the watercourse, ³and ^{smite}the lame and the blind, ⁴that are hated of David's soul. Wherefore they say, ⁵There are the blind and the lame; he cannot come into the house. ⁹And David dwelt in the strong hold, and called it ^dthe city of David. And David built round about from ^eMillo and inward. ¹⁰And David waxed greater and greater; for the LORD, the God of hosts, was with him.

¹¹^fAnd ⁹Hiram king of Tyre sent messengers to David, and cedar trees, and carpenters, and masons: and they built David an house. ¹²And David perceived that the LORD had established him king over Israel, and that he had exalted his kingdom for his people Israel's sake.

¹³And David took him more ^hconcubines and wives out of Jerusalem, after he was come from Hebron: and there were yet sons and daughters born to David. ¹⁴ⁱAnd these be the names of those that were born unto him in Jerusalem;

Shammua, and Shobab, and Nathan, and Solomon, ¹⁵and Ibhar, and Elishua; and Nepheg, and Japhia; ¹⁶and Elishama, and ⁶Eliada, and Eliphelet.

¹⁷And when the Philistines heard that they had anointed David king over Israel, all the Philistines went up to seek David; and David heard of it, and went down ^jto the hold. ¹⁸Now the Philistines had come and spread themselves in ^kthe valley of Rephaim. ¹⁹And David ^linquired of the LORD, saying, Shall I go up against the Philistines? wilt thou deliver them into mine hand? And the LORD said unto David, Go up: for I will certainly deliver the Philistines into thine hand. ²⁰And David came to Baal-perazim, and David smote them there; and he said, The LORD hath ^mbroken mine enemies before me, like the breach of waters. ²¹Therefore he called the name of that place ⁸Baal-perazim. ²²And they left their images there, and David and his men took them away.

²³And the Philistines came up yet again, ⁿand spread themselves in the valley of Rephaim. ²⁴^oAnd when David inquired of the LORD, he said, Thou shalt not go up: make a circuit behind them, and come upon them over against the ⁹mulberry trees. ²⁵And it shall be, ^pwhen thou hearest the sound of marching in the tops of the mulberry trees, that then thou shalt bestir thyself: ^qfor then is the LORD gone out before thee to smite the host of the Philistines. ²⁶And David did so, as the LORD commanded him; and smote the Philistines from ¹⁰Geba until thou come ^rto Gezer.

²⁷¹^sAnd David again gathered together all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. ²⁸And David arose, and went with all the people that were with him, from ^tBaale Judah, ^uto bring up from thence the ark of God, ^vwhich is called by the Name, even the name of the LORD of hosts ^wthat ¹²sitteth upon the cherubim. ³And they set the ark of God ^xupon a new cart,

^v Cp. 1 Sam. 18. 13.

^w ch. 7. 7. 1 Chr. 17. 6. Ps. 78. 71, 72. Cp. Matt. 2. 6.

^x ch. 3. 12, 13, 21. Cp. 2 Kin. 11. 17. ^y Judg. 11. 11. 1 Sam. 23. 18.

^z 1 Kin. 2. 11. 1 Chr. 3. 4 & 29. 27. ^a ch. 2. 11.

^b For ver. 6-10, see 1 Chr. 11. 4-9. ^c Judg. 19. 11. Cp. Josh. 15. 63 & Judg. 1. 21.

^d ch. 6. 12, 16. 1 Kin. 2. 10 & 3. 1 & 9. 24, *al.*

^e 1 Kin. 9. 15, 24 & 11. 27. 2 Kin. 12. 20. 2 Chr. 32. 5.

^f For ver. 11-25, see 1 Chr. 14. 1-16. ^g 1 Kin. 5 & 6.

^h Cp. 1 Chr. 3. 9.

ⁱ Cp. 1 Chr. 3. 5-8.

^j ch. 23. 14. 1 Sam. 22. 4, 5. ^k ver. 22. ch. 23. 13. Josh. 15. 8 & 18. 16. Cp. Josh. 17. 15. ^l See ch. 2. 1.

^m Isai. 23. 21.

ⁿ ver. 18. ^o See 1 Sam. 22. 10.

^p Cp. 2 Kin. 7. 6.

^q Cp. Judg. 4. 14.

^r Josh. 10. 33.

^s For ver. 1-11, see 1 Chr. 13. 6-14.

^t Josh. 15. 9, 60. ^u 2 Chr. 1. 4.

^v Ex. 25. 22. 1 Sam. 4. 4. Ps. 80. 1. ^w Cp. 1 Sam. 6. 7.

1 Or, leader 2 Or, Thou shalt not come in hither, but the blind and the lame shall turn thee away 3 Or, and as for the lame and the blind, that are hated of David's soul — 4 Another reading is, that hate David's soul. 5 Or, The blind and the lame shall not come into the house 6 In 1 Chr. 14. 7, Beeliada. 7 Or, broken forth upon mine enemies 8 That is, The place of breakings forth. 9 Or, balsam trees 10 In 1 Chr. 14. 16. Gibeon. 11 Heb. whereupon is called the Name. 12 Or, dwelleth between

^x Cp. 1 Sam.
7. 1.

and brought it ^x out of the house of Abinadab that was in ¹ the hill: and Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, drave the new cart. ⁴ And they brought it ^x out of the house of Abinadab, which was in ¹ the hill, with the ark of God: and Ahio went before the ark. ⁵ And David and all the house of Israel played before the LORD with ^y all manner of *instruments made of* ² fir wood, and with harps, and with psalteries, and with timbrels, and with ³ castanets, and with cymbals. ⁶ And when they came to the threshing-floor of ^z Nacon, Uzzah ^a put forth *his hand* to the ark of God, and took hold of it; for the oxen ⁴ stumbled. ⁷ And the anger of the LORD was kindled against Uzzah; and ^b God smote him there for his ⁵ error; and there he died by the ark of God. ⁸ And David was displeased, because the LORD had broken forth upon Uzzah: and he called that place ⁶ Perez-uzzah, unto this day. ⁹ And David was afraid of the LORD that day; and he said, How shall the ark of the LORD come unto me? ¹⁰ So David would not remove the ark of the LORD unto him into the city of David; but David carried it aside ^c into the house of Obed-edom the Gittite. ¹¹ And the ark of the LORD remained in the house of Obed-edom the Gittite three months: ^a and the LORD blessed Obed-edom, and all his house. ¹² And it was told king David, saying, The LORD hath blessed the house of Obed-edom, and all that pertaineth unto him, because of the ark of God. ^e And David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom ^f into the city of David with joy. ¹³ And it was so, that when ^g they that bare the ark of the LORD had gone six paces, ^h he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. ¹⁴ And David ⁱ danced before the LORD with all his might; and David was ^j girded with a linen ephod. ¹⁵ So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the LORD with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet. ¹⁶ And it was so, as the ark of the LORD came into the city of David, that Michal the daughter of Saul looked out at the window, and saw king

David leaping and dancing before the LORD; and she despised him in her heart. ¹⁷ And they brought in the ark of the LORD, and set it ^k in its place, in the midst of the tent that David had pitched for it: ^l and David offered burnt offerings and peace offerings before the LORD. ¹⁸ And when David had made an end of offering the burnt offering and the peace offerings, ^m he blessed the people in the name of the LORD of hosts. ¹⁹ And he dealt among all the people, even among the whole multitude of Israel, both to men and women, to every one a cake of bread, and a portion ⁷ of *flesh*, and a cake of raisins. ⁿ So all the people departed every one to his house. ²⁰ Then David returned to bless his household. And Michal the daughter of Saul came out to meet David, and said, How glorious was the king of Israel to-day, who ^o uncovered himself to-day in the eyes of the handmaids of his servants, as one of the ^p vain fellows shamelessly uncovereth himself! ²¹ And David said unto Michal, *It was* before the LORD, ^q which chose me above thy father, and above all his house, to appoint me prince over the people of the LORD, over Israel: therefore will I play before the LORD. ²² And I will be yet more vile than thus, and will be base in mine own sight: but of the handmaids which thou hast spoken of, of them shall I be had in honour. ²³ And Michal the daughter of Saul had no child unto the day of her death.

¹ ^r And it came to pass, when the king dwelt in his house, and the LORD ^s had given him rest from all his enemies round about, ² that the king said unto ^t Nathan the prophet, See now, I dwell ^u in an house of cedar, but the ark of God dwelleth ^v within curtains. ³ And Nathan said to the king, ^w Go, do all that is in thine heart; for the LORD is with thee. ⁴ And it came to pass the same night, that the word of the LORD came unto Nathan, saying, ⁵ Go and tell my servant David, Thus saith the LORD, ^x Shalt thou build me an house for me to dwell in? ⁶ for I have not dwelt in an house ^y since

^k Cp. 1 Chr.
15. 1
& 2 Chr. 1. 4
& Ps. 132. 8.
^l Cp. 1 Kin.
8. 5, 62, 63.

^m Cp. 1 Kin.
8. 14, 55.

ⁿ 1 Chr. 16.
43.

^o ver. 14, 16.
Cp. 1 Sam.
19. 24.
^p Judg. 9. 4.

^q 1 Sam. 13.
14
& 15. 28.

^r For
ver. 1-29,
see 1 Chr.
17. 1-27.
^s See Josh.
11. 23.

^t ver. 17.
ch. 12. 1.
^u ch. 5. 11.

^v Ex. 26. 1.

^w 1 Kin. 8.
17, 18.
1 Chr. 22. 7
& 28. 2.
Cp. Acts 7.
46.

^x 1 Kin. 5. 3
& 8. 19.
1 Chr. 22. 8
& 28. 3.
^y 1 Kin. 8.
16.

^y Cp. 1 Chr.
13. 8.
See Ps. 150.
3-5.

^z Cp. 1 Chr.
13. 9.
^a Cp. Num.
4. 15
& 1 Chr.
15. 2.

^b Cp. 1 Sam.
6. 19.

^c Cp. 1 Chr.
15. 25.

^d 1 Chr.
26. 5.

^e For
ver. 12-19,
see 1 Chr.
15. 25-16. 3.
^f Cp. 1 Kin.
8. 1.

^g Cp. Num.
4. 15
& 7. 9
& Josh. 3. 3
& 1 Chr. 15.
2, 15.

^h Cp. 1 Kin.
8. 5.

ⁱ Cp. Ex. 15.
20.
& Ps. 30. 11
& 150. 4.
^j 1 Sam. 2.
18.

1 Or, Gibeah 2 Or, cypress 3 Or, sistra 4 Or, were restive Or, threw it down 5 Or, rashness
6 That is, The breach of Uzzah. 7 Or, of wine

the day that I brought up the children of Israel out of Egypt, even to this day, but have walked ^z in a tent and in a tabernacle. ⁷ In all places wherein ^a I have walked with all the children of Israel, spake I a word with ¹ ^b any of the tribes of Israel, whom I commanded ^c to feed my people Israel, saying, Why have ye not built me an house of cedar? ⁸ Now therefore thus shalt thou say unto my servant David, Thus saith the LORD of hosts, ^d I took thee from the ² sheepcote, from following the sheep, that thou shouldst be ³ prince over my people, over Israel: ⁹ ^e and I have been with thee whithersoever thou wentest, and have cut off all thine enemies from before thee; and I will make thee a great name, like unto the name of the great ones that are in the earth. ¹⁰ And I will appoint a place for my people Israel, ^f and will plant them, that they may dwell in their own place, ^g and be moved no more; ^h neither shall the children of wickedness afflict them any more, as at the first, ⁱ and as ^j from the day that I commanded judges to be over my people Israel; and ^k I ^l will cause thee to rest from all thine enemies. Moreover the LORD telleth thee that ^m the LORD will make thee an house. ¹² ⁿ When thy days be fulfilled, and ^o thou shalt sleep with thy fathers, ^p I will set up thy seed after thee, which shall proceed out of thy bowels, and I will establish his kingdom. ¹³ ^q He shall build an house for my name, and ^r I will establish the throne of his kingdom for ever. ¹⁴ ^s I will be his father, and he shall be my son: if he commit iniquity, ^t I will chasten him with the rod of men, and with the stripes of the children of men; ¹⁵ ^u but my mercy shall not depart from him, ^v as I took it from Saul, whom I put away before thee. ¹⁶ ^w And thine house and thy kingdom shall be made sure for ever before thee: ^x thy throne shall be established for ever. ¹⁷ According to all these words, and according to all this vision, so did Nathan speak unto David.

¹⁸ Then David the king went in, and sat before the LORD; and he

said, "Who am I, O Lord God, and what is my house, that thou hast brought me thus far? ¹⁹ And this was yet a small thing in thine eyes, O Lord God; ^y but thou hast spoken also of thy servant's house for a great while to come; ^z and this ^{too} after the manner of men, O Lord God! ²⁰ And what can David say more unto thee? ^w for thou knowest thy servant, O Lord God. ²¹ For thy word's sake, and according to thine own heart, hast thou wrought all this greatness, to make thy servant know it. ²² ^x Wherefore thou art great, O LORD God: ^y for there is none like thee, neither is there any God beside thee, according to all that we have heard with our ears. ²³ ^z And what one nation in the earth is like thy people, even like Israel, whom God went to redeem unto himself for a people, and to make him a name, ^a and to do great things for you, and terrible things for thy land, before thy people, which ^b thou redeemedst to thee out of Egypt, from the nations and their gods? ²⁴ ^c And thou didst establish to thyself thy people Israel to be a people unto thee for ever; and thou, LORD, becamest their God. ²⁵ And now, O LORD God, the word that thou hast spoken concerning thy servant, and concerning his house, confirm thou it for ever, and do as thou hast spoken. ²⁶ And let thy name be magnified for ever, saying, The LORD of hosts is God over Israel: and the house of thy servant David shall be established before thee. ²⁷ For thou, O LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, hast revealed to thy servant, saying, I will build thee an house: therefore hath thy servant ⁷ found in his heart to pray this prayer unto thee. ²⁸ And now, O LORD God, thou art God, and ^d thy words are truth, and thou hast promised this good thing unto thy servant: ²⁹ now therefore ^e let it please thee to bless the house of thy servant, that it may continue for ever before thee: for thou, O LORD God, hast spoken it: ^f and with thy blessing let the house of thy servant be blessed for ever.

8 ¹ ^f And after this it came to pass, that David smote the Philistines, and subdued them: and

1 In 1 Chr. 17. 6, any of the judges. 2 Or, pasture 3 Or, leader 4 Or, have caused 5 Or, and is this the law of man, O Lord GOD? 6 Or, And who is like thy people, like Israel, a nation that is alone in the earth &c. 7 Or, been bold 8 Or, begin and bless

u Cp. Gen. 32. 10.

v ver. 12, 13. 1 Chr. 17. 17.

w Ps. 139. 1-4.

x 1 Chr. 16. 25.

z Chr. 2. 5. Ps. 86. 10 & 96. 4

& 135. 5, al.

y Ex. 15. 11.

Deut. 3. 24.

Ps. 86. 8

& 89. 6, 8.

Isai. 45. 5.

Jer. 10. 6.

Cp. 1 Cor. 8. 5, 6, al.

z Deut. 4. 7, 34

& 33. 29.

Ps. 147. 20.

a Deut. 10. 21.

b Deut. 9. 26.

Neh. 1. 10.

c ver. 13, 16,

26.

Deut. 26.

18.

d John 17.

17.

e ch. 22. 51.

Ps. 89. 23,

29.

f For

ver. 1-18,

see 1 Chr.

18. 1-17

& Ps. 60.

g Cp. 1 Chr.
18. 1.

h Num. 24.
17.

i ver. 6, 14.
Cp. Ps.
60. 8.

j Cp. 1 Sam.
10. 27.

& 2 Kin.
17. 3.

& Ps. 72. 10.
k Cp. ch. 10.
16. 19.

& 1 Chr.
18. 3.

l ch. 10. 6.
1 Sam. 14.
47.

1 Kin. 11.
23.

m Cp. 1 Chr.
18. 3.

(for mg.).
n Cp. 1 Chr.
18. 4.

o See Josh.
11. 6.

p Cp. 1 Kin.
11. 23-25.

q ver. 2, 14.

r ver. 14.

s Cp. 2 Kin.
11. 10.

& 2 Chr.
23. 9.

& S. of S.
4. 4.

t 1 Kin. 8.
65.

2 Kin. 18.
34.

u 1 Kin. 7.
51.

1 Chr. 26.
26.

v ver. 2.
w ch. 10. 14
& 12. 30.

x ch. 5.
17-25.

y 1 Sam. 30.
20.

z 2 Kin.
14. 7.

Cp. Josh.
15. 62.

David took ¹⁹the bridle of the mother city out of the hand of the Philistines. ²^h And he smote Moab, and measured them with the line, making them to lie down on the ground; and he measured two lines to put to death, and one full line to keep alive. And the Moabites ⁱbecame servants to David, and ^jbrought presents. ³ David smote also ^kHadadezer the son of Rehob, king of ^lZobah, as he went to recover his dominion at ^{2m}the River. ⁴ⁿ And David took from him a thousand and seven hundred horsemen, and twenty thousand footmen: and David ^ohoughed all the chariot horses, but reserved of them for an hundred chariots. ⁵^p And when ³the Syrians of Damascus came to succour ^kHadadezer king of ^lZobah, David smote of ³the Syrians two and twenty thousand men. ⁶ Then David put garrisons in ³Syria of Damascus: and ³the Syrians ^qbecame servants to David, and brought presents. ^r And the LORD ⁴gave victory to David whithersoever he went. ⁷ And David took ^sthe shields of gold that were on the servants of Hadadezer, and brought them to Jerusalem. ⁸ And from ⁵Betah and from Berothai, cities of Hadadezer, king David took exceeding much brass. ⁹ And when Toi king of ^tHamath heard that David had smitten all the host of Hadadezer, ¹⁰ then Toi sent ⁶Joram his son unto king David, to ⁷salute him, and to bless him, because he had fought against Hadadezer and smitten him: for Hadadezer ⁸had wars with Toi. And ⁹Joram brought with him vessels of silver, and vessels of gold, and vessels of brass: ¹¹^u these also did king David dedicate unto the LORD, with the silver and gold that he dedicated of all the nations which he subdued; ¹² of ¹⁰Syria, and of ^vMoab, and of ^wthe children of Ammon, and ^xof the Philistines, and ^yof Amalek, and of the spoil of Hadadezer, son of Rehob, king of ^lZobah. ¹³ And David gat him a name when he returned from smiting of ¹⁰the Syrians in ^zthe Valley of Salt, even eighteen thousand men. ¹⁴ And he put garrisons

in Edom; throughout all Edom put he garrisons, ^a and all the Edomites became servants to David. And the LORD ⁴gave victory to David whithersoever he went.

¹⁵ And David reigned over all Israel; and David executed judgement and justice unto all his people. ¹⁶^b And Joab the son of Zeruiah was over the host; and ^cJehoshaphat the son of Ahilud was ¹¹ recorder: ¹⁷ and ^dZadok the son of Ahitub, and Ahimelech the son of Abiathar, were priests; and ^eSeraiah was ¹² scribe; ¹⁸ and ^fBenaiah the son of Jehoiada ¹³ was over the ^gCherethites and the Pelethites; and David's sons were ¹⁴^h priests.

¹ And David said, Is there yet ⁹ any that is left of the house of Saul, that I may ⁱshew him kindness for Jonathan's sake? ² And there was of the house of Saul a servant whose name was ^jZiba, and they called him unto David; and the king said unto him, Art thou Ziba? And he said, Thy servant is he. ³ And the king said, Is there not yet any of the house of Saul, that I may shew ^kthe kindness of God unto him? And Ziba said unto the king, ^lJonathan hath yet a son, which is lame on his feet. ⁴ And the king said unto him, Where is he? And Ziba said unto the king, Behold, he is in the house of ^mMachir the son of Ammiel, in Lo-debar. ⁵ Then king David sent, and fetched him out of the house of Machir the son of Ammiel, from Lo-debar. ⁶ And ⁿMephibosheth, the son of Jonathan, the son of Saul, came unto David, and fell on his face, and did obeisance. And David said, Mephibosheth. And he answered, Behold thy servant! ⁷ And David said unto him, Fear not: for ⁱI will surely shew thee kindness for Jonathan thy father's sake, and will restore thee all the ¹⁵land of Saul thy father; and ^othou shalt eat bread at my table continually. ⁸ And he did obeisance, and said, What is thy servant, that thou shouldest look upon such ^pa dead dog as I am? ⁹ Then the king called to Ziba, Saul's servant, and said unto him, All that pertained to Saul and to all

a Gen. 25. 23
& 27. 29, 37,
40.
Num. 24.
18.

b For
ver. 16-18,
see ch. 20.
23-26.
c 1 Kin. 4. 3.
d 1 Chr. 24.
3, 6.

e Cp. 1 Chr.
18. 16.
f 1 Kin. 4. 4.
Cp. ch. 23.
20-23, al.
g ch. 15. 18
& 20. 7.
1 Sam. 30.
14.

h 1 Kin. 1. 38.
i ch. 20. 26
(mg. for
mg.).
j 1 Sam. 18. 3
& 20. 14-17,
42.
j ch. 16. 1-4
& 19. 17, 29.

k 1 Sam. 20.
14.

l ch. 4. 4.

m ch. 17. 27.

n ch. 16. 4
& 19. 24, 25,
30
& 21. 7.
Cp. 1 Chr.
8. 34
& 9. 40.

o ch. 19. 28.
1 Kin. 2. 7.
Cp. 2 Kin.
25. 29.

p ch. 16. 9.
1 Sam. 24.
14.

1 Or, *Metheg-ammah*. 2 Another reading is, *the river Euphrates*. 3 Heb. *Aram*. 4 Or, *saved David*. 5 In 1 Chr. 18. 8, *Tibhath*. 6 In 1 Chr. 18. 10, *Hadoram*. 7 Heb. *ask him of his welfare*. 8 Heb. *was a man of wars*. 9 Heb. *in his hand were*. 10 Heb. *Aram*. According to some ancient authorities, *Edom*, as in 1 Chr. 18. 11, 12, Ps. 60. title. 11 Or, *chronicle*. 12 Or, *secretary*. 13 So in ch. 20. 23, and 1 Chr. 18. 17. The Hebrew text has, *and the Cherethites &c*. 14 Or, *chief ministers*. 15 Heb. *field*.

his house have I given unto thy master's son. ¹⁰ And thou shalt till the land for him, thou, and thy sons, and thy servants; and thou shalt bring in *the fruits*, that thy master's son may have bread to eat: but Mephibosheth thy master's son ^o shall eat bread alway at my table. Now Ziba had ^a fifteen sons and twenty servants. ¹¹ Then said Ziba unto the king, According to all that my lord the king commandeth his servant, so shall thy servant do. ¹ As for Mephibosheth, *said the king*, ^o he shall eat at my table, as one of the king's sons. ¹² And Mephibosheth had a young son, ^r whose name was Mica. And all that dwelt in the house of Ziba were servants unto Mephibosheth. ¹³ So Mephibosheth dwelt in Jerusalem: for ^o he did eat continually at the king's table; and ¹ he was lame on both his feet.

IO ¹ And it came to pass after this, that the king of the children of Ammon died, and Hanun his son reigned in his stead. ² And David said, I will shew kindness unto Hanun the son of ^t Nahash, as his father shewed kindness unto me. So David sent by the hand of his servants to comfort him concerning his father. And David's servants came into the land of the children of Ammon. ³ But the princes of the children of Ammon said unto Hanun their lord, Thinkest thou that David doth honour thy father, that he hath sent comforters unto thee? hath not David sent his servants unto thee to search the city, and to spy it out, and to overthrow it? ⁴ So Hanun took David's servants, and shaved off the one half of their beards, and cut off their garments in the middle, ^u even to their buttocks, and sent them away. ⁵ When they told it unto David, he sent to meet them; for the men were greatly ashamed. And the king said, Tarry at Jericho until your beards be grown, and then return. ⁶ And when the children of Ammon saw that they were become odious to David, the children of Ammon sent and hired the Syrians of ^v Beth-rehob, and ^w the Syrians of Zobah, twenty thousand footmen, and the king of ^x Maacah with a thousand men, and the men of ^y Tob twelve

thousand men. ⁷ And when David heard of it, he sent Joab, and all the host of ^z the mighty men. ⁸ And the children of Ammon came out, and put the battle in array at the entering in of the gate: and ^w the Syrians of Zobah, and of Rehob, and ^y the men of Tob and Maacah, were by themselves in the field. ⁹ Now when Joab saw that ² the battle was set against him before and behind, he chose of all the choice men of Israel, and put them in array against the Syrians: ¹⁰ and the rest of the people he committed into the hand of ³ Abishai his brother, and he put them in array against the children of Ammon. ¹¹ And he said, If the Syrians be too strong for me, then thou shalt help me: but if the children of Ammon be too strong for thee, then I will come and help thee. ¹² ^a Be of good courage, and ^b let us play the men for our people, and for the cities of our God: and ^c the LORD do that which seemeth him good. ¹³ So Joab and the people that were with him drew nigh unto the battle against the Syrians: and they fled before him. ¹⁴ And when the children of Ammon saw that the Syrians were fled, they likewise fled before Abishai, and entered into the city. Then Joab returned from the children of Ammon, and came to Jerusalem. ¹⁵ And when the Syrians saw that they were put to the worse before Israel, they gathered themselves together. ¹⁶ And ⁴ Hadarezer sent, and brought out the Syrians that were beyond ^d the River: and they came to Helam, with ^e Shobach the captain of the host of Hadarezer at their head. ¹⁷ And it was told David; and he gathered all Israel together, and passed over Jordan, and came to Helam. And the Syrians set themselves in array against David, and fought with him. ¹⁸ And the Syrians fled before Israel; and David slew of the Syrians ^f the men of seven hundred chariots, and forty thousand horsemen, and smote ^e Shobach the captain of their host, that he died there. ¹⁹ And when all the kings that were servants to Hadarezer saw that they were put to the worse before Israel, they made peace with Israel, ^g and

z ch. 23. 8.

^o ch. 19. 23.
¹ Kin. 2. 7.
Cp. 2 Kin.
25. 29.
^g ch. 19. 17.

^r 1 Chr. 8.
34.

^l ch. 4. 4.

^s For
ver. 1-19,
see 1 Chr.
19. 1-19.

^t 1 Sam.
11. 1.

^u Cp. Isai.
20. 4.

^v Judg. 18.
28.
^w ch. 8. 3, 5.
^x Cp. Josh.
13. 11, 13.
^y Judg. 11.
3, 5.

^a See
Deut. 31. 6.
^b 1 Sam. 4. 9.
Cp. 1 Cor.
16. 13.
^c 1 Sam. 3.
18.

^d Cp. ch.
8. 3.
^e Cp. 1 Chr.
19. 16.

^f Cp. 1 Chr.
19. 18.

^g ch. 8. 6.

1 Or, But Mephibosheth eateth &c.

2 Heb. the face of the battle was against.
4 In ch. 8. 3, Hadarezer.

3 Heb. Abshai.

served them. So the Syrians feared to help the children of Ammon any more.

II ¹ And it came to pass, ² at the return of the year, at the time when kings go out to battle, that David sent Joab, and his servants with him, and all Israel; and they destroyed the children of Ammon, and besieged ³ Rabbah. But David tarried at Jerusalem.

⁴ And it came to pass at eventide, that David arose from off his bed, and walked upon ⁵ the roof of the king's house: and from the roof he saw a woman bathing; and the woman was very beautiful to look upon. ⁶ And David sent and inquired after the woman. And one said, Is not this ⁷ Bath-sheba, the daughter of ⁸ Eliam, the wife of ⁹ Uriah the Hittite? ¹⁰ And David sent messengers, and took her; and she came in unto him, and he lay with her; (¹¹ for she was purified from her uncleanness;) and she returned unto her house. ¹² And the woman conceived; and she sent and told David, and said, I am with child. ¹³ And David sent to Joab, saying, Send me Uriah the Hittite. And Joab sent Uriah to David. ¹⁴ And when Uriah was come unto him, David asked of him how Joab did, and how the people fared, and how the war prospered. ¹⁵ And David said to Uriah, Go down to thy house, and ¹⁶ wash thy feet. And Uriah departed out of the king's house, and there followed him a ¹⁷ mess of meat from the king. ¹⁸ But Uriah slept at the door of the king's house with all the servants of his lord, and went not down to his house. ¹⁹ And when they had told David, saying, Uriah went not down unto his house, David said unto Uriah, Art thou not come from a journey? wherefore didst thou not go down unto thine house? ²⁰ And Uriah said unto David, ²¹ The ark, and Israel, and Judah, abide in booths; and my lord Joab, and ²² the servants of my lord, are encamped in the open field; shall I then go into mine house, to eat and to drink, and to lie with my wife? as thou livest, and ²³ as thy soul liveth, I will not do this thing. ²⁴ And David said to Uriah, Tarry here to-

day also, and to-morrow I will let thee depart. So Uriah abode in Jerusalem ²⁵ that day, and the morrow. ²⁶ And when David had called him, he did eat and drink before him; ²⁷ and he made him drunk: and at even he went out to lie on his bed with ²⁸ the servants of his lord, but went not down to his house. ²⁹ And it came to pass in the morning, that David ³⁰ wrote a letter to Joab, and sent it by the hand of Uriah. ³¹ And he wrote in the letter, saying, Set ye Uriah in the forefront of the ³² hottest battle, and retire ye from him, ³³ that he may be smitten, and die. ³⁴ And it came to pass, when Joab ³⁵ kept watch upon the city, that he assigned Uriah unto the place where he knew that valiant men were. ³⁶ And the men of the city went out, and fought with Joab: and there fell some of the people, even of the servants of David; and Uriah the Hittite died also. ³⁷ Then Joab sent and told David all the things concerning the war; ³⁸ and he charged the messenger, saying, When thou hast made an end of telling all the things concerning the war unto the king, ³⁹ it shall be that, if the king's wrath arise, and he say unto thee, Wherefore went ye so nigh unto the city to fight? knew ye not that they would shoot from the wall? ⁴⁰ ⁴¹ Who smote Abimelech the son of ⁴² Jerubbesheth? did not a woman cast an upper millstone upon him from the wall, that he died at Thebez? why went ye so nigh the wall? then shalt thou say, Thy servant Uriah the Hittite is dead also. ⁴³ So the messenger went, and came and shewed David all that Joab had sent him for. ⁴⁴ And the messenger said unto David, The men prevailed against us, and came out unto us into the field, and we were upon them even unto the entering of the gate. ⁴⁵ And the shooters shot at thy servants from off the wall; and some of the king's servants be dead, and thy servant Uriah the Hittite is dead also. ⁴⁶ Then David said unto the messenger, Thus shalt thou say unto Joab, Let not this thing displease thee, for the sword devoureth one as well as another: make thy

^h 1 Chr. 20. 1.
ⁱ 1 Kin. 20. 22, 26.
^j Chr. 36. 10.

^j ch. 12. 26.
Deut. 3. 11.

^k See 1 Sam. 9. 25.

^l Cp. 1 Chr. 3. 5.

^m ch. 23. 39.

ⁿ Lev. 15. 19, 28
& 18. 19.

^o See Gen. 18. 4.

^p ch. 7. 2, 6.

^q ch. 20. 6.
¹ Kin. 1. 33.

^r See 1 Sam. 1. 26.

^s Cp. Gen. 19. 33, 35.

^t 1 Kin. 21. 8, 9.

^u ch. 12. 9.

^v Judg. 9. 53.

1 Or, present from 2 Or, that day. And on the morrow David called him, and he &c. 3 Heb. strong.
4 Or, observed 5 In Judg. 6. 32, Jerubbaal.

battle more strong against the city, and overthrow it: and encourage thou him. **26** And when the wife of Uriah heard that Uriah her husband was dead, she made lamentation for her husband. **27** And when the mourning was past, David sent and took her home to his house, and ^w she became his wife, and bare him a son. But the thing that David had done displeased the LORD.

w ch. 12. 9.

x ver. 7, 13,
15, 25.
ch. 7. 2, 4,
17.
1 Kin. 1.
10, 22, 34
& 4. 5.
1 Chr. 29.
29.
2 Chr. 9. 29.
y Cp. ch.
14. 5-7
& Judg. 9.
8-15.
1 Kin. 20.
35-41.
Isai. 5. 1-7.

12 ⁱ And the LORD sent ^x Nathan unto David. And he came unto him, and said unto him, ^y There were two men in one city; the one rich, and the other poor. **2** The rich man had exceeding many flocks and herds: **3** but the poor man had nothing, save one little ewe lamb, which he had bought and nourished up: and it grew up together with him, and with his children; it did eat of his own morsel, and drank of his own cup, and lay in his bosom, and was unto him as a daughter. **4** And there came a traveller unto the rich man, and he spared to take of his own flock and of his own herd, to dress for the wayfaring man that was come unto him, but took the poor man's lamb, and dressed it for the man that was come to him. **5** And David's anger was greatly kindled against the man; and he said to Nathan, ^z As the LORD liveth, the man that hath done this is ^{1a} worthy to die: **6** and he shall restore the lamb ^b fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity.

z See Ruth 3. 13.

a See
1 Sam. 26.
16 (mg. for
mg.).
b Cp. Ex.
22. 1
& Luke
19. 8.

c 1 Sam. 16. 13.

7 And Nathan said to David, Thou art the man. Thus saith the LORD, the God of Israel, ^c I anointed thee king over Israel, and I delivered thee out of the hand of Saul; **8** and I gave thee thy master's house, and thy master's wives into thy bosom, and gave thee the house of Israel and of Judah; and if that had been too little, I would have added unto thee such and such things. **9** ^d Wherefore hast thou despised the word of the LORD, ^e to do that which is evil in his sight? ^f thou hast smitten Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and ^g hast taken his wife to be thy wife, and hast slain him with the sword of the children

d Num. 15.

e 1 Sam. 15. 19.

f ch. 11. 15, 17.

g ch. 11. 27.

of Ammon. **10** Now therefore, the sword shall never depart from thine house; because thou hast despised me, and hast taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be thy wife. **11** Thus saith the LORD, Behold, I will raise up evil against thee out of thine own house, and I will take thy wives before thine eyes, and give them unto thy neighbour, and he shall lie with thy wives in the sight of this sun. **12** For thou didst it secretly: ^h but I will do this thing before all Israel, and before the sun. **13** ⁱ And David said unto Nathan, ^j I have sinned against the LORD. And Nathan said unto David, ^k The LORD also hath put away thy sin; thou shalt not die. **14** Howbeit, because by this deed thou hast given great occasion to the enemies of the LORD ^l to blaspheme, the child also that is born unto thee shall surely die. **15** And Nathan departed unto his house.

h ch. 16. 22.

i Cp. 1 Sam.
15. 24.
j ch. 24. 10.
Ps. 32. 5.
& 51. 4.
k Ps. 32. 1.
Mic. 7. 18.
Zech. 3. 4.
Ecclus. 47.
11.

l Isai. 52. 5.
Cp. Ezek.
36. 20, 23
& Rom. 2.
24.

And the LORD struck the child that Uriah's wife bare unto David, and it was very sick. **16** David therefore besought God for the child; and David ^m fasted, and went in, ⁿ and lay all night upon the earth. **17** And the elders of his house arose, and ^o stood beside him, to raise him up from the earth: but he would not, neither did he eat bread with them. **18** And it came to pass on the seventh day, that the child died. And the servants of David feared to tell him that the child was dead: for they said, Behold, while the child was yet alive, we spake unto him, and he hearkened not unto our voice: ² how will he then vex himself, if we tell him that the child is dead? **19** But when David saw that his servants whispered together, David perceived that the child was dead: and David said unto his servants, Is the child dead? And they said, He is dead. **20** Then David arose from the earth, ^o and washed, and anointed himself, and changed his apparel; and he came into the house of the LORD, ^p and worshipped: then he came to his own house; and when he required they set bread before him, and he did eat. **21** Then said his servants unto him, What thing is this that thou hast done? thou didst fast and weep

m Cp. 1 Kin.
21. 27.
n ch. 13. 31.

o Ruth 3. 3.

p Job 1. 20.

1 Heb. a son of death.

2 Or, how then shall we tell him that the child is dead, so that he do himself some harm?

for the child, while it was alive; but when the child was dead, thou didst rise and eat bread. ²² And he said, While the child was yet alive, I fasted and wept: for I said, ^a Who knoweth whether the LORD will not be gracious to me, that the child may live? ²³ But now he is dead, wherefore should I fast? can I bring him back again? I shall go to him, ^r but he shall not return to me. ²⁴ And David comforted Bathsheba his wife, and went in unto her, and lay with her: and ^s she bare a son, and ^t he called his name ^u Solomon. And the LORD loved him; ²⁵ and he sent by the hand of Nathan the prophet, and he called his name ² Jedidiah, for the LORD's sake.

²⁶ ^u Now Joab ^v fought against ^w Rabbah of the children of Ammon, and took the royal city. ²⁷ And Joab sent messengers to David, and said, I have fought against Rabbah, yea, I have taken the city of waters. ²⁸ Now therefore gather the rest of the people together, and encamp against the city, and take it: lest I take the city, and ^{3x} it be called after my name. ²⁹ And David gathered all the people together, and went to Rabbah, and fought against it, and took it. ³⁰ And he took the crown of ⁴ their king from off his head; and the weight thereof was a talent of gold, and *in it* were precious stones; and it was set on David's head. And he brought forth the spoil of the city, exceeding much. ³¹ And he brought forth the people that were therein, and put them ⁵ under saws, and ⁶ under harrows of iron, and ⁶ under axes of iron, and ⁶ made them pass through the ⁷ brickkiln: and thus did he unto all the cities of the children of Ammon. And David and all the people returned unto Jerusalem.

¹ And it came to pass after **13** this, that ^y Absalom the son of David had a fair sister, whose name was ^z Tamar; and Amnon the son of David loved her. ² And Amnon was so vexed that he fell sick because of his sister Tamar; for she was a virgin; and it seemed hard to Amnon to do anything unto her. ³ But Amnon had a friend, whose name was Jonadab, the son of ^a Shimeah David's brother: and

Jonadab was a very subtil man. ⁴ And he said unto him, Why, O son of the king, art thou thus lean ⁸ from day to day? wilt thou not tell me? And Amnon said unto him, I love Tamar, my brother Absalom's sister. ⁵ And Jonadab said unto him, Lay thee down on thy bed, and feign thyself sick: and when thy father cometh to see thee, say unto him, Let my sister Tamar come, I pray thee, and give me bread to eat, and dress the food in my sight, that I may see it, and eat it at her hand. ⁶ So Amnon lay down, and feigned himself sick: and when the king was come to see him, Amnon said unto the king, Let my sister Tamar come, I pray thee, and ^b make me a couple of cakes in my sight, that I may eat at her hand. ⁷ Then David sent home to Tamar, saying, Go now to thy brother Amnon's house, and dress him food. ⁸ So Tamar went to her brother Amnon's house; and he was laid down. And she took dough, and kneaded it, and made cakes in his sight, and did bake the cakes. ⁹ And she took the pan, and poured them out before him; but he refused to eat. And Amnon said, ^c Have out all men from me. And they went out every man from him. ¹⁰ And Amnon said unto Tamar, Bring the food into the chamber, that I may eat of thine hand. And Tamar took the cakes which she had made, and brought them into the chamber to Amnon her brother. ¹¹ And when she had brought them near unto him to eat, he took hold of her, and said unto her, Come lie with me, my sister. ¹² And she answered him, Nay, my brother, do not ^{9d} force me; for ^e no such thing ought to be done in Israel: do not thou this ^f folly. ¹³ And I, whither shall I carry my shame? and as for thee, thou shalt be as one of ^g the fools in Israel. Now therefore, I pray thee, speak unto the king; for he will not withhold me from thee. ¹⁴ Howbeit he would not hearken unto her voice: but being stronger than she, he forced her, and lay with her. ¹⁵ Then Amnon hated her with exceeding great hatred; for the hatred wherewith he hated her was greater

^g Cp. Jonah 3. 9.

^r Job 7. 8-10.

^s Matt. 1. 6.

^t 1 Chr. 22. 9.

^u For ver. 26-31, see 1 Chr. 20. 1-3. ^v ch. 11. 1. ^w Deut. 3. 11.

^x Cp. James 2. 7 (for mg.).

^b Gen. 18. 6.

^c Cp. Gen. 45. 1.

^y ch. 3. 2. 3. ¹ Chr. 3. 2.

^z 1 Chr. 3. 9.

^a 1 Chr. 2. 13. ^b Cp. 1 Sam. 16. 9. ^c & 17. 13.

^d Gen. 34. 2 (for mg.). ^e Deut. 21. 14 (for mg.). ^f Lev. 18. 9, 11 & 20. 17. ^g Gen. 34. 7. ^h Judg. 19. 23 & 20. 6. ⁱ Cp. ch. 3. 33.

¹ Another reading is, *she called*. ² That is, *Beloved of Jah*. ³ Heb. *my name be called upon it*. ⁴ Or, *Malcam*. See Zeph. 1. 5. ⁵ Or, *to*. ⁶ Or, with a slight change in the Hebrew text, *made them labour at*. ⁷ Or, *brickmould*. ⁸ Heb. *morning by morning*. ⁹ Heb. *humble*.

than the love wherewith he had loved her. And Amnon said unto her, Arise, be gone. **16** And she said unto him, ^{1a}Not so, because this great wrong in putting me forth is worse than the other that thou didst unto me. But he would not hearken unto her. **17** Then he called his servant that ministered unto him, and said, Put now this woman out from me, and bolt the door after her. **18** And she had ^{2a}a garment of divers colours upon her: for with such robes were the king's daughters that were virgins apparelled. Then his servant brought her out, and bolted the door after her. **19** And Tamar ^jput ashes on her head, and ^krent her garment of divers colours that was on her; and ⁱshe laid her hand on her head, and went her way, crying aloud as she went. **20** And Absalom her brother said unto her, Hath ³Amnon thy brother been with thee? but now hold thy peace, my sister: he is thy brother; take not this thing to heart. So Tamar remained desolate in her brother Absalom's house. **21** But when king David heard of all these things, he was very wroth. **22** And Absalom spake unto Amnon ^mneither good nor bad: for Absalom hated Amnon, because he had forced his sister Tamar.

23 And it came to pass after two full years, that Absalom had ⁿsheepshearers in Baal-hazor, which is beside Ephraim: and Absalom invited all the king's sons. **24** And Absalom came to the king, and said, Behold now, thy servant hath sheepshearers; let the king, I pray thee, and his servants go with thy servant. **25** And the king said to Absalom, Nay, my son, let us not all go, lest we be burdensome unto thee. And he pressed him: howbeit he would not go, but blessed him. **26** Then said Absalom, If not, I pray thee, let my brother Amnon go with us. And the king said unto him, Why should he go with thee? **27** But Absalom pressed him, that he let Amnon and all the king's sons go with him. **28** And Absalom commanded his servants, saying, Mark ye now, when Amnon's ^oheart is merry with wine; and when I say unto you, Smite Am-

non, then kill him, fear not: have not I commanded you? be courageous, and be valiant. **29** And the servants of Absalom did unto Amnon as Absalom had commanded. Then all the king's sons arose, and every man gat him up upon his mule, and fled. **30** And it came to pass, while they were in the way, that the tidings came to David, saying, Absalom hath slain all the king's sons, and there is not one of them left. **31** Then the king arose, and ^prent his garments, and ^qlay on the earth; and all his servants stood by with their clothes rent. **32** And ^rJonadab, the son of Shim-eah David's brother, answered and said, Let not my lord suppose that they have killed all the young men the king's sons; for Amnon only is dead: for by the appointment of Absalom this hath been determined from the day that he forced his sister Tamar. **33** Now therefore let not my lord the king ^stake the thing to his heart, to think that all the king's sons are dead: for Amnon only is dead. **34** But Absalom fled. And the young man that kept the watch lifted up his eyes, and looked, and, behold, there came much people by the way of the hill side behind him. **35** And Jonadab said unto the king, Behold, the king's sons are come: as thy servant said, so it is. **36** And it came to pass, as soon as he had made an end of speaking, that, behold, the king's sons came, and lifted up their voice, and wept: and the king also and all his servants wept ^tvery sore. **37** ^uBut Absalom fled, and went to ^vTalmi the son of ⁵Ammihur, king of ^wGeshur. And David mourned for his son every day.

38 So Absalom fled, and went to Geshur, and was there three years. **39** And the soul of king David longed to go forth unto Absalom: for ^xhe was comforted concerning Amnon, seeing he was dead.

14 Now Joab the son of Zeruiah perceived that ^ythe king's heart was toward Absalom. **2** And Joab sent to ^zTekoa, and fetched thence a wise woman, and said unto her, I pray thee, feign thyself to be a mourner, and

^p See ch.
1. 11.
^q ch. 12. 16.

^r ver. 3.

^s ch. 19. 19.

^t ver. 37, 38.

^u ver. 34.

^v ch. 3. 3.
¹ Chr. 3. 2.
^w ch. 14.
23, 32
& 15. 8.

^x Gen. 24. 67
& 38. 12.
Cp. Gen.
37. 35.

^y ch. 13. 39.

^z 2 Chr. 11. 6
& 20. 20.
Amos 1. 1.
1 Mac. 9.
33, al.

¹ Or, Think not there is occasion for this great wrong in putting me forth, which is worse &c. ² Or, a long garment with sleeves ³ Heb. Aminon. ⁴ Heb. with a very great weeping. ⁵ Another reading is, Ammihud.

^a Cp. ch.
12. 20
& Ruth 3. 3.

^b ver. 19.
Cp. Ex. 4.
15.

^c ch. 1. 2.
1 Sam. 20.
41.
& 25, 23, al.
^d 2 Kin. 6.
26.

^e See ch.
12. 1.

^f Cp. Matt.
21. 38
& Mark
12. 7
& Luke 20.
14.

^g Cp. Gen.
45. 7.

^h 1 Sam. 25.
24.

ⁱ Num. 35.
19, 21.
Deut. 19.
12.
^j See Ruth
3. 13.
^k 1 Sam. 14.
45.
Acts 27. 34.

^l Judg. 20. 2.

^m Cp. ch.
13. 37, 38.

ⁿ Cp. 1 Sam.
7. 6.

put on mourning apparel, I pray thee, and ^aanoint not thyself with oil, but be as a woman that had a long time mourned for the dead: 3 and go in to the king, and speak on this manner unto him. So Joab ^bput the words in her mouth. 4 And when the woman of Tekoa spake to the king, ^cshe fell on her face to the ground, and did obeisance, and said, ^dHelp, O king. 5 And the king said unto her, What aileth thee? And she answered, ^eOf a truth I am a widow woman, and mine husband is dead. 6 And thy handmaid had two sons, and they two strove together in the field, and there was none to part them, but the one smote the other, and killed him. 7 And, behold, the whole family is risen against thine handmaid, and they said, Deliver him that smote his brother, that we may kill him for the life of his brother whom he slew, and so ^fdestroy the heir also: thus shall they quench my coal which is left, and shall leave to my husband neither name nor ^gremainder upon the face of the earth. 8 And the king said unto the woman, Go to thine house, and I will give charge concerning thee. 9 And the woman of Tekoa said unto the king, My lord, O king, ^hthe iniquity be on me, and on my father's house: and the king and his throne be guiltless. 10 And the king said, Whosoever saith aught unto thee, bring him to me, and he shall not touch thee any more. 11 Then said she, I pray thee, let the king remember the LORD thy God, that ⁱthe avenger of blood destroy not any more, lest they destroy my son. And he said, ^jAs the LORD liveth, ^kthere shall not one hair of thy son fall to the earth. 12 Then the woman said, Let thine handmaid, I pray thee, speak a word unto my lord the king. And he said, Say on. 13 And the woman said, Wherefore then hast thou devised such a thing against ^lthe people of God? for in speaking this word the king is as one which is guilty, in that the king doth not fetch home again ^mhis banished one. 14 For we must needs die, and are ⁿas water spilt on the ground, which cannot be gathered

up again; neither doth God take away life, but deviseth means, ^othat he that is banished be not an outcast from him. 15 Now therefore seeing that I am come to speak this word unto my lord the king, it is because the people have made me afraid: and thy handmaid said, I will now speak unto the king; it may be that the king will perform the request of his servant. 16 For the king will hear, to deliver his servant out of the hand of the man that would destroy me and my son together out of ^pthe inheritance of God. 17 Then thine handmaid said, Let, I pray thee, the word of my lord the king be ¹comfortable: for ^qas ²an angel of God, so is my lord the king ³to discern good and bad: and the LORD thy God be with thee. 18 Then the king answered and said unto the woman, Hide not from me, I pray thee, aught that I shall ask thee. And the woman said, Let my lord the king now speak. 19 And the king said, Is the hand of Joab with thee in all this? And the woman answered and said, ^rAs thy soul liveth, my lord the king, none can turn to the right hand or to the left from aught that my lord the king hath spoken: for thy servant Joab, he bade me, ^sand he put all these words in the mouth of thine handmaid: 20 to change the face of the matter hath thy servant Joab done this thing: and my lord is wise, according to the wisdom of ²^qan angel of God, to know all things that are in the earth. 21 And the king said unto Joab, Behold now, ⁴I have done this thing: go therefore, bring the young man Absalom again. 22 And Joab fell to the ground on his face, and did obeisance, ^tand blessed the king: and Joab said, To-day thy servant knoweth that I have found grace in thy sight, my lord, O king, in that the king hath performed the request of ⁵his servant. 23 So Joab arose and went to ^uGeshur, and brought Absalom to Jerusalem. 24 And the king said, Let him turn to his own house, but let him not see my face. So Absalom turned to his own house, and saw not the king's face. 25 Now in all Israel there was

^o Num. 35.
15, 25, 28.

^p See 1 Sam.
26. 19.

^q ch. 19. 27.
1 Sam. 29. 9.

^r 1 Sam. 1.
26.

^s ver. 3.

^t 1 Kin. 8.
66.

^u ch. 13. 38.

1 Heb. for rest. 2 Or, the 3 Heb. to hear. 4 Another reading is, thou hast done. 5 Another reading is, thy.

none to be so much praised as Absalom for his beauty: ^vfrom the sole of his foot even to the crown of his head there was no blemish in him. **26** And when he polled his head, (now it was at every year's end that he polled it: because *the hair* was heavy on him, therefore he ^wpolled it :) he weighed the hair of his head at two hundred shekels, after the king's weight. **27** And ^xunto Absalom there were born three sons, and one daughter, whose name was Tamar: she was a woman of a fair countenance.

28 And Absalom dwelt two full years in Jerusalem; and he saw not the king's face. **29** Then Absalom sent for Joab, to send him to the king; but he would not come to him: and he sent again a second time, but he would not come. **30** Therefore he said unto his servants, See, Joab's field is near mine, and he hath barley there; go and set it on fire. And Absalom's servants set the field on fire. **31** Then Joab arose, and came to Absalom unto his house, and said unto him, Wherefore have thy servants set my field on fire? **32** And Absalom answered Joab, Behold, I sent unto thee, saying, Come hither, that I may send thee to the king, to say, Wherefore am I come from ^uGeshur? it were better for me to be there still: now therefore let me see the king's face; ^yand if there be iniquity in me, let him kill me. **33** So Joab came to the king, and told him: and when he had called for Absalom, he came to the king, and bowed himself on his face to the ground before the king: and the king ^zkissed Absalom.

15 ¹ And it came to pass after this, that Absalom ^aprepared him a chariot and horses, and fifty men to run before him. **2** And Absalom rose up early, and stood beside ^bthe way of the gate: and it was so, that when any man had a suit which should come to the king for judgement, then Absalom called unto him, and said, Of what city art thou? And he said, Thy servant is of one of the tribes of Israel. **3** And Absalom said unto him, See, thy matters are good and right; but there is no man deputed

of the king to hear thee. **4** Absalom said moreover, ^cOh that I were made judge in the land, that every man which hath any suit or cause might come unto me, and I would do him justice! **5** And it was so, that when any man came nigh to do him obeisance, he put forth his hand, and took hold of him, and kissed him. **6** And on this manner did Absalom to all Israel that came to the king for judgement: so Absalom stole the hearts of the men of Israel.

7 And it came to pass ^dat the end of ¹forty years, that Absalom said unto the king, I pray thee, let me go and pay my vow, which I have vowed unto the LORD, in Hebron. **8** For thy servant ^evowed a vow ^fwhile I abode at Geshur in ²Syria, saying, If the LORD shall indeed bring me again to Jerusalem, then I will ³serve the LORD. **9** And the king said unto him, ^gGo in peace. So he arose, and went to Hebron. **10** But Absalom sent spies throughout all the tribes of Israel, saying, As soon as ye hear the sound of the trumpet, then ye shall say, Absalom is king in Hebron. **11** And with Absalom went two hundred men out of Jerusalem, ^hthat were invited, and went ⁱin their simplicity; and they knew not any thing. **12** And Absalom ⁴sent for ^jAhithophel the Gilonite, ^kDavid's counsellor, from his city, even from ^lGiloh, while he offered the sacrifices. And the conspiracy was strong; for the people ^mincreased continually with Absalom.

13 And there came a messenger to David, saying, ⁿThe hearts of the men of Israel are after Absalom. **14** And David said unto all his servants that were with him at Jerusalem, Arise, and let us ^oflee; for else none of us shall escape from Absalom: make speed to depart, lest he overtake us quickly, and bring down evil upon us, and smite the city with the edge of the sword. **15** And the king's servants said unto the king, Behold, thy servants are ready to do whatsoever my lord the king shall choose. **16** And the king went forth, and all his household after him. And the king left ^pten women, which were concubines, to

1 According to some ancient authorities, four.

2 Heb. *Aram*.3 Or, *worship*4 Or, *sent**Ahithophel*^v Deut. 28. 35.
^w Job 2. 7.
^x Isa. 1. 6.^y Ezek. 44. 20.^z Cp. ch. 18. 18.^u ch. 13. 38.^y 1 Sam. 20. 8.^z See Gen. 29. 13
& 31. 55
& Luke 15. 20. *al*.
^a 1 Kin. 1. 5.^b See Ruth 4. 1.^c Judg. 9. 23.^d Cp. 1 Sam. 16. 1.^e Gen. 28. 20, 21.
^f 1 Sam. 1. 11.
^g ch. 13. 38.^g 1 Sam. 1. 17.^h Cp. 1 Sam. 9. 13
& 16. 3, 5.
ⁱ Cp. Gen. 20. 5
& 1 Kin. 22. 34 (mg.).
^j ver. 31.
^k ch. 16. 20
& 17. 1, 14, 23.
^l 1 Chr. 27. 33.
^m Cp. Ps. 41. 9
& 55. 12-14.
ⁿ Josh. 15. 51.
^o Ps. 3. 1.
^p Judg. 9. 3.^o ch. 19. 9.^p ch. 16. 21, 22
& 20. 3.

keep the house. **17** And the king went forth, and all the people after him; and they tarried ¹ in Bethmerhak. **18** And ² all his servants passed on beside him; and all the Cherethites, and all the Pelethites, and all the Gittites, six hundred men which came after him from ³ Gath, passed on before the king. **19** Then said the king to ⁴ Ittai the Gittite, Wherefore goest thou also with us? return, and abide with the king: for thou art a stranger, and also an exile; *return* to thine own place. **20** Whereas thou camest but yesterday, should I this day make thee go up and down with us, seeing I go ⁵ whither I may? return thou, and take back thy brethren; mercy and truth be with thee. **21** And Ittai answered the king, and said, ⁶ As the LORD liveth, and as my lord the king liveth, ⁷ surely in what place my lord the king shall be, whether for death or for life, even there also will thy servant be. **22** And David said to Ittai, Go and pass over. And Ittai the Gittite passed over, and all his men, and all the little ones that were with him. **23** And all the country wept with a loud voice, and all the people passed over: the king also himself passed over ⁸ the brook ⁹ Kidron, and all the people passed over, toward the way of ¹⁰ the wilderness. **24** And, lo, ¹¹ Zadok also *came*, and all the Levites with him, ¹² bearing the ark of the covenant of God; and they set down the ark of God, and ¹³ Abiathar went up, until all the people had done passing out of the city. **25** And the king said unto Zadok, Carry back the ark of God into the city: if I shall find favour in the eyes of the LORD, he will ¹⁴ bring me again, and shew me both it, and his ¹⁵ habitation: **26** but if he say thus, I have no ¹⁶ delight in thee; behold, here am I, ¹⁷ let him do to me as seemeth good unto him. **27** The king said also unto Zadok the priest, ¹⁸ Art thou *not* a ¹⁹ seer? return into the city in peace, and ²⁰ your two sons with you, Ahimaaz thy son, and Jonathan the son of Abiathar. **28** See, I will tarry ²¹ at the fords of ²² the wilderness, until there come word from you to

certify me. **29** Zadok therefore and Abiathar carried the ark of God again to Jerusalem: and they abode there.

30 And David went up by the ascent of the *mount of Olives*, and wept as he went up; and ¹ he had his head covered, and went ² barefoot: and all the people that were with him covered every man his head, and they went up, ³ weeping as they went up. **31** And one told David, saying, Ahithophel is among the conspirators with Absalom. And David said, O LORD, I pray thee, ⁴ turn the counsel of Ahithophel into foolishness. **32** And it came to pass, that when David was come to the top of *the ascent* ⁵ where God was worshipped, behold, Hushai ⁶ the Archite came to meet him ⁷ with his coat rent, and ⁸ earth upon his head: **33** and David said unto him, If thou passest on with me, then thou shalt be ⁹ a burden unto me: **34** but if thou return to the city, and say unto Absalom, ¹⁰ I will be thy servant, O king; as I have been thy father's servant in time past, so will I now be thy servant: then shalt thou defeat for me the counsel of Ahithophel. **35** And hast thou not there with thee Zadok and Abiathar the priests? therefore it shall be, that what thing soever thou shalt hear out of the king's house, ¹¹ thou shalt tell it to Zadok and Abiathar the priests. **36** Behold, they have there with them ¹² their two sons, Ahimaaz Zadok's son, and Jonathan Abiathar's son; ¹³ and by them ye shall send unto me every thing that ye shall hear. **37** So Hushai ¹⁴ David's friend came into the city; ¹⁵ and Absalom came into Jerusalem.

16 And when David was a little past ¹ the top of *the ascent*, behold, ² Ziba the servant of Mephibosheth met him, with a couple of asses saddled, and upon them two hundred loaves of bread, ³ and an hundred clusters of raisins, and an hundred of summer fruits, and a ⁴ bottle of wine. **2** And the king said unto Ziba, What meanest thou by these? And Ziba said, ⁵ The asses be for the king's household to ride on; and the bread and summer fruit for the young men to

^q See ch. 8. 18.

^r 1 Sam. 27. 2.
^s ch. 18. 2.

^t Cp. 1 Sam. 23. 13.

^u See Ruth 3. 13.

^v Cp. Ruth 1. 16, 17.

^w 1 Kin. 2. 37
& 15. 13.
² Kin. 23. 4, 6, 12.
Jer. 31. 40, *al.*
^x Cp. John 18. 1.
^y ch. 16. 2
& 17. 16, 29.
^z ch. 8. 17
& 20. 25.
^a Num. 4. 15.
^b 1 Sam. 22. 20.

^c Ps. 43. 2.

^d Ex. 15. 13.
Jer. 25. 30.
^e ch. 22. 20.
Num. 14. 8.
^f 1 Kin. 10. 9.
^g Chr. 9. 8.
Ps. 18. 19
& 22. 8.
Isai. 62. 4.
^h 1 Sam. 3. 18.
ⁱ See 1 Sam. 9. 9.
^j ch. 17. 17.

^k ch. 17. 16.

^j ch. 19. 4.
Esth. 6. 12
Jer. 14. 3, 4.
^k Isai. 20. 2-4.

^l Ps. 126. 6.

^m ch. 16. 23
& 17. 14, 23.

ⁿ Josh. 16. 2.

^o See Josh. 7. 6.

^p ch. 19. 35.

^q ch. 16. 19.

^r ch. 17. 15,
16.

^s ch. 17. 17.

^t ch. 16. 16.
¹ Chr. 27. 33.
^u ch. 16. 15.

^v ch. 15. 30,
32.
^w See ch. 9. 2-13.

^x Cp. 1 Sam. 25. 18.

^y Cp. Judg. 5. 10
& 10. 4.

1 Or, at the Far House

2 Or, Seest thou?
he was wont to worship God

3 Another reading is, in the plains.
5 Or, skin

4 Or, where

eat; and the wine, that such as be ^zfaint in the wilderness may drink. ³And the king said, And where is thy master's son? ^aAnd Ziba said unto the king, Behold, he abideth at Jerusalem: for he said, To-day shall the house of Israel restore me the kingdom of my father. ⁴Then said the king to Ziba, Behold, thine is all that pertaineth unto Mephibosheth. And Ziba said, I do obeisance; let me find favour in thy sight, my lord, O king.

⁵And when king David came to ^bBahurim, behold, there came out thence a man of the family of the house of Saul, whose name was ^cShimei, the son of Gera: he came out, and ^dcursed still as he came. ⁶And he cast stones at David, and at all the servants of king David: and all the people and all the mighty men were on his right hand and on his left. ⁷And thus said Shimei when he ^dcursed, Begone, begone, thou man of blood, and ^eman of ¹Belial: ⁸the LORD ^fhath returned upon thee all ^gthe blood of the house of Saul, in whose stead thou hast reigned; and the LORD hath delivered the kingdom into the hand of Absalom thy son: and, behold, thou art *taken* in thine own mischief, because thou art a man of blood. ⁹Then said Abishai the son of Zeruiah unto the king, Why should this ^hdead dog ⁱcurse my lord the king? let me go over, I pray thee, and take off his head. ¹⁰And the king said, ^jWhat have I to do with you, ^kye sons of Zeruiah? ²Because he curseth, and because the LORD hath said unto him, Curse David; who then shall say, Wherefore hast thou done so? ¹¹And David said to Abishai, and to all his servants, Behold, ^lmy son, which came forth of my bowels, seeketh my life: how much more *may* this Benjamite now *do it*? let him alone, and let him curse; for the LORD hath bidden him. ¹²It may be that the LORD will look on ^mthe wrong done unto me, and that the LORD will requite me good for *his* cursing of me this day. ¹³So David and his men went by the way: and Shimei went along on the hill side over against him, and ^dcursed as he went, and threw stones ⁿat him,

and cast dust. ¹⁴And the king, and all the people that were with him, ^mcame ⁵weary; and he refreshed himself there.

¹⁵ⁿAnd Absalom, and all the people the men of Israel, came to Jerusalem, and Ahithophel with him. ¹⁶And it came to pass, when Hushai the Archite, ⁿDavid's friend, was come unto Absalom, that Hushai said unto Absalom, ⁶⁰God save the king, God save the king. ¹⁷And Absalom said to Hushai, Is this thy kindness to thy friend? ^pwhy wentest thou not with thy friend? ¹⁸And Hushai said unto Absalom, Nay; but whom the LORD, and this people, and all the men of Israel have chosen, his will I be, and with him will I abide. ¹⁹And again, ^qwhom should I serve? *should I* not *serve* in the presence of his son? as I have served in thy father's presence, so will I be in thy presence. ²⁰Then said Absalom to Ahithophel, Give your counsel what we shall do. ²¹And Ahithophel said unto Absalom, Go in unto ^rthy father's concubines, which he hath left to keep the house; and all Israel shall hear that thou art abhorred of thy father: then shall ^sthe hands of all that are with thee be strong. ²²So they spread Absalom a tent ^tupon the top of the house; and Absalom went in unto his father's concubines ^uin the sight of all Israel. ²³And the counsel of Ahithophel, which he counselled in those days, was as if a man inquired at the ^voracle of God: so was all the counsel of Ahithophel ^vboth with David and with Absalom.

I ¹Moreover Ahithophel said unto Absalom, Let me now choose out twelve thousand men, and I will arise and pursue after David this night: ²and I will come upon him while he is ^wweary and weak handed, and will make him afraid: and all the people that are with him shall flee; and ^xI will smite the king only: ³and I will bring back all the people unto thee: the man whom thou seekest is as if all returned: *so* all the people shall be in peace. ⁴And the saying pleased Absalom well, and all the elders of Israel.

⁵Then said Absalom, Call now

¹ That is, *worthlessness*.

² Or, *When he curseth, and when &c.* Another reading is, *So let him curse, because*.

³ Some ancient versions read, *my affliction*.

⁴ Heb. *over against*.

⁵ Or, *to Ayeephim*.

⁶ Heb. *Let the king live*.

⁷ Heb. *word*.

^z ver. 14.
ch. 17. 29.

^a ch. 19. 26,
27.

^b See ch.
3. 16.

^c ch. 19. 16.
See 1 Kin.
2. 8, 36-46.
^d ch. 19. 21.

^e See Deut.
13. 13,
& mg. for
mg.
^f Judg. 9.
24. 56, 57.
1 Kin. 2.
32, 33.
^g See ch.
1. 16.

^h ch. 9. 8.
1 Sam. 24.
14.
Cp. ch. 3. 8.
ⁱ Cp. Ex. 22.
28.
^j ch. 19. 22.
^k See 1 Sam.
26. 6.

^l ch. 12. 11.

^m ver. 2.

ⁿ ch. 15. 37.

^o 1 Sam. 10.
24.
1 Kin. 1.
25, 39.
2 Kin. 11.
12.
^p Cp. ch.
19. 25.

^q ch. 15. 34.

^r ch. 15. 16
& 20. 3.

^s ch. 2. 7.
Zech. 8. 9,
13.
^t See 1 Sam.
9. 25.

^u ch. 12. 11,
12.

^v ch. 15. 12.

^w ch. 16. 14.
Cp. Deut.
25. 18.

^x Cp. 1 Kin.
22. 31.

y ch. 16.
16-18.

^y Hushai the Archite also, and let us hear likewise what he saith. **6** And when Hushai was come to Absalom, Absalom spake unto him, saying, Ahithophel hath spoken after this manner: shall we do *after* his saying? if not, speak thou. **7** And Hushai said unto Absalom, The counsel that Ahithophel hath given this time is not good. **8** Hushai said moreover, Thou knowest thy father and his men, that they be mighty men, and they be ^{1z} chafed in their minds, ^a as a bear robbed of her whelps in the field: and thy father is a man of war, and will not lodge with the people. **9** Behold, he is hid now in some pit, or in some *other* place: and it will come to pass, ² when some of them be fallen at the first, that whosoever heareth it will say, There is a slaughter among the people that follow Absalom. **10** And even he that is valiant, whose heart is as the heart of a lion, shall utterly ^b melt: for all Israel knoweth that thy father is a mighty man, and they which be with him are valiant men. **11** But I counsel that all Israel be gathered together unto thee, ^c from Dan even to Beer-sheba, ^d as the sand that is by the sea for multitude; and ³ that thou go to battle in thine own person. **12** So shall we come upon him in some place where he shall be found, and we will light upon him as the dew falleth on the ground: and of him and of all the men that are with him we will not leave so much as one. **13** Moreover, if he ⁴ be gotten into a city, then shall all Israel bring ropes to that city, and we will draw it into the river, until there be not one small stone found there. **14** And Absalom and all the men of Israel said, The counsel of Hushai the Archite is better than the counsel of Ahithophel. ^e For the LORD had ordained to defeat the good counsel of Ahithophel, to the intent that the LORD might bring evil upon Absalom. **15** ^f Then said Hushai unto Zadok and to Abiathar the priests, Thus and thus did Ahithophel counsel Absalom and the elders of Israel; and thus and thus have I counselled. **16** Now therefore send quickly, and tell David, saying, Lodge not this

night ⁵ at ^g the fords of the wilderness, but in any wise pass over; lest the king be ^h swallowed up, and all the people that are with him. **17** ⁶ Now ⁱ Jonathan and Ahimaaz stayed by ^j En-rogel; and a maid-servant used to go and tell them; and they went and told king David: for they might not be seen to come into the city. **18** But a lad saw them, and told Absalom: and they went both of them away quickly, and came to the house of a man in ^k Bahurim, who had a well in his court, and they went down thither. **19** ^l And the woman took and spread the covering over the well's mouth, and strewed bruised corn thereon; and nothing was known. **20** And Absalom's servants came to the woman to the house; and they said, Where are Ahimaaz and Jonathan? And the woman said unto them, They be gone over the brook of water. And when they had sought and could not find them, they returned to Jerusalem. **21** And it came to pass, after they were departed, that they came up out of the well, and went and told king David; and they said unto David, ^m Arise ye, and pass quickly over the water: for thus hath Ahithophel counselled against you. **22** Then David arose, and all the people that were with him, and they passed over Jordan: by the morning light there lacked not one of them that was not gone over Jordan. **23** And when Ahithophel saw that his counsel was not followed, he saddled his ass, and arose, and gat him home, unto ⁿ his city, and ^o set his house in order, and ^p hanged himself; and he died, and was buried in the sepulchre of his father.

24 Then David came to ^q Mahanaim. And Absalom passed over Jordan, he and all the men of Israel with him. **25** And Absalom set ^r Amasa over the host instead of Joab. Now Amasa was the son of a man, whose name was ⁷ Ithra the Israelite, that went in to ⁸ Abigail the daughter of ^s Nahash, sister to Zeruiah Joab's mother. **26** And Israel and Absalom pitched in the land of Gilead.

27 And it came to pass, when

g ch. 15. 28.

h ch. 20. 19.

i ch. 15. 27,
36.
j Josh. 15. 7
& 18. 16.

z Judg. 13.
25 (mg. for
mg.).
a Prov. 17.
12.
Hos. 13. 8.

b See Josh.
2. 11.

c See ch.
3. 10.
d See Gen.
22. 17.

k See ch.
3. 16.

l Cp. Josh.
2. 6.

m ver. 15, 16.

n ch. 15. 12.
o Cp. 2 Kin.
20. 1.
p Cp. Matt.
27. 5.

q See Josh.
13. 26.

r ch. 19. 13
& 20. 9, 12.
s 1 Kin. 2. 5,
32.

e ch. 15. 31,
34.

f ch. 15. 35,
36.

s Cp. 1 Chr.
2. 13, 16.

¹ Heb. bitter of soul. ² Or, when he falleth upon them. ³ Or, that thy presence (Heb. face) go to the battle. ⁴ Or, withdraw himself. ⁵ Another reading is, in the plains. ⁶ Or, Now Jonathan and Ahimaaz stay by En-rogel; so let the maidservant go and tell them, and let them go and tell king David; for they may not be seen to come into the city. ⁷ 1r 1 Chr. 2. 17. ⁸ Jether the Ishmaelite. ⁹ In 1 Chr. 2. 16, 17, Abigail.

David was come to Mahanaim, that ^tShobi the son of Nahash of ^uRabbah of the children of Ammon, and ^vMachir the son of Ammiel of Lodebar, and ^wBarzillai the Gileadite of Rogelim, **28** brought beds, and basons, and earthen vessels, and wheat, and barley, and meal, and parched *corn*, and beans, and lentils, and parched *pulse*, **29** and honey, and butter, and sheep, and cheese of kine, for David, and for the people that were with him, to eat: for they said, The people is hungry, and ^xweary, and thirsty, ^yin the wilderness.

18 ¹And David numbered the people that were with him, and set captains of thousands and captains of hundreds over them. **2** And David sent forth the people, a third part under the hand of Joab, and a third part under the hand of Abishai the son of Zeruiah, Joab's brother, and a third part under the hand of ^zIttai the Gittite. And the king said unto the people, I will surely go forth with you myself also. **3** ^aBut the people said, Thou shalt not go forth: for if we flee away, they will not care for us; neither if half of us die, will they care for us: ¹but thou art worth ten thousand of us: therefore now it is better that thou be ready to succour us out of the city. **4** And the king said unto them, What seemeth you best I will do. And the king stood by the gate side, and all the people went out by hundreds and by thousands. **5** And the king commanded Joab and Abishai and Ittai, saying, Deal gently for my sake with the young man, even with Absalom. ^bAnd all the people heard when the king gave all the captains charge concerning Absalom. **6** So the people went out into the field against Israel: and the battle was in the ^cforest of Ephraim. **7** And the people of Israel were smitten there before the servants of David, and there was a great slaughter there that day of twenty thousand men. **8** For the battle was there spread over the face of all the country: and the forest devoured more people that day than the sword devoured. **9** And Absalom chanced to meet the servants of David. And

Absalom rode upon his mule, and the mule went under the thick boughs of a great ^doak, ^dand his head caught hold of the oak, and he was taken up between the heaven and the earth; and the mule that was under him went on. **10** And a certain man saw it, and told Joab, and said, Behold, I saw Absalom hanging in an oak. **11** And Joab said unto the man that told him, And, behold, thou sawest it, and why didst thou not smite him there to the ground? and I would have given thee ten *pieces of silver*, and a girdle. **12** And the man said unto Joab, Though I should receive a thousand *pieces of silver* in mine hand, yet would I not put forth mine hand against the king's son: for ^ein our hearing the king charged thee and Abishai and Ittai, saying, ³Beware that none touch the young man Absalom. **13** Otherwise if I had dealt falsely against ⁴his life, (and there is no matter hid from the king,) then thou thyself ⁵wouldest have stood aloof. **14** Then said Joab, I may not tarry thus with thee. And he took three ⁶darts in his hand, and thrust them through the heart of Absalom, while he was yet alive in the midst of the oak. **15** And ten young men that bare Joab's armour compassed about and smote Absalom, and slew him. **16** And Joab blew the trumpet, and the people returned from pursuing after Israel: for Joab ⁷held back the people. **17** And they took Absalom, and cast him into the great pit in the forest, and raised over him ^fa very great heap of stones: and all Israel ^gfled every one to his tent. **18** Now Absalom in his life time had taken and reared up for himself ^hthe pillar, which is in ⁱthe king's dale: for he said, ^jI have no son to keep my name in remembrance: and he called the pillar after his own name: and it is called Absalom's monument, unto this day.

19 Then said Ahimaaz the son of Zadok, ^kLet me now run, and bear the king tidings, how that ^lthe LORD hath ⁸avenged him of his enemies. **20** And Joab said unto him, Thou shalt not be the bearer of tidings this day, but thou shalt bear tidings another day: but this day thou

¹ So some ancient authorities. The Hebrew text has, for now are there ten thousand such as we. ² Or, terebinth. ³ Heb. Have a care, whosoever ye be, of &c. ⁴ Another reading is, my. ⁵ Or, wouldest have set thyself against me. ⁶ Heb. staves. ⁷ Or, spared. ⁸ Heb. judged him from the hand &c.

shalt bear no tidings, because the king's son is dead. ²¹ Then said Joab to the Cushite, Go tell the king what thou hast seen. And the Cushite bowed himself unto Joab, and ran. ²² Then said Ahimaaz the son of Zadok yet again to Joab, But come what may, let me, I pray thee, also run after the Cushite. And Joab said, Wherefore wilt thou run, my son, seeing that thou ¹ wilt have no reward for the tidings? ²³ But come what may, *said he*, I will run. And he said unto him, Run. Then Ahimaaz ran by the way of ^m the Plain, and overran the Cushite.

²⁴ Now David ⁿ sat between the two gates: and ^o the watchman went up to the roof of the gate unto the wall, and lifted up his eyes, and looked, and, behold, a man running alone. ²⁵ And the watchman cried, and told the king. And the king said, If he be alone, there is tidings in his mouth. And he came apace, and drew near. ²⁶ And the watchman saw another man running: and the watchman called unto the porter, and said, Behold, *another* man running alone. And the king said, He also bringeth tidings. ²⁷ And the watchman said, Me thinketh the running of the foremost is ^p like the running of Ahimaaz the son of Zadok. And the king said, ^q He is a good man, and cometh with good tidings. ²⁸ And Ahimaaz called, and said unto the king, ² All is well. And he bowed himself before the king with his face to the earth, and said, ^r Blessed be the LORD thy God, which hath delivered up the men that lifted up their hand against my lord the king. ²⁹ And the king said, ^{3s} Is it well with the young man Absalom? And Ahimaaz answered, When Joab sent the king's servant, ⁴ even me thy servant, I saw a great tumult, but I knew not what it was. ³⁰ And the king said, Turn aside, and stand here. And he turned aside, and stood still. ³¹ And, behold, the Cushite came; and the Cushite said, Tidings for my lord the king: for ^t the LORD hath avenged thee this day of all them that rose up against thee. ³² And the king said unto the Cushite, ^s Is it well with the young man Absa-

lom? And the Cushite answered, ^u The enemies of my lord the king, and all that rise up against thee to do thee hurt, be as that young man is. ³³ And the king was much moved, and went up ^v to the chamber over the gate, and wept: and as he went, thus he said, ^v O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! would God I had died for thee, O Absalom, my son, my son!

¹ And it was told Joab, **19** hold, the king weepeth and mourneth for Absalom. ² And the ⁵ victory that day was turned into mourning unto all the people: for the people heard say that day, The king grieveth for his son. ³ And the people gat them by stealth that day into the city, as people that are ashamed steal away when they flee in battle. ⁴ And the king ^w covered his face, and the king cried with a loud voice, ^x O my son Absalom, O Absalom, my son, my son! ⁵ And Joab came into the house to the king, and said, Thou hast shamed this day the faces of all thy servants, which this day have saved thy life, and the lives of thy sons and of thy daughters, and the lives of thy wives, and the lives of thy concubines; ⁶ in that thou lovest them that hate thee, and hatest them that love thee. For thou hast declared this day, that princes and servants are nought unto thee: for this day I perceive, that if Absalom had lived, and all we had died this day, then it had pleased thee well. ⁷ Now therefore arise, go forth, and speak ^y comfortably unto thy servants: for I swear by the LORD, if thou go not forth, there will not tarry a man with thee this night: and that will be worse unto thee than all the evil that hath befallen thee from thy youth until now. ⁸ Then the king arose, and ^z sat in the gate. And they told unto all the people, saying, Behold, the king doth sit in the gate: and all the people came before the king.

Now Israel had ^a fled every man to his tent. ⁹ And all the people were at strife throughout all the tribes of Israel, saying, ^b The king delivered us out of the hand of our enemies, and ^c he saved us out of the hand of the Philistines; and now

^u 1 Sam. 25. 26.

[Ch. 19. 1 in Heb.]

^v ch. 19. 4.

^w ch. 15. 30.

^x ch. 18. 33.

^y Gen. 34. 3 (Heb.).

^z ch. 18. 4, 24, 33. See Ruth 4. 1.

^a See ch. 18. 17.

^b See ch. 8. 1-14.

^c ch. 5. 20 & 8. 1.

1 Or, *hast no sufficient tidings*

2 Heb. *Peace.*

5 Heb. *salvation.*

3 Heb. *Is there peace with &c.?*

4 Or, *and*

d ch. 15. 14. ^ahe is fled out of the land from Absalom. ¹⁰ And Absalom, whom we anointed over us, is dead in battle. Now therefore why speak ye not a word of bringing the king back?

e ch. 15. 29. ¹¹ And king David sent to ^eZadok and to Abiathar the priests, saying, Speak unto the elders of Judah, saying, Why are ye the last to bring the king back to his house? seeing the speech of all Israel is come to the king, *to bring him* to his house.

f ch. 5. 1. *g* ch. 17. 25. *h* See Ruth 1. 17. *i* ch. 8. 16. ¹² Ye are my brethren, ^fye are my bone and my flesh: wherefore then are ye the last to bring back the king? ¹³ And say ye to Amasa, ^gArt thou not my bone and my flesh? ^hGod do so to me, and more also, if thou be not ⁱcaptain of the host before me continually in the room of Joab. ¹⁴ And he bowed the heart of all the men of Judah, ^jeven as *the heart of* one man; so that they sent unto the king, *saying*, Return thou, and all thy servants.

j Cp. Judg. 20. 1. ¹⁵ So the king returned, and came to Jordan. And Judah came to Gilgal, to go to meet the king, to bring the king over Jordan.

k ch. 16. 5. *l* Kin. 2. 8. ¹⁶ And ^kShimei the son of Gera, the Benjamite, which was of Bahurim, hasted and came down with the men of Judah to meet king David. ¹⁷ And there were a thousand men of Benjamin with him, and ^lZiba, the servant of the house of Saul, and his fifteen sons and his twenty servants with him; and they went through Jordan in the presence of the king. ¹⁸ And there went over ^{1a} a ferry boat to bring over the king's household, and to do what he thought good. And Shimei the son of Gera fell down before the king, when he ²was come over Jordan.

m Cp. 1 Sam. 22. 15. ¹⁹ And he said unto the king, ^mLet not my lord impute iniquity unto me, neither do thou remember that which thy servant ⁿdid perversely the day that my lord the king went out of Jerusalem, that the king should take it to his heart. ²⁰ For thy servant doth know that I have sinned: therefore, behold, I am come this day the first ^oof all the house of Joseph to go down to meet my lord the king. ²¹ But Abishai the son of Zeruiah answered and said, Shall not Shimei be put to death for this, because ^phe cursed the LORD's

q ch. 16. 10. ²² And David said, ^qWhat have I to do with you, ye sons of Zeruiah, that ye should this day be adversaries unto me? ^rshall there any man be put to death this day in Israel? for do not I know that I am this day king over Israel? ²³ ^aAnd the king said unto Shimei, Thou shalt not die. And the king swore unto him.

²⁴ And ^tMephibosheth the son of Saul came down to meet the king; and he had neither dressed his feet, nor trimmed his beard, nor washed his clothes, from the day the king departed until the day he came home in peace. ²⁵ And it came to pass, ³when he was come to Jerusalem to meet the king, that the king said unto him, ^uWherefore wentest not thou with me, Mephibosheth? ²⁶ And he answered, My lord, O king, my servant deceived me: for thy servant said, I will saddle me an ass, that I may ride thereon, and go ⁴with the king; because ^vthy servant is lame. ²⁷ And ^whe hath slandered thy servant unto my lord the king; but my lord the king is ^xas ⁵an angel of God: do therefore what is good in thine eyes. ²⁸ For all my father's house were ^ybut ⁶dead men before my lord the king: ^zyet didst thou set thy servant among them that did eat at thine own table. What right therefore have I yet that I should cry any more unto the king? ²⁹ And the king said unto him, Why speakest thou any more of thy matters? I say, Thou and Ziba divide the land. ³⁰ And Mephibosheth said unto the king, Yea, let him take all, forasmuch as my lord the king is come in peace unto his own house.

³¹ And ^aBarzillai the Gileadite came down from Rogelim; and he went over Jordan with the king, to conduct him over Jordan. ³² Now Barzillai was a very aged man, even fourscore years old: and ^bhe had provided the king with sustenance while he lay at Mahanaim; for he was a very great man. ³³ And the king said unto Barzillai, Come thou over with me, and I will sustain thee with me in Jerusalem. ³⁴ And Barzillai said unto the king, ^cHow many are the days of the years of my life, that I should go up with

r Cp. 1 Sam. 11. 13.

s Cp. 1 Kin. 2. 8, 9, 37, 46.

t ch. 9. 6.

u Cp. ch. 16. 17.

v ch. 9. 3. *w* ch. 16. 3.

x ch. 14. 17, 20. *l* Sam. 29. 9.

y Cp. ch. 12. 5 (mg. for mg.) & *l* Sam. 26. 16 (mg. for mg.). *z* ch. 9. 7, 10, 13.

a *l* Kin. 2. 7.

b ch. 17. 27-29.

c Gen. 47. 8.

1 Or, the convoy

2 Or, would go over

3 Or, when Jerusalem was come

4 Another reading is, to

5 Or, the

6 Heb. men of death.

the king unto Jerusalem? ³⁵ I am this day ^d fourscore years old: can I discern between good and bad? can thy servant taste what I eat or what I drink? can I hear any more the voice of singing men and singing women? wherefore then should thy servant be yet ^e a burden unto my lord the king? ³⁶ Thy servant would but just go over Jordan with the king: and why should the king recompense it me with such a reward? ³⁷ Let thy servant, I pray thee, turn back again, that I may die in mine own city, by the grave of my father and my mother. But behold, thy servant ^f Chimham; let him go over with my lord the king; and do to him what shall seem good unto thee. ³⁸ And the king answered, Chimham shall go over with me, and I will do to him that which shall seem good unto thee: and whatsoever thou shalt ¹ require of me, that will I do for thee. ³⁹ And all the people went over Jordan, and the king went over: and ^g the king kissed Barzillai, and blessed him; and he returned unto his own place.

⁴⁰ So the king went over to Gilgal, and Chimham went over with him: and all the people of Judah brought the king over, and also half the people of Israel. ⁴¹ And, behold, all the men of Israel came to the king, and said unto the king, Why have our brethren the men of Judah stolen thee away, and ^h brought the king, and his household, over Jordan, and all David's men with him? ⁴² And all the men of Judah answered the men of Israel, Because the king is ⁱ near of kin to us: wherefore then be ye angry for this matter? have we eaten at all of the king's cost? or hath he given us any gift? ⁴³ And the men of Israel answered the men of Judah, and said, We have ^j ten parts in the king, and we have also more *right* in David than ye: why then did ye despise us, ² that our advice should not be first had in bringing back our king? ^k And the words of the men of Judah were fiercer than the words of the men of Israel.

¹ And there happened to be **20** there ^l a man of ³ Belial, whose name was Sheba, the son of

Bichri, a Benjamite: and he blew the trumpet, and said, ^m We have no portion in David, neither have we inheritance in the son of Jesse: ⁿ every man to his tents, O Israel. ² So all the men of Israel went up from following David, and followed Sheba the son of Bichri: but the men of Judah clave unto their king, from Jordan even to Jerusalem.

³ And David came to his house at Jerusalem; and the king took the ten women ^o his concubines, whom he had left to keep the house, and put them in ward, and provided them with sustenance, but went not in unto them. So they were shut up unto the day of their death, ⁴ living in widowhood.

⁴ Then said the king to ^p Amasa, Call me the men of Judah together within three days, and be thou here present. ⁵ So Amasa went to call *the men of* Judah together: but he tarried longer than the set time which he had appointed him. ⁶ And David said to Abishai, Now shall Sheba the son of Bichri do us more harm than did Absalom: take thou ^q thy lord's servants, and pursue after him, lest he get him fenced cities, and escape out of our sight. ⁷ And there went out after him Joab's men, and the ^r Cherethites and the Pelethites, and all the mighty men: and they went out of Jerusalem, to pursue after Sheba the son of Bichri. ⁸ When they were at the great stone which is in Gibeon, Amasa came to meet them. And Joab was girded with his apparel of war that he had put on, and thereon was a girdle with a sword fastened upon his loins in the sheath thereof; and as he went forth it fell out. ⁹ And Joab said to Amasa, Is it well with thee, my brother? And Joab took Amasa by the beard with his right hand ^s to kiss him. ¹⁰ But Amasa took no heed to the sword that was in Joab's hand: ^t so he smote him therewith ^u in the belly, and shed out his bowels to the ground, and struck him not again; and he died. And Joab and Abishai his brother pursued after Sheba the son of Bichri. ¹¹ And there stood by him one of Joab's young men, and said, He that favoureth Joab, and he

^d Cp. Ps. 90. 10.

^e ch. 15. 33.

^f 1 Kin. 2. 7. Jer. 41. 17.

^g See ch. 14. 33.

^h ver. 15.

ⁱ ver. 12.

^j Cp. 1 Kin. 11. 30, 31.

^k Isai. 9. 21 & 11. 13.

^l See Deut. 13. 13.

^m Cp. ch. 1. 43.

ⁿ ver. 22. 1 Kin. 12. 16. 2 Chr. 10. 16.

^o ch. 15. 16 & 16. 21, 22.

^p ch. 17. 25 & 19. 13.

^q ch. 11. 11 1 Kin. 1. 3.

^r ver. 23. See ch. 8. 18.

^s Cp. Matt. 26. 49 & Mark 14. 45 & Luke 22. 47. ^t 1 Kin. 2. 5. ^u See ch. 2. 23.

¹ Heb. choose to lay upon.

² Or, and were not we the first to speak of bringing back our king?

³ That is, worthlessness.

⁴ Heb. in widowhood of life.

that is for David, let him follow Joab. ¹² And Amasa lay wallowing in his blood in the midst of the high way. And when the man saw that all the people stood still, he carried Amasa out of the high way into the field, and cast a garment over him, when he saw that every one that came by him stood still.

¹³ When he was removed out of the high way, all the people went on after Joab, to pursue after Sheba the son of Bichri. ¹⁴ And he went through all the tribes of Israel unto

^v Abel, and to ^v Beth-maacah, and all ^w the Berites: and they were gathered together, and went also after him. ¹⁵ And they came and besieged him in ^v Abel of Beth-maacah, and they ^x cast up a mount against the city, and it stood against the rampart: and all the people that were with Joab ¹ battered the wall, to throw it down. ¹⁶ Then cried a wise woman out of the city, Hear, hear; say, I pray you, unto Joab, Come near hither, that I may speak with thee. ¹⁷ And he came near unto her; and the woman said, Art thou Joab? And he answered, I am. Then she said unto him, Hear the words of thine handmaid. And he answered, I do hear. ¹⁸ Then she spake, saying, They were wont to speak in old time, saying, They shall surely ask *counsel* at ^v Abel: and so they ended *the matter*. ¹⁹ I am of them that are peaceable and faithful in Israel: thou seekest to destroy a city and a mother in Israel: why wilt thou ^y swallow up ^z the inheritance of the LORD?

²⁰ And Joab answered and said, Far be it, far be it from me, that I should ^y swallow up or destroy. ²¹ The matter is not so: but a man of ^a the hill country of Ephraim, Sheba the son of Bichri by name, hath lifted up his hand against the king, even against David: deliver him only, and I will depart from the city. And the woman said unto Joab, Behold, his head shall be thrown to thee over the wall. ²² Then the woman went unto all the people ^b in her wisdom. And they cut off the head of Sheba the son of Bichri, and threw it out to Joab. And he blew the trumpet, and they were dispersed from the

city, ^c every man to his tent. And Joab returned to Jerusalem unto the king.

²³ ^d Now Joab was over all the host of Israel: and Benaiah the son of Jehoiada was over the ² Cherethites and over the Pelethites: ²⁴ and ^e Adoram was over the ³ tribute; and Jehoshaphat the son of Ahilud was the ⁴ recorder: ²⁵ and Sheva was ⁵ scribe: and ^f Zadok and Abiathar were priests: ²⁶ and ^g Ira also the Jairite was ⁶ priest unto David.

¹ And there was a famine **21** in the days of David three years, year after year; and David ^h sought the face of the LORD. And the LORD said, It is for Saul, and for his bloody house, because ⁱ he put to death the Gibeonites. ² And the king called the Gibeonites, and said unto them; (now the Gibeonites were not of the children of Israel, but ^j of the remnant of the Amorites; and the children of Israel had sworn unto them: and Saul sought to slay them in his zeal for the children of Israel and Judah:)

³ and David said unto the Gibeonites, What shall I do for you? and wherewith shall I make atonement, that ye may bless ^k the inheritance of the LORD? ⁴ And the Gibeonites said unto him, It is no matter of silver or gold between us and Saul, or his house; ⁷ neither is it for us to put any man to death in Israel. And he said, What ye shall say, that will I do for you. ⁵ And they said unto the king, The man that consumed us, and that devised against us, ⁸ that we should be destroyed from remaining in any of the borders of Israel, ⁶ let seven men of his sons be delivered unto us, and we will hang them up unto the LORD in ^l Gibeah of Saul, ^m the chosen of the LORD. And the king said, I will give them. ⁷ But the king spared Mephibosheth, the son of Jonathan the son of Saul, because of ⁿ the LORD's oath that was between them, between David and Jonathan the son of Saul. ⁸ But the king took the two sons of ^o Rizpah the daughter of Aiah, whom she bare unto Saul, Armoni and Mephibosheth; and the five sons of ⁹ Michal the daughter of Saul, whom

^c See 1 Sam. 4. 10.

^d For ver. 23-26, see ch. 8. 16-18 & 1 Kin. 4. 3-6.

^e Cp. 1 Kin. 12. 18.

^f ch. 15. 24 & 19. 11.

^g Cp. ch. 23. 38.

^h Cp. Num. 27. 21.

ⁱ Cp. 1 Sam. 22. 18, 19?

^j See Josh. 9. 3-17.

^k See 1 Sam. 26. 19.

^l 1 Sam. 10. 26 & 11. 4. ^m 1 Sam. 10. 24.

ⁿ 1 Sam. 20. 8, 42 & 23. 18.

^o ch. 3. 7.

¹ Or, undermined ² Another reading is, *Carites*. See 2 Kings 11. 4. ³ Or, levy ⁴ Or, chronicler ⁵ Or, secretary ⁶ Or, a chief minister See 1 Chr. 18. 17. ⁷ Or, neither for us shalt thou put any man to death in Israel ⁸ Or, so that we have been destroyed ⁹ In 1 Sam. 18. 19, *Merab*.

^p Cp. Gen.
50. 23.
^q Cp. 1 Sam.
18. 19.

^r Ruth 1. 22.
^s Cp. Deut.
21. 23.

^t 1 Sam. 31.
10-13.
Cp. ch. 2. 4.
^v Josh. 17.
11.

^v Josh. 18.
28.

^w ch. 24. 25.

^x ver. 18, 20,
22.

^y Cp. ch.
18. 3.
^z ch. 22. 29.
1 Kin. 11.
36.
& 15. 4.
2 Kin. 8. 19.
2 Chr. 21. 7.
Ps. 132. 17.
^a For ver.
18-22,
see 1 Chr.
20. 4-8.

^p she bare to ^q Adriel the son of Barzillai the Meholathite: ^g and he delivered them into the hands of the Gibeonites, and they hanged them in the mountain before the LORD; and they fell *all* seven together: and they were put to death in the days of harvest, in the first days, ^r at the beginning of barley harvest. ¹⁰ ^s And Rizpah the daughter of Aiah took sackcloth, and spread it for her upon the rock, from the beginning of harvest until water was poured upon them from heaven; and she suffered neither the birds of the air to rest on them by day, nor the beasts of the field by night. ¹¹ And it was told David what Rizpah the daughter of Aiah, the concubine of Saul, had done. ¹² And David went and took the bones of Saul and the bones of Jonathan his son from the men of Jabesh-gilead, ^t which had stolen them from the ¹ street of ^u Bethshan, where the Philistines had hanged them, in the day that the Philistines slew Saul in Gilboa: ¹³ and he brought up from thence the bones of Saul and the bones of Jonathan his son; and they gathered the bones of them that were hanged. ¹⁴ And they buried the bones of Saul and Jonathan his son in the country of Benjamin in ^v Zela, in the sepulchre of Kish his father: and they performed all that the king commanded. And after that ^w God was intreated for the land.

¹⁵ And the Philistines had war again with Israel; and David went down, and his servants with him, and fought against the Philistines: and David waxed faint. ¹⁶ And Ishbi-benob, which was of the sons ^x of the ² giant, the weight of whose spear was three hundred *shekels* of brass in weight, he being girded with ³ a new sword, thought to have slain David. ¹⁷ But Abishai the son of Zeruiah succoured him, and smote the Philistine, and killed him. Then the men of David sware unto him, saying, ^y Thou shalt go no more out with us to battle, that thou quench not ^z the lamp of Israel.

¹⁸ ^a And it came to pass after this, that there was again war with

the Philistines at ⁴ Gob: then ^b Sibbecai ^c the Hushathite slew ⁵ Saph, which was of the sons ^d of the ² giant. ¹⁹ And there was again war with the Philistines at Gob; and ^e Elhanan the son of Jaaregim the Beth-lehemite slew ⁶ Goliath the Gittite, ^f the staff of whose spear was like a weaver's beam. ²⁰ And there was again war at Gath, where was a man of great stature, that had on every hand six fingers, and on every foot six toes, four and twenty in number; and he also was born ^g to the ² giant. ²¹ And when ^h he ⁷ defied Israel, Jonathan the son of ⁸ Shimei David's brother slew him. ²² These four were born ^g to the ² giant in Gath; and they fell by the hand of David, and by the hand of his servants.

¹ And David spake ⁱ unto **22** the LORD the words of this song in the day that the LORD delivered him out of the hand of all his enemies, and out of the hand of Saul: ² ^j and he said,

^k The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer, even mine;

³ ^l The God of my rock, ^m in him will I trust;

ⁿ My shield, and ^o the horn of my salvation, my ^p high tower, and ^q my refuge;

My saviour, thou savest me from violence.

⁴ I will call upon the LORD, who is ^r worthy to be praised:

So shall I be saved from mine enemies.

⁵ ^s For the waves of death compassed me, The floods of ^t ungodliness made me afraid.

⁶ ^u The cords of Sheol were round about me:

The snares of death came upon me.

⁷ ^v In my distress I called upon the LORD,

Yea, I called unto my God: And he heard my voice out of his temple,

And my cry ^w came into his ears.

⁸ Then ^x the earth shook and trembled,

^y The foundations of heaven moved

And were shaken, because he was wroth.

^t 1 Chr. 11.
29.
& 27. 11.
^c ch. 23. 27.
^d ver. 16,
20, 22.

^e Cp. ch. 23.
24.

^f 1 Sam.
17. 7.
1 Chr. 20. 5.

^g ver. 16, 18.
^h 1 Sam. 17.
10, 25, 26,
36, 45.

ⁱ Cp. Ex.
15. 1
& Judg. 5. 1
& 1 Chr.
16. 7.

^j For ver.
1-51,
see Ps. 18.
2-50.

^k Deut. 32. 4.
Ps. 31. 3
& 71. 3
& 91. 2
& 144. 2.

^l ver. 32, 47.
^m Cited
Heb. 2. 13.

ⁿ ver. 31.
Gen. 15. 1.
^o Luke 1. 69.

^p Ps. 9. 9.
& 59. 9, 16,
17.

^q Ps. 14. 6
& 46. 7, 11
& 71. 7.

^r Jer. 16. 19.
^s 1 Chr. 16.
25.

^t Ps. 48. 1
& 96. 4.
^s Cp. Ps.
42. 7

& 93. 4
& Jonah
2. 3.

^u Ps. 116. 3.
Cp. Gen.
37. 35

(mg.).
^v Ps. 116. 4
& 120. 1.

Jonah 2. 2.

^w Ps. 18. 6.

^x Judg. 5. 4.
Ps. 77. 18
& 97. 4.

^y Cp. Job 26.
11.

1 Or, broad place 2 Heb. Raphah. 3 Or, new armour 4 In 1 Chr. 20. 4, Gezer. 5 In 1 Chr. 20. 4, Sippai. 6 In 1 Chr. 20. 5, the brother of Goliath. 7 Or, reproached 8 In 1 Sam. 16. 9, Shamhah in 1 Chr. 2. 13, 20. 7, Shimea. 9 Heb. Behai.

- 9 There went up a smoke ¹out of his nostrils,
And fire out of his mouth devoured :
^y Coals were kindled by it.
- ^z He bowed the heavens also, and ^acame down ;
^b And thick darkness was under his feet.
- 11 And he rode upon a cherub, and did fly :
Yea, he was seen upon ^cthe wings of the wind.
- 12 And he made ^bdarkness ^dpavilions round about him,
Gathering of waters, thick clouds of the skies.
- 13 At the brightness before him
^eCoals of fire were kindled.
- 14 ^fThe LORD thundered from heaven,
And the Most High uttered his voice.
- 15 And he sent out ^garrows, and scattered them ;
Lightning, and discomfited them.
- 16 Then the channels of the sea appeared,
The foundations of the world were laid bare,
By the rebuke of the LORD,
At the ^hblast of the breath of his nostrils.
- 17 ⁱHe sent from on high, he took me ;
He drew me out of ²many waters ;
- 18 He delivered me from my strong enemy,
From them that hated me ; for they were too mighty for me.
- 19 They came upon me in the day of my calamity :
But the LORD was my stay.
- 20 ^jHe brought me forth also into a large place :
He delivered me, because ^khe delighted in me.
- 21 The LORD ^lrewarded me according to my righteousness :
According to the ^mcleanness of my hands hath he recompensed me.
- 22 ⁿFor I have kept the ways of the LORD,
And have not wickedly departed from my God.
- 23 ^oFor all his judgements were before me :
- And as for his statutes, I did not depart from them.
- 24 I was also ^pperfect toward him,
And I kept myself from mine iniquity.
- 25 ¹Therefore hath the LORD recompensed me according to my righteousness ;
According to my cleanness in his eyesight.
- 26 ^qWith the merciful thou wilt shew thyself merciful,
With the ^pperfect man thou wilt shew thyself perfect ;
- 27 With the pure thou wilt shew thyself pure ;
And with the perverse thou wilt shew thyself ³froward.
- 28 ^rAnd the afflicted people thou wilt save :
^sBut thine eyes are upon the haughty, ⁴that thou mayest bring them down.
- 29 ^tFor thou art my lamp, O LORD :
And the LORD will lighten my darkness.
- 30 For by thee I run ⁵upon a troop :
By my God do I leap over a wall.
- 31 As for God, ^uhis way is perfect :
^vThe word of the LORD is tried ;
He is ^wa shield unto all them that trust in him.
- 32 For who is God, save the LORD ?
^xAnd who is a rock, save our God ?
- 33 God is my ^ystrong fortress :
And he ⁶guideth the perfect in his way.
- 34 ^zHe maketh ⁷his feet like hinds' feet :
And setteth me ^aupon my high places.
- 35 ^bHe teacheth my hands to war ;
So that mine arms do bend a bow of brass.
- 36 Thou hast also given me the shield of thy salvation :
And thy ⁸gentleness hath made me great.
- 37 ^cThou hast enlarged my steps under me,
And my ⁹feet have not slipped.
- 38 I have pursued mine enemies, and destroyed them ;
Neither did I turn again till they were consumed.
- 39 And I have consumed them, and smitten them through, that they cannot arise :

¹ Or, in his wrath ² Or, great ³ So Ps. 18. 26. The text has, unsavoury. ⁴ Or, whom thou wilt bring down
⁵ Or, through ⁶ Or, setteth free According to another reading, guideth my way in perfectness. ⁷ Another reading is, my. ⁸ Or, condescension ⁹ Heb. ankles.

d Cp. Mal.
4. 3.

Yea, they are fallen ^d under my feet.

40 For thou hast girded me with strength unto the battle:

Thou hast ¹ subdued under me ^e those that rose up against me.

e Ps. 44. 5
& 59. 1.
f Ex. 23. 27.

41 Thou hast also ^f made mine enemies turn their backs unto me, That I might cut off them that hate me.

42 They looked, but there was none to save;

g 1 Sam.
28. 6.
Prov. 1. 28.
Cp. Isai. 1. 15

Even unto the LORD, but ^g he answered them not.

43 Then did I beat them small ^h as the dust of the earth,

h 2 Kin. 13. 7.
i Isai. 10. 6.
Mic. 7. 10.
Zech. 10. 5.
Cp. Deut. 28. 13.

I did stamp them ⁱ as the mire of the streets, and did spread them abroad.

44 Thou also hast delivered me from the strivings of my people;

Thou ² hast kept me to be the head of ^j the nations:

j See ch.
8. 1-14.

^k A people whom I have not known shall serve me.

k Isai. 55. 5.

45 The strangers ¹ shall ³ submit themselves unto me:

l Deut. 33.
29 (mg. for mg.).
Ps. 66. 3
(mg. for mg.).
& 81. 15
(mg. for mg.).
m Mic. 7. 17.

As soon as they hear of me, they shall obey me.

46 The strangers shall fade away, And shall ⁴ come trembling ^m out of their close places.

47 The LORD liveth; and blessed be my rock;

n ver. 3, 32.
o Deut. 32.
15.
Ps. 89. 26
& 95. 1.

And exalted be ⁿ the God of ^o the rock of my salvation:

48 Even the God that executeth vengeance for me,

p Ps. 144. 2.

And ^p bringeth down peoples under me,

49 And that bringeth me forth from mine enemies:

q Ps. 140. 1.

Yea, thou liftest me up above them ^e that rise up against me:

Thou deliverest me from ^q the violent man.

r Cited
Rom. 15. 9.

50 ^r Therefore I will give thanks unto thee, O LORD, among the nations, And will sing praises unto thy name.

s Cp. Ps. 144.
10.

51 ^{s5} Great ⁶ deliverance giveth he to his king:

t Cp. 1 Sam.
16. 12, 13
& Ps. 89. 20.
uch. 7. 12, 13.
Ps. 89. 29.

And sheweth lovingkindness to ^t his anointed,

To David and to his seed ^u for evermore.

23 Now these be the last words of David.

David the son of Jesse saith, ^v And the man who was raised on high saith,

v Cp. ch. 7.
8, 9
& Ps. 78.
70, 71.

^t The anointed of the God of Jacob, And ⁷ the sweet psalmist of Israel:

2 ^w The spirit of the LORD spake ⁸ by me,

w Cp. 2 Pet. 1. 21.

And his word was upon my tongue.

3 The God of Israel said,

^x The Rock of Israel spake to me:

x See ch. 22.
2, 3, 32, 47.

⁹ One that ruleth over men ¹⁰ righteously,

That ruleth ^y in the fear of God,

y Ex. 18. 21.
2 Chr. 19.
7, 9.

4 ^{He shall be} as the light of the morning, ^z when the sun riseth,

z Cp. Judg. 5. 31
& Prov. 4. 18
& Hos. 6. 5.

A morning without clouds;

When the tender grass *springeth* out of the earth,

Through clear shining after rain.

5 ¹¹ Verily my house is not so with God;

^a Yet he hath made with me an everlasting covenant,

ach. 7. 15, 16.
Ps. 89. 29.
Isai. 55. 3.

Ordered in all things, and sure: For it is all my salvation, and all *my* desire,

Although he maketh it not to grow.

6 But ^{12b} the ungodly shall be all of them as thorns to be thrust away,

b See Deut. 13. 13 (mg. for mg.).

For they cannot be taken with the hand:

7 But the man that toucheth them

Must be ¹³ armed with iron and the staff of a spear;

And they shall be utterly burned with fire in *their* place.

8 ^c These be the names of the mighty men whom David had:

c For ver. 8, 39, see 1 Chr. 11. 11-47.
d Cp. 1 Chr. 27. 2, 3.

^{14d} Josheb - basshebeth a Tahchemonite, chief of the captains; the same was Adino the Eznite, against eight hundred slain at one time.

9 And after him was Eleazar the son of ^e Dodai the son of ^f an Ahohite, one of the three mighty men with David, when they defied the Philistines that were there gathered

e 1 Chr. 27. 4.
f ver. 27.

1 Heb. *caused to bow*. 2 Or, *wilt keep*. 3 Or, *yield feigned obedience* Heb. *lie*. 4 So Ps. 18. 45. The text has, *gird themselves*. 5 Another reading is, *He is a tower of deliverance*. 6 Heb. *salvations*. 7 Heb. *pleasant in the psalms of Israel*. 8 Or, *in*. 9 Or, *There shall be one . . . and it shall be as &c.* 10 Heb. *a righteous one*. 11 Or, *For is not my house so with God? for he . . . for all my salvation, and all my desire, will he not make it to grow?* 12 Heb. *Belial*, that is, *worthlessness*. 13 Heb. *filled*. 14 The verse is probably corrupt. See 1 Chr. 11. 11.

together to battle, and the men of Israel ¹ were gone away: **10** he arose, and smote the Philistines until his hand was weary, and his hand clave unto the sword: and the LORD wrought a great ² victory that day; and the people returned after him only to spoil. **11** And after him was Shammah the son of Agee a ³ Hararite. And the Philistines were gathered together ⁴ into a troop, where was a plot of ground full of lentils; and the people fled from the Philistines. **12** But he stood in the midst of the plot, and defended it, and slew the Philistines: and the LORD wrought a great ⁵ victory. **13** And three of the thirty chief went down, and came to David in the harvest time unto the ⁶ cave of Adullam; and the troop of the Philistines were encamped ⁷ in the valley of Rephaim. **14** And David was then ⁸ in the hold, and ⁹ the garrison of the Philistines was then in Beth-lehem. **15** And David longed, and said, Oh that one would give me water to drink of the well of Beth-lehem, which is by the gate! **16** And the three mighty men brake through the host of the Philistines, and drew water out of the well of Beth-lehem, that was by the gate, and took it, and brought it to David: but he would not drink thereof, but poured it out unto the LORD. **17** And he said, Be it far from me, O LORD, that I should do this: shall I drink ¹⁰ the blood of the men that went ¹¹ in jeopardy of their lives? therefore he would not drink it. These things did the three mighty men. **18** And Abishai, the brother of Joab, the son of Zeruiah, was chief of the three. And he lifted up his spear against three hundred ¹² and slew them, and had a name among the three. **19** Was he not most honourable of the three? therefore he was made their captain: howbeit he attained not unto ¹³ the first three. **20** And ¹⁴ Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, the son of ¹⁵ a valiant man of ¹⁶ Kabzeel, who had done mighty deeds, he slew the two sons of Ariel of Moab: he went down also and slew a lion in the midst of a pit in time of snow: **21** and he slew an Egyptian,

a goodly man: and the Egyptian had a spear in his hand; but he went down to him with a staff, and plucked the spear out of the Egyptian's hand, and slew him with his own spear. **22** These things did ¹⁷ Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, and had a name among the three mighty men. **23** He was more honourable than the thirty, but he attained not to ¹⁸ the first three. And David set him over his ¹⁹ guard.

24 ²⁰ Asahel the brother of Joab was one of the thirty; Elhanan the son of Dodo of Beth-lehem; **25** ²¹ Shammah the Harodite, Elikah the Harodite; **26** Helez the Paltite, Ira the son of Ikesh the ²² Tekoite; **27** Abiezer ²³ the Anathothite, Mebunnai ²⁴ the Hushathite; **28** Zalmon ²⁵ the Ahohite, Maharai the ²⁶ Netophathite; **29** Heleb the son of Baanah the ²⁷ Netophathite, Ittai the son of Ribai of ²⁸ Gibeah of the children of Benjamin; **30** Benaiah ²⁹ a Pirathonite, Hiddai of the brooks of ³⁰ Gaash; **31** Abi-albon the Arbathite, Azmaveth the ³¹ Barhumite; **32** Eliabha the Shaalbonite, the sons of Jashen, Jonathan; **33** ³² Shammah the Hararite, Ahiam the son of Sharar the Ararite; **34** Eliphelet the son of Ahasbai, the son of ³³ the Maacathite, ³⁴ Eliam the son of ³⁵ Ahithophel the Gilonite; **35** ³⁶ Hezro the Carmelite, Paarai the Arbite; **36** Igal the son of Nathan ³⁷ of Zobah, Bani the Gadite; **37** Zelek the Ammonite, Naharai ³⁸ the Beerothite, ³⁹ armourbearers to Joab the son of Zeruiah; **38** ⁴⁰ Ira the ⁴¹ Ithrite, Gareb the Ithrite; **39** ⁴² Uriah the Hittite: thirty and seven in all.

24 ¹ And ² again the anger of the LORD was kindled against Israel, and he moved David against them, saying, ³ Go, number Israel and Judah. **2** And the king said to Joab the captain of the host, which was with him, Go now to and fro through all the tribes of Israel, ⁴ from Dan even to Beer-sheba, and number ye the people, that I may know the sum of the people. **3** And Joab said unto the king, ⁵ Now the LORD thy God add unto the people, how many soever they be, an hundredfold, and may the eyes of my lord the king see it: but why

¹ Heb. went up. ² Heb. salvation. ³ Or, for foraging. ⁴ Heb. with their lives. ⁵ Heb. slain.
⁶ According to another reading, Ish-hai. ⁷ Or, council. ⁸ Or, Hezrai. ⁹ Another reading is, armourbearer.

g ver. 33.

h See 1 Sam. 22. 1.

i See ch. 5. 18.
j 1 Sam. 22. 4, 5.
k Cp. 1 Sam. 13. 23.

l Cp. Lev. 17. 10.

m 1 Chr. 11. 21.
n ch. 8. 18 & 20. 23.
o Josh. 15. 21.p ch. 2. 18.
1 Chr. 27. 7.

q Cp. 1 Chr. 11. 27 & 27. 8.

r See ch. 14. 2.
s Josh. 21. 18.
t ch. 21. 18.
u ver. 9.
v 2 Kin. 25. 23.w Josh. 18. 28.
Judg. 19. 14.
x Judg. 12. 13, 15.
1 Chr. 27. 14.
y Josh. 24. 30.
Judg. 2. 9.
z Cp. ch. 3. 16.
a ver. 11.b ch. 10. 6, 8.
c ch. 11. 3.
d ch. 15. 12.
e Josh. 15. 55.
f ch. 8. 3.

g ch. 4. 2.

h Cp. ch. 20. 26.
i 1 Chr. 2. 53.
j ch. 11. 3, 6.k For ver. 1-25, see 1 Chr. 21. 1-28.
l Cp. 1 Chr. 21. 1.
m Cp. 1 Chr. 27. 23, 24.n ver. 15.
See ch. 3. 10.

o Deut. 1. 11.

doth my lord the king delight in this thing? ⁴ Notwithstanding the king's word prevailed against Joab, and against the captains of the host. And Joab and the captains of the host went out from the presence of the king, to number the people of Israel. ⁵ And they passed over Jordan, and pitched in ^p Aroer, on the right side of the city that is in the middle of the ^q valley ¹ of Gad, and unto ^r Jazer: ⁶ then they came to Gilead, and to the land of Tahtim-hodshi; and they came to ^s Dan-jaan, and round about to ^t Zidon, ⁷ and came to the ^u strong hold of Tyre, and to all the cities of the ^v Hivites, and of ^v the Canaanites: and they went out to the south of Judah, at Beer-sheba. ⁸ So when they had gone to and fro through all the land, they came to Jerusalem at the end of nine months and twenty days. ⁹ And Joab gave up the sum of the numbering of the people unto the king: and there were in Israel eight hundred thousand valiant men ^w that drew the sword; and the men of Judah were five hundred thousand men.

¹⁰ And ^x David's heart smote him after that he had numbered the people. And David said unto the LORD, ^y I have sinned greatly in that I have done: but now, O LORD, put away, I beseech thee, the iniquity of thy servant; for I have done ^z very foolishly. ¹¹ And when David rose up in the morning, the word of the LORD came unto ^a the prophet Gad, David's ^b seer, saying, ¹² Go and speak unto David, Thus saith the LORD, I ² offer thee three things; choose thee one of them, that I may do it unto thee. ¹³ So Gad came to David, and told him, and said unto him, Shall ^c seven years of famine come unto thee in thy land? or wilt thou flee three months before thy foes while they pursue thee? or shall there be three days' pestilence in thy land? now advise thee, and consider what answer I shall return to him that sent me. ¹⁴ And David said unto Gad, I am in a great strait: let us fall now into the hand of the LORD; ^d for his mercies are ³ great: and let me not fall into the hand of man. ¹⁵ ^e So the LORD sent a pestilence upon Israel from the morning

even to the time appointed: and there died of the people from ^f Dan even to Beer-sheba seventy thousand men. ¹⁶ And when ^g the angel stretched out his hand toward Jerusalem ^h to destroy it, ⁱ the LORD repented him of the evil, and said to the angel ^h that destroyed the people, It is enough; now stay thine hand. And ^g the angel of the LORD was by the threshing-floor of ^{4j} Araunah the Jebusite. ¹⁷ And David spake unto the LORD when he saw the angel that smote the people, and said, Lo, I have sinned, and I have done perversely: but these sheep, what have they done? let thine hand, I pray thee, be against me, and against my father's house.

¹⁸ And Gad came that day to David, and said unto him, Go up, rear an altar unto the LORD in the threshing-floor of ^j Araunah the Jebusite. ¹⁹ And David went up according to the saying of Gad, as the LORD commanded. ²⁰ And Araunah looked forth, and saw the king and his servants ⁵ coming on toward him: and Araunah went out, and bowed himself before the king with his face to the ground. ²¹ And Araunah said, Wherefore is my lord the king come to his servant? And David said, To buy the threshing-floor of thee, to build an altar unto the LORD, that the plague ^k may be stayed from the people. ²² And Araunah said unto David, Let my lord the king take and offer up what seemeth good unto him: behold, the oxen for the burnt offering, and the ^l threshing instruments and the furniture of the oxen for the wood: ²³ ⁶ all this, O king, doth Araunah give unto the king. And Araunah said unto the king, The LORD thy God ^m accept thee. ²⁴ And the king said unto Araunah, Nay; but I will verily buy it of thee at a price: neither will I offer burnt offerings unto the LORD my God which cost me nothing. So David bought the threshing-floor and the oxen for fifty shekels of silver. ²⁵ And David built there an altar unto the LORD, and offered burnt offerings and peace offerings. ⁿ So the LORD was intreated for the land, ^k and the plague was stayed from Israel.

f ver. 2.

g 2 Kin. 19.
35.
2 Chr. 32.
21.
Isai. 37. 36.
Acts 12. 23.
h Ex. 12.
13, 23.
i Gen. 6. 6.
1 Sam. 15.
11.
Joel 2. 13,
14.
Jonah 3. 10.
j Cp. 2 Chr.
3. 1.

k Num. 16.
48, 50.

l 1 Kin. 19.
21.

m Deut. 33.
11.
Cp. Ps.
20. 3.

n ch. 21. 14.

1 Or, toward 2 Or, lay upon over 3 Or, many 4 Or, Ornah In 1 Chr. 21. 15, Ornan. 5 Or, passing 6 Or, all this did Araunah the king give &c.

THE FIRST BOOK OF THE KINGS.

In Now king David was old and stricken in years; and they covered him with clothes, but he gat no heat. **2** Wherefore his servants said unto him, Let there be sought for my lord the king a young virgin: and let her stand before the king, and cherish him; and let her lie in thy bosom, that my lord the king may get heat. **3** So they sought for a fair damsel throughout all the coasts of Israel, and found Abishag the ^aShunammite, and brought her to the king. **4** And the damsel was very fair; and she cherished the king, and ministered to him; but the king knew her not. **5** Then ^bAdonijah the son of Haggith exalted himself, saying, I will be king: ^cand he prepared him chariots and horsemen, and fifty men to run before him. **6** And his father had not displeased him ¹at any time in saying, Why hast thou done so? and he was also a very goodly man; ^dand he was born after Absalom. **7** And he conferred with ^eJoab the son of Zeruah, and with ^fAbiathar the priest: and they following Adonijah helped him. **8** But ^gZadok the priest, and ^hBenaiah the son of Jehoiada, and ⁱNathan the prophet, and ^jShimei, and Rei, and ^kthe mighty men which belonged to David, were not with Adonijah. **9** And Adonijah ²slew sheep and oxen and fatlings by the stone of Zobelet, which is beside ^lEn-rogel; and he called all his brethren the king's sons, and all the men of Judah the king's servants: **10** but Nathan the prophet, and Benaiah, and the mighty men, and ¹Solomon his brother, he called not. **11** Then Nathan spake unto Bath-sheba the mother of Solomon, saying, Hast thou not heard that ^bAdonijah the son of Haggith doth reign, and David our lord knoweth it not? **12** Now therefore come, let me, I pray thee, give thee counsel, that thou mayest save thine own life, and the life of thy

son Solomon. **13** Go and get thee in unto king David, and say unto him, Didst not thou, my lord, O king, swear unto thine handmaid, saying, ^mAssuredly Solomon thy son shall reign after me, and he shall sit upon my throne? why then doth Adonijah reign? **14** Behold, while thou yet talkest there with the king, I also will come in after thee, and confirm thy words. **15** And Bath-sheba went in unto the king into the chamber: and the king was very old; and Abishag the Shunammite ministered unto the king. **16** And Bath-sheba bowed, and did obeisance unto the king. And the king said, What wouldest thou? **17** And she said unto him, My lord, thou swarest by the LORD thy God unto thine handmaid, saying, ^mAssuredly Solomon thy son shall reign after me, and he shall sit upon my throne. **18** And now, behold, Adonijah reigneth; ³and thou, my lord the king, knowest it not: **19** ⁿand he hath ²slain oxen and fatlings and sheep in abundance, and hath called all the sons of the king, ^fand Abiathar the priest, and Joab the captain of the host: but ¹Solomon thy servant hath he not called. **20** And ⁴thou, my lord the king, the eyes of all Israel are upon thee, that thou shouldest tell them who shall sit on the throne of my lord the king after him. **21** Otherwise it shall come to pass, when my lord the king shall ^osleep with his fathers, that I and my son Solomon shall be counted ⁵offenders. **22** And, lo, while she yet talked with the king, Nathan the prophet came in. **23** And they told the king, saying, Behold, Nathan the prophet. And when he was come in before the king, he bowed himself before the king with his face to the ground. **24** And Nathan said, My lord, O king, hast thou said, Adonijah shall reign after me, and he shall sit upon my throne? **25** For he is gone down this day, ⁿand hath ²slain oxen and

^m ver. 30.
Cp. 1 Chr.
22. 9.

ⁿ ver. 9.

^o ch. 2. 10.
2 Sam. 7. 12.
Cp. Deut.
31. 16.

1 Or, all his life

2 Or, sacrificed

3 Another reading is, and now, my lord the king, thou &c.

4 Another reading is, now.

5 Heb. sinners.

fatlings and sheep in abundance, and hath called all the king's sons, and the captains of the host, and Abiathar the priest; and, behold, they eat and drink before him, and say, ^pGod save king Adonijah. ²⁶^qBut me, even me thy servant, and Zadok the priest, and Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, and thy servant Solomon, hath he not called. ²⁷Is this thing done by my lord the king, and thou hast not shewed unto thy ¹servants who should sit on the throne of my lord the king after him? ²⁸Then king David answered and said, Call me Bath-sheba. And she came into the king's presence, and stood before the king. ²⁹And the king sware, and said, ^rAs the LORD liveth, who hath redeemed my soul out of all adversity, ³⁰^sverily as I swear unto thee by the LORD, the God of Israel, saying, Assuredly Solomon thy son shall reign after me, and he shall sit upon my throne in my stead; verily so will I do this day. ³¹Then Bath-sheba bowed with her face to the earth, and did obeisance to the king, and said, ^tLet my lord king David live for ever. ³²And king David said, Call me Zadok the priest, and Nathan the prophet, and Benaiah the son of Jehoiada. And they came before the king. ³³And the king said unto them, Take with you ^uthe servants of your lord, and cause Solomon my son to ride upon mine own mule, and bring him down to ^vGihon: ³⁴and let Zadok the priest and Nathan the prophet ^wanoint him there king over Israel: ^xand blow ye with the trumpet, and say, ^yGod save king Solomon. ³⁵Then ye shall come up after him, and he shall come and sit upon my throne; for he shall be king in my stead: and I have appointed him to be ²prince over Israel and over Judah. ³⁶And Benaiah the son of Jehoiada answered the king, and said, Amen: the LORD, the God of my lord the king, say so *too*. ³⁷^zAs the LORD hath been with my lord the king, even so be he with Solomon, ^aand make his throne greater than the throne of my lord king David. ³⁸So Zadok the priest, and Nathan the prophet, and Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, ^band the Cherethites and the Pelethites, went down, and

caused Solomon to ride upon king David's mule, and brought him to ^vGihon. ³⁹And Zadok the priest took the horn ^cof oil out of the Tent, ^dand anointed Solomon. ^eAnd they blew the trumpet; and all the people said, ^yGod save king Solomon. ⁴⁰And all the people came up after him, and the people piped with pipes, and rejoiced with great joy, so that the earth rent with the sound of them. ⁴¹And Adonijah and all the guests that were with him heard it as they had made an end of eating. And when Joab heard the sound of the trumpet, he said, Wherefore is this noise of the city being in an uproar? ⁴²While he yet spake, behold, ^eJonathan the son of Abiathar the priest came: and Adonijah said, Come in; ^ffor thou art a worthy man, and bringest good tidings. ⁴³And Jonathan answered and said to Adonijah, Verily our lord king David hath made Solomon king: ⁴⁴and the king hath sent with him Zadok the priest, and Nathan the prophet, and Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, and ^bthe Cherethites and the Pelethites, and they have caused him to ride upon the king's mule: ⁴⁵and Zadok the priest and Nathan the prophet have anointed him king in ^vGihon: and they are come up from thence rejoicing, so that the city rang again. This is the noise that ye have heard. ⁴⁶^gAnd also Solomon sitteth on the throne of the kingdom. ⁴⁷And moreover the king's servants came to bless our lord king David, saying, ^h³Thy God make the name of Solomon better than thy name, and make his throne greater than thy throne: and the king ⁱbowed himself upon the bed. ⁴⁸And also thus said the king, Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, ^jwhich hath given one to sit on my throne this day, mine eyes even seeing it. ⁴⁹And all the guests of Adonijah were afraid, and rose up, and went every man his way. ⁵⁰And Adonijah feared because of Solomon; and he arose, and went, ^kand caught hold on ^lthe horns of the altar. ⁵¹And it was told Solomon, saying, Behold, Adonijah feareth king Solomon: for, lo, he hath laid hold on the horns of the altar, saying, Let king Solomon swear unto me ⁴this

^p See 1 Sam. 10. 24.
^q ver. 8, 10, 32.

^r See Ruth 3. 13.

^s ver. 13, 17.

^t Neh. 2. 3.
Dan. 2. 4
& 3. 9
& 5. 10
& 6. 6, 21.

^u 2 Sam. 11. 11
& 20. 6.

^v 2 Chr. 32. 30
& 33. 14.

^w See 1 Sam. 10. 1.

^x 2 Sam. 15. 10.

^y 2 Kin. 9. 13
& 11. 14.

^z Cp. ver. 25.
See 1 Sam. 10. 24.

^a See 1 Sam. 20. 13.

^b ver. 47.

^c See 2 Sam. 8. 18.

^c Cp. Ps. 89. 20.
See Ex. 30. 23-32.
^d 1 Chr. 29. 22.

^e 2 Sam. 15. 27, 36
& 17. 17.
^f 2 Sam. 18. 27.

^g 1 Chr. 29. 23.

^h ver. 37.

ⁱ Cp. Gen. 47. 31.

^j ch. 3. 6.
Cp. Ps. 132. 11, 12.

^k ch. 2. 23.

^l Ex. 27. 2.

day that he will not slay his servant with the sword. ⁵² And Solomon said, If he shall shew himself a worthy man, ^mthere shall not an hair of him fall to the earth: but if wickedness be found in him, he shall die. ⁵³ So king Solomon sent, and they brought him down from the altar. And he came and did obeisance to king Solomon: and Solomon said unto him, Go to thine house.

¹ Now ⁿthe days of David ² drew nigh that he should die; and he charged Solomon his son, saying, ² ^oI go the way of all the earth: ^pbe thou strong therefore, and shew thyself a man; ³ and keep the charge of the LORD thy God, to walk in his ways, to keep his statutes, *and* his commandments, and his judgements, and his testimonies, according to that which is written in the law of Moses, ^qthat thou mayest ¹prosper in all that thou doest, and whithersoever thou turnest thyself: ⁴ that the LORD may ^restablish his word which he spake concerning me, saying, ^sIf thy children take heed to their way, ^tto walk before me in truth with all their heart and with all their soul, ^uthere shall not fail thee (said he) a man on the throne of Israel. ⁵ Moreover thou knowest also what Joab the son of Zeruiah ^vdid unto me, even what he did to the two captains of the hosts of Israel, ^wunto Abner the son of Ner, ^xand unto Amasa the son of Jether, whom he slew, and ²shed the blood of war in peace, and put the blood of war upon his girdle that was about his loins, and in his shoes that were on his feet. ⁶ Do therefore ^yaccording to thy wisdom, and let not his hoar head go down to ³the grave in peace. ⁷ But shew kindness unto the sons of ^zBarzillai the Gileadite, and let them be ^aof those that eat at thy table: ^bfor so they came to me when I fled from Absalom thy brother. ⁸ And, behold, there is with thee ^cShimei the son of Gera, the Benjamite, of Bahurim, who cursed me with a grievous curse in the day ^dwhen I went to Mahanaim: ^ebut he came down to meet me at Jordan, and I sware to him by the LORD, saying, I will not put thee to death with the sword. ⁹ Now

therefore hold him not guiltless, ^ffor thou art a wise man; and thou wilt know what thou oughtest to do unto him, and thou shalt ^gbring his hoar head down to ³the grave with blood. ¹⁰ ^hAnd David slept with his fathers, and was buried in ⁱthe city of David. ¹¹ And the days that David reigned over Israel were ^jforty years: seven years reigned he in Hebron, and thirty and three years reigned he in Jerusalem.

¹² ^kAnd Solomon sat upon the throne of David his father; and his kingdom was established greatly. ¹³ Then Adonijah the son of Hagith came to Bath-sheba the mother of Solomon. And she said, ^lComest thou peaceably? And he said, Peaceably. ¹⁴ He said moreover, I have somewhat to say unto thee. And she said, Say on. ¹⁵ And he said, Thou knowest that ^mthe kingdom was mine, and that all Israel set their faces on me, that I should reign: howbeit the kingdom is turned about, and is become my brother's: ⁿfor it was his from the LORD. ¹⁶ And now I ask one petition of thee, ⁴deny me not. And she said unto him, Say on. ¹⁷ And he said, Speak, I pray thee, unto Solomon the king, (for he will not say thee nay,) that he give me ^pAbishag the Shunammite to wife. ¹⁸ And Bath-sheba said, Well; I will speak for thee unto the king. ¹⁹ Bath-sheba therefore went unto king Solomon, to speak unto him for Adonijah. And the king rose up to meet her, and bowed himself unto her, and sat down on his throne, and caused a throne to be set for the king's mother; ^qand she sat on his right hand. ²⁰ Then she said, I ask one small petition of thee; ^odeny me not. And the king said unto her, Ask on, my mother: for I will not deny thee. ²¹ And she said, Let ^pAbishag the Shunammite be given to Adonijah thy brother to wife. ²² And king Solomon answered and said unto his mother, And why dost thou ask ^pAbishag the Shunammite for Adonijah? ask for him the kingdom also; ^rfor he is mine elder brother; even for him, and ^sfor Abiathar the priest, and for Joab the son of Zeruiah. ²³ Then king Solomon

1 Or, do wisely

2 Heb. set.

3 Heb. Sheol.

4 Heb. turn not away my face.

^t See Ruth
1. 17.

^u See Ruth
3. 13.

^v 2 Sam. 7.
11, 13.
1 Chr. 22.
10.

^w 2 Sam. 8.
18.

^x Josh. 21.
18.

^y 1 Sam. 26.
16 (mg. for
mg.).

^z 1 Sam.
23. 6.
2 Sam. 15.
24, 29.

^a See 1 Sam.
22. 20-23.

^b Cp. ver. 35.

^c See 1 Sam.
2. 27-36.

^d ch. 1. 7.

^e 2 Sam. 17.
25
& 18. 2.

^f ch. 1. 50.

^g Cp. Ex. 21.
14.

^h Num. 35.
33.
Deut. 19. 13
& 21. 8, 9.

ⁱ See Judg.
9. 24.

^j 2 Chr. 21.
13.

^k ver. 5.
2 Sam. 3. 27.

^l 2 Sam. 20.
9, 10.

sware by the LORD, saying, ^tGod do so to me, and more also, if Adonijah have not spoken this word against his own life. **24** Now therefore ^uas the LORD liveth, who hath established me, and set me on the throne of David my father, and who hath made me an house, ^vas he promised, surely Adonijah shall be put to death this day. **25** And king Solomon sent by the hand of ^wBenaiah the son of Jehoiada; and he fell upon him, that he died. **26** And unto Abiathar the priest said the king, Get thee to ^xAnathoth, unto thine own fields; for thou art ^y1^y worthy of death: but I will not at this time put thee to death, ^zbecause thou barest the ark of the Lord God before David my father, ^aand because thou wast afflicted in all wherein my father was afflicted. **27** ^bSo Solomon thrust out Abiathar from being priest unto the LORD; that he might fulfil ^cthe word of the LORD, which he spake concerning the house of Eli in Shiloh. **28** And the tidings came to Joab: for Joab ^dhad turned after Adonijah, though ^ehe turned not after Absalom. And Joab fled unto the Tent of the LORD, and caught hold on the ^fhorns of the altar. **29** And it was told king Solomon, Joab is fled unto the Tent of the LORD, and, behold, he is by the altar. Then Solomon sent Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, saying, Go, fall upon him. **30** And Benaiah came to the Tent of the LORD, and said unto him, Thus saith the king, Come forth. And he said, Nay; but I will die here. And Benaiah brought the king word again, saying, Thus said Joab, and thus he answered me. **31** And the king said unto him, ^gDo as he hath said, and fall upon him, and bury him; ^hthat thou mayest take away the blood, which Joab shed without cause, from me and from my father's house. **32** And the LORD shall ⁱreturn his blood upon his own head, because he fell upon two men ^jmore righteous and better than he, and slew them with the sword, and my father David knew it not, ^kto wit, ^kAbner the son of Ner, captain of the host of Israel, and ^lAmasa the son of Jether, captain of the host of Judah. **33** ^lSo

shall their blood return upon the head of Joab, and upon the head of his seed for ever: but unto David, and unto his seed, and unto his house, and unto his throne, shall there be peace for ever from the LORD. **34** Then Benaiah the son of Jehoiada went up, and fell upon him, and slew him; and he was buried in his own house in the wilderness. **35** ^mAnd the king put Benaiah the son of Jehoiada in his room over the host: ⁿand Zadok the priest did the king put ^oin the room of Abiathar. **36** And the king sent and called for ^pShimei, and said unto him, Build thee an house in Jerusalem, and dwell there, and go not forth thence any whither. **37** For on the day thou goest out, and passest over ^qthe brook Kidron, know thou for certain that thou shalt surely die: ^rthy blood shall be upon thine own head. **38** And Shimei said unto the king, The saying is good: as my lord the king hath said, so will thy servant do. And Shimei dwelt in Jerusalem many days. **39** And it came to pass at the end of three years, that two of the servants of Shimei ran away unto ^sAchish, son of Maacah, king of Gath. And they told Shimei, saying, Behold, thy servants be in Gath. **40** And Shimei arose, and saddled his ass, and went to Gath to Achish, to seek his servants: and Shimei went, and brought his servants from Gath. **41** And it was told Solomon that Shimei had gone from Jerusalem to Gath, and was come again. **42** And the king sent and called for Shimei, and said unto him, Did I not make thee to swear by the LORD, and protested unto thee, saying, Know for certain, that on the day thou goest out, and walkest abroad any whither, thou shalt surely die? and thou saidst unto me, The saying that I have heard is good. **43** Why then hast thou not kept the oath of the LORD, and the commandment that I have charged thee with? **44** The king said moreover to Shimei, Thou knowest ^tall the wickedness which thine heart is privy to, that thou didst to David my father: therefore the LORD shall ^ureturn thy wickedness upon thine own head. **45** But king Solomon shall be blessed, ^vand

^m ch. 4. 4.

ⁿ 1 Chr. 29.
22.
^o ver. 27.

^p ver. 8.

^q 2 Sam. 15.
23.

^r See 2 Sam.
1. 16.

^s Cp. 1 Sam.
27. 2.

^t See 2 Sam.
16. 5-14.

^u See 1 Sam.
25. 39.
^v Cp. Prov.
25. 5.

the throne of David shall be established before the LORD for ever. **46** So the king commanded Benaiah the son of Jehoiada; and he went out, and fell upon him, that he died. ^w And the kingdom was established in the hand of Solomon.

1 And ^x Solomon made affinity with Pharaoh king of Egypt, and took Pharaoh's daughter, and brought her into ^y the city of David, until he had made an end of ^z building his own house, ^a and the house of the LORD, ^b and the wall of Jerusalem round about. **2** Only ^c the people sacrificed in the high places, because there was no house built for the name of the LORD until those days. **3** And Solomon ^d loved the LORD, ^e walking in the statutes of David his father: only he sacrificed and burnt incense in the high places.

4 And the king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there; ^f for that was the great high place: a thousand burnt offerings did Solomon offer upon that altar. **5** ^g In Gibeon ^h the LORD appeared to Solomon ⁱ in a dream by night: and God said, Ask what I shall give thee. **6** And Solomon said, Thou hast shewed unto thy servant David my father great kindness, according as ^j he walked before thee in truth, and in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart with thee; and thou hast kept for him this great kindness, ^k that thou hast given him a son to sit on his throne, as it is this day. **7** And now, O LORD my God, ^l thou hast made thy servant king instead of David my father: ^m and I am but a little child; I know not ⁿ how to go out or come in. **8** ^o And thy servant is in the midst of thy people which thou hast chosen, a great people, ^p that cannot be numbered nor counted for multitude. **9** ^q Give thy servant therefore an ¹ understanding heart ^r to judge thy people, that I may ^s discern between good and evil; for who is able to judge this thy ² great people? **10** And the speech pleased the Lord, that Solomon had asked this thing. **11** And God said unto him, Because thou hast asked this thing, and hast not asked for thyself ³ long life; neither hast asked riches for thyself, nor hast asked the life of thine enemies;

but hast asked for thyself understanding to ⁴ discern judgement; **12** behold, ^t I have done according to thy word: lo, ^u I have given thee a wise and an ¹ understanding heart; so that there hath been none like thee before thee, neither after thee shall any arise like unto thee. **13** ^v And I have also given thee that which thou hast not asked, ^w both riches and honour, so that there ⁵ shall not be any among the kings like unto thee, all thy days. **14** And if thou wilt walk in my ways, to keep my statutes and my commandments, ^x as thy father David did walk, then ^y I will lengthen thy days. **15** And Solomon ^z awoke, and, behold, it was a dream: and he came to Jerusalem, and stood before the ark of the covenant of the LORD, and offered up burnt offerings, and offered peace offerings, and made a feast to all his servants.

16 Then came there two women, that were harlots, unto the king, ^a and stood before him. **17** And the one woman said, Oh my lord, I and this woman dwell in one house; and I was delivered of a child with her in the house. **18** And it came to pass the third day after I was delivered, that this woman was delivered also; and we were together; there was no stranger with us in the house, save we two in the house. **19** And this woman's child died in the night; because she overlaid it. **20** And she arose at midnight, and took my son from beside me, while thine handmaid slept, and laid it in her bosom, and laid her dead child in my bosom. **21** And when I rose in the morning to give my child suck, behold, it was dead: but when I had considered it in the morning, behold, it was not my son, which I did bear. **22** And the other woman said, Nay; but the living is my son, and the dead is thy son. And this said, No; but the dead is thy son, and the living is my son. Thus they spake before the king. **23** Then said the king, The one saith, This is my son that liveth, and thy son is the dead: and the other saith, Nay; but thy son is the dead, and my son is the living. **24** And the king said, Fetch me a sword. And they brought a sword before the

^t Cp. 1 John 5. 14, 15.
^u ch. 4. 29-31
& 5. 12
& 10. 23, 24.
Eccles. 1. 16.

^v Wisd. 7. 11.
Cp. Matt. 6. 33.
^w ch. 4. 21-24
& 10. 23, 27.
Cp. Prov. 3. 16.

^x ver. 6.
ch. 15. 5.
^y Cp. Ps. 91. 16
& Prov. 3. 2.
^z Gen. 41. 7.

^a Num. 27. 2.

1 Heb. hearing.

2 Heb. heavy.

3 Heb. many days.

4 Heb. hear.

5 Or, hath not been

king. **25** And the king said, Divide the living child in two, and give half to the one, and half to the other. **26** Then spake the woman whose the living child was unto the king, for ^bher bowels yearned upon her son, and she said, Oh my lord, give her the living child, and in no wise slay it. But the other said, It shall be neither mine nor thine; divide it. **27** Then the king answered and said, Give her the living child, and in no wise slay it: she is the mother thereof. **28** And all Israel heard of the judgement which the king had judged; and they feared the king: for they saw that ^cthe wisdom of God was in him, to do judgement.

1 And king Solomon was king **4** over all Israel. **2** And these were the princes which he had; Azariah the son of Zadok, ^dthe priest; **3** Elihoreph and Ahijah, the sons of Shisha, ^escribes; ^eJehoshaphat the son of Ahilud, the ²recorder; **4** and ^fBenaiah the son of Jehoiada was over the host; and ^gZadok and Abiathar were priests; **5** and Azariah the son of Nathan was over ^hthe officers; and Zabud the son of Nathan was ³priest, and ⁱthe king's friend; **6** and Ahishar was over the household; and ^jAdoniram the son of Abda was over ^kthe levy. **7** And Solomon had twelve officers over all Israel, which provided victuals for the king and his household: each man had to make provision for a month in the year. **8** And these are their names: Ben-hur, in ^lthe hill country of Ephraim; **9** Ben-deker, in Makaz, and in Shaalbim, and Beth-shemesh, and Elon-beth-hanan: **10** Ben-hesed, in Arubboth; to him *pertained* Socoh, and all the land of Hephher: **11** Ben-abinadab, in all ⁴the ⁵m height of Dor; he had Taphath the daughter of Solomon to wife: **12** Baana the son of Ahilud, in ⁿTaanach and Megiddo, and all ⁿBeth-shean which is beside Zarethan, beneath Jezreel, from Beth-shean to Abel-meholah, as far as ⁶beyond Jokmeam: **13** Ben-geber, ^oin Ramoth-gilead; to him *pertained* ^pthe towns of Jair the son of Manasseh, which are in Gilead; *even* to him *pertained* ^qthe

region of Argob, which is in Bashan, threescore great cities with walls and brasen bars: **14** Ahinadab the son of Iddo, in Mahanaim: **15** Ahim-aaz, in Naphtali; he also took Basemath the daughter of Solomon to wife: **16** Baana the son of Hushai, in Asher and ⁸Bealoth: **17** Jehoshaphat the son of Paruah, in Issachar: **18** ^rShimei the son of Ela, in Benjamin: **19** Geber the son of Uri, in the land of Gilead, ^sthe country of Sihon king of the Amorites and of Og king of Bashan; ⁹and *he was* the only officer which was in the land. **20** Judah and Israel were many, ^tas the sand which is by the sea in multitude, eating and drinking and making merry.

21 ^uAnd Solomon ruled over all the kingdoms from the ^vRiver unto the land of the Philistines, and unto the border of Egypt: ^wthey brought presents, and served Solomon all the days of his life. **22** And Solomon's provision for one day was thirty ¹⁰measures of fine flour, and threescore measures of meal; **23** ten fat oxen, and twenty oxen out of the pastures, and an hundred sheep, beside harts, and gazelles, and roebucks, and fatted fowl. **24** For he had dominion over all *the region* ¹¹on this side the River, from Tiph-sah even to ^xGaza, over all the kings ¹¹on this side the River: ^yand he had peace ¹²on all sides round about him. **25** And Judah and Israel ^zdwelt safely, ^aevery man under his vine and under his fig tree, ^bfrom Dan even to Beer-sheba, all the days of Solomon. **26** ^cAnd Solomon had ¹³forty thousand stalls of horses for his chariots, and twelve thousand horsemen. **27** And those officers provided victual for king Solomon, and for all that came unto king Solomon's table, every man in his month: they let nothing be lacking. **28** Barley also and straw for the horses and ^dswift steeds brought they unto the place ¹⁴where *the officers* were, every man according to his charge.

29 ^eAnd God gave Solomon wisdom and understanding exceeding much, and largeness of heart, ^feven as the sand that is on the sea shore.

r ch. 1. 8.

s Deut. 3. 8-10.

t Gen. 22. 17. Cp. ch. 3. 8 & 2 Chr. 1. 9.

[Ch. 5. 1 in Heb.] u 2 Chr. 9. 26. v Gen. 15. 18. Ex. 23. 31. Josh. 1. 4. Ps. 72. 8. w Ps. 68. 29 & 72. 10, 11.

x Gen. 10. 19. y 1 Chr. 22. 9.

z Jer. 23. 6 & 32. 37. Ezek. 28. 26.

a Mic. 4. 4. Zech. 3. 10. Cp. 2 Kin. 18. 31 & Isai. 36. 16.

b See 2 Sam. 3. 10.

c Cp. ch. 10. 26 & 2 Chr. 1. 14 & 9. 25.

d Esth. 8. 10, 14. Mic. 1. 13.

e ch. 3. 12. See Ecclus. 47. 14-17. f Cp. ver. 20.

1 Or, secretaries 2 Or, chronicler 3 Or, chief minister See 2 Sam. 8. 18. 4 Or, Naphath-dor
5 Or, region 6 Or, over against 7 Or, Havvath-jair 8 Or, in Aloth 9 Heb. and one officer.
10 Heb. cor. 11 Or, beyond the River 12 Some authorities read, with all his servants. 13 In 2 Chr.
9. 25, four thousand. 14 Or, where he (that is, the king) was Or, where it should be

^g Judg. 6. 3.
^h Acts 7. 22.
ⁱ Cp. Isai.
 19. 11.
^e ch. 3. 12.
 See
 Ecclus. 47.
 14-17.

30 And Solomon's wisdom excelled the wisdom of all ^gthe children of the east, ^hand all the wisdom of Egypt. 31 For he was ^ewiser than all men; than Ethan the Ezrahite, and Heman, and Calcol, and Darda, the sons of Mahol: and his fame was in all the nations round about. 32 ⁱAnd he spake three thousand proverbs: ^jand his songs were a thousand and five. 33 And he spake of trees, from the cedar that is in Lebanon even unto the hyssop that springeth out of the wall: he spake also of beasts, and of fowl, and of creeping things, and of fishes. 34 And there came of all peoples to hear the wisdom of Solomon, from ^kall kings of the earth, which had heard of his wisdom.

^l And ^lHiram king of Tyre sent his servants unto Solomon; for he had heard that they had anointed him king in the room of his father: ^mfor Hiram was ever a lover of David. 2 And Solomon sent to Hiram, saying, 3 ⁿThou knowest how that David my father could not build an house for the name of the LORD his God ^ofor the wars which were about him on every side, until the LORD put them under the soles of his feet. 4 ^pBut now the LORD my God hath given me rest on every side; there is neither adversary, nor evil occurrence. 5 And, behold, I purpose to build an house for the name of the LORD my God, ^qas the LORD spake unto David my father, saying, Thy son, whom I will set upon thy throne in thy room, he shall build the house for my name. 6 Now therefore command thou that they hew me cedar trees out of Lebanon; and my servants shall be with thy servants; and I will give thee hire for thy servants according to all that thou shalt say: for thou knowest that there is not among us any that can skill to hew timber like unto the Zidonians. 7 And it came to pass, when Hiram heard the words of Solomon, that he rejoiced greatly, and said, Blessed be the LORD this day, which hath given unto David a wise son over this great people. 8 And Hiram sent to Solomon, saying, I have heard *the message* which thou hast

sent unto me: I will do all thy desire concerning timber of cedar, and concerning timber of ¹fir. 9 My servants shall bring them down from Lebanon unto the sea: and I will make them into rafts to go by sea unto the place that thou shalt appoint me, and will cause them to be broken up there, and thou shalt ²receive them: and thou shalt accomplish my desire, ^rin giving food for my household. 10 So ³Hiram gave Solomon timber of cedar and timber of fir according to all his desire. 11 And Solomon gave Hiram twenty thousand ⁴measures of wheat for food to his household, and twenty measures of ⁵pure oil: thus gave Solomon to Hiram year by year. 12 And the LORD gave Solomon wisdom, ^sas he promised him; and there was peace between Hiram and Solomon; and they two made a league together.

13 And king Solomon raised ^ta levy out of all Israel; and the levy was thirty thousand men. 14 And he sent them to Lebanon, ten thousand a month by courses: a month they were in Lebanon, and two months at home: ^uand Adoniram was over the levy. 15 And Solomon had ^vthreescore and ten thousand that bare burdens, and fourscore thousand that were hewers in the mountains; 16 besides Solomon's ^wchief officers that were over the work, three thousand and three hundred, ^xwhich bare rule over the people that wrought in the work. 17 And the king commanded, ^yand they ⁶hewed out great stones, costly stones, to lay the foundation of the house with wrought stone. 18 And Solomon's builders and Hiram's builders and the ^zGebalites did fashion them, and prepared the timber and the stones to build the house.

1 ^a And it came to pass in the four hundred and eightieth year after the children of Israel were come out of the land of Egypt, in the fourth year of Solomon's reign over Israel, in the month Ziv, which is the second month, that ^bhe ⁷began to build the house of the LORD. 2 ^c And the house which king Solomon built for the LORD, the length thereof was threescore

^r Cp. Ezra
 3. 7
 & Ezek. 27.
 17
 & Acts 12.
 20.

^s ch. 3. 12.

^t ch. 4. 6
 & 9. 15.

^u See ch.
 4. 6.

^v 2 Chr. 2.
 18.
 Cp. ch. 9.
 20-22.

^w ch. 4. 5.

^x ch. 9. 23.

^y Cp. ch. 6. 7
 & 1 Chr.
 22. 2.

^z Josh. 13. 5.
 Ezek. 27. 9.

^a 2 Chr. 3.
 1. 2.

^b Acts 7. 47.
 c 2 Chr. 3.
 3, 4.
 See Ezek.
 chaps. 40-
 42.

1 Or, cypress 2 Or, carry them away 3 Heb. *Hiram*, and in ver. 18. 4 Heb. *cor*. 5 Or, beaten
 6 Or, brought away 7 Heb. *built*.

cubits, and the breadth thereof twenty cubits, and the height thereof thirty cubits. ³ And the porch before ¹ the temple of the house, twenty cubits was the length thereof, according to the breadth of the house; and ten cubits was the breadth thereof before the house. ⁴ And for the house ^d he made ² windows of fixed lattice-work. ⁵ And against the wall of the house ^e he built stories round about, against the walls of the house round about, both of the temple and ^f of ³ the oracle: and he made ^g side-chambers round about: ⁶ the nethermost story was five cubits broad, and the middle was six cubits broad, and the third was seven cubits broad: for on the outside he made rebatements *in the wall* of the house round about, that *the beams* should not have hold in the walls of the house. ⁷ ^h And the house, when it was in building, was built of stone made ready ⁴ at the quarry: and there was neither hammer nor axe nor any tool of iron heard in the house, while it was in building. ⁸ The door for the ⁵ middle side-chambers was in the right ⁶ side of the house: and they went up by winding stairs into the middle *chambers*, and out of the middle into the third. ⁹ ⁱ So he built the house, and finished it; and he covered the house with beams and ⁷ planks of cedar. ¹⁰ And he built the stories against all the house, each five cubits high: and ⁸ they rested on the house with timber of cedar.

¹¹ And the word of the LORD came to Solomon, saying, ¹² Concerning this house which thou art in building, ^j if thou wilt walk in my statutes, and execute my judgments, and keep all my commandments to walk in them; then will I establish my word with thee, ^k which I spake unto David thy father. ¹³ And ^l I will dwell among the children of Israel, ^m and will not forsake my people Israel.

¹⁴ ⁿ So Solomon built the house, and finished it. ¹⁵ And he built the walls of the house within with boards of cedar; ⁹ from the floor of the house unto the walls of the

ceiling, he covered them on the inside with wood: ^o and he covered the floor of the house with boards of ¹⁰ fir. ¹⁶ ^p And he built twenty cubits on the hinder part of the house with boards of cedar from the floor unto the ¹¹ walls: he even built *them* for it within, for an oracle, even for ^q the most holy place. ¹⁷ And the house, that is, the temple before *the oracle*, was forty cubits *long*. ¹⁸ And there was cedar on the house within, carved with ¹² ^r knops and open flowers: all was cedar; there was no stone seen. ¹⁹ And he prepared an oracle in the midst of the house within, to set there the ark of the covenant of the LORD. ²⁰ And within the oracle was *a space of* twenty cubits in length, and twenty cubits in breadth, and twenty cubits in the height thereof; and he overlaid it with pure gold: ¹³ and he covered the altar with cedar. ²¹ So Solomon overlaid the house within with pure gold: and he drew chains of gold across before the oracle; and he overlaid it with gold. ²² And the whole house he overlaid with gold, until all the house was finished: ^s also the whole altar that belonged to the oracle he overlaid with gold. ²³ ^t And in the oracle ^u he made two cherubim of olive wood, each ten cubits high. ²⁴ And five cubits was the one wing of the cherub, and five cubits the other wing of the cherub: from the uttermost part of the one wing unto the uttermost part of the other were ten cubits. ²⁵ And the other cherub was ten cubits: both the cherubim were of one measure and one form. ²⁶ The height of the one cherub was ten cubits, and so was it of the other cherub. ²⁷ And he set the cherubim within the inner house: ^v and the wings of the cherubim were stretched forth, so that the wing of the one touched the one wall, and the wing of the other cherub touched the other wall; and their wings touched one another in the midst of the house. ²⁸ And he overlaid the cherubim with gold. ²⁹ And he carved all the walls of the house round about with carved

o Cp. ch. 7. 7.

p 2 Chr. 3. 8.

q ch. 7. 50
& 8. 6.
Ex. 26.
33, 34.
2 Chr. 3. 8.
Ezek. 45. 3.
Heb. 9. 3.

r ch. 7. 24.

s Ex. 30.
1, 3, 6.t For
ver. 23-27,
see 2 Chr.
3. 10-12.
u Ex. 37.
7-9.v ch. 8. 7.
Ex. 25. 20
& 37. 9.
2 Chr. 5. 8.d Ezek. 40.
16.
& 41. 16, 26.
e Ezek. 41. 6.f ver. 16, 19,
20, 23, 31.
ch. 7. 49
& 8. 6, 8.
2 Chr. 3. 16
& 4. 20
& 5. 7, 9.
Ps. 28. 2.
g ch. 7. 3
(mg.).
Ezek. 41.
5, 6.h ch. 5. 18.
Deut. 27.
5, 6.

i ver. 14, 38.

j ch. 9. 4.
Cp. ch. 2. 4.k 2 Sam. 7.
13.
1 Chr. 22.
10.
l Ex. 25. 8.
m Deut. 31.
6, 8.
Josh. 1. 5.
n ver. 9, 38.

1 That is, the holy place. 2 Or, windows broad within, and narrow without. 3 That is, the most holy place. 4 Or, when it was brought away 5 The Sept. and Targum have, lowest. 6 Heb. shoulder. 7 Heb. rows. 8 Or, he fastened the house 9 Or, both the floor of the house and the walls &c. and so ver. 16. 10 Or, cypress 11 The Sept. has, beams. 12 Or, gourds 13 Or, he overlaid the altar also, which was of cedar

figures of cherubim and palm trees and open flowers, within and without. ³⁰ And the floor of the house he overlaid with gold, within and without. ³¹ And for the entering of the oracle he made doors of olive wood: the ¹ lintel and door posts were a fifth part of the wall. ³² So he made two doors of olive wood; and he carved upon them carvings of cherubim and palm trees and open flowers, and overlaid them with gold; and he spread the gold upon the cherubim, and upon the palm trees. ³³ So also made he for the entering of the temple door posts of olive wood, out of a fourth part of the wall; ³⁴ and two doors of ² fir wood; ^w the two leaves of the one door were folding, and the two leaves of the other door were folding. ³⁵ And he carved thereon cherubim and palm trees and open flowers: and he overlaid them with gold fitted upon the graven work. ³⁶ ^x And he built the inner court with three rows of hewn stone, and a row of cedar beams. ³⁷ ^y In the fourth year was the foundation of the house of the LORD laid, in the month Ziv. ³⁸ And in the eleventh year, in the month Bul, which is the eighth month, was the house finished ³ throughout all the parts thereof, and according to all the fashion of it. So was he seven years in building it.

¹ And Solomon was ² building **7** his own house thirteen years, and he finished all his house. ² For he built ^a the house of the forest of Lebanon; the length thereof was an hundred cubits, and the breadth thereof fifty cubits, and the height thereof thirty cubits, upon four rows of cedar pillars, with cedar beams upon the pillars. ³ And it was covered with cedar above over the forty and five ^{4 b} beams, that were upon the pillars; fifteen in a row. ⁴ And there were ⁵ prospects in three rows, and light was over against light in three ranks. ⁵ And all the doors and posts ⁶ were square in prospect: and light was over against light in three ranks. ⁶ And he made ^c the porch of pillars; the length thereof was fifty cubits, and the breadth

thereof thirty cubits; and a porch before them; and pillars and ^{7 d} thick beams before them. ⁷ And he made the porch of the throne where he might judge, even the porch of judgement: ^e and it was covered with cedar from floor to floor. ⁸ And his house where he might dwell, the other court within the porch, was of the like work. He made also an house for Pharaoh's daughter, (^f whom Solomon had taken to wife,) like unto this porch. ⁹ All these were of costly stones, even of hewn stone, ⁸ according to measure, sawed with saws, within and without, even from the foundation unto the coping, and so on the outside unto the great court. ¹⁰ And the foundation was of costly stones, even great stones, stones of ten cubits, and stones of eight cubits. ¹¹ And above were costly stones, even hewn stone, according to measure, and cedar wood. ¹² ^g And the great court round about had three rows of hewn stone, and a row of cedar beams; ⁹ like as the inner court of the house of the LORD, and ^h the porch of the house.

¹³ And king Solomon sent and fetched ⁱ Hiram out of Tyre. ¹⁴ He was the son of a widow woman of the tribe of Naphtali, and his father was a man of Tyre, a worker in brass; and ^k he was filled with wisdom and understanding and cunning, to work all works in brass. And he came to king Solomon, and wrought all his work. ¹⁵ ^j For he fashioned ^m the two pillars of brass, ¹⁰ of ⁿ eighteen cubits high apiece: and a line of twelve cubits compassed ¹¹ either of them about. ¹⁶ And he made two chapiters of molten brass, to set upon the tops of the pillars: the height of the one chapter was five cubits, and ⁿ the height of the other chapter was five cubits. ¹⁷ There were nets of checker work, and wreaths of chain work, for the chapiters which were upon the top of the pillars; seven for the one chapter, and seven for the other chapter. ¹⁸ So he made the pillars; and there were two rows round about upon the one network, to cover the chapiters

^d Ezek. 41. 25, 26.

ech. 6. 15, 16.

^f ch. 3. 1. ² Chr. 8. 11.

^g ch. 6. 36.

^h Cp. ver. 6.

ⁱ Cp. 2 Chr. 2. 14.

^k Cp. Ex. 31. 3-5. & 35. 31.

^j For ver. 15-21, see 2 Chr. 3. 15-17. ^m 2 Kin. 25. 17. ¹ Chr. 18. 8. ² Chr. 4. 12. Jer. 52. 21-23. ⁿ ver. 41.

²⁰ Cp. Ezek. 41. 24.

^x ch. 7. 12.

^y ver. 1.

^z ch. 3. 1 & 9. 10. ² Chr. 8. 1.

^a ch. 10. 17, 21.

^b ch. 6. 5 (for ing.).

^c Cp. ver. 12.

¹ Or, posts ² Or, cypress ³ Or, with all the appurtenances thereof, and with all the ordinances thereof ⁴ Or, side-chambers Heb. ribs. ⁵ Or, beams ⁶ Or, were made square with beams ⁷ Or, a threshold ⁸ Or, after divers measures ⁹ Or, both for . . . and for ¹⁰ Heb. eighteen cubits was the height of one pillar. ¹¹ Heb. the other pillar.

that were upon the top of the ¹pillars : and so did he for the other chapter. ¹⁹ And the chapters that were upon the top of the pillars in the porch were of lily work, four cubits. ²⁰ And there were chapters above also upon the two pillars, close by the belly which was beside the network : and the pomegranates were ^otwo hundred, in rows round about upon the other chapter. ²¹ ^p And he set up the pillars at the porch of the temple : and he set up the right pillar, and called the name thereof ²Jachin : and he set up the left pillar, and called the name thereof ³Boaz. ²² And upon the top of the pillars was lily work : so was the work of the pillars finished. ²³ ^q And he made ^rthe molten sea of ten cubits from brim to brim, round in compass, and the height thereof was five cubits : and a line of thirty cubits compassed it round about. ²⁴ And under the brim of it round about there were ^sknops which did compass it, ⁴for ten cubits, compassing the sea round about : the knops were in two rows, cast when it was cast. ²⁵ It stood upon ^ttwelve oxen, three looking toward the north, and three looking toward the west, and three looking toward the south, and three looking toward the east : and the sea was set upon them above, and all their hinder parts were inward. ²⁶ And it was an handbreadth thick ; and the brim thereof was wrought like the brim of a cup, like the flower of a lily : it held two thousand baths. ²⁷ And he made the ^uten bases of brass ; four cubits was the length of one base, and four cubits the breadth thereof, and three cubits the height of it. ²⁸ And the work of the bases was on this manner : they had ⁵borders ; ⁶and there were borders between the ledges : ²⁹ and on the borders that were between the ledges were lions, oxen, and cherubim ; and upon the ledges ⁷there was a pedestal above : and beneath the lions and oxen were wreaths of hanging work. ³⁰ And every base had four brasen wheels, and axles of brass : and the four feet thereof had ⁸undersetters : beneath the laver were the underset-

ters molten, with wreaths at the side of each. ³¹ And the mouth of it within the chapter and above was a cubit : and the mouth thereof was round after the work of a pedestal, a cubit and an half : and also upon the mouth of it were gravings, and their borders were foursquare, not round. ³² And the four wheels were underneath the borders ; and the axletrees of the wheels were in the base : and the height of a wheel was a cubit and half a cubit. ³³ And the work of the wheels was like the work of a chariot wheel : their axletrees, and their felloes, and their spokes, and their naves, were all molten. ³⁴ And there were four undersetters at the four corners of each base : the undersetters thereof were of the base itself. ³⁵ And in the top of the base was there a round compass of half a cubit high : and on the top of the base the ⁹stays thereof and the borders thereof were of the same. ³⁶ And on the plates of the stays thereof, and on the borders thereof, he graved cherubim, lions, and palm trees, according to the space of each, with wreaths round about. ³⁷ After this manner he made ^vthe ten bases : all of them had one casting, one measure, and one form. ³⁸ And he made ^wten lavers of brass : one laver contained forty baths : and every laver was four cubits : and upon every one of the ten bases one laver. ³⁹ And he set the bases, five on the right ¹⁰side of the house, and five on the left side of the house : and he set the sea on the right side of the house eastward, toward the south. ⁴⁰ ^w And ¹¹Hiram made ^xthe ¹²lavers, and the shovels, and the basins. So Hiram made an end of doing all the work that he wrought for king Solomon in the house of the LORD : ⁴¹ the two pillars, and the two bowls of the chapters that were on the top of the pillars ; and the two ^ynetworks to cover the two bowls of the chapters that were on the top of the pillars ; ⁴² and the ^zfour hundred pomegranates for the two networks ; two rows of pomegranates for each network, to cover the two bowls of the chap-

^o Cp. ver. 42
& 2 Chr. 3.
16
& 4. 13
& Jer. 52.
23.
^p 2 Chr. 3.
17.

^q For ver.
25-26,
see 2 Chr.
4. 2-5.
^r 2 Kin. 16.
17
& 25. 13.
1 Chr. 18. 8.
Jer. 52. 17.
Cp. Ex. 30.
18.
^s Cp. ch. 6.
18.

^t Jer. 52. 20.

^u 2 Kin. 25.
13.
2 Chr. 4. 14.
Jer. 52. 17.

^v 2 Chr. 4. 6.
Cp. Ex. 30.
18.

^w For ver.
40-51,
see 2 Chr.
4. 11-5. 1.
^x Ex. 27. 3
& 38. 3.

^y ver. 17, 18.

^z Cp. ver. 20.

1 So some ancient authorities. The text has, *pomegranates*. 2 That is, *He shall establish*. 3 That is, perhaps, *In it is strength*. 4 Or, *ten in a cubit*. 5 Or, *panels* (and so in ver. 29, &c.) 6 Or, *even borders*. 7 Or, *it was in like manner above*. 8 Heb. *shoulders*. 9 Heb. *hands*. 10 Heb. *shoulder*. 11 Heb. *Hirom*. 12 Many ancient authorities read, *pots*.

ters that were ¹upon the pillars; 43 and the ten bases, and the ten lavers on the bases; 44 and ^athe one sea, and the twelve oxen under the sea; 45 and ^xthe pots, and the shovels, and the basons: even all ²these vessels, which Hiram made for king Solomon, in the house of the LORD, were of burnished brass. 46 In the plain of Jordan did the king cast them, in the clay ground between ^bSuccoth and ^cZarethan. 47 And Solomon left all the vessels *unweighed*, because they were exceeding many: ^dthe weight of the brass ³could not be found out. 48 And Solomon made all the vessels that were in the house of the LORD: ^ethe golden altar, and ^fthe table whereupon ^gthe shewbread was, of gold; 49 ^hand the candlesticks, five on the right side, and five on the left, before the oracle, of pure gold; ⁱand the flowers, and the lamps, and the tongs, of gold; 50 and the cups, and the snuffers, and the basons, and the spoons, and ^jthe firepans, of pure gold; and the hinges, both for the doors of the inner house, ^kthe most holy place, and for the doors of the house, *to wit*, of the temple, of gold. 51 Thus all the work that king Solomon wrought in the house of the LORD was finished. And Solomon brought in ^lthe things which David his father had dedicated, *even* the silver, and the gold, and the vessels, and put them in the treasuries of the house of the LORD.

8 ^mThen Solomon assembled the elders of Israel, and all the heads of the tribes, ⁿthe princes of the fathers' houses of the children of Israel, unto king Solomon in Jerusalem, ^oto bring up the ark of the covenant of the LORD out of ^pthe city of David, which is Zion. 2 And all the men of Israel assembled themselves unto king Solomon at ^qthe feast, in the month Ethanim, which is the seventh month. 3 And all the elders of Israel came, and ^rthe priests took up the ark. 4 And they brought up the ark of the LORD, ^sand the tent of meeting, and all the holy vessels that were in the Tent; even these did the priests and the Levites bring up.

5 And king Solomon and all the congregation of Israel, that were assembled unto him, were with him before the ark, ^tsacrificing sheep and oxen, that could not be told nor numbered for multitude. 6 ^uAnd the priests brought in the ark of the covenant of the LORD ^vunto its place, into ^wthe oracle of the house, to the most holy place, even ^xunder the wings of the cherubim. 7 For the cherubim spread forth their wings over the place of the ark, and the cherubim covered the ark and the staves thereof above. 8 ^yAnd ^zthe staves were so long that the ends of the staves were seen from the holy place before ^wthe oracle; but they were not seen without: and there they are, unto this day. 9 There was nothing in the ark save ^zthe two tables of stone which Moses put there at Horeb, ⁵when ^athe LORD made a covenant with the children of Israel, when they came out of the land of Egypt. 10 And it came to pass, when the priests were come out of the holy place, ^bthat the cloud filled the house of the LORD, 11 so that the priests could not stand to minister by reason of the cloud: for the glory of the LORD filled the house of the LORD.

12 ^cThen spake Solomon, The LORD hath said that he would dwell ^din the thick darkness. 13 ^eI have surely built thee an house of habitation, ^fa place for thee to dwell in for ever. 14 And the king turned his face about, and ^gblessed all the congregation of Israel: and all the congregation of Israel stood. 15 And he said, ^hBlessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, ⁱwhich spake with his mouth unto David my father, and hath with his hand fulfilled it, saying, 16 ^jSince the day that I brought forth my people Israel out of Egypt, I chose no city out of all the tribes of Israel to build an house, ^kthat my name might be there; ^lbut I chose David to be over my people Israel. 17 ^mNow it was in the heart of David my father to build an house for the name of the LORD, the God of Israel. 18 But the LORD said unto David my father, Whereas it was in thine heart to build an house

1 Heb. upon the face of the pillars, searched out

2 Another reading is, the vessels of the Tent.

4 Or, they drew out the staves, so that &c.

3 Or, was not

a ver. 23, 25.

x Ex. 27. 3 & 38. 3.

b Josh. 13. 27.

c Josh. 3. 16.

d Cp. 1 Chr. 22. 3, 14.

e See Ex. 37. 25-29.

f See Ex. 37. 10-16.

g Cp. 2 Chr. 4. 8.

h Ex. 25. 30. See Lev. 24. 5-8.

i 2 Chr. 4. 7. See Ex. 25. 31-38.

j Ex. 27. 3.

k See ch. 6. 16.

l 2 Sam. 8. 11.

m For ver. 1-9, see 2 Chr. 5.

n Num. 1. 16.

o Cp. 2 Sam. 6. 17.

p See 2 Sam. 5. 7.

q ver. 65. Lev. 23. 34.

2 Chr. 7. 8-10.

r Cp. Num. 4. 15.

& Deut. 31. 9.

& Josh. 3. 3, 6.

& 1 Chr. 15. 14, 15.

s Cp. ch. 3. 4 & 2 Chr. 1. 3.

t Cp. 2 Sam. 6. 13.

u 2 Sam. 6. 17.

v Ex. 26. 33, 34.

w See ch. 6. 5.

x ch. 6. 27.

y Ex. 25. 13-15.

z Ex. 25. 21 & 40. 20.

Deut. 10. 2, 5.

Heb. 9. 4.

a Ex. 34. 27, 28.

Deut. 4. 13.

b Ex. 40. 34, 35.

2 Chr. 5. 11-14.

& 7. 1, 2.

Cp. Ezek. 10. 3, 4.

c For ver. 12-30, see 2 Chr. 6. 1-39.

d Ps. 18. 11 & 97. 2.

e Cp. Lev. 16. 2.

f 2 Sam. 7. 13.

g Ex. 15. 17. Cp. Ps. 132. 14.

h ver. 55.

2 Sam. 6. 18.

i Luke 1. 68.

j ch. 6. 12.

j See 2 Sam. 7. 4-16, 25.

k ver. 29. Deut. 12. 11.

l 1 Sam. 16. 1.

2 Sam. 7. 8.

1 Chr. 28. 4.

m 2 Sam. 7. 2, 3.

1 Chr. 17. 1, 2.

for my name, thou didst well that it was in thine heart: ¹⁹ ⁿnevertheless thou shalt not build the house; but thy son that shall come forth out of thy loins, he shall build the house for my name. ²⁰ And the LORD hath established his word that he spake; for I am risen up in the room of David my father, and sit on the throne of Israel, ^o as the LORD promised, and have built the house for the name of the LORD, the God of Israel. ²¹ And there have I set a place for the ark, ^p wherein is the covenant of the LORD, which he made with our fathers, when he brought them out of the land of Egypt.

²² And Solomon ^q stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of all the congregation of Israel, and ^r spread forth his hands toward heaven: ²³ and he said, O LORD, the God of Israel, ^s there is no God like thee, in heaven above, or on earth beneath; ^t who keepest covenant and mercy ¹ with thy servants, that walk before thee with all their heart: ²⁴ who hast kept with thy servant David my father that which thou didst promise him: yea, ⁱ thou spakest with thy mouth, and hast fulfilled it with thine hand, as it is this day. ²⁵ Now therefore, O LORD, the God of Israel, keep with thy servant David my father that which thou hast promised him, saying, ^u There shall not fail thee a man in my sight to sit on the throne of Israel; if only thy children take heed to their way, to walk before me as thou hast walked before me. ²⁶ ^v Now therefore, O God of Israel, let thy word, I pray thee, be verified, which thou spakest unto thy servant David my father. ²⁷ But will God in very deed dwell on the earth? behold, ^w heaven and the heaven of heavens cannot contain thee; how much less this house that I have builded! ²⁸ Yet have thou respect unto the prayer of thy servant, and to his supplication, O LORD my God, to hearken unto the cry and to the prayer which thy servant prayeth before thee this day: ²⁹ ^x that thine eyes may be open toward this house night and day, even toward the place whereof thou hast said, ^y My

name shall be there: to hearken unto the prayer which thy servant shall pray toward this place. ³⁰ And hearken thou to the supplication of thy servant, and of thy people Israel, when they shall pray toward this place: yea, hear thou in heaven thy dwelling place; and when thou hearest, forgive. ³¹ ^z If a man sin against his neighbour, and ² an oath be laid upon him to cause him to swear, and he come *and* swear before thine altar in this house: ³² then hear thou in heaven, and do, and judge thy servants, ^a condemning the wicked, to bring his way upon his own head; and justifying the righteous, to give him according to his righteousness. ³³ ^b When thy people Israel be smitten down before the enemy, because they have sinned against thee; ^c if they turn again to thee, and confess thy name, and pray and make supplication unto thee in this house: ³⁴ then hear thou in heaven, and forgive the sin of thy people Israel, and bring them again unto the land which thou gavest unto their fathers. ³⁵ ^d When heaven is shut up, and there is no rain, because they have sinned against thee; if they pray toward this place, and confess thy name, and turn from their sin, ⁴ when thou ⁵ dost afflict them: ³⁶ then hear thou in heaven, and forgive the sin of thy servants, and of thy people Israel, ⁴ when ^e thou teachest them ^f the good way wherein they should walk; and send rain upon thy land, which thou hast given to thy people for an inheritance. ³⁷ ^g If there be in the land famine, if there be pestilence, if there be blasting *or* mildew, locust *or* caterpillar; if their enemy besiege them in the land of their ⁶ cities; whatsoever plague, whatsoever sickness there be; ³⁸ what prayer and supplication soever be made by any man, *or* by all thy people Israel, which shall know every man the plague of his own heart, and spread forth his hands toward this house: ³⁹ then hear thou in heaven thy dwelling place, and forgive, and do, and render unto every man according to all his ways, whose heart thou knowest; (^h for thou, even thou only, knowest the hearts of all the chil-

ⁿ ch. 5. 3, 5.
² Sam. 7. 5,
12, 13.

^o 1 Chr. 28.
5, 6.

^p ver. 9.
Deut. 31. 26.

^q ver. 54.
² Chr. 6.
12, 13.

^r Cp. Ex. 9.
33
& Ezra 9. 5
& Isai. 1. 15.
^s Ex. 15. 11.
² Sam. 7.
22.
^t See Deut.
7. 9.

ⁱ ch. 6. 12.

^u See ch. 2. 4.

^v 2 Sam. 7.
25.

^w 2 Chr. 2. 6.
Cp. Isai.
66. 1
& Jer. 23.
24
& Acts 7. 49
& 17. 24.

^x ver. 52.
Cp. 2 Chr.
7. 15
& Neh. 1. 6.
^y ver. 16.
ch. 9. 3.
Deut. 12.
11.

^z Cp. Ex. 22.
11.

^a Deut. 25. 1.

^b Lev. 26. 17.
Deut. 28.
45.

^c Lev. 26. 40.
Cp. Neh.
1. 9.

^d Deut. 11.
17.
Luke 4. 25.
Cp. Lev.
26. 17
& Deut. 28.
25.

^e Cp. Ps.
25. 4
& 27. 11
& 86. 11.
^f 1 Sam. 12.
23.

^g Cp. Lev.
26. 16, 25, 26
& Deut. 28.
21, 22, 37,
38, 42, 52
& 2 Chr.
20. 9.

^h 1 Chr. 28. 9.
Acts 1. 24.
Cp. 1 Sam.
16. 7
& Jer. 17. 10.

1 Or, for 2 Heb. *There shall not be cut off unto thee a man from my sight.* 3 Or, *Whereinsoever a*
man shall sin 4 Or, because 5 Or, answerest 6 Heb. gates.

dren of men;) **40** that they may fear thee ⁱall the days that they live in the land which thou gavest unto our fathers. **41** Moreover concerning the stranger, that is not of thy people Israel, when he shall come out of a far country for thy name's sake; **42** (for they shall hear of thy great name, ^jand of thy mighty hand, and of thy stretched out arm;) when he shall come and pray toward this house; **43** hear thou in heaven thy dwelling place, and do according to all that the stranger calleth to thee for; ^kthat all the peoples of the earth may know thy name, ^lto fear thee, as doth thy people Israel, and that they may know that ¹this house which I have built is called by thy name. **44** If thy people go out to battle against their enemy, by whatsoever way thou shalt send them, and they pray unto the LORD ^mtoward the city which thou hast chosen, and toward the house which I have built for thy name: **45** then hear thou in heaven their prayer and their supplication, and maintain their ²cause. **46** If they sin against thee, (ⁿfor there is no man that sinneth not,) and thou be angry with them, and deliver them to the enemy, so that ³they carry them away captive ^ounto the land of the enemy, far off or near; **47** yet ^pif they shall bethink themselves in the land whither they are carried captive, and turn again, and make supplication unto thee in the land of them that carried them captive, saying, ^q*We have sinned, and have done perversely, we have dealt wickedly; 48* ^rif they return unto thee with all their heart and with all their soul in the land of their enemies, which carried them captive, and pray unto thee ^stoward their land, which thou gavest unto their fathers, the city which thou hast chosen, and the house which I have built for thy name: **49** then hear thou their prayer and their supplication in heaven thy dwelling place, and maintain their ²cause; **50** and forgive thy people which have sinned against thee, and all their transgressions wherein they have transgressed against thee; and ^tgive them ⁴compassion before those who carried them captive, that they may

have compassion on them: **51** ^ufor they be thy people, and thine inheritance, which thou broughtest forth out of Egypt, ^vfrom the midst of the furnace of iron: **52** ^wthat thine eyes may be open unto the supplication of thy servant, and unto the supplication of thy people Israel, to hearken unto them whensoever they cry unto thee. **53** For thou didst separate them from among all the peoples of the earth, to be thine inheritance, ^xas thou spakest by the hand of Moses thy servant, when thou broughtest our fathers out of Egypt, O Lord God.

54 ^yAnd it was so, that when Solomon had made an end of praying all this prayer and supplication unto the LORD, he arose from before the altar of the LORD, from ^zkneeling on his knees with his hands spread forth toward heaven. **55** And he stood, and ^ablessed all the congregation of Israel with a loud voice, saying, **56** Blessed be the LORD, that hath given rest unto his people Israel, according to all that he promised: ^bthere hath not ⁵failed one word of all his good promise, which he promised by the hand of Moses his servant. **57** The LORD our God be with us, as he was with our fathers: ^clet him not leave us, nor forsake us: **58** that he may ^dincline our hearts unto him, to walk in all his ways, and to keep his commandments, and his statutes, and his judgements, which he commanded our fathers. **59** And let these my words, wherewith I have made supplication before the LORD, be nigh unto the LORD our God day and night, that he maintain the cause of his servant, and the cause of his people Israel, ^eas every day shall require: **60** that ^eall the peoples of the earth may know that ^fthe LORD, he is God; there is none else. **61** ^gLet your heart therefore be perfect with the LORD our God, to walk in his statutes, and to keep his commandments, as at this day. **62** ^hAnd ⁱthe king, and all Israel with him, offered sacrifice before the LORD. **63** And Solomon offered for the sacrifice of peace offerings, which he offered unto the LORD, two and twenty thousand oxen, and an hundred and twenty thousand

^u Deut. 9.29.
^v Cp. Neh. 1.
10.

^v Deut. 4.20.
Jer. 11. 4.
^w Cp. ver.
29.

^x Ex. 19.
5, 6.
Deut. 9.26,
29
& 14. 2.

^y 2 Chr. 7. 1.

^z Cp. 2 Chr.
6. 13.

^a ver. 14.

^b Josh. 21.
45
& 23. 14.

^c Cp. Deut.
31. 6
& Josh. 1. 5
& 1 Sam.
12. 22.
^d Ps. 119. 36.

^e ver. 43.

^f Deut. 4.
35, 39.
Cp. 1 Kin.
18. 39.
^g 2 Kin. 20.3.
Cp. ch. 11.4
& 15. 3, 14.

^h For ver.
62-66, see
2 Chr. 7.
4-10.
ⁱ Cp. Ezra
6. 16, 17.

¹ Or, *thy name is called upon this house* &c.
⁴ Heb. *to be for compassion.*

² Or, *right* ³ Heb. *they that take them captive carry them*
⁵ Heb. *fallen.* ⁶ Heb. *the thing of a day in its day.*

sheep. So the king and all the children of Israel dedicated the house of the LORD. **64** The same day did the king hallow the middle of the court that was before the house of the LORD; for there he offered the burnt offering, and the meal offering, and the fat of the peace offerings: because ^j the brasen altar that was before the LORD was too little to receive the burnt offering, and the meal offering, and the fat of the peace offerings. **65** So Solomon held ^k the feast at that time, and all Israel with him, a great congregation, from the ^l entering in of Hamath unto ^m the brook of Egypt, before the LORD our God, seven days and seven days, even fourteen days. **66** On the eighth day he sent the people away, and they blessed the king, and went unto their tents joyful and glad of heart for all the goodness that the LORD had shewed unto David his servant, and to Israel his people.

9 ⁿ And it came to pass, when Solomon had finished the building of the house of the LORD, ^o and the king's house, and ^p all Solomon's ¹ desire which he was pleased to do, ² that ^q the LORD appeared to Solomon the second time, as he had appeared unto him at Gibeon. **3** And the LORD said unto him, I have heard thy prayer and thy supplication, that thou hast made before me: I have hallowed this house, which thou hast built, ^r to put my name there for ever; and ^s mine eyes and mine heart shall be there perpetually. **4** And as for thee, if thou wilt ^t walk before me, ^u as David thy father walked, in integrity of heart, and in uprightness, to do according to all that I have commanded thee, and wilt keep my statutes and my judgements; ⁵ then I will establish the throne of thy kingdom over Israel for ever; according as I ² promised to David thy father, saying, There shall not fail thee a man upon the throne of Israel. **6** ^w But if ye shall turn away from following me, ye or your children, and not keep my commandments and my statutes which I have set before you, but shall go and serve other gods, and worship them: **7** ^x then will I cut off Israel out of

the land which I have given them; ^y and this house, which I have hallowed for my name, will I cast out of my sight; ^z and Israel shall be a proverb and a byword among all peoples: **8** ³ and though this house be so high, yet shall every one that passeth by it be astonished, and shall hiss; and they shall say, ^a Why hath the LORD done thus unto this land, and to this house? **9** And they shall answer, Because ^b they forsook the LORD their God, which brought forth their fathers out of the land of Egypt, and laid hold on other gods, and worshipped them, and served them: therefore hath the LORD brought all this evil upon them.

10 ^c And it came to pass at the end of ^d twenty years, wherein Solomon had built the two houses, the house of the LORD and the king's house, **11** (now Hiram the king of Tyre had furnished Solomon with cedar trees and fir trees, and with gold, according to all his desire,) that then king Solomon gave Hiram twenty cities in the land of Galilee. **12** And Hiram came out from Tyre to see the cities which Solomon had given him; and they pleased him not. **13** And he said, What cities are these which thou hast given me, my brother? And ⁴ he called them the land of ^e Cabul, unto this day. **14** And Hiram sent to the king sixscore talents of gold.

15 And this is the ⁵ reason of ^f the levy which king Solomon raised; for to build the house of the LORD, and his own house, and ^g Millo, and the wall of Jerusalem, and ^h Hazor, and ⁱ Megiddo, and Gezer. **16** Pharaoh king of Egypt had gone up, and taken Gezer, and burnt it with fire, and slain ^j the Canaanites that dwelt in the city, and given it for a portion unto ^k his daughter, Solomon's wife. **17** And Solomon built Gezer, and ^l Beth-horon the nether, **18** and Baalath, and ^m Tamar in the wilderness, in the land, **19** and all the store cities that Solomon had, and ⁿ the cities for his chariots, and the cities for ^o his horsemen, and that which Solomon ^o desired to build for his pleasure in Jerusalem, and in Lebanon, and in all the land of his dominion. **20** As for all the

y Jer. 7. 14.

z Deut. 28. 37. Cp. Ps. 44. 14.

a Deut. 29. 24-26. Jer. 22. 8, 9.

b ch. 18. 18.

c For ver. 10-28, see 2 Chr. 8. 1-18. d Cp. ch. 6. 37, 38 & 7. 1.

e Cp. Josh. 19. 27.

f ch. 5. 13.

g ver. 24. See 2 Sam. 5. 9. h Josh. 11. 14. i Josh. 17. 11.

j Josh. 16. 10.

k ch. 3. 1 & 7. 8.

l See Josh. 10. 10.

m ch. 10. 26. 2 Chr. 1. 14 & 9. 25. n ch. 4. 26. o ver. 1.

1 Or, *delight* 2 Or, *spake concerning* 3 Or, *and this house shall be high; every one &c.* 4 Or, *they were called* 5 Or, *account* 6 Another reading is, *Tadmor*. So 2 Chr. 8. 4.

people that were left of the Amorites, the Hittites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites, which were not of the children of Israel; ²¹ ^ptheir children that were left after them in the land, ^qwhom the children of Israel were not able utterly to destroy, ^rof them did Solomon raise a levy of ^sbondservants, unto this day. ²² But ^tof the children of Israel did Solomon make no bondservants: but they were the men of war, and his servants, and his princes, and his captains, and rulers of his chariots and of his horsemen. ²³ These were the chief officers that were over Solomon's work, ^ufive hundred and fifty, ^vwhich bare rule over the people that wrought in the work. ²⁴ But ^kPharaoh's daughter came up out of the city of David unto ^wher house which *Solomon* had built for her: ^xthen did he build ^yMillo. ²⁵ And three times in a year did Solomon offer burnt offerings and peace offerings upon the altar which he built unto the LORD, burning incense therewith, *upon the altar* that was before the LORD. So he finished the house.

²⁶ And king Solomon made a navy of ships in ^zEzion-geber, which is beside Elath, on the shore of the Red Sea, in the land of Edom. ²⁷ And Hiram sent ^ain the navy his servants, shipmen that had knowledge of the sea, with the servants of Solomon. ²⁸ And they came to ^bOphir, and fetched from thence gold, four hundred and twenty talents, and brought it to king Solomon.

¹ ^cAnd when ^dthe queen **IO** of ^eSheba heard of the fame of Solomon concerning the name of the LORD, she came ^fto prove him with hard questions. ² And she came to Jerusalem with a very great train, with camels ^gthat bare spices, and very much gold, and precious stones: and when she was come to Solomon, she communed with him of all that was in her heart. ³ And Solomon told her all her questions: there was not any thing hid from the king which he told her not. ⁴ And when the queen of Sheba had seen all the wisdom of Solomon, and the house

that he had built, ⁵ and the meat of his table, and the sitting of his servants, and the ¹attendance of his ministers, and their apparel, and his cupbearers, ^hand ²his ascent by which he went up unto the house of the LORD; there was no more spirit in her. ⁶ And she said to the king, It was a true report that I heard in mine own land of thine ³acts, and of thy wisdom. ⁷ Howbeit I believed not the words, until I came, and mine eyes had seen it: and, behold, the half was not told me: ⁴thy wisdom and prosperity exceedeth the fame which I heard. ⁸ ⁱHappy are thy men, happy are these thy servants, which stand continually before thee, *and* that hear thy wisdom. ⁹ ^jBlessed be the LORD thy God, which delighted in thee, to set thee on the throne of Israel: ^kbecause the LORD loved Israel for ever, therefore made he thee king, ^lto do judgement and justice. ¹⁰ ^mAnd she gave the king an hundred and twenty talents of gold, and of spices very great store, and precious stones: there came no more such abundance of spices as these which the queen of Sheba gave to king Solomon. ¹¹ And ⁿthe navy also of Hiram, that brought ^ogold from Ophir, brought in from Ophir great plenty of ⁶almug trees and precious stones. ¹² And the king made of the almug trees ⁶pillars for the house of the LORD, and for the king's house, harps also and psalteries for the singers: there came no such almug trees, nor were seen, unto this day. ¹³ And king Solomon gave to the queen of Sheba all her desire, whatsoever she asked, beside that ⁷which Solomon gave her of his royal bounty. So she turned, and went to her own land, she and her servants.

¹⁴ ^pNow the weight of gold that came to Solomon in one year was six hundred threescore and six talents of gold, ¹⁵beside *that which* the chapmen brought, and the traffic of the merchants, and of all the kings of the mingled people, and of the governors of the country. ¹⁶ And king Solomon made two hundred targets of beaten gold: six hundred *shekels* of gold went to

^h Cp. 1 Chr. 26. 16.

ⁱ Cp. Prov. 8. 34.

^j ch. 5. 7.

^k 2 Chr. 2. 11.

^l 2 Sam. 8. 15. Cp. Ps. 72. 2. ^m ver. 2.

ⁿ ch. 9. 27.

^o See ch. 9. 28.

^p For ver. 14-28, see 2 Chr. 9. 13-28.

¹ Heb. standing. ² Or, his burnt offering which he offered in &c. ³ Or, sayings ⁴ Heb. thou hast added wisdom and goodness to the fame. ⁵ In 2 Chr. 2. 8, 9, 10, *almug trees*. Perhaps, sandal wood. ⁶ Or, a railing Heb. a prop. ⁷ Heb. which he gave her according to the hand of king Solomon.

one target. ¹⁷ And he made three hundred ^a shields of beaten gold; three ¹ pound of gold went to one shield: and the king put them in ^r the house of the forest of Lebanon. ¹⁸ Moreover the king made a great throne of ivory, and overlaid it with the finest gold. ¹⁹ There were six steps to the throne, and the top of the throne was round behind: and there were ² stays on either side by the place of the seat, and two lions standing beside the stays. ²⁰ And twelve lions stood there on the one side and on the other upon the six steps: there was not the like made in any kingdom. ²¹ And all king Solomon's drinking vessels were of gold, and all the vessels of ^r the house of the forest of Lebanon were of pure gold: none were of silver; it was nothing accounted of in the days of Solomon. ²² For the king had at sea ^s a navy of Tarshish with the navy of Hiram: once every three years came the navy of Tarshish, bringing gold, and silver, ivory, and apes, and peacocks. ²³ ^t So king Solomon exceeded all the kings of the earth in riches and in wisdom. ²⁴ And all the earth sought the presence of Solomon, to hear his wisdom, which God had put in his heart. ²⁵ And they brought every man his present, vessels of silver, and vessels of gold, and raiment, and armour, and spices, horses, and mules, a rate year by year. ²⁶ ^u And Solomon gathered together ^v chariots and horsemen: and he had a thousand and four hundred chariots, and twelve thousand horsemen, which he bestowed in the ^w chariot cities, and with the king at Jerusalem. ²⁷ And the king made silver to be in Jerusalem as stones, and cedars made he to be as ^x the sycamore trees that are in the lowland, for abundance. ²⁸ And ^y the horses which Solomon had were brought out of Egypt; and the king's merchants received them in droves, each drove at a price. ²⁹ And a chariot came up and went out of Egypt for six hundred *shekels* of silver, and an horse for an hundred and fifty: and so for all the kings of ^z the Hittites, and for the kings of Syria, did they bring them out ³ by their means.

1 Heb. *maneh*. 2 Or, *arms* Heb. *hands*. 3 Heb. *in their hand*. 4 Or, *besides* 5 Heb. *is with thee*.

¹ Now ^a king Solomon loved **II** many strange women, ⁴ together with the daughter of Pharaoh, women of the Moabites, Ammonites, Edomites, Zidonians, and Hittites; ² of the nations concerning which the LORD said unto the children of Israel, ^b Ye shall not go among them, neither shall they come among you: for surely they will turn away your heart after their gods: Solomon clave unto these in love. ³ And he had seven hundred wives, princesses, and three hundred concubines: and his wives turned away his heart. ⁴ For it came to pass, when Solomon was old, that his wives turned away his heart after other gods: and ^c his heart was not perfect with the LORD his God, ^d as was the heart of David his father. ⁵ For Solomon went after ^e Ashtoreth the goddess of the Zidonians, and after ^f Milcom the abomination of the Ammonites. ⁶ And Solomon did that which was evil in the sight of the LORD, and went not fully after the LORD, as did David his father. ⁷ Then did Solomon build an high place for ^g Chemosh the abomination of Moab, in the mount that is before Jerusalem, and for ^h Molech the abomination of the children of Ammon. ⁸ And so did he for all his strange wives, which burnt incense and sacrificed unto their gods.

⁹ And the LORD was angry with Solomon, because ⁱ his heart was turned away from the LORD, the God of Israel, ^j which had appeared unto him twice, ¹⁰ and ^k had commanded him concerning this thing, that he should not go after other gods: but he kept not that which the LORD commanded. ¹¹ Wherefore the LORD said unto Solomon, Forasmuch as this ⁵ is done of thee, and thou hast not kept my covenant and my statutes, which I have commanded thee, ¹ I will surely rend the kingdom from thee, and will give it to thy servant. ¹² Notwithstanding in thy days I will not do it, for David thy father's sake: but I will rend it out of the hand of thy son. ¹³ Howbeit ^m I will not rend away all the kingdom; but ⁿ I will give one tribe to thy son, for David my servant's sake, and for

^a Neh. 13. 26.
^c Deut. 17. 17
& Eccus. 47. 19.

^b See Ex. 34. 16.

^c Cp. ch. 8. 61.

^d ch. 9. 4.

^e ver. 33.
Judg. 2. 13.
² Kin. 23. 13.
^f Cp. ver. 7.

^g Num. 21. 29.

² Kin. 23. 13.

^h Lev. 18. 21
& 20. 2-4.

² Kin. 23. 10.

Acts 7. 43.
Cp. ver. 5.

ⁱ ver. 2, 4.

^j ch. 3. 5

& 9. 2.

^k ch. 6. 12

& 9. 6.

^l ver. 31.
Cp. ch. 12. 15, 16.

^m Cp. 2 Sam. 7. 15
& Ps. 89. 33.
ⁿ ver. 32, 36.
Cp. ch. 12. 20.

o Deut. 12. 5, 11. Jerusalem's sake ^o which I have chosen.

14 And the LORD raised up an adversary unto Solomon, Hadad the Edomite: he was of the king's seed in Edom. 15 For it came to pass, ^p when David ¹ was in Edom, and Joab the captain of the host was gone up to bury the slain, and had smitten every male in Edom; 16 (for Joab and all Israel remained there six months, until he had cut off every male in Edom;) 17 that Hadad fled, he and certain Edomites of his father's servants with him, to go into Egypt; Hadad being yet a little child. 18 And they arose out of Midian, and came to ^q Paran: and they took men with them out of Paran, and they came to Egypt, unto Pharaoh king of Egypt; which gave him an house, and appointed him victuals, and gave him land. 19 And Hadad found great favour in the sight of Pharaoh, so that he gave him to wife the sister of his own wife, the sister of Tahpenes the queen. 20 And the sister of Tahpenes bare him Genubath his son, whom Tahpenes weaned in Pharaoh's house: and Genubath was in Pharaoh's house among the sons of Pharaoh. 21 And when Hadad heard in Egypt ^r that David slept with his fathers, and that Joab the captain of the host was dead, Hadad said to Pharaoh, Let me depart, that I may go to mine own country. 22 Then Pharaoh said unto him, But what hast thou lacked with me, that, behold, thou seekest to go to thine own country? And he answered, Nothing: howbeit let me depart in any wise.

23 And God raised up *another* adversary unto him, Rezon the son of Eliada, which had fled from his lord ^s Hadadezer king of Zobah: 24 and he gathered men unto him, and became captain over a troop, ^t when David slew them of Zobah: and they went to Damascus, and dwelt therein, and reigned in Damascus. 25 And he was an adversary to Israel all the days of Solomon, beside the mischief that Hadad *did*: and he abhorred Israel, and reigned over Syria.

26 And ^u Jeroboam the son of Nebat, ^v an Ephraimite of Zeredah, a servant of Solomon, whose mother's name was Zeruah, a widow woman, he also ^w lifted up his hand against the king. 27 And this was the cause that he lifted up his hand against the king: ^x Solomon built Millo, and ² repaired the breach of the city of David his father. 28 And the man Jeroboam was a mighty man of valour: and Solomon saw the young man that he was industrious, and he gave him charge over all the ³ labour of the house of Joseph. 29 And it came to pass at that time, when Jeroboam went out of Jerusalem, that the prophet ^y Ahijah the Shilonite found him in the way; now *Ahijah* had clad himself with a new garment; and they two were alone in the field. 30 And Ahijah laid hold of the new garment that was on him, ^z and rent it in twelve pieces. 31 And he said to Jeroboam, Take thee ten pieces: for thus saith the LORD, the God of Israel, Behold, ^a I will rend the kingdom out of the hand of Solomon, and will give ten tribes to thee: 32 (but ^b he shall have one tribe, for my servant David's sake, and for Jerusalem's sake, ^c the city which I have chosen out of all the tribes of Israel:) 33 because that they have forsaken me, ^d and have worshipped Ashtoreth the goddess of the Zidonians, Chemosh the god of Moab, and Milcom the god of the children of Ammon; and they have not walked in my ways, to do that which is right in mine eyes, and *to keep* my statutes and my judgements, as did David his father. 34 Howbeit I will not take the whole kingdom out of his hand: but I will make him prince all the days of his life, for David my servant's sake, whom I chose, ^e because he kept my commandments and my statutes: 35 ^e but I will take the kingdom out of his son's hand, and will give it unto thee, even ten tribes. 36 And unto his son ^b will I give one tribe, that David my servant may have ^f a lamp alway before me in Jerusalem, ^c the city which I have chosen me to put my name there. 37 And I will take thee, and thou shalt reign ⁵ according to all that thy soul desireth, and shalt be king over

w 2 Sam. 20. 21.

x ch. 9. 24. Cp. 2 Sam. 5. 9.

y ch. 12. 15 & 14. 2 & 15. 29. 2 Chr. 9. 29.

z Cp. 1 Sam. 15. 27.

a ver. 11-13.

b ver. 13. ch. 12. 21.

c ch. 14. 21. See Deut. 12. 5.

d ver. 5, 7.

e ver. 12. ch. 12. 16, 17.

f ch. 15. 4. 2 Sam. 21. 17. 2 Kin. 8. 19. 2 Chr. 21. 7.

1 The Sept. and Syr. read, *destroyed Edom*. 2 Heb. *closed up*. 3 Heb. *burden*. 4 Or, *who kept*
5 Or, *over all*

Israel. 38 And it shall be, if thou wilt hearken unto all that I command thee, and wilt walk in my ways, and do that which is right in mine eyes, to keep my statutes and my commandments, as David my servant did; that ^gI will be with thee, and ^hwill build thee a sure house, as I built for David, and will give Israel unto thee. 39 And I will for this afflict the seed of David, but not for ever. 40 Solomon sought therefore to kill Jeroboam: but Jeroboam arose, and fled into Egypt, unto ⁱShishak king of Egypt, and was in Egypt until the death of Solomon.

41 ^jNow the rest of the ^lacts of Solomon, and all that he did, and his wisdom, are they not written in the book of the acts of Solomon? 42 And the time that Solomon reigned in Jerusalem over all Israel was forty years. 43 And Solomon ^kslept with his fathers, and was buried in the city of David his father: and ^lRehoboam his son reigned in his stead.

^lAnd Rehoboam went to **I2** ⁿShechem: for all Israel were come to Shechem to make him king. 2 And it came to pass, when ^oJeroboam the son of Nebat heard of it, (for ^phe was yet in Egypt, whither he had fled from the presence of king Solomon, and Jeroboam dwelt in Egypt, 3 and they sent and called him;) that Jeroboam and all the congregation of Israel came, and spake unto Rehoboam, saying, 4 ^qThy father made our yoke grievous: now therefore make thou the grievous service of thy father, and his heavy yoke which he put upon us, lighter, and we will serve thee. 5 And he said unto them, ^rDepart yet for three days, then come again to me. And the people departed. 6 And king Rehoboam took counsel with the old men, that had stood before Solomon his father while he yet lived, saying, What counsel give ye me to return answer to this people? 7 And they spake unto him, saying, If thou wilt be a servant unto this people this day, and wilt serve them, and answer them, and speak good words to them, then they will be thy servants for ever. 8 But he forsook the counsel of the

old men which they had given him, and took counsel with the young men that were grown up with him, that stood before him. 9 And he said unto them, What counsel give ye, that we may return answer to this people, who have spoken to me, saying, Make the yoke that thy father did put upon us lighter? 10 And the young men that were grown up with him spake unto him, saying, Thus shalt thou say unto this people that spake unto thee, saying, Thy father made our yoke heavy, but make thou it lighter unto us; thus shalt thou speak unto them, My little finger is thicker than my father's loins. 11 And now whereas ^qmy father did lade you with a heavy yoke, I will add to your yoke: my father chastised you with whips, but I will chastise you with scorpions. 12 So Jeroboam and all the people came to Rehoboam the third day, as the king bade, saying, ^sCome to me again the third day. 13 And the king answered the people roughly, and forsook the counsel of the old men which they had given him; 14 and spake to them after the counsel of the young men, saying, ^qMy father made your yoke heavy, but I will add to your yoke: my father chastised you with whips, but I will chastise you with scorpions. 15 So the king hearkened not unto the people; for ^tit was a thing brought about of the LORD, that he might establish his word, which ^uthe LORD spake by the hand of Ahijah the Shilonite to Jeroboam the son of Nebat. 16 And when all Israel saw that the king hearkened not unto them, the people answered the king, saying, What portion have we in David? neither have we inheritance in the son of Jesse: ^vto your tents, O Israel: now see to thine own house, David. So Israel departed unto their tents. 17 But ^was for the children of Israel which dwelt in the cities of Judah, Rehoboam reigned over them. 18 Then king Rehoboam sent ^xAdoram, who was over the levy; and all Israel stoned him with stones, that he died. And king Rehoboam made speed to get him up to his chariot, to flee to Jerusalem. 19 ^ySo Israel rebelled against the house of David,

g Josh. 1. 5.

h 1 Sam. 2.

35.

2 Sam. 7.

11, 27.

i ch. 14. 25.

2 Chr. 12.

2, 5, 7, 9.

j For

ver. 41-43,

see 2 Chr.

9. 29-31.

k ch. 2. 10

& 14. 20.

l Matt. 1. 7.

m For

ver. 1-19,

see 2 Chr.

10. 1-19.

n Cp. Judg.

9. 6.

o ch. 11. 26.

p ch. 11. 40.

q ch. 4. 7, 22

& 9. 15.

See 1 Sam.

8. 11-18.

r ver. 12.

s ver. 5.

t ver. 24.

u ch. 11. 11,

31.

v See 2 Sam.

20. 1.

w ch. 11. 13,

36.

x ch. 4. 6

& 5. 14.

y 2 Kin. 17.

21.

unto this day. ²⁰ And it came to pass, when all Israel heard that Jeroboam was returned, that they sent and called him unto the congregation, and made him king over all Israel: there was none that followed the house of David, but ^a the tribe of Judah only.

²¹ ^a And when Rehoboam was come to Jerusalem, he assembled all the house of Judah, and the tribe of Benjamin, an hundred and fourscore thousand chosen men, which were warriors, to fight against the house of Israel, to bring the kingdom again to Rehoboam the son of Solomon. ²² But the word of God came unto ^b Shemaiah the man of God, saying, ²³ Speak unto Rehoboam the son of Solomon, king of Judah, and unto all the house of Judah and Benjamin, and to the ^c rest of the people, saying, ²⁴ Thus saith the LORD, Ye shall not go up, nor fight against your brethren the children of Israel: return every man to his house; ^d for this thing is of me. So they hearkened unto the word of the LORD, and returned and went their way, according to the word of the LORD.

²⁵ Then Jeroboam ^e built Shechem in the hill country of Ephraim, and dwelt therein; and he went out from thence, and ^f built Penuel. ²⁶ And Jeroboam said in his heart, Now shall the kingdom return to the house of David: ²⁷ if this people ^g go up to offer sacrifices in the house of the LORD at Jerusalem, then shall the heart of this people turn again unto their lord, even unto Rehoboam king of Judah; and they shall kill me, and return to Rehoboam king of Judah. ²⁸ Whereupon the king took counsel, and ^h made two calves of gold; and he said unto them, ¹ It is too much for you to go up to Jerusalem; ⁱ behold thy gods, O Israel, which brought thee up out of the land of Egypt. ²⁹ And he set the one in Beth-el, and the other put he in Dan. ³⁰ And ^j this thing became a sin: for the people went to worship before ² the one, even unto Dan. ³¹ And he made ^k houses of high places, and ^l made priests from among all the people, which were

not of the sons of Levi. ³² And Jeroboam ordained a feast in the eighth month, on the fifteenth day of the month, like unto ^m the feast that is in Judah, and he ³ went up unto the altar; so did he in Beth-el, ⁴ sacrificing unto the calves that he had made: and he placed in Beth-el ⁿ the priests of the high places which he had made. ³³ And he ³ went up unto the altar which he had made in Beth-el on the fifteenth day in the eighth month, even in the month which he had devised ⁵ of his own heart: and he ordained a feast for the children of Israel, and ³ went up unto the altar, ^o to burn incense.

¹ And, behold, there came **I3** ^p a man of God out of Judah by the word of the LORD unto Beth-el: and Jeroboam was standing by the altar ^q to burn incense. ² ^r And he cried against the altar by the word of the LORD, and said, O altar, altar, thus saith the LORD: Behold, a child shall be born unto the house of David, ^s Josiah by name; and upon thee shall he sacrifice the priests of the high places that burn incense upon thee, and men's bones shall they burn upon thee. ³ And he gave ^t a sign the same day, saying, This is the sign which the LORD hath spoken: Behold, the altar shall be rent, and the ashes that are upon it shall be poured out. ⁴ And it came to pass, when the king heard the saying of the man of God, which he cried against the altar in Beth-el, that Jeroboam put forth his hand from the altar, saying, Lay hold on him. And his hand, which he put forth against him, dried up, so that he could not draw it back again to him. ⁵ The altar also was rent, and the ashes poured out from the altar, according to the sign which the man of God had given by the word of the LORD. ⁶ And the king answered and said unto the man of God, ^u Intreat now the favour of the LORD thy God, and pray for me, that my hand may be restored me again. And the man of God intreated the LORD, and the king's hand was restored him again, and became as it was before. ⁷ And the king said unto the man of God, Come home with me, and refresh

^m Lev. 23.
33, 34.
Num. 29.
12.

ⁿ ch. 13. 2.
Cp. Amos
7. 13.

^o ch. 13. 1.

^p 2 Kin. 23.
17.

^q ch. 12. 33.
^r ver. 32.

^s 2 Kin. 23.
15, 16.

^t See Judg.
6. 17.

^u Ex. 8. 8
& 9. 28
& 10. 17.
Num. 21. 7.
Acts 8. 24.

¹ Or, Ye have gone up long enough

² Or, each of them

³ Or, offered upon

⁴ Or, to sacrifice

⁵ Another reading is, apart.

v. Cp. 1 Sam.
9. 7
& 2 Kin. 5.
15.
w Num. 22.
18
& 24. 13.
x ver. 16, 17.

thyself, and ^vI will give thee a reward. ⁸ And the man of God said unto the king, ^wIf thou wilt give me half thine house, ^xI will not go in with thee, neither will I eat bread nor drink water in this place: ⁹ for so was it charged me by the word of the LORD, saying, Thou shalt eat no bread, nor drink water, neither return by the way that thou camest. ¹⁰ So he went another way, and returned not by the way that he came to Beth-el.

y ver. 25.
Cp. 2 Kin.
23. 18.

¹¹ Now there dwelt ^yan old prophet in Beth-el; and ¹one of his sons came and told him all the works that the man of God had done that day in Beth-el: the words which he had spoken unto the king, them also they told unto their father. ¹² And their father said unto them, What way went he? ² Now his sons had seen what way the man of God went, which came from Judah. ¹³ And he said unto his sons, Saddle me the ass. So they saddled him the ass: and he rode thereon. ¹⁴ And he went after the man of God, and found him sitting under an ³oak: and he said unto him, Art thou the man of God that came from Judah? And he said, I am. ¹⁵ Then he said unto him, Come home with me, and eat bread. ¹⁶ And he said, ^zI may not return with thee, nor go in with thee: neither will I eat bread nor drink water with thee in this place: ¹⁷ for it was said to me ^aby the word of the LORD, Thou shalt eat no bread nor drink water there, nor turn again to go by the way that thou camest. ¹⁸ And he said unto him, I also am a prophet as thou art; and an angel spake unto me by the word of the LORD, saying, Bring him back with thee into thine house, that he may eat bread and drink water. *But* he lied unto him. ¹⁹ So he went back with him, and did eat bread in his house, and drank water. ²⁰ And it came to pass, as they sat at the table, that the word of the LORD came unto the prophet that brought him back: ²¹ and he cried unto the man of God that came from Judah, saying, Thus saith the LORD, Forasmuch as thou hast ⁴been disobedient unto the mouth of the LORD, and hast not kept the commandment

z ver. 8, 9.

a ch. 20. 35.
1 Thess. 4.
15.

which the LORD thy God commanded thee, ²² but camest back, and hast eaten bread and drunk water in the place of the which he said to thee, Eat no bread, and drink no water; thy carcase shall not come unto the sepulchre of thy fathers. ²³ And it came to pass, after he had eaten bread, and after he had drunk, that he saddled for him the ass, *to wit*, for the prophet whom he had brought back. ²⁴ And when he was gone, ^ba lion met him by the way, and slew him: and his carcase was cast in the way, and the ass stood by it; the lion also stood by the carcase. ²⁵ And, behold, men passed by, and saw the carcase cast in the way, and the lion standing by the carcase: and they came and told it in the city where ^cthe old prophet dwelt. ²⁶ And when the prophet that brought him back from the way heard thereof, he said, It is the man of God, who ⁴was disobedient unto the mouth of the LORD: therefore the LORD hath delivered him unto the lion, which hath torn him, and slain him, according to the word of the LORD, which he spake unto him. ²⁷ And he spake to his sons, saying, Saddle me the ass. And they saddled it. ²⁸ And he went and found his carcase cast in the way, and the ass and the lion standing by the carcase: the lion had not eaten the carcase, nor torn the ass. ²⁹ And the prophet took up the carcase of the man of God, and laid it upon the ass, and brought it back: and he came to the city of the old prophet, to mourn, and to bury him. ³⁰ And he laid his carcase in his own grave; and they mourned over him, *saying*, ^dAlas, my brother! ³¹ And it came to pass, after he had buried him, that he spake to his sons, saying, When I am dead, then bury me in the sepulchre wherein the man of God is buried; ^elay my bones beside his bones. ³² ^fFor the saying which he cried by the word of the LORD against the altar in Beth-el, and against ^gall the houses of the high places which are in the cities of ^hSamaria, shall surely come to pass.

b ch. 20. 36.

c ver. 11.

d Cp. Jer.
22. 18.

e Cp. 2 Kin.
23. 17, 18.
f ver. 2.
See 2 Kin.
23. 16-19.

g ch. 12. 31.

h Cp. ch.
16. 24.

1 Heb. his son.

2 According to some ancient versions, *And his sons shewed him.*

3 Or, terebinth

4 Or, rebelled against the word

made again from among all the people priests of the high places: ¹whosoever would, ²he consecrated him, that there might be priests of the high places. ³⁴^jAnd ²this thing became sin unto the house of Jeroboam, ^keven to cut it off, and to destroy it from off the face of the earth.

14 At that time Abijah the son of Jeroboam fell sick.

²And Jeroboam said to his wife, Arise, I pray thee, and disguise thyself, that thou be not known to be the wife of Jeroboam: and get thee to ¹Shiloh; behold, there is Ahijah the prophet, ^mwhich spake concerning me that I should be king over this people. ³ⁿAnd take with thee ten loaves, and cracknels, and a ³cruse of honey, and go to him: he shall tell thee what shall become of the child. ⁴And Jeroboam's wife did so, and arose, and went to ¹Shiloh, and came to the house of ^oAhijah. Now ^oAhijah could not see; for his eyes were set by reason of his age. ⁵And the LORD said unto ^oAhijah, Behold, the wife of Jeroboam cometh to inquire of thee concerning her son; for he is sick: thus and thus shalt thou say unto her: for it shall be, when she cometh in, that she shall feign herself to be another woman. ⁶And it was so, when ^oAhijah heard the sound of her feet, as she came in at the door, that he said, Come in, thou wife of Jeroboam; why feignest thou thyself to be another? for I am sent to thee with heavy tidings. ⁷Go, tell Jeroboam, Thus saith the LORD, the God of Israel: ^pForasmuch as I exalted thee from among the people, and made thee ⁴prince over my people Israel, ⁸and ^qrent the kingdom away from the house of David, and gave it thee: and yet thou hast not been ^ras my servant David, who kept my commandments, and who followed me with all his heart, to do that only which was right in mine eyes; ⁹but hast done evil above all that were before thee, and hast gone and ^smade thee other gods, and ^tmolten images, to provoke me to anger, and ^uhast cast me behind thy back: ¹⁰therefore, behold, I will bring evil upon the

house of Jeroboam, and ^vwill cut off from Jeroboam every man child, ^whim that is shut up and him that is left at large in Israel, and ^xwill utterly sweep away the house of Jeroboam, as a man sweepeth away dung, till it be all gone. ¹¹^yHim that dieth of Jeroboam in the city shall the dogs eat; and him that dieth in the field shall the fowls of the air eat: for the LORD hath spoken it. ¹²Arise thou therefore, get thee to thine house: ^zand when thy feet enter into the city, the child shall die. ¹³And all Israel shall mourn for him, and bury him; for he only of Jeroboam shall come to the grave: because in him ^athere is found some good thing toward the LORD, the God of Israel, in the house of Jeroboam. ¹⁴^bMoreover the LORD shall raise him up a king over Israel, who shall cut off the house of Jeroboam that day: ⁵but what? even now. ¹⁵For the LORD shall smite Israel, as a reed is shaken in the water; and ^che shall root up Israel out of ^dthis good land, which he gave to their fathers, and shall scatter them ^ebeyond the River; because they have made their ^fAsherim, provoking the LORD to anger. ¹⁶And he shall give Israel up because of the sins of Jeroboam, ⁶which he hath sinned, and wherewith ^ghe hath made Israel to sin. ¹⁷And Jeroboam's wife arose, and departed, and came to ^hTirzah: and ⁱas she came to the threshold of the house, the child died. ¹⁸And all Israel buried him, and mourned for him; ^jaccording to the word of the LORD, which he spake by the hand of his servant Ahijah the prophet. ¹⁹And the rest of the acts of Jeroboam, ^khow he warred, and how he reigned, behold, they are written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel. ²⁰And the days which Jeroboam reigned were two and twenty years: and he slept with his fathers, and Nadab his son reigned in his stead.

²¹^lAnd Rehoboam the son of Solomon reigned in Judah. Rehoboam was forty and one years old when he began to reign, and he reigned seventeen years in Jerusalem, ^mthe city which the LORD had chosen out of all the tribes of Israel, to

v ch. 21. 21.
2 Kin. 9. 8.

w Deut. 32.
36.
2 Kin. 14.
26.
x ch. 16. 3.

y ch. 16. 4
& 21. 24.

z ver. 17.

a 2 Chr. 12.
12
& 19. 3.

b ch. 15.
27-29.

c Deut. 29.
28.
Ps. 52. 5.
Prov. 2. 22.
d Josh. 23.
15, 16.
e Cp. 2 Kin.
15. 29.
f Ex. 34. 13.
Deut. 12. 3.

g ch. 12. 30
& 13. 34
& 16. 2,
19, 26, al.
h ch. 15. 21,
33
& 16. 6, 8,
15, 23.
i ver. 12.

j ver. 13.

k See 2 Chr.
13. 2-20.

l 2 Chr. 12.
13.

m ch. 11. 32,
36.

i Judg. 17. 5
(& mg.).

j ch. 12. 30.
2 Kin. 17.
21.

k ch. 14. 10.
Cp. ch. 15.
29, 30.

l See Josh.
18. 1.
m See ch.
11. 29-31.

n Cp. 1 Sam.
9. 7, 8.

o ch. 11. 29.

p ch. 16. 2.
Cp. 2 Sam.
12. 7, 8.

q ch. 11. 31.

r ch. 11. 33,
38
& 15. 5.
Cp. ch. 9. 4.

s ch. 12. 28.
2 Chr. 11.
15.

t Cp. Ex. 34.
17.

u Ezek. 23.
35.

Cp. Neh. 9.
26
& Ps. 50. 17.

1 Or, *whosoever he would* 2 Or, *by this thing he became* 3 Or, *hottle* 4 Or, *leader* 5 Or, *and*
what even now? 6 Or, *who did sin, and who made &c.*

ⁿ 2 Chr. 12. 13.
^o Cp. 2 Chr. 12. 1, 14.
^p See Num. 25. 11.
^q See Deut. 12. 2.
^r See Ex. 23. 24.
^s ver. 15.
^t Deut. 12. 2.
^u 2 Kin. 16. 4.
^v Isai. 57. 5.
^w Jer. 2. 20.
^x See Deut. 23. 17.
^y 2 Chr. 12. 2, 9-11.
^z Cp. ch. 15. 18.
^{aa} ch. 10. 17.
^{ab} 1 Sam. 22. 17 (mg. for mg.).
^{ac} For ver. 29-31, see 2 Chr. 12. 15, 16.
^{ad} ch. 15. 6.
^{ae} Cp. ch. 12. 21-24.
^{af} Cp. Matt. 1. 7.
^{ag} 2 Chr. 13. 1, 2.

put his name there: and ^ahis mother's name was Naamah the Ammonitess. ^b22 And Judah did that which was evil in the sight of the LORD; and they ^cprovoked him to jealousy with their sins which they committed, above all that their fathers had done. ^d23 For they also built them ^ehigh places, ^fand ^gpillars, and ^hAsherim, on every high hill, and ⁱunder every green tree; ^j24 and there were also ^ksodomites in the land: they did according to all the abominations of the nations which the LORD drave out before the children of Israel. ^l25 And it came to pass in the fifth year of king Rehoboam, that Shishak king of Egypt came up against Jerusalem: ^m26 and he took away the treasures of the house of the LORD, and the treasures of the king's house; ⁿhe even took away all: and he took away all the shields of gold ^owhich Solomon had made. ^p27 And king Rehoboam made in their stead shields of brass, and committed them to the hands of the captains of the ^qguard, which kept the door of the king's house. ^r28 And it was so, that as oft as the king went into the house of the LORD, the guard bare them, and brought them back into the guard chamber. ^s29 Now the rest of the acts of Rehoboam, and all that he did, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah? ^t30 And there was war between Rehoboam and Jeroboam continually. ^u31 And Rehoboam slept with his fathers, and was buried with his fathers in the city of David: ^vand his mother's name was Naamah the Ammonitess. And ^w32 Abijam his son reigned in his stead.

¹ Now in the eighteenth year of king Jeroboam the son of Nebat began Abijam to reign over Judah. ² Three years reigned he in Jerusalem: and his mother's name was ³Maacah the daughter of ⁴Abishalom. ⁵ And he walked in all the sins of his father, which he had done before him: and ⁶his heart was not perfect with the LORD his God, as the heart of David his father. ⁷ Nevertheless for David's sake did the LORD his God

give him ^aa lamp in Jerusalem, to set up his son after him, and to establish Jerusalem: ^b5 because ^cDavid did that which was right in the eyes of the LORD, and turned not aside from any thing that he commanded him all the days of his life, ^dsave only in the matter of Uriah the Hittite. ^e6 Now there was war between ^fRehoboam and Jeroboam all the days of his life. ^g7 And the rest of the acts of Abijam, and all that he did, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah? ^h8 And there was war between Abijam and Jeroboam. ⁱ8 And Abijam slept with his fathers; and they buried him in the city of David: and Asa his son reigned in his stead.

⁹ And in the twentieth year of Jeroboam king of Israel began Asa to reign over Judah. ¹⁰ And forty and one years reigned he in Jerusalem: and his mother's name was Maacah the daughter of Abishalom. ¹¹ And Asa did that which was right in the eyes of the LORD, as did David his father. ¹² And he put away the ^msodomites out of the land, and removed ⁿall the idols that his fathers had made. ¹³ And also Maacah his mother he removed from being ⁷queen, because she had made an abominable image ⁸for an Asherah; and Asa cut down her image, and ²burnt it at the brook Kidron. ¹⁴ But the high places were not taken away: nevertheless ^rthe heart of Asa was perfect with the LORD all his days. ¹⁵ And ^she brought into the house of the LORD the things that his father had dedicated, and the things that himself had dedicated, silver, and gold, and vessels. ¹⁶ And there was war between Asa and Baasha king of Israel all their days. ¹⁷ And Baasha king of Israel went up against Judah, and ^vbuilt Ramah, ^wthat he might not suffer any to go out or come in to Asa king of Judah. ¹⁸ Then Asa took all the silver and the gold ^xthat were left in the treasures of the house of the LORD, and the treasures of the king's house, and delivered them into the hand of his servants: ^yand king Asa sent them to Ben-hadad, the son of Tabrim-

^e See ch. 11. 36.
^f ch. 9. 4 & 14. 8.
^g 2 Sam. 11. 4, 15 & 12. 9.
^h ch. 14. 30.
ⁱ Cp. 2 Chr. 13. 22.
^j See 2 Chr. 13. 2-20.
^k 2 Chr. 14. 1.
^l 2 Chr. 14. 2.
^m See ch. 14. 24.
ⁿ Cp. 2 Chr. 15. 8.
^o For ver. 13-15, see 2 Chr. 15. 16-18.
^p Cp. Ex. 32. 20.
^q ch. 22. 43.
^r Cp. 2 Kin. 12. 3 & 14. 4.
^s Cp. ver. 3.
^t Cp. ch. 7. 51.
^u ver. 32.
^v For ver. 17-22, see 2 Chr. 16. 1-6.
^w ver. 21, 22.
^x Cp. ch. 12. 27.
^y ch. 14. 26.
^z Cp. 2 Kin. 12. 18.

1 Or, obelisks. 2 Heb. runners. 3 In 2 Chr. 12. 16, Abijah. 4 In 2 Chr. 13. 2, Micaiah the daughter of Uriel. 5 In 2 Chr. 11. 20, 21, Absalom. 6 According to some authorities, Abijam. 7 Or, queen mother. 8 Or, for Asherah.

mon, the son of Hezion, king of Syria, ^zthat dwelt at Damascus, saying, ¹⁹¹ *There is* ^aa league between me and thee, between my father and thy father: behold, I have sent unto thee a present of silver and gold; go, break thy league with Baasha king of Israel, that he may depart from me. ²⁰And Ben-hadad hearkened unto king Asa, and sent the captains of his armies against the cities of Israel, and smote ^bIjon, and ^cDan, and ^dAbel-beth-maacah, and all ^eChinneroth, with all the land of Naphtali. ²¹And it came to pass, when Baasha heard thereof, that ^fhe left off building of Ramah, and dwelt in ^gTirzah. ²²Then king Asa made a proclamation unto all Judah; none was exempted: and they carried away the stones of Ramah, and the timber thereof, wherewith Baasha had builded; and king Asa built therewith ^hGeba of Benjamin, and ⁱMizpah. ²³Now the rest of all the acts of Asa, and all his might, and all that he did, and the cities which he built, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah? But in the time of his old age he was diseased in his feet. ²⁴And Asa slept with his fathers, and was buried with his fathers in the city of David his father: and ^kJehoshaphat his son reigned in his stead.

²⁵And ^lNadab the son of Jeroboam began to reign over Israel in the second year of Asa king of Judah, and he reigned over Israel two years. ²⁶And he did that which was evil in the sight of the LORD, ^mand walked in the way of his father, and in his sin ⁿwherewith he made Israel to sin. ²⁷^oAnd Baasha the son of Ahijah, of the house of Issachar, conspired against him; and Baasha smote him at ^pGibbethon, which belonged to the Philistines; for Nadab and all Israel were laying siege to Gibbethon. ²⁸Even in the third year of Asa king of Judah did Baasha slay him, and reigned in his stead. ²⁹And it came to pass that, as soon as he was king, he smote all the house of Jeroboam; he left not to Jeroboam any that breathed, until he had destroyed him; ^qaccording unto the saying of the LORD, which

he spake by the hand of his servant Ahijah the Shilonite: ³⁰for the sins of Jeroboam which he sinned, and ^rwherewith he made Israel to sin; because of his provocation wherewith he provoked the LORD, the God of Israel, to anger. ³¹Now the rest of the acts of Nadab, and all that he did, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel? ³²^rAnd there was war between Asa and Baasha king of Israel all their days.

³³In the third year of Asa king of Judah began Baasha the son of Ahijah to reign over all Israel in Tirzah, *and reigned* twenty and four years. ³⁴And he did that which was evil in the sight of the LORD, ^sand walked in the way of Jeroboam, and in his sin wherewith he made Israel to sin.

16 the word of the LORD came to ^tJehu the son of ^uHanani against Baasha, saying, ²Forasmuch as I ^vexalted thee out of the dust, and made thee ²prince over my people Israel; and ^wthou hast walked in the way of Jeroboam, and hast made my people Israel to sin, to provoke me to anger with their sins; ³behold, I will utterly ^xsweep away ^yBaasha and his house; and I will make thy house ^zlike the house of Jeroboam the son of Nebat. ⁴^aHim that dieth of Baasha in the city shall the dogs eat; and him that dieth of his in the field shall the fowls of the air eat. ⁵Now the rest of the acts of Baasha, and what he did, and his might, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel? ⁶And Baasha slept with his fathers, and was buried in ^bTirzah; and Elah his son reigned in his stead. ⁷And moreover by the hand of the prophet ^cJehu the son of Hanani came the word of the LORD against Baasha, and against his house, both because of all the evil that he did in the sight of the LORD, to provoke him to anger with the work of his hands, in being like the house of Jeroboam, and because ^che smote ³him.

⁸In the twenty and sixth year of Asa king of Judah began Elah the son of Baasha to reign over Israel in Tirzah, *and reigned* two years. ⁹And his servant ^aZimri, captain of

r ver. 16.

s Cp. ver. 26.

t 2 Chr. 19. 2
& 20. 34.
u 2 Chr.
16. 7.
v Cp. ch.
14. 7.
w ch. 15. 34.x Cp. ch. 14.
10
& 21. 21.
y ver. 11.
z Cp. ch. 15.
29.
a Cp. ch. 14.
11
& 21. 24.b ch. 14. 17
& 15. 21.c ch. 15. 27,
29.
Cp. Hos.
1. 4.d 2 Kin. 9.
31.

1 Or, Let there be

2 Or, leader

3 Or, it

half his chariots, conspired against him: now he was in Tirzah, drinking himself drunk in the house of Arza, ^ewhich was over the household in Tirzah: ¹⁰and Zimri went in and smote him, and killed him, in the twenty and seventh year of Asa king of Judah, and reigned in his stead. ¹¹And it came to pass, when he began to reign, as soon as he sat on his throne, that he smote ^fall the house of Baasha: he left him ^gnot a single man child, neither of his kinsfolks, nor of his friends. ¹²Thus did Zimri destroy all the house of Baasha, ^haccording to the word of the LORD, which he spake against Baasha by ⁱJehu the prophet, ¹³for all the sins of Baasha, and the sins of Elah his son, which they sinned, and wherewith they made Israel to sin, ⁱto provoke the LORD, the God of Israel, to anger with their vanities. ¹⁴Now the rest of the acts of Elah, and all that he did, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel?

¹⁵In the twenty and seventh year of Asa king of Judah did Zimri reign seven days in Tirzah. Now the people were encamped against ^jGibbethon, which belonged to the Philistines. ¹⁶And the people that were encamped heard say, Zimri hath conspired, and hath also smitten the king: wherefore all Israel made Omri, the captain of the host, king over Israel that day in the camp. ¹⁷And Omri went up from Gibbethon, and all Israel with him, and they besieged Tirzah. ¹⁸And it came to pass, when Zimri saw that the city was taken, that he went into ^kthe ¹castle of the king's house, and burnt the king's house over him with fire, and died, ¹⁹for his sins which he sinned in doing that which was evil in the sight of the LORD, in ^lwalking in the way of Jeroboam, and in his sin which he did, to make Israel to sin. ²⁰Now the rest of the acts of Zimri, and his treason that he wrought, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel?

²¹Then were the people of Israel divided into two parts: half of the people followed Tibni the son of Ginath, to make him king; and

half followed Omri. ²²But the people that followed Omri prevailed against the people that followed Tibni the son of Ginath: so Tibni died, and Omri reigned. ²³In the thirty and first year of Asa king of Judah began Omri to reign over Israel, and reigned twelve years: six years reigned he in Tirzah. ²⁴And he bought the hill ^{2m}Samaria of Shemer for two talents of silver; and he ³built on the hill, and called the name of the city which he built, after the name of Shemer, the owner of the hill, ²ⁿSamaria. ²⁵And ^oOmri did that which was evil in the sight of the LORD, and dealt wickedly ^pabove all that were before him. ²⁶For ¹he walked in all the way of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, and in his sins wherewith he made Israel to sin, ²to provoke the LORD, the God of Israel, to anger with their vanities. ²⁷Now the rest of the acts of Omri which he did, and his might that he shewed, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel? ²⁸So Omri slept with his fathers, and was buried in Samaria: and Ahab his son reigned in his stead.

²⁹And in the thirty and eighth year of Asa king of Judah began Ahab the son of Omri to reign over Israel: and Ahab the son of Omri reigned over Israel in Samaria twenty and two years. ³⁰And Ahab the son of Omri did that which was evil in the sight of the LORD ^rabove all that were before him. ³¹And it came to pass, as if it had been a light thing for him to walk in the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, that ^she took to wife ⁴Jezebel the daughter of Ethbaal king of the ^tZidonians, ^uand went and served Baal, and worshipped him. ³²And he reared up an altar for Baal in ^vthe house of Baal, which he had built in Samaria. ³³And Ahab made the ^wAsherah; and Ahab did yet more to provoke the LORD, the God of Israel, to anger ^xthan all the kings of Israel that were before him. ³⁴^xIn his days did Hiel the Beth-elite build ^yJericho: he laid the foundation thereof with the loss of Abiram his firstborn, and set up the gates thereof with the loss of his youngest son Segub;

^e Cp. ch. 18. 3.

^f Cp. ver. 3.

^g Cp. 1 Sam. 25. 22.

^h ver. 3.

ⁱ 2 Chr. 19. 2 & 20. 34.

^j ver. 26. Deut. 32. 21.

^k ch. 15. 27.

^l 2 Kin. 15. 25 (mg. for mg.).

^m Cp. ch. 15. 26, 34.

ⁿ Cp. ch. 13. 32.

^o ver. 28, 29, 32.
^p Mic. 6. 16.
^q ver. 30.

^r ver. 13.

^s ch. 21. 25.
^t Cp. ver. 25.

^u Cp. Ex. 34. 16 & Deut. 7. 3.
^v Judg. 18. 7.
^w ch. 21. 25, 26.
^x Cp. 2 Kin. 3. 2 & 10. 18 & 17. 16.
^y 2 Kin. 10. 21, 26, 27.
^z ch. 18. 19.
^{aa} 2 Kin. 13. 6 & 17. 10 & 21. 3.
^{ab} 2 Chr. 14. 3.
^{ac} Cp. Ex. 34. 13 & Jer. 17. 2.
^{ad} Cp. Josh. 6. 26.
^{ae} 2 Kin. 2. 4, 18, 19-22.

1 Or, palace

2 Heb. Shomeron.

3 Or, fortified the hill

4 Heb. Izebel.

according to the word of the LORD, which he spake by the hand of Joshua the son of Nun.

1 And Elijah the Tishbite, **17** who was ¹of the ²sojourners of Gilead, said unto Ahab, ^aAs the LORD, the God of Israel, liveth, ^bbefore whom I stand, ^cthere shall not be dew nor rain these years, but according to my word. **2** And the word of the LORD came unto him, saying, **3** Get thee hence, and turn thee eastward, and hide thyself by the brook Cherith, that is before Jordan. **4** And it shall be, that thou shalt drink of the brook; and I have commanded the ravens to feed thee there. **5** So he went and did according unto the word of the LORD: for he went and dwelt by the brook Cherith, that is before Jordan. **6** And the ravens brought him bread and flesh in the morning, and bread and flesh in the evening; and he drank of the brook. **7** And it came to pass after a while, that the brook dried up, because there was no rain in the land.

8 And the word of the LORD came unto him, saying, **9** Arise, get thee to ^dZarephath, which belongeth to Zidon, and dwell there: behold, I have commanded a widow woman there to sustain thee. **10** So he arose and went to ^dZarephath; and when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow woman was there ^egathering sticks: and he called to her, and said, Fetch me, I pray thee, a little water in a vessel, that I may drink. **11** And as she was going to fetch it, he called to her, and said, Bring me, I pray thee, a morsel of bread in thine hand. **12** And she said, ^aAs the LORD thy God liveth, I have not a cake, but an handful of meal in the barrel, and a little oil in the cruse: and, behold, I am gathering two sticks, that I may go in and dress it for me and my son, that we may eat it, and die. **13** And Elijah said unto her, Fear not; go and do as thou hast said: but make me thereof a little cake first, and bring it forth unto me, and afterward make for thee and for thy son. **14** For thus saith the LORD, the God of Israel, The barrel of meal shall not waste, neither shall the cruse of oil fail, until the day that the LORD sendeth rain upon the earth.

15 And she went and did according to the saying of Elijah: and she, and he, and her house, did eat *many* days. **16** The barrel of meal wasted not, neither did the cruse of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD, which he spake by Elijah. **17** And it came to pass after these things, that the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, fell sick; and his sickness was so sore, that there was no breath left in him. **18** And she said unto Elijah, ^fWhat have I to do with thee, O thou ^gman of God? ²thou art come unto me to bring my sin to remembrance, and to slay my son! **19** And he said unto her, Give me thy son. And he took him out of her bosom, and carried him up into the chamber, where he abode, and laid him upon his own bed. **20** And he cried unto the LORD, and said, O LORD my God, hast thou also brought evil upon the widow with whom I sojourn, by slaying her son? **21** ^hAnd he stretched himself upon the child three times, and cried unto the LORD, and said, O LORD my God, I pray thee, let this child's soul come into him again. **22** And the LORD hearkened unto the voice of Elijah; and the soul of the child came into him again, and ⁱhe revived. **23** And Elijah took the child, and brought him down out of the chamber into the house, and delivered him unto his mother: and Elijah said, See, thy son liveth. **24** And the woman said to Elijah, ^jNow I know that thou art a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in thy mouth is truth.

18 **1** And it came to pass ^kafter many days, that the word of the LORD came to Elijah, in the third year, saying, Go, shew thyself unto Ahab; and I will send rain upon the earth. **2** And Elijah went to shew himself unto Ahab. And the famine was sore in Samaria. **3** And Ahab called Obadiah, which was ^lover the household. (Now Obadiah feared the LORD greatly: **4** for it was so, ^mwhen Jezebel cut off the prophets of the LORD, that Obadiah took an hundred prophets, and hid them by fifty in a cave, and fed them with bread and water.) **5** And Ahab said unto Obadiah, Go through the land, unto all the fountains of water, and

^f Cp. Luke 4. 34 & 5. 8.
^g Deut. 33. 1.
Judg. 13. 6, al.

^h 2 Kin. 4. 34, 35.
Acts 20. 10.

ⁱ Cp. Heb. 11. 35.

^j Cp. John 3. 2.

^k See ch. 17. 1.

^l ch. 16. 9.

^m ver. 13.

¹ According to the Sept., of Tishbeh of Gilead.

² Or, art thou &c.

unto all the brooks: peradventure we may find grass and save the horses and mules alive, ¹that we lose not all the beasts. **6** So they divided the land between them to pass throughout it: Ahab went one way by himself, and Obadiah went another way by himself. **7** And as Obadiah was in the way, behold, Elijah met him: and he knew him, and fell on his face, and said, Is it thou, my lord Elijah? **8** And he answered him, It is I: go, tell thy lord, Behold, Elijah *is here*. **9** And he said, Wherein have I sinned, that thou wouldest deliver thy servant into the hand of Ahab, to slay me? **10** ⁿAs the LORD thy God liveth, there is no nation or kingdom, whither my lord hath not sent to seek thee: and when they said, He is not here, he took an oath of the kingdom and nation, that they found thee not. **11** And now thou sayest, Go, tell thy lord, Behold, Elijah *is here*. **12** And it shall come to pass, as soon as I am gone from thee, that ^othe spirit of the LORD shall carry thee whither I know not; and so when I come and tell Ahab, and he cannot find thee, he shall slay me: but I thy servant fear the LORD from my youth. **13** Was it not told my lord what I did ^pwhen Jezebel slew the prophets of the LORD, how I hid an hundred men of the LORD's prophets by fifty in a cave, and fed them with bread and water? **14** And now thou sayest, Go, tell thy lord, Behold, Elijah *is here*: and he shall slay me. **15** And Elijah said, ^qAs the LORD of hosts liveth, before whom I stand, I will surely shew myself unto him to-day. **16** So Obadiah went to meet Ahab, and told him: and Ahab went to meet Elijah. **17** And it came to pass, when Ahab saw Elijah, that Ahab said unto him, ^rIs it thou, thou ^rtroubler of Israel? **18** And he answered, I have not troubled Israel; but thou, and thy father's house, in that ye have ^sfor-saken the commandments of the LORD, and ^tthou hast followed the Baalim. **19** Now therefore send, and gather to me all Israel unto mount ^uCarmel, and the prophets of Baal ^vfour hundred and fifty, and the prophets of ^wthe Asherah four hundred, ^xwhich eat at Jeze-

bel's table. **20** So Ahab sent unto all the children of Israel, and gathered the prophets together unto mount Carmel. **21** And Elijah came near unto all the people, and said, How long ^yhalt ye between two opinions? ^zif the LORD be God, follow him: but if Baal, then follow him. And the people answered him not a word. **22** Then said Elijah unto the people, ^aI, even I only, am left a prophet of the LORD; but Baal's prophets are ^bfour hundred and fifty men. **23** Let them therefore give us two bullocks; and let them choose one bullock for themselves, and cut it in pieces, and lay it on the wood, and put no fire under: and I will dress the other bullock, and lay it on the wood, and put no fire under. **24** And call ye on the name of your god, and I will call on the name of the LORD: and the God that ^canswereth by fire, let him be God. And all the people answered and said, It is well spoken. **25** And Elijah said unto the prophets of Baal, Choose you one bullock for yourselves, and dress it first; for ye are many; and call on the name of your god, but put no fire under. **26** And they took the bullock which was given them, and they dressed it, and called on the name of Baal from morning even until noon, saying, O Baal, ²hear us. But there was no voice, nor any that answered. And they ³leaped about the altar which was made. **27** And it came to pass at noon, that Elijah mocked them, and said, Cry aloud: for he is a god; either he is musing, or he is gone aside, or he is in a journey, or peradventure he sleepeth, and must be awaked. **28** And they cried aloud, and ^dcut themselves after their manner with ⁴knives and lances, till the blood gushed out upon them. **29** And it was so, when midday was past, that they prophesied until the time of ^ethe offering of the *evening* oblation; but there was neither voice, nor any to answer, nor any ⁵that regarded. **30** And Elijah said unto all the people, Come near unto me; and all the people came near unto him. And he repaired the altar of the LORD that was ^fthrown down. **31** And Elijah took twelve stones,

ⁿ See ch. 17. 1.

^o 2 Kin. 2. 16.
Ezek. 3. 12, 14
& 8. 3.
Acts 8. 39.

^p ver. 4.

^q Cp. ch. 21. 20.
^r Cp. Josh. 7. 25.

^s ch. 9. 9.
2 Chr. 15. 2 & 24. 20.
^t ch. 16. 31.

^u See Josh. 19. 26.
^v ver. 22.
^w See ch. 16. 33.
^x Cp. 2 Kin. 3. 13.

^y Cp. 2 Kin. 17. 41.
^z Josh. 24. 15.
Cp. Matt. 6. 24.

^a ch. 19. 10, 14.

^b ver. 19.

^c See ver. 38.

^d Cp. Lev. 19. 28
& Deut. 14. 1.

^e Cp. Ex. 29. 39, 41.

^f ch. 19. 10, 14.

1 Or, and lose none of

2 Or, answer

3 Or, limped

4 Or, swords

5 Heb. attention.

according to the number of the tribes of the sons of Jacob, unto whom the word of the LORD came, saying, ⁹Israel shall be thy name.

³² And with the stones he built an altar in the name of the LORD; and he made a trench about the altar, as great as would contain ¹two measures of seed. ³³ And he put the wood in order, and cut the bullock in pieces, and laid it on the wood. And he said, Fill four barrels with water, and ²pour it on the burnt offering, and on the wood. ³⁴ And he said, Do it the second time; and they did it the second time. And he said, Do it the third time; and they did it the third time. ³⁵ And the water ran round about the altar; and he filled the trench also with water. ³⁶ And it came to pass at the time of ³the offering of the *evening* oblation, that Elijah the prophet came near, and said, O LORD, ^kthe God of Abraham, of Isaac, and of Israel, let it be known this day that ¹thou art God in Israel, and that I am thy servant, and that ^mI have done all these things at thy word. ³⁷ Hear me, O LORD, hear me, that this people may know that thou, LORD, art God, ²and *that* thou hast turned their heart back again. ³⁸ Then the fire of the LORD fell, and consumed the burnt offering, and the wood, and the stones, and the dust, and licked up the water that was in the trench. ³⁹ And when all the people saw it, they fell on their faces: and they said, ^oThe LORD, he is God; the LORD, he is God. ⁴⁰ And Elijah said unto them, Take the prophets of Baal; let not one of them escape. And they took them; and Elijah brought them down to ^pthe brook Kishon, and ^qslew them there. ⁴¹ And Elijah said unto Ahab, Get thee up, eat and drink; for there is the sound of abundance of rain. ⁴² So Ahab went up to eat and to drink. And Elijah went up to the top of Carmel; ^rand he bowed himself down upon the earth, and put his face between his knees. ⁴³ And he said to his servant, Go up now, look toward the sea. And he went up, and looked, and said, There is nothing. And he said, Go again seven

times. ⁴⁴ And it came to pass at the seventh time, that he said, Behold, ^sthere ariseth a cloud out of the sea, as small as a man's hand. And he said, Go up, say unto Ahab, ³Make ready *thy chariot*, and get thee down, that the rain stop thee not. ⁴⁵ And it came to pass in a little while, that the heaven grew black with clouds and wind, and there was a great rain. And Ahab rode, and went to ^tJezreel. ⁴⁶ And the hand of the LORD was on Elijah; ^vand he girded up his loins, and ran before Ahab to the entrance of ^wJezreel.

¹ And Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and withal how ^xhe had slain all the prophets with the sword.

I⁹ Then Jezebel sent a messenger unto Elijah, saying, ^ySo let the gods do to me, and more also, if I make not thy life as the life of one of them by to-morrow about this time. ³ And when he saw that, he arose, and went for his life, and came to ^zBeer-sheba, which belongeth to Judah, and left his servant there. ⁴ But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a ⁵juniper tree: ^aand he requested for himself that he might die; and said, It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life; for I am not better than my fathers. ⁵ And he lay down and slept under a juniper tree; and, behold, an angel touched him, and said unto him, Arise and eat. ⁶ And he looked, and, behold, there was at his head a cake baken on the ^ecoals, and a cruse of water. And he did eat and drink, and laid him down again. ⁷ And the angel of the LORD came again the second time, and touched him, and said, Arise and eat; because the journey is too great for thee. ⁸ And he arose, and did eat and drink, and went in the strength of that meat ^bforty days and forty nights unto ^cHoreb the mount of God. ⁹ And he came thither unto a cave, and lodged there; and, behold, ^dthe word of the LORD came to him, and he said unto him, What doest thou here, Elijah? ¹⁰ And he said, I have been very ^ejealous for the LORD, the God of hosts;

^s Cp. Luke 12. 54.

^t Josh. 17. 16.
^u 2 Kin. 3. 15.
Ezek. 1. 3
& 3. 14.
^v Ex. 12. 11.
2 Kin. 4. 29
& 9. 1.
Jer. 1. 17.
^w Josh. 17. 16.
^x ch. 18. 40.

^y Cp. ch. 20. 10.
See Ruth 1. 17.

^z See Gen. 21. 31.

^a Cp. Num. 11. 15
& Jonah 4. 3, 8.

^b Ex. 24. 18
& 34. 28.
Deut. 9. 9, 18.
Matt. 4. 2.
Mark 1. 13.
Luke 4. 2.
^c Ex. 3. 1.
^d ver. 13.

^e Num. 25. 11, 13.

¹ Or, *a two-seah measure* ² Or, *for thou didst turn their heart backward* ³ Or, *Yoke* ⁴ According to some ancient authorities, *And he was afraid, and arose.* ⁵ Or, *broom* ⁶ Or, *hot stones*

f ch. 18. 30.
Cited
Rom. 11. 3.
g ch. 18. 4.
h ch. 18. 22.

i Ex. 24. 12
& 34. 2.

j Ezek. 1. 4.

k Ezek.
37. 7.

l Job 4. 16
(mg.).

m Cp. Ex.
3. 6.

n ver. 9.

e Num. 25.
11, 13.

o Cp.
Ecclus.
48. 8.

p Cp. 2 Kin.
9. 1-3.

q Cp. ver.
19-21
& 2 Kin. 2.
9, 15.

r 2 Kin. 8.
12
& 13. 3, 22.

s See 2 Kin.
ch. 9 & 10.

t Cp. Hos.
6. 5.
u Cited
Rom. 11. 4.

v Cp. Hos.
13. 2.

w 2 Kin. 2. 8.

x Cp. Matt.
8. 21, 22
& Luke 9.
61, 62.

for the children of Israel have forsaken thy covenant, ^fthrown down thine altars, and ^gslain thy prophets with the sword: ^hand I, even I only, am left; and they seek my life, to take it away. **11** And he said, Go forth, and ⁱstand upon the mount before the LORD. And, behold, the LORD passed by, and ^ja great and strong wind rent the mountains, and brake in pieces the rocks before the LORD; but the LORD was not in the wind: and after the wind ^kan earthquake; but the LORD was not in the earthquake: **12** and after the earthquake a fire; but the LORD was not in the fire: and after the fire ^la ^lstill small voice. **13** And it was so, when Elijah heard it, that ^mhe wrapped his face in his mantle, and went out, and stood in the entering in of the cave. And, behold, ⁿthere came a voice unto him, and said, What doest thou here, Elijah? **14** And he said, ^eI have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the children of Israel have forsaken thy covenant, ^fthrown down thine altars, and slain thy prophets with the sword; and I, even I only, am left; and they seek my life, to take it away. **15** And the LORD said unto him, Go, return on thy way ²to the wilderness of Damascus: and when thou comest, ^othou shalt anoint Hazael to be king over Syria: **16** ^pand Jehu the son of Nimshi shalt thou anoint to be king over Israel: and ^qElisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah shalt thou anoint to be prophet in thy room. **17** And it shall come to pass, that him that escapeth from ^rthe sword of Hazael ^sshall Jehu slay: and him that escapeth from the sword of Jehu ^tshall Elisha slay. **18** ^uYet will I leave *me* seven thousand in Israel, all the knees which have not bowed unto Baal, and every mouth which hath not ^vkissed him. **19** So he departed thence, and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing, with twelve yoke of oxen before him, and he with the twelfth: and Elijah passed over unto him, and cast ^whis mantle upon him. **20** And he left the oxen, and ran after Elijah, and said, ^xLet me, I pray thee, kiss my father and

my mother, and then I will follow thee. And he said unto him, Go back again; for what have I done to thee? **21** And he returned from following him, and took the yoke of oxen, and slew them, and ^yboiled their flesh ^ywith the instruments of the oxen, and gave unto the people, and they did eat. Then he arose, and went after Elijah, and ^zministered unto him.

20 **1** And ^aBen-hadad the king of Syria gathered all his host together: and there were ^bthirty and two kings with him, and horses and chariots: and he went up and besieged ^cSamaria, and fought against it. **2** And he sent messengers to Ahab king of Israel, into the city, and said unto him, Thus saith Ben-hadad, **3** Thy silver and thy gold is mine; thy wives also and thy children, even the goodliest, are mine. **4** And the king of Israel answered and said, It is according to thy saying, my lord, O king; I am thine, and all that I have. **5** And the messengers came again, and said, Thus speaketh Ben-hadad, saying, I sent indeed unto thee, saying, Thou shalt deliver me thy silver, and thy gold, and thy wives, and thy children; **6** but I will send my servants unto thee to-morrow about this time, and they shall search thine house, and the houses of thy servants; and it shall be, that ^dwhatsoever is pleasant in thine eyes, they shall put it in their hand, and take it away. **7** Then the king of Israel called all the ^eelders of the land, and said, ^fMark, I pray you, and see how this man seeketh mischief: for he sent unto me for my wives, and for my children, and for my silver, and for my gold; and I denied him not. **8** And all the elders and all the people said unto him, Harken thou not, neither consent. **9** Wherefore he said unto the messengers of Ben-hadad, Tell my lord the king, All that thou didst send for to thy servant at the first I will do: but this thing I may not do. And the messengers departed, and brought him word again. **10** And Ben-hadad sent unto him, and said, ^gThe gods do so unto me, and more also, if the dust of Samaria shall suffice for

y Cp. 2 Sam.
24. 22.

z Cp. 2 Kin.
6. 15 (mg.).

a 2 Kin. 6.
24
& 8. 7-10.
Cp. ch. 15.
18.
b ch. 22. 31.

c ch. 16. 24.

d Ezek. 24.
16, 21, 25
(for mg.).

e ch. 21. 8, 11.

f Cp. 2 Kin.
5. 7.

g ch. 19. 2.

1 Heb. a sound of gentle stillness.

2 Or, by the wilderness to

3 Or, roasted

4 Heb. all the desire of thine eyes.

^h Judg. 4. 10
(for ing.)
Cp. Ex.
11. 8.

ⁱ Cp. ch.
16. 9.

^j ver. 28.

^k Cp. ch. 18.
36.

^l ver. 13.

^m 2 Sam.
11. 1.

handfuls for all the people ^h that
¹ follow me. ¹¹ And the king of Israel answered and said, Tell him, Let not him that girdeth on *his armour* boast himself as he that putteth it off. ¹² And it came to pass, when Ben-hadad heard this message, as ¹ he was drinking, he and the kings, in the ² pavilions, that he said unto his servants, ³ Set yourselves in array. And they set themselves in array against the city. ¹³ And, behold, a prophet came near unto Ahab king of Israel, and said, Thus saith the LORD, Hast thou seen all this great multitude? behold, ^j I will deliver it into thine hand this day; ^k and thou shalt know that I am the LORD. ¹⁴ And Ahab said, By whom? And he said, Thus saith the LORD, By the ⁴ young men of the princes of the provinces. Then he said, Who shall ⁵ begin the battle? And he answered, Thou. ¹⁵ Then he mustered the young men of the princes of the provinces, and they were two hundred and thirty two: and after them he mustered all the people, even all the children of Israel, being seven thousand. ¹⁶ And they went out at noon. But Ben-hadad ¹ was drinking himself drunk in the ² pavilions, he and the kings, the thirty and two kings that helped him. ¹⁷ And the young men of the princes of the provinces went out first; and Ben-hadad sent out, and they told him, saying, There are men come out from Samaria. ¹⁸ And he said, Whether they be come out for peace, take them alive; or whether they be come out for war, take them alive. ¹⁹ So these went out of the city, the young men of the princes of the provinces, and the army which followed them. ²⁰ And they slew every one his man; and the Syrians fled, and Israel pursued them: and Ben-hadad the king of Syria escaped ⁶ on an horse with horsemen. ²¹ And the king of Israel went out, and smote the horses and chariots, and slew the Syrians with a great slaughter. ²² And ^l the prophet came near to the king of Israel, and said unto him, Go, strengthen thyself, and mark, and see what thou doest: for ^m at the return of the year the king of Syria will come up against thee.

²³ And the servants of the king of Syria said unto him, Their god is a god of the hills; therefore they were stronger than we: but let us fight against them in the plain, and surely we shall be stronger than they. ²⁴ And do this thing; take the kings away, every man out of his place, and put ⁷ captains in their room: ²⁵ and number thee an army, like the army that thou hast lost, horse for horse, and chariot for chariot: and we will fight against them in the plain, and surely we shall be stronger than they. And he hearkened unto their voice, and did so. ²⁶ And it came to pass ⁿ at the return of the year, that Ben-hadad mustered the Syrians, and went up to ⁿ Aphek, to fight against Israel. ²⁷ And the children of Israel were mustered, and were victualled, and went against them: and the children of Israel encamped before them like two little flocks of kids; but the Syrians filled the country. ²⁸ And ⁸ a ^o man of God came near and spake unto the king of Israel, and said, Thus saith the LORD, Because the Syrians have said, ^p The LORD is a god of the hills, but he is not a god of the valleys; therefore ^q will I deliver all this great multitude into thine hand, and ye shall know that I am the LORD. ²⁹ And they encamped one over against the other seven days. And so it was, that in the seventh day the battle was joined; and the children of Israel slew of the Syrians an hundred thousand footmen in one day. ³⁰ But the rest fled to ⁿ Aphek, into the city; and the wall fell upon twenty and seven thousand men that were left. And Ben-hadad fled, and came into the city, ⁹ into ^r an inner chamber. ³¹ And his servants said unto him, Behold now, we have heard that the kings of the house of Israel are merciful kings: let us, we pray thee, ^s put sackcloth on our loins, and ropes upon our heads, and go out to the king of Israel: peradventure he will save thy life. ³² So they ^s girded sackcloth on their loins, and put ropes on their heads, and came to the king of Israel, and said, Thy servant Ben-hadad saith, I pray thee, let me live. And he

ⁿ 2 Kin. 13.
17.

^o ch. 17. 13.

^p ver. 23.

^q ver. 13.

^r ch. 22. 25.
² Kin. 9. 2.
² Chr. 18.
24.

^s See 2 Sam.
3. 31.

¹ Heb. are at my feet. ² Or, huts ³ Or, Place the engines. And they placed the engines ⁴ Or, servants ⁵ Heb. bind. ⁶ Or, with horse and horsemen ⁷ Or, governors See ch. 10. 15. ⁸ Or, the ⁹ Or, from chamber to chamber

said, Is he yet alive? he is my brother. ³³ Now the men ¹ observed diligently, and hasted ² to catch whether it were ³ his mind; and they said, Thy brother Ben-hadad. Then he said, Go ye, bring him. Then Ben-hadad came forth to him; and he caused him to come up into the chariot. ³⁴ And *Ben-hadad* said unto him, ⁴ The cities which my father took from thy father I will restore; and thou shalt make streets for thee in ⁵ Damascus, as my father made in Samaria. And I, *said Ahab*, will let thee go with this covenant. So he made a covenant with him, and let him go.

³⁵ And a certain man of ⁶ the sons of the prophets said unto his fellow ⁷ by the word of the LORD, Smite me, I pray thee. And the man refused to smite him. ³⁶ Then said he unto him, Because thou hast not obeyed the voice of the LORD, behold, as soon as thou art departed from me, a lion shall slay thee. And as soon as he was departed from him, ⁸ a lion found him, and slew him. ³⁷ Then he found another man, and said, Smite me, I pray thee. And the man smote him, smiting and wounding him. ³⁸ So the prophet departed, and waited for the king by the way, and ⁹ disguised himself with his headband over his eyes. ³⁹ And as the king passed by, he cried unto the king: and he said, Thy servant went out into the midst of the battle; and, behold, a man turned aside, and brought a man unto me, and said, Keep this man: if by any means he be missing, ¹⁰ then shall thy life be for his life, or else thou shalt pay a talent of silver. ⁴⁰ And as thy servant was busy here and there, he was gone. And the king of Israel said unto him, So shall thy judgement be; thyself hast decided it. ⁴¹ And he hasted, and took the headband away from his eyes; and the king of Israel discerned him that he was of the prophets. ⁴² And he said unto him, Thus saith the LORD, Because thou hast let go out of thy hand the man whom I had devoted to destruction, therefore ¹¹ thy life shall go for his life, and thy people for his people. ⁴³ And the king of Israel ¹² went to his

house heavy and displeased, and came to Samaria.

21 ¹ And it came to pass after these things, that Naboth the Jezreelite had a vineyard, which was in ² Jezreel, hard by the palace of Ahab king of Samaria. ² And Ahab spake unto Naboth, saying, ³ Give me thy vineyard, that I may have it for a garden of herbs, because it is near unto my house; and I will give thee for it a better vineyard than it: or, if it seem good to thee, I will give thee the worth of it in money. ³ And Naboth said to Ahab, The LORD forbid it me, ⁴ that I should give the inheritance of my fathers unto thee. ⁴ And Ahab ⁵ came into his house heavy and displeased because of the word which Naboth the Jezreelite had spoken to him: for he had said, I will not give thee the inheritance of my fathers. And he laid him down upon his bed, and turned away his face, and would eat no bread. ⁵ But Jezebel his wife came to him, and said unto him, Why is thy spirit so sad, that thou eatest no bread? ⁶ And he said unto her, Because I spake unto Naboth the Jezreelite, and said unto him, Give me thy vineyard for money; or else, if it please thee, I will give thee *another* vineyard for it: and he answered, I will not give thee my vineyard. ⁷ And Jezebel his wife said unto him, Dost thou now govern the kingdom of Israel? arise, and eat bread, and let thine heart be merry: I will give thee the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite. ⁸ ⁷ So she wrote ⁴ letters in Ahab's name, and sealed them with his seal, and sent the letters unto ⁹ the elders and to the nobles that were in his city, *and* that dwelt with Naboth. ⁹ And she wrote in the letters, saying, Proclaim a fast, and set Naboth ⁵ on high among the people: ¹⁰ and set two men, ⁶ sons of ⁶ Belial, before him, and let them bear witness against him, saying, ⁷ Thou didst ⁷ curse God and the king. And then carry him out, and stone him, that he die. ¹¹ And the men of his city, even ⁹ the elders and the nobles who dwelt in his city, did as Jezebel had sent unto them, according as it was written in the letters which she

^b ch. 18. 45, 46.

^c Cp. 1 Sam. 8. 14.

^d Lev. 25. 23. Num. 36. 7. Ezek. 46. 18. ^e ch. 20. 43.

^f Cp. Esth. 3. 12.

^g ch. 20. 7. Ruth 4. 2.

^h See Deut. 13. 13.

ⁱ Ex. 22. 28. Lev. 24. 16. Cp. Acts 6. 11 & 23. 5.

¹ Or, took it as an omen (Heb. *divined*), and hasted ³ Heb. *from him*. ⁴ Or, a letter ⁵ Or, at the head of

² Another reading is, to catch it from him. ⁶ That is, worthlessness. ⁷ Or, renounce

had sent unto them. ¹² They proclaimed a fast, and set Naboth ¹ on high among the people. ¹³ And the two men, sons of Belial, came in and sat before him: and the men of Belial bare witness against him, even against Naboth, in the presence of the people, saying, Naboth did ² curse God and the king. Then they carried him forth out of the city, and stoned him with stones, that he died. ¹⁴ Then they sent to Jezebel, saying, Naboth is stoned, and is dead. ¹⁵ And it came to pass, when Jezebel heard that Naboth was stoned, and was dead, that Jezebel said to Ahab, Arise, take possession of the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite, which he refused to give thee for money: for Naboth is not alive, but dead. ¹⁶ And it came to pass, when Ahab heard that Naboth was dead, that Ahab rose up to go down to the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite, to take possession of it.

¹⁷ And the word of the LORD came to Elijah the Tishbite, saying, ¹⁸ Arise, go down to meet Ahab king of Israel, which dwelleth in ¹ Samaria: behold, he is in the vineyard of Naboth, whither he is gone down to take possession of it. ¹⁹ And thou shalt speak unto him, saying, Thus saith the LORD, Hast thou killed, and also taken possession? and thou shalt speak unto him, saying, Thus saith the LORD, ^m In the place where dogs licked the blood of Naboth shall dogs lick thy blood, even thine. ²⁰ And Ahab said to Elijah, ⁿ Hast thou found me, O mine enemy? And he answered, I have found thee: because ^o thou hast sold thyself to do that which is evil in the sight of the LORD. ²¹ Behold, I will bring evil upon thee, and will utterly sweep thee away, and ^p will cut off from Ahab every man child, and him that is shut up and him that is left at large in Israel: ²² and I will make thine house like ^q the house of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, and like ^r the house of Baasha the son of Ahijah, for the provocation wherewith thou hast provoked me to anger, ^s and hast made Israel to sin. ²³ And of Jezebel also spake the LORD, saying, ^t The dogs shall

eat Jezebel ³ by ^u the rampart of Jezreel. ²⁴ Him that dieth of Ahab in the city the dogs shall eat; and him that dieth in the field shall the fowls of the air eat. ²⁵ (But ^w there was none like unto Ahab, which did sell himself to do that which was evil in the sight of the LORD, whom Jezebel his wife stirred up. ²⁶ And he did very abominably in following ^x idols, according to ^y all that the Amorites did, whom the LORD cast out before the children of Israel.) ²⁷ And it came to pass, when Ahab heard those words, that he ^z rent his clothes, and ^a put sackcloth upon his flesh, and ^b fasted, and lay in sackcloth, and went softly. ²⁸ And the word of the LORD came to Elijah the Tishbite, saying, ²⁹ Seest thou how Ahab humbleth himself before me? because he humbleth himself before me, I will not bring the evil in his days: ^c but in his son's days will I bring the evil upon his house.

¹ And they continued three years without war between Syria and Israel. ² And it came to pass in the third year, that ^e Jehoshaphat the king of Judah came down to the king of Israel. ³ And the king of Israel said unto his servants, Know ye that ^f Ramoth-gilead is ours, and we ⁴ be still, and take it not out of the hand of the king of Syria? ⁴ And he said unto Jehoshaphat, Wilt thou go with me to battle to Ramoth-gilead? And Jehoshaphat said to the king of Israel, ^g I am as thou art, my people as thy people, my horses as thy horses. ⁵ And Jehoshaphat said unto the king of Israel, Inquire, I pray thee, at the word of the LORD to-day. ⁶ Then the king of Israel ^h gathered the prophets together, about four hundred men, and said unto them, Shall I go against Ramoth-gilead to battle, or shall I forbear? And they said, Go up; for the Lord shall deliver it into the hand of the king. ⁷ But ⁱ Jehoshaphat said, Is there not here besides a prophet of the LORD, that we might inquire of him? ⁸ And the king of Israel said unto Jehoshaphat, There is yet one man by whom we may inquire of the LORD, Micaiah the son of

^u 2 Sam. 20.
¹⁵.
^v Cp. ch. 14.
¹¹
& 16. 4.

^w ch. 16.
30-33.

^x Cp. ch. 15.
¹².
² Kin. 17.
¹²
& 21. 11.
^y Gen. 15. 16.

^z 2 Kin. 6. 30.
^a See
2 Sam. 3.
³¹.
^b 2 Sam. 12.
16.

^c 2 Kin. 9.
25.

^d For
ver. 1-35,
see 2 Chr.
18. 2-34.
^e ch. 15. 24.

^f Deut. 4.
43.
Josh. 21. 38.
² Kin. 8. 28
& 9. 1, 14.
² Chr. 22. 5.

^g 2 Kin. 3. 7.

^h ch. 18. 19.

ⁱ 2 Kin. 3. 11.

¹ Or, at the head of

² Or, renounce

2 Kings 9. 10, 36.

³ According to some ancient authorities, in the portion, as in

⁴ Or, keep silence

Imlah: but I hate him; for he doth not prophesy good concerning me, but evil. And Jehoshaphat said, Let not the king say so. ⁹ Then the king of Israel called an ¹ officer, and said, Fetch quickly Micaiah the son of Imlah. ¹⁰ Now the king of Israel and Jehoshaphat the king of Judah sat each on his throne, arrayed in their robes, in ² an open place ³ at the entrance of the gate of Samaria; and all the prophets prophesied before them. ¹¹ And Zedekiah the son of Chenaanah made him ⁴ horns of iron, and said, Thus saith the LORD, With these ⁵ shalt thou push the Syrians, until they be consumed. ¹² And all the prophets prophesied so, saying, Go up to Ramoth-gilead, and prosper: for the LORD shall deliver it into the hand of the king. ¹³ And the messenger that went to call Micaiah spake unto him, saying, Behold now, the words of the prophets declare good unto the king with one mouth: let thy word, I pray thee, be like the word of one of them, and speak thou good. ¹⁴ And Micaiah said, ^m As the LORD liveth, ⁿ what the LORD saith unto me, that will I speak. ¹⁵ And when he was come to the king, the king said unto him, Micaiah, shall we go to Ramoth-gilead to battle, or shall we forbear? And he answered him, Go up, and prosper; and the LORD shall deliver it into the hand of the king. ¹⁶ And the king said unto him, How many times shall I adjure thee that thou speak unto me nothing but the truth in the name of the LORD? ¹⁷ And he said, I saw all Israel scattered upon the mountains, ^o as sheep that have no shepherd: and the LORD said, These have no master; let them return every man to his house in peace. ¹⁸ And the king of Israel said to Jehoshaphat, ^p Did I not tell thee that he would not prophesy good concerning me, but evil? ¹⁹ And he said, Therefore hear thou the word of the LORD: ^q I saw the LORD sitting on his throne, ^r and all the host of heaven standing by him on his right hand and on his left. ²⁰ And the LORD said, Who shall ³ entice Ahab, that he may go up and fall at Ramoth-gilead? And

one said on this manner; and another said on that manner. ²¹ And there came forth ⁴ a spirit, and stood before the LORD, and said, I will entice him. ²² And the LORD said unto him, Wherewith? And he said, I will go forth, and will be ⁵ a lying spirit in the mouth of all his prophets. And he said, Thou shalt entice him, and shalt prevail also: go forth, and do so. ²³ Now therefore, behold, the LORD hath put a lying spirit in the mouth of all these thy prophets; and the LORD hath spoken evil concerning thee. ²⁴ Then Zedekiah the son of Chenaanah came near, ^t and smote Micaiah on the cheek, and said, Which way went the spirit of the LORD from me to speak unto thee? ²⁵ And Micaiah said, Behold, thou shalt see on that day, when thou shalt go ⁵ into an inner chamber to hide thyself. ²⁶ And the king of Israel said, Take Micaiah, and carry him back unto Amon the governor of the city, and to Joash the king's son; ²⁷ and say, Thus saith the king, ^v Put this fellow in the prison, and feed him with bread of affliction and with water of affliction, ^w until I come in peace. ²⁸ And Micaiah said, If thou return at all in peace, ^x the LORD hath not spoken by me. And he said, ^y Hear, ye peoples, all of you.

²⁹ So the king of Israel and Jehoshaphat the king of Judah went up to Ramoth-gilead. ³⁰ And the king of Israel said unto Jehoshaphat, ^z I will disguise myself, and go into the battle; but put thou on thy robes. And the king of Israel disguised himself, and went into the battle. ³¹ Now the king of Syria had commanded ^a the thirty and two captains of his chariots, saying, Fight neither with small nor great, save only with the king of Israel. ³² And it came to pass, when the captains of the chariots saw Jehoshaphat, that they said, Surely it is the king of Israel; and they turned aside to fight against him: and Jehoshaphat cried out. ³³ And it came to pass, when the captains of the chariots saw that it was not the king of Israel, that they turned back from pursuing him. ³⁴ And a certain man drew his bow ⁶ at a venture,

^s Cp. Judg. 9. 23 & Ezek. 14. 9 & 2 Thess. 2. 11.

^t Cp. Lam. 3. 30 & Mic. 5. 1 & Matt. 5. 39 & Acts 23. 2.

^u ch. 20. 30.

^v Cp. 2 Chr. 16. 10.

^w Cp. Judg. 8. 9.

^x Cp. Num. 16. 29 & Deut. 19. 22. ^y Mic. 1. 2.

^z 2 Chr. 35. 22.

^a Cp. ch. 20. 1, 16, 24.

^b 2 Sam. 15. 11 (for mg.).

1 Or, *eunuch*

2 Heb. *a threshing-floor.*
chamber

3 Or, *deceive*
6 Heb. *in his simplicity.*

4 Heb. *the spirit.*

5 Or, *from chamber to*

and smote the king of Israel between ¹the joints of the harness: wherefore he said unto the driver of his chariot, Turn thine hand, and carry me out of the host; ^cfor I am sore wounded. **35** And the battle increased that day: and the king was stayed up in his chariot against the Syrians, and died at even: and the blood ran out of the wound into the bottom of the chariot. **36** And there went a cry throughout the host about the going down of the sun, saying, Every man to his city, and every man to his country. **37** So the king died, and was brought to Samaria; and they buried the king in Samaria. **38** And they washed the chariot by the pool of Samaria; and the dogs licked up his blood; (²now the harlots washed themselves *there*;) ^daccording unto the word of the LORD which he spake. **39** Now the rest of the acts of Ahab, and all that he did, and ^ethe ivory house which he built, and all the cities that he built, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel? **40** So Ahab slept with his fathers; and Ahaziah his son reigned in his stead.

41 ^fAnd Jehoshaphat the son of ^gAsa began to reign over Judah in the fourth year of Ahab king of Israel. **42** Jehoshaphat was thirty and five years old when he began to reign; and he reigned twenty and five years in Jerusalem. And his mother's name was Azubah the daughter of Shilhi. **43** ^hAnd he walked in all the way of Asa his father; he turned not aside from it, doing that which was right in the

eyes of the LORD: howbeit ⁱthe high places were not taken away; the people still sacrificed and burnt incense in the high places. **44** ^jAnd Jehoshaphat made peace with the king of Israel. **45** Now the rest of the acts of Jehoshaphat, and his might that he shewed, and how he warred, are they not written ^kin the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah? **46** And the remnant ^lof the sodomites, which remained in the days of his father Asa, he put away out of the land. **47** ^mAnd there was no king in Edom: a deputy was king. **48** Jehoshaphat made ⁿships of Tarshish to go to ^oOphir for gold: but they went not; for the ships were broken at ^pEzion-geber. **49** Then said Ahaziah the son of Ahab unto Jehoshaphat, Let my servants go with thy servants in the ships. But Jehoshaphat would not. **50** ^qAnd Jehoshaphat slept with his fathers, and was buried with his fathers in the city of David his father: and Jehoram his son reigned in his stead.

51 Ahaziah the son of Ahab ^rbegan to reign over Israel in Samaria in the seventeenth year of Jehoshaphat king of Judah, and he reigned two years over Israel. **52** And he did that which was evil in the sight of the LORD, ^sand walked in the way of his father, and in the way of his mother, and in the way of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, ^twherein he made Israel to sin. **53** ^uAnd he served Baal, and worshipped him, and provoked to anger the LORD, the God of Israel, ^vaccording to all that his father had done.

ⁱ Cp. ch. 15.
¹⁴
& 2 Kin.
12. 3.

^j Cp. 2 Chr.
18. 1
& 20. 35, 36.

^k Cp. 2 Chr.
20. 34.

^l ch. 14. 24
& 15. 12.

^m Cp. 2 Sam.
8. 14
& 2 Kin.
3. 9

& 8. 20.
ⁿ See ch.
10. 22.

^o See ch.
9. 28.

^p See ch.
9. 26.

^q 2 Chr. 21. 1.

^r ver. 40.

^s Cp. ch. 15.
26.

^t ch. 16. 30,
31.

^u Cp. ch. 16.
31, 32.

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I AND Moab ^arebelled against Israel ^bafter the death of Ahab. **2** And Ahaziah fell down through the lattice in his ^cupper chamber that was in Samaria, and was sick: and he sent messengers, and said unto them, Go, inquire of ^dBaal-zebub the god of Ekron ^ewhether I shall recover of this sickness. **3** But the angel of the LORD said to Eli-

jah ^fthe Tishbite, Arise, go up to meet the messengers of the king of Samaria, and say unto them, Is it because there is no God in Israel, that ye go to inquire of ^dBaal-zebub the god of Ekron? **4** Now therefore thus saith the LORD, ^gThou shalt not come down from the bed whither thou art gone up, but shalt surely die. And Elijah

¹ Kin. 17. 1
& 21. 17.

^g ver. 6, 16.

¹ Or, the lower armour and the breastplate

² Or, and they washed the armour

³ Or, who made

departed. ⁵ And the messengers returned unto him, and he said unto them, Why is it that ye are returned? ⁶ And they said unto him, There came up a man to meet us, and said unto us, Go, turn again unto the king that sent you, and say unto him, Thus saith the LORD, Is it because there is no God in Israel, that thou sendest to inquire of ^d Baal-zebub the god of Ekron? therefore thou shalt not come down from the bed whither thou art gone up, but shalt surely die. ⁷ And he said unto them, What manner of man was he which came up to meet you, and told you these words? ⁸ And they answered him, ^h He was ¹ an hairy man, and girt with a girdle of leather about his loins. And he said, It is Elijah the Tishbite. ⁹ Then *the king* sent unto him a captain of fifty with his fifty. And he went up to him: and, behold, he ² sat on the top of the hill. And he spake unto him, ⁱ O man of God, the king hath said, Come down. ¹⁰ And Elijah answered and said to the captain of fifty, If I be a man of God, ^j let fire come down from heaven, and consume thee and thy fifty. And there came down fire from heaven, and consumed him and his fifty. ¹¹ And again he sent unto him another captain of fifty with his fifty. And he answered and said unto him, O man of God, thus hath the king said, Come down quickly. ¹² And Elijah answered and said unto them, If I be a man of God, let fire come down from heaven, and consume thee and thy fifty. And ^k the fire of God came down from heaven, and consumed him and his fifty. ¹³ And again he sent the captain of a third fifty with his fifty. And the third captain of fifty went up, and came and fell on his knees before Elijah, and besought him, and said unto him, O man of God, I pray thee, let my life, and the life of these fifty thy servants, ^l be precious in thy sight. ¹⁴ Behold, there came fire down from ^m heaven, and consumed the two former captains of fifty with their fifties: but now let my life be precious in thy sight. ¹⁵ And the angel of the LORD said unto Elijah, Go down with him: be not afraid of him. And he arose, and went

down with him unto the king. ¹⁶ And he said unto him, Thus saith the LORD, Forasmuch as thou hast sent messengers to inquire of ^d Baal-zebub the god of Ekron, is it because there is no God in Israel to inquire of his word? therefore thou shalt not come down from the bed whither thou art gone up, but shalt surely die. ¹⁷ So he died according to the word of the LORD which Elijah had spoken. And Jehoram began to reign in his stead ⁿ in the second year of Jehoram the son of Jehoshaphat king of Judah; because he had no son. ¹⁸ Now the rest of the acts of Ahaziah which he did, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel?

¹ And it came to pass, when ² the LORD would ⁿ take up Elijah by a whirlwind into heaven, that Elijah went with ^o Elisha from ^p Gilgal. ² And Elijah said unto Elisha, ^q Tarry here, I pray thee; for the LORD hath sent me as far as Beth-el. And Elisha said, ^r As the LORD liveth, and as thy soul liveth, I will not leave thee. So they went down to Beth-el. ³ And ^s the sons of the prophets that were at Beth-el came forth to Elisha, and said unto him, Knowest thou that the LORD will take away thy master ^t from thy head to-day? And he said, Yea, I know it; hold ye your peace. ⁴ And Elijah said unto him, Elisha, ^u tarry here, I pray thee; for the LORD hath sent me to ^v Jericho. And he said, ^r As the LORD liveth, and as thy soul liveth, I will not leave thee. So they came to Jericho. ⁵ And ^s the sons of the prophets that were at Jericho came near to Elisha, and said unto him, Knowest thou that the LORD will take away thy master ^t from thy head to-day? And he answered, Yea, I know it; hold ye your peace. ⁶ And Elijah said unto him, ^q Tarry here, I pray thee; for the LORD hath sent me to Jordan. And he said, As the LORD liveth, and as thy soul liveth, I will not leave thee. And they two went on. ⁷ And fifty men of ^s the sons of the prophets went, and stood over against them afar off: and they two stood by Jordan. ⁸ And Elijah ^v took his mantle, and wrapped it

^d Cp. Matt. 10. 25 & 12. 24, 27 & Mark 3. 22 & Luke 11. 15, 18, 19.

^h Cp. Zech. 13. 4 & Matt. 3. 4 & Mark 1. 6.

ⁱ Deut. 33. 1. Judg. 13. 6. 1 Sam. 2. 27 & 9. 6.

^j Luke 9. 54.

^k Job 1. 16.

^l Cp. 1 Sam. 26. 21 & Ps. 72. 14.

^m Cp. ch. 3. 1 & 8. 16.

ⁿ Cp. Gen. 5. 24.

^o 1 Kin. 19. 19-21. ^p ch. 4. 38. ^q Cp. Josh. 5. 9.

^r Cp. Ruth 1. 15, 16. ^r See Ruth 3. 13.

^s ch. 4. 1, 38 & 5. 22 & 6. 1 & 9. 1. 1 Kin. 20. 35.

^t See ch. 4. 38.

^u Cp. Josh. 6. 26 & 1 Kin. 16. 34.

^v Cp. 1 Kin. 19. 19.

1 Or, a man with a garment of hair

2 Or, dwelt

together, and smote the waters, ^wand they were divided hither and thither, so that they two went over on dry ground. ⁹And it came to pass, ¹when they were gone over, that Elijah said unto Elisha, Ask what I shall do for thee, before I be taken from thee. And Elisha said, I pray thee, let ²a double portion of thy spirit be upon me. ¹⁰And he said, Thou hast asked a hard thing: *nevertheless*, if thou see me when I am taken from thee, it shall be so unto thee; but if not, it shall not be so. ¹¹And it came to pass, as they still went on, and talked, that, behold, *there appeared* ³a chariot of fire, and horses of fire, which parted them both asunder; ⁴and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven. ¹²And Elisha saw it, and he cried, My father, my father, ⁵the ⁴chariots of Israel and the horsemen thereof! And he saw him no more: and he took hold of his own clothes, ^aand rent them in two pieces. ¹³He took up also the mantle of Elijah that fell from him, and went back, and stood by the bank of Jordan. ¹⁴And he took the mantle of Elijah that fell from him, and smote the waters, and said, Where is the LORD, ⁶the God of Elijah? and when he also had smitten the waters, ^wthey were divided hither and thither: and Elisha went over. ¹⁵And when ⁸the sons of the prophets which were at Jericho over against him saw him, they said, The spirit of Elijah doth rest on Elisha. And they came to meet him, and bowed themselves to the ground before him. ¹⁶And they said unto him, Behold now, there be with thy servants fifty strong men; let them go, we pray thee, and seek thy master: lest peradventure ^bthe spirit of the LORD hath taken him up, and cast him upon some mountain, or into some valley. And he said, Ye shall not send. ¹⁷And when they urged him ^ctill he was ashamed, he said, Send. They sent therefore fifty men; and they sought three days, but found him not. ¹⁸And they came back to him, while he tarried at Jericho; and he said unto them, Did I not say unto you, Go not?

¹⁹And the men of the city said unto Elisha, Behold, we pray thee, the situation of this city is pleasant, as my lord seeth: but the water is naught, and the land ⁶miscarrieth. ²⁰And he said, Bring me a new cruse, and put salt therein. And they brought it to him. ²¹And he went forth unto the spring of the waters, and ^dcast salt therein, and said, Thus saith the LORD, I have healed these waters; there shall not be from thence any more death or ⁷miscarrying. ²²So the waters were healed unto this day, according to the word of Elisha which he spake.

²³And he went up from thence unto Beth-el: and as he was going up by the way, there came forth ⁸little children out of the city, and mocked him, and said unto him, Go up, thou bald head; go up, thou bald head. ²⁴And he looked behind him and saw them, ^eand cursed them in the name of the LORD. And there came forth two she-bears out of the wood, and tare forty and two children of them. ²⁵And he went from thence to ^fmount Carmel, and from thence he returned ⁹to Samaria.

¹Now Jehoram the son of **3** Ahab began to reign over Israel in Samaria ^hin the eighteenth year of Jehoshaphat king of Judah, and reigned twelve years. ²And he did that which was evil in the sight of the LORD; but not like his father, and like his mother: for he put away the ⁹pillar of Baal ^jthat his father had made. ³Nevertheless he cleaved unto ^kthe sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, ^lwherewith he made Israel to sin; he departed not therefrom.

⁴Now Mesha king of Moab was a sheepmaster; ^mand he rendered unto the king of Israel ¹⁰the wool of an hundred thousand lambs, and of an hundred thousand rams. ⁵But it came to pass, ⁿwhen Ahab was dead, that the king of Moab rebelled against the king of Israel. ⁶And king Jehoram went out of Samaria at that time, and mustered all Israel. ⁷And he went and sent to Jehoshaphat the king of Judah, saying, The king of Moab hath re-

^d Cp. ch. 4.
⁴¹
& Ex. 15. 25.

^e Cp. Neh.
13. 25.

^f Josh. 19.
26.
¹ Kin. 18.
19. 20.
^g Cp. ch. 3.
11.

^h Cp. ch. 1.
17.

ⁱ Cp. ch. 10.
26, 27
& Ex. 23.
24.
^j 1 Kin. 16.
31, 32.
^k 1 Kin. 12.
28, 31, 32.
^l See 1 Kin.
14. 16.

^m Cp. Isai.
16. 1, 2.

ⁿ ch. 1. 1.

¹ Or, as they went ² That is, the portion of the firstborn. See Deut. 21. 17. ³ Or, chariots ⁴ Or, chariot ⁵ Or, the God of Elijah, even he? and when he had smitten &c. ⁶ Or, casteth her fruit ⁷ Or, casting of fruit ⁸ Or, young lads ⁹ Or, obelisk ¹⁰ Or, an hundred thousand lambs, and an hundred thousand rams, with the wool

belled against me: wilt thou go with me against Moab to battle? And he said, I will go up: ^oI am as thou art, my people as thy people, my horses as thy horses. ⁸And he said, Which way shall we go up? And he answered, The way of the wilderness of Edom. ⁹So the king of Israel went, and the king of Judah, and ^pthe king of Edom: and they made a circuit of seven days' journey: and there was no water for the host, nor for the beasts that followed them. ¹⁰And the king of Israel said, Alas! for ^qthe LORD hath called these three kings together to deliver them into the hand of Moab. ¹¹^rBut Jehoshaphat said, Is there not here a prophet of the LORD, that we may inquire of the LORD by him? And one of the king of Israel's servants answered and said, ^sElisha the son of Shaphat is here, ^twhich poured water on the hands of Elijah. ¹²And Jehoshaphat said, The word of the LORD is with him. So the king of Israel and Jehoshaphat and the king of Edom went down to him. ¹³And Elisha said unto the king of Israel, ^uWhat have I to do with thee? get thee to ^vthe prophets of thy father, and to ^wthe prophets of thy mother. And the king of Israel said unto him, Nay: for ^xthe LORD hath called these three kings together to deliver them into the hand of Moab. ¹⁴And Elisha said, ^yAs the LORD of hosts liveth, before whom I stand, surely, were it not that I regard the presence of Jehoshaphat the king of Judah, I would not look toward thee, nor see thee. ¹⁵But now ^zbring me a minstrel. And it came to pass, when the minstrel played, that ^athe hand of the LORD came upon him. ¹⁶And he said, Thus saith the LORD, Make this valley full of trenches. ¹⁷For thus saith the LORD, Ye shall not see wind, neither shall ye see rain, yet that valley shall be filled with water: and ye shall drink, both ye and your cattle and your beasts. ¹⁸And this is but a light thing in the sight of the LORD: he will also deliver the Moabites into your hand. ¹⁹And ye shall smite every fenced city, and every choice city, and shall fell

every good tree, and stop all fountains of water, ^aand mar every good piece of land with stones. ²⁰And it came to pass in the morning, about the time of ^boffering the oblation, that, behold, there came water by the way of Edom, and the country was filled with water. ²¹Now when all the Moabites heard that the kings were come up to fight against them, they ¹gathered themselves together, all that were able to ²put on armour, and upward, and stood on the border. ²²And they rose up early in the morning, and the sun shone upon the water, and the Moabites saw the water over against them as red as blood: ²³and they said, This is blood; the kings ³are surely destroyed, and they have smitten each man his fellow: now therefore, Moab, to the spoil. ²⁴And when they came to the camp of Israel, the Israelites rose up and smote the Moabites, so that they fled before them: and they went forward ⁴into the land smiting the Moabites. ²⁵And they beat down the cities; and ^con every good piece of land they cast every man his stone, and filled it; and they stopped all the fountains of water, and felled all the good trees: until in ^dKir-hareseth *only* they left the stones thereof; howbeit the slingers went about it, and smote it. ²⁶And when the king of Moab saw that the battle was too sore for him, he took with him seven hundred men ^ethat drew sword, to break through unto the king of Edom: but they could not. ²⁷Then he took his eldest son that should have reigned in his stead, ^fand offered him for a burnt offering upon the wall. And ⁵there was great wrath against Israel: and they departed from him, and returned to their own land.

¹Now there cried a certain woman of the wives of the ^gsons of the prophets unto Elisha, saying, Thy servant my husband is dead: and thou knowest that thy servant did fear the LORD: ^hand the creditor is come to take unto him my two children to be bondmen. ²And Elisha said unto her, What shall I do for thee? tell me; what hast thou in the house? And

^a Cp. ver. 25
& Isai. 25. 2.

^b Cp. Ex. 29.
39, 40.

^c Cp. ver. 19.

^d Isai. 16. 7.
Cp. Isai.
15. 1
& 16. 11
& Jer. 48.
31, 36.

^e Cp. Judg.
20. 2.

^f Amos 2. 1.
Cp. Mic.
6. 7.

^g See ch. 2. 3.

^h Cp. Lev.
25. 39-41.
& 1 Sam.
22. 2
& Neh. 5. 5
& Matt. 18.
25.

¹ Or, were called together ² Heb. gird themselves with a girdle. ³ Or, have surely fought together
⁴ Heb. into it. ⁵ Or, there came great wrath upon Israel

she said, Thine handmaid hath not any thing in the house, save a pot of oil. ³ Then he said, Go, borrow thee vessels abroad of all thy neighbours, even empty vessels; borrow not a few. ⁴ And thou shalt go in, and shut the door upon thee and upon thy sons, and pour out into all those vessels; and thou shalt set aside that which is full. ⁵ So she went from him, and shut the door upon her and upon her sons; they brought *the vessels* to her, and she poured out. ⁶ And it came to pass, when the vessels were full, that she said unto her son, Bring me yet a vessel. And he said unto her, There is not a vessel more. And the oil stayed. ⁷ Then she came and told the ⁱ man of God. And he said, Go, sell the oil, and pay thy debt, and live thou and thy sons of the rest.

⁸ And it fell on a day, that Elisha passed to ^j Shunem, where was a ^k great woman; and she constrained him to eat bread. And so it was, that as oft as he passed by, he turned in thither to eat bread. ⁹ And she said unto her husband, Behold now, I perceive that this is an holy ⁱ man of God, which passeth by us continually. ¹⁰ Let us make, I pray thee, a little chamber ^l on the wall; and let us set for him there a bed, and a table, and a stool, and a candlestick: and it shall be, when he cometh to us, that he shall turn in thither. ¹¹ And it fell on a day, that he came thither, and he turned into the chamber and lay there. ¹² And he said to ⁱ Gehazi his servant, Call this Shunammite. And when he had called her, she stood before him. ¹³ And he said unto him, Say now unto her, Behold, thou hast ² been careful for us with all this care; what is to be done for thee? wouldest thou be spoken for to the king, or to ^m the captain of the host? And she answered, I dwell among mine own people. ¹⁴ And he said, What then is to be done for her? And Gehazi answered, Verily she hath no son, and her husband is old. ¹⁵ And he said, Call her. And when he had called her, she stood in the door. ¹⁶ And he said, At this season, ⁿ when the time ³ cometh round, thou shalt

embrace a son. And she said, Nay, my lord, ⁱ thou man of God, ^o do not lie unto thine handmaid. ¹⁷ And the woman conceived, and bare a son at that season, ⁿ when the time came round, as Elisha had said unto her. ¹⁸ And when the child was grown, it fell on a day, that he went out to his father to the reapers. ¹⁹ And he said unto his father, ^p My head, my head. And he said to his servant, Carry him to his mother. ²⁰ And when he had taken him, and brought him to his mother, he sat on her knees till noon, and then died. ²¹ And she went up, ^q and laid him on the bed of ⁱ the man of God, and shut *the door* upon him, and went out. ²² And she called unto her husband, and said, Send me, I pray thee, one of the servants, and one of the asses, that I may run to ⁱ the man of God, and come again. ²³ And he said, Wherefore wilt thou go to him to-day? it is neither ^r new moon nor sabbath. And she said, ⁴ It shall be well. ²⁴ Then she saddled an ass, and said to her servant, Drive, and go forward; slacken me not the riding, except I bid thee. ²⁵ So she went, and came unto the man of God ^s to mount Carmel. And it came to pass, when the man of God saw her afar off, that he said to Gehazi his servant, Behold, yonder is the Shunammite: ²⁶ run, I pray thee, now to meet her, and say unto her, Is it well with thee? is it well with thy husband? is it well with the child? And she answered, It is well. ²⁷ And when she came to the man of God ^t to the hill, she caught hold of his feet. And Gehazi came near to thrust her away; but the man of God said, Let her alone: for her soul is ⁵ vexed within her; and the LORD hath hid it from me, and hath not told me. ²⁸ Then she said, Did I desire a son of my lord? ^u did I not say, Do not deceive me? ²⁹ Then he said to Gehazi, ^v Gird up thy loins, and ^w take my staff in thine hand, and go thy way: if thou meet any man, ^x salute him not; and if any salute thee, answer him not again: and ^w lay my staff upon the face of the child. ³⁰ And the mother of the child said, ^y As the LORD liveth,

o ver. 28.

p Cp. Ps. 121. 6.

q ver. 32.

r Cp. Num. 28. 11.

s ch. 2. 25.

t ver. 25.

u ver. 16.

v See 1 Kin. 18. 46.
w Cp. Ex. 7. 19
& 14. 16
& Acts 19. 12.
x Luke 10. 4.

y See Ruth 3. 13.

i See Deut. 33. 1.

j Josh. 19. 18.
k Cp. 1 Sam. 25. 2
& 2 Sam. 19. 32.l ch. 5. 20, 21, 25
& 8. 4, 5.m 2 Sam. 19. 13.
Cp. ch. 5. 1.n Gen. 18. 14.
Cp. Gen. 17. 21.

1 Or, with walls

2 Or, shewed us all this reverence

5 Heb. bitter.

3 Heb. liveth, or, reviveth.

4 Heb. Peace.

and as thy soul liveth, I will not leave thee. And he arose, and followed her. ³¹ And Gehazi passed on before them, and laid the staff upon the face of the child; but there was neither voice, nor ¹hearing. Wherefore he returned to meet him, and told him, saying, The child ²is not awaked. ³² And when Elisha was come into the house, behold, the child was dead, and laid upon his bed. ³³ He went in therefore, and ^ashut the door upon them twain, ^band prayed unto the LORD. ³⁴ And he went up, and lay upon the child, and put his mouth upon his mouth, and his eyes upon his eyes, and his hands upon his hands: and ^che ²stretched himself upon him; and the flesh of the child waxed warm. ³⁵ Then he returned, and walked in the house once to and fro; and went up, ^cand ²stretched himself upon him: ³and the child sneezed seven times, and the child opened his eyes. ³⁶ And he called Gehazi, and said, Call this Shunammite. So he called her. And when she was come in unto him, he said, Take up thy son. ³⁷ Then she went in, and fell at his feet, and bowed herself to the ground; ^dand she took up her son, and went out.

³⁸ And Elisha came again to ^eGilgal: and ^fthere was a dearth in the land; and ^gthe sons of the prophets ^hwere sitting before him: and he said unto his servant, ⁱSet on the great pot, and seethe pottage for the sons of the prophets. ³⁹ And one went out into the field to gather herbs, and found a wild vine, and gathered thereof wild gourds his lap full, and came and shred them into the pot of pottage: for they knew them not. ⁴⁰ So they poured out for the men to eat. And it came to pass, as they were eating of the pottage, that they cried out, and said, O man of God, there is death in the pot. And they could not eat thereof. ⁴¹ But he said, Then bring meal. ^jAnd he cast it into the pot; and he said, Pour out for the people, that they may eat. And there was no ^kharm in the pot.

⁴² And there came a man from ^kBaal-shalishah, ^land brought the

man of God bread of the firstfruits, twenty loaves of barley, and fresh ears of corn in ⁵his sack. And he said, ^mGive unto the people, that they may eat. ⁴³ And his ⁶servant said, What, should I set this before an hundred men? But he said, Give the people, that they may eat; for thus saith the LORD, They shall eat, and shall leave thereof. ⁴⁴ So he set it before them; and they did eat, and left thereof, according to the word of the LORD.

¹ Now ⁿNaaman, ^ocaptain of the host of the king of Syria, was a great man ⁷with his master, and honourable, because by him the LORD had given ⁸victory unto Syria: he was also a mighty man of valour, *but he was a leper.* ² And the Syrians had gone out ^pin bands, and had brought away captive out of the land of Israel a little maid; and she ⁹waited on Naaman's wife. ³ And she said unto her mistress, Would God my lord were ⁷with the prophet that is in Samaria! then would he recover him of his leprosy. ⁴ And ¹⁰one went in, and told his lord, saying, Thus and thus said the maid that is of the land of Israel. ⁵ And the king of Syria said, Go to, go, and I will send a letter unto the king of Israel. And he departed, ²and took with him ten talents of silver, and six thousand ¹¹pieces of gold, and ten ^rchanges of raiment. ⁶ And he brought the letter to the king of Israel, saying, And now when this letter is come unto thee, behold, I have sent Naaman my servant to thee, that thou mayest recover him of his leprosy. ⁷ And it came to pass, when the king of Israel had read the letter, that ^she rent his clothes, and said, ^tAm I God, to kill and to make alive, that this man doth send unto me to recover a man of his leprosy? but ^uconsider, I pray you, and see how he seeketh ¹²a quarrel against me. ⁸ And it was so, when Elisha the ^vman of God heard that the king of Israel had rent his clothes, that he sent to the king, saying, Wherefore hast thou rent thy clothes? let him come now to me, and he shall know that there is a prophet in Israel. ⁹ So Naaman came with his horses and with his chariots, and stood at

m Cp. Matt. 14. 16-21 & 15. 32-38 & Mark 6. 37-44 & 8. 4-9 & Luke 9. 13-17 & John 6. 5-13.

n Luke 4. 27. *o* Cp. ch. 4. 13.

p ch. 6. 23.

q Cp. ch. 4. 42 & 8. 8, 9 & 1 Sam. 9. 7. *r* ver. 22, 23. *s* Cp. Judg. 14. 12.

s See Gen. 44. 13. *t* Cp. Gen. 30. 2 & Deut. 32. 39 & 1 Sam. 2. 6. *u* Cp. 1 Kin. 20. 7.

v See Deut. 33. 1.

¹ Heb. *attention*. ² Or, *bowed himself*. ³ Or, *and embraced the child*. ⁴ Heb. *evil thing*. ⁵ Or, *the husk thereof*. ⁶ Or, *minister*. ⁷ Heb. *before*. ⁸ Heb. *salvation*. ⁹ Heb. *was before*. ¹⁰ Or, *he*. ¹¹ Or, *shekels*. ¹² Or, *an occasion*.

the door of the house of Elisha. ¹⁰ And Elisha sent a messenger unto him, saying, ^w Go and wash in Jordan seven times, and thy flesh shall come again to thee, and ¹ thou shalt be clean. ¹¹ But Naaman was wroth, and went away, and said, Behold, I thought, He will surely come out to me, and stand, and call on the name of the LORD his God, and wave his hand over the place, and recover the leper. ¹² Are not ^{2x} Abanah and Pharpar, the rivers of ^y Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? may I not wash in them, and be clean? So he turned and went away in a rage. ¹³ And his servants came near, and spake unto him, and said, ² My father, if the prophet had bid thee do some great thing, wouldest thou not have done it? how much rather then, when he saith to thee, Wash, and be clean? ¹⁴ Then went he down, and dipped *himself* seven times in Jordan, according to the saying of the man of God: ^a and his flesh came again like unto the flesh of a little child, ^b and he was clean. ¹⁵ And he returned to the man of God, he and all his company, and came, and stood before him: and he said, Behold now, I know that ^c there is no God in all the earth, but in Israel: now therefore, I pray thee, ^d take a ³ present of thy servant. ¹⁶ But he said, ^e As the LORD liveth, before whom I stand, ^f I will receive none. And he urged him to take it; but he refused. ¹⁷ And Naaman said, If not, yet I pray thee let there be given to thy servant two mules' burden of earth; for thy servant will henceforth offer neither burnt offering nor sacrifice unto other gods, but unto the LORD. ¹⁸ In this thing the LORD pardon thy servant; when my master goeth into the house of ^g Rimmon to worship there, and ^h he leaneth on my hand, and I bow myself in the house of Rimmon, when I bow myself in the house of Rimmon, the LORD pardon thy servant in this thing. ¹⁹ And he said unto him, ⁱ Go in peace. So he departed from him ⁴ a little way. ²⁰ But ^j Gehazi, the servant of Elisha the man of God, said, Behold, my master hath spared this Naaman the Syrian, in not receiv-

ing at his hands that which he brought: ^k as the LORD liveth, I will run after him, and take somewhat of him. ²¹ So Gehazi followed after Naaman. And when Naaman saw one running after him, he lighted down from the chariot to meet him, and said, ¹ Is all well? ²² And he said, All is well. My master hath sent me, saying, Behold, even now there be come to me from ^m the hill country of Ephraim two young men of the sons of the prophets; give them, I pray thee, a talent of silver, and ⁿ two changes of raiment. ²³ And Naaman said, ^o Be content, take two talents. And he urged him, and bound two talents of silver in two bags, with two changes of raiment, and laid them upon two of his servants; and they bare them before him. ²⁴ And when he came to ^p the ⁵ hill, he took them from their hand, and bestowed them in the house: and he let the men go, and they departed. ²⁵ But he went in, and stood before his master. And Elisha said unto him, Whence comest thou, Gehazi? And he said, Thy servant went no whither. ²⁶ And he said unto him, ⁶ Went not mine heart *with thee*, when the man turned again from his chariot to meet thee? Is it a time to receive money, and to receive garments, and oliveyards and vineyards, and sheep and oxen, and menservants and maidservants? ²⁷ The leprosy therefore of Naaman shall cleave unto thee, and unto thy seed for ever. And he went out from his presence ^q a leper as *white* as snow.

6 ¹ And ^r the sons of the prophets said unto Elisha, Behold now, the place where we dwell before thee is too strait for us. ² Let us go, we pray thee, unto Jordan, and take thence every man a beam, and let us make us a place there, where we may dwell. And he answered, Go ye. ³ And one said, Be content, I pray thee, and go with thy servants. And he answered, I will go. ⁴ So he went with them. And when they came to Jordan, they cut down wood. ⁵ But as one was felling a beam, the axe-head fell into the water: and he cried, and said, Alas, my master!

^k See Ruth 3. 13.

^l ch. 9. 11.

^m See Josh. 24. 33.

ⁿ ver. 5.

^o ch. 6. 3.

^p Cp. 2 Chr. 27. 3 (for mg.).

^q Ex. 4. 6. Num. 12. 10. Cp. ch. 15. 5. ^r See ch. 2. 3.

^w Cp. John 9. 7.

^x Cp. Cant. 4. 8 (for mg.). ^y Cp. 1 Kin. 11. 24.

^z Cp. ch. 6. 21. & 8. 9 & Judg. 17. 10.

^a ver. 10. Cp. Job 33. 25. ^b Luke 4. 27.

^c Cp. Dan. 2. 47 & 3. 29 & 6. 26, 27. ^d Cp. Gen. 33. 11.

^e ch. 3. 14. ^f 1 Kin. 17. 1. ^f Cp. Gen. 14. 23.

^g Cp. 1 Kin. 15. 18 & Zech. 12. 11. ^h ch. 7. 2, 17.

ⁱ 1 Sam. 1. 17.

^j ch. 4. 12.

¹ Heb. *be thou clean*.

² Another reading is, *Amanah*.

³ Heb. *blessing*.

⁴ Or, *some way*

⁵ Heb. *Ophel*.

⁶ Or, *Mine heart went not from me, when &c.*

for it was borrowed. **6** And the man of God said, Where fell it? And he shewed him the place. ^s And he cut down a stick, and cast it in thither, and ¹ made the iron to swim. **7** And he said, Take it up to thee. So he put out his hand, and took it.

8 Now the king of Syria warred against Israel; and he took counsel with his servants, saying, In such and such a place shall be my ² camp. **9** And the man of God sent unto the king of Israel, saying, Beware that thou pass not such a place; for thither the Syrians are coming down. **10** And the king of Israel sent to the place which the man of God told him and warned him of; and he saved himself there, not once nor twice. **11** And the heart of the king of Syria was sore troubled for this thing; and he called his servants, and said unto them, Will ye not shew me which of us is for the king of Israel? **12** And one of his servants said, Nay, my lord, O king: but Elisha, the prophet that is in Israel, telleth the king of Israel the words that thou speakest in thy bedchamber. **13** And he said, Go and see where he is, that I may send and fetch him. And it was told him, saying, Behold, he is in ^t Dothan. **14** Therefore sent he thither horses, and chariots, and a great host: and they came by night, and compassed the city about. **15** And when ^u the ³ servant of the man of God was risen early, and gone forth, behold, an host with horses and chariots was round about the city. And his servant said unto him, Alas, my master! how shall we do? **16** And he answered, Fear not: ^v for they that be with us are more than they that be with them. **17** And Elisha prayed, and said, LORD, I pray thee, ^w open his eyes, that he may see. And the LORD opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and, behold, the mountain was full of ^x horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha. **18** And when they came down to him, Elisha prayed unto the LORD, and said, Smite this ⁴ people, I pray thee, with blindness. ^y And he smote them with blindness according to the word of Elisha. **19** And

Elisha said unto them, This is not the way, neither is this the city: follow me, and I will bring you to the man whom ye seek. And he led them to Samaria. **20** And it came to pass, when they were come into Samaria, that Elisha said, LORD, ^w open the eyes of these men, that they may see. And the LORD opened their eyes, and they saw; and, behold, they were in the midst of Samaria. **21** And the king of Israel said unto Elisha, when he saw them, ^z My father, shall I smite them? shall I smite them? **22** And he answered, Thou shalt not smite them: wouldest thou smite those whom thou hast taken captive ^a with thy sword and with thy bow? ^b set bread and water before them, that they may eat and drink, and go to their master. **23** And he prepared great provision for them: and when they had eaten and drunk, he sent them away, and they went to their master. And ^c the bands of Syria came no more into the land of Israel.

24 And it came to pass after this, that ^d Ben-hadad king of Syria gathered all his host, and went up, and besieged Samaria. **25** And there was a great famine in Samaria: and, behold, they besieged it, until an ass's head was sold for fourscore ⁵ pieces of silver, and the fourth part of a kab of dove's dung for five ⁵ pieces of silver. **26** And as the king of Israel was passing by upon the wall, there cried a woman unto him, saying, Help, my lord, O king. **27** And he said, ^e If the LORD do not help thee, whence shall I help thee? out of the threshing-floor, or out of the winepress? **28** And the king said unto her, What aileth thee? And she answered, This woman said unto me, Give thy son, that we may eat him to-day, and we will eat my son to-morrow. **29** ^e So we boiled my son, and did eat him: and I said unto her on the next day, Give thy son, that we may eat him: and she hath hid her son. **30** And it came to pass, when the king heard the words of the woman, that ^f he rent his clothes; (now he was passing by upon the wall;) and the people looked, and, behold, ^f he had sack-

^s Cp. ch. 2.
21.

^t Gen. 37. 17.

^u ch. 4. 43
(mg. for
mg.).

^v 2 Chr.
32. 7.
Cp. Ps. 55.
18
& Rom. 8.
31.
^w ver. 20.

^x ch. 2. 11.
Cp. Ps. 34. 7
& 68. 17
& Zech. 1.
8-10
& 6. 1-7.

^y Cp. Gen.
19. 11.

^z ch. 5. 13
& 8. 9.
Judg. 17.
10.

^a Gen. 48. 22.
^b Rom. 12.
20.

^c ver. 8, 9.
ch. 5. 2
& 24. 2.

^d 1 Kin.
20. 1.

^e Cp. Lev.
26. 29
& Deut. 28.
53, 57
& Ezek. 5.
10.

^f 1 Kin. 21.
27.

1 Or, the iron did swim

2 Or, encamping

3 Or, minister

4 Heb. nation.

5 Or, shekels

6 Or, Nay, let the LORD help thee!

cloth within upon his flesh. ³¹ Then he said, ^g God do so to me, and more also, if the head of Elisha the son of Shaphat shall stand on him this day. ³² But Elisha sat in his house, ^h and the elders sat with him; and *the king* sent a man from before him: but ere the messenger came to him, he said to the elders, See ye how this son of ⁱ a murderer hath sent to take away mine head? look, when the messenger cometh, shut the door, and ¹ hold the door fast against him: is not the sound of his master's feet behind him? ³³ And while he yet talked with them, behold, the messenger came down unto him: and he said, Behold, this evil is of the LORD; ^j why should I wait for the LORD any longer? ¹ And Elisha said, **7** Hear ye the word of the LORD: thus saith the LORD, ^k To-morrow about this time shall a ² measure of fine flour be sold for a shekel, and two measures of barley for a shekel, in the gate of Samaria. ² Then ^l the captain on whose hand the king leaned answered the man of God, and said, Behold, ^m if the LORD should make windows in heaven, might this thing be? And he said, Behold, thou shalt see it with thine eyes, but shalt not eat thereof.

³ Now there were four leproous men ⁿ at the entering in of the gate: and they said one to another, Why sit we here until we die? ⁴ If we say, We will enter into the city, then the famine is in the city, and we shall die there: and if we sit still here, we die also. Now therefore come, and let us fall unto the host of the Syrians: if they save us alive, we shall live; and if they kill us, we shall but die. ⁵ And they rose up in the twilight, to go unto the camp of the Syrians: and when they were come to the outermost part of the camp of the Syrians, behold, there was no man there. ⁶ For the Lord had made the host of the Syrians ^o to hear a noise of chariots, and a noise of horses, even the noise of a great host: and they said one to another, Lo, the king of Israel hath hired against us ^p the kings of the Hittites, and the kings of the Egyptians, to come upon us.

⁷ Wherefore they arose and fled in the twilight, and left their tents, and their horses, and their asses, even the camp as it was, and fled for their life. ⁸ And when these lepers came to the outermost part of the camp, they went into one tent, and did eat and drink, and carried thence silver, and gold, and raiment, and went and hid it; and they came back, and entered into another tent, and carried thence also, and went and hid it. ⁹ Then they said one to another, We do not well: this day is a day of good tidings, and we hold our peace: if we tarry till the morning light, ³ punishment will overtake us: now therefore come, let us go and tell the king's household. ¹⁰ So they came and called unto the ⁴ porter of the city: and they told them, saying, We came to the camp of the Syrians, and, behold, there was no man there, neither voice of man, but the horses tied, and the asses tied, and the tents as they were. ¹¹ And ⁵ he called the porters; and they told it to the king's household within. ¹² And the king arose in the night, and said unto his servants, I will now shew you what the Syrians have done to us. They know that we be hungry; therefore are they gone out of the camp to hide themselves in the field, saying, When they come out of the city, we shall take them alive, and get into the city. ¹³ And one of his servants answered and said, Let some take, I pray thee, five of the horses that remain, which are left ⁶ in the city, (behold, they are as all the multitude of Israel that are left in it; behold, they are as all the multitude of Israel that are consumed :) and let us send and see. ¹⁴ They took therefore two chariots with horses; and the king sent after the host of the Syrians, saying, Go and see. ¹⁵ And they went after them unto Jordan: and, lo, all the way was full of garments and vessels, which the Syrians had cast away in their haste. And the messengers returned, and told the king. ¹⁶ And the people went out, and spoiled the camp of the Syrians. So a measure of fine flour was sold for a shekel, and two measures of

^g Cp. Ps. 49.
⁴⁻⁶
& Prov.
28. 1.

^g Cp. 1 Kin.
19. 2.
See
Ruth 1. 17.

^h Ezek. 8. 1
& 14. 1
& 20. 1.

ⁱ Cp. 1 Kin.
18. 4
& 21. 13.

^j Cp. Job
2. 9.

^k ver. 18.

^l ver. 17, 19.
Cp. ch. 5.
18.

^m Mal. 3. 10.
Cp. Gen. 7.
11.

ⁿ Cp. Lev.
13. 46.

^o Cp. ch. 6.
17
& 2 Sam. 5.
24
& Job 15.
21.
^p Cp. 1 Kin.
10. 29.

¹ Heb. thrust him back with the door.

² Heb. seah.

³ Or, the porters called

³ Or, our iniquity will find us out

⁴ Or,

⁶ Heb. in it.

^r ver. 1. barley for a shekel, ^r according to the word of the LORD. ¹⁷ And the king appointed ^s the captain on whose hand he leaned to have the charge of the gate : and the people trode upon him in the gate, and he died as the man of God had said, ^t who spake when the king came down to him. ¹⁸ And it came to pass, as the man of God had spoken to the king, saying, Two measures of barley for a shekel, and a measure of fine flour for a shekel, shall be to-morrow about this time in the gate of Samaria ; ¹⁹ and ^s that captain answered the man of God, and said, Now, behold, if the LORD should make windows in heaven, might such a thing be? and he said, ^u Behold, thou shalt see it with thine eyes, but shalt not eat thereof : ²⁰ it came to pass even so unto him ; for the people trode upon him in the gate, and he died.

^v ch. 4. 35. **8** ¹ Now Elisha had spoken unto the woman, ^v whose son he had restored to life, saying, Arise, and go thou and thine household, and sojourn wheresoever thou canst sojourn : for the LORD ^w hath called for a famine ; and it shall also come upon the land ^x seven years. ² And the woman arose, and did according to the word of the man of God : and she went with her household, and sojourned in the land of the Philistines seven years. ³ And it came to pass at the seven years' end, that the woman returned out of the land of the Philistines : and she went forth to cry unto the king for her house and for her land. ⁴ Now the king was talking with ^y Gehazi the servant of the man of God, saying, Tell me, I pray thee, all the great things that Elisha hath done. ⁵ And it came to pass, as he was telling the king how ^v he had restored to life him that was dead, that, behold, the woman, whose son he had restored to life, cried to the king for her house and for her land. And Gehazi said, My lord, O king, this is the woman, and this is her son, whom Elisha restored to life. ⁶ And when the king asked the woman, she told him. So the king appointed unto her a certain ¹ officer, saying, Restore all that was hers, and all the fruits of the field since

the day that she left the land, even until now.

⁷ And Elisha came to ^z Damascus ; and ^a Ben-hadad the king of Syria was sick ; and it was told him, saying, The man of God is come hither. ⁸ And the king said unto ^b Hazael, ^c Take a present in thine hand, and go meet the man of God, ^d and inquire of the LORD by him, saying, Shall I recover of this sickness? ⁹ So Hazael went to meet him, and took a present ² with him, ³ even of every good thing of Damascus, forty camels' burden, and came and stood before him, and said, ^e Thy son Ben-hadad king of Syria hath sent me to thee, saying, Shall I recover of this sickness? ¹⁰ And Elisha said unto him, ^f Go, ⁴ say unto him, Thou shalt surely recover ; howbeit the LORD hath shewed me that ^g he shall surely die. ¹¹ And he settled his countenance stedfastly upon him, ^h until he was ashamed : and the man of God wept. ¹² And Hazael said, Why weepeth my lord? And he answered, Because I know ⁱ the evil that thou wilt do unto the children of Israel : their strong holds wilt thou set on fire, and their young men wilt thou slay with the sword, ^j and wilt dash in pieces their little ones, and rip up their women with child. ¹³ And Hazael said, But what is thy servant, ^k which is but a dog, that he should do this great thing? And Elisha answered, ^l The LORD hath shewed me that thou shalt be king over Syria. ¹⁴ Then he departed from Elisha, and came to his master ; who said to him, What said Elisha to thee? And he answered, He told me ^m that thou shouldest surely recover. ¹⁵ And it came to pass on the morrow, that he took the coverlet, and dipped it in water, and spread it on his face, so that he died : and Hazael reigned in his stead.

¹⁶ And in the fifth year of ⁿ Joram the son of Ahab king of Israel, ⁵ Jehoshaphat being then king of Judah, Jehoram the son of Jehoshaphat king of Judah began to reign. ¹⁷ ^o Thirty and two years old was he when he began to reign ; and he reigned eight years in Jerusalem. ¹⁸ And he walked in the way of the kings of Israel, as did the house of

^z Cp. 1 Kin. 11. 24.
^a ch. 6. 24.
¹ Kin. 20. 1.

^b 1 Kin. 19. 15, 17.
^c See 1 Sam. 9. 7.
^d Cp. ch. 1. 2.

^e Cp. ch. 5. 13.

^f ver. 14.

^g ver. 15.

^h ch. 2. 17.

ⁱ ch. 10. 32
& 12. 17
& 13. 3, 7, 22.
Amos 1. 3, 4.

^j Isai. 13. 16.
Hos. 13. 16.
Nah. 3. 10.
Cp. Ps. 137. 9
& Hos. 10. 14.
^k See 1 Sam. 17. 43.
^l Cp. 1 Kin. 19. 15.

^m ver. 10.

ⁿ Cp. ch. 1. 17
& 3. 1.

^o For ver. 17-24, see 2 Chr. 21. 5-10.

¹ Or, *much*. ² Heb. *in his hand*. ³ Or, *and*. ⁴ According to another reading, *say, Thou shalt not recover : for the LORD &c.* ⁵ Some ancient authorities omit the words *Jehoshaphat being then king of Judah*.

Ahab : for he had ^p the daughter of Ahab to wife : and he did that which was evil in the sight of the LORD. ¹⁹ Howbeit the LORD would not destroy Judah, for David his servant's sake, ^q as he promised him to give unto him ^r a lamp ¹ for his children alway. ²⁰ In his days Edom revolted from under the hand of Judah, and made ^s a king over themselves. ²¹ Then Joram passed over to Zair, and all his chariots with him : and he rose up by night, and smote the Edomites which compassed him about, and the captains of the chariots : and the people ^t fled to their tents. ²² ^u So Edom revolted from under the hand of Judah, unto this day. Then did ^v Libnah revolt at the same time. ²³ And the rest of the acts of Joram, and all that he did, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah? ²⁴ And Joram slept with his fathers, and was buried ^w with his fathers in the city of David : and ^x Ahaziah his son reigned in his stead.

²⁵ ^y In the ^z twelfth year of Joram the son of Ahab king of Israel did Ahaziah the son of Jehoram king of Judah begin to reign. ²⁶ ^a Two and twenty years old was Ahaziah when he began to reign ; and he reigned one year in Jerusalem. And his mother's name was Athaliah ^b the ² daughter of Omri king of Israel. ²⁷ And he walked in the way of the house of Ahab, and did that which was evil in the sight of the LORD, as did the house of Ahab : for he was the son in law of the house of Ahab. ²⁸ And he went with Joram the son of Ahab to war against ^c Hazael king of Syria at ^d Ramoth-gilead : and the Syrians wounded Joram. ²⁹ ^e And king Joram returned to be healed in Jezreel of the wounds which the Syrians had given him at ^f Ramah, when he fought against Hazael king of Syria. And ^g Ahaziah the son of Jehoram king of Judah went down to see Joram the son of Ahab in Jezreel, because he was sick.

¹ And Elisha the prophet called ⁹ one of ^h the sons of the prophets, and said unto him, ⁱ Gird up thy loins, and take this ^j vial of oil in thine hand, and go to ^k Ramoth-

gilead. ² And when thou comest thither, look out there Jehu ^l the son of Jehoshaphat the son of Nimshi, and go in, and make him arise up from among ^m his brethren, and carry him to an inner chamber. ³ Then take the vial of oil, and pour it on his head, and say, Thus saith the LORD, ⁿ I have anointed thee king over Israel. Then open the door, and flee ; and tarry not. ⁴ So the young man, even the young man the prophet, went to Ramoth-gilead. ⁵ And when he came, behold, the captains of the host were sitting ; and he said, I have an errand to thee, O captain. And Jehu said, Unto which of all us ? And he said, To thee, O captain. ⁶ And he arose, and went into the house ; and he poured the oil on his head, and said unto him, Thus saith the LORD, the God of Israel, ⁿ I have anointed thee king over the people of the LORD, even over Israel. ⁷ And thou shalt smite the house of Ahab thy master, that I may avenge the blood of my servants the prophets, and the blood of all the servants of the LORD, ^o at the hand of Jezebel. ⁸ For the whole house of Ahab shall perish : ^p and I will cut off from Ahab ^q every man child, and ^r him that is shut up and him that is left at large in Israel. ⁹ And I will make the house of Ahab like ^s the house of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, and like ^t the house of Baasha the son of Ahijah. ¹⁰ ^u And the dogs shall eat Jezebel in the portion of Jezreel, and there shall be none to bury her. And he opened the door, and fled. ¹¹ Then Jehu came forth to the servants of his lord : and one said unto him, ^v Is all well ? wherefore came ^w this mad fellow to thee ? And he said unto them, Ye know the man and what his talk was. ¹² And they said, It is false ; tell us now. And he said, Thus and thus spake he to me, saying, Thus saith the LORD, I have anointed thee king over Israel. ¹³ Then they hasted, ^x and took every man his garment, and put it under him ^z on the top of the stairs, and blew the trumpet, saying, ^y Jehu is king. ¹⁴ So Jehu the son of Jehoshaphat the son of Nimshi conspired against Joram. (^z Now Joram kept Ramoth-

1 Another reading is, and to his children.

2 Or, granddaughter See ver. 18.

3 Or, on the bare steps

p Cp. ver. 26.

q 2 Sam. 7. 12, 13.
Ps. 132. 11.
r 1 Kin. 11. 36
& 15. 4.
Cp. 2 Sam. 21. 17.
s ch. 3. 9.
Cp. 1 Kin. 22. 47.

t See 2 Sam. 18. 17.
u Cp. Gen. 27. 40.
v Josh. 10. 29, 30.

w Cp. 2 Chr. 21. 20.

x Cp. 2 Chr. 21. 17
& 22. 6
& 25. 23.

y For ver. 25-29, see 2 Chr. 22. 1-6.
z Cp. ch. 9. 29.
a Cp. 2 Chr. 22. 2.

b Cp. 1 Kin. 15. 10.

c ver. 15.
d Cp. 1 Kin. 22. 3.
e ch. 9. 15.

f 2 Chr. 22. 6.
Cp. ver. 28
& 2 Chr. 22. 5.
g ch. 9. 16.

h See ch. 2. 3.
i See 1 Kin. 18. 46.
j 1 Sam. 10. 1.
k ch. 8. 28.
Cp. 1 Kin. 22. 3.

l ver. 14.
Cp. ver. 20
& 1 Kin. 19. 16.

m Cp. ver. 5, 11.

n Cp. 1 Kin. 19. 16
& 2 Chr. 22. 7.

o Cp. 1 Kin. 18. 4.
See 1 Kin. 21. 5-15.

p ch. 10. 17.
1 Kin. 21. 21.
Cp. 1 Kin. 14. 10.
q See 1 Sam. 25. 22.
r Deut. 32. 36.
s 1 Kin. 14. 10
& 15. 29
& 21. 22.
t 1 Kin. 16. 3, 11
& 21. 22.
u ver. 35, 36.
1 Kin. 21. 23.

v ch. 5. 21.
w Jer. 29. 26.
Hos. 9. 7.
Cp. John 10. 20
& Acts 26. 24.

x Cp. Matt. 21. 8
& Mark 11. 8.

y Cp. 1 Kin. 1. 34.

z Cp. ch. 8. 28.

^a Cp. 1 Kin.
19. 17.
^b ch. 8. 29.

gilead, he and all Israel, because of ^aHazael king of Syria: 15^b but king ¹Joram was returned to be healed in Jezreel of the wounds which the Syrians had given him, when he fought with Hazael king of Syria.) And Jehu said, If this be your mind, then let none escape and go forth out of the city, to go to tell it in Jezreel. 16 So Jehu rode in a chariot, and went to Jezreel; for Joram lay there. And Ahaziah king of Judah was come down to see Joram. 17 Now the watchman stood on the tower in Jezreel, and he spied the company of Jehu as he came, and said, I see a company. And Joram said, Take an horseman, and send to meet them, and let him say, ²Is it peace? 18 So there went one on horseback to meet him, and said, Thus saith the king, Is it peace? And Jehu said, What hast thou to do with peace? turn thee behind me. And the watchman told, saying, The messenger came to them, but he cometh not again. 19 Then he sent out a second on horseback, which came to them, and said, Thus saith the king, Is it peace? And Jehu answered, What hast thou to do with peace? turn thee behind me. 20 And the watchman told, saying, He came even unto them, and cometh not again: and the driving ^cis like the driving of Jehu ^dthe son of Nimshi; for he driveth furiously. 21 And Joram said, ^{3e}Make ready. And they made ready his chariot. ^fAnd Joram king of Israel and Ahaziah king of Judah went out, each in his chariot, and they went out to meet Jehu, and found him ^gin the portion of Naboth the Jezreelite. 22 And it came to pass, when Joram saw Jehu, that he said, Is it peace, Jehu? And he answered, What peace, so long as ^hthe whoredoms of thy mother Jezebel and her witchcrafts are so many? 23 And Joram turned his hands, and fled, and said to Ahaziah, There is treachery, O Ahaziah. 24 And Jehu ⁴drew his bow with his full strength, and smote Joram between his arms, and the arrow went out at his heart, and he sunk down in his chariot. 25 Then said Jehu to Bidkar ⁱhis captain, Take

up, and cast him ^jin the portion of the field of Naboth the Jezreelite: for remember how that, when I and thou rode together after Ahab his father, ^jthe LORD ⁵laid this ^kburden upon him; 26 Surely I have seen yesterday the blood of Naboth, and the blood of his sons, saith the LORD; and I will requite thee in this ⁶platt, saith the LORD. Now therefore take and cast him into the platt ^{of ground}, according to the word of the LORD. 27 ^mBut when Ahaziah the king of Judah saw this, he fled by the way of the garden house. And Jehu followed after him, and said, Smite him also in the chariot: *and they smote him* at the ascent of Gur, which is by ⁿIbleam. And he fled to ⁿMegiddo, and died there. 28 ^oAnd his servants carried him in a chariot to Jerusalem, and buried him in his sepulchre with his fathers in the city of David.

29 And in the ^peleventh year of Joram the son of Ahab began Ahaziah to reign over Judah.

30 And when Jehu was come to Jezreel, Jezebel heard of it; and ^qshe painted her eyes, and tired her head, and looked out at the window. 31 And as Jehu entered in at the gate, she said, ^{7r}Is it peace, thou Zimri, thy master's murderer? 32 And he lifted up his face to the window, and said, Who is on my side? who? And there looked out to him two or three eunuchs. 33 And he said, Throw her down. So they threw her down: and some of her blood was sprinkled on the wall, and on the horses: and he trode her under foot. 34 And when he was come in, he did eat and drink; and he said, See now to this cursed woman, and bury her: ^sfor she is a king's daughter. 35 And they went to bury her: but they found no more of her than the skull, and the feet, and the palms of her hands. 36 Wherefore they came again, and told him. And he said, This is the word of the LORD, which he spake by his servant Elijah the Tishbite, saying, ^tIn the portion of Jezreel shall the dogs eat the flesh of Jezebel: 37 and the carcase of Jezebel shall be ^uas dung upon the face of the field in

^j 1 Kin. 21.
19, 29.
^k Isai. 13. 1
& 15. 1.
Jer. 23. 33.
Mal. 1. 1,
al.

^l ver. 21, 25
(for mg.).

^m Cp. 2 Chr.
22. 9.

ⁿ Josh. 17.
11.
^o Cp. 2 Kin.
23. 30
& 2 Chr. 35.
24.

^p Cp. ch. 8.
25
& 2 Chr. 21.
17-19.

^q Cp. Jer. 4.
30
& Ezek. 23.
40.

^r See 1 Kin.
16. 9-20.

^s 1 Kin. 16.
31.

^t ver. 26
(mg.).
1 Kin. 21.
23.
^u Cp. Ps. 83.
10
& Jer. 8. 2
& 9. 22
& 16. 4
& 25. 33.

^c Cp. 2 Sam.
18. 27.
^d 1 Kin. 19.
17.
Cp. ver. 2,
14.
^e 1 Kin. 18.
44.
^f 2 Chr.
22. 7.

^g 1 Kin.
21. 1.
Cp. ver. 26.

^h Cp. 2 Chr.
21. 13.

ⁱ Cp. ch. 7. 2.

1 Heb. Jehoram, and in vv. 17, 21, 22, 23, 24.
hand with the bow.

2 Or, Is all well?
5 Or, uttered this oracle against him

3 Or, Yoke
6 Or, portion

4 Heb. filled his
7 Or, Is it well

the portion of Jezreel; so that they shall not say, This is Jezebel.

v 1 Kin. 16.
24.

w Cp. Esth.
2. 7.

IO sons in ^vSamaria. And Jehu wrote letters, and sent to Samaria, unto the rulers of Jezreel, even the elders, and unto ^wthem that brought up *the sons of Ahab*, saying, **2** And now as soon as this letter cometh to you, seeing your master's sons are with you, and there are with you chariots and horses, a fenced city also, and armour; **3** look ye out the best and meetest of your master's sons, and set him on his father's throne, and fight for your master's house. **4** But they were exceedingly afraid, and said, Behold, the two kings stood not before him: how then shall we stand? **5** And he that was over the household, and he that was over the city, the elders also, and they that brought up *the children*, sent to Jehu, saying, ^xWe are thy servants, and will do all that thou shalt bid us; we will not make any man king: do thou that which is good in thine eyes. **6** Then he wrote a letter the second time to them, saying, If ye be on my side, and if ye will hearken unto my voice, take ye the heads of the men your master's sons, and come to me to Jezreel by to-morrow this time. Now the king's sons, being seventy persons, were with the great men of the city, ^wwhich brought them up. **7** And it came to pass, when the letter came to them, that they took the king's sons, ^yand slew them, even seventy persons, and put their heads in baskets, and sent them unto him to Jezreel. **8** And there came a messenger, and told him, saying, They have brought the heads of the king's sons. And he said, Lay ye them in two heaps at the entering in of the gate until the morning. **9** And it came to pass in the morning, that he went out, and stood, and said to all the people, Ye be righteous: behold, ^zI conspired against my master, and slew him: but who smote all these? **10** Know now that there shall ^afall unto the earth nothing of the word of the LORD, which the LORD spake concerning the house of Ahab: for the LORD hath done that ^bwhich he spake by his servant Elijah.

x Josh. 9.
8, 11.

y Cp. 1 Kin.
21. 21.

z ch. 9. 14,
24.

a Cp. 1 Sam.
3. 19.

b 1 Kin. 21.
19, 21, 29.

11 So Jehu smote all that remained of the house of Ahab in Jezreel, and all his great men, and his familiar friends, and his priests, until he left him none remaining. **12** And he arose and departed, and went to Samaria. And as he was at the ¹shearing house of the shepherds in the way, **13** Jehu met with ^cthe brethren of Ahaziah king of Judah, and said, Who are ye? And they answered, We are the brethren of Ahaziah: and we go down to salute the children of the king and the children of the queen. **14** And he said, Take them alive. And they took them alive, and slew them at the ²pit of the ¹shearing house, even two and forty men; neither left he any of them.

15 And when he was departed thence, he lighted on ^dJehonadab the son of ^eRechab coming to meet him: and he saluted him, and said to him, Is thine heart right, as my heart is with thy heart? And Jehonadab answered, It is. If it be, ^fgive me thine hand. And he gave him his hand; and he took him up to him into the chariot. **16** And he said, Come with me, and see ^gmy zeal for the LORD. So they made him ride in his chariot. **17** And when he came to Samaria, ^hhe smote all that remained unto Ahab in Samaria, till he had destroyed him, according to the word of the LORD, ^bwhich he spake to Elijah. **18** And Jehu gathered all the people together, and said unto them, ⁱAhab served Baal a little; but Jehu shall serve him much. **19** Now therefore call unto me all the ^jprophets of Baal, all his worshippers, and all his priests; let none be wanting: for I have a great sacrifice *to do* to Baal; whosoever shall be wanting, he shall not live. But Jehu did it in subtilty, to the intent that he might destroy the worshippers of Baal. **20** And Jehu said, ^kSanctify ^la solemn assembly for Baal. And ^mthey proclaimed it. **21** And Jehu sent through all Israel: and all the worshippers of Baal came, so that there was not a man left that came not. And they came into ⁿthe house of Baal; and the house of Baal was filled from one end to another. **22** And he said unto him that was over the ves-

c Cp. ch. 8.
29
& 9. 16
& 2 Chr.
21. 17
& 22. 8.

d See Jer.
35. 6-10,
14, 16, 18.
e 1 Chr. 2.
55.

f Ezra 10.
19.
Ezek. 17.
18.
Cp. 1 Chr.
29. 24
(mg.).
g Cp. 1 Kin.
19. 10.

h ch. 9. 8.
2 Chr. 22. 8.

i 1 Kin. 16.
31, 32.

j 1 Kin. 18.
19
& 22. 6.

k Cp. Joel
1. 14.
l Cp. Lev.
23. 36.
m Cp. Ex.
32. 5.

n ch. 11. 18.
1 Kin. 16.
32.

try, Bring forth vestments for all the worshippers of Baal. And he brought them forth vestments. 23 And Jehu went, and Jehonadab the son of Rechab, into the house of Baal; and he said unto the worshippers of Baal, Search, and look that there be here with you none of the servants of the LORD, but the worshippers of Baal only. 24 And they went in to offer sacrifices and burnt offerings.

Now Jehu had appointed him fourscore men without, and said, If any of the men whom I bring into your hands escape, *he that letteth him go*,

o Cp. 1 Kin. 20. 39, 42.

his life shall be for the life of him. 25 And it came to pass, as soon as he had made an end of offering the burnt offering, that Jehu said to the ¹guard and to the captains, ^aGo in, and slay them; let none come forth. And they smote them with the edge of the sword; and the guard and the captains cast them out, and went to the city of the house of Baal. 26 And they brought forth the ^{2r}pillars that were in ⁿthe house of Baal, and burned them.

p ch. 11. 4, 6 (mg. for mg.). 1 Sam. 22. 17 (mg. for mg.). q Cp. 1 Kin. 18. 40.

27 And they brake down the ^rpillar of Baal, and brake down the house of Baal, and made it ^aa draught house, unto this day. 28 Thus Jehu destroyed Baal out of Israel.

r ch. 3. 2. 1 Kin. 14. 23.

29 Howbeit from ^tthe sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, ^{3u}where-with he made Israel to sin, Jehu departed not from after them, *to wit*, the golden calves that were in Beth-el, and that were in Dan. 30 And the LORD said unto Jehu, Because thou hast ⁴done well in executing that which is right in mine eyes, *and* hast done unto the house of Ahab according to all that was in mine heart, ^vthy sons of the fourth generation shall sit on the throne of Israel. 31 But Jehu took no heed to walk in the law of the LORD, the God of Israel, with all his heart: ^whe departed not from the sins of Jeroboam, wherewith he made Israel to sin.

n ch. 11. 18. 32.

s Cp. Ezra 6. 11 & Dan. 2. 5 & 3. 29.

t See 1 Kin. 12. 28-31. u See 1 Kin. 14. 16.

v ch. 15. 12. Cp. ver. 35 & ch. 13. 1, 10 & 14. 23 & 15. 8.

w ver. 29.

32 In those days the LORD ^xbegan to cut Israel short: and ^yHazael smote them in all the coasts of Israel; 33 from Jordan eastward, all the land of Gilead, the Gadites, and the Reubenites, and the Manassites, from ^zAroer, which is by the

x Cp. ch. 13. 25 & 14. 25. y Cp. ch. 8. 12 & 1 Kin. 19. 17.

z Deut. 2. 36.

valley of Arnon, even ^aGilead and Bashan. 34 Now the rest of the acts of Jehu, and all that he did, and all his might, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel? 35 And Jehu slept with his fathers: and they buried him in Samaria. And Jehoahaz his son reigned in his stead. 36 And the time that Jehu reigned over Israel in Samaria was twenty and eight years.

a Cp. Amos 1. 3, 4.

II Now when ^cAthaliah the mother of Ahaziah saw that her son was dead, she arose and destroyed all the seed royal. 2 But Jehosheba, the daughter of king Joram, sister of Ahaziah, took ^dJoash the son of Ahaziah, and stole him away from among the king's sons that were slain, even him and his nurse, ^eand put them in the ^fbed-chamber; and they hid him from Athaliah, so that he was not slain. 3 And he was with her hid in the house of the LORD six years: and Athaliah reigned over the land.

b For ver. 1-3, see 2 Chr. 22. 10-12. c ch. 8. 26.

4 ^eAnd in the seventh year ^fJehoiada sent and fetched the captains over hundreds, of ^gthe ⁷Carites and of the ¹guard, and brought them to him into the house of the LORD; and he made a covenant with them, and took an oath of them in the house of the LORD, and shewed them the king's son. 5 And he commanded them, saying, This is the thing that ye shall do: a third part of you, ^hthat come in on the sabbath, shall be keepers of the watch of the king's house; 6 and ⁱa third part shall be at the gate Sur; and a third part at the gate behind the guard: so shall ye keep the watch of the house, and be a barrier. 7 And the two companies of you, even all that go forth on the sabbath, shall keep the watch of the house of the LORD about the king. 8 And ye shall compass the king round about, every man with his weapons in his hand; and he that cometh within the ranks, let him be slain: and be ye with the king ^jwhen he goeth out, and when he cometh in. 9 And the captains over hundreds did according to all that Jehoiada the priest commanded: and they took every man his men, those that were to come in on the sabbath,

d Cp. ver. 21 & ch. 12. 1.

e For ver. 4-20, see 2 Chr. 23. 1-21. f ver. 9. g ver. 19. 2 Sam. 20. 23 (mg.).

h Cp. 1 Chr. 9. 25.

i Cp. 2 Chr. 23. 5.

j Cp. Num. 27. 17.

with those that were to go out on the sabbath, and came to Jehoiada the priest. **10** And the priest delivered to the captains over hundreds the spears and ^kshields that had been king David's, which were in the house of the LORD. **11** And the guard stood, every man with his weapons in his hand, from the right ¹side of the house to the left side of the house, along by the altar and the house, by the king round about. **12** Then he brought out the king's son, and ²put ^lthe crown upon him, and *gave him* ^mthe testimony; and they made him king, and anointed him; and they clapped their hands, and said, ³*God save the king.* **13** And when Athaliah heard the noise of the guard *and of the people*, she came to the people into the house of the LORD: **14** and she looked, and, behold, the king stood ⁴by the pillar, as the manner was, and the captains and the trumpets by the king; and all the people of the land rejoiced, ²and blew with trumpets. Then Athaliah ⁷rent her clothes, and cried, Treason, treason. **15** And Jehoiada the priest commanded the captains of hundreds that were set over the host, and said unto them, Have her forth between the ranks; and him that followeth her slay with the sword: for the priest said, Let her not be slain in the house of the LORD. **16** So they made way for her; and she went by the way of the horses' entry to the king's house: and there was she slain.

17 And Jehoiada ^rmade a covenant between the LORD and the king and the people, that they should be the LORD's people; ^sbetween the king also and the people. **18** And all the people of the land went to ^tthe house of Baal, and brake it down; ^uhis altars and his images brake they in pieces thoroughly, and slew Mattan the priest of Baal before the altars. And the priest appointed ⁵officers over the house of the LORD. **19** And he took the captains over hundreds, and ^vthe Carites, and the guard, and all the people of the land; and they brought down the king from the house of the LORD, and came by

the way of ^wthe gate of the guard unto the king's house. And he sat on the throne of the kings. **20** So all the people of the land rejoiced, and the city was quiet; and they slew Athaliah with the sword at the king's house.

21 ^xJehoash was seven years old when he began to reign. **1** In **12** the seventh year of Jehu began Jehoash to reign; and he reigned forty years in Jerusalem: and his mother's name was Zibiah of Beer-sheba. **2** And Jehoash did that which was right in the eyes of the LORD all his days wherein Jehoiada the priest instructed him. **3** Howbeit ^ythe high places were not taken away: the people still sacrificed and burnt incense in the high places.

4 And Jehoash said to the priests, All the money of the hallowed things ^zthat is brought into the house of the LORD, ⁶in current money, ⁷the money of the persons for whom each man is rated, and all ^athe money that it cometh into any man's heart to bring into the house of the LORD, **5**let the priests take it to them, every man from his acquaintance: and they shall repair the breaches of the house, wheresoever any breach shall be found. **6** But it was so, that in the three and twentieth year of king Jehoash the priests had not repaired the breaches of the house. **7** Then king Jehoash called for Jehoiada the priest, and for the *other* priests, and said unto them, Why repair ye not the breaches of the house? now therefore take no *more* money from your acquaintance, but deliver it for the breaches of the house. **8** And the priests consented that they should take no *more* money from the people, neither repair the breaches of the house. **9** But Jehoiada the priest took ^ba chest, and bored a hole in the lid of it, and set it beside the altar, on the right side as one cometh into the house of the LORD: and the priests that kept the ⁸door put therein all the money that was brought into the house of the LORD. **10** And it was so, when they saw that there was much money in the chest, that

^w ver. 6.
^{Cp.} 2 Chr.
23. 20.

[Ch. 12. 1
in Heb.]
^x For ch.
11. 21-
ch. 12. 15,
see 2 Chr.
24. 1-14.

^y ch. 14. 4
& 15. 35.
¹ Kin. 15.
14
& 22. 43.

^z ch. 22. 4.

^a Cp. Ex.
35. 5
& 1 Chr.
29. 9.

^b Cp. Mark
12. 41
& Luke
21. 1.

^k 2 Sam. 8. 7.
¹ Chr. 18. 7.

^l Cp. 2 Sam.
1. 10.
^m Ex. 25. 16
& 31. 18.
ⁿ Cp. Deut.
17. 18-20.
¹ 1 Sam. 10.
24.
² Sam. 16.
16.
¹ Kin. 1. 39.

^o ch. 23. 3.
^{Cp.} 2 Chr.
34. 31.

^p 1 Kin. 1.
34.
^q See Gen.
44. 13.

^r Cp. Josh.
24. 25.

^s 2 Sam. 5. 3.

^t ch. 10. 21,
23. 26.
^u Cp. Deut.
12. 3.

^v ver. 4.

¹ Heb. shoulder.

⁴ Or, on the platform
numbering See Ex. 30. 13.

⁸ Heb. threshold.

² Or, put upon him the crown and the testimony

⁵ Heb. offices.

⁶ Or, even the money of every one that passeth the num-

⁷ Heb. each man the money of the souls of his estimation. See Lev. 27. 2.

³ Heb. Let the king live.

^c 1 Kin. 4. 3
(& mg. for
mg.), *al.*
^d Cp. ch.
22. 4.

the king's ^{1c}scribe and the high priest came up, and they ²put up in bags and told ^dthe money that was found in the house of the LORD.

¹¹ And they gave the money that was weighed out into the hands of them that did the work, that had the oversight of the house of the LORD: and they ³paid it out to the carpenters and the builders, that wrought upon the house of the LORD, ¹² and ^eto the masons and the hewers of stone, and for buying timber and hewn stone to repair the breaches of the house of the LORD, and for all that ⁴was laid out for the house to repair it.

^e Cp. ch. 22.
5, 6.

^f Cp. 2 Chr.
24. 14.
^g 1 Kin. 7.
50.

¹³ But there were not made for the house of the LORD ^gcups of silver, snuffers, basons, trumpets, any vessels of gold, or vessels of silver, of the money that was brought into the house of the LORD: ¹⁴ for they gave that to them that did the work, and repaired therewith the house of the LORD. ¹⁵ Moreover ^hthey reckoned not with the men, into whose hand they delivered the money to give to them that did the work: for they dealt faithfully. ¹⁶ The money for ⁱthe guilt offerings, and the money for the ^jsin offerings, was not brought into the house of the LORD: ^kit was the priests'.

^h ch. 22. 7.

ⁱ Lev. 5.
15, 18.
^j Lev. 4.
24, 29.

^k Lev. 7. 7.
Num. 18.
19.

^l ch. 8. 12.
Cp. 1 Kin.
19. 17.

^m Cp. 2 Chr.
24. 23, 24.

ⁿ ch. 16. 8
& 18. 15, 16.
1 Kin. 15.
18.

Cp. ch. 14.
14
& 1 Kin. 14.
26.

^o ver. 4.

¹⁷ Then ^lHazael king of Syria went up, and fought against Gath, and took it: and Hazael set his face ^mto go up to Jerusalem. ¹⁸ And Jehoash king of Judah ⁿtook all the hallowed things that Jehoshaphat, and Jehoram, and Ahaziah, his fathers, kings of Judah, had dedicated, ^oand his own hallowed things, and all the gold that was found in the treasures of the house of the LORD, and of the king's house, and sent it to Hazael king of Syria: and he went away from Jerusalem. ¹⁹ Now the rest of the acts of Joash, and all that he did, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah? ²⁰ ^pAnd his servants arose, and made a conspiracy, ^qand smote Joash at the house of ^rMillo, *on the way* that goeth down to Silla.

^p For ver.
20, 21,
see 2 Chr.
24. 25-27.

^q ch. 14. 5.
^r Cp. 2 Sam.
5. 9.

^s Cp. 2 Chr.
24. 26.

²¹ For ^sJozacar the son of Shimeath, and Jehozabad the son of ^sShomer, his servants, smote him,

and he died; and they buried him with his fathers in the city of David: ^tand Amaziah his son reigned in his stead.

^t ch. 14. 1.

¹ In the three and twentieth year of Joash the son of Ahaziah, king of Judah, Jehoahaz the son of Jehu began to reign over Israel in Samaria, *and reigned* seventeen years. ² And he did that which was evil in the sight of the LORD, and followed the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, ^uwherewith he made Israel to sin; he departed not therefrom. ³ ^vAnd the anger of the LORD was kindled against Israel, and he delivered them into the hand of ^wHazael king of Syria, and into the hand of ^xBenhadad the son of Hazael, ⁵ ^ycontinually. ⁴ And Jehoahaz ^zbesought the LORD, and the LORD hearkened unto him: ^afor he saw the oppression of Israel, how that the king of Syria oppressed them. ⁵ (And the LORD gave Israel ^ba saviour, so that they went out from under the hand of the Syrians: and the children of Israel dwelt in ^ctheir tents, as beforetime. ⁶ Nevertheless they departed not from the sins of the house of Jeroboam, ^uwherewith he made Israel to sin, but ⁶walked therein: and there remained ^dthe Asherah also in Samaria.) ⁷ For he left not to Jehoahaz of the people save fifty horsemen, and ten chariots, and ten thousand footmen; for the king of Syria destroyed them, and made them like the dust ^{7e}in threshing. ⁸ Now the rest of the acts of Jehoahaz, and all that he did, and his might, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel? ⁹ And Jehoahaz slept with his fathers; and they buried him in Samaria: and Joash his son reigned in his stead.

^u See 1 Kin.
14. 16.
^v Cp. Judg.
2. 14.

^w ch. 8. 12.
Cp. 1 Kin.
19. 17.
^x ver. 24, 25.
^y ver. 22
(for mg.).
^z Ex. 32. 11.
Cp. Ps. 78.
34.
^a ch. 14. 26.
Ex. 3. 7, 9.

^b Cp. Judg.
3. 9
& Neh. 9.
27.

^c See 2 Sam.
18. 17.

^d 1 Kin. 16.
33.

^e Cp. Amos
1. 3.

^f ch. 14. 15.
^g ver. 14-19,
25.
^h ch. 14.
8-14.

1 Or, secretary

2 Heb. bound up and &c.

3 Heb. brought it forth.

4 Heb. went forth.

5 Heb. all the days.

6 Heb. he walked.

7 Or, to trample on

wherewith he fought against Amaziah king of Judah, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel? **13** And Joash slept with his fathers; and Jeroboam sat upon his throne: and Joash was buried in Samaria with the kings of Israel.

14 Now Elisha was fallen sick of his sickness whereof he died: and Joash the king of Israel came down unto him, and wept over ¹him, and said, ²'My father, my father, the ³chariots of Israel and the horsemen thereof! **15** And Elisha said unto him, Take bow and arrows: and he took unto him bow and arrows. **16** And he said to the king of Israel, Put thine hand upon the bow: and he put his hand upon it. And Elisha laid his hands upon the king's hands. **17** And he said, Open the window eastward: and he opened it. Then Elisha said, Shoot: and he shot. And he said, The LORD's arrow of ³victory, even the arrow of ³victory ⁴over Syria: for thou shalt smite the Syrians in ¹Aphek, till thou have consumed them. **18** And he said, Take the arrows: and he took them. And he said unto the king of Israel, Smite upon the ground: and he smote thrice, and stayed. **19** And ²the man of God was wroth with him, and said, Thou shouldest have smitten five or six times; then hadst thou smitten Syria till thou hadst consumed it: whereas now thou shalt smite Syria but ¹thrice.

20 And Elisha died, and they buried him. Now the bands of ¹the Moabites invaded the land at the coming in of the year. **21** And it came to pass, as they were burying a man, that, behold, they spied a band; and they cast the man into the sepulchre of Elisha: and ⁵as soon as the man touched the bones of Elisha, ²he revived, and stood up on his feet.

22 ^oAnd Hazael king of Syria oppressed Israel all the days of Jehoahaz. **23** ^pBut the LORD was gracious unto them, and had compassion on them, ^qand had respect unto them, ^rbecause of his covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and would not destroy them, neither cast he them from his pre-

sence ⁶as yet. **24** And Hazael king of Syria died; and Ben-hadad his son reigned in his stead. **25** And Jehoash the son of Jehoahaz took again out of the hand of Ben-hadad the son of Hazael the cities ^swhich he had taken out of the hand of Jehoahaz his father by war. ^tThree times did Joash smite him, and recovered the cities of Israel.

1 ^uIn the ^vsecond year of **14** Joash son of Joahaz king of Israel began ^wAmaziah the son of Joash king of Judah to reign. **2** He was twenty and five years old when he began to reign; and he reigned twenty and nine years in Jerusalem: and his mother's name was Jehoaddin of Jerusalem. **3** And he did that which was right in the eyes of the LORD, yet not like David his father: he did according to all that Joash his father had done. **4** ^xHowbeit the high places were not taken away: ^ythe people still sacrificed and burnt incense in the high places. **5** And it came to pass, as soon as the kingdom was ^zestablished in his hand, that he slew his servants ^awhich had slain the king his father: **6** but the children of the murderers he put not to death: according to that which is written in the book of the law of Moses, as the LORD commanded, saying, ^bThe fathers shall not be put to death for the children, nor the children be put to death for the fathers; but every man shall die for his own sin. **7** ^cHe slew of Edom in ^dthe Valley of Salt ten thousand, and took ^eSela by war, and called the name of it ^fJoktheel, unto this day.

8 ^gThen Amaziah sent messengers to Jehoash, the son of Jehoahaz son of Jehu, king of Israel, saying, Come, ^hlet us look one another in the face. **9** And Jehoash the king of Israel sent to Amaziah king of Judah, saying, ⁱThe ⁸this-tle that was in Lebanon sent to the cedar that was in Lebanon, saying, Give thy daughter to my son to wife: and there passed by a wild beast that was in Lebanon, and trode down the thistle. **10** Thou hast indeed ^jsmitten Edom, ^kand thine heart hath lifted thee up: glory thereof, and abide at home; for why shouldest thou ⁹meddle to

^s Cp. ch. 10. 32 & 14. 25.
^t ver. 18, 19.
^u Cp. Amos 1. 4.

^v For ver. 1-6, see 2 Chr. 25. 1-4.
^w Cp. ch. 13. 10.
^x ch. 12. 21.

^y See ch. 12. 3.
^z Cp. ch. 16. 4.

^a Cp. ch. 15. 19.

^b ch. 12. 20.

^c Deut. 24. 16.
^d Cp. Jer. 31. 30 & Ezek. 18. 4, 20.

^e 2 Chr. 25. 11.
^f 2 Sam. 8. 13.
^g 1 Chr. 18. 12.
^h See Ps. 60.
ⁱ Isai. 16. 1.
^j Cp. Josh. 15. 38.
^k For ver. 8-14, see 2 Chr. 25. 17-24.
^l Cp. ch. 23. 29.
^m Cp. Judg. 9. 8-15.

ⁿ ver. 7.
^o Deut. 8. 14.
^p 2 Chr. 26. 16 & 32. 25.
^q Ezek. 28. 2, 5, 17.

¹ Heb. his face. ² Or, chariot. ³ Heb. salvation. ⁴ Or, against. ⁵ Heb. when the man went and touched. ⁶ Heb. until now. ⁷ Or, the rock. ⁸ Or, thorn. ⁹ Or, provoke calamity.

thy hurt, that thou shouldest fall, even thou, and Judah with thee?

11 But Amaziah would not hear. So Jehoash king of Israel went up; and he and Amaziah king of Judah ^hlooked one another in the face at ⁱBeth-shemesh, which belongeth to Judah. **12** And Judah was put to the worse before Israel; ^mand they fled every man to his tent. **13** And Jehoash king of Israel took Amaziah king of Judah, the son of Jehoash the son of Ahaziah, at Beth-shemesh, and came to Jerusalem, and brake down the wall of Jerusalem from ⁿthe gate of Ephraim unto ^othe corner gate, four hundred cubits. **14** And he took ^pall the gold and silver, and all the vessels that were found in the house of the LORD, and in the treasures of the king's house, the hostages also, and returned to Samaria. **15** ^qNow the rest of the acts of Jehoash which he did, and his might, and how he fought with Amaziah king of Judah, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel? **16** And Jehoash slept with his fathers, and was buried in Samaria with the kings of Israel; and Jeroboam his son reigned in his stead.

17 ^rAnd Amaziah the son of Joash king of Judah lived after the death of Jehoash son of Jehoahaz king of Israel fifteen years. **18** Now the rest of the acts of Amaziah, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah? **19** And they made a conspiracy against him in Jerusalem; and he fled to ^sLachish: but they sent after him to Lachish, and slew him there. **20** And they brought him upon horses: and he was buried at Jerusalem with his fathers in the city of David. **21** And all the people of Judah took ^tAzariah, who was sixteen years old, and made him king in the room of his father Amaziah. **22** He built ^uElath, and restored it to Judah, after that the king slept with his fathers.

23 In the fifteenth year of Amaziah the son of Joash king of Judah Jeroboam the son of Joash king of Israel began to reign in Samaria, and reigned forty and one years. **24** And he did that which was evil in the sight of the LORD: he de-

parted not from all the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, ^uwhere-with he made Israel to sin. **25** ^vHe restored the border of Israel ^wfrom the entering in of Hamath unto the sea of ^xthe Arabah, according to the word of the LORD, the God of Israel, which he spake by the hand of his servant ^yJonah the son of Amittai, the prophet, which was of ^zGath-hepher. **26** For the LORD ^asaw the affliction of Israel, that it was very bitter: ^bfor there was none shut up nor left at large, neither was there any helper for Israel. **27** ^cAnd the LORD said not that he would blot out the name of Israel from under heaven: but he saved them by the hand of Jeroboam the son of Joash. **28** Now the rest of the acts of Jeroboam, and all that he did, and his might, how he warred, and how he recovered ^dDamascus, and ^eHamath, which had belonged to Judah, for Israel, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel? **29** And Jeroboam slept with his fathers, even with the kings of Israel; and Zechariah his son reigned in his stead.

15 ^fIn the twenty and seventh year of Jeroboam king of Israel began ^gAzariah son of Amaziah king of Judah to reign. **2** ^hSixteen years old was he when he began to reign; and he reigned two and fifty years in Jerusalem: and his mother's name was Jecoliah of Jerusalem. **3** And he did that which was right in the eyes of the LORD, according to all that his father Amaziah had done. **4** ⁱHowbeit the high places were not taken away: the people still sacrificed and burnt incense in the high places. **5** ^jAnd the LORD smote the king, so that he was a leper unto the day of his death, ^kand dwelt in a ^lseveral house. And Jotham the king's son was over the household, judging the people of the land. **6** Now the rest of the acts of Azariah, and all that he did, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah? **7** And Azariah slept with his fathers; and they buried him with his fathers ^lin the city of David: and Jotham his son reigned in his stead.

^h Cp. ch. 23.
ⁱ Josh. 15.
10.

^m See
1 Sam. 4.
10.

ⁿ Neh. 8. 16
& 12. 39.
^o 2 Chr. 25.
23.
& 26. 9.
^p Jer. 31. 38.
Zech. 14.
10.
^q ch. 12. 18.
1 Kin. 7. 51.

^q ch. 13.
12, 13.

^r For
ver. 17-22,
see 2 Chr.
25. 25-26. 2.

^s See
Josh. 10. 3.

^t ch. 16. 6.
Deut. 2. 8.
Cp. 2 Chr.
8. 17
& 26. 2.

^u See 1 Kin.
14. 16.
^v Cp. ch. 10.
32
& 13. 25.
^w See
1 Kin. 8. 65.
^x See
Deut. 3. 17.

^y Jonah 1. 1.
Cp. Matt.
12. 39, 40.
^z Josh. 19.
13.
^a Ex. 3. 7.
Cp. ch.
13. 4.
^b See Deut.
32. 36.

^c Cp. ch. 13.
5, 23.

^d Cp. 2 Sam.
8. 6
& 1 Kin. 11.
24
& 1 Chr. 18.
5, 6.
^e 2 Chr. 8. 3.

^f Cp. ch. 14.
17.

^g Cp. ver.
13, 30, 32, 34
& 2 Chr.
26. 1.
^h 2 Chr. 26.
3, 4.

ⁱ See
ch. 12. 3.

^j For
ver. 5-7,
see 2 Chr.
26. 21-23.

^k See
Lev. 13. 46.

^l Cp. 2 Chr.
26. 23.

1 In ch. 15. 13, and 2 Chr. 26. 1, Uzziiah.

2 In verses 13, 30, &c., Uzziiah.

3 Or, lazarus house

8 In the thirty and eighth year of Azariah king of Judah did Zechariah the son of Jeroboam reign over Israel in Samaria six months. 9 And he did that which was evil in the sight of the LORD, as his fathers had done: he departed not from the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, ^m wherewith he made Israel to sin. 10 And Shallum the son of Jabesh conspired against him, and ⁿ smote him before the people, and slew him, and reigned in his stead. 11 Now the rest of the acts of Zechariah, behold, they are written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel. 12 This was ^o the word of the LORD which he spake unto Jehu, saying, Thy sons to the fourth generation shall sit upon the throne of Israel. And so it came to pass.

13 Shallum the son of Jabesh began to reign in the nine and thirtieth year of ^p Uzziah king of Judah; and he reigned the space of a month in ^q Samaria. 14 And Menahem the son of Gadi went up from ^r Tirzah, and came to Samaria, and smote Shallum the son of Jabesh in Samaria, and slew him, and reigned in his stead. 15 Now the rest of the acts of Shallum, and his conspiracy which he made, behold, they are written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel. 16 Then Menahem smote ^s Tiphseh, and all that were therein, and the borders thereof, from Tirzah: because they opened not to him, therefore he smote it; ^t and all the women therein that were with child he ripped up.

17 In the nine and thirtieth year of Azariah king of Judah began Menahem the son of Gadi to reign over Israel, and reigned ten years in Samaria. 18 And he did that which was evil in the sight of the LORD: he departed not all his days from the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, wherewith he made Israel to sin. 19 There came against the land ^u Pul the king of Assyria; and Menahem gave ^v Pul a thousand talents of silver, that his hand might be with him ^v to confirm the kingdom in his hand. 20 And Menahem exacted the money of Israel, even of all the mighty men of wealth, of each man fifty shekels of silver, to give to the king of Assyria. So the

king of Assyria turned back, and stayed not there in the land. 21 Now the rest of the acts of Menahem, and all that he did, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel? 22 And Menahem slept with his fathers; and Pekahiah his son reigned in his stead.

23 In the fiftieth year of Azariah king of Judah Pekahiah the son of Menahem began to reign over Israel in Samaria, and reigned two years. 24 And he did that which was evil in the sight of the LORD: he departed not from the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, ^m wherewith he made Israel to sin. 25 And Pekah the son of Remaliah, his captain, conspired against him, and smote him in Samaria, in ^w the ¹ castle of the king's house, with Argob and Arieah; and with him were fifty men of the Gileadites: and he slew him, and reigned in his stead. 26 Now the rest of the acts of Pekahiah, and all that he did, behold, they are written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel.

27 In the two and fiftieth year of Azariah king of Judah Pekah the son of Remaliah began to reign over Israel in Samaria, and reigned twenty years. 28 And he did that which was evil in the sight of the LORD: he departed not from the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, ^m wherewith he made Israel to sin. 29 In the days of Pekah king of Israel came ^x Tiglath-pileser king of Assyria, and took ^y Ijon, and ^z Abel-beth-maacah, and ^a Janoah, and ^b Kedesh, and ^c Hazor, and Gilead, and ^d Galilee, all the land of Naphtali; and he carried them captive to Assyria. 30 And Hoshea the son of Elah made a conspiracy against Pekah the son of Remaliah, and smote him, and slew him, and reigned in his stead, ^e in the twentieth year of Jotham the son of Uzziah. 31 Now the rest of the acts of Pekah, and all that he did, behold, they are written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel.

32 In the second year of Pekah the son of Remaliah king of Israel began Jotham the son of Uzziah king of Judah to reign. 33 ^f Five and twenty years old was he when he began to reign; and he reigned

^w 1 Kin. 16.
18 (& mg.
for mg.).

^x ch. 16. 7.
Cp. 1 Chr.
5. 6, 26
& 2 Chr. 28.
20.
^y 1 Kin. 15.
20.
^z 2 Sam. 20.
14, 15.
^a Josh. 16. 6?
^b Josh. 19.
37.
^c Josh. 11. 1.
Judg. 4. 2.
^d 1 Kin. 9. 15.
^e Isai. 9. 1.
^e Cp. ch.
17. 1.

^f For
ver. 33, 34,
see 2 Chr.
27. 1, 2.

sixteen years in Jerusalem: and his mother's name was Jerusha the daughter of Zadok. **34** And he did that which was right in the eyes of the LORD: ^ghe did according to all that his father Uzziah had done. **35** ^hHowbeit the high places were not taken away: the people still sacrificed and burned incense in the high places. He built ⁱthe upper gate of the house of the LORD. **36** Now the rest of the acts of Jotham, and all that he did, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah? **37** In those days the LORD began to send against Judah ^jRezin the king of Syria, and ^kPekah the son of Remaliah. **38** And Jotham slept with his fathers, and was buried with his fathers in the city of David his father: and Ahaz his son reigned in his stead.

16 ^lIn the seventeenth year of Pekah the son of Remaliah Ahaz the son of Jotham king of Judah began to reign. **2** ^kTwenty years old was Ahaz when he began to reign; and he reigned sixteen years in Jerusalem: and he did not that which was right in the eyes of the LORD his God, like David his father. **3** But he walked in the way of the kings of Israel, yea, ^mand made his son to pass through the fire, ⁿaccording to the abominations of the heathen, whom the LORD cast out from before the children of Israel. **4** ⁿAnd he sacrificed and burnt incense ^oin the high places, and on the hills, and under every green tree. **5** ^pThen Rezin king of Syria and ^qPekah son of Remaliah king of Israel came up to Jerusalem to war: and they besieged Ahaz, ^rbut could not overcome him. **6** At that time Rezin king of Syria recovered ^rElath to Syria, and drove the Jews from ¹Elath: and the ²Syrians came to Elath, and dwelt there, unto this day. **7** ^sSo Ahaz sent messengers to ^tTiglath-pileser king of Assyria, saying, I am thy servant and thy son: come up, and save me out of the hand of the king of Syria, and out of the hand of the king of Israel, which rise up against me. **8** And Ahaz ^utook the silver and gold that was found in the house of the LORD, and in the trea-

sure of the king's house, and sent it for a present to the king of Assyria. **9** ^vAnd the king of Assyria hearkened unto him: and the king of Assyria went up against Damascus, ^wand took it, and carried ^xthe people of it captive to ^yKir, and slew Rezin. **10** And king Ahaz went to Damascus to meet ^zTiglath-pileser king of Assyria, and saw the altar that was at Damascus: and king Ahaz sent to ¹Urijah the priest the fashion of the altar, and the pattern of it, according to all the workmanship thereof. **11** And Urijah the priest built an altar: according to all that king Ahaz had sent from Damascus, so did Urijah the priest make it against king Ahaz came from Damascus. **12** And when the king was come from Damascus, the king saw the altar: ²and the king drew near unto the altar, and ³offered thereon. **13** And he burnt his burnt offering and his meal offering, and poured his drink offering, and sprinkled the blood of ⁴his peace offerings, upon the altar. **14** And ^athe brasen altar, which was before the LORD, he brought ^bfrom the forefront of the house, from between ^chis altar and the house of the LORD, and put it on the north side of ^chis altar. **15** And king Ahaz commanded Urijah the priest, saying, Upon the great altar burn ^dthe morning burnt offering, and the evening meal offering, and the king's burnt offering, and his meal offering, with the burnt offering of all the people of the land, and their meal offering, and their drink offerings; and sprinkle upon it all the blood of the burnt offering, and all the blood of the sacrifice: but ^ethe brasen altar shall be for me to inquire by. **16** Thus did Urijah the priest, according to all that king Ahaz commanded. **17** And king Ahaz cut off the ^fborders of the bases, and removed the laver from off them; and took down ^gthe sea from off the brasen oxen that were under it, and put it upon a pavement of stone. **18** And the ⁶covered way for the sabbath that they had built in the house, and the king's entry without, turned he ⁷unto the house of the LORD, because of the king of Assyria. **19** Now the rest of the

^v Cp. 2 Chr. 28. 21.

^w Cp. Amos 1. 5.

^x Isai. 22. 6. Amos 1. 5 & 9. 7.

^y Isai. 8. 2.

^z Cp. 2 Chr. 26. 16-19.

^a 2 Chr. 4. 1.

^b Cp. Ex. 40. 6, 29. ^c ver. 11.

^d Ex. 29. 39-41.

^e ver. 14.

^f 1 Kin. 7. 27, 28, 38 (& mg. for mg.). ^g 1 Kin. 7. 23, 25.

^g ver. 3. ^{Cp.} 2 Chr. 27. 6. ^h See ch. 12. 3.

ⁱ 2 Chr. 23. 20 & 27. 8.

^j ch. 16. 5. ^{Isai.} 7. 1.

^k For ver. 2-4, see 2 Chr. 28. 1-4.

^l Cp. Ps. 106. 37, 38. ^{See} Lev. 18. 21. ^m ch. 21. 2. ^{Cp.} Deut. 12. 31 & 18. 9. ⁿ Cp. ch. 14. 4. ^o Deut. 12. 2. ¹ Kin. 14. 23. ^p ch. 15. 37.

^q Cp. 2 Chr. 28. 5, 6.

^r See ch. 14. 22.

^s See 2 Chr. 28. 16. ^t See ch. 15. 29.

^u See ch. 12. 18.

1 Heb. *Eloth*. 2 According to another reading, *Edomites*. 3 Or, *went up unto it* 4 Heb. *the peace offerings which were his*. 5 Or, *panels* 6 Or, *covered place* 7 Or, *round*

h Cp. 2 Chr.
28. 26.

i Cp. 2 Chr.
28. 27.

j Cp. ch. 15.
30.

k For
ver. 3-7,
see ch. 18.
9-12.
l Cp. Hos.
10. 14.

m Cp. Hos.
13. 16.

n Cp. Lev.
26. 32, 33

& Deut. 28.
36, 64

& 29. 27, 28.

o ch. 18. 11.
Cp. 1 Chr.
5. 26.

p Isai. 37. 12.

q Ezra 6. 2.
Isai. 13. 17

& 21. 2.
Jer. 51. 11,
28.

Dan. 5. 28,
31, *al*.

r ver. 36.
Lev. 25. 38,
al.

s Lev. 18. 3.
Deut. 18. 9.

t ver. 19.
ch. 16. 3.

u ch. 18. 8.

v See Ex.
23. 24.

w Cp. Ex.
34. 13

& 1 Kin.
14. 23

& Mic. 5.
14, *al*.

x See Ex.
20. 4.

acts of Ahaz which he did, are they not written ^hin the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah? **20** And Ahaz slept with his fathers, and ⁱwas buried with his fathers in the city of David: and Hezekiah his son reigned in his stead.

17 ^jIn the twelfth year of Ahaz king of Judah ^kbegan Hoshea the son of Elah to reign in Samaria over Israel, *and reigned* nine years. **2** And he did that which was evil in the sight of the LORD, yet not as the kings of Israel that were before him. **3** ^kAgainst him came up ^lShalmaneser king of Assyria; and Hoshea became his servant, and brought him presents. **4** And the king of Assyria found conspiracy in Hoshea; for he had sent messengers to So king of Egypt, and offered no present to the king of Assyria, as he had done year by year: therefore the king of Assyria shut him up, and bound him in prison. **5** Then the king of Assyria came up throughout all the land, and went up to Samaria, and besieged it three years. **6** In the ninth year of Hoshea, the king of Assyria ^mtook Samaria, ⁿand carried Israel away unto Assyria, ^oand placed them in Halah, and in Habor, *on* the river of ^pGozan, and in the cities of ^qthe Medes. **7** And it was so, because the children of Israel had sinned against the LORD their God, ^rwhich brought them up out of the land of Egypt from under the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt, and had feared other gods, **8** ^sand walked in the statutes of the nations, whom the LORD cast out from before the children of Israel, ^tand of the kings of Israel, which they ^umade. **9** And the children of Israel did secretly things that were not right against the LORD their God, and they built them high places in all their cities, ^vfrom the tower of the watchmen to the fenced city. **10** And they set them up ^wpillars and ^xAsherim upon every high hill, and under every green tree: **11** and there they burnt incense in all the high places, as did the nations whom the LORD carried away before them; and wrought wicked things to provoke the LORD to anger: **12** and they served idols, ^xwhereof the LORD had said unto

them, Ye shall not do this thing. **13** Yet the LORD ^ytestified unto Israel, and unto Judah, ^zby the hand of every prophet, ^aand of every seer, saying, ^bTurn ye from your evil ways, and keep my commandments and my statutes, according to all the law which I commanded your fathers, and which I sent to you by the hand of my servants the prophets. **14** Notwithstanding they would not hear, ^cbut hardened their neck, like to the neck of their fathers, who believed not in the LORD their God. **15** And they rejected his statutes, ^dand his covenant that he made with their fathers, and his testimonies which he testified unto them; and they followed ^evanity, ^fand became vain, and *went* after the nations that were round about them, concerning whom the ^gLORD had charged them that they should not do like them. **16** And they forsook all the commandments of the LORD their God, and made them molten images, even ^htwo calves, and ⁱmade an Asherah, and ^jworshipped all the host of heaven, and served ^kBaal. **17** ^jAnd they caused their sons and their daughters to pass through the fire, and used ^mdivination and ⁿenchantments, and ^osold themselves to do that which was evil in the sight of the LORD, to provoke him to anger. **18** Therefore the LORD was very angry with Israel, and removed them out of his sight: there was none left but ^pthe tribe of Judah only. **19** ^qAlso Judah kept not the commandments of the LORD their God, but walked in the statutes of Israel which they ^lmade. **20** And the LORD rejected all the seed of Israel, and afflicted them, ^rand delivered them into the hand of spoilers, until he had cast them out of his sight. **21** ^sFor he rent Israel from the house of David; ^tand they made Jeroboam the son of Nebat king: and Jeroboam ^udrove Israel from following the LORD, ^vand made them sin a great sin. **22** And the children of Israel walked in all the sins of Jeroboam which he did; they departed not from them; **23** until the LORD removed Israel out of his sight, ^vas he spake by the hand of all his servants the prophets. ^wSo Israel

y Neh. 9. 30.

z ver. 23.

a See 1 Sam.
9. 9.

b Jer. 18. 11
& 25. 5
& 35. 15.

c Deut. 9. 6.
2 Chr. 30. 8.
Cp. Deut.
31. 27
& Acts 7.
51.

d Deut. 29.
25.

e Deut. 32.
21.
Cp. 1 Kin.
16. 13.
f Jer. 2. 5.
Rom. 1. 21.
g Deut. 12.
30, 31.

h See 1 Kin.
12. 28.

i 1 Kin. 14.
15, 23

& 15. 13
& 16. 33.

j ch. 21. 3
& 23. 5.

Cp. Deut.
4. 19.

k ch. 11. 18.
1 Kin. 16.
31

& 22. 53.

l ch. 16. 3.
Cp. Lev.
18. 21

& Ezek. 23.
37.

m Cp. Deut.
18. 10.

n Cp. Lev.
19. 26.

o See 1 Kin.
21. 20.

p Cp. 1 Kin.
11. 13, 32
& 12. 20.

q Cp. Jer.
3. 8.

r Judg. 2. 14.
Cp. ch.
13. 3

& 15. 29.

s 1 Kin. 11.
11, 31.

t 1 Kin. 12.
20.

u See 1 Kin.
14. 16.

v ver. 13.

w ver. 6.

1 Or, practised

2 Or, obelisks

3 According to another reading, drew Israel away.

was carried away out of their own land to Assyria, unto this day.

²⁴ And the king of Assyria brought men from ^y Babylon, and from Cuthah, and from ^a Avva, and from ^a Hamath and ^b Sepharvaim, and placed them in the cities of Samaria instead of the children of Israel: and they possessed Samaria, and dwelt in the cities thereof. ²⁵ And so it was, at the beginning of their dwelling there, that they feared not the LORD: therefore the LORD sent lions among them, which killed some of them. ²⁶ Wherefore they spake to the king of Assyria, saying, The nations which thou hast carried away, and placed in the cities of Samaria, know not the manner of the God of the land: therefore he hath sent lions among them, and, behold, they slay them, because they know not the manner of the God of the land. ²⁷ Then the king of Assyria commanded, saying, Carry thither one of the priests whom ye brought from thence; and let them go and dwell there, and let him teach them the manner of the God of the land. ²⁸ So one of the priests whom they had carried away from Samaria came and dwelt in ^c Beth-el, and taught them how they should fear the LORD. ²⁹ Howbeit every nation made gods of their own, and put them ^d in the houses of the high places which the Samaritans had made, every nation in their cities wherein they dwelt. ³⁰ And the men of ^e Babylon made Succoth-benoth, and the men of Cuth made Nergal, and the men of Hamath made Ashima, ³¹ and the Avvites made Nibhaz and Tartak, and the Sepharvites ^f burnt their children in the fire to ^g Adrammelech and Anammelech, the ¹ gods of ^h Sepharvaim. ³² So they feared the LORD, ^j and made unto them from among themselves priests of the high places, which sacrificed for them in ^k the houses of the high places. ³³ They feared the LORD, and served their own gods, after the manner of the nations from among whom they had been carried away. ³⁴ Unto this day they do after the former manners: they fear not the LORD, neither do they

after their statutes, or after their ordinances, or after the law or after the commandment which the LORD commanded the children of Jacob, ^l whom he named Israel; ³⁵ with whom the LORD had made a covenant, and charged them, saying, ^m Ye shall not fear other gods, ⁿ nor bow yourselves to them, nor serve them, nor sacrifice to them: ³⁶ but the LORD, ^o who brought you up out of the land of Egypt with great power and ^p with a stretched out arm, ^q him shall ye fear, and unto him shall ye bow yourselves, and to him shall ye sacrifice: ³⁷ and the statutes and the ordinances, and the law and the commandment, which he wrote for you, ^r ye shall observe to do for evermore; ^s and ye shall not fear other gods: ³⁸ and the covenant that I have made with you ^t ye shall not forget; ^u neither shall ye fear other gods: ³⁹ but the LORD your God shall ye fear; and he shall deliver you out of the hand of all your enemies. ⁴⁰ Howbeit they did not hearken, but they did after their former manner. ⁴¹ So these nations feared the LORD, and served their graven images; their children likewise, and their children's children, as did their fathers, so do they unto this day.

18 Now it came to pass ^t in the third year of Hoshea son of Elah king of Israel, that ^u Hezekiah the son of Ahaz king of Judah began to reign. ² Twenty and five years old was he when he began to reign; and he reigned twenty and nine years in Jerusalem: and his mother's name was ^w Abi the daughter of Zechariah. ³ And he did that which was right in the eyes of the LORD, according to all that David his father had done. ⁴ He removed the high places, and brake the ^z pillars, and cut down ^a the Asherah: and he brake in pieces ^b the brasen serpent that Moses had made; for unto those days the children of Israel did burn incense to it: and ² he called it ³ Nehushtan. ⁵ He trusted in the LORD, the God of Israel; ^d so that after him was none like him among all the kings of Judah, nor ^e among them that were before him. ⁶ For he clave to the LORD, he departed

^l Gen. 32. 28
& 35. 10.
¹ Kin. 18.
31.

^m Judg. 6.
10.
ⁿ See Ex.
20. 5.
^o ver. 7.

^p Ex. 6. 6.
Deut. 4. 34.
^q Deut. 6. 13.

^r Deut. 5. 32.

^s Deut. 4. 23.

^t Cp. ch.
16. 2
& 17. 1.

^u 2 Chr. 28.
27.
Matt. 1. 9.
^v For
ver. 2, 3,
see 2 Chr.
29. 1, 2.

^w Cp. 2 Chr.
29. 1.
^x ch. 20. 3.
² Chr. 31.
20.

^y ver. 22.
² Chr. 31. 1.
^z ch. 17. 10.
See Ex. 23.
24.
^a ch. 17. 16.
See Deut.
16. 21.
^b Num. 21.
8, 9.

^c ch. 19. 10.
^d ch. 23. 25.

^e Cp. Deut.
10. 20
& Josh.
23. 8.

1 Or, god

2 Or, it was called

3 That is, A piece of brass.

not from following him, but kept his commandments, which the LORD commanded Moses. ^f7 And the LORD was with him; whithersoever he went forth he prospered: and ^ghe rebelled against the king of Assyria, and served him not. ^h8 He smote the Philistines unto Gaza and the borders thereof, ⁱfrom the tower of the watchmen to the fenced city.

^g9 And it came to pass in the fourth year of king Hezekiah, which was the seventh year of Hoshea son of Elah king of Israel, that ^jShalmaneser king of Assyria came up against Samaria, and besieged it. ^k10 And at the end of three years they took it: even in the sixth year of Hezekiah, which was the ninth year of Hoshea king of Israel, Samaria was taken. ^l11 And the king of Assyria carried Israel away unto Assyria, and put them in ^kHalah, and in ^kHabor, ^{on}^k the river of Gozan, and in the cities of the Medes: ^m12 because they obeyed not the voice of the LORD their God, but transgressed his covenant, even all that Moses the servant of the LORD commanded, and would not hear it, nor do it.

ⁿ13 Now in the fourteenth year of king Hezekiah ^mdid ¹Sennacherib king of Assyria come up against all the fenced cities of Judah, and took them. ^o14 And Hezekiah king of Judah sent to the king of Assyria to Lachish, saying, I have offended; return from me: that which thou putttest on me will I bear. ⁿAnd the king of Assyria appointed unto Hezekiah king of Judah three hundred talents of silver and thirty talents of gold. ^o15 And Hezekiah ^ogave him all the silver that was found in the house of the LORD, and in the treasures of the king's house. ^o16 At that time did Hezekiah cut off *the gold from* the doors of the temple of the LORD, and *from* the ²pillars which Hezekiah king of Judah had overlaid, and gave it to the king of Assyria. ^o17 And the king of Assyria sent ³Tartan and ³Rab-saris and ³Rabshakeh from Lachish to king Hezekiah with a great army unto Jerusalem. And they went up and came to Jerusalem. And when they were

come up, they came and stood by ²the conduit of the upper pool, which is in the high way of the fuller's field. ^o18 And when they had called to the king, there came out to them ^rEliakim the son of Hilkiah, which was over the household, and ^sShebna the ⁴scribe, and Joah the son of Asaph the ⁵recorder. ^o19 And Rabshakeh said unto them, Say ye now to Hezekiah, Thus saith the great king, the king of Assyria, What confidence is this wherein thou trustest? ^o20 Thou sayest, but they are but ⁶vain words, *There is counsel and strength for the war.* Now on whom dost thou trust, that thou hast rebelled against me? ^o21 Now, behold, thou trustest upon ^tthe staff of this bruised reed, even upon Egypt; whereon if a man lean, it will go into his hand, and pierce it: so is Pharaoh king of Egypt unto all that trust on him. ^o22 But if ye say unto me, We trust in the LORD our God: is not that he ^uwhose high places and whose altars Hezekiah hath taken away, and hath said to Judah and to Jerusalem, Ye shall worship before this altar in Jerusalem? ^o23 Now therefore, I pray thee, ⁷give pledges to my master the king of Assyria, and I will give thee two thousand horses, if thou be able on thy part to set riders upon them. ^o24 How then canst thou turn away the face of one captain of the least of my master's servants, and put thy trust on Egypt for chariots and for horsemen? ^o25 Am I now come up without the LORD against this place to destroy it? The LORD said unto me, Go up against this land, and destroy it. ^o26 Then said ^rEliakim the son of Hilkiah, and ^sShebna, and Joah, unto Rabshakeh, Speak, I pray thee, to thy servants in the ⁸^vSyrian language; for we understand it: and speak not with us in the Jews' language, in the ears of the people that are on the wall. ^o27 But Rabshakeh said unto them, Hath my master sent me to thy master, and to thee, to speak these words? *hath he not sent me to the men which sit on the wall, to eat their own dung, and to drink their own water with you?* ^o28 Then Rabshakeh stood, and cried with a loud voice in the

^q Isai. 7. 3.
Cp. ch. 20.
20.

^r Isai. 22. 20.

^s Isai. 22. 15.

^t Cp. Ezek.
29. 6, 7.
See Isai.
30. 2, 3, 7.

^u Cp. ver. 4
& 2 Chr.
31. 1.

^v Cp. Ezra
4. 7
& Dan. 2. 4.

¹ Heb. *Sanherib*.
⁵ Or, *chronicler*

² Or, *door posts*
⁶ Heb. *a word of the lips*.

³ The titles of Assyrian officers.
⁷ Or, *make a wager with*

⁴ Or, *secretary*
⁸ Heb. *Aramean*.

Jews' language, and spake, saying, Hear ye the word of the great king, the king of Assyria. **29** Thus saith the king, Let not Hezekiah deceive you; for he shall not be able to deliver you out of his hand: **30** neither let Hezekiah make you trust in the LORD, saying, The LORD will surely deliver us, and this city shall not be given into the hand of the king of Assyria. **31** Hearken not to Hezekiah: for thus saith the king of Assyria, ¹Make your peace with me, and come out to me; and eat ye ^wevery one of his vine, and every one of his fig tree, and drink ye every one the waters of his own cistern; **32** until I come and take you away to a land like your own land, ^aa land of corn and wine, a land of bread and vineyards, a land of oil olive and ^yof honey, that ye may live, and not die: and hearken not unto Hezekiah, when he persuadeth you, saying, The LORD will deliver us. **33** ^zHath any of the gods of the nations ever delivered his land out of the hand of the king of Assyria? **34** ^aWhere are the gods of ^bHamath, and of ^cArpad? where are the gods of Sepharvaim, of Hena, and ^dIvvah? have they delivered Samaria out of my hand? **35** Who are they among all the gods of the countries, that have delivered their country out of my hand, ^ethat the LORD should deliver Jerusalem out of my hand? **36** But the people held their peace, and answered him not a word: for the king's commandment was, saying, Answer him not. **37** Then came ^fEliakim the son of Hilkiah, which was over the household, and Shebna the scribe, and Joah the son of Asaph the recorder, to Hezekiah ^gwith their clothes rent, and told him the words of Rabshakeh.

19 ^hAnd it came to pass, when king Hezekiah heard it, that ^ghe rent his clothes, and ⁱcovered himself with sackcloth, and went into the house of the LORD. **2** And he sent Eliakim, which was over the household, and Shebna the scribe, and the elders of the priests, ⁱcovered with sackcloth, unto Isaiah the prophet the son of Amoz. **3** And they said unto him, Thus saith Hezekiah, This day is a

day of trouble, and of rebuke, and of contumely: for the children are come to the birth, and there is not strength to bring forth. **4** ^jIt may be the LORD thy God will hear all the words of Rabshakeh, ²whom the king of Assyria his master hath sent ^kto reproach the living God, and will rebuke the words which the LORD thy God hath heard: wherefore lift up thy prayer for ^lthe remnant that is left. **5** So the servants of king Hezekiah came to Isaiah. **6** And Isaiah said unto them, Thus shall ye say to your master, Thus saith the LORD, Be not afraid of the words that thou hast heard, wherewith ^mthe servants of the king of Assyria have ⁿblasphemed me. **7** Behold, I will put a spirit in him, and ^ohe shall hear a rumour, and shall return to his own land; and I will cause him ^pto fall by the sword in his own land.

8 So Rabshakeh returned, and found the king of Assyria warring against ^qLibnah: for he had heard that he was departed from ^rLachish. **9** ^sAnd when he heard say of Tirhakah king of Ethiopia, Behold, he is come out to fight against thee: he sent messengers again unto Hezekiah, saying, **10** Thus shall ye speak to Hezekiah king of Judah, saying, Let not thy God ^tin whom thou trustest deceive thee, saying, ^uJerusalem shall not be given into the hand of the king of Assyria. **11** Behold, thou hast heard what the kings of Assyria have done to all lands, by ^vdestroying them utterly: and shalt thou be delivered? **12** ^vHave the gods of the nations delivered them, which my fathers have destroyed, ^wGozan, and ^xHaran, and Rezeph, and the children of ^yEden which were in Telassar? **13** ^zWhere is the king of Hamath, and the king of Arpad, and the king of the city of Sepharvaim, of Hena, and Ivvah? **14** And Hezekiah received ^athe letter from the hand of the messengers, and read it: and Hezekiah went up unto the house of the LORD, and spread it before the LORD. **15** And Hezekiah prayed before the LORD, and said, O LORD, the God of Israel, ^bthat ⁴sittest upon the cherubim, ^cthou art the

j Cp. 2 Sam. 16. 12.

k ver. 16.
Cp. ch. 18. 35
& 1 Sam. 17. 26 (mg.).

l Cp. Isai. 1. 9.

m ch. 18. 17.

n See ch. 18. 22-25, 30-35.
o ver. 9.

p ver. 37.

q Josh. 10. 29.
r ch. 18. 14.
Josh. 10. 31.
s Cp. 1 Sam. 23. 27.

t ch. 18. 5.

u ch. 18. 30.

v ch. 18. 33.

w ch. 17. 6.
x Gen. 11. 31.
Ezek. 27. 23.
y Ezek. 27. 23.
Amos 1. 5.
z ch. 18. 34.a Cp. 2 Chr. 32. 17.
b See Ex. 25. 22.
c 1 Kin. 18. 39.
Neh. 9. 6.
Ps. 86. 10.
Isai. 37. 16, 20
& 44. 6.
Jer. 10. 10, 12.

1 Heb. Make with me a blessing.

2 Or, wherewith the king of Assyria hath sent him devoting them.

4 Or, dwellest between

3 Heb.

God, even thou alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth; thou hast made heaven and earth. ¹⁶ *d* Incline thine ear, O LORD, and hear; ^e open thine eyes, O LORD, and see; and hear the words of Sennacherib, wherewith he hath sent him ^f to reproach the living God. ¹⁷ Of a truth, LORD, the kings of Assyria have laid waste the nations and their lands, ¹⁸ and have cast their gods into the fire: for they were no gods, ^g but the work of men's hands, wood and stone; therefore they have destroyed them. ¹⁹ Now therefore, O LORD our God, save thou us, I beseech thee, out of his hand, ^h that all the kingdoms of the earth may know ⁱ that ^j thou art the LORD God, even thou only.

²⁰ Then Isaiah the son of Amoz sent to Hezekiah, saying, Thus saith the LORD, the God of Israel, Whereas thou hast prayed to me against Sennacherib king of Assyria, ^k I have heard *thee*. ²¹ This is the word that the LORD hath spoken concerning him: ^l The virgin daughter of Zion hath despised thee and laughed thee to scorn; the daughter of Jerusalem ^m hath shaken her head ⁿ at thee. ²² Whom hast thou ^o reproached and ^p blasphemed? and against whom hast thou exalted thy voice and lifted up thine eyes on high? *even* against ^q the Holy One of Israel. ²³ By thy messengers thou hast reproached the Lord, and hast said, ^r With the ^s multitude of my chariots am I come up to the height of the mountains, to the innermost parts of ^t Lebanon; and I will cut down the tall cedars thereof, and the choice ^u fir trees thereof: and I will enter into his farthest lodging place, the forest of his ^v fruitful field. ²⁴ I have digged and drunk strange waters, and with the sole of my feet will I dry up all the rivers ^w of ^x Egypt. ²⁵ Hast thou not heard how ^y I have done it long ago, and formed it of ancient times? ^z now have I brought it to pass, that thou shouldest be to lay waste fenced cities into ruinous heaps. ²⁶ Therefore their inhabitants were of small power, they were dismayed and confounded; they were ^{aa} as the grass of the field,

and as the green herb, as the grass on the housetops, and as corn blasted before it be grown up. ²⁷ But I know thy sitting down, ^{ab} and thy going out, and thy coming in, and thy raging against me. ²⁸ Because of thy raging against me, and for that ^{ac} thine arrogance is come up into mine ears, therefore will I ^{ad} put my hook in thy nose, and my bridle in thy lips, and ^{ae} I will turn thee back by the way by which thou camest. ²⁹ And this shall be ^{af} the sign unto thee: ye shall eat this year that which groweth of itself, and in the second year that which springeth of the same; and in the third year sow ye, and reap, and plant vineyards, and eat the fruit thereof. ³⁰ And ^{ag} the remnant that is escaped of the house of Judah shall again take root downward, and bear fruit upward. ³¹ For out of Jerusalem shall go forth a remnant, and out of mount Zion ^{ah} they that shall escape: ^{ai} the zeal of ^{aj} the LORD shall perform this. ³² Therefore thus saith the LORD concerning the king of Assyria, He shall not come unto this city, nor shoot an arrow there, neither shall he come before it with shield, nor ^{ak} cast a mount against it. ³³ By the way that he came, by the same shall he return, and he shall not come unto this city, saith the LORD. ³⁴ For I will defend this city to save it, for mine own sake, ^{al} and for my servant David's sake.

³⁵ And it came to pass that night, that ^{am} the angel of the LORD went forth, and smote in the camp of the Assyrians an hundred fourscore and five thousand: and when men arose early in the morning, behold, they were all dead corpses. ³⁶ So Sennacherib king of Assyria departed, and went and returned, and dwelt at ^{an} Nineveh. ³⁷ And it came to pass, as he was worshipping in the house of Nisroch his god, that ^{ao} ^{ap} Adrammelech and Sharezer ^{aq} smote him with the sword: ^{ar} and they escaped into the land of ^{as} Ararat. And ^{at} Esar-haddon his son reigned in his stead.

¹ ²⁰ In those days was ^{au} Hezekiah sick unto death. And Isaiah the prophet the son of

^w Cp. 1 Sam. 29. 6.

^x Ezek. 29. 4 & 38. 4. Cp. Job 41. 2 & Isai. 30. 28 & Amos 4. 2.

^y ver. 33, 36. ^z ch. 20. 8, 9. 1 Sam. 2. 34. Isai. 7. 11, 14. Luke 2. 12, al.

^a Cp. 2 Chr. 32. 22, 23.

^b Cp. Isai. 10. 20. ^c Isai. 9. 7.

^d 2 Sam. 20. 15. ^e ver. 28.

^f ch. 20. 6. Cp. Isai. 31. 5.

^g 1 Kin. 11. 13.

^h Ecclus. 48. 21. 1 Mac. 7. 41. 2 Mac. 8. 19. Cp. Ex. 12. 23 & 2 Sam. 24. 16.

ⁱ Gen. 10. 11. Jonah 1. 2, al.

^j Cp. ch. 17. 31. ^k Tobit 1. 21. ^l Gen. 8. 4. Jer. 51. 27. ^m Ezra 4. 2. ⁿ Ver. 1-11. see Isai. 38. 1-22. ^o 2 Chr. 32. 24.

1 Or, that thou, O LORD, art God 2 Heb. after. 3 According to another reading, driving. 4 Or, cypress 5 Or, defence Heb. Muzor. 6 Or, thy careless ease 7 Heb. the escaped of the house of Judah that remain. 8 According to another reading, the LORD of hosts and so in Is. 37. 32. 9 According to another reading, Adrammelech and Sharezer his sons and so in Is. 37. 38.

Amoz came to him, and said unto him, Thus saith the LORD, ^pSet thine house in order; for thou shalt die, and not live. ²Then he turned his face to the wall, and prayed unto the LORD, saying, ³^qRemember now, O LORD, I beseech thee, how I have walked before thee in truth and ^rwith a perfect heart, ^sand have done that which is good in thy sight. ^tAnd Hezekiah wept sore. ⁴And it came to pass, afore Isaiah was gone ¹out into ²the middle part of the city, that the word of the LORD came to him, saying, ⁵Turn again, and say to Hezekiah ^uthe ³prince of my people, Thus saith the LORD, the God of David thy father, ^vI have heard thy prayer, ^wI have seen thy tears: behold, I will heal thee: on the third day thou shalt go up unto the house of the LORD. ⁶And I will add unto thy days fifteen years; and I will deliver thee and this city out of the hand of the king of Assyria; ^xand I will defend this city for mine own sake, and for my servant David's sake. ⁷And Isaiah said, Take a cake of figs. And they took and laid it on the boil, and he recovered. ⁸And Hezekiah said unto Isaiah, What shall be the sign that the LORD will heal me, and that I shall go up unto the house of the LORD the third day? ⁹And Isaiah said, This shall be ^ythe sign unto thee from the LORD, that the LORD will do the thing that he hath spoken: ^z⁴shall the shadow go forward ten ⁵steps, or go back ten steps? ¹⁰And Hezekiah answered, It is a light thing for the shadow ^ato decline ten steps: nay, but let the shadow return backward ten steps. ¹¹And Isaiah the prophet cried unto the LORD: ^band he brought the shadow ten steps backward, by which it had gone down on the ⁶dial of Ahaz. ¹²^cAt that time ⁷^dBerodach-baladan the son of Baladan, king of Babylon, ^esent letters and a present unto Hezekiah: for he had heard that Hezekiah had been sick. ¹³And Hezekiah hearkened unto them, and shewed them ^fall the house of his ⁸precious things, the silver, and the gold, and the spices, and the precious oil, and ⁹the house of his

¹⁰armour, and all that was found in his treasures: there was nothing in his house, nor in all his dominion, that Hezekiah shewed them not. ¹⁴Then came Isaiah the prophet unto king Hezekiah, and said unto him, What said these men? and from whence came they unto thee? And Hezekiah said, They are come from a far country, even from Babylon. ¹⁵And he said, What have they seen in thine house? And Hezekiah answered, All that is in mine house have they seen: there is nothing among my treasures that I have not shewed them. ¹⁶And Isaiah said unto Hezekiah, Hear the word of the LORD. ¹⁷Behold, the days come, that ^gall that is in thine house, and that which thy fathers have laid up in store unto this day, shall be carried to Babylon: nothing shall be left, saith the LORD. ¹⁸^hAnd of thy sons that shall issue from thee, which thou shalt beget, shall they take away; ⁱand they shall be eunuchs in the palace of the king of Babylon. ¹⁹Then said Hezekiah unto Isaiah, ^jGood is the word of the LORD which thou hast spoken. He said moreover, Is it not so, if peace and truth shall be in my days? ²⁰^kNow the rest of the acts of Hezekiah, and all his might, and how he made ^lthe pool, and the conduit, ^mand brought water into the city, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah? ²¹ⁿAnd Hezekiah slept with his fathers: and Manasseh his son reigned in his stead.

¹^oManasseh was twelve **21** years old when he began to reign; and he reigned five and fifty years in Jerusalem: and his mother's name was Hephzibah. ²And he did that which was evil in the sight of the LORD, ^pafter the abominations of the heathen, whom the LORD cast out before the children of Israel. ³For he built again the high places ^qwhich Hezekiah his father had destroyed; and he reared up altars for Baal, and made ^ran Asherah, ^sas did Ahab king of Israel, ^tand worshipped all the host of heaven, and served them. ⁴^uAnd he built al-

^g ch. 24. 13.
Jer. 20. 5.
Cp. ch. 25.
13
& Jer. 27.
19-22.

^h ch. 24. 12.
2 Chr. 33.
11.

ⁱ Cp. Dan.
1. 3.

^j 1 Sam. 3.
18.
Cp. 2 Chr.
32. 25, 26.

^k Cp. 2 Chr.
32. 32.

^l ch. 18. 17.
Neh. 2. 14
& 3. 16.
^m 2 Chr. 32.
30.
Cp. Isai.
22. 9, 11.
ⁿ 2 Chr. 32.
33.

^o For
ver. 1-9,
see 2 Chr.
33. 1-9.

^p Cp. ch.
16. 3.

^q ch. 18. 4.
^r See Deut.
16. 21.
^s 1 Kin. 16.
32, 33.
^t ch. 17. 16
& 23. 5.
Cp. Deut.
4. 19.
^u Jer. 7. 30
& 32. 34.

1 Or, out of 2 According to another reading, the middle court. 3 Or, leader 4 Or, the shadow is gone forward ten steps, shall it go back &c. 5 Or, degrees 6 Heb. steps. 7 In Is. 39. 1, Merodach-baladan. 8 Or, spicery 9 Another reading is, all the house. 10 Or, jewels

tars in the house of the LORD, whereof the LORD said, ^vIn Jerusalem will I put my name. **5** And he built altars ^tfor all the host of heaven in ^wthe two courts of the house of the LORD. **6^x** And he made his son to pass through the fire, and ^ypractised augury, and ^zused enchantments, and ¹dealt ^awith them that had familiar spirits, and with wizards: he wrought much evil in the sight of the LORD, to provoke him to anger. **7** And he set the graven image of ^rAshterah, that he had made, in the house of which the LORD said to David and to Solomon his son, In this house, ^vand in Jerusalem, which I have chosen out of all the tribes of Israel, will I put my name for ever: **8^b** neither will I cause the feet of Israel to wander any more out of the land which I gave their fathers; if only they will observe to do according to all that I have commanded them, and according to all the law that my servant Moses commanded them. **9** But they hearkened not: and Manasseh seduced them to do that which is evil more than did the nations, whom the LORD destroyed before the children of Israel. **10** And the LORD spake by his servants the prophets, saying, **11^c** Because Manasseh king of Judah hath done these abominations, and hath done wickedly ^dabove all that the Amorites did, which were before him, ^eand hath made Judah also to sin ^fwith his idols: **12** therefore thus saith the LORD, the God of Israel, Behold, I bring such evil upon Jerusalem and Judah, that whosoever heareth of it, ^gboth his ears shall tingle. **13^h** And I will stretch over Jerusalem the line of Samaria, and the plummet of the house of Ahab: and I will wipe Jerusalem as a man wipeth a dish, wiping it and turning it upside down. **14** And I will cast off the remnant of mine inheritance, and deliver them into the hand of their enemies; and they shall become a prey and a spoil to all their enemies; **15** because they have done that which is evil in my sight, and have provoked me to anger, since the day their fathers came forth out of Egypt, even unto this day. **16ⁱ** Moreover Manasseh

shed innocent blood very much, till he had filled Jerusalem from one end to another; beside his sin ^jwherewith he made Judah to sin, in doing that which was evil in the sight of the LORD. **17^k** Now the rest of the acts of Manasseh, and all that he did, and his sin that he sinned, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah? **18^l** And Manasseh slept with his fathers, and was buried in the garden of his own house, ^min the garden of Uzza: and Amon his son reigned in his stead.

19 Amon was twenty and two years old when he began to reign; and he reigned two years in Jerusalem: and his mother's name was Meshullemeth the daughter of Haruz of Jotbah. **20** And he did that which was evil in the sight of the LORD, ⁿas did Manasseh his father. **21** And he walked in all the way that his father walked in, and served ^othe idols that his father served, and worshipped them: **22^p** and he forsook the LORD, the God of his fathers, and walked not in the way of the LORD. **23** And the servants of Amon conspired against him, and put the king to death in his own house. **24** But the people of the land slew all them that had conspired against king Amon; and the people of the land made Josiah his son king in his stead. **25** Now the rest of the acts of Amon which he did, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah? **26** And he was buried in his sepulchre ^qin the garden of Uzza: and Josiah his son reigned in his stead.

22 **1^r** Josiah was eight years old when he began to reign; and he reigned thirty and one years in Jerusalem: and his mother's name was Jedidah the daughter of Adaiah of ^sBozkath. **2** And he did that which was right in the eyes of the LORD, and walked in all the way of David his father, ^tand turned not aside to the right hand or to the left.

3 And it came to pass in the eighteenth year of king Josiah, that the king sent Shaphan the son of Azaliah, the son of Meshullam, the scribe, to the house of the LORD, saying, **4** Go up to ^uHilkiah the

j ver. 11.

k See 2 Chr. 33. 11-19.

l For ver. 18-24, see 2 Chr. 33. 20-25. m ver. 26.

n See ver. 2-6, 11.

o ver. 11.

p ch. 22. 17. Cp. 1 Kin. 11. 33.

q ver. 18.

r See 2 Chr. 34. 1, 2.

s Josh. 15. 39.

t See Deut. 5. 32.

u Cp. ch. 12. 10.

high priest, that he may sum the money ^v which is brought into the house of the LORD, which ^w the keepers of the ¹door have gathered of the people: ⁵^x and let them deliver it into the hand of the workmen that have the oversight of the house of the LORD: and let them give it to the workmen which are in the house of the LORD, to repair the breaches of the house; ⁶ unto the carpenters, and to the builders, and to the masons; and for buying timber and hewn stone to repair the house. ⁷ Howbeit ^y there was no reckoning made with them of the money that was delivered into their hand; for they dealt faithfully. ⁸ And Hilkiyah the high priest said unto Shaphan the scribe, I have found ^z the book of the law in the house of the LORD. And Hilkiyah delivered the book to Shaphan, and he read it. ⁹ And Shaphan the scribe came to the king, and brought the king word again, and said, Thy servants have ²emptied out the money that was found in the house, and have delivered it into the hand of the workmen that have the oversight of the house of the LORD. ¹⁰ And Shaphan the scribe told the king, saying, Hilkiyah the priest hath delivered me a book. And Shaphan read it before the king. ¹¹ And it came to pass, when the king had heard the words of the book of the law, that ^ahe rent his clothes. ¹² And the king commanded Hilkiyah the priest, and ^bAhikam the son of Shaphan, and ^cAchbor the son of ^eMicaiah, and Shaphan the scribe, and Asaiah the king's servant, saying, ¹³ Go ye, inquire of the LORD for me, and for the people, and for all Judah, concerning the words of this book that is found: for great is ^dthe wrath of the LORD that is kindled against us, because our fathers have not hearkened unto the words of this book, to do according unto all that which is ³written concerning us. ¹⁴ So Hilkiyah the priest, and Ahikam, and Achbor, and Shaphan, and Asaiah, went unto Huldah the prophetess, the wife of Shallum the son of ^eTikvah, the son of ^eHarhas, keeper of the wardrobe; (now she dwelt in Jerusalem in ^fthe ⁴second quarter;)

and they communed with her. ¹⁵ And she said unto them, Thus saith the LORD, the God of Israel: Tell ye the man that sent you unto me, ¹⁶ Thus saith the LORD, Behold, I will bring evil upon this place, and upon the inhabitants thereof, even all the words of the book which the king of Judah hath read: ¹⁷^g because they have forsaken me, and have burned incense unto other gods, that they might provoke me to anger with all the work of their hands; therefore ^amy wrath shall be kindled against this place, and it shall not be quenched. ¹⁸ But unto the king of Judah, who sent you to inquire of the LORD, thus shall ye say to him, Thus saith the LORD, the God of Israel: As touching the words which thou hast heard, ¹⁹^h because thine heart was tender, and thou didst ⁱhumble thyself before the LORD, when thou heardest what I spake against this place, and against the inhabitants thereof, that they should become ⁵^ja desolation and ^ka curse, and ¹hast rent thy clothes, and wept before me; I also have heard thee, saith the LORD. ²⁰ Therefore, behold, I will gather thee to thy fathers, and ^mthou shalt be gathered to thy grave in peace, neither shall thine eyes see all the evil which I will bring upon this place. And they brought the king word again.

23 ¹ⁿ And the king sent, and they gathered unto him all the elders of Judah and of Jerusalem. ² And the king went up to the house of the LORD, and all the men of Judah and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem with him, and the priests, and the prophets, and all the people, both small and great: and ^ohe read in their ears all the words of the book of the covenant ² which was found in the house of the LORD. ³ And the king stood ⁶^q by the pillar, and ^rmade a covenant before the LORD, ^sto walk after the LORD, and to keep his commandments, and his testimonies, and his statutes, with all ^{his} heart, and all ^{his} soul, to ⁷confirm the words of this covenant that were written in this book: and all the people stood to the covenant. ⁴ And the king commanded Hilkiyah the high priest,

^g ch. 21. 22.
Deut. 29.
25, 26.

^h Cp. Ps.
51. 17
& Isai. 57.
15.
ⁱ Cp. 1 Kin.
21. 29.

^j Lev. 26.
31, 32.
² Chr. 30. 7.
Jer. 25. 18
& 44. 22.
Micah 6.
16.
Cp. 2 Chr.
29. 8 (for
mg.)
& Jer. 25. 9
& 29. 18
(for mg.).
^k Jer. 24. 9
& 26. 6
& 44. 22.
^l ver. 11.
^m Ps. 37. 37.
Isai. 57. 1, 2.
ⁿ For
ver. 1-3,
see 2 Chr.
34. 29-32.

^o See Deut.
31. 11.

^p ch. 22. 8.

^q ch. 11. 14.
Cp. 2 Chr.
6. 13 (for
mg.).
^r Cp. ch. 11.
17.
^s Deut. 13. 4.

1 Heb. threshold. 2 Or, poured out 3 Or, enjoined us 4 Heb. Mishneh. 5 Or, an astonishment
6 Or, on the platform 7 Or, perform

t Cp. ch. 25.
18
& Jer. 52.
24.
u ch. 21. 3.
v See Deut.
16. 21.
w ver. 15.
x ch. 21. 3.
y ver. 15.
Cp. 2 Chr.
15. 16.
z Cp. 2 Chr.
34. 4.
a 1 Kin. 14.
24
& 15. 12.
See Deut.
23. 17.
b Cp. Ezek.
16. 16.
c 1 Kin. 15.
22.
d See Ezek.
44. 10-14.
e Isai. 30. 33.
Jer. 7. 31, 32
& 19. 6, 11-
14.
f See
Josh. 15. 8.
g Lev. 18. 21.
h See
1 Kin. 11. 7.
i Cp. 1 Chr.
9. 26, 33
& 28. 12
& 2 Chr. 31.
11. al.
j 1 Chr. 26.
18 (mg.).
k Cp. Jer.
19. 13
& 32. 29
& Zeph.
1. 5.
l ch. 21. 5.

and the priests ^tof the second order,
and the keepers of the ¹door, to
bring forth out of the temple of the
LORD all the vessels that were made
for ^uBaal, and for ^vthe Asherah,
and for all the host of heaven: and
^whe burned them without Jerusalem
in the fields of Kidron, and carried
the ashes of them unto Beth-el.
5 And he put down the ²idolatrous
priests, whom the kings of Judah
had ordained to burn incense in the
high places in the cities of Judah,
and in the places round about Jeru-
salem; them also that burned in-
cense unto Baal, to the sun, and to
the moon, and to the ³planets, ^xand
to all the host of heaven. 6 And
he brought out ^ythe Asherah from
the house of the LORD, without
Jerusalem, unto the brook Kidron,
^zand burned it at the brook Kidron,
^yand stamped it small to powder,
and cast the powder thereof upon
the graves ^zof the ⁴common peo-
ple. 7 And he brake down the
houses of ^athe sodomites, that were
in the house of the LORD, ^bwhere
the women wove ⁵hangings for
^vthe Asherah. 8 And he brought
all the priests out of the cities of
Judah, and defiled the high places
where the priests had burned in-
cense, from ^cGeba to Beer-sheba;
and he brake down the high places
of the gates that were at the enter-
ing in of the gate of Joshua the
governor of the city, which were
on a man's left hand at the gate of
the city. 9 ^dNevertheless the priests
of the high places came not up to
the altar of the LORD in Jerusalem,
but they did eat unleavened bread
among their brethren. 10 And he
defiled ^eTopheth, which is ^fin the
valley of the ⁶children of Hinnom,
^gthat no man might make his son
or his daughter to pass through the
fire to ^hMolech. 11 And he took
away the horses that the kings of
Judah had given to the sun, at the
entering in of the house of the
LORD, by ⁱthe chamber of Nathan-
melech the chamberlain, which was
in ^jthe precincts; and he burned
the chariots of the sun with fire.
12 And the altars that were ^kon the
roof of the upper chamber of Ahaz,
which the kings of Judah had made,
and the altars ^lwhich Manasseh had

made in the two courts of the house
of the LORD, did the king break
down, and ⁷beat *them* down from
thence, and cast the dust of them
^minto the brook Kidron. 13 And
the high places that were before
Jerusalem, which were on the right
hand of ⁿthe mount of ⁸corruption,
which Solomon the king of Israel
had builded for ^oAshtoreth the
abomination of the Zidonians, and
for ^pChemosh the abomination of
Moab, and for ^qMilcom the abomi-
nation of the children of Ammon,
did the king defile. 14 And he brake
in pieces the ⁹r pillars, and cut
down the Asherim, and filled their
places with the bones of men.
15 Moreover the altar that was at
Beth-el, and the high place ^swhich
Jeroboam the son of Nebat, ^twho
made Israel to sin, had made, even
that altar and the high place he
brake down; ^uand he burned the
high place and stamped it small to
powder, and burned the Asherah.
16 And as Josiah turned himself, he
spied the sepulchres that were there
in the mount; and he sent, and
took the bones out of the sepul-
chres, and burned them upon the
altar, and defiled it, ^vaccording to
the word of the LORD which the
man of God proclaimed, who pro-
claimed these things. 17 Then he
said, What monument is that which
I see? And the men of the city
told him, ^wIt is the sepulchre of
the man of God, which came from
Judah, and proclaimed these things
that thou hast done against the altar
of Beth-el. 18 And he said, Let him
be; let no man move his bones.
So they let his bones alone, with
the bones ^xof the prophet that
came out of Samaria. 19 And all
the houses also of the high places
that were ^yin the cities of Samaria,
which the kings of Israel had made
to provoke *the LORD* to anger, Josiah
took away, and did to them accord-
ing to all the acts that he had done
in Beth-el. 20 And ^zhe ¹⁰slew all
the priests of the high places that
were there, upon the altars, ^aand
burned men's bones upon them;
and he returned to Jerusalem.

21 And the king commanded all
the people, saying, ^bKeep the pass-
over unto the LORD your God, ^cas

m ver. 4, 6.

n Cp. 1 Kin.
11. 7.o See
1 Kin. 11. 5.

p Cp. Num.

21. 29.

q Cp. 1 Kin.

11. 5.

r See
Ex. 23. 24.s 1 Kin. 12.
23, 29, 33.

t See 1 Kin.

14. 16.

u ver. 6.

v 1 Kin. 13.2.

w 1 Kin. 13.

1. 30.

x 1 Kin. 13.

11, 31.

y Cp. 2 Chr.

34. 6, 7.

z Cp. ch. 11.

18

& Ex. 22. 20

& 1 Kin. 18.

40.

a 2 Chr. 34.5.

b See 2 Chr.

35. 1-17

& 1 Esd. 1.

1-19.

c See Ex. 12.

3-11

& Lev. 23.

5, 8

& Num. 9.

2-4

& Deut. 16.

2-8.

1 Heb. threshold. 2 Heb. Chemarim. See Hos. 10. 5, Zeph. 1. 4. 3 Or, twelve signs 4 Heb.
children of the people. 5 Or, tents Heb. houses. 6 According to another reading, son. 7 Or, ran
from thence 8 Or, destruction 9 Or, obelisks 10 Or, sacrificed

it is written in this book of the covenant. ^d22 Surely there was not kept such a passover from the days of the judges that judged Israel, ¹nor in all the days of the kings of Israel, nor of the kings of Judah; ²³but in the eighteenth year of king Josiah was this passover kept to the LORD in Jerusalem. ²⁴Moreover ^ethem that had familiar spirits, and the wizards, and ^fthe teraphim, and ^gthe idols, and all the abominations that were spied in the land of Judah and in Jerusalem, did Josiah put away, that he might ²confirm ^hthe words of the law which were written in the book ⁱthat Hilkiah the priest found in the house of the LORD. ^j25 And like unto him was there no king before him, that turned to the LORD with all his heart, and with all his soul, and with all his might, according to all the law of Moses; neither after him arose there any like him. ²⁶Notwithstanding the LORD turned not from the fierceness of his great wrath, wherewith his anger was kindled against Judah, ^kbecause of all the provocations that Manasseh had provoked him withal. ²⁷And the LORD said, I will remove Judah also out of my sight, ^las I have removed Israel, and I will cast off this city which I have chosen, even Jerusalem, ^mand the house of which I said, My name shall be there. ²⁸Now the rest of the acts of Josiah, and all that he did, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah? ²⁹ⁿIn his days ^oPharaoh-necoh king of Egypt went up against the king of Assyria to the river Euphrates: and king Josiah went against him; and he slew him at ^pMegiddo, when he had seen him. ³⁰^qAnd his servants carried him in a chariot dead from ^pMegiddo, and brought him to Jerusalem, and buried him in his own sepulchre. ^rAnd the people of the land took Jehoahaz the son of Josiah, and anointed him, and made him king in his father's stead. ³¹^sJehoahaz was twenty and three years old when he began to reign; and he reigned three months in Jerusalem: and his mother's name was ^tHamutal the daughter of Jeremiah of Libnah. ³²And he did

that which was evil in the sight of the LORD, ^uaccording to all that his fathers had done. ³³And ^oPharaoh-necoh put him in bands at ^vRiblah in the land of ^wHamath, ³that he might not reign in Jerusalem; and put the land to a ⁴tribute of an hundred talents of silver, and a talent of gold. ³⁴And ^oPharaoh-necoh made Eliakim the son of Josiah king in the room of Josiah his father, and ^xchanged his name to Jehoiakim: but he took Jehoahaz away; ^yand he came to Egypt, and died there. ³⁵And Jehoiakim ^zgave the silver and the gold to Pharaoh; but he taxed the land to give the money according to the commandment of Pharaoh: he exacted the silver and the gold of the people of the land, of every one according to his taxation, to give it unto Pharaoh-necoh.

³⁶^aJehoiakim was twenty and five years old when he began to reign; and he reigned eleven years in Jerusalem: and his mother's name was Zebidah the daughter of Pedaiah of Rumah. ³⁷And he did that which was evil in the sight of the LORD, ^uaccording to all that his fathers had done. ¹^bIn his

24 days Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came up, and Jehoiakim became his servant three years: then he turned and rebelled against him. ²And the LORD sent against him bands of ^cthe Chaldeans, and ^dbands of the Syrians, and bands of the Moabites, and bands of the children of Ammon, and sent them against Judah to destroy it, ^eaccording to the word of the LORD, which he spake by the hand of his servants the prophets. ³Surely at the commandment of the LORD came this upon Judah, to remove them out of his sight, ^ffor the sins of Manasseh, according to all that he did; ⁴and also ^gfor the innocent blood that he shed; for he filled Jerusalem with innocent blood: and the LORD would not pardon. ⁵^hNow the rest of the acts of Jehoiakim, and all that he did, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah? ⁶So Jehoiakim ⁱslept with his fathers: and Jehoiachin his son reigned in his stead. ⁷^jAnd the

^u Cp. ch. 24. 9, 19.

^v ch. 25. 6, 20, 21. Jer. 39. 5, 6 & 52. 9, 10, 26, 27. ^w See 1 Kin. 8. 65.

^x Cp. ch. 24. 17 & Dan. 1. 7. ^y Jer. 22. 11, 12. Cp. Ezek. 19. 3, 4. ^z ver. 33.

^a 2Chr. 36. 5.

^b 2Chr. 36. 6. Jer. 25. 1, 9. Dan. 1. 1.

^c ch. 25. 4. Jer. 32. 28, 29 & 35. 11. Cp. Ezek. 19. 8. ^d Jer. 35. 11.

^e ch. 20. 17 & 21. 12-14. & 23. 27.

^f ch. 21. 11 & 23. 26.

^g ch. 21. 16.

^h 2Chr. 36. 8.

ⁱ Cp. 2 Chr. 36. 6 & Jer. 22. 18, 19. & 36. 30. ^j Jer. 37. 5-7.

1 Or, even in all . . . and of 2 Or, perform 3 According to another reading, when he reigned.

4 Or, fine

king of Egypt came not again any more out of his land : ^k for the king of Babylon had taken, from ^l the brook of Egypt unto the river Euphrates, all that pertained to the king of Egypt.

^m 8^m Jehoiachin was ⁿ eighteen years old when he began to reign ; and he reigned in Jerusalem three months : and his mother's name was Nehushta the daughter of Elnathan of Jerusalem. ^o 9 And he did that which was evil in the sight of the LORD, ^p according to all that his father had done. ^q 10 At that time the servants of ^r Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came up to Jerusalem, and the city was besieged. ^s 11 And ^t Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came unto the city, while his servants were besieging it ; ^u 12 ^v and Jehoiachin the king of Judah went out to the king of Babylon, he, and his mother, and his servants, and his princes, and his ^w officers : ^x and the king of Babylon took him ^y in the eighth year of his reign. ^z 13 And he carried out thence all the treasures of the house of the LORD, ^a and the treasures of the king's house, ^b and cut in pieces all the vessels of gold ^c which Solomon king of Israel had made in the temple of the LORD, ^d as the LORD had said. ^e 14 ^f And he carried away all Jerusalem, and all the princes, and all the mighty men of valour, even ^g ten thousand captives, ^h and all the craftsmen and the smiths ; none remained, ⁱ save the poorest sort of the people of the land. ^j 15 ^k And he carried away Jehoiachin to Babylon ; and the king's mother, and the king's wives, and his ^l officers, ^m and the ⁿ chief men of the land, carried he into captivity from Jerusalem to Babylon. ^o 16 And all the men of might, even ^p seven thousand, and the craftsmen and the smiths a thousand, all of them strong and apt for war, even them the king of Babylon brought captive to Babylon. ^q 17 ^r And the king of Babylon ^s made Mattaniah ^t his father's brother king in his stead, ^u and changed his name to Zedekiah.

^v 18ⁱ Zedekiah was twenty and one years old when he began to reign ; and he reigned eleven years in Jerusalem : and his mother's name

was ^j Hamutal the daughter of Jeremiah of Libnah. ^k 19 And he did that which was evil in the sight of the LORD, ^l according to all that Jehoiakim had done. ^m 20 For through the anger of the LORD did it come to pass in Jerusalem and Judah, until he had cast them out from his presence : ⁿ and Zedekiah rebelled against the king of Babylon.

^o 25^m And it came to pass in the ninth year of his reign, in the tenth month, in the tenth day of the month, ^p that Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came, he and all his army, against Jerusalem, and encamped against it ; ^q and they built forts against it round about. ^r 2 So the city was besieged unto the eleventh year of king Zedekiah. ^s 3 On the ninth day of the ^t fourth month ^u the famine was sore in the city, so that there was no bread for the people of the land. ^v 4 Then a breach was made in the city, and all the men of war ^w fled by night by the way of the gate between the two walls, which was by ^x the king's garden : (now ^y the Chaldeans were against the city round about :) and ^z the king went by the way of the ^a Arabah. ^b 5 But the army of the Chaldeans pursued after the king, and overtook him in the plains of Jericho : and all his army was scattered from him. ^c 6 Then they took the king, ^d and carried him up unto the king of Babylon to ^e Riblah ; and they ^f gave judgement upon him. ^g 7 And they slew the sons of Zedekiah before his eyes, ^h and put out the eyes of Zedekiah, and bound him in fetters, and carried him to Babylon.

ⁱ 8^w Now in the fifth month, on ^x the seventh day of the month, which was the nineteenth year of king Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon, came Nebuzaradan the captain of the guard, a servant of the king of Babylon, unto Jerusalem : ^y 9 ^z and he burnt the house of the LORD, ^a and the king's house ; and all the houses of Jerusalem, even every great house, burnt he with fire. ^b 10 And all the army of the Chaldeans, that were ^c with the captain of the guard, ^d brake down the walls of Jerusalem round about. ^e 11 ^f And the residue of the people that were left in the city, and those

j ch. 23. 31.

k ch. 23. 37.

l Ezek. 17. 18.

m For ver. 1-7, see 2 Chr. 36. 17-20 & Jer. 39. 1-7 & 52. 4-11. n Jer. 34. 1, 2 & 39. 1, 2. Ezek. 24. 2. o Cp. Ezek. 21. 22 & 26. 8.

p Cp. Lam. 4. 9, 10.

q Neh. 3. 15.

r See ch. 24. 2.

s See Deut. 1. 1.

t Jer. 32. 4.

u Cp. ch. 23. 33.

v Cp. Ezek. 12. 13.

w For ver. 8-12, see Jer. 39. 8-12 & 52. 12-16. x Cp. Jer. 52. 12.

y 2 Chr. 36. 19. Ps. 79. 1. z Cp. Hos. 8. 14 & Amos 2. 5.

a Neh. 1. 3.

b 2 Chr. 36. 20.

that fell away, that fell to the king of Babylon, and the residue of the multitude, did Nebuzaradan the captain of the guard carry away captive. ¹² But the captain of the guard left ^e of the poorest of the land to be vinedressers and husbandmen. ¹³ ^d And the pillars ^e of brass that were in the house of the LORD, and ^f the bases and ^g the brassen sea that were in the house of the LORD, did the Chaldeans break in pieces, and carried the brass of them to Babylon. ¹⁴ ^h And the pots, and the shovels, and the snuffers, and the spoons, and all the vessels of brass wherewith they ministered, took they away. ¹⁵ And the firepans, and the basons; that which was of gold, in gold, and that which was of silver, in silver, the captain of the guard took away. ¹⁶ The two pillars, the one sea, and the bases, which Solomon had made for the house of the LORD; ⁱ the brass of all these vessels was without weight. ¹⁷ ^j The height of the one pillar was eighteen cubits, and a chapter of brass was upon it: and the height of the chapter was three cubits; with network and pomegranates upon the chapter round about, all of brass: and like unto these had the second pillar with network. ¹⁸ ^k And the captain of the guard took ^l Seraiah the chief priest, and ^m Zephaniah the second priest, and the three keepers of the ¹ door: ¹⁹ and out of the city he took an ² officer that was set over the men of war; and ⁿ five men of them that saw the king's face, which were found in the city; and the ³ scribe, the captain of the host, which mustered the people of the land; and threescore men of the people of the land, that were found in the city. ²⁰ And Nebuzaradan the captain of the guard took them, and brought them to the king of Babylon to ^o Riblah. ²¹ And the king of Babylon smote them, and put them to death at ^o Riblah in the land of Hamath. ^p So Judah was carried away cap-

tive out of his land. ²² And as for the people that were left in the land of Judah, whom Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon had left, even over them he made ^q Gedaliah the son of ^r Ahikam, the son of Shaphan, governor.

²³ ^s Now when all the captains of the forces, they and their men, heard that the king of Babylon had made Gedaliah governor, they came to Gedaliah to ^t Mizpah, even Ishmael the son of Nethaniah, and Johanan the son of Kareah, and Seraiah the son of Tanhumeth the Netophathite, and Jaazaniah the son of the Maacathite, they and their men. ²⁴ And Gedaliah sware to them and to their men, and said unto them, Fear not because of the servants of the Chaldeans: dwell in the land, and serve the king of Babylon, and it shall be well with you. ²⁵ ^u But it came to pass in the seventh month, ^v that Ishmael the son of Nethaniah, the son of Elishama, of the seed royal, came, and ten men with him, and smote Gedaliah, that he died, and the Jews and the Chaldeans that were with him at Mizpah. ²⁶ ^w And all the people, both small and great, and the captains of the forces, arose, and came to Egypt: for they were afraid of the Chaldeans.

²⁷ ^x And it came to pass in the seven and thirtieth year of ^y the captivity of Jehoiachin king of Judah, in the twelfth month, on the seven and twentieth day of the month, that Evil-merodach king of Babylon, in the year that he began to reign, did ^z lift up the head of Jehoiachin king of Judah out of prison; ²⁸ and he spake kindly to him, and set his throne above the throne of the kings that were with him in Babylon. ²⁹ And he changed his prison garments, ^a and did eat bread before him continually all the days of his life. ³⁰ And for his ^b allowance, there was a continual allowance given him of the king, every day a portion, all the days of his life.

^q Jer. 39. 14
& 40. 5.
^r ch. 22. 12.

^s For
ver. 23, 24,
see Jer. 40.
7-9.

^t Josh. 18.
25.

^u Jer. 41. 1, 2.
^v Jer. 40.
14, 15.

^w See Jer.
43. 4-7.

^x For
ver. 27-30,
see Jer. 52.
31-34.
^y ch. 24.
12, 15.

^z Gen. 40.
13, 20.

^a 2 Sam. 9:
7, 13.

^b Cp. Jer.
40. 5 (for
mg.).

¹ Heb. threshold.

² Or, eunuch

³ Or, scribe of the captain of the host

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- ^a Gen. 4. 25, 26 & 5. 3, 6.
^b For ver. 2-4, see Gen. 5. 9-32.
^c Gen. 6. 10 & 9. 18.
^d For ver. 5-7, see Gen. 10. 2-4.
- I** ¹^a ADAM, Seth, Enosh; ²^b Kenan, Mahalalel, Jared; ³ Enoch, Methuselah, Lamech; ⁴ Noah, ^c Shem, Ham, and Japheth.
- ⁵^d The sons of Japheth; Gomer, and Magog, and Madai, and Javan, and Tubal, and Meshech, and Tiras.
- ⁶ And the sons of Gomer; Ashkenaz, and ¹ Diphath, and Togarmah.
- ⁷ And the sons of Javan; Elishah, and Tarshish, Kittim, and ² Rodanim.
- ⁸^e The sons of Ham; Cush, and Mizraim, Put, and Canaan. ⁹ And the sons of Cush; Seba, and Havilah, and Sabta, and Raama, and Sabteca. And the sons of Raamah; Sheba, and Dedan. ¹⁰ And Cush begat Nimrod: he began to be a mighty one in the earth. ¹¹^f And Mizraim begat Ludim, and Anamim, and Lehabim, and Naphtuhim, ¹² and Pathrusim, and Casluhim (from whence came ³ the Philistines), and Caphtorim. ¹³ And Canaan begat Zidon his firstborn, and Heth; ¹⁴ and the Jebusite, and the Amorite, and the Girgashite; ¹⁵ and the Hivite, and the Arkite, and the Sinite; ¹⁶ and the Arvadite, and the Zemarite, and the Hamathite.
- ¹⁷^g The sons of Shem; Elam, and Asshur, and Arpachshad, and Lud, and Aram, and Uz, and Hul, and Gether, and ⁴ Meshech. ¹⁸ And Arpachshad begat Shelah, and Shelah begat Eber. ¹⁹ And unto Eber were born two sons: the name of the one was Peleg; for in his days the earth was divided; and his brother's name was Joktan. ²⁰ And Joktan begat Almodad, and Sheleph, and Hazarmaveth, and Jerah; ²¹ and Hadoram, and Uzal, and Diklah; ²² and ⁵ Ebal, and Abimael, and Sheba; ²³ and Ophir, and Havilah, and Jobab. All these were the sons of Joktan.
- ²⁴^h Shem, Arpachshad, Shelah; ²⁵ Eber, Peleg, Reu; ²⁶ Serug, Nahor, Terah; ²⁷ Abram (the same is Abraham). ²⁸ The sons of Abraham; ⁱ Isaac, and ^j Ishmael.
- ²⁹^k These are their generations: the firstborn of Ishmael, Nebaioth; then Kedar, and Adbeel, and Mibsam, ³⁰ Mishma, and Dumah, Massa; Hadad, and Tema, ³¹ Jetur, Naphish, and Kedemah. These are the sons of Ishmael.
- ³²^l And the sons of Keturah, Abraham's concubine: she bare Zimran, and Jokshan, and Medan, and Midian, and Ishbak, and Shuah. And the sons of Jokshan; Sheba, and Dedan. ³³ And the sons of Midian; Ephah, and Ephher, and Hanoch, and Abida, and Eldaah. All these were the sons of Keturah.
- ³⁴ And Abraham begat ⁱ Isaac. The sons of Isaac; ^m Esau, and ⁿ Israel.
- ³⁵^o The sons of Esau; Eliphaz, Reuel, and Jeush, and Jalam, and Korah. ³⁶ The sons of Eliphaz; Teman, and Omar, ⁶ Zephi, and Gatam, Kenaz, and Timna, and Amalek. ³⁷ The sons of Reuel; Nahath, Zerah, Shammah, and Mizzah. ³⁸^p And the sons of Seir; Lotan and Shobal and Zibeon and Anah, and Dishon and Ezer and Dishan. ³⁹ And the sons of Lotan; Hori and ⁷ Homam: and Timna was Lotan's sister. ⁴⁰ The sons of Shobal; ⁸ Alian and Manahath and Ebal, ⁹ Shephi and Onam. And the sons of Zibeon; Aiah and Anah. ⁴¹ The sons of Anah; Dishon. And the sons of Dishon; ¹⁰ Hamran and Eshban and Ithran and Cheran. ⁴² The sons of Ezer; Bilhan and Zaavan, ¹¹ Jaakan. The sons of Dishan; Uz and Aran. ⁴³^q Now these are the kings that reigned in the land of Edom, before there reigned any king over the children of Israel: Bela the son of Beor; and the name of his city was Dinhabah. ⁴⁴ And Bela died, and Jobab the son of Zerah of ^r Bozrah reigned in his stead. ⁴⁵ And Jobab died, and Husham of the land of the ^s Temanites reigned in his stead. ⁴⁶ And Husham died, and Hadad the son of
- ^k For ver. 29-31, see Gen. 25. 13-16.
^l For ver. 32, 33, see Gen. 25. 1-4.
^m Gen. 25. 25, 26.
ⁿ Gen. 32. 28.
^o For ver. 35-37, see Gen. 36. 4, 5, 9-13.
^p For ver. 38-42, see Gen. 36. 20-28.
^q For ver. 43-54, see Gen. 36. 31-43.
^r Isai. 34. 6 & 63. 1.
^s Jer. 49. 13, 22, *al.* Gen. 36. 11.
^t Job 2. 11.
^u Jer. 49. 7, 20.
^v Ezek. 25. 13, *al.* Obad. 9.
- ¹ In Gen. 10. 3, *Riphat*. ² In Gen. 10. 4, *Dodanim*. ³ Heb. *Pelishtim*. ⁴ In Gen. 10. 23, *Mash*.
⁵ In Gen. 10. 28, *Obal*. ⁶ In Gen. 36. 11, *Zepho*. ⁷ In Gen. 36. 22, *Hemam*. ⁸ In Gen. 36. 23, *Alvan*.
⁹ In Gen. 36. 23, *Shepho*. ¹⁰ In Gen. 36. 26, *Hemdan*. ¹¹ In Gen. 36. 27, and *Akan*.

Bedad, which smote Midian in the field of Moab, reigned in his stead: and the name of his city was Avith. 47 And Hadad died, and Samlah of Masrekah reigned in his stead. 48 And Samlah died, and Shaul of Rehoboth by the River reigned in his stead. 49 And Shaul died, and Baal-hanan the son of Achbor reigned in his stead. 50 And Baal-hanan died, and ¹Hadad reigned in his stead; and the name of his city was ²Pai: and his wife's name was Mehetabel, the daughter of Matred, the daughter of Me-zahab. 51 And Hadad died. And the dukes of Edom were; duke Timna, duke ³Aliah, duke Jetheth; 52 duke Oholibamah, duke Elah, duke Pinon; 53 duke Kenaz, duke Teman, duke Mibzar; 54 duke Magdiel, duke Iram. These are the dukes of Edom.

¹ These are the sons of ¹Israel; ² Reuben, Simeon, Levi, and Judah, ³ Issachar and Zebulun; ⁴ Dan, ⁵ Joseph and Benjamin, ⁶ Naphtali, ⁷ Gad and Asher.

³ The sons of Judah; Er, and Onan, and Shelah: which three were born unto him of Bath-shua the Canaanitess. ^c And Er, Judah's firstborn, was wicked in the sight of the LORD; and he slew him.

⁴ And Tamar his daughter in law bare him Perez and Zerah. All the sons of Judah were five. ⁵ The sons of Perez; Hezron and Hamul. 6 And the sons of Zerah; ⁴ Zimri, and Ethan, and Heman, and Calcol, and ⁵ Dara: five of them in all. 7 And the sons of Carmi; ⁶ Achar, the troubler of Israel, ^f who committed a trespass in the devoted thing. 8 And the sons of Ethan; Azariah. 9 The sons also of Hezron, that were born unto him; Jerahmeel, and ^g Ram, and ^h Chelubai.

10 And ^g Ram begat Amminadab; ⁱ and Amminadab begat ^j Nahshon, prince of the children of Judah; ¹¹ and Nahshon begat ^k Salma, and Salma begat ^l Boaz; ¹² and Boaz begat ^l Obed, and Obed begat ^l Jesse; ¹³ and ^m Jesse begat his firstborn Eliab, and Abinadab the second, and ⁿ Shimea the third; ¹⁴ Nethanel the fourth, Raddai the fifth; ¹⁵ Ozem the sixth, ^o David the seventh; ¹⁶ and their sisters

were Zeruiah and Abigail. ^p And the sons of Zeruiah; ⁷ Abishai, and Joab, and Asahel, three. 17 ^q And Abigail bare Amasa: and the father of Amasa was ² Jether the Ishmaelite. 18 And ^r Caleb the son of Hezron begat *children* of Azubah his wife, and of Jerioth: and these were her sons; Jeshier, and Shobab, and Ardon. 19 And Azubah died, and ^r Caleb took unto him ^s Ephrath, which bare him ^t Hur. 20 And Hur begat Uri, and Uri begat ^u Bezalel. 21 And afterward Hezron went in to the daughter of ^v Machir the father of Gilead; whom he took to wife when he was threescore years old; and she bare him Segub. 22 And Segub begat Jair, who had three and twenty cities in the land of Gilead. 23 ^w And Geshur and Aram took ⁸ the towns of Jair from them, with Kenath, and the ⁹ villages thereof, even threescore cities. All these were the sons of Machir the father of Gilead. 24 And after that Hezron was dead in ^x Caleb-ephrathah, then Abiah Hezron's wife bare him ^y Ashhur the father of Tekoa. 25 And the sons of ² Jerahmeel the firstborn of Hezron were Ram the firstborn, and Bunah, and Oren, and Ozem, Abihah. 26 And Jerahmeel had another wife, whose name was Atarah; she was the mother of Onam. 27 And the sons of Ram the firstborn of Jerahmeel were Maaz, and Jamin, and Eker. 28 And the sons of Onam were Shammai, and Jada: and the sons of Shammai; Nadab, and Abishur. 29 And the name of the wife of Abishur was Abihail; and she bare him Ahban, and Molid. 30 And the sons of Nadab; Seled, and Appaim: but Seled died without ¹⁰ children. 31 And the sons of Appaim; Ishi. And the sons of Ishi; Sheshan. ^a And the sons of Sheshan; Ahlai. 32 And the sons of Jada the brother of Shammai; Jether, and Jonathan: and Jether died without ¹⁰ children. 33 And the sons of Jonathan; Peleth, and Zaza. These were the sons of Jerahmeel. 34 Now Sheshan had no sons, but daughters. And Sheshan had a servant, an Egyptian, whose name was Jarha. 35 And Sheshan gave his daughter to Jarha his servant to wife; and

^p 2 Sam. 2. 18.

^q Cp. 2 Sam. 17. 25.

^r Cp. ver. 9.

^s Cp. ver. 50.

^t Ex. 17.

¹⁰, ¹²

& 24. 14.

^u Ex. 31. 2.

^v Num. 27. 1.

^w Cp. Num.

32. 41, 42

& Deut. 3.

14

& Josh. 13.

30.

^x ver. 19, 50.

^y ch. 4. 5.

^z ver. 9.

^a Cp. ver. 34, 35.

^t ch. 1. 34.

^u Gen. 29.

32-35.

^v Gen. 30.

18-20.

^w Gen. 30. 6.

^x Gen. 30.

22-24.

^y Gen. 35. 18.

^z Gen. 30. 8.

^a Gen. 30.

10-13.

^b Gen. 38.

2-5

& 46. 12.

^c Gen. 38. 7.

^d Gen. 38.

11, 14, 29, 30.

Ruth 4. 12.

Matt. 1. 3.

^e Gen. 46. 12.

Ruth 4. 18.

^f Josh. 6. 18

& 7. 1.

^g Ruth 4. 19.

Matt. 1. 3, 4.

^h Cp. ver. 18,

42.

ⁱ Ruth 4. 19.

Matt. 1. 4.

^j Num. 1. 7

& 2. 3.

^k Cp. Ruth

4. 20, 21

& Matt. 1. 4.

^l Ruth 4.

21, 22.

Matt. 1. 5, 6.

^m 1 Sam. 16.

6, 8

& 17. 13.

ⁿ Cp. 1 Sam.

16. 9

& 17. 13.

^o Cp. 1 Sam.

16. 10

& 17. 12, 14.

¹ In Gen. 36. 39, *Hadar*.

² In Gen. 36. 39, *Pau*.

³ In Gen. 36. 40, *Alvah*.

⁴ In Josh. 7. 1,

Zabdi.

⁵ Many ancient authorities read, *Darda*. See 1 Kings 4. 31.

⁶ In Josh. 7. 1, *Achan*.

⁷ Heb. *Abshai*.

⁸ Or, *Havvoth-jair*

⁹ Heb. *daughters*.

¹⁰ Or, *sons*

she bare him Attai. ³⁶ And Attai begat Nathan, and Nathan begat ^b Zabad; ³⁷ and ^b Zabad begat Ephlal, and Ephlal begat ^c Obed; ³⁸ and Obed begat Jehu, and Jehu begat Azariah; ³⁹ and Azariah begat Helez, and Helez begat Eleasah; ⁴⁰ and Eleasah begat Sismai, and Sismai begat Shallum; ⁴¹ and Shallum begat Jekamiah, and Jekamiah begat ^d Elishama. ⁴² And the sons of ^e Caleb the brother of Jerahmeel were Mesha his firstborn, which was the father of Ziph; and the sons of Mareshah the father of ^f Hebron. ⁴³ And the sons of Hebron; Korah, and Tappuah, and Rekem, and Shema. ⁴⁴ And Shema begat Raham, the father of Jorkeam; and Rekem begat Shammai. ⁴⁵ And the son of Shammai was Maon; and Maon was the father of Beth-zur. ⁴⁶ And Ephah, Caleb's concubine, bare Haran, and Moza, and Gazez: and Haran begat Gazez. ⁴⁷ And the sons of Jahdai; Regem, and Jotham, and Geshan, and Pelet, and Ephah, and Shaaph. ⁴⁸ Maacah, Caleb's concubine, bare Sheber and Tirhanah. ⁴⁹ She bare also Shaaph the father of Madmannah, Sheva the father of Machbena, and the father of Gibeaz; ⁵⁰ and the daughter of Caleb was Achsah. ⁵¹ These were the sons of Caleb; the ¹ son of Hur, the firstborn of ^h Ephrathah, Shobal the father of Kiriath-jearim; ⁵² ⁱ Salma the father of Beth-lehem, Hareph the father of Beth-gader. ⁵³ And Shobal the father of Kiriath-jearim had sons; ^j Haroeh, half of the Menuhoth. ⁵⁴ And the families of Kiriath-jearim; the Ithrites, and the Puthites, and the Shumathites, and the Mishraites; of them came the ^k Zorathites and the Eshtaulites. ⁵⁵ The sons of Salma; Beth-lehem, and the Netophathites, Atroth-beth-Joab, and half of the Manahathites, the Zorites. ⁵⁶ And the families of scribes which dwelt at Jabez; the Tirathites, the Shimeathites, the Sucathites. These are ^l the Kenites that came of Hammath, the father of ^m the house of Rechab.

¹ Now these were the sons of David, which were born unto him in Hebron: the firstborn, Amnon, of Ahinoam the Jezreelitess; the second, ⁿ Daniel, of Ab-

igail the Carmelitess; ³ the third, Absalom the son of Maacah the daughter of Talmai king of Geshur; the fourth, Adonijah the son of Haggith; ⁵ the fifth, Shephatiah of Abital; the sixth, Ithream by Eglah his wife. ⁶ Six were born unto him in Hebron; ⁷ and there he reigned seven years and six months: ⁸ and in Jerusalem he reigned thirty and three years. ⁹ And these were born unto him in Jerusalem: ¹⁰ Shimea, and Shobab, and Nathan, and ¹¹ Solomon, four, of ¹² Bath-shua the daughter of ¹³ Ammiel; ¹⁴ and Ibhar, and ¹⁵ Elishama, and Eliphelet; ¹⁶ and Nogah, and Nepheg, and Japhia; ¹⁷ and Elishama, and ¹⁸ Eliada, and Eliphelet, nine. ¹⁹ All these were the sons of David, beside the sons of the concubines; ²⁰ and Tamar was their sister. ²¹ And Solomon's son was ²² Rehoboam, ²³ Abijah his son, ²⁴ Asa his son, ²⁵ Jehoshaphat his son; ²⁶ ²⁷ Joram his son, ²⁸ Ahaziah his son, ²⁹ Joash his son; ³⁰ ³¹ Amaziah his son, ³² Azariah his son, ³³ Jotham his son; ³⁴ ³⁵ Ahaz his son, ³⁶ Hezekiah his son, ³⁷ Manasseh his son; ³⁸ ³⁹ Amon his son, ⁴⁰ Josiah his son. ⁴¹ And the sons of Josiah; the firstborn ⁴² Johanan, the second ⁴³ Jehoiakim, the third ⁴⁴ Zedekiah, the fourth Shallum. ⁴⁵ And the sons of ⁴⁶ Jehoiakim: ⁴⁷ Jeconiah his son, ⁴⁸ Zedekiah his son. ⁴⁹ And the sons of Jeconiah, ⁵⁰ the captive; ⁵¹ Shealtiel his son, ⁵² and Malchiram, and Pedaiah, and Shenazzar, Jekamiah, Hoshama, and Nedabiah. ⁵³ And the sons of Pedaiah; ⁵⁴ Zerubabel, and Shimei: and the ⁵⁵ sons of ⁵⁶ Zerubbabel; Meshullam, and Hananiah; and Shelomith was their sister: ⁵⁷ and Hashubah, and Ohel, and Berechiah, and Hasadiah, Jushab-hesed, five. ⁵⁸ And the ⁵⁹ sons of Hananiah; Pelatiah, and Jeshaiah: the sons of Rephaiah, the sons of Arnan, the sons of Obadiah, the sons of Shecaniah. ⁶⁰ And the sons of Shecaniah; ⁶¹ Shemaiah: and the sons of Shemaiah; ⁶² Hattush, and Igal, and Bariah, and Neariah, and Shaphat, six. ⁶³ And the ⁶⁴ sons of Neariah; Elioenai, and Hizkiah, and Azrikam, three. ⁶⁵ And the sons of Elioenai; Hodaviah, and Eliashib, and Pelaiah, and Akkub, and Johanan, and Delaiah, and Anani, seven.

^b ch. 11. 41.
^c Cp. 2 Chr. 23. 1.

^d 2 Kin. 25.
^e Cp. ver. 9.

^f See Josh. 14. 13.

^g Cp. Josh. 15. 17 & Judg. 1. 13.

^h ch. 4. 4.
ⁱ Cp. ver. 19.
^j Cp. ch. 4. 4.

^k Cp. ch. 4. 2.

^l ch. 4. 2.

^m Judg. 1. 16.

ⁿ 2 Kin. 10. 15.
^o Jer. 35. 2.
^p For ver. 1-4, see 2 Sam. 3. 2-5.
^q Cp. 2 Sam. 3. 3.

^r 2 Sam. 2. 11.
^s 2 Sam. 5. 5.

^t For ver. 5-8, see ch. 14. 4-7 & 2 Sam. 5. 14-16.

^u Cp. ch. 14. 4 & 2 Sam. 5. 14.

^v Cp. 2 Sam. 12. 24.

^w Cp. 2 Sam. 11. 3.

^x Cp. ch. 14. 5 & 2 Sam. 5. 15.

^y Cp. ch. 14. 7.

^z 2 Sam. 13. 1.

^{aa} 1 Kin. 11. 43.

^{ab} Cp. 1 Kin. 14. 31 & 15. 1.

^{ac} 1 Kin. 15. 8.

^{ad} 1 Kin. 15. 24.

^{ae} 2 Kin. 8. 16.

^{af} 2 Kin. 8. 24.

^{ag} Cp. 2 Chr. 21. 17 & 22. 6.

^{ah} 2 Kin. 11. 2.

^{ai} 2 Kin. 12. 21.

^{aj} Cp. 2 Kin. 15. 30.

^{ak} 2 Kin. 15. 7.

^{al} 2 Kin. 15. 38.

^{am} 2 Kin. 16. 20.

^{an} 2 Kin. 20. 21.

^{ao} 2 Kin. 21. 26.

^{ap} Cp. 2 Kin. 23. 30.

^{aq} Cp. 2 Kin. 23. 34.

^{ar} Cp. 2 Kin. 24. 17.

^{as} Cp. Matt. 1. 11.

^{at} Cp. 2 Kin. 24. 15.

y Cp. Gen.
46. 12.
z Gen. 38. 29.
a ch. 2. 7.
b Cp. ch. 2.
52.

c ch. 2. 53.

d Cp. ver.
18.
e ver. 18, 59.

f Cp. Gen.
35. 19
& ch. 2.
50, 51.
g ch. 2. 24.

h Cp. Gen.
34. 19.

i Josh. 15. 17.
j Judg. 1. 13
& 3. 9, 11.

k Neh. 11. 35
(for mg.).

l Num. 13. 6.

m Cp. ver. 4.

¹ The sons of Judah; ² Perez, Hezron, and ^a Carmi, and Hur, and Shobal. ² And ^b Reaiah the son of Shobal begat Jahath; and Jahath begat Ahumai and Lahad. These are the families of the ^c Zorathites. ³ And these were the sons of the father of Etam; Jezreel, and Ishma, and Idbash: and the name of their sister was Hazzeleponi: ⁴ and ^d Peniel the father of ^e Gedor, and Ezer the father of Hushah. These are the sons of Hur, the firstborn of ^f Ephrathah, the father of Beth-lehem. ⁵ And ^g Ashhur the father of Tekoa had two wives, Helah and Naarah. ⁶ And Naarah bare him Ahuzzam, and Hephher, and Temeni, and Haahashtari. These were the sons of Naarah. ⁷ And the sons of Helah were Zereth, ¹ Izhar, and Ethnan. ⁸ And Hakkoz begat Anub, and Zobebah, and the families of Aharhel the son of Harum. ⁹ And Jabez was ^h more honourable than his brethren: and his mother called his name Jabez, saying, Because I bare him with sorrow. ¹⁰ And Jabez called on the God of Israel, saying, Oh that thou wouldest bless me indeed, and enlarge my border, and that thine hand might be with me, and that thou wouldest keep me from evil, that it be not to my sorrow! And God granted him that which he requested. ¹¹ And Chelub the brother of Shuhah begat Mehir, which was the father of Eshton. ¹² And Eshton begat Beth-rapha, and Paseah, and Tehinnah the father of ² Ir-nahash. These are the men of Recah. ¹³ And the sons of ⁱ Kenaz; ^j Othniel, and Seraiah: and the sons of Othniel; Hathath. ¹⁴ And Meonothai begat Ophrah: and Seraiah begat Joab the father of ^k Ge-harashim; ^k for they were craftsmen. ¹⁵ And the sons of ^l Caleb the son of Jephunneh; Iru, Elah, and Naam: and the sons of Elah; and Kenaz. ¹⁶ And the sons of Jehallelel; Ziph, and Ziphah, Tiria, and Asarel. ¹⁷ And the sons of Ezra; Jether, and Mered, and Ephraim, and Jalon: and she bare Miriam, and Shammai, and Ishbah the father of Eshtemoa. ¹⁸ And his wife ⁴ the Jewess bare ^m Jered the father of Gedor, and Heber the father of Socco, and Jekuthiel the fa-

ther of Zanoah. And these are the sons of Bithiah the daughter of Pharaoh, which Mered took. ¹⁹ And the sons of the wife of Hodiah, the sister of Naham, were the father of Keilah the Garmite, and Eshtemoa the Maacathite. ²⁰ And the sons of Shimon; Amnon, and Rinnah, Ben-hanan, and Tilon. And the sons of Ishi; Zoheth, and Ben-zoheth. ²¹ The sons of ⁿ Shelah the son of Judah; Er the father of Lecah, and Laadah the father of Mareshah, and the families of the house of them that wrought fine linen, of the house of Ashbea; ²² and Jokim, and the men of Cozeba, and Joash, and Saraph, who had dominion in Moab, and Jashubi-lehem. And the ⁵ records are ancient. ²³ These were the potters, and ⁶ the inhabitants of Netaim and Gederah: there they dwelt with the king for his work.

²⁴ ^o The sons of Simeon; ⁷ Nemuel, and Jamin, ⁸ Jarib, ⁹ Zerah, Shaul; ²⁵ Shallum his son, Mibsam his son, Mishma his son. ²⁶ And the sons of Mishma; Hammuel his son, Zaccur his son, Shimei his son. ²⁷ And Shimei had sixteen sons and six daughters; but his brethren had not many children, ^p neither did all their family multiply ^q like to the children of Judah. ²⁸ ^r And they dwelt at Beer-sheba, and Moladah, and Hazar-shual; ²⁹ and at ^s Bilhah, and at Ezem, and at ^t Tolad; ³⁰ and at ^u Bethuel, and at Hormah, and at Ziklag; ³¹ and at Beth-marcaboth, and ^v Hazar-susim, and at ^w Beth-biri, and at ^x Shaaraim. These were their cities unto the reign of David. ³² And their villages were Etam, and Ain, Rimmon, and Tochen, and Ashan, five cities: ³³ and all their villages that were round about the same cities, unto ^y Baal. These were their habitations, and they have their genealogy. ³⁴ And Meshobab, and Jamlech, and Joshah the son of Amaziah; ³⁵ and Joel, and Jehu the son of Joshibiah, the son of Seraiah, the son of Asiel; ³⁶ and Elieonai, and Jaakobah, and Jeshohaiah, and Asaiah, and Adiel, and Jesimiel, and Benaiah; ³⁷ and Ziza the son of Shiphi, the son of Allon, the son of Jedaiah, the son of Shimri, the son of Shemaiah; ³⁸ these mentioned by name were

n ch. 2. 3.
Gen. 38. 1, 5
& 46. 12.
Num. 26.
20.

o Num. 26.
12.

p Cp. ver.
38.
q Cp. Num.
2. 4, 13
& 26. 14, 22.
r For
ver. 28-33,
see Josh.
19. 2-8.
s Cp. Josh.
19. 3.
t Cp. Josh.
19. 4.
u Cp. Josh.
19. 6.

v Cp. Josh.
19. 8.

¹ Another reading is, and Zohar. ² Or, the city of Nahash. ³ Or, the valley of craftsmen. ⁴ Or, Ha-jehudijah. ⁵ Heb. words. ⁶ Or, those that dwell among plantations and hedges. ⁷ In Gen. 46. 10, Ex. 6. 15, *Jemuel*. ⁸ In Gen. 46. 10, *Jachin*. ⁹ In Gen. 46. 10, *Zohar*.

^w Cp. ver. 27. princes in their families: ^w and their fathers' houses increased greatly. 39 And they went to the entering in of ^x Gedor, even unto the east side of the valley, to seek pasture for their flocks. 40 And they found fat pasture and good, and the land was wide, ^y and quiet, and peaceable; for they that dwelt there aforetime were of Ham. 41 ^z And these written by name came in the days of Hezekiah king of Judah, and smote their tents, and the Meunim that were found there, and ¹ destroyed them utterly, unto this day, ^a and dwelt in their stead: because there was pasture there for their flocks. 42 And some of them, even of the sons of Simeon, five hundred men, went to ^b mount Seir, having for their captains Pelatiah, and Neariah, and Rephaiah, and Uzziel, the sons of Ishi. 43 And they smote ^c the remnant of the Amalekites that escaped, and dwelt there, unto this day.

^d Gen. 29. 32 & 49. 3. ^e Gen. 35. 22 & 49. 4. ^f See Gen. 48. 15-22. ^g See Gen. 49. 8-10. ^h Mic. 5. 2. Matt. 2. 6. ⁱ Gen. 46. 9. Ex. 6. 14. Num. 26. 5, 6. ^j Cp. ver. 8. ^k 2 Chr. 28. 20. ^l ver. 17. ^m Cp. ver. 4. ⁿ Deut. 2. 36. Josh. 13. 16. ^o Num. 32. 3. ^p Num. 32. 38. ^q Josh. 22. 9. ^r ver. 19, 20. ch. 11. 38 & 27. 31. Ps. 83. 6 (mg.).

1 And the sons of Reuben the firstborn of Israel, (^d for he was the firstborn; but, forasmuch as ^e he defiled his father's couch, ^f his birthright was given unto the sons of Joseph the son of Israel; and the genealogy is not to be reckoned after the birthright. 2 ^g For Judah prevailed above his brethren, and of him came ^h the ² prince; but the birthright was Joseph's:) 3 ⁱ the sons of Reuben the firstborn of Israel; Hanoch, and Pallu, Hezron, and Carmi. 4 The sons of Joel; Shemaiah his son, Gog his son, Shimei his son; 5 Micah his son, Reaiah his son, Baal his son; 6 Beerah his son, whom ^{3k} Tilgath-pilneser king of Assyria carried away captive: he was prince of the Reubenites. 7 And his brethren by their families, ^l when the genealogy of their generations was reckoned; the chief, Jeiel, and Zechariah, 8 and Bela the son of Azaz, the son of ^m Shema, the son of Joel, who dwelt in ⁿ Aroer, even unto ^o Nebo and ^p Baal-meon: 9 and eastward he dwelt even unto the entering in of the wilderness from the river Euphrates: because their cattle were multiplied ^a in the land of Gilead. 10 And in the days of Saul they made war with the ^r Hagrites, who

fell by their hand: and they dwelt in their tents throughout all the land east of Gilead.

11 And the sons of Gad dwelt over against them, in the land of Bashan unto ^s Salecah: 12 Joel the chief, and Shapham the second, and Janai, and Shaphat in Bashan: 13 and their brethren of their fathers' houses; Michael, and Meshulam, and Sheba, and Jorai, and Jacan, and Zia, and Eber, seven. 14 These were the sons of Abihail the son of Huri, the son of Jaroah, the son of Gilead, the son of Michael, the son of Jehishai, the son of Jahdo, the son of Buz; 15 Ahi the son of Abdiel, the son of Guni, chief of their fathers' houses. 16 And they dwelt in Gilead in Bashan, and in her ^t towns, and in all the ⁵ suburbs of ^t Sharon, as far as their ⁶ borders. 17 All these were reckoned by genealogies in the days of ^u Jotham king of Judah, and in the days of ^v Jeroboam king of Israel.

18 The sons of Reuben, and the Gadites, and the half tribe of Manasseh, of valiant men, men able to bear buckler and sword, and to shoot with bow, and skilful in war, were forty and four thousand seven hundred and threescore, ^w that were able to go forth to war. 19 And they made war with the ^x Hagrites, with ^y Jetur, and Naphish, and Nodab. 20 And they were helped against them, and the Hagrites were delivered into their hand, and all that were with them: ^z for they cried to God in the battle, and he was intreated of them; ^a because they put their trust in him. 21 And they took away their cattle; of their camels fifty thousand, and of sheep two hundred and fifty thousand, and of asses two thousand, and of ⁷ men an hundred thousand. 22 For there fell many slain, because the war was of God. And they dwelt ^b in their stead until ^c the captivity.

23 And the children of the half tribe of Manasseh dwelt in the land: they increased from Bashan unto Baal-hermon and ^d Senir and mount Hermon. 24 And these were the heads of their fathers' houses; even Ephraim, and Ishi, and Eliel, and Azriel, and Jeremiah, and Hoda-

^s Josh. 12. 5 & 13. 11.

^t ch. 27. 29.

^u 2 Kin. 15. 5, 32. ^v 2 Kin. 14. 16, 28.

^w Num. 1. 3.

^x See ver. 10.

^y ch. 1. 31. Cp. Gen. 25. 15.

^z Cp. 2 Chr. 14. 11 & 18. 31.

^a Ps. 22. 4, 5.

^b ch. 4. 41. ^c ver. 6. ² Kin. 15. 29 & 17. 6.

^d Deut. 3. 9. Ezek. 27. 5.

1 Heb. devoted them. 2 Or, leader 3 In 2 Kings 15. 29, 16. 7, Tiglath-pileser. 4 Heb. daughters.
5 Or, pasture lands 6 Heb. goings forth. 7 Heb. souls of men.

viah, and Jahdiel, mighty men of valour, famous men, heads of their fathers' houses.

²⁵ And they trespassed against the God of their fathers, and ^ewent a whoring ^fafter the gods of the peoples of the land, whom God destroyed before them. ²⁶ And the God of Israel stirred up the spirit of ^gPul king of Assyria, and the spirit of ^hTilgath-pilneser king of Assyria, and he carried them away, even the Reubenites, and the Gadites, and the half tribe of Manasseh, and brought them ⁱunto Halah, and ⁱHabor, and Hara, and to ⁱthe river of Gozan, unto this day.

¹^j The sons of Levi; ¹Gershon, Kohath, and Merari. ²^k And the sons of Kohath; ²Amram, Izhar, and Hebron, and Uzziel. ³^l And the children of Amram; Aaron, and Moses, and Miriam. ^m And the sons of Aaron; Nadab and Abihu, Eleazar and Ithamar. ⁴ⁿ Eleazar begat ^oPhinehas, Phinehas begat Abishua; ⁵ and Abishua begat Bukki, and Bukki begat Uzzi; ⁶^p and Uzzi begat Zerariah, and Zerariah begat ^qMeraioth; ⁷ Meraioth begat Amariah, and Amariah begat Ahitub; ⁸^r and Ahitub begat Zadok, and ^sZadok begat Ahimaaz; ⁹ and Ahimaaz begat Azariah, and Azariah begat Johanan; ¹⁰ and Johanan begat Azariah, (^the it is that executed the priest's office ^uin the house that Solomon built in Jerusalem:) ¹¹ and Azariah begat ^vAmariah, and Amariah begat Ahitub; ¹² and Ahitub begat Zadok, and Zadok begat ^wShallum; ¹³ and Shallum begat ^xHilkiah, and Hilkiah begat Azariah; ¹⁴ and Azariah begat ^ySeraiah, and Seraiah begat Jehozadak; ¹⁵ and ^zJehozadak went *into captivity*, when the LORD carried away Judah and Jerusalem ^aby the hand of Nebuchadnezzar.

¹⁶^b The sons of Levi; ³Gershon, Kohath, and Merari. ¹⁷ And these be the names of the sons of Gershon; ^cLibni and Shimei. ¹⁸^d And the sons of Kohath were Amram, and Izhar, and Hebron, and Uzziel. ¹⁹^e The sons of Merari; Mahli and Mushi. And these are the families of the Levites according to their

fathers' houses. ²⁰^f Of Gershon; Libni his son, ^gJahath his son, Zimmah his son; ²¹^h Joah his son, ⁱIddo his son, Zerah his son, ^jJeathraih his son. ²²^k The sons of Kohath; ^lAmminadab his son, Korah his son, Assir his son; ²³ Elkanah his son, and Ebiasaph his son, and Assir his son; ²⁴ Tahath his son, ²⁵ Uriel his son, Uziah his son, and Shaul his son. ²⁵ And the sons of Elkanah; Amasai, and Ahimoth. ²⁶ As for Elkanah: the sons of Elkanah; ⁹Zophai his son, and ¹⁰Nahath his son; ²⁷¹¹ Eliab his son, Jeroham his son, Elkanah his son. ²⁸ And the sons of Samuel; the first-born ¹²Joel, and the second Abiah. ²⁹ⁱ The sons of Merari; Mahli, Libni his son, Shimei his son, Uziah his son; ³⁰ Shimea his son, Haggiah his son, Asaiah his son.

³¹ And these are they ^jwhom David set over the service of song in the house of the LORD, ^kafter that the ark had rest. ³² And they ministered with song before the tabernacle of the tent of meeting, until Solomon had built the house of the LORD in Jerusalem: and they ¹³waited on their office according to their order. ³³ And these are they that ¹³waited, and their sons. Of the sons of the Kohathites: ¹Heman the singer, the son of Joel, the son of ^mSamuel; ³⁴ the son of Elkanah, the son of Jeroham, the son of Eliel, the son of ¹⁴Toah; ³⁵ the son of ¹⁵Zuph, the son of Elkanah, the son of Mahath, the son of Amasai; ³⁶ the son of Elkanah, the son of ¹⁶Joel, the son of Azariah, the son of Zephaniah; ³⁷ the son of Tahath, the son of Assir, the son of Ebiasaph, the son of Korah; ³⁸ the son of Izhar, the son of Kohath, the son of Levi, the son of Israel. ³⁹ And his brother ⁿAsaph, who stood on his right hand, even Asaph the son of Berechiah, the son of Shimea; ⁴⁰ the son of Michael, the son of Baaseiah, the son of Malchijah; ⁴¹ the son of Ethni, the son of Zerah, the son of Adaiah; ⁴² the son of Ethan, the son of Zimmah, the son of Shimei; ⁴³ the son of Jahath, the son of Gershon, the son of Levi. ⁴⁴ And on the left hand their bre-

^f For ver. 20, 21, 41-43.
^g ver. 43.

^h For ver. 22-28, see ver. 33-38.

ⁱ Cp. ver. 19, 44-47.

^j See ch. 16. 4-6.

^k See ch. 15. 25-16. 1 & 2 Sam. 6. 12-17.

^l ch. 15. 17, 19.
^m 16. 41, 42 & 2 Chr. 5. 12, al.
ⁿ Cp. ver. 28.

ⁿ ch. 15. 17, 19.
^o 2 Chr. 5. 12.
^p Ezra 2. 41.
^q Neh. 7. 44.
^r 1 Esd. 1. 15, al.

¹ In ver. 16, *Gershon*. ² In ch. 9. 11, *Meshelem*. ³ In ver. 1, *Gershon*. ⁴ In ver. 42, *Ethan*.
⁵ In ver. 41, *Adaiah*. ⁶ In ver. 41, *Ethni*. ⁷ In ver. 2, 18, 38, *Izhar*. ⁸ In ver. 36, *Zephaniah*,
Azariah, *Joel*. ⁹ In ver. 35, *Zuph*. ¹⁰ In ver. 34, *Toah*. ¹¹ In ver. 34, *Eliel*. ¹² So the Syriac.
See ver. 33, and 1 Sam. 8. 2. The Hebrew text has, *Vashni*, and *Abiah*. ¹³ Heb. *stood*. ¹⁴ In ver. 26,
Nahath. ¹⁵ In ver. 26, *Zophai*. ¹⁶ In ver. 24, *Shaul*, *Uzziah*, *Uriel*.

thren the sons of Merari: ¹Ethan the son of ²Kishi, the son of Abdi, the son of Malluch; ⁴⁵the son of Hashabiah, the son of Amaziah, the son of Hilkiash; ⁴⁶the son of Amzi, the son of Bani, the son of Shemer; ⁴⁷the son of Mahli, the son of Mushi, the son of Merari, the son of Levi. ⁴⁸And their brethren the Levites were ³appointed for all the service of the tabernacle of the house of God.

⁴⁹But Aaron and his sons ⁴offered ^oupon the altar of burnt offering, and upon ^pthe altar of incense, for all the work of the most holy place, ^qand to make atonement for Israel, according to all that Moses the servant of God had commanded. ⁵⁰^rAnd these are the sons of Aaron; Eleazar his son, Phinehas his son, Abishua his son; ⁵¹Bukki his son, Uzzi his son, Zerariah his son; ⁵²Meraioth his son, Amariah his son, Abitub his son; ⁵³Zadok his son, Ahimaaz his son.

⁵⁴Now these are their dwelling places according to ^stheir encampments in their borders: to the sons of Aaron, of the ^tfamilies of the Kohathites, for theirs was the *first* lot, ⁵⁵to them they gave Hebron in the land of Judah, and the suburbs thereof round about it; ⁵⁶^ubut the fields of the city, and the villages thereof, they gave to Caleb the son of Jephunneh. ⁵⁷^vAnd to the sons of Aaron they gave the cities of refuge, Hebron; Libnah also with her suburbs, and Jattir, and Eshtemoa with her suburbs; ⁵⁸and ⁵Hilen with her suburbs, Debir with her suburbs; ⁵⁹and ⁶Ashan with her suburbs, and Bethshemesh with her suburbs; ⁶⁰and out of the tribe of Benjamin; Geba with her suburbs, and ⁷Allemeth with her suburbs, and Anathoth with her suburbs. All their cities throughout their families were thirteen cities. ⁶¹^wAnd unto the rest of the sons of Kohath *were given* by lot, out of the family of the tribe, out of the half tribe, the half of Manasseh, ten cities. ⁶²And to the sons of Gershom, according to their families, out of the tribe of Issachar, and out of the tribe of Asher, and out of the tribe of Naphtali, and out of the tribe of Ma-

nasseh in Bashan, thirteen cities. ⁶³^xUnto the sons of Merari *were given* by lot, according to their families, out of the tribe of Reuben, and out of the tribe of Gad, and out of the tribe of Zebulun, twelve cities. ⁶⁴^yAnd the children of Israel gave to the Levites the cities with their suburbs. ⁶⁵And they gave by lot out of the tribe of the children of Judah, and out of the tribe of the children of Simeon, and out of the tribe of the children of Benjamin, ^zthese cities which are mentioned by name. ⁶⁶^aAnd some of the families of the sons of Kohath had cities of their borders out of the tribe of Ephraim. ⁶⁷And they gave unto them the cities of refuge, Shechem in the hill country of Ephraim with her suburbs; Gezer also with her suburbs; ⁶⁸^band ^bJokmeam with her suburbs, and Beth-horon with her suburbs; ⁶⁹and Aijalon with her suburbs, and Gath-rimmon with her suburbs; ⁷⁰and out of the half tribe of Manasseh; Aner with her suburbs, and Bileam with her suburbs, for the rest of the family of the sons of Kohath. ⁷¹^cUnto the sons of Gershom *were given*, out of the family of the half tribe of Manasseh, Golan in Bashan with her suburbs, and ^dAshtaroth with her suburbs: ⁷²and out of the tribe of Issachar; Kedesh with her suburbs, Daberath with her suburbs; ⁷³and Ramoth with her suburbs, and Anem with her suburbs; ⁷⁴and out of the tribe of Asher; Mashal with her suburbs, and Abdon with her suburbs; ⁷⁵and Hukok with her suburbs, and Rehob with her suburbs: ⁷⁶and out of the tribe of Naphtali; Kedesh in Galilee with her suburbs, and Hammon with her suburbs, and Kiriathaim with her suburbs. ⁷⁷^eUnto the rest of the Levites, the sons of Merari, *were given*, out of the tribe of Zebulun, ^fRimmono with her suburbs, ^fTabor with her suburbs: ⁷⁸and ^gbeyond the Jordan at Jericho, on the east side of Jordan, *were given them*, out of the tribe of Reuben, Bezer in the wilderness with her suburbs, and Jahzah with her suburbs, ⁷⁹and Kedemoth with her suburbs, and

x Josh. 21. 7.

y Josh. 21. 3.

z See ver. 57-60.
a For ver. 66-70, see Josh. 21. 20-26.b Josh. 12. 22.
1 Kin. 4. 12.

c For ver. 71-76, see Josh. 21. 27-33.

d Josh. 9. 10.

e For ver. 77-81, see Josh. 21. 34-39.

f Cp. Josh. 19. 12, 13.
g Josh. 13. 32.o Lev. 1. 7, 9.
p Ex. 30. 7.q Ex. 30. 10
& Lev. 4. 20.

r For ver. 50-53, see ver. 4-8.

s Gen. 25. 16.
Num. 31. 10.
t Josh. 21. 4, 10.u Cp. Josh. 14. 13
& 15. 13.
v For ver. 57-60, see Josh. 21. 13-19.w Cp. ver. 66-70
& Josh. 21. 5.1 In ch. 9. 16, *Jeduthun*.2 In ch. 15. 17, *Kushaiah*.3 Heb. *given*. See Num. 3. 9.

4 Or,

burnt incense

5 In Josh. 21. 15, *Holon*.6 In Josh. 21. 16, *Ain*.7 In Josh. 21. 18, *Almon*.

8 See

Josh. 21. 22-39, where some of the names are different.

Mephaath with her suburbs: ⁸⁰ and out of the tribe of ^h Gad; Ramoth in Gilead with her suburbs, and ⁱ Mahanaim with her suburbs, ⁸¹ and ^j Heshbon with her suburbs, and ^k Jazer with her suburbs.

¹ And of the sons of Issachar; **7** Tola, and ¹¹ Puah, ^m Jashub, and Shimron, four. ² And the sons of Tola; Uzzi, and Rephaiah, and Jeriel, and Jahmai, and Ibsam, and Shemuel, heads of their fathers' houses, *to wit*, of Tola; mighty men of valour in their generations: their number ⁿ in the days of David was two and twenty thousand and six hundred. ³ And the sons of Uzzi; Izrahiah: and the sons of Izrahiah; Michael, and Obadiah, and Joel, Isshiah, five: all of them chief men. ⁴ And with them, by their generations, after their fathers' houses, were bands of the host for war, six and thirty thousand: for they had many wives and sons. ⁵ And their brethren among all the families of Issachar, mighty men of valour, reckoned in all by genealogy, were fourscore and seven thousand.

⁶ *The sons of Benjamin*; Bela, and Becher, and Jediael, three. ⁷ And the sons of Bela; Ezbon, and Uzzi, and Uzziel, and Jerimoth, and Iri, five; heads of fathers' houses, mighty men of valour; and they were reckoned by genealogy twenty and two thousand and thirty and four. ⁸ And the sons of Becher; Zemirah, and Joash, and Eliezer, and Elieonai, and Omri, and Jeremoth, and Abijah, and ^p Anathoth, and Alemeth. All these were the sons of Becher. ⁹ And they were reckoned by genealogy, after their generations, heads of their fathers' houses, mighty men of valour, twenty thousand and two hundred. ¹⁰ And the sons of Jediael; Bilhan: and the sons of Bilhan; Jeush, and Benjamin, and Ehud, and Chenaanah, and Zethan, and Tarshish, and Ahishahar. ¹¹ All these were sons of Jediael, according to the heads of their fathers' houses, mighty men of valour, seventeen thousand and two hundred, that were able to go forth in the host for war.

¹² ² Shuppim also, and Huppim, the sons of ³ Ir, Hushim, the sons of ⁴ Aher.

¹³ ^r The sons of Naphtali; ⁵ ^s Jahziel, and Guni, and Jezer, and ⁶ ^t Shallum, the sons of Bilhah.

¹⁴ ^u The sons of Manasseh; Asriel, ⁷ whom *his wife* bare: (his concubine the Aramitess bare ^v Machir the father of Gilead: ¹⁵ and Machir took a wife ⁸ of Huppim and Shuppim, ⁹ whose sister's name was Maacah;) and the name of the second was Zelophehad: ^w and Zelophehad had daughters. ¹⁶ And Maacah the wife of Machir bare a son, and she called his name Peresh; and the name of his brother was Sheresh; and his sons were Ulam and Rakem. ¹⁷ And the sons of Ulam; ^x Bedan. These were the sons of Gilead the son of Machir, the son of Manasseh. ¹⁸ And his sister Hammolecheth bare Ishhod, and ¹⁰ Abiezer, and Mahlah. ¹⁹ And the sons of Shemida were Ahian, and Shechem, and Likhi, and Aniam.

²⁰ ^y And the sons of Ephraim; Shuthelah, and Bered his son, and Tahath his son, and Eleadah his son, and Tahath his son, ²¹ and Zabab his son, and Shuthelah his son, and Ezer, and Elead, whom the men of Gath that were born in the land slew, because they came down to take away their cattle. ²² And Ephraim their father mourned many days, and his brethren came to comfort him. ²³ And he went in to his wife, and she conceived, and bare a son, and he called his name Beriah, because it went evil with his house. ²⁴ And his daughter was Sheerah, who built ^z Beth-horon the nether and the upper, and Uzzen-sheerah. ²⁵ And Rephah was his son, and Resheph, and Telah his son, and Tahan his son; ²⁶ Ladan his son, Ammihud his son, ^a Elishama his son; ²⁷ ¹¹ Nun his son, ^b Joshua his son. ²⁸ ^c And their possessions and habitations were Beth-el and the ¹² towns thereof, and eastward ¹³ Naaran, and westward ^d Gezer, with the towns thereof; Shechem also and the towns thereof, unto ¹⁴ Azzah and the towns thereof: ²⁹ and by ^e the borders of the chil-

q Cp. ch. 8. 1.
r Num. 26. 48-50.
s Cp. Num. 26. 48.
t Cp. Num. 26. 49.
u For ver. 14-19, see Num. 26. 29-33.
v See Josh. 17. 1.

w Num. 27. 1 & 36. 11.
Josh. 17. 3.

x 1 Sam. 12. 11?

y Num. 26. 35.

z See Josh. 10. 10, 11.

a Num. 1. 10 & 7. 48.
b Num. 13. 8, 16.
c Josh. 16. 2, 3.

d Josh. 16. 3.

e Josh. 17. 7.

o Gen. 46. 21. Num. 26. 38.
See ch. 8. 1-40.

p Cp. ch. 6. 60.

1 In Gen. 46. 13, *Puvah*, and *Iob*. 2 In Num. 26. 39, *Shephupham* and *Hupham*. 3 In ver. 7, *Iri*.
4 In Num. 26. 38, *Ahiram*. 5 In Gen. 46. 24, *Jahzeel*. 6 In Gen. 46. 24, *Shillem*. 7 Or, according to the Sept., *whom his concubine the Aramitess bare; she bare &c.* 8 Or, *for* 9 Or, *and his* 10 In Num. 26. 30, *Jezer*. 11 Heb. *Non*. 12 Heb. *daughters*. 13 In Josh. 16. 7, *Naarah*. 14 Many MSS. read, *Ayyah*.

^f Josh. 17. 11. dren of Manasseh, ^fBeth-shean and her towns, Taanach and her towns, Megiddo and her towns, Dor and her towns. In these dwelt the children of Joseph the son of Israel.

^g Gen. 46. 17. Num. 26. 44. 30^g The sons of Asher; Imnah, and Ishvah, and Ishvi, and Beriah, and Serah their sister. 31 And the sons of Beriah; Heber, and Malchiel, who was the father of Birzaith. 32 And Heber begat Japhlet, and ¹Shomer, and Hotham, and Shua their sister. 33 And the sons of Japhlet; Pasach, and Bimhal, and Ashvath. These are the children of Japhlet. 34 And the sons of ²Shemer; Ahi, and Rohgah, Jehubbah, and Aram. 35 And the ³sons of Helem his brother; Zophah, and Imna, and Shelesh, and Amal. 36 The sons of Zophah; Suah, and Harnepher, and Shual, and Beri, and Imrah; 37 Bezer, and Hod, and Shamma, and Shilshah, and Ithran, and Beera. 38 And the sons of Jether; Jephunneh, and Pispah, and Ara. 39 And the sons of Ulla; Arah, and Hanniel, and Riziah. 40 All these were the children of Asher, heads of the fathers' houses, choice and mighty men of valour, chief of the princes. And the number of them reckoned by genealogy for service in war was twenty and six thousand men.

^h Cp. ch. 7. 6 & Gen. 46. 21 & Num. 26. 38. ⁱ Cp. ch. 7. 12. 8 ¹ And Benjamin begat Bela his firstborn, Ashbel the second, and ²Aharah the third; 2 Nohah the fourth, and Rapha the fifth. 3 And Bela had sons, ⁴Addar, and Gera, and Abihud; 4 and Abishua, and ⁵Naaman, and Ahoah; 5 and Gera, and ⁵^k Shephuphan, and Huram. 6 And these are the sons of Ehud: these are the heads of fathers' houses of the inhabitants of Geba, and they carried them captive to ¹Manahath: 7 and Naaman, and Ahijah, and Gera, he carried them captive; and he begat Uzza and Ahihud. 8 And Shaharaim begat children in the field of Moab, after he had ⁶sent them away; Hushim and Baara were his wives. 9 And he begat of Hodesh his wife, Jobab, and Zibia, and Mesha, and Malcam; 10 and Jeuz, and Shachia, and Mirmah. These were his sons,

heads of fathers' houses. 11 And of Hushim he begat Abitub and Elpaal. 12 And the sons of Elpaal; Eber, and Misham, and Shemed, who built ^mOno and ⁿLod, with the towns thereof: 13 and Beriah, and ^oShema, who were heads of fathers' houses of the inhabitants of ^pAijalon, who put to flight the inhabitants of Gath; 14 and Ahio, Shashak, and Jeremoth; 15 and Zebadiah, and Arad, and Eder; 16 and Michael, and Ishpah, and Joha, the sons of Beriah; 17 and Zebadiah, and Meshullam, and Hizki, and Heber; 18 and Ishmerai, and Izliah, and Jobab, the sons of Elpaal; 19 and Jakim, and Zichri, and Zabdi; 20 and Elienai, and Zillethai, and Eliel; 21 and Adaiah, and Beraiah, and Shimrath, the sons of ⁷Shimei; 22 and Ishpan, and Eber, and Eliel; 23 and Abdon, and Zichri, and Hanan; 24 and Haniah, and Elam, and Anthothijah; 25 and Iphdeiah, and Penuel, the sons of Shashak; 26 and Shamshe-rai, and Shehariah, and Athaliah; 27 and Jareshiah, and Elijah, and Zichri, the sons of Jeroham. 28 These were heads of fathers' houses throughout their generations, chief men: these dwelt in Jerusalem. 29^q And in Gibeon there dwelt the father of Gibeon, ^rJeiel, whose wife's name was Maacah: 30 and his firstborn son Abdon, and Zur, and Kish, and Baal, and Nadab; 31 and Gedor, and Ahio, and ⁸Zecher. 32 And Mikloth begat ⁹Shimeah. And they also dwelt with their brethren in Jerusalem, over against their brethren. 33^s And Ner begat Kish; and Kish begat Saul; and Saul begat ^tJonathan, and Malchi-shua, and ¹⁰Abinadab, and ¹¹Esh-baal. 34 And the son of Jonathan was ¹²Merib-baal; and Merib-baal begat ^uMicah. 35 And the sons of Micah; Pithon, and Melech, and ¹³Tarea, and Ahaz. 36 And Ahaz begat ¹⁴Jehoaddah; and Jehoaddah begat Alemeth, and Azmaveth, and Zimri; and Zimri begat Moza: 37 and Moza begat Binea; ¹⁵Raphah was his son, Eleasah his son, Azel his son: 38 and Azel had six sons, whose names are these;

^m Ezra 2. 33. Neh. 6. 2 & 7. 37 & 11. 35. ⁿ Cp. Acts 9. 32, 33, 38. ^o Cp. ver. 21. ^p Josh. 10. 12.

^q For ver. 29-32, see ch. 9. 35-38. ^r Cp. ch. 9. 35.

^s For ver. 33-38, see ch. 9. 39-44. ^t Cp. 1 Sam. 9. 1 & 14. 51. ^u ch. 10. 2. 1 Sam. 31. 2.

^v 2 Sam. 9. 12.

1 In ver. 34, *Shemer*.

2 In ver. 32, *Shomer*.

3 Heb. son.

4 In Gen. 46. 21, *Ard*.

5 In Num.

26. 39, *Shephuphan*.

6 Or, sent away *Hushim* and *Baara* his wives

7 In ver. 13, *Shema*.

8 In ch. 9.

37, *Zechariah*.

9 In ch. 9. 38, *Shimeam*.

10 In 1 Sam. 14. 49, *Ishvi*.

11 In 2 Sam. 2. 8, *Ish-bosheth*.

12 In 2 Sam. 4. 4, 9. 6, 10, *Mephibosheth*.

43, *Rephaiiah*.

13 In ch. 9. 41, *Tahrea*.

14 In ch. 9. 42, *Jarah*.

15 In ch. 9.

Azrikam, Bocheru, and Ishmael, and Sheariah, and Obadiah, and Hanan. All these were the sons of Azel. ³⁹ And the sons of Eshek his brother; Ulam his firstborn, Jeush the second, and Eliphelet the third. ⁴⁰ And the sons of Ulam were mighty men of valour, archers, and had many sons, and sons' sons, an hundred and fifty. All these were of the sons of Benjamin.

¹ So all Israel were reckoned **9** by genealogies; and, behold, they are written in the book of the kings of Israel: and ^v Judah was carried away captive to Babylon for their transgression. ² ^w Now the first inhabitants ^x that dwelt in their possessions in their cities were, Israel, the priests, the Levites, and ^y the Nethinim. ³ And in Jerusalem dwelt of the children of Judah, and of the children of Benjamin, and of the children of Ephraim and Manasseh; ⁴ Uthai the son of Ammi-hud, the son of Omri, the son of Imri, the son of Bani, of the children of ^z Perez the son of Judah. ⁵ And of the Shilonites; Asaiah the firstborn, and his sons. ⁶ And of the sons of Zerah; Jeuel, and their brethren, six hundred and ninety. ⁷ And of the sons of Benjamin; Sallu the son of Meshullam, the son of Hodaviah, the son of Hassenuah; ⁸ and Ibneiah the son of Jeroham, and Elah the son of Uzzi, the son of Michri, and Meshullam the son of Shephatiah, the son of Reuel, the son of Ibnijah; ⁹ and their brethren, according to their generations, ^a nine hundred and fifty and six. All these men were heads of fathers' houses ^b by their fathers' houses.

¹⁰ ^c And of the priests; Jedaiah, and Jehoiarib, Jachin; ¹¹ and ¹ Azariah the son of Hilkiah, the son of Meshullam, the son of Zadok, the son of Meraioth, the son of Ahitub, ^d the ruler of the house of God; ¹² and Adaiah the son of Jeroham, the son of Pashhur, the son of Malchijah, and Maasai the son of Adiel, the son of Jahzerah, the son of Meshullam, the son of Meshillemith, the son of Immer; ¹³ and their brethren, heads of their fathers' houses, a thousand and seven hundred and threescore; very able men for the

work of the service of the house of God. ¹⁴ ^e And of the Levites; Shemaiah the son of Hasshub, the son of Azrikam, the son of Hashabiah, of the sons of Merari; ¹⁵ and Bakbakkar, Heresh, and Galal, and Mattaniah the son of Mica, the son of ² Zichri, the son of Asaph; ¹⁶ and ³ Obadiah the son of ⁴ Shemaiah, the son of Galal, the son of Jeduthun, and Berechiah the son of Asa, the son of Elkanah, that dwelt in the villages of the Netophathites. ¹⁷ And the porters; Shallum, and Akkub, and Talmon, and Ahiman, and their brethren: Shallum was the chief; ¹⁸ who hitherto waited in ^f the king's gate eastward: they were the porters for the camp of the children of Levi. ¹⁹ And Shallum the son of Kore, the son of ^g Ebiasaph, the son of Korah, and his brethren, of his father's house, ^h the Korahites, were over the work of the service, keepers of the ⁵ gates of the ⁶ tabernacle: and their fathers had been over the camp of the LORD, keepers of the entry; ²⁰ and ⁱ Phinehas the son of Eleazar was ruler over them in time past, and the LORD was with him. ²¹ ^j Zechariah the son of Meshelemiah was porter of the door of the tent of meeting. ²² All these which were chosen to be porters in the ⁵ gates were two hundred and twelve. These were reckoned by genealogy in their villages, whom ^k David and Samuel ⁷ the seer did ordain in their ⁷ ^m set office. ²³ So they and their children had the oversight of the gates of the house of the LORD, even the house of the ⁶ tabernacle, by wards. ²⁴ ⁸ On the four sides were the porters, toward the east, west, north, and south. ²⁵ And their brethren, ⁿ in their villages, were to come ^o in every seven days from time to time to be with them: ²⁶ for the four chief porters, who were Levites, were in a set office, and were over ^p the chambers and over the treasures in the house of God. ²⁷ And they lodged round about the house of God, because ^q the charge thereof was upon them, and to them pertained the opening thereof morning by morning. ²⁸ And certain of them had charge of the vessels of service; for by tale were they brought in and by tale

^e For ver. 14-17, see Neh. 11. 15-19.

^f Ezek. 46. 1, 2.

^g Cp. ch. 26. 1.

^h ch. 12. 6. Num. 26. 58. ² Chr. 20. 19.

ⁱ Cp. Num. 25. 11-13.

^j ch. 26. 2.

^k Cp. ch. 26. 1, 2. ^l See 1 Sam. 9. 9. ^m 2 Chr. 31. 15, 18 (& mg. for mg.).

ⁿ ver. 16.

^o Cp. 2 Kin. 11. 5.

^p Cp. 1 Kin. 6. 5, 8.

^q See Num. 1. 53.

^v ch. 5. 25, 26.

^w For ver. 2-22, see Neh. 11. 3-22. ^x Ezra 2. 70. Neh. 7. 73.

^y Ezra 2. 43, 58 & 7. 7 & 8. 17, 20. Neh. 3. 26 & 7. 60, 73 & 10. 28 & 11. 3, 21. Cp. Josh. 9. 27.

^z Cp. ch. 2. 5, 6.

^a Cp. Neh. 11. 8.

^b Cp. 2 Chr. 35. 4, 5.

^c For ver. 10-13, see Neh. 11. 10-14.

^d Cp. Jer. 20. 1 & 2 Mac. 3. 4 & Acts 4. 1.

¹ In Neh. 11. 11, *Seraiah*.

² In Neh. 11. 17, *Zabdi*.

³ In Neh. 11. 17, *Abda*.

⁴ In Neh. 11. 17,

Shammua. ⁵ Heb. thresholds.

⁶ Heb. Tent.

⁷ Or, trust

⁸ Heb. Towards the four winds.

were they taken out. ²⁹ Some of them also were appointed over the furniture; and over all the vessels of the sanctuary, and over ^rthe fine flour, and the wine, and the oil, and the frankincense, and the spices. ³⁰ And some of the sons of the priests ^sprepared the confection of the spices. ³¹ And Mattithiah, one of the Levites, who was the first-born of ^tShallum ^hthe Korahite, had the ^mset office over ^uthe things that were baked in pans. ³² And some of their brethren, of the sons of the Kohathites, were ^vover the shewbread, to prepare it every sabbath. ³³ And these are ^wthe singers, heads of fathers' *houses* of the Levites, *who dwell* in the chambers and were free from other service: for they were employed in their work ^xday and night. ³⁴ These were heads of fathers' *houses* of the Levites, throughout their generations, chief men: these dwell at Jerusalem.

³⁵ ^y And in Gibeon there dwell the father of Gibeon, Jeiel, whose wife's name was Maacah: ³⁶ and his first-born son Abdon, and Zur, and Kish, and Baal, and Ner, and Nadab; ³⁷ and Gedor, and Ahio, and Zechariah, and Mikloth. ³⁸ And Mikloth begat Shimeam. And they also dwell with their brethren in Jerusalem, over against their brethren. ³⁹ ^z And Ner begat Kish; and Kish begat Saul; and Saul begat Jonathan, and Malchi-shua, and Abinadab, and Esh-baal. ⁴⁰ And the son of Jonathan was ^aMerib-baal; and ^aMerib-baal begat Micah. ⁴¹ And the sons of Micah; Pithon, and Melech, and Tahrea, ^band Ahaz. ⁴² And Ahaz begat ^cJarah; and Jarah begat Alemeth, and Azmaveth, and Zimri; and Zimri begat Moza: ⁴³ and Moza begat Binea; and ^dRephaiah his son, Eleasah his son, Azel his son: ⁴⁴ and Azel had six sons, whose names are these; Azrikam, Bocheru, and Ishmael, and Sheariah, and Obadiah, and Hanan: these were the sons of Azel.

^e Now the Philistines **IO** fought against Israel. and the men of Israel fled from before the Philistines, and fell down ¹slain in mount Gilboa. ² And the Philistines followed hard after Saul and after his sons; and the Philis-

tines slew Jonathan, and ²Abinadab, and Malchi-shua, the sons of Saul. ³ And the battle went sore against Saul, and the archers overtook him; and he was distressed by reason of the archers. ⁴ Then said Saul unto his armourbearer, Draw thy sword, and thrust me through therewith; lest these uncircumcised come and ³abuse me. But his armourbearer would not; for he was sore afraid. Therefore Saul took his sword, and fell upon it. ⁵ And when his armourbearer saw that Saul was dead, he likewise fell upon his sword, and died. ⁶ So Saul died, and his three sons; and all his house died together. ⁷ And when all the men of Israel that were in the valley saw that they fled, and that Saul and his sons were dead, they forsook their cities, and fled; and the Philistines came and dwell in them.

⁸ And it came to pass on the morrow, when the Philistines came to strip the slain, that they found Saul and his sons fallen in mount Gilboa. ⁹ And they stripped him, and took his head, and his armour, and sent into the land of the Philistines round about, to carry the tidings unto their idols, and to the people. ¹⁰ And they put his armour in the house of their gods, and fastened his head in the house of Dagon. ¹¹ And when all Jabesh-gilead heard all that the Philistines had done to Saul, ¹² all the valiant men arose, and took away the body of Saul, and the bodies of his sons, and brought them to Jabesh, and buried their bones under the ⁴oak in Jabesh, and fasted seven days. ¹³ So Saul died ⁵for his trespass which he committed against the LORD, because of the word of the LORD, which he kept not; and also for that ⁹he asked counsel of one that had a familiar spirit, to inquire *thereby*, ¹⁴ and ^hinquired not of the LORD: therefore he slew him, ⁱand turned the kingdom unto David the son of Jesse.

^j Then all Israel gathered **II** themselves to David unto Hebron, saying, Behold, we are thy bone and thy flesh. ² In times past, even when Saul was king, it was thou that leddest out and broughtest in Israel: and the

^f 1 Sam. 13. 13, 14 & 15. 23.

^g 1 Sam. 28. 7.

^h Cp. 1 Sam. 28. 6.
ⁱ ch. 12. 23.
^j 1 Sam. 15. 28.
^k 2 Sam. 3. 9, 10.
^l For ver. 1-9, see 2 Sam. 5. 1-3 & 6-10.

LORD thy God said unto thee, Thou shalt ^kfeed my people Israel, and thou shalt be ^lprince over my people Israel. ³So all the elders of Israel came to the king to Hebron; and David made a covenant with them in Hebron before the LORD; and they anointed David king over Israel, ⁴according to the word of the LORD by the hand of Samuel. ⁴And David and all Israel went to Jerusalem (^mthe same is Jebus); ⁿand the Jebusites, the inhabitants of the land, were there. ⁵And the inhabitants of Jebus said to David, Thou shalt not come in hither. Nevertheless David took the strong hold of Zion; the same is the city of David. ⁶And David said, Whosoever smiteth the Jebusites first shall be chief and captain. And Joab the son of Zeruiah went up first, and ^owas made chief. ⁷And David dwelt in the strong hold; therefore they called it the city of David. ⁸And he built the city round about, from Millo even round about: and Joab ²repaired the rest of the city. ⁹And David ^pwaxed greater and greater; for the LORD of hosts was with him.

¹⁰^qNow these are the chief of the mighty men whom David had, who ³shewed themselves strong with him in his kingdom, together with all Israel, to make him king, ^raccording to the word of the LORD concerning Israel. ¹¹And this is the number of the mighty men whom David had: ^sJashobeam, the son of a ^sHachmonite, the chief of ^tthe ⁴thirty; he lifted up his spear against three hundred ⁵and slew them at one time. ¹²And after him was Eleazar the son of ^uDodo, the Ahohite, who was one of the three mighty men. ¹³He was with David at ⁶Pas-dammim, ^vand there the Philistines were gathered together to battle, where was a plot of ground full of barley; and the people fled from before the Philistines. ¹⁴And they stood in the midst of the plot, and defended it, and slew the Philistines; and the LORD saved them by a great ⁷^wvictory. ¹⁵And three of the thirty chief went down to the rock to David, into the cave of Adullam; and the host of the Philis-

tines were encamped in ^xthe valley of Rephaim. ¹⁶And David was then in the hold, and ^ythe garrison of the Philistines was then in Beth-lehem. ¹⁷And David longed, and said, Oh that one would give me water to drink of the well of Beth-lehem, which is by the gate! ¹⁸And the three brake through the host of the Philistines, and drew water out of the well of Beth-lehem, that was by the gate, and took it, and brought it to David: but David would not drink thereof, but poured it out unto the LORD, ¹⁹and said, My God forbid it me, that I should do this: shall I drink the blood of these men ⁸that have put their lives in jeopardy? for with *the jeopardy* of their lives they brought it. Therefore he would not drink it. These things did the three mighty men. ²⁰And ⁹Abishai, the brother of Joab, he was chief of the three: for he lifted up his spear against three hundred ⁵and slew them, and had a name among the three. ²¹¹⁰Of the three, he was more honourable than the two, and was made their captain: howbeit he attained not to the *first* three. ²²Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, the son of a valiant man of Kabzeel, who had done mighty deeds, he slew the two *sons* of Ariel of Moab: he went down also and slew a lion in the midst of a pit in time of snow. ²³And he slew an Egyptian, a man of great stature, five cubits high; and in the Egyptian's hand was a spear ^zlike a weaver's beam; and he went down to him with a staff, and plucked the spear out of the Egyptian's hand, and slew him with his own spear. ²⁴These things did Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, and had a name among the three mighty men. ²⁵Behold, he was more honourable than the thirty, but he attained not to the *first* three: and David set him over his ¹¹guard.

²⁶Also the mighty men of the armies; ^aAsahel the brother of Joab, Elhanan the son of Dodo of Beth-lehem; ²⁷¹²Shammoth the Harorite, Helez the ¹³Pelonite; ²⁸Ira the son of Ikkesh the Tekoite, Abiezer the Anathothite; ²⁹¹⁴Sibbecai the Hushathite, ¹⁵Ilai the Ahohite;

¹ Or, leader ² Heb. revived. ³ Or, held strongly with him ⁴ Another reading is, captains. ⁵ Heb. slain. ⁶ In 1 Sam. 17. 1, Ephes-dammim. ⁷ Heb. salvation. ⁸ Heb. with their lives. ⁹ Heb. Abshai. ¹⁰ Or, Of the three in the second rank he was the most honourable ¹¹ Or, council ¹² In 2 Sam. 23. 25, Sham-mah the Harodite. ¹³ In 2 Sam. 23. 26, Pallite. ¹⁴ In 2 Sam. 23. 27, Mebunnai. ¹⁵ In 2 Sam. 23. 28, Zalmon.

30 Maharai the Netophathite, ¹Heled the son of Baanah the Netophathite; 31 Ithai the son of Ribai of Gibeah of the children of Benjamin, Benaiah the Pirathonite; 32 ²Hurai of the brooks of Gaash, ³Abiel the Arbathite; 33 Azmaveth the Baharumite, Eliahba the Shaalbomite; 34 the sons of ⁴Hashem the Gizonite, Jonathan the son of Shage the Hararite; 35 Ahiam the son of ⁵Sacar the Hararite, ⁶Eliphal the son of Ur; 36 Hephher the Mecherathite, Ahijah the Pelonite; 37 Hezro the Carmelite, ⁷Naarai the son of Ezbai; 38 Joel the brother of Nathan, Mibhar the son of ^bHagri; 39 Zelek the Ammonite, Naharai the Berothite, the armourbearer of Joab the son of Zeruiah; 40 Ira the Ithrite, Gareb the Ithrite; 41 Uriah the Hittite, ^cZabad the son of Ahlai; 42 Adina the son of Shiza the Reubenite, a chief of the Reubenites, and thirty with him; 43 Hanan the son of Maacah, and Joshaphat the Mithnite; 44 Uzzia the Ashterathite, Shama and Jeiel the sons of Hotham the Aroerite; 45 Jedial the son of Shimri, and Joha his brother, the Tizite; 46 Eliel the Mahavite, and Jeribai, and Joshaviah, the sons of Elnaam, and Ithmah the Moabite; 47 Eliel, and Obed, and Jaasiel the Mezobaite.

^d See 1 Sam. 27. 2-6. **12** ^e Now these are they that came to David to Ziklag, ⁸ while he yet kept himself close because of Saul the son of Kish: and they were among the mighty men, his helpers in war. 2 They ⁹ were armed with bows, and could use both the right hand ^f and the left in slinging stones and in shooting arrows from the bow; they were of ^g Saul's brethren of Benjamin. 3 The chief was Ahiezer, then Joash, the sons of Shemaah the ^h Gibeathite; and Jeziel, and Pelet, the sons of Azmaveth; and Beracah, and Jehu the ⁱ Anathothite; 4 and Ishmaiah ^j the Gibeonite, a mighty man among the thirty, and over the thirty; and Jeremiah, and Jahaziel, and Johanan, and Jozabad the Gederathite; 5 Eluzai, and Jerimoth, and Bealiah, and Shemariah, and Shephatiah the Haruphite; 6 Elkanah,

and Isshiah, and Azarel, and Joezer, and Jashobeam, ^k the Korahites; 7 and Joelah, and Zebadiah, the sons of Jeroham of Gedor. 8 And of the Gadites there separated themselves unto David to the hold in the wilderness, mighty men of valour, men trained for war, that could handle shield and spear; whose faces were like the faces of lions, and they were ^l as swift as the roes upon the mountains; 9 Ezer the chief, Obadiah the second, Eliab the third; 10 Mishmannah the fourth, Jeremiah the fifth; 11 Attai the sixth, Eliel the seventh; 12 Johanan the eighth, Elzabad the ninth; 13 Jeremiah the tenth, Machbannai the eleventh. 14 These of the sons of Gad were captains of the host: he that was least was ^m equal to an hundred, and the greatest ⁿ to a thousand. 15 These are they that went over Jordan in the first month, ⁿ when it had overflown all its banks; and they put to flight all them of the valleys, both toward the east, and toward the west. 16 And there came of the children of Benjamin and Judah to the hold unto David. 17 And David went out to meet them, and answered and said unto them, If ye be come peaceably unto me to help me, mine heart shall be knit unto you; but if ye be come to betray me to mine adversaries, seeing there is no ¹¹ wrong in mine hands, the God of our fathers look thereon, and rebuke it. 18 Then ^o the spirit ¹² came upon ^p Amasai, who was chief of ^q the thirty, and he said, Thine are we, David, and on thy side, thou son of Jesse: ^r peace, peace be unto thee, and peace be to thine helpers; for thy God helpeth thee. Then David received them, and made them captains of the band. 19 Of Manasseh also there fell away some to David, ^s when he came with the Philistines against Saul to battle, but they helped them not: for the lords of the Philistines upon advisement sent him away, saying, He will fall away to his master Saul ^t to the jeopardy of our heads. 20 As he went to Ziklag, there fell to him of Manasseh, Adnah, and Jozabad, and Jedial, and Michael, and Jozabad,

k ch. 9. 19.

l 2 Sam. 2 18.

m Cp. Lev. 26. 8.

n See Josh. 3. 15.

o See Judg. 3. 10. p Cp. 2 Sam 17. 25. q ch. 11. 11 (& mg. for mg.). r Cp. 1 Sam. 25. 6.

s See 1 Sam. 29. 2-9.

t Cp. 1 Sam. 29. 4.

1 In 2 Sam. 23. 29, *Heleb*. 2 In 2 Sam. 23. 30, *Hiddai*. 3 In 2 Sam. 23. 31, *Abi-albon*. 4 In 2 Sam. 23. 32, *Jashen*. 5 In 2 Sam. 23. 33, *Sharar*. 6 In 2 Sam. 23. 34, *Eliphelet the son of Ahasbai*. 7 In 2 Sam. 23. 35, *Paarai the Arbite*. 8 Heb. being yet shut up. 9 Or, drew the bow. 10 Or, over. 11 Or, violence. 12 Heb. clothed. 13 Another reading is, *captains*.

and Elihu, and Zillethai, captains of thousands that were of Manasseh. ²¹ And they helped David against ^uthe band of rovers: for they were all mighty men of valour, and were captains in the host. ²² For from day to day there came to David to help him, until it was a great host, like ^vthe host of God.

²³ And these are the numbers of the heads of them that were armed for war, ^wwhich came to David to Hebron, ^xto turn the kingdom of Saul to him, ^yaccording to the word of the LORD. ²⁴ The children of Judah that bare shield and spear were six thousand and eight hundred, armed for war. ²⁵ Of the children of Simeon, mighty men of valour for the war, seven thousand and one hundred. ²⁶ Of the children of Levi four thousand and six hundred. ²⁷ And Jehoiada was the leader of *the house of Aaron*, and with him were three thousand and seven hundred; ²⁸ and ^zZadok, a young man mighty of valour, and of his father's house twenty and two captains. ²⁹ And of the children of Benjamin, ^athe brethren of Saul, three thousand: for hitherto the ^bgreatest part of them had ¹kept their allegiance to the house of Saul. ³⁰ And of the children of Ephraim twenty thousand and eight hundred, mighty men of valour, famous men in their fathers' houses. ³¹ And of the half tribe of Manasseh eighteen thousand, which were ^cexpressed by name, to come and make David king. ³² And of the children of Issachar, men ^dthat had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do; the heads of them were two hundred; and all their brethren were at their commandment. ³³ Of Zebulun, ^esuch as were able to go out in the host, that could set the battle in array, with all manner of instruments of war, fifty thousand, and that could order *the battle array*, and were not ^fof double heart. ³⁴ And of Naphtali a thousand captains, and with them with shield and spear thirty and seven thousand. ³⁵ And of the Danites that could set the battle in array, twenty and eight thousand and six hundred. ³⁶ And of ^gAsher, ^hsuch as

were able to go out in the host, that could ^hset the battle in array, forty thousand. ³⁷ And on the other side of Jordan, of the Reubenites, and the Gadites, and of the half tribe of Manasseh, with all manner of instruments of war for the battle, an hundred and twenty thousand. ³⁸ All these, being men of war, that could order the battle array, came with a ⁱperfect heart to Hebron, to make David king over all Israel: and all the rest also of Israel were ^jof one heart to make David king. ³⁹ And they were there with David three days, eating and drinking: for their brethren had made preparation for them. ⁴⁰ Moreover they that were nigh unto them, *even* as far as Issachar and Zebulun and Naphtali, brought bread on asses, and on camels, and on mules, and on oxen, victual of meal, ^kcakes of figs, and clusters of raisins, and wine, and oil, and oxen, and sheep in abundance: for there was joy in Israel.

13 ¹ And David consulted with the captains of thousands and of hundreds, even with every leader. ² And David said unto all the assembly of Israel, If it seem good unto you, and if it be of the LORD our God, let us send abroad every where unto our brethren ^lthat are left in all the ²land of Israel, ³with whom the priests and Levites are in their cities that have ⁴suburbs, that they may gather themselves unto us: ³ and let us bring again the ark of our God to us: ^mfor we sought not unto it in the days of Saul. ⁴ And all the assembly said that they would do so: for the thing was right in the eyes of all the people. ⁵ ⁿSo David assembled all Israel together, ^afrom ²Shihor *the brook* of Egypt even unto the entering in of Hamath, to bring the ark of God ^afrom Kiriath-jearim. ⁶ ^rAnd David went up, and all Israel, to ^sBaalath, *that is*, to Kiriath-jearim, which belonged to Judah, to bring up from thence the ark of God, the LORD that ⁵*siteth* upon the cherubim, ⁶which is called by the Name. ⁷ And they carried the ark of God upon a new cart, *and brought it* out of the house of ^uAbinadab: and Uzza and Ahio

^u 1 Sam. 30. 1.

^v Cp. Gen. 23. 6 (mg. for mg.) & 1 Sam. 14. 15 (mg. for mg.).
^w ch. 11. 1. 2 Sam. 2. 3, 4 & 5. 1.
^x ch. 10. 14. ^y ch. 11. 3, 10. 1 Sam. 16. 1, 3.

^z ch. 6. 8. 2 Sam. 8. 17.

^a ver. 2.

^b Cp. 2 Sam. 2. 8, 9.

^c See Num. 1. 17.

^d Cp. Esth. 1. 13.

^e ver. 36, 38.

^f Cp. Ps. 12. 2.

^g Cp. 2 Sam. 2. 9. ^h ver. 33.

ⁱ Cp. 1 Kin. 8. 61.

^j Cp. ver. 33.

^k Cp. 1 Sam. 25. 18 & 30. 12.

^l Cp. 1 Sam. 31. 1.

^m Cp. 1 Sam. 7. 1, 2.

ⁿ ch. 15. 3. 2 Sam. 6. 1. ^o Cp. 1 Kin. 8. 65. ^p See Num. 34. 5.

^q Cp. 1 Sam. 6. 21 & 7. 1. ^r For ver. 6-14, see 2 Sam. 6. 2-11. ^s Josh. 15. 9, 60. ^t See 1 Sam. 4. 4.

^u Cp. 1 Sam. 7. 1.

1 Heb. *kept the charge of the house.* 2 Heb. *lands.* 3 Or, *and with them to the priests and Levites which are &c.* 4 Or, *pasture lands* 5 Or, *dwelleth between* 6 Or, *where the Name is called on*

drave the cart. **8** And David and all Israel played before God with all their might: even with songs, and ^v with harps, and with psalteries, and with timbrels, and with cymbals, and with trumpets. **9** And when they came unto the threshing-floor of ^w Chidon, Uzza put forth his hand to hold the ark; for the oxen ¹ stumbled. **10** And the anger of the LORD was kindled against Uzza, and he smote him, ^x because he put forth his hand to the ark: and there ^y he died before God. **11** And David was displeased, because the LORD had broken forth upon Uzza: and he called that place ² Perez-uzza, unto this day. **12** And David was afraid of God that day, saying, How shall I bring the ark of God home to me? **13** So David removed not the ark unto him into the city of David, but carried it aside into the house ^z of Obed-edom the Gittite. **14** And the ark of God remained with the family of Obed-edom in his house three months: ^a and the LORD blessed the house of Obed-edom, and all that he had.

14 ^b And Hiram king of Tyre sent messengers to David, and cedar trees, and masons, and carpenters, to build him an house. **2** And David perceived that the LORD had established him king over Israel, for his kingdom was exalted on high, for his people Israel's sake.

3 And David took more wives at Jerusalem: and David begat more sons and daughters. **4** ^c And these are the names of the children which he had in Jerusalem; ^d Shammua, and Shobab, Nathan, and Solomon; **5** and Ibhar, and Elishua, and Elpelet; **6** and Nogah, and Nepheg, and Japhia; **7** and Elishama, and ^e Beeliada, and Eliphelet.

8 And when the Philistines heard that David was anointed king over all Israel, all the Philistines went up to seek David: and David heard of it, and went out ³ against them. **9** Now the Philistines had come and ^f made a raid in ^g the valley of Rephaim. **10** And David inquired of God, saying, Shall I go up against the Philistines? and wilt thou deliver them into mine hand? And

the LORD said unto him, Go up; for I will deliver them into thine hand. **11** So they came up to Baal-perazim, and David smote them there; and David said, God hath ⁴ broken mine enemies by mine hand, like the breach of waters. Therefore they called the name of that place ⁵ Baal-perazim. **12** And they left their gods there; and David gave commandment, and they were burned with fire. **13** And the Philistines yet again ^h made a raid in the valley. **14** And David inquired again of God; and God said unto him, Thou shalt not go up after them: turn away from them, and come upon them over against the ⁶ mulberry trees. **15** And it shall be, when thou hearest the sound of marching in the tops of the mulberry trees, that then thou shalt go out to battle: for God is gone out before thee to smite the host of the Philistines. **16** And David did as God commanded him: and they smote the host of the Philistines from ⁷ Gibeon even to Gezer. **17** And the fame of David went out into all lands; and the LORD brought ⁱ the fear of him upon all nations.

15 ¹ And David made him houses in the city of David; and he prepared a place for the ark of God, and ^j pitched for it a tent. **2** Then David said, None ought to carry ^k the ark of God but the Levites: for them hath the LORD chosen to carry the ark of God, and to minister unto him for ever. **3** ¹ And David assembled all Israel at Jerusalem, to bring up the ark of the LORD ^m unto its place, which he had prepared for it. **4** And David gathered together the sons of Aaron, and ⁿ the Levites: **5** of the sons of Kohath; Uriel the chief, and his brethren an hundred and twenty: **6** of the sons of Merari; Asaiah the chief, and his brethren two hundred and twenty: **7** of the sons of Gershon; Joel the chief, and his brethren an hundred and thirty: **8** of the sons of Elizaphan; Shemaiah the chief, and his brethren two hundred: **9** of the sons of Hebron; Eliel the chief, and his brethren fourscore: **10** of the sons of Uzziel; Amminadab the chief,

¹ Or, were restive Or, threw it down ² That is, The breach of Uzza. ³ Or, before forth upon mine enemies ⁵ That is, The place of breakings forth. ⁶ Or, balsam trees ⁴ Or, broken ⁷ In 2 Sam. 5. 25, Gaba.

and his brethren an hundred and twelve. ¹¹ And David called for ^o Zadok and ^p Abiathar the priests, and for the Levites, for Uriel, Asaiah, and Joel, Shemaiah, and Eliel, and Amminadab, ¹² and said unto them, Ye are the heads of the fathers' houses of the Levites: ^q sanctify yourselves, both ye and your brethren, that ye may bring up the ark of the LORD, the God of Israel, ^r unto the place that I have prepared for it. ¹³ ^s For because ye bare it not at the first, the LORD our God ^t made a breach upon us, for that we sought him not according to the ordinance. ¹⁴ So the priests and the Levites sanctified themselves to bring up the ark of the LORD, the God of Israel. ¹⁵ And the children of the Levites bare the ark of God upon their shoulders ^u with the staves thereon, ^v as Moses commanded according to the word of the LORD. ¹⁶ And David spake to the chief of the Levites to appoint their brethren the singers, ^w with instruments of music, psalteries and harps and cymbals, sounding aloud and lifting up the voice with joy. ¹⁷ So the Levites appointed ^x Heman the son of Joel; and of his brethren, ^y Asaph the son of Berechiah; and of the sons of Merari their brethren, ^z Ethan the son of Kushaiah; ¹⁸ and with them their brethren of the second degree, Zechariah, Ben, and Jaaziel, and Shemiramoth, and Jehiel, and Unni, Eliab, and Benaiah, and Maaseiah, and Mattithiah, and Eliphelehu, and Mikneiah, and Obed-edom, and Jeiel, the doorkeepers. ¹⁹ So the singers, Heman, Asaph, and Ethan, were appointed, with cymbals of brass to sound aloud; ²⁰ and Zechariah, and ^a Aziel, and Shemiramoth, and Jehiel, and Unni, and Eliab, and Maaseiah, and Benaiah, with psalteries set to ^b Alamoth; ²¹ and Mattithiah, and Eliphelehu, and Mikneiah, and ^c Obed-edom, and Jeiel, and Azaziah, with harps set to ^d the Sheminith, to lead. ²² And Chenaniah, chief of the Levites, was over ^{1e} the song: he instructed about ¹ the song, because he was skilful. ²³ And Berechiah and Elkanah were doorkeepers for the ark. ²⁴ And Shebaniah, and Joshaphat, and Nethanel, and Ama-

sai, and Zechariah, and Benaiah, and Eliezer, the priests, ^f did blow with the trumpets before the ark of God: and ^e Obed-edom and Jehiah were doorkeepers for the ark. ²⁵ ^g So David, and the elders of Israel, and the captains over thousands, went to bring up the ark of the covenant of the LORD out of the house of ^e Obed-edom with joy: ²⁶ and it came to pass, when God helped the Levites that bare the ark of the covenant of the LORD, that they sacrificed ^h seven bullocks and seven rams. ²⁷ And David was clothed with a robe of fine linen, and all the Levites that bare the ark, and the singers, and Chenaniah the master of ⁱ the song with the singers: and David had upon him an ephod of linen. ²⁸ Thus all Israel brought up the ark of the covenant of the LORD with shouting, and with sound of the cornet, ^j and with trumpets, and with cymbals, sounding aloud ^k with psalteries and harps. ²⁹ And it came to pass, as the ark of the covenant of the LORD came to the city of David, that Michal the daughter of Saul looked out at the window, and saw king David dancing and playing; and she despised him in her heart. ¹ And they brought in the ark of God, and set it in the midst of ^l the tent that David had pitched for it: and they offered burnt offerings and peace offerings before God. ² And when David had made an end of offering the burnt offering and the peace offerings, he blessed the people in the name of the LORD. ³ And he dealt to every one of Israel, both man and woman, to every one a loaf of bread, and a portion ² of flesh, and a cake of raisins. ⁴ And he appointed certain of the Levites to minister before the ark of the LORD, and to celebrate and to thank and praise the LORD, the God of Israel: ⁵ ^m Asaph the chief, and second to him Zechariah, ³ Jeiel, and Shemiramoth, and Jehiel, and Mattithiah, and Eliab, and Benaiah, and Obed-edom, and Jeiel, with psalteries and with harps; and Asaph with cymbals, sounding aloud; ⁶ and Benaiah and Jahaziel the priests with trumpets continually, before the ark of the covenant of God.

^f ver. 28.
ch. 16. 6.
Num. 10. 8.

^g For
ver. 25-28,
see 2 Sam.
6. 12-15.

^h Num. 23. 1.
Job 42. 8.

ⁱ ver. 22
(mg. for
mg.).

^j Cp. ver.
24.

^k ver. 16.

^l ch. 15. 1.

^m ch. 6. 39.

¹ Or, the carrying of the ark Heb. the lifting up.

² Or, of wine

³ In ch. 15. 18, Jaaziel.

ⁿ Cp. 2 Sam. 22. 1 & 23. 1.

7 Then on that day did ⁿDavid ¹first ordain to give thanks unto the LORD, by the hand of Asaph and his brethren.

^o For ver. 8-22, see Ps. 105. 1-15.
^p Isai. 12. 4.
^q Cp. Ps. 145. 11, 12.

8 ^oO give thanks unto the LORD, ^pcall upon his name;
^qMake known his doings among the peoples.

9 Sing unto him, sing praises unto him;
²Talk ye of all his marvellous works.

10 Glory ye in his holy name:
Let the heart of them rejoice that seek the LORD.

^r Ps. 24. 6 & 27. 8.
^s Cp. Ps. 77. 11 & 143. 5.
^t Ps. 78. 43.

11 Seek ye the LORD and his strength;
^rSeek his face evermore.

12 ^sRemember his marvellous works that he hath done;
^tHis wonders, and the judgements of his mouth;

13 O ye seed of Israel his servant,
Ye children of Jacob, his chosen ones.

^u Isai. 26. 9.

14 He is the LORD our God:
^uHis judgements are in all the earth.

15 Remember his covenant for ever,
The word which he commanded to a thousand generations;

^v Gen. 17. 2 & 22. 16 & 26. 3 & 28. 13.
Cp. Luke 1. 73.
^w Gen. 35. 11, 12.

16 ^vThe covenant ^vwhich he made with Abraham,
And his oath unto Isaac;

17 ^wAnd confirmed the same unto Jacob for a statute,
To Israel for an everlasting covenant:

^x Gen. 13. 15 & 15. 18-21.

18 Saying, ^xUnto thee will I give the land of Canaan,
The ³lot of your inheritance:

19 When ye were but a few men in number;
Yea, ^yvery few, and ^zsojourners in it;

^y Deut. 7. 7 & 26. 5.
^z Heb. 11. 9.

20 And they went about from nation to nation,
And from one kingdom to another people.

21 He suffered no man to do them wrong;
Yea, ^ahe reprov'd kings for their sakes;

^a Cp. Gen. 12. 17 & 20. 3.

22 ^bSaying, Touch not mine anointed ones,
And do my ^bprophets no harm.

^b Cp. Gen. 20. 7.
^c For ver. 23-33, see Ps. 96. 1-13.

23 ^cSing unto the LORD, all the earth;
Shew forth his salvation from day to day.

24 Declare his glory among the nations,
His marvellous works among all the peoples.

25 For ^dgreat is the LORD, and highly to be praised:
He also is to be feared ^eabove all gods.

^d Ps. 145. 3.

^e Cp. Ps. 95. 3.

26 For all the gods of the peoples are ^fidols:

^f Lev. 19. 4 (& mg. for mg.).

^gBut the LORD made the heavens.

27 Honour and majesty are before him:
Strength and gladness are in his place.

^g Cp. Ps. 115. 15 & Isai. 42. 5 & 44. 24 & Jer. 10. 11, 12.

28 Give unto the LORD, ye kindreds of the peoples,

^hGive unto the LORD glory and strength.

^h Cp. Ps. 29. 1.

29 Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name:
Bring an offering, and come before him:

ⁱWorship the LORD ⁵in the beauty of holiness.

ⁱ Ps. 29. 2 (& mg. for mg.).

30 Tremble before him, all the earth:

& 96. 9 (& mg. for mg.).

The world also is stablished that it cannot be moved.

Cp. 2 Chr. 20. 21 (mg.) & Ps. 110. 3.

31 ^jLet the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;

^j Cp. Isai. 49. 13.

And let them say among the nations, ^kThe LORD reigneth.

^k Ps. 93. 1 & 97. 1 & 99. 1.

32 ^lLet the sea roar, and the fulness thereof;

Cp. Isai. 52. 7.

Let the field exult, and all that is therein;

& Rev. 11. 15, 17 & 19. 6.

33 Then shall the trees of the wood sing for joy before the LORD,

^l Ps. 98. 7.

For he cometh to judge the earth.

34 ^mO give thanks unto the LORD;

^m Ps. 106. 1 & 107. 1 & 118. 1

for he is good:
For his mercy *endureth* for ever.

& 136. 1, *al.*

35 ⁿAnd say ye, Save us, O God of our salvation,

ⁿ For ver. 35, 36, see Ps. 106. 47, 48.

And gather us together and deliver us from the nations,
To give thanks unto thy holy name,

And to triumph in thy praise.

36 ^oBlessed be the LORD, the God of Israel,

^o Ps. 41. 13. Cp. 1 Kin. 8. 15.

From everlasting even to everlasting.

^pAnd all the people said, Amen, and praised the LORD.

^p Cp. Deut. 27. 15 & Ps. 106. 48.

37 So he left there, ^qbefore the ark of the covenant of the LORD, Asaph and his brethren, to minister before the ark continually, ^ras every

^q ver. 4. 5.

^r 2 Chr. 31. 16.

1 Or, make it the chief work

2 Or, Meditate

3 Heb. cord, or, line.

4 Or, things of nought

5 Or, in holy array

s ch. 26. 4. day's work required : 38 and ^sObed-edom with their brethren, threescore and eight ; ^sObed-edom also the son of Jeduthun and ^tHosah to be door-keepers : 39 and ^uZadok the priest, and his brethren the priests, before the tabernacle of the LORD ^vin the high place that was at Gibeon, 40 to offer burnt offerings unto the LORD upon ^wthe altar of burnt offering ^xcontinually morning and evening, even according to all that is written in the law of the LORD, which he commanded unto Israel ; 41 and with them ^yHeman and Jeduthun, ^zand the rest that were chosen, ^awho were expressed by name, to give thanks to the LORD, ^bbecause his mercy *endureth* for ever ; 42 and with them Heman and Jeduthun *with* trumpets and cymbals for those that should sound aloud, and *with* instruments for ^cthe songs of God : and the sons of Jeduthun to be at the gate. 43 ^dAnd all the people departed every man to his house : and David returned to bless his house.

I^e And it came to pass, when David dwelt in his house, that David said to Nathan the prophet, Lo, I dwell in an house of cedar, but the ark of the covenant of the LORD *dwelleth* under curtains. 2 And Nathan said unto David, Do all that is in thine heart ; for God is with thee. 3 And it came to pass the same night, that the word of God came to Nathan, saying, 4 Go and tell David my servant, Thus saith the LORD, ^fThou shalt not build me an house to dwell in : 5 for I have not dwelt in an house since the day that I brought up Israel, unto this day ; ^gbut ^hI have gone from tent to tent, and from *one* tabernacle *to another*. 6 In all places wherein I have walked with all Israel, spake I a word with any of the ⁱjudges of Israel, whom I commanded to feed my people, saying, Why have ye not built me an house of cedar ? 7 Now therefore thus shalt thou say unto my servant David, Thus saith the LORD of hosts, I took thee from the ^jsheepcote, from following the sheep, that thou shouldest be ^kprince over my people Israel : 8 and I have been with thee whithersoever thou went-

est, and have cut off all thine enemies from before thee ; and I will make thee a name, like unto the name of the great ones that are in the earth. 9 And I will appoint a place for my people Israel, and will plant them, that they may dwell in their own place, and be moved no more ; neither shall the children of wickedness waste them any more, as at the first, 10 and *as* from the day that I commanded judges to be over my people Israel ; and I ^lwill subdue all thine enemies. Moreover I tell thee that the LORD will build thee an house. 11 And it shall come to pass, when thy days be fulfilled that thou must go to be with thy fathers, that I will set up thy seed after thee, which shall be of thy sons ; and I will establish his kingdom. 12 He shall build me an house, and I will establish his throne for ever. 13 ^mI will be his father, and he shall be my son : and I will not take my mercy away from him, ⁿas I took it from him that was before thee : 14 but I will settle him in mine house and in my kingdom for ever : and his throne shall be established for ever. 15 According to all these words, and according to all this vision, so did Nathan speak unto David.

16 Then David the king went in, and sat before the LORD ; and he said, Who am I, O LORD God, and what is my house, that thou hast brought me thus far ? 17 And this was a small thing in thine eyes, O God ; but thou hast spoken of thy servant's house for a great while to come, and hast regarded me according to the estate of a man of high degree, O LORD God. 18 What can David *say* yet more unto thee concerning the honour which is done to thy servant ? for thou knowest thy servant. 19 O LORD, for ^othy servant's sake, and according to thine own heart, hast thou wrought all this greatness, to make known all *these* great things. 20 O LORD, there is none like thee, neither is there any God beside thee, according to all that we have heard with our ears. 21 ^pAnd what one nation in the earth is like thy people Israel, whom God went to redeem unto himself for a people, to make thee a

i Cp. 2 Sam. 7. 11.

j Cited Heb. 1. 5.

k Cp. 1 Sam. 15. 23, 28.

l Cp. 2 Sam. 7. 21.

1 Heb. have been.

2 Or, pasture 3 Or, leader 4 Or, have subdued thy people Israel, a nation that is alone in the earth &c.

5 Or, And who is like

name by great and terrible things, in driving out nations from before thy people, which thou redeemedst out of Egypt? **22** For thy people Israel didst thou make thine own people for ever; and thou, LORD, becamest their God. **23** And now, O LORD, let the word that thou hast spoken concerning thy servant, and concerning his house, be established for ever, and do as thou hast spoken. **24** ¹And let thy name be established and magnified for ever, saying, The LORD of hosts is the God of Israel, even a God to Israel: and the house of David thy servant is established before thee. **25** For thou, O my God, hast revealed to thy servant that thou wilt build him an house: therefore hath thy servant found *in his heart* to pray before thee. **26** And now, O LORD, thou art God, and hast promised this good thing unto thy servant: **27** and now it hath pleased thee to bless the house of thy servant, that it may continue for ever before thee: for thou, O LORD, hast blessed, and it is blessed for ever.

18 ¹And after this ^mit came to pass, that David smote the Philistines, and subdued them, and took Gath and her towns out of the hand of the Philistines. **2** And he smote Moab; and the Moabites became servants to David, and brought presents. **3** And David smote ⁿHadarezer king of Zobah ²unto ^oHamath, as he went to establish his dominion by the river Euphrates. **4** And David took from him a thousand chariots, and ^pseven thousand horsemen, and twenty thousand footmen: and David houghed all the chariot horses, but reserved of them for an hundred chariots. **5** And when ³the Syrians of ⁴Damascus came to succour ⁿHadarezer king ^qof Zobah, David smote of ³the Syrians two and twenty thousand men. **6** Then David put *garrisons* in ³Syria of ⁴Damascus; and ³the Syrians became servants to David, and brought presents. And the LORD ⁵gave victory to David whithersoever he went. **7** And David took the shields of gold that were on the servants of ⁿHadarezer, and brought them to Jerusalem. **8** And from ^rTib-

hath and from Cun, cities of Hada-rezer, David took very much brass, ^swherewith Solomon made the brasen sea, and the pillars, and the vessels of brass. **9** And when ^tTou king of Hamath heard that David had smitten all the host of Hadarezer king ^qof Zobah, **10** he sent ^uHadoram his son to king David, to salute him, and to bless him, because he had fought against ⁿHadarezer and smitten him; for ⁿHadarezer had wars with ^tTou; and *he had with him* all manner of vessels of gold and silver and brass. **11** These also did king David dedicate unto the LORD, with the silver and the gold that he carried away from all the nations; from ^vEdom, and from Moab, and from the children of Ammon, and from the Philistines, and from Amalek. **12** Moreover ^wAbishai the son of Zeruiah smote of the Edomites in the Valley of Salt eighteen thousand. **13** And he put garrisons in Edom; and all the Edomites became servants to David. And the LORD ⁵gave victory to David whithersoever he went.

14 And David reigned over all Israel; and he executed judgement and justice unto all his people. **15** And ^xJoab the son of Zeruiah was over the host; and Jehoshaphat the son of Ahilud was ⁷recorder. **16** ^yAnd Zadok the son of Ahitub, and ^zAbimelech the son of Abiathar, were priests; and ^aShavsha was ⁸scribe; **17** and Benaiah the son of Jehoiada was over the Cherethites and the Pelethites; and the sons of David were ^bchief about the king.

19 ¹And it came to pass after this, that Nahash the king of the children of Ammon died, and his son reigned in his stead. **2** And David said, I will shew kindness unto Hanun the son of Nahash, because his father shewed kindness to me. So David sent messengers to comfort him concerning his father. And David's servants came into the land of the children of Ammon to Hanun, to comfort him. **3** But the princes of the children of Ammon said to Hanun, Thinkest thou that David doth honour thy father, that he hath sent comforters

^s 1 Kin. 7.
15, 23.
² Chr. 4.
12, 15, 16.
^t Cp. 2 Sam.
8. 9.

^u Cp. 2 Sam.
8. 10.

^v Cp. 2 Sam.
8. 12
(& mg.).

^w ch. 19. 11
(& mg. for
mg.).
1 Sam. 26. 6.
Cp. 2 Sam.
8. 13.

^x Cp. ch.
11. 6.

^y Cp. 2 Sam.
8. 17
& 20. 25.
^z Cp. ch. 24.
3. 6.
^a Cp. 2 Sam.
8. 17
& 1 Kin.
4. 3.

^b Cp. 2 Sam.
8. 18 (mg.).

^c For
ver. 1-19,
see 2 Sam.
10. 1-19.

1 Or, *Yea, let it be established, and let thy name be magnified* &c. 2 Or, *by* 3 Heb. *Aram.* 4 Heb. *Darmesek.* 5 Or, *saved David* 6 Heb. *Abshai.* 7 Or, *chronicler* 8 Or, *secretary*

unto thee? are not his servants come unto thee for to search, and to overthrow, and to spy out the land? ⁴ So Hanun took David's servants, and shaved them, and cut off their garments in the middle, even to their buttocks, and sent them away. ⁵ Then there went certain, and told David how the men were served. And he sent to meet them; for the men were greatly ashamed. And the king said, Tarry at Jericho until your beards be grown, and then return. ⁶ And when the children of Ammon saw that they had made themselves odious to David, Hanun and the children of Ammon sent a thousand talents of silver to hire them chariots and horsemen ^d out of Mesopotamia, and out of Aram-maacah, and out of ^e Zobah. ⁷ So they hired them thirty and two thousand chariots, and the king of Maacah and his people; who came and pitched before ^f Medeba. And the children of Ammon gathered themselves together from their cities, and came to battle. ⁸ And when David heard of it, he sent Joab, and all the host of the mighty men. ⁹ And the children of Ammon came out, and put the battle in array at the gate of the city: and the kings that were come were by themselves in the field. ¹⁰ Now when Joab saw that ¹ the battle was set against him before and behind, he chose of all the choice men of Israel, and put them in array against the Syrians. ¹¹ And the rest of the people he committed into the hand of ^{2 g} Abishai his brother, and they put themselves in array against the children of Ammon. ¹² And he said, If the Syrians be too strong for me, then thou shalt help me: but if the children of Ammon be too strong for thee, then I will help thee. ¹³ Be of good courage, and let us play the men for our people, and for the cities of our God: and the LORD do that which seemeth him good. ¹⁴ So Joab and the people that were with him drew nigh before the Syrians unto the battle; and they fled before him. ¹⁵ And when the children of Ammon saw that the Syrians were fled, they likewise fled before ³ Abishai his brother, and entered

into the city. Then Joab came to Jerusalem. ¹⁶ And when the Syrians saw that they were put to the worse before Israel, they sent messengers, and drew forth the Syrians that were beyond the River, with ^h Shophach the captain of the host of ⁱ Hadarezer at their head. ¹⁷ And it was told David; and he gathered all Israel together, and passed over Jordan, and came upon them, and set the battle in array against them. So when David had put the battle in array against the Syrians, they fought with him. ¹⁸ And the Syrians fled before Israel; and David slew of the Syrians *the men of* ^j seven thousand chariots, and forty thousand ^k footmen, and killed ^l Shophach the captain of the host. ¹⁹ And when the servants of ⁱ Hadarezer saw that they were put to the worse before Israel, they made peace with David, and served him: neither would the Syrians help the children of Ammon any more.

20 ^{1 k} And it came to pass, at the time of the return of the year, at the time when kings go out *to battle*, that Joab led forth the power of the army, and wasted the country of the children of Ammon, and came and besieged Rabbah. But David tarried at Jerusalem. And ^l Joab smote Rabbah, and overthrew it. ^{2 m} And David took the crown of ³ their king from off his head, and found it to weigh a talent of gold, and there were precious stones in it; and it was set upon David's head: and he brought forth the spoil of the city, exceeding much. ³ And he brought forth the people that were therein, and ⁿ cut *them* with saws, and with harrows of iron, and with axes. And thus did David unto all the cities of the children of Ammon. And David and all the people returned to Jerusalem.

^{4 o} And it came to pass after this, that there arose war at ⁴ Gezer with the Philistines: then Sibbecai the Hushathite slew Sippai, of the sons of the ⁵ giant: and they were subdued. ⁵ And there was again war with the Philistines; and Elhanan the son of ^p Jair slew Lahmi ^p the brother of Goliath the Gittite, the staff of whose spear was like a

^h Cp. 2 Sam. 10. 16, 18.
ⁱ 2 Sam. 10. 16.

^j Cp. 2 Sam. 10. 18.

^k 2 Sam. 11. 1.

^l 2 Sam. 12. 26.
^m For ver. 2 & 3, see 2 Sam. 12. 30, 31.

ⁿ Cp. 2 Sam. 12. 31.

^o For ver. 4-8, see 2 Sam. 21. 18-22.

^p Cp. 2 Sam. 21. 19.

¹ Heb. *the face of the battle was against.*
Sam. 21. 18, *Gob.*

² Heb. *Abshai.*
⁵ Heb. *Rapha.*

³ Or, *Malcam.* See Zeph. 1. 5.
According to another reading, *giants* Heb. *Rephaim.*

weaver's beam. **6** And there was again war at Gath, where was a man of great stature, whose fingers and toes were four and twenty, six *on each hand*, and six *on each foot*; and he also was born unto the ¹giant. **7** And when he ²defied Israel, Jonathan the son of ³Shimea David's brother slew him. **8** These were born unto the ¹giant in Gath; and they fell by the hand of David, and by the hand of his servants.

21 ¹And ^{3s}Satan stood up against Israel, and moved David to number Israel. **2** And David said to Joab and to the princes of the people, Go, number Israel from Beer-sheba even to Dan; and bring me word, that I may know the sum of them. **3** And Joab said, The LORD make his people an hundred times so many more as they be: but, my lord the king, are they not all my lord's servants? why doth my lord require this thing? why will he be a cause of guilt unto Israel? **4** Nevertheless the king's word prevailed against Joab. Wherefore Joab departed, and went throughout all Israel, and came to Jerusalem. **5** And Joab gave up the sum of the numbering of the people unto David. And all they of Israel were ^ta thousand thousand and an hundred thousand men that drew sword: and Judah was ^tfour hundred threescore and ten thousand men that drew sword. **6** ^uBut Levi and Benjamin counted he not among them: for the king's word was abominable to Joab. **7** And God was displeased with this thing; therefore he smote Israel. **8** And David said unto God, I have sinned greatly, in that I have done this thing: but now, ^vput away, I beseech thee, the iniquity of thy servant; for I have done very foolishly. **9** And the LORD spake unto Gad, David's ^wseer, saying, **10** Go and speak unto David, saying, Thus saith the LORD, I ⁴offer thee three things; choose thee one of them, that I may do it unto thee. **11** So Gad came to David, and said unto him, Thus saith the LORD, Take which thou wilt; **12** either ^xthree years of famine; or three months to be consumed before thy foes,

while that the sword of thine enemies overtaketh thee; or else three days the sword of the LORD, ⁵even pestilence in the land, and the angel of the LORD destroying throughout all the coasts of Israel. Now therefore consider what answer I shall return to him that sent me. **13** And David said unto Gad, I am in a great strait: let me fall now into the hand of the LORD; for very ⁶great are his mercies: and let me not fall into the hand of man. **14** So the LORD sent a pestilence upon Israel: and there fell of Israel seventy thousand men. **15** And God sent an angel unto Jerusalem to destroy it: and as he was about to destroy, the LORD beheld, and ^yhe repented him of the evil, and said to the destroying angel, It is enough; now stay thine hand. And the angel of the LORD stood by the threshing-floor of ⁷Ornan the Jebusite. **16** And David lifted up his eyes, and saw the angel of the LORD stand between the earth and the heaven, having a drawn sword in his hand stretched out over Jerusalem. Then David and the elders, ^zclothed in sackcloth, fell upon their faces. **17** And David said unto God, Is it not I that commanded the people to be numbered? even I it is that have sinned and done very wickedly; but these sheep, what have they done? let thine hand, I pray thee, O LORD my God, be against me, and against my father's house; but not against thy people, that they should be plagued. **18** ^aThen the angel of the LORD commanded Gad to say to David, that David should go up, and rear an altar unto the LORD in the threshing-floor of Ornan the Jebusite. **19** And David went up at the saying of Gad, which he spake in the name of the LORD. **20** And Ornan turned back, and saw the angel; and his four sons that were with him hid themselves. Now Ornan was threshing wheat. **21** And as David came to Ornan, Ornan looked and saw David, and went out of the threshing-floor, and bowed himself to David with his face to the ground. **22** Then David said to Ornan, Give me the place of this threshing-floor, that I may build

¹ Heb. *Rapha*.² Or, *reproached*
⁶ Or, *many*³ Or, *an adversary*
⁷ In 2 Sam. 24. 16, &c., *Araunah*.⁴ Heb. *stretch out unto*.⁵ Or, *and*

thereon an altar unto the LORD: for the full price shalt thou give it me: that the plague may be stayed from the people. **23** And Ornan said unto David, Take it to thee, and let my lord the king do that which is good in his eyes: lo, I give *thee* the oxen for burnt offerings, and the threshing instruments for wood, and the wheat for the meal offering; I give it all. **24** And king David said to Ornan, Nay; but I will verily buy it for the full price: for I will not take that which is thine for the LORD, nor offer a burnt offering without cost. **25** So David gave to Ornan for the place ^bsix hundred shekels of gold by weight. **26** And David built there an altar unto the LORD, and offered burnt offerings and peace offerings, and called upon the LORD; ^cand he answered him from heaven by fire upon the altar of burnt offering. **27** And the LORD commanded the angel; and he put up his sword again into the sheath thereof.

28 At that time, when David saw that the LORD had answered him in the threshing-floor of Ornan the Jebusite, then he sacrificed there. **29** For the tabernacle of the LORD, which Moses made in the wilderness, and the altar of burnt offering, ^dwere at that time in the high place at Gibeon. **30** But David could not go before it to inquire of God: for he was afraid because of the sword of the angel of the LORD.

22 Then David said, ^eThis is the house of the LORD God, and this is the altar of burnt offering for Israel.

2 And David commanded to gather together ^fthe strangers that were in the land of Israel; and he set masons ^gto hew wrought stones to build the house of God. **3** And David prepared iron in abundance for the nails for the doors of the gates, and for the couplings; ^hand brass in abundance without weight; ⁱand cedar trees without number: ^jfor the Zidonians and they of Tyre brought cedar trees in abundance to David. **5** And David said, ^kSolomon my son is young and tender, and the house that is to be builded for the LORD must be exceeding magnificent, of fame and of glory throughout all countries: I will

therefore make preparation for it. So David prepared abundantly before his death.

6 Then he called for Solomon his son, and charged him to build an house for the LORD, the God of Israel. **7** And David said to Solomon ^lhis son, As for me, ^kit was in my heart to build an house unto the name of the LORD my God. **8** But the word of the LORD came to me, saying, ^mThou hast shed blood abundantly, and hast made great wars: thou shalt not build an house unto my name, because thou hast shed much blood upon the earth in my sight: **9** behold, a son shall be born to thee, who shall be a man of rest; ⁿand I will give him rest from all his enemies round about: ^ofor his name shall be ²Solomon, and I will give peace and quietness unto Israel in his days: **10** ^ohe shall build an house for my name; ^pand he shall be my son, and I will be his father; and I will establish the throne of his kingdom over Israel for ever. **11** Now, my son, ^qthe LORD be with thee; and prosper thou, and build the house of the LORD thy God, as he hath spoken concerning thee. **12** ^rOnly the LORD give thee discretion and understanding, and give thee charge concerning Israel; that so thou mayest keep the law of the LORD thy God. **13** ^sThen shalt thou prosper, if thou observe to do the statutes and the judgements which the LORD charged Moses with concerning Israel: ^tbe strong, and of good courage; fear not, neither be dismayed. **14** Now, behold, in my ²affliction I have prepared for the house of the LORD ^uan hundred thousand talents of gold, and a thousand thousand talents of silver; and ^vof brass and iron without weight; for it is in abundance: timber also and stone have I prepared; and thou mayest add thereto. **15** Moreover there are workmen with thee in abundance, hewers and workers of stone and timber, and all men that are cunning in any manner of work; **16** of the gold, the silver, and the brass, and the iron, there is no number; arise and be doing, ^wand the LORD be with thee. **17** David also commanded ^xall the princes of Israel to help Solomon his son, *saying*,

^k ch. 17. 1, 2
& 28. 2.
² Sam. 7.
2, 3.
¹ Kin. 8. 17.
See Ps. 132.
1-5.
^l ch. 28. 3.
¹ Kin. 5. 3.

^m 1 Kin. 5. 4.
ⁿ Cp. ver. 18
& 1 Kin. 4.
25.
² Sam. 12.
24.

^o See 2 Sam. 7. 13.
^p ch. 28. 6.
² Sam. 7. 14.
Heb. 1. 5.

^q ver. 16.
¹ Kin. 20. 13.

^r Cp. 1 Kin. 3. 9, 12
& Ps. 72. 1.

^s ch. 28. 7.

^t ch. 28. 20.
¹ Kin. 31. 6, 7
& Josh. 1. 6, 7, 9.

^u Cp. ch. 29. 4.

^v ver. 3.

^w ver. 11.

^x See ch. 28. 1-6.

^b Cp. 2 Sam. 24. 24.

^c See Lev. 9. 24.

^d ch. 16. 39.
² Chr. 1. 3.
¹ Kin. 3. 4.

^e ch. 21. 18,
19, 26, 28.
² Chr. 3. 1.
¹ Kin. 12. 5.

^f Cp. 1 Kin. 9. 20, 21
& 2 Chr. 2. 17.
^g Cp. 1 Kin. 5. 17.

^h ver. 14.
¹ Kin. 7. 47.

ⁱ Cp. 1 Kin. 5. 6.

^j ch. 29. 1.
¹ Kin. 3. 7
& Prov. 4. 3.

1 According to another reading, *My son, as for me &c.*

2 That is, *Peaceful.*

3 Or, *low estate*

18 Is not the LORD your God with you? ^yand hath he not given you rest on every side? for he hath delivered the inhabitants of the land into mine hand; and the land is subdued before the LORD, and before his people. 19 Now ^zset your heart and your soul to seek after the LORD your God; arise therefore, and build ye the sanctuary of the LORD God, ^ato bring the ark of the covenant of the LORD, and the holy vessels of God, into the house that is to be built ^bto the name of the LORD.

23 1 Now David ^cwas old and full of days; ^dand he made Solomon his son king over Israel. 2 And he gathered together all the princes of Israel, with the priests and the Levites. 3 And the Levites were numbered ^efrom thirty years old and upward: and their number ^fby their polls, man by man, was ^gthirty and eight thousand. 4 Of these, twenty and four thousand were ^hto oversee the work of the house of the LORD; and six thousand were ⁱofficers and judges: 5 and four thousand were doorkeepers; and four thousand praised the LORD with the instruments ^jwhich I made, *said David*, to praise therewith. 6 ^kAnd David divided them into ^lcourses ^laccording to the sons of Levi; Gershon, Kohath, and Merari. 7 ^mOf the Gershonites; 2 Ladan and Shimei. 8 The sons of Ladan; ⁿJehiel the chief, and Zetham, and Joel, three. 9 The sons of Shimei; Shelomoth, and Haziel, and Haran, three. These were the heads of the fathers' houses of Ladan. 10 And the sons of Shimei; Jahath, ^oZina, and Jeush, and Beriah. These four were the sons of Shimei. 11 And Jahath was the chief, and Zizah the second: but Jeush and Beriah had not many sons; therefore they became a fathers' house in one reckoning. 12 ^pThe sons of Kohath; Amram, Izhar, Hebron, and Uzziel, four. 13 ^qThe sons of Amram; Aaron and Moses: ^rand Aaron was separated, ^rthat he should sanctify the most holy things, he and his sons, for ever, ^rto burn incense before the LORD, ^sto minister unto him, ^tand to bless in his name, for ever. 14 But as for Moses ^uthe man of God, ^vhis

sons were named among the tribe of Levi. 15 The sons of Moses; Gershom and Eliezer. 16 ^wThe sons of Gershom; ^xShebuel the chief. 17 And the sons of Eliezer were, Rehabiah the chief. And Eliezer had none other sons; but the sons of Rehabiah were very many. 18 The sons of Izhar; ^yShelomith the chief. 19 ^zThe sons of Hebron; Jeriah the chief, Amariah the second, Jahaziel the third, and Jekameam the fourth. 20 ^aThe sons of Uzziel; Micah the chief, and Isshiah the second. 21 ^aThe sons of Merari; Mahli and Mushi. The sons of Mahli; Eleazar and ^bKish. 22 And Eleazar died, ^cand had no sons, but daughters only: ^dand their brethren the sons of Kish took them *to wife*. 23 ^eThe sons of Mushi; Mahli, and Eder, and Jeremoth, three. 24 ^fThese were the sons of Levi after their fathers' houses, even the heads of the fathers' houses of those of them that were counted, in the number of names ^gby their polls, who did the work for the service of the house of the LORD, ^hfrom twenty years old and upward. 25 For David said, The LORD, the God of Israel, ⁱhath given rest unto his people; and he dwelleth in Jerusalem for ever: 26 and also the Levites shall no more have need ^jto carry the tabernacle and all the vessels of it for the service thereof. 27 For ^kby the last words of David the sons of Levi were numbered, ^hfrom twenty years old and upward. 28 For ^ltheir office was to wait on the sons of Aaron for the service of the house of the LORD, in the courts, and in the chambers, and in the purifying of all holy things, even the work of the service of the house of God; 29 ^kfor the shewbread also, ^land for the fine flour for a meal offering, whether of unleavened wafers, ^mor of that which is baked in the pan, or of that which is ⁿsoaked, and for all manner ^oof measure and size; 30 and to stand every morning to thank and praise the LORD, and likewise at even; 31 and to offer all burnt offerings unto the LORD, ^pin the sab-baths, ^qin the new moons, ^rand on the set feasts, in number according

1 Heb. divisions. 2 In ch. 6. 17, *Livni*. 3 In ver. 11, *Zizah*. 4 Or, to sanctify as most holy him &c. 5 In ch. 24. 20, *Shubael*. 6 In ch. 24. 22, *Shelomoth*. 7 Or, in the last acts 8 Heb. their station was at the hand of the sons of Aaron. See Neh. 11. 24.

to the ordinance concerning them, continually before the LORD: ³² and that they should keep the charge of the tent of meeting, and the charge of the holy place, ³ and the charge of the sons of Aaron their brethren, for the service of the house of the LORD.

¹ And the courses of the **24** sons of Aaron *were these*.

^u The sons of Aaron; Nadab and Abihu, Eleazar and Ithamar. ² But Nadab and Abihu died before their father, and had no children: therefore Eleazar and Ithamar executed the priest's office. ³ ¹ And David with ^w Zadok of the sons of Eleazar, and Ahimelech of the sons of Ithamar, divided them according to their ordering in their service.

⁴ And there were more chief men found of the sons of Eleazar than of the sons of Ithamar; and *thus* were they divided: of the sons of Eleazar there were sixteen, heads of fathers' houses; and of the sons of Ithamar, according to their fathers' houses, eight. ⁵ Thus were they divided ^x by lot, one sort with another; for there were princes of the sanctuary, and princes of God, both of the sons of Eleazar, and of the sons of Ithamar. ⁶ And She-

maiah the son of Nethanel the scribe, who was of the Levites, wrote them in the presence of the king, and the princes, and Zadok the priest, and ^y Ahimelech the son of Abiathar, and the heads of the fathers' houses of the priests and of the Levites: one fathers' house being taken for Eleazar, and ² one taken for Ithamar.

⁷ Now the first lot came forth to Jehoiarib, the second to Jedaiah; ⁸ the third to Harim, the fourth to Seorim; ⁹ the fifth to Malchijah, the sixth to Mijamin; ¹⁰ the seventh to Hakkoz, the eighth to ^z Abijah; ¹¹ the ninth to Jeshua, the tenth to Shecaniah; ¹² the eleventh to Elia-shib, the twelfth to Jakim; ¹³ the thirteenth to Huppah, the fourteenth to Jeshebeab; ¹⁴ the fifteenth to Bilgah, the sixteenth to Immer; ¹⁵ the seventeenth to Hezir, the eighteenth to Happizzaz; ¹⁶ the nineteenth to Pethahiah, the twentieth to Jehezkel; ¹⁷ the one and twentieth to Jachin, the two and twentieth to Gamul; ¹⁸ the three

and twentieth to Delaiah, the four and twentieth to Maaziah. ¹⁹ This was the ordering of them in their service, ^a to come into the house of the LORD according to the ordinance *given* unto them by the hand of Aaron their father, as the LORD, the God of Israel, had commanded him.

²⁰ And of the rest of the sons of Levi: ^b of the sons of Amram, ³ Shubael; of the sons of Shubael, Jehdeiah. ²¹ ^c Of Rehabiah: of the sons of Rehabiah, Isshiah the chief.

²² Of the Izharites, ⁴ Shelomoth; of the sons of Shelomoth, Jahath.

²³ ^d And the sons of *Hebron*; Jeriah *the chief*, Amariah the second, Jahaziel the third, Jekameam the fourth.

²⁴ ^e The sons of Uzziel, Micah; of the sons of Micah, Shamir. ²⁵ The brother of Micah, Isshiah: of the sons of Isshiah, Zechariah.

²⁶ ^f The sons of Merari; Mahli and Mushi: the sons of Jaaziah; Beno.

²⁷ The sons of Merari; of Jaaziah, Beno, and Shoham, and Zaccur, and Ibri.

²⁸ Of Mahli, Eleazar, ^g who had no sons. ²⁹ Of Kish; the sons of Kish, Jerahmeel.

³⁰ ^h And the sons of Mushi; Mahli, and Eder, and Jerimoth. These were the sons of the Levites after their fathers' houses.

³¹ These likewise ⁱ cast lots even as their brethren the sons of Aaron in the presence of David the king, and ^j Zadok, and Ahimelech, and the heads of the fathers' houses of the priests and of the Levites; the fathers' houses of the chief even as those of his younger brother.

¹ Moreover David and the **25** captains of the host separated for the service certain of the

sons of ^k Asaph, and of ^l Heman, and of ^m Jeduthun, who should ⁿ prophesy ^o with harps, with psalteries, and with cymbals: and the number of them that did the work according to their service was: ² of the sons of Asaph; Zaccur, and Joseph, and Nethaniah, and ⁵ Asharelah, the sons of Asaph; under the hand of Asaph, who ^p prophesied ⁶ after the order of the king. ³ Of Jeduthun: the sons of Jeduthun; Gedaliah, and ⁷ Zeri, and Jeshaiiah, Hashabiah, and Mattithiah, ⁸ six; under the hands of their father Jeduthun with the harp, who ^q prophesied in giving

s Num. 1. 53.

t See Num. 3. 6-9.

u Lev. 10.

1. 6.

Num. 26.

60.

v Lev. 10. 2.

Num. 26.

61.

w ver. 31.

2 Sam. 8.

17.

x ver. 31.

y 2 Sam. 8.

17.

Cp. ch. 13.

16.

& 1 Sam.

22. 20

& 23. 6.

z Luke 1. 5.

a ch. 9. 25.

b ch. 23. 13.

c ch. 23. 17.

d ch. 23. 19.

e ch. 23. 20.

f ch. 23. 21.

g ch. 23. 22.

h ch. 23. 23.

i ver. 5.

ch. 25. 8

& 26. 13; 14.

Neh. 11. 1.

j ver. 6.

k See ch. 6.

39.

l See ch. 6.

33.

m ch. 16. 41.

n Cp. Ex.

15. 20

& 2 Kin. 3.

15.

o ch. 15. 16.

Neh. 12. 27

1 Or, *And David divided them, even Zadok &c.*16, *Shebuel.*4 In ch. 23. 18, *Shelomith.*5 In ver. 14, *Jesharelah.*7 In ver. 11, *Izri.*

8 With Shimei, mentioned in ver. 17.

2 The Hebrew text has, *taken.*

3 In ch. 23.

6 Heb. *by the hands of the king.*

thanks and praising the LORD. 4 Of Heman : the sons of Heman ; Bukkiah, Mattaniah, ¹ Uzziel, ² Shebuel, and Jerimoth, Hananiah, Hanani, Eliathah, Giddalti, and Romamti-ezer, Joshbekashah, Mallothi, Hothir, Mahazioth. 5 all these were the sons of Heman ^p the king's seer in the words of God, to lift up the horn. And God gave to Heman fourteen sons and three daughters. 6 All these were under the hands of their father for song in the house of the LORD, ^o with cymbals, psalteries, and harps, for the service of the house of God ; ³ Asaph, Jeduthun, and Heman being under the order of the king. 7 And the number of them, with their brethren that were instructed in singing unto the LORD, even all that were skilful, was ^q two hundred fourscore and eight. 8 And they cast lots ⁴ for their charges, all alike, ^r as well the small as the great, the teacher as the scholar. 9 Now the first lot came forth for Asaph to Joseph : the second to Gedaliah ; he and his brethren and sons were twelve : ¹⁰ the third to Zaccur, his sons and his brethren, twelve : ¹¹ the fourth to Izri, his sons and his brethren, twelve : ¹² the fifth to Nethaniah, his sons and his brethren, twelve : ¹³ the sixth to Bukkiah, his sons and his brethren, twelve : ¹⁴ the seventh to Jesharelah, his sons and his brethren, twelve : ¹⁵ the eighth to Jeshaiah, his sons and his brethren, twelve : ¹⁶ the ninth to Mattaniah, his sons and his brethren, twelve : ¹⁷ the tenth to Shimei, his sons and his brethren, twelve : ¹⁸ the eleventh to Azarel, his sons and his brethren, twelve : ¹⁹ the twelfth to Hashabiah, his sons and his brethren, twelve : ²⁰ for the thirteenth, Shubael, his sons and his brethren, twelve : ²¹ for the fourteenth, Matithiah, his sons and his brethren, twelve : ²² for the fifteenth to Jeremoth, his sons and his brethren, twelve : ²³ for the sixteenth to Hananiah, his sons and his brethren, twelve : ²⁴ for the seventeenth to Joshbekashah, his sons and his brethren, twelve : ²⁵ for the eighteenth to Hanani, his sons and his brethren, twelve : ²⁶ for the nineteenth to Mallothi, his sons and his brethren,

twelve : ²⁷ for the twentieth to Eliathah, his sons and his brethren, twelve : ²⁸ for the one and twentieth to Hothir, his sons and his brethren, twelve : ²⁹ for the two and twentieth to Giddalti, his sons and his brethren, twelve : ³⁰ for the three and twentieth to Mahazioth, his sons and his brethren, twelve : ³¹ for the four and twentieth to Romamti-ezer, his sons and his brethren, twelve.

26 ¹ For the courses of the doorkeepers : of the Korahites ; ⁵ Meshelemiah the son of Kore, of the sons of ⁶ Asaph. 2 And Meshelemiah had sons, ⁷ Zechariah the firstborn, Jediael the second, Zebadiah the third, Jathniel the fourth ; ³ Elam the fifth, Jehohanan the sixth, Eliehoenai the seventh. 4 And ² Obed-edom had sons ; Shemaiah the firstborn, Jehozabad the second, Joah the third, and Sacar the fourth, and Nethanel the fifth ; ⁵ Ammiel the sixth, Issachar the seventh, Peullethai the eighth : ^u for God blessed him. 6 Also unto Shemaiah his son were sons born, that ruled over the house of their father : for they were mighty men of valour. 7 The sons of Shemaiah ; Othni, and Rephael, and Obed, Elzabad, whose brethren were valiant men, Elihu, and Semachiah. 8 All these were of the sons of Obed-edom : they and their sons and their brethren, able men in strength for the service ; threescore and two of Obed-edom. 9 And Meshelemiah had sons and brethren, valiant men, eighteen. ¹⁰ Also ^v Hosah, of the children of Merari, had sons ; Shimri the chief, (for though he was not the firstborn, yet his father made him chief ;) ¹¹ Hilkiyah the second, Tebaliah the third, Zechariah the fourth : all the sons and brethren of Hosah were thirteen. ¹² Of these were the courses of the doorkeepers, even of the chief men, having ⁷ charges like as their brethren, to minister in the house of the LORD. ¹³ And they cast lots, ^w as well the small as the great, according to their fathers' houses, for every gate. ¹⁴ And the lot eastward fell to ⁸ Shel-emiah. Then for Zechariah his son, a discreet counsellor, they cast lots ; and his lot came out northward. ¹⁵ To Obed-edom southward ;

^p Cp. 2 Sam. 24. 11.

^o ch. 15. 16. Neh. 12. 27.

^q Cp. ch. 23. 5.

^r ch. 26. 13.

^s ch. 9. 21.

^t ch. 15. 18, 24 & 16. 38.

^u ch. 13. 14. 2 Sam. 6. 11.

^v ch. 16. 38.

^w ch. 25. 8.

¹ In ver. 18, Azarel.

² In ver. 20, Shubael.

³ Or, after the order of the king, even Asaph &c.

⁴ Or, ward against ward, as well &c.

⁵ In ver. 14, Shelemiah.

⁶ In ch. 9. 19, Ebiasaph.

⁷ Or,

wards over against their brethren

⁸ In ver. 1, Meshelemiah.

x Neh. 12. 25.
Cp. 2 Chr.
25. 24.
v ch. 16. 38.

y 1 Kin. 10. 5.
2 Chr. 9. 4.
Cp. Neh. 3.
31.

z 2 Kin. 23.
11 (for
mg.).

a ver. 22, 24,
26.
ch. 28. 12.
Ezra 2. 69.
Neh. 10. 38.
Cp. Mal. 3.
10, *al*.

b Cp. ch.
29. 8.
c Cp. ch.
23. 8.

d ch. 23. 12.

e ch. 23. 16.
Cp. ch. 24.
20.

f Cp. ch. 23.
17.
g Cp. ch. 24.
21.

h Cp. ch. 23.
18.

i 2 Sam. 8.
11.

j ch. 29. 29.
See 1 Sam.
9. 9.

k Neh. 11. 16.
l ch. 23. 4.
See Deut.
16. 18.
m ch. 27. 17.

n ch. 24. 23.
Cp. ch. 23.
19.

and to his sons ^xthe storehouse. ¹⁶To Shuppim and ^vHosah westward, by the gate of ¹Shallecheth, at ^ythe causeway that goeth up, ward against ward. ¹⁷Eastward were six Levites, northward four a day, southward four a day, and for the storehouse two and two. ¹⁸For ^{2z}Parbar westward, four ^yat the causeway, and two at ^{2z}Parbar. ¹⁹These were the courses of the doorkeepers; of the sons of the Korahites, and of the sons of Merari.

²⁰³ And of the Levites, Ahijah was over ^athe treasures of the house of God, and over the treasures of the ⁴dedicated things. ²¹The sons of ⁵Ladan; the sons of the Gershonites belonging to Ladan, the heads of the fathers' *houses* belonging to Ladan the Gershonite; ^{6b}Jehieli. ²²^cThe sons of Jehieli; Zetham, and Joel his brother, over the treasures of the house of the LORD. ²³^dOf the Amramites, of the Izharites, of the Hebronites, of the Uzzielites: ²⁴and ^eShebuel the son of Gershom, the son of Moses, was ruler over the treasures. ²⁵And his brethren; ^fof Eliezer *came* Rehabiah his son, and ^gJeshaiah his son, and Joram his son, and Zichri his son, and ^hShelomoth his son. ²⁶This Shelomoth and his brethren were over all the treasures of the dedicated things, which David the king, and the heads of the fathers' *houses*, the captains over thousands and hundreds, and the captains of the host, ⁱhad dedicated. ²⁷⁷Out of the spoil won in battles did they dedicate to repair the house of the LORD. ²⁸And all that. ^jSamuel the seer, and Saul the son of Kish, and Abner the son of Ner, and Joab the son of Zeruiah, had dedicated; whosoever had dedicated any thing, it was under the hand of ^{8h}Shelomoth, and of his brethren. ²⁹Of the Izharites, Chenaniah and his sons were ^kfor the outward business over Israel, ^lfor officers and judges. ³⁰Of the Hebronites, ^mHashabiah and his brethren, men of valour, a thousand and seven hundred, had the oversight of Israel beyond Jordan westward; for all the business of the LORD, and for the service of the king. ³¹Of the Hebronites was ⁿJerijah the chief,

even of the Hebronites, according to their generations by fathers' *houses*. In the fortieth year of the reign of David they were sought for, and there were found among them mighty men of valour at ^oJazer of Gilead. ³²And his brethren, men of valour, were two thousand and seven hundred, heads of fathers' *houses*, whom king David made overseers over the Reubenites, and the Gadites, and the half tribe of the Manassites, for every matter pertaining to God, ^pand for the affairs of the king.

¹ Now the children of Israel after their number, ²⁷to wit, the heads of fathers' *houses* and the captains of thousands and of hundreds, and their officers that served the king, in any matter of the courses which came in and went out month by month throughout all the months of the year, of every course were twenty and four thousand. ²Over the first course for the first month was ^qJashobeam the son of Zabdiel: and in his course were twenty and four thousand. ³*He was* of ^rthe children of Perez, the chief of all the captains of the host for the first month. ⁴And over the course of the second month was ^sDodai the Ahohite, and his course; and Mikloth the ruler: and in his course were twenty and four thousand. ⁵The third captain of the host for the third month was ^tBenaiah, the son of Jehoiada the ⁹priest, chief: and in his course were twenty and four thousand. ⁶This is that Benaiah, ^uwho was the mighty man of the thirty, and over the thirty: and ^{of} his course was Ammizabad his son. ⁷The fourth *captain* for the fourth month was ^vAsahel the brother of Joab, and Zebadiah his son after him: and in his course were twenty and four thousand. ⁸The fifth captain for the fifth month was ^wShamhuth the Izrahite: and in his course were twenty and four thousand. ⁹The sixth *captain* for the sixth month was ^xIra the son of Ikkesh the Tekoite: and in his course were twenty and four thousand. ¹⁰The seventh *captain* for the seventh month was ^yHelez the Pelonite, of the children of Ephraim: and in his

o ch. 6. 81.
Num. 21.
32.
Josh. 21. 39.

p 2 Chr. 19.
11.

q ch. 11. 11.
Cp. 2 Sam.
23. 8.

r Num. 26.
20.

s 2 Sam.
23. 9.
Cp. ch. 11.
12.

t 2 Sam. 8.
18.

u ch. 11. 24,
25.
2 Sam. 23.
20-23.

v ch. 11. 26.
2 Sam. 23.
24.

w Cp. ch.
11. 27
& 2 Sam.
23. 25.

x ch. 11. 23.

y ch. 11. 27.

¹ That is, casting forth. ² Or, the Precinct. ³ According to the Sept., And the Levites their brethren were over &c. ⁴ Heb. holy things. ⁵ In ch. 6. 17, Libni. ⁶ In ch. 23. 8, Jehiel. ⁷ Heb. Out of the battles and the spoil. ⁸ Heb. Shelomith. ⁹ Or, chief minister. See 2 Sam. 8. 18.

course were twenty and four thousand. ¹¹ The eighth *captain* for the eighth month was ² Sibbecai the Hushathite, of the Zerahites: and in his course were twenty and four thousand. ¹² The ninth *captain* for the ninth month was ^a Abiezer the Anathothite, of the Benjamites: and in his course were twenty and four thousand. ¹³ The tenth *captain* for the tenth month was ^b Maharai the Netophathite, of the Zerahites: and in his course were twenty and four thousand. ¹⁴ The eleventh *captain* for the eleventh month was ^c Benaiah the Pirathonite, of the children of Ephraim: and in his course were twenty and four thousand. ¹⁵ The twelfth *captain* for the twelfth month was ^{1d} Heldai the Netophathite, of ^e Othniel: and in his course were twenty and four thousand.

¹⁶ Furthermore over the tribes of Israel: of the Reubenites was Eliezer the son of Zichri the ruler: of the Simeonites, Shephatiah the son of Maacah: ¹⁷ of Levi, ^f Hashabiah the son of Kemuel: of Aaron, ^g Zadok: ¹⁸ of Judah, ² Elihu, one of the brethren of David: of Issachar, Omri the son of Michael: ¹⁹ of Zebulun, Ishmaiah the son of Obadiah: of Naphtali, Jeremoth the son of Azriel: ²⁰ of the children of Ephraim, Hoshea the son of Azaziah: of the half tribe of Manasseh, Joel the son of Pedaiiah: ²¹ of the half *tribe* of Manasseh in Gilead, Iddo the son of Zechariah: of Benjamin, Jaasiel the son of Abner: ²² of Dan, Azarel the son of Jeroham. These were the ^h captains of the tribes of Israel. ²³ But David took not the number of them from twenty years old and under: because ⁱ the LORD had said he would increase Israel like to the stars of heaven. ²⁴ Joab the son of Zeruiah began to number, ^j but finished not; ^k and there came wrath for this upon Israel: neither was the number put into the account in the chronicles of king David.

²⁵ And over the king's treasures was ^l Azmaveth the son of Adiel: and over the treasures in the fields, in the cities, and in the villages, and in the castles, was Jonathan the son of Uzziah: ²⁶ and over

them that did the work of the field for tillage of the ground was Ezri the son of Chelub: ²⁷ and over the vineyards was Shimei the Ramathite: and over the increase of the vineyards for the wine cellars was Zabdi the Shiphmite: ²⁸ and over the olive trees and ^m the sycamore trees that were in the lowland was Baal-hanan the Gederite: and over the cellars of oil was Joash: ²⁹ and over the herds that fed in ⁿ Sharon was Shitrai the Sharonite: and over the herds that were in the valleys was Shaphat the son of Adlai: ³⁰ and over the camels was Obil the Ishmaelite: and over the asses was Jehdeiah the Meronothite: ³¹ and over the flocks was Jaziz the ^o Hagrite. All these were the rulers of the substance which was king David's.

³² Also Jonathan David's ³ uncle was a counsellor, a man of understanding, and a scribe: and Jehiel the son of Hachmoni was with the king's sons: ³³ and ^p Ahithophel was the king's counsellor: and Hushai the Archite was ^q the king's friend: ³⁴ and after Ahithophel was Jehoiada the son of ^r Benaiah, and ^s Abiathar: ^t and the captain of the king's host was Joab.

¹ ^u And David assembled all **28** the princes of Israel, ^v the princes of the tribes, ^w and the captains of the companies that served the king by course, and the captains of thousands, and the captains of hundreds, ^x and the rulers over all the substance and ^y possessions of the king and of his sons, with the ^z officers, ^a and the mighty men, even all the mighty men of valour, unto Jerusalem. ² Then David the king stood up upon his feet, and said, Hear me, my brethren, and my people: as for me, ^b it was in mine heart to build an house of rest for the ark of the covenant of the LORD, and for ^c the footstool of our God; and I had made ready for the building. ³ But God said unto me, ^d Thou shalt not build an house for my name, because thou art a man of war, and hast shed blood. ⁴ Howbeit the LORD, the God of Israel, ^e chose me out of all the house of my father to be king over Israel ^f for ever: ^g for

^m 1 Kin. 10.
²⁷
² Chr. 1. 15
& 9. 27.

ⁿ ch. 5. 16.

^o See ch. 5.
10.

^p See 2 Sam.
15. 12.

^q See 2 Sam.
15. 37.

^r Cp. ver. 5.

^s 1 Kin. 1. 7.
Cp. ch. 24. 6.

^t Cp. ch. 11. 6.
^u ch. 23. 2.

^v See ch. 27.
16-22.
^w See ch.
27. 1-15.

^x See ch.
27. 25-31.

^y See ch. 11.
10-47.

^z See ch.
22. 7.

^a Ps. 99. 5
& 132. 7.
Isai. 66. 1.
Lam. 2. 1.
Cp. Ps.
110. 1.

^b See 2 Sam.
7. 5, 13.

^c 1 Sam. 16.
12, 13.
^d ch. 17. 23,
27.

^e ch. 5. 2.
Gen. 49. 8.
Ps. 78. 68.

1 In ch. 11. 30, *Heled*.

2 In 1 Sam. 16. 6, *Eliab*.
5 Or, *eunuchs*

3 Or, *brother's son*

4 Or, *cattle*

he hath chosen Judah to be ¹ prince ; and in the house of Judah, ^f the house of my father ; ^c and among the sons of my father he took pleasure in me to make me king over all Israel : 5 and of ^g all my sons, (for the LORD hath given me many sons,) ^h he hath chosen Solomon my son to sit upon the throne of the kingdom of the LORD over Israel. 6 And he said unto me, ⁱ Solomon thy son, he shall build my house and my courts : for I have chosen him to be my son, and I will be his father. 7 And I will establish his kingdom ^d for ever, ^j if he be constant to do my commandments and my judgments, as at this day. 8 Now therefore, in the sight of all Israel, the congregation of the LORD, and in the audience of our God, observe and seek out all the commandments of the LORD your God : that ye may possess this good land, and leave it for an inheritance to your children after you for ever. 9 And thou, Solomon my son, know thou the God of thy father, and serve him ^k with a perfect heart and with a willing mind : ^l for the LORD searcheth all hearts, and understandeth all the imaginations of the thoughts : ^m if thou seek him, he will be found of thee ; but if thou forsake him, he will cast thee off for ever. 10 Take heed now ; for the LORD hath chosen thee to build an house for the sanctuary : ⁿ be strong, and do it.

11 Then David gave to Solomon his son ^o the pattern of ^p the porch of the temple, and of the houses thereof, and of the treasuries thereof, and of the upper rooms thereof, and of the inner chambers thereof, and of the ^q place of ^r the mercy-seat : 12 and the pattern of all that he had ^s by the spirit, for the courts of the house of the LORD, and for all the chambers round about, ^t for the treasuries of the house of God, and for the treasuries of the dedicated things : 13 also for ^u the courses of the priests and ^v the Levites, and for all the work of the service of the house of the LORD, and for all the vessels of service in the house of the LORD : 14 of gold by weight for the vessels of gold, for all vessels of every kind of service ; of silver for all the vessels of silver by

weight, for all vessels of every kind of service : 15 by weight also for the ^w candlesticks of gold, and for the lamps thereof, of gold, by weight for every candlestick and for the lamps thereof : and for the candlesticks of silver, ^x silver by weight for every candlestick and for the lamps thereof, according to the use of every candlestick : 16 and the gold by weight for the tables of shewbread, for every table ; and silver for the tables of silver : 17 and the fleshhooks, and the basons, and the cups, of pure gold : and for the golden bowls by weight for every bowl ; and for the silver bowls by weight for every bowl : 18 and for ^y the altar of incense refined gold by weight : and gold for the pattern of ^z the chariot, ^{aa} even ^{ab} the cherubim, that spread out ^{ac} their wings, and covered the ark of the covenant of the LORD. 19 All this, said David, ^{ad} have I been made to understand in writing from the hand of the LORD, ^{ae} even all the works of this pattern. 20 And David said to Solomon his son, ^{af} Be strong and of good courage, and do it : fear not, nor be dismayed : for the LORD God, even my God, is with thee ; ^{ag} he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee, until all the work for the service of the house of the LORD be finished. 21 And, behold, there are ^{ah} the courses of the priests and the Levites, for all the service of the house of God : and there shall be with thee in all manner of work ^{ai} every willing man that hath skill, for any manner of service : also the captains and all the people will be wholly at thy commandment.

29 1 And David the king said unto all the congregation, Solomon my son, whom alone God hath chosen, ^{aj} is yet young and tender, and the work is great : for ^{ak} the palace is not for man, but for the LORD God. 2 Now I have prepared with all my might for the house of my God the gold for the things of gold, and the silver for the things of silver, and the brass for the things of brass, the iron for the things of iron, and wood for the things of wood ; ^{al} onyx stones, and stones to be set, stones for inlaid work, and of divers colours, and all

^u See Ex. 25. 31-37.

^v See Ex. 30. 1.

^w Cp. Eccclus. 49. 8.

^x See Ex. 25. 18-22 & 1 Kin. 6. 23-28.

^y ver. 11, 12. Ex. 25. 40.

^z See ch. 22. 13.

^{aa} Josh. 1. 5.

^{ab} ver. 13. See ch. 24-26.

^{ac} Cp. Ex. 35. 25, 26 & 36. 1, 2.

^{ad} ch. 22. 5. Cp. 1 Kin. 3. 7.

^{ae} ver. 19.

^{af} Cp. Isai. 54. 11, 12 & Rev. 21. 19-21.

1 Or, leader 2 Heb. house.

3 Or, in his spirit his hand upon me, even &c.

4 Or, the LORD made me understand in writing by

5 Or, beryl

manner of precious stones, and marble stones in abundance. ³ Moreover also, because I have set my affection to the house of my God, seeing that I have a treasure of mine own of gold and silver, I give it unto the house of my God, over and above all that I have prepared for the holy house; ⁴ even three thousand talents of gold, of the gold of ^h Ophir, and seven thousand talents of refined silver, to overlay the walls of the houses withal: ⁵ of gold for the *things of* gold, and of silver for the *things of* silver, and for all manner of work *to be made* by the hands of artificers. Who then offereth willingly ¹ to consecrate himself this day unto the LORD? ⁶ Then ⁱ the princes of the fathers' houses, and the princes of the tribes of Israel, and the captains of thousands and of hundreds, with ^j the rulers over the king's work, offered willingly; ⁷ and they gave for the service of the house of God of gold five thousand talents and ten thousand ^k darics, and of silver ten thousand talents, and of brass eighteen thousand talents, and of iron a hundred thousand talents. ⁸ And they with whom *precious* stones were found gave them to the treasure of the house of the LORD, under the hand of ^l Jehiel the Gershonite. ⁹ Then the people rejoiced, for that they offered willingly, because ^m with a perfect heart they offered willingly to the LORD: and David the king also rejoiced with great joy. ¹⁰ Wherefore David blessed the LORD before all the congregation: and David said, ⁿ Blessed be thou, O LORD, the God of Israel our father, for ever and ever. ¹¹ ^o Thine, O LORD, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth *is thine*; thine is the kingdom, O LORD, and thou art exalted as head above all. ¹² ^p Both riches and honour come of thee, and thou rulest over all; ^q and in thine hand is power and might; and in thine hand it is to make great, and to give strength unto all. ¹³ Now therefore, our God, we thank thee, and praise thy glorious name. ¹⁴ But who am I, and what is my people, that we

should ² be able to offer so willingly after this sort? for all things come of thee, and ³ of thine own have we given thee. ¹⁵ For we are strangers before thee, and sojourners, as all our fathers were: our days on the earth are ⁴ as a shadow, and there is no ⁴ abiding. ¹⁶ O LORD our God, all this store that we have prepared to build thee an house for thine holy name cometh of thine hand, and is all thine own. ¹⁷ I know also, my God, that ^t thou triest the heart, ^u and hast pleasure in uprightness. As for me, in the uprightness of mine heart I have willingly offered all these things: and now have I seen with joy thy people, which are present here, to offer willingly unto thee. ¹⁸ O LORD, the God of Abraham, of Isaac, and of Israel, our fathers, keep this for ever in the imagination of the thoughts of the heart of thy people, and ⁵ prepare their heart unto thee: ¹⁹ ^v and give unto Solomon my son a perfect heart, to keep thy commandments, thy testimonies, and thy statutes, and to do all these things, ^w and to build the palace, ^x for the which I have made provision. ²⁰ And David said to all the congregation, Now bless the LORD your God. And all the congregation ^y blessed the LORD, the God of their fathers, ^z and bowed down their heads, and worshipped the LORD, and the king. ²¹ And they sacrificed sacrifices unto the LORD, and offered burnt offerings unto the LORD, on the morrow after that day, even a thousand bullocks, a thousand rams, and a thousand lambs, with their ^a drink offerings, and sacrifices in abundance for all Israel; ²² and did eat and drink before the LORD on that day with great gladness. And they made Solomon the son of David king ^b the second time, and ^c anointed him unto the LORD to be ⁶ prince, and ^d Zadok to be priest. ²³ ^e Then Solomon sat on the ^f throne of the LORD as king instead of David his father, and prospered; and all Israel obeyed him. ²⁴ And all the princes, and the mighty men, and all the sons likewise of king David, ⁷ submitted themselves unto Solomon the king. ²⁵ And the

^r See Lev. 25. 23.

^s Job 14. 2. Ps. 102. 11 & 144. 4.

^t ch. 28. 9. Prov. 17. 3. Cp. 1 Sam. 16. 7. ^u Cp. Prov. 11. 20.

^v Cp. Ps. 72. 1.

^w ver. 1, 2. ^x ch. 22. 14.

^y See Josh. 22. 33. ^z See Ex. 4. 31.

^a Gen. 35. 14.

^b Cp. ch. 23. 1. ^c See 1 Kin. 1. 39-39. ^d 1 Kin. 2. 35. ^e 1 Kin. 2. 12. ^f ch. 28. 5. Cp. 2 Chr. 9. 8.

1 Heb. to fill his hand. 2 Heb. retain strength. 3 Heb. of thine hand. 4 Heb. hope. 5 Or, establish 6 Or, leader 7 Heb. gave the hand under Solomon.

g 2 Chr. 1. 1.
Cp. Josh.
3. 7.
h 1 Kin. 3. 13.
2 Chr. 1. 12.
Cp. Eccles.
2. 9.

LORD ^gmagnified Solomon exceedingly in the sight of all Israel, ^hand bestowed upon him such royal majesty as had not been on any king before him in Israel.

i 2 Sam. 5.
4. 5.
1 Kin. 2. 11.

26 Now David the son of Jesse reigned over all Israel. 27 ⁱAnd the time that he reigned over Israel was forty years; seven years reigned he in Hebron, and thirty and three years reigned he in Jerusalem.

j Cp. Gen.
15. 15
& 25. 8.

28 And he died ^jin a good old age,

^kfull of days, riches, and honour: and Solomon his son reigned in his stead. 29 Now the acts of David the king, first and last, behold, they are written in the ^lhistory ^lof Samuel the seer, and in the ^lhistory of ^mNathan the prophet, and in the ^lhistory of ⁿGad the seer; 30 with all his reign and his might, and the times ^othat went over him, and over Israel, and over all the kingdoms of the countries.

k ch. 23. 1.

l ch. 26. 28.
Cp. 1 Sam.
9. 9.

m See
2 Sam. 12. 1.
n See 1 Sam.
22. 5.

o Cp. Dan.
4. 23, 25.

THE SECOND BOOK

OF

THE CHRONICLES.

a 1 Kin. 2.
46.

1 AND ^aSolomon the son of **I** David was strengthened in his kingdom, and the LORD his God

b 1 Chr. 29.
25.

was with him, ^band magnified him exceedingly. 2 And Solomon spake unto all Israel, to ^cthe captains of thousands and of hundreds, and to the judges, and to every prince in all Israel, the heads of the fathers' houses.

c 1 Chr. 27. 1.

3 So Solomon, and all the congregation with him, went to ^dthe high place that was at Gibeon; ^efor there was ^fthe tent of meeting of God, which Moses the servant of the LORD had made in the wilderness. 4 ^gBut the ark of God had David brought up from Kiriath-jearim to the place that David had prepared for it: for he had pitched a tent for it at Jerusalem. 5 Moreover

d See 1 Kin.
3. 4.
e 1 Chr. 16.
39
& 21. 29.
f Ex. 29. 10.
Lev. 10. 7.
Num. 14. 10.
Josh. 18. 1.
g See 2 Sam.
6. 2-17
& 1 Chr. 15.
25-16. 1.

h Ex. 27. 1, 2
& 38. 1, 2.
i Ex. 31. 2.

^hthe brasen altar, that ⁱBezalel the son of Uri, the son of Hur, had made, ²was there before the tabernacle of the LORD: and Solomon and the congregation ^jsought unto it. 6 And Solomon ³went up thither to the brasen altar before the LORD, which was at the tent of meeting, ^kand offered a thousand burnt offerings upon it.

j Cp. 1 Chr.
13. 3.

k 1 Kin. 3. 4.

7 ^lIn that night did God appear unto Solomon, and said unto him, Ask what I shall give thee. 8 And Solomon said unto God, Thou hast shewed great kindness unto David my father, ^mand hast made me king in his stead. 9 Now, O LORD God,

l For ver.
7-12,
see 1 Kin.
3. 5-14.

m 1 Chr.
28. 5.

ⁿlet thy promise unto David my father be established: for thou hast made me king over a people ^olike the dust of the earth in multitude. 10 Give me now wisdom and knowledge, that I may ^pgo out and come in before this people: for who can judge this thy people, that is so great? 11 And God said to Solomon, Because this was in thine heart, and thou hast not asked ^qriches, wealth, or honour, nor the life of them that hate thee, neither yet hast asked long life; but hast asked wisdom and knowledge for thyself, that thou mayest judge my people, over whom I have made thee king: 12 wisdom and knowledge is granted unto thee; and I will give thee ^qriches, and wealth, and honour, ^rsuch as none of the kings have had that have been before thee, neither shall there any after thee have the like. 13 So Solomon ⁴came from his journey to the ^dhigh place that was at Gibeon, from before ^sthe tent of meeting, unto Jerusalem; and he reigned over Israel.

n ch. 6. 17
& 1 Kin. 8.
26.

o Gen. 13. 16.

p Cp. Num.
27. 17
& Deut.
31. 2.

q Eccles. 5.
19
& 6. 2.

r ch. 9. 22.
Cp. 1 Chr.
29. 25.

s ver. 3.

14 ^tAnd Solomon gathered chariots and horsemen: ^uand he had a thousand and four hundred chariots, and twelve thousand horsemen, which he placed ^vin the chariot cities, and with the king at Jerusalem. 15 And the king made silver and gold to be in Jerusalem as

t For ver.
14-17,
see ch. 9.
25-28
& 1 Kin. 10.
26-29.
u Cp. 1 Kin.
4. 26.
v Cp. 1 Kin.
9. 19.

1 Heb. words.

2 Or, as otherwise read, he had put

3 Or, offered there, upon . . . yea, he offered

4 The Sept. and Vulgate have, came from the high place.

stones, and cedars made he to be as the sycomore trees that are in the lowland, for abundance. **16** And the horses which Solomon had were brought out of Egypt; the king's merchants received them in droves, each drove at a price. **17** And they fetched up, and brought out of Egypt a chariot for six hundred *shekels* of silver, and an horse for an hundred and fifty: and so for all the kings of the Hittites, and the kings of Syria, did they bring them out by their means.

1 ^w Now Solomon purposed to build an house for the name of the LORD, and an house for his kingdom. **2** ^x And Solomon told out threescore and ten thousand men to bear burdens, and fourscore thousand men that were hewers in the mountains, and ^y three thousand and six hundred to oversee them. **3** ^z And Solomon sent to ¹ Hiram the king of Tyre, saying, ^a As thou didst deal with David my father, and didst send him cedars to build him an house to dwell therein, *even so deal with me.* **4** Behold, I build an house for the name of the LORD my God, to dedicate it to him, and to burn before him ^b incense of sweet spices, and for ^c the continual shewbread, and for ^d the burnt offerings morning and evening, ^e on the sabbaths, and on the new moons, and on the set feasts of the LORD our God. This is *an ordinance* for ever to Israel. **5** And the house which I build is great: ^f for great is our God above all gods. **6** ^g But who ² is able to build him an house, seeing ^h the heaven and the heaven of heavens cannot contain him? who am I then, that I should build him an house, save only to burn incense before him? **7** Now therefore ^h send me a man cunning to work in gold, and in silver, and in brass, and in iron, and in purple, and crimson, and blue, and that can skill to grave *all manner of* gravings, *to be* with the cunning men that are with me in Judah and in Jerusalem, ⁱ whom David my father did provide. **8** Send me also cedar trees, ³ fir trees, and ⁴ algum trees, out of Lebanon: for I know that thy servants can skill to cut timber in Lebanon; and,

behold, ^j my servants shall be with thy servants, ⁹ even to prepare me timber in abundance: for the house which I am about to build shall be wonderful great. **10** And, behold, ^k I will give to thy servants, the hewers that cut timber, twenty thousand ⁵ measures of beaten wheat, and twenty thousand ⁵ measures of barley, and twenty thousand baths of wine, and twenty thousand baths of oil. **11** Then Hiram the king of Tyre answered in writing, which he sent to Solomon, ^l Because the LORD loveth his people, he hath made thee king over them. **12** Hiram said moreover, Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, ^m that made heaven and earth, who hath given to David the king a wise son, endued with discretion and understanding, ⁿ that should build an house for the LORD, and an house for his kingdom. **13** And now I have sent a cunning man, endued with understanding, ⁶ of Hiram my father's, **14** ^o the son of a woman of the daughters of Dan, and his father was a man of Tyre, ^p skilful to work in gold, and in silver, in brass, in iron, in stone, and in timber, in purple, in blue, and in fine linen, and in crimson; also to grave any manner of graving, and to devise any device: that there may be ^a place appointed unto him with thy cunning men, and with the cunning men of my lord David thy father. **15** Now therefore the wheat and the barley, the oil and the wine, ^q which my lord hath spoken of, let him send unto his servants: **16** ^r and we will cut wood out of Lebanon, as much as thou shalt need: and we will bring it to thee in floats by sea to ⁷ Joppa; and thou shalt carry it up to Jerusalem. **17** And Solomon numbered all the strangers that were in the land of Israel, ^t after the numbering wherewith David his father had numbered them; and they were found an hundred and fifty thousand and three thousand and six hundred. **18** ^u And he set threescore and ten thousand of them to bear burdens, and fourscore thousand that were hewers in the mountains, and three thousand and six hundred overseers to set the people awork.

j ch. 9.10,11.

k Cp. 1 Kin. 5. 11.

l ch. 9. 8. 1 Kin. 10. 9.

m See Gen. 1. 1.

n Cp. ver. 1.

o 1 Kin. 7.14.

p Cp. ver. 7.

q ver. 10.

r Cp. 1 Kin. 5. 9.

s See Josh. 19. 46.

t Cp. 1 Chr. 22. 2.

u See ver. 2.

1 In 1 Kings 5. 1, *Hiram.* 2 Heb. *retaineth strength.* 3 Or, *cypress* 4 In 1 Kings 10. 11, *almug*
trees. 5 Heb. *cors.* 6 Or, *even Hiram my father* See ch. 4. 16. 7 Heb. *Japho.*

v For ver.
1, 2,
see 1 Kin.
6. 1.
w Gen. 22.
2, 14.

x Cp. 1 Chr.
21. 15, 18, 28.

y Cp. Ezra
3. 11.

z For ver.
3, 4,
see 1 Kin.
6. 2, 3.

a 1 Kin. 6.
17.
b Cp. 1 Kin.
5. 8 (& mg.
for mg.).
& S. of S.
1. 17 (& mg.
for mg.).
c 1 Kin. 6.
29, 32.

d Cp. 1 Kin.
6. 16.

e 1 Chr. 28.
11.
f For ver.
10-13,
see 1 Kin.
6. 23-28.

3 ^vThen Solomon began to build the house of the LORD at Jerusalem ^win mount Moriah, where *the LORD* appeared unto David his father, ⁱwhich he made ready ²in the place that David had appointed, ^xin the threshing-floor of ³Ornan the Jebusite. ²And he began to build in the second *day* of the second month, in the fourth year of his reign. ³Now ⁴these are ^ythe foundations which Solomon laid for the building of the house of God. ^zThe length by cubits after the first measure was threescore cubits, and the breadth twenty cubits. ⁴And the porch that was before *the house*, the length of it, according to the breadth of the house, was twenty cubits, and the height an hundred and twenty: and he overlaid it within with pure gold. ⁵^aAnd the greater house he cieled ^bwith ⁵fir tree, which he overlaid with fine gold, ^cand wrought thereon palm trees and chains. ⁶And he garnished the house with precious stones for beauty: and the gold was gold of Parvaim. ⁷He overlaid also the house, the beams, the thresholds, and the walls thereof, and the doors thereof, with gold; ^cand graved cherubim on the walls. ⁸^dAnd he made the most holy house; the length thereof, according to the breadth of the house, was twenty cubits, and the breadth thereof twenty cubits: and he overlaid it with fine gold, amounting to six hundred talents. ⁹And the weight of the nails was fifty shekels of gold. And he overlaid ^ethe upper chambers with gold. ¹⁰^fAnd in the most holy house he made two cherubim of image work; and they overlaid them with gold. ¹¹And the wings of the cherubim were twenty cubits long: the wing of the one *cherub* was five cubits, reaching to the wall of the house; and the other wing was *likewise* five cubits, reaching to the wing of the other cherub. ¹²And the wing of the other cherub was five cubits, reaching to the wall of the house: and the other wing was five cubits *also*, joining to the wing of the other cherub. ¹³The wings of

these cherubim spread themselves forth twenty cubits: and they stood on their feet, and their faces were ⁶^gtoward the house. ¹⁴^hAnd he made the veil of blue, and purple, and crimson, and fine linen, and wrought cherubim thereon. ¹⁵ⁱAlso he made before the house ^jtwo pillars of thirty and five cubits high, and the chapter that was on the top of each of them was five cubits. ¹⁶And he made chains in the oracle, and put *them* on the tops of the pillars; and he made an hundred pomegranates, and put them on the chains. ¹⁷^kAnd he set up the pillars before the temple, one on the right hand, and the other on the left; and called the name of that on the right hand ⁷Jachin, and the name of that on the left ⁸Boaz.

¹Moreover he made ¹an altar **4** of brass, twenty cubits the length thereof, and twenty cubits the breadth thereof, and ten cubits the height thereof. ²^mAlso he made the molten sea of ten cubits from brim to brim, round in compass, and the height thereof was five cubits; and a line of thirty cubits compassed it round about. ³And under it was the similitude of ⁹oxen, which did compass it round about, ¹⁰for ten cubits, compassing the sea round about. The ⁹oxen were in two rows, cast when it was cast. ⁴It stood upon twelve oxen, three looking toward the north, and three looking toward the west, and three looking toward the south, and three looking toward the east: and the sea was set upon them above, and all their hinder parts were inward. ⁵And it was an handbreadth thick; and the brim thereof was wrought like the brim of a cup, like the flower of a lily: it received ⁿand held three thousand baths. ⁶^oHe made also ten lavers, and put five on the right hand, and five on the left, to wash in them; such things as belonged to the burnt offering they washed in them: but the sea was for the priests to wash in. ⁷And he made the ten candlesticks of gold ^paccording to the ordinance concerning them; and he set them in the temple, five on the right hand, and five on the left.

^g Ezek. 40. 9.
^h See Ex.
26. 31.

ⁱ For ver.
15, 16,
see 1 Kin.
7. 15-20.
^j Cp. 1 Kin.
7. 15
& 2 Kin. 25.
17
& Jer. 52.
21.

^k 1 Kin. 7.
21.

^l ch. 7. 7
& 8. 12.
Cp. ch. 15. 8
& 1 Kin. 8.
64
& 2 Kin. 16.
14
& Ezek. 43.
13-16.
^m For ver.
2-5,
see 1 Kin.
7. 23-26.

ⁿ Cp. 1 Kin.
7. 26.
^o 1 Kin. 7.
38, 39.

^p ver. 20.
1 Kin. 7. 49.
See Ex. 25.
31-39
& 27. 20, 21.

¹ The Sept. and Vulgate have, in the place which David had prepared, in the threshing-floor &c.
² Heb. in the place of David. ³ In 2 Sam. 24. 16, &c., Araunah. ⁴ Or, these are the things wherein
Solomon was instructed for &c. ⁵ Or, cypress ⁶ Or, inward ⁷ That is, He shall establish. ⁸ That
is, perhaps, In it is strength. ⁹ In 1 Kings 7. 24, knobs. ¹⁰ Or, ten in a cubit

q ver. 19.
Cp. 1 Kin.
7. 48.

r 1 Kin. 6.
36.
s Cp. ch. 6.
13
& 2 Kin.
21. 5.

t 1 Kin. 7. 39.

u For ver.
11-ch. 5. 1,
see 1 Kin.
v Cp. 1 Kin.
7. 13, 14.

w 1 Kin. 7.
41.

x Cp. 1 Kin.
7. 20.

y 1 Kin. 7.
38, 39.

z 1 Chr. 28.
17.

aa ch. 2. 13
(& mg.).
Cp. 1 Kin.
7. 14.

ab 1 Kin. 7.
47.

b ver. 8.

c ver. 7.

d For ver.
1-10,
see 1 Kin.
8. 1-9.

8^q He made also ten tables, and placed them in the temple, five on the right side, and five on the left. And he made an hundred basons of gold. 9 Furthermore he made ^r the court of the priests, ^s and the great court, and doors for the court, and overlaid the doors of them with brass. 10^t And he set the sea on the right side of the house eastward, toward the south. 11^u And ^v Hiram made the pots, and the shovels, and the basons. So ^w Hiram made an end of doing the work that he wrought for king Solomon in the house of God: 12 the two pillars, ^w and the bowls, and the two chapters which were on the top of the pillars; and the two networks to cover the two bowls of the chapters that were on the top of the pillars; 13^x and the four hundred pomegranates for the two networks; two rows of pomegranates for each network, to cover the two bowls of the chapters that were ^y upon the pillars. 14^z He made also the bases, and the lavers made he upon the bases; 15 one sea, and the twelve oxen under it. 16 The pots also, and the shovels, ^{aa} and the flesh-hooks, and all the vessels thereof, ^{ab} did ^v Hiram his father make for king Solomon for the house of the LORD of bright brass. 17 In the plain of Jordan did the king cast them, in the clay ground between Succoth and Zeredah. 18^a Thus Solomon made all these vessels in great abundance: for the weight of the brass ^b could not be found out. 19 And Solomon made all the vessels that were in the house of God, the golden altar also, ^b and the tables whereon was the shewbread; 20 and the candlesticks with their lamps, ^c that they should burn according to the ordinance before the oracle, of pure gold; 21 and the flowers, and the lamps, and the tongs, of gold, and that perfect gold; 22 and the snuffers, and the basons, and the spoons, and the fire-pans, of pure gold: and as for the entry of the house, the inner doors thereof for the most holy place, and the doors of the house, *to wit*, of the temple, were of gold. 1^d Thus

5 all the work that Solomon wrought for the house of the

LORD was finished. And Solomon brought in the things that David his father had dedicated; even the silver, and the gold, and all the vessels, and put them in the treasuries of the house of God.

2 Then Solomon assembled the elders of Israel, and all the heads of the tribes, the princes of the fathers' houses of the children of Israel, unto Jerusalem, to bring up the ark of the covenant of the LORD out of ^e the city of David, which is Zion. 3 And all the men of Israel assembled themselves unto the king at the feast, which was *in* the seventh month. 4 And all the elders of Israel came, ^f and the Levites took up the ark. 5 And they brought up the ark, and the tent of meeting, and all the holy vessels that were in the Tent; these did ^g the priests the Levites bring up. 6 And king Solomon and all the congregation of Israel, that were assembled unto him, were before the ark, sacrificing sheep and oxen, that could not be told nor numbered for multitude. 7 And the priests brought in the ark of the covenant of the LORD unto its place, into the oracle of the house, to the most holy place, even under the wings of the cherubim. 8 For the cherubim spread forth their wings over the place of the ark, and the cherubim covered the ark and the staves thereof above. 9 And ^h the staves were so long that the ends of the staves were seen ^h from the ark before the oracle; but they were not seen without: and there it is, unto this day. 10 There was nothing in the ark save the two tables ⁱ which Moses put *there* at Horeb, ^j when the LORD made a covenant with the children of Israel, when they came out of Egypt. 11 And it came to pass, when the priests were come out of the holy place, (for all the priests that were present had sanctified themselves, and did not keep ^k their courses; 12 also the Levites which were the singers, all of them, ^k even ^l Asaph, ^m Heman, Jeduthun, and their sons and their brethren, arrayed in fine linen, with ⁿ cymbals and psalteries and harps, stood at the east end of the altar, and with them an hun-

e 2 Sam. 6.
12.

f Cp. ver. 7
& 1 Kin.
8. 3.

g ch. 23, 18
& 30. 27.

h Cp. 1 Kin.
8. 8.

i Deut. 10.
2. 5.
Cp. ch. 6. 11.

j 1 Chr. 24.
1. 5.
Cp. Luke
1. 5.
k See 1 Chr.
25. 1-4.
l See 1 Chr.
6. 39.
m See 1 Chr.
6. 33.
n 1 Chr. 15.
16.
Ps. 150. 3-5.

1 Heb. upon the face of the pillars.

2 Or, was not searched out that &c. 4 Or, where

3 Or, they drew out the staves, so

o ch. 7. 6.
1 Chr. 15. 24.

p 1 Chr. 16.
42.

q See 1 Chr.
16. 34.

r ch. 7. 2.
1 Kin. 8. 11.
Cp. Ex. 40.
35
& Ezek. 10.
3, 4.
s For ver.
1-39,
see 1 Kin.
8. 12-50.
t Cp. Ex. 20.
21
& Heb. 12.
18.
u Cp. Ps.
135. 21.

v ch. 12. 13.
Ps. 78. 68.

w 1 Sam. 16.
11-13.
1 Chr. 28. 4.
x 2 Sam. 7. 2.
1 Chr. 17. 1
& 28. 2.

dred and twenty °priests sounding with trumpets:) 13 it came even to pass, when the trumpeters and singers were as one, to make one sound to be heard in praising and thanking the LORD; and when they lifted up their voice ^pwith the trumpets and cymbals and instruments ¹of music, and praised the LORD, *saying*, ^qFor he is good: for his mercy *endureth* for ever: that then the house was filled with a cloud, even the house of the LORD, 14 so that the priests could not stand to minister by reason of the cloud: ^rfor the glory of the LORD filled the house of God.

6 ¹s Then spake Solomon, The LORD hath said that ^the would dwell in the thick darkness. ²But I have built thee ^uan house of habitation, and a place for thee to dwell in for ever. ³And the king turned his face, and blessed all the congregation of Israel: and all the congregation of Israel stood. ⁴And he said, Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, which spake with his mouth unto David my father, and hath with his hands fulfilled it, saying, ⁵Since the day that I brought forth my people out of the land of Egypt, I chose no city out of all the tribes of Israel to build an house in, that my name might be there; neither chose I any man to be ²prince over my people Israel: ⁶v but I have chosen Jerusalem, that my name might be there; ^wand have chosen David to be over my people Israel. ⁷x Now it was in the heart of David my father to build an house for the name of the LORD, the God of Israel. ⁸But the LORD said unto David my father, Whereas ^xit was in thine heart to build an house for my name, thou didst well that it was in thine heart: ⁹nevertheless thou shalt not build the house; but thy son that shall come forth out of thy loins, he shall build the house for my name. ¹⁰And the LORD hath performed his word that he spake; for I am risen up in the room of David my father, and sit on the throne of Israel, as the LORD promised, and have built the house for the name of the LORD, the God of Israel. ¹¹And there have I set the ark,

^y wherein is the covenant of the LORD, which he made with the children of Israel.

¹²And he stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of all the congregation of Israel, and spread forth his hands: ¹³z (for Solomon had made a brasen scaffold, of five cubits long, and five cubits broad, and three cubits high, and had set it in the midst of the court; and upon it he stood, ^aand kneeled down upon his knees before all the congregation of Israel, and spread forth his hands toward heaven:) ¹⁴and he said, O LORD, the God of Israel, ^bthere is no God like thee, in the heaven, or in the earth; ^cwho keep-est covenant and mercy ³with thy servants, that walk before thee with all their heart: ¹⁵d who hast kept with thy servant David my father that which thou didst promise him: yea, thou spakest with thy mouth, and hast fulfilled it with thine hand, as it is this day. ¹⁶Now therefore, O LORD, the God of Israel, keep with thy servant David my father that which thou hast promised him, saying, ¹⁷e There shall not fail thee a man in my sight to sit on the throne of Israel; ^fif only thy children take heed to their way, to walk in my law as thou hast walked before me. ¹⁸Now therefore, O LORD, the God of Israel, let thy word be verified, which thou spakest unto thy servant David. ¹⁹But will God in very deed dwell with men on the earth? behold, ^gheaven and the heaven of heavens cannot contain thee; how much less this house which I have builded! ²⁰Yet have thou respect unto the prayer of thy servant, and to his supplication, O LORD my God, to hearken unto the cry and to the prayer which thy servant prayeth before thee: ²¹h that thine eyes may be open toward this house day and night, even toward the place whereof thou hast said that thou wouldest put thy name there; to hearken unto the prayer which thy servant shall pray toward this place. ²²And hearken thou to the supplications of thy servant, and of thy people Israel, when they shall pray toward this place: yea, hear thou from thy dwelling place, even from heaven; ⁱand when thou hear-

y Cp. ch. 5.
10.

z Cp. 2 Kin.
11. 14 (mg.)
& 23. 3
(mg.).

a Cp. 1 Kin.
8. 54.

b See Ex. 15.
11.
c See Deut.
7. 9.

d 1 Chr. 22.
9, 10.

e ch. 7. 18.
See 1 Kin.
2. 4.
f Ps. 132. 12.

g See ch. 2. 6.

h Cp. ver. 40.

i Cp. Dan.
9. 19.

1 Or, for song

2 Or, leader

3 Or, for

4 Heb. There shall not be cut off unto thee a man from my sight.

est, forgive. ²² ¹If a man sin against his neighbour, and an oath be laid upon him to cause him to swear, and he come *and* swear before thine altar in this house: ²³ then hear thou from heaven, and do, and judge thy servants, requiting the wicked, to bring his way upon his own head; and justifying the righteous, to give him according to his righteousness. ²⁴ And if thy people Israel be smitten down before the enemy, because they have sinned against thee; and shall turn again and confess thy name, and pray and make supplication before thee in this house: ²⁵ ⁱ then hear thou from heaven, and forgive the sin of thy people Israel, and bring them again unto the land which thou gavest to them and to their fathers. ²⁶ ^j When the heaven is shut up, and there is no rain, because they have sinned against thee; if they pray toward this place, and confess thy name, and turn from their sin, ² when thou ³ dost afflict them: ²⁷ ⁱ then hear thou in heaven, and forgive the sin of thy servants, and of thy people Israel, ² when thou teachest them the good way wherein they should walk; and send rain upon thy land, which thou hast given to thy people for an inheritance. ²⁸ ^k If there be in the land famine, if there be pestilence, if there be blasting or mildew, locust or caterpillar; if their enemies besiege them in the land of their ⁴ cities; whatsoever plague or whatsoever sickness there be; ²⁹ what prayer and supplication soever be made by any man, or by all thy people Israel, which shall know every man his own plague and his own sorrow, and shall spread forth his hands toward this house: ³⁰ ⁱ then hear thou from heaven thy dwelling place, and forgive, and render unto every man according to all his ways, whose heart thou knowest; (^l for thou, even thou only, knowest the hearts of the children of men;) ³¹ that they may fear thee, to walk in thy ways, so long as they live in the land which thou gavest unto our fathers. ³² Moreover concerning the stranger, that is not of thy people Israel, when he shall come from a far country for thy great name's sake, and thy mighty hand,

and thy stretched out arm; when they shall come and pray toward this house: ³³ then hear thou from heaven, even from thy dwelling place, and do according to all that the stranger calleth to thee for; that all the peoples of the earth may know thy name, and fear thee, as doth thy people Israel, and that they may know that ⁵ this house ^m which I have built is called by thy name. ³⁴ If thy people go out to battle against their enemies, by whatsoever way thou shalt send them, and they pray unto thee toward this city which thou hast chosen, and the house which I have built for thy name: ³⁵ then hear thou from heaven their prayer and their supplication, and maintain their ⁶ cause. ³⁶ If they sin against thee, ⁿ (for there is no man that sinneth not,) and thou be angry with them, and deliver them to the enemy, so that ⁷ they carry them away captive unto a land far off or near; ³⁷ yet if they shall bethink themselves in the land whither they are carried captive, and turn again, and make supplication unto thee in the land of their captivity, saying, We have sinned, we have done perversely, and have dealt wickedly; ³⁸ if they return unto thee with all their heart and with all their soul in the land of their captivity, whither they have carried them captive, and pray toward their land, which thou gavest unto their fathers, and the city which thou hast chosen, and toward the house which I have built for thy name: ³⁹ then hear thou from heaven, even from thy dwelling place, their prayer and their supplications, and maintain their ⁶ cause; and forgive thy people which have sinned against thee. ⁴⁰ Now, O my God, ^o let, I beseech thee, thine eyes be open, ^p and let thine ears be attent, unto the prayer that is made in this place. ⁴¹ Now therefore arise, O LORD God, into thy ^q resting place, thou, and the ark of thy strength: let thy priests, O LORD God, be ^r clothed with salvation, and let thy saints ^s rejoice in ⁸ goodness. ⁴² O LORD God, ^t turn not away the face of thine anointed: ^u remember the ⁹ mercies of David thy servant.

m ch. 7. 14 (mg. for mg.).
Cp. James 2. 7 (mg. for mg.).

n Eccles. 7. 20.
James 3. 2.
1 John 1. 8.

o Neh. 1. 6, 11.
Cp. ver. 20 & ch. 7. 15.
p Ps. 130. 2.

q Ps. 132. 8, 9.
Cp. 1 Chr. 28. 2.
r *Cp.* Isai. 61. 10.
s *Cp.* ch. 7. 10.
& Neh. 9. 25.
t Ps. 132. 10.
u *Cp.* Ps. 132. 1.

1 Or, *Whereinsoever a man shall sin* 2 Or, *because* 3 Or, *answerest* 4 Heb. *gates*. 5 Or, *thy name is called upon this house &c.* 6 Or, *right* 7 Heb. *they that take them captive carry them away.* 8 Or, *good* 9 Or, *good deeds* See ch. 32. 32.

v 1 Kin. 8.
54.
w Lev. 9. 24.
1 Kin. 18.
38.
1 Chr. 21.
26.
x See ch. 5.
13.

y See ch. 5.
13.
z 1 Kin. 8.
62, 63.

a Cp. 1 Chr.
15. 16.

b ch. 5. 12.

c For ver.
7-10,
see 1 Kin.
8. 64-66.

d See Num.
34. 8.
e See Num.
34. 5.
f Lev. 23.
36 (mg. for
mg.).

g For ver.
11-22,
see 1 Kin.
9. 1-9.

7 ¹v Now when Solomon had made an end of praying, ^wthe fire came down from heaven, and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices; ^xand the glory of the LORD filled the house. **2** And the priests could not enter into the house of the LORD, because the glory of the LORD filled the LORD's house. **3** And all the children of Israel looked on, when the fire came down, and the glory of the LORD was upon the house; and they bowed themselves with their faces to the ground upon the pavement, and worshipped, and gave thanks unto the LORD, *saying*, For he is good; ^yfor his mercy *endureth* for ever. **4** ^zThen the king and all the people offered sacrifice before the LORD. **5** And king Solomon offered a sacrifice of twenty and two thousand oxen, and an hundred and twenty thousand sheep. So the king and all the people dedicated the house of God. **6** And the priests stood, according to their offices; ^athe Levites also with instruments ¹of music of the LORD, which David the king had made to give thanks unto the LORD, ^yfor his mercy *endureth* for ever, when David praised by their ministry: ^band the priests sounded trumpets before them; and all Israel stood. **7** ^cMoreover Solomon hallowed the middle of the court that was before the house of the LORD; for there he offered the burnt offerings, and the fat of the peace offerings: because the brasen altar which Solomon had made was not able to receive the burnt offering, and the meal offering, and the fat. **8** So Solomon held the feast at that time seven days, and all Israel with him, a very great congregation, from the entering in of ^dHamath unto ^ethe brook of Egypt. **9** And on the eighth day they held a ²^fsolemn assembly: for they kept the dedication of the altar seven days, and the feast seven days. **10** And on the three and twentieth day of the seventh month he sent the people away unto their tents, joyful and glad of heart for the goodness that the LORD had shewed unto David, and to Solomon, and to Israel his people.

11 ^gThus Solomon finished the

house of the LORD, and the king's house: and all that came into Solomon's heart to make in the house of the LORD, and in his own house, he prosperously effected. **12** And the LORD appeared to Solomon by night, and said unto him, I have heard thy prayer, ^hand have chosen this place to myself for an house of sacrifice. **13** ⁱIf I shut up heaven that there be no rain, or if I command the locust to devour the land, or if I send pestilence among my people; **14** if my people, ³which are called by my name, shall ^jhumble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. **15** ^kNow mine eyes shall be open, and mine ears attent, unto the prayer that is made in this place. **16** ^hFor now have I chosen and hallowed this house, that my name may be there for ever: and mine eyes and mine heart shall be there perpetually. **17** And as for thee, if thou wilt walk before me as David thy father walked, and do according to all that I have commanded thee, and wilt keep my statutes and my judgements; **18** then I will establish the throne of thy kingdom, according as I covenanted with David thy father, saying, ^lThere shall not fail thee a man to be ruler in Israel. **19** ^mBut if ye turn away, and forsake my statutes and my commandments which I have set before you, and shall go and serve other gods, and worship them: **20** ⁿthen will I pluck them up by the roots out of my land which I have given them; and this house, which I have hallowed for my name, will I cast out of my sight, and I will make it ^oa proverb and a byword among all peoples. **21** And this house, which is so high, every one that passeth by it shall be astonished, and shall say, ^pWhy hath the LORD done thus unto this land, and to this house? **22** And they shall answer, Because they forsook the LORD, the God of their fathers, which brought them forth out of the land of Egypt, and laid hold on other gods, and worshipped them, and served them: therefore hath he brought all this evil upon them.

^h See Deut. 12. 5.

ⁱ Cp. ch. 6. 26, 28.

^j Cp. ch. 12. 7.

^k See ch. 6. 40.

^l 1 Kin. 8. 25.
See ch. 6. 16.
^m Cp. Lev. 26. 14 & Deut. 28. 15.

ⁿ Cp. Deut. 29. 28.

^o See Deut. 28. 37.

^p Deut. 29. 24.
Jer. 22. 8, 9.

1 Or, for the song of the LORD

2 Or, closing festival

3 Heb. upon whom my name is called.

g For
ver. 1-18,
see 1 Kin.
9. 10-28.

8 ¹And it came to pass at the end of twenty years, wherein Solomon had built the house of the LORD, and his own house, ²that the cities which Hiram had given to Solomon, Solomon built them, and caused the children of Israel to dwell there.

³And Solomon went to Hamath-zobah, and prevailed against it. ⁴And he built Tadmor in the wilderness, and all the store cities, which he built in Hamath.

⁵Also he built ^aBeth-horon the upper, and Beth-horon the nether, ^bfenced cities, ^cwith walls, gates, and bars; ⁶and Baalath, and all the store cities that Solomon had, and all the cities for his chariots, and the cities for his horsemen, and all that Solomon desired to build for his pleasure in Jerusalem, and in Lebanon, and in all the land of his dominion. ⁷As for all the people that were left of the Hittites, and the Amorites, and the Perizzites, and the Hivites, and the Jebusites, which were not of Israel; ⁸of their children that were left after them in the land, whom the children of Israel consumed not, of them did Solomon raise ^aa levy of *bondservants*, unto this day. ⁹But of the children of Israel did Solomon make no servants for his work; but they were men of war, and chief of his captains, and rulers of his chariots and of his horsemen. ¹⁰And these were the chief officers of king Solomon, even two hundred and fifty, that bare rule over the people.

¹¹And Solomon brought up the daughter of Pharaoh out of the city of David unto the house that he had built for her: for he said, My wife shall not dwell in the house of David king of Israel, because ¹the places are holy, whereunto the ark of the LORD hath come.

¹²Then Solomon offered burnt offerings unto the LORD on the altar of the LORD, ^wwhich he had built before the porch, ¹³even ^xas the duty of every day required, offering ^yaccording to the commandment of Moses, on the sabbaths, and on the new moons, and on the set feasts, ^zthree times in the year, even in the feast of unleavened bread, and in the feast of weeks,

and in the feast of tabernacles.

¹⁴And he appointed, according to the ordinance of David his father, ^athe courses of the priests to their service, ^band the Levites to their charges, to praise, and ^cto minister before the priests, ^xas the duty of every day required: ^dthe doorkeepers also by their courses at every gate: for so had David ^ethe man of God commanded. ¹⁵And they departed not from the commandment of the king unto the priests and Levites concerning any matter, or concerning the treasures. ¹⁶Now all the work of Solomon was prepared unto the day of the foundation of the house of the LORD, and until it was finished. So the house of the LORD was perfected.

¹⁷Then went Solomon to ^fEzion-geber, and to ^gEloth, on the sea shore in the land of Edom. ¹⁸And Hiram sent him by the hands of his servants ships, and servants that had knowledge of the sea; and they came with the servants of Solomon to Ophir, and fetched from thence ^hfour hundred and fifty talents of gold, and brought them to king Solomon.

¹And when ^jthe queen of Sheba heard of the fame of Solomon, she came to prove Solomon with hard questions at Jerusalem, with a very great train, and camels that bare spices, and gold in abundance, and precious stones: and when she was come to Solomon, she communed with him of all that was in her heart. ²And Solomon told her all her questions: and there was not any thing hid from Solomon which he told her not. ³And when ^jthe queen of Sheba had seen the wisdom of Solomon, and the house that he had built, ⁴and the meat of his table, and the sitting of his servants, and the ²attendance of his ministers, and their apparel; his cupbearers also, and their apparel; and his ascent by which he went up unto the house of the LORD; there was no more spirit in her. ⁵And she said to the king, It was a true report that I heard in mine own land of thine ³acts, and of thy wisdom. ⁶Howbeit I believed not their words, until I came, and mine eyes had seen it: and, behold, the

a See
1 Chr. 24.
b See
1 Chr. 25.
c ch. 7. 6.

d See 1 Chr.
9. 17-23
e 1 Chr. 26.
f Neh. 12.
24, 36.

f 1 Kin. 9.
26.
g Cp. Deut.
2. 8
& 2 Kin. 14.
22.

h ch. 9. 10.
Cp. 1 Kin.
9. 28.

i For
ver. 1-12,
see 1 Kin.
10. 1-13.
j Cp. Matt.
12. 42
& Luke 11.
31.

r See Josh.
16. 3, 5.
s ch. 14. 7.
Deut. 3. 5.

t See Gen.
15. 18-21.

u ch. 10. 18.
1 Kin. 4. 6
& 9. 21
& 12. 18.
Cp. Josh.
16. 10.

v 1 Kin. 3. 1
& 7. 8
& 9. 24.

w ch. 4. 1
& 15. 8.
x Cp. Ex.
29. 38.

y Num. 28.
3, 9, 11, 26
& 29. 2.

z Ex. 23. 14.
Deut. 16.
16.

1 Heb. they are. 2 Heb. standing. 3 Or, sayings

half of the greatness of thy wisdom was not told me: thou exceedest the fame that I heard. ⁷Happy are thy men, and happy are these thy servants, which stand continually before thee, and hear thy wisdom. ⁸Blessed be the LORD thy God, which delighted in thee, ^kto set thee on his throne, to be king for the LORD thy God: ^lbecause thy God loved Israel, to establish them for ever, therefore made he thee king over them, to do judgement and justice. ⁹And she gave the king an hundred and twenty talents of gold, and spices in great abundance, and precious stones: neither was there any such spice as the queen of Sheba gave to king Solomon. ¹⁰And the servants also of Huram, and the servants of Solomon, ^mwhich brought gold from Ophir, brought ¹algum trees and precious stones. ¹¹And the king made of the algum trees ⁿterraces for the house of the LORD, and for the king's house, and harps and psalteries for the singers: and there were none such seen before in the land of Judah. ¹²And king Solomon gave to the queen of Sheba all her desire, whatsoever she asked, ^obeside that which she had brought unto the king. So she turned, and went to her own land, she and her servants.

¹³^pNow the weight of gold that came to Solomon in one year was six hundred and threescore and six talents of gold; ¹⁴beside that which the chapmen and merchants brought: ^qand all the kings of Arabia and the governors of the country brought gold and silver to Solomon. ¹⁵And king Solomon made two hundred targets of beaten gold: six hundred *shekels* of beaten gold went to one target. ¹⁶And *he made* three hundred shields of beaten gold; ^rthree hundred *shekels* of gold went to one shield: and the king put them in the house of the forest of Lebanon. ¹⁷Moreover the king made a great throne of ivory, and overlaid it with pure gold. ¹⁸And there were six steps to the throne, with a footstool of gold, which were fastened to the throne, and ²stays on either side by the place of the seat, and two lions standing beside the stays. ¹⁹And

twelve lions stood there on the one side and on the other upon the six steps: there was not the like made in any kingdom. ²⁰And all king Solomon's drinking vessels were of gold, and all the vessels of the house of the forest of Lebanon were of pure gold: silver was nothing accounted of in the days of Solomon. ²¹For the king had ships that went to ^sTarshish with the servants of Huram: once every three years came the ships of Tarshish, bringing gold, and silver, ivory, and apes, and peacocks. ²²So king Solomon ^texceeded all the kings of the earth in riches and wisdom. ²³And all the kings of the earth sought the presence of Solomon, to hear his wisdom, which God had put in his heart. ²⁴And they brought every man his present, vessels of silver, and vessels of gold, and raiment, armour, and spices, horses, and mules, a rate year by year. ²⁵And Solomon had ^ufour thousand stalls for horses and chariots, and twelve thousand horsemen, which he bestowed in the chariot cities, and with the king at Jerusalem. ²⁶^vAnd he ruled over all the kings ^wfrom the River even unto the land of the Philistines, and to the border of Egypt. ²⁷^xAnd the king made silver to be in Jerusalem as stones, and cedars made he to be as the sycomore trees that are in the lowland, for abundance. ²⁸^yAnd they brought horses for Solomon out of Egypt, and out of all lands.

²⁹^zNow the rest of the acts of Solomon, ^afirst and last, are they not written in the ³history of ^bNathan the prophet, and in the prophecy of ^cAhijah the Shilonite, and in the visions of ^dIddo ^ethe seer concerning Jeroboam the son of Nebat? ³⁰And Solomon reigned in Jerusalem over all Israel forty years. ³¹And Solomon slept with his fathers, and he was buried in ^fthe city of David his father: and Rehoboam his son reigned in his stead.

IO ¹^gAnd Rehoboam went to Shechem: for all Israel were come to Shechem to make him king. ²And it came to pass, when Jeroboam the son of Nebat heard of it, (for he was in Egypt, ^hwhither

^s ch. 20.
36, 37.

^t 1 Kin. 3. 13.

^u Cp. ch. 1.
14
& 1 Kin. 4.
26
& 10. 26.

^v 1 Kin. 4.
21.
^w Gen. 15.
18.
Ex. 23. 31.
Ps. 72. 8.
^x ch. 1. 15.

^y ch. 1. 16.

^z For
ver. 29-31,
see 1 Kin.
11. 41-43.
^a 1 Chr. 29.
29.
^b 2 Sam.
12. 1.
^c 1 Kin. 11.
29.
^d ch. 12. 15
& 13. 22.
^e 2 Sam. 24.
11.
See
1 Sam. 9. 9.

^f Cp. 1 Kin.
2. 10.

^g For
ver. 1-19,
see 1 Kin.
12. 1-20.

^h 1 Kin. 11.
40.

¹ In 1 Kings 10. 11, *almug trees*. - ² Or, *arms* Heb. *hands*. ³ Heb. *words*. ⁴ Heb. *Jedai*, or, *Jedo*.

he had fled from the presence of king Solomon,) that Jeroboam returned out of Egypt. 3 And they sent and called him; and Jeroboam and all Israel came, and they spake to Rehoboam, saying, 4 ⁱThy father made our yoke grievous: now therefore make thou the grievous service of thy father, and his heavy yoke which he put upon us, lighter, and we will serve thee. 5 And he said unto them, Come again unto me after three days. And the people departed. 6 And king Rehoboam took counsel with the old men, that had stood before Solomon his father while he yet lived, saying, What counsel give ye me to return answer to this people? 7 And they spake unto him, saying, ^jIf thou be kind to this people, and please them, and speak good words to them, then they will be thy servants for ever. 8 But he forsook the counsel of the old men which they had given him, and took counsel with the young men that were grown up with him, that stood before him. 9 And he said unto them, What counsel give ye, that we may return answer to this people, who have spoken to me, saying, Make the yoke that thy father did put upon us lighter? 10 And the young men that were grown up with him spake unto him, saying, Thus shalt thou say unto the people that spake unto thee, saying, Thy father made our yoke heavy, but make thou it lighter unto us; thus shalt thou say unto them, My little finger is thicker than my father's loins. 11 And now whereas my father did lade you with a heavy yoke, I will add to your yoke: my father chastised you with whips, but I *will chastise you* with scorpions. 12 So Jeroboam and all the people came to Rehoboam the third day, as the king bade, saying, Come to me again the third day. 13 And the king answered them roughly; and king Rehoboam forsook the counsel of the old men, 14 and spake to them after the counsel of the young men, saying, My father made your yoke heavy, but I will add thereto: my father chastised you with whips, but I *will chastise you* with scorpions. 15 So the king hearkened not unto the people; for it was brought about of God, that the LORD might

establish his word, ^kwhich he spake by the hand of Ahijah the Shilonite to Jeroboam the son of Nebat. 16 And when all Israel saw that the king hearkened not unto them, the people answered the king, saying, What portion have we in David? neither have we inheritance in the son of Jesse: ^levery man to your tents, O Israel: now see to thine own house, David. So all Israel departed unto their tents. 17 But as for the children of Israel that dwelt in the cities of Judah, Rehoboam reigned over them. 18 Then king Rehoboam sent ^mHadoram, who was over the levy; and the children of Israel stoned him with stones, that he died. And king Rehoboam made speed to get him up to his chariot, to flee to Jerusalem. 19 So Israel rebelled against the house of David, unto this day.

II 1 ⁿAnd when Rehoboam was come to Jerusalem, he assembled the house of Judah and Benjamin, an hundred and fourscore thousand chosen men, which were warriors, to fight against Israel, to bring the kingdom again to Rehoboam. 2 But the word of the LORD came to ^oShemaiah the man of God, saying, 3 Speak unto Rehoboam the son of Solomon, king of Judah, and to all Israel in Judah and Benjamin, saying, 4 Thus saith the LORD, Ye shall not go up, nor fight against ^pyour brethren: return every man to his house; for this thing is of me. So they hearkened unto the words of the LORD, and returned from going against Jeroboam. 5 And Rehoboam dwelt in Jerusalem, and built ^qcities for defence in Judah. 6 He built even Beth-lehem, and Etam, and Tekoa, 7 and Beth-zur, and Soco, and Adullam, 8 and Gath, and ^rMareshah, and Ziph, 9 and Adoraim, and Lachish, and Azekah, 10 and Zorah, and Aijalon, and Hebron, which are in Judah and in Benjamin, fenced cities. 11 And he fortified the strong holds, and put captains in them, and store of victual, and oil and wine. 12 And in every several city *he put* shields and spears, and made them exceeding strong. And Judah and Benjamin belonged to him. 13 And the priests and the Levites that were in all Israel re-

^k See 1 Kin. 11. 29-39.

^l See 2 Sam. 20. 1.

^m Cp. 1 Kin. 4. 6 & 5. 14.

ⁿ For ver. 1-4, see 1 Kin. 12. 21-24.

^o ch. 12. 5, 15.

^p ch. 23. 8, 11.

^q ver. 23. ch. 8. 5 & 12. 4 & 14. 6 & 17. 2, 19 & 21. 3.

^r ch. 14. 9.

ⁱ Cp. 1 Kin. 5. 15.

^j Cp. 1 Kin. 12. 7.

sorted to him out of all their border. ¹⁴ For the Levites left ^stheir suburbs and their possession, and came to Judah and Jerusalem: ^tfor Jeroboam and his sons cast them off, that they should not execute the priest's office unto the LORD: ^uand he appointed him ^vpriests for the high places, and for the ¹he-goats, and for ^vthe calves which he had made. ¹⁶ ^wAnd after them, out of all the tribes of Israel, such as set their hearts to seek the LORD, the God of Israel, came to Jerusalem to sacrifice unto the LORD, the God of their fathers. ¹⁷ ^xSo they strengthened the kingdom of Judah, and made Rehoboam the son of Solomon strong, three years: for they walked three years in the way of David and Solomon. ¹⁸ And Rehoboam took him a wife, Mahalath the daughter of Jerimoth the son of David, ²and of Abihail the daughter of ^yEliab the son of Jesse; ¹⁹and she bare him sons; Jeush, and Shemariah, and Zaham. ²⁰ And after her he took ^{3z}Maacah the daughter of Absalom; and she bare him ^aAbijah, and Attai, and Ziza, and Shelomith. ²¹ And Rehoboam loved Maacah the daughter of Absalom above all his wives and his concubines: (for he took eighteen wives, and threescore concubines, and begat twenty and eight sons and threescore daughters.) ²² ^bAnd Rehoboam appointed ^aAbijah the son of Maacah to be chief, *even the prince among his brethren: for he was minded to make him king.* ²³ And he dealt wisely, and dispersed of all his sons throughout all the lands of Judah and Benjamin, unto every fenced city: and he gave them victual in abundance. And he ⁴sought *for them* many wives.

¹And it came to pass, **12** ^cwhen the kingdom of Rehoboam was established, ^dand he was strong, ^ethat he forsook the law of the LORD, and all Israel with him. ² ^fAnd it came to pass in the fifth year of king Rehoboam, that ^gShishak king of Egypt came up against Jerusalem, because they had trespassed against the LORD, ³with twelve hundred chariots, and threescore thousand horsemen: and the people were without number

that came with him out of Egypt; ⁴the Lubim, the Sukkiim, and the Ethiopians. ⁴ And he took ⁱthe fenced cities which pertained to Judah, and came unto Jerusalem. ⁵ Now ^jShemaiah the prophet came to Rehoboam, and to the princes of Judah, that were gathered together to Jerusalem because of Shishak, and said unto them, Thus saith the LORD, ^kYe have forsaken me, therefore have I also left you in the hand of Shishak. ⁶ Then the princes of ^lIsrael and the king humbled themselves; and they said, ^mThe LORD is righteous. ⁷ And when the LORD saw that they humbled themselves, the word of the LORD came to Shemaiah, saying, ⁿThey have humbled themselves; I will not destroy them: but I will grant them ⁵some deliverance, ^oand my wrath shall not be poured out upon Jerusalem by the hand of Shishak. ⁸ Nevertheless they shall be his servants; ^pthat they may know my service, and the service of the kingdoms of the countries. ⁹ ^qSo Shishak king of Egypt came up against Jerusalem, and took away the treasures of the house of the LORD, and the treasures of the king's house; he took all away: he took away also ^rthe shields of gold which Solomon had made. ¹⁰ And king Rehoboam made in their stead shields of brass, and committed them to the hands of the captains of the ⁶guard, that kept the door of the king's house. ¹¹ And it was so, that as oft as the king entered into the house of the LORD, the guard came and bare them, and brought them back into the guard chamber. ¹² And when ^uhe humbled himself, the wrath of the LORD turned from him, that he would not destroy him altogether: and moreover in Judah ^sthere were good things found. ¹³ ^tSo king Rehoboam strengthened himself in Jerusalem, and reigned: for Rehoboam was forty and one years old when he began to reign, and he reigned seventeen years in Jerusalem, the city which the LORD had chosen out of all the tribes of Israel, to put his name there: and his mother's name was Naamah the Ammonitess. ¹⁴ And he did that which was evil, ^vbecause he set not

¹ Or, *satyr*s See Lev. 17. 7.
⁴ Or, *sought a multitude of wives*
⁶ Heb. *runners*.

² Or, and *Abihail*
⁵ Or, *deliverance within a little while*

³ In ch. 13. 2, *Micaiah the daughter of Uriel.*
Or, *a few that shall escape*

^h ch. 16. 8.
ⁱ Nah. 3. 9.
^j Cp. Dan. 11. 43.
^k See ch. 11. 5-12.
^l ch. 11. 2.
^m 1 Kin. 12. 22.

ⁿ Cp. ch. 15. 2.

^o Cp. ch. 21. 2.
^p Ex. 9. 27.

^q Cp. ch. 7. 14
^r 1 Kin. 21. 29
^s & James 4. 10.
^t Cp. ch. 34. 25.

^u Cp. Deut. 28. 47, 48
& Isai. 26. 13.

^v For ver. 9-11, see 1 Kin. 14. 26-28.

^w ch. 9. 15, 16.
^x 1 Kin. 10. 16, 17.

^y Cp. ch. 19. 3.
^z 1 Kin. 14. 21.

^{aa} Cp. ch. 19. 3.

v Cp. 1 Kin.
14. 29.
w ch. 9. 29.
1 Chr. 29.
29.
x ver. 5.
1 Kin. 12.
22.
y ch. 9. 29
& 13. 22.
z See
1 Sam. 9. 9.

a Cp. 1 Kin.
14. 31.

b 1 Kin. 15.
1. 2.

c Cp. ch. 11.
20.
d 1 Kin.
15. 7.

e ch. 14. 10.
Judg. 20.
22.
1 Sam. 17. 2.

f Josh. 18.
22.
g See Josh.
24. 33.

h 2 Sam. 7.
12, 13, 16.

i Num. 18.
19.

j 1 Kin. 11.
26
& 12. 19, 20.

k See
Judg. 9. 4.
l See Deut.
13. 13 (for
mg.).

m Cp. ch.
12. 13
& 1 Kin. 14.
21.

n See 1 Kin.
12. 28.

o ch. 11. 14,
15.

p ch. 29. 31.

q Jer. 5. 7.

his heart to seek the LORD. ¹⁵v Now the acts of Rehoboam, ^wfirst and last, are they not written in the ¹histories of ^xShemaiah the prophet and of ^yIddo ^zthe seer, ²after the manner of genealogies? And there were wars between Rehoboam and Jeroboam continually. ¹⁶And Rehoboam slept with his fathers, and was buried in the city of David: and ^aAbijah his son reigned in his stead.

¹b In the eighteenth year **I3** of king Jeroboam began ^aAbijah to reign over Judah.

²Three years reigned he in Jerusalem: and his mother's name was ^cMicaiah the daughter of Uriel of Gibeah. ^dAnd there was war between Abijah and Jeroboam. ³And Abijah joined battle with an army of valiant men of war, even four hundred thousand chosen men: and Jeroboam ^eset the battle in array against him with eight hundred thousand chosen men, who were mighty men of valour. ⁴And Abijah stood up upon mount ^fZem-araim, which is in ^gthe hill country of Ephraim, and said, Hear me, O Jeroboam and all Israel; ⁵ought ye not to know that the LORD, the God of Israel, ^hgave the kingdom over Israel to David for ever, even to him and to his sons by ⁱa covenant of salt? ⁶Yet Jeroboam the son of Nebat, the servant of Solomon the son of David, rose up, ^jand rebelled against his lord. ⁷And there were gathered unto him ^kvain men, ^lsons of ³Belial, which strengthened themselves against Rehoboam the son of Solomon, when Rehoboam was ^myoung and tenderhearted, and could not withstand them. ⁸And now ye think to withstand the kingdom of the LORD in the hand of the sons of David; and ye be a great multitude, and there are with you ⁿthe golden calves which Jeroboam made you for gods. ⁹^oHave ye not driven out the priests of the LORD, the sons of Aaron, and the Levites, and have made you priests after the manner of the peoples of *other* lands? so that whosoever cometh ^pto consecrate himself with a young bullock and seven rams, the same may be a priest of *them that are* ^qno

gods. ¹⁰But as for us, the LORD is our God, and we have not forsaken him; and *we have* priests ministering unto the LORD, the sons of Aaron, and the Levites in their work: ¹¹and they burn unto the LORD ^revery morning and every evening burnt offerings and sweet incense: ^sthe shewbread also *set* *they* in order upon the pure table; ^tand the candlestick of gold with the lamps thereof, ^uto burn every evening: for we ^vkeep the charge of the LORD our God; but ye have forsaken him. ¹²And, behold, God is with us at our head, and his priests with ^wthe trumpets of alarm to sound an alarm against you. O children of Israel, ^xfight ye not against the LORD, the God of your fathers; for ye shall not prosper. ¹³But Jeroboam caused ^yan ambushment to come about behind them: so they were before Judah, and the ambushment was behind them. ¹⁴And when Judah looked back, behold, the battle was before and behind them: ^zand they cried unto the LORD, and the priests ^wsounded with the trumpets. ¹⁵Then the men of Judah gave a shout: and as the men of Judah shouted, it came to pass, that ^aGod smote Jeroboam and all Israel before Abijah and Judah. ¹⁶And the children of Israel fled before Judah: ^band God delivered them into their hand. ¹⁷And Abijah and his people slew them with a great slaughter: so there fell down slain of Israel five hundred thousand chosen men. ¹⁸Thus the children of Israel were brought under at that time, and the children of Judah prevailed, ^cbecause they relied upon the LORD, the God of their fathers. ¹⁹And Abijah pursued after Jeroboam, ^dand took cities from him, Beth-el with the towns thereof, and Jeshanah with the towns thereof, and ^e4^e Ephron with the towns thereof. ²⁰Neither did Jeroboam recover strength again in the days of Abijah: and ^fthe LORD smote him, ^gand he died. ²¹But Abijah waxed mighty, and took unto himself fourteen wives, and begat twenty and two sons, and sixteen daughters. ²²And the rest of the acts of Abijah, and his

r ch. 2. 4.

s See Lev.
24. 5-9.

t See Ex. 25.
31-39.
u Ex. 27.
20, 21.
Lev. 24.
2-4.
v Num. 1. 53.

w Num.
10. 9.

x Cp. Acts
5. 39.

y Cp. Josh.
8. 9.

z ch. 14. 11.

a ch. 14. 12.

b ch. 16. 8.

c Cp. ch. 14.
11
& 16. 7, 8.

d Cp. ch.
15. 8
& 17. 2.

e Josh.
15. 9?

f 1 Sam. 25.
38.
g 1 Kin. 14.
20.

1 Heb. words.

2 Or, in reckoning the genealogies
reading is, Ephraim.

3 That is, worthless.

4 Another

ways, and his sayings, are written in the ^h commentary of the prophet ⁱ Iddo.

^h ch. 24. 27.
ⁱ ch. 9. 29
& 12. 15.
[Ch. 13. 23
in Heb.]
^j Cp. 1 Kin.
15. 8.

[Ch. 14. 1
in Heb.]

^k Cp. ch. 15.
17
& 1 Kin. 15.
14.
^l See
Ex. 23. 24.
^m Ex. 34. 13.

ⁿ ch. 34. 4, 7.
Lev. 26. 30.
Isai. 17. 8
& 27. 9.
Ezek. 6.
4, 6.
^o See
ch. 11. 5.
^p ch. 15. 15
& 20. 30.

^q h. 8. 5.

^r Cp. ch.
13. 3.

^s ch. 12. 3
& 16. 8.

^t ch. 11. 8.
Josh. 15. 44.

^u ch. 13. 3.

^v ch. 13. 14.
Ex. 14. 10.
Ps. 22. 5, *al*.

^w ch. 13. 18.

^x Cp. 1 Sam.
17. 45.

^y ch. 13. 15.

^r ^j So Abijah slept with his fathers, and they buried him in the city of David, and Asa

his son reigned in his stead: in his days the land was quiet ten years.

² And Asa did that which was good and right in the eyes of the LORD his God: ³ for he took away the strange altars, and ^k the high places, and brake down the ^l pillars, and hewed down the ^m Asherim; ⁴ and commanded Judah to seek the LORD, the God of their fathers, and to do the law and the commandment.

⁵ Also he took away out of all the cities of Judah ^k the high places and the ⁿ sun-images: and the kingdom was quiet before him.

⁶ And he built ^o fenced cities in Judah: for the land was quiet, and he had no war in those years; ^p because the LORD had given him rest. ⁷ For he said unto Judah, Let us build these cities, and make about them ^q walls, and towers, gates, and bars; the land is yet before us, because we have sought the LORD our God; we have sought him, ^r and he hath given us rest on every side. So they built and prospered.

⁸ And Asa had an army that bare bucklers and spears, out of Judah ^r three hundred thousand; and out of Benjamin, that bare shields and drew bows, two hundred and fourscore thousand: all these were mighty men of valour. ⁹ And there came out against them Zerah ^s the Ethiopian with an army of a thousand thousand, and three hundred chariots; and he came unto ^t Mareshah. ¹⁰ Then Asa went out to meet him, and ^u they set the battle in array in the valley of Zephathah at ^t Mareshah.

¹¹ And Asa ^v cried unto the LORD his God, and said, LORD, ² there is none ³ beside thee to help, between the mighty and him that hath no strength: help us, O LORD our God; ^w for we rely on thee, ^x and in thy name are we coine against this multitude. O LORD, thou art our God; let not man prevail against thee. ¹² ^y So the LORD smote the Ethiopians before Asa, and before Judah; and the Ethiopians fled.

¹³ And Asa and the

people that were with him pursued them unto ^z Gerar: and there fell of the Ethiopians ⁴ so many that they could not recover themselves; for they were ⁵ destroyed before the LORD, and before his host; and they carried away very much booty.

¹⁴ And they smote all the cities round about ^z Gerar, ^a for ⁶ the fear of the LORD came upon them: and they spoiled all the cities; for there was much spoil in them. ¹⁵ They smote also the tents of cattle, and carried away sheep in abundance and camels, and returned to Jerusalem.

¹ And ^b the spirit of God ¹⁵ came upon ^c Azariah the son of Oded: ² and he went out to meet Asa, and said unto him, Hear ye me, Asa, and all Judah and Benjamin: ^d the LORD is with you, while ye be with him; ^e and if ye seek him, he will be found of you; ^f but if ye forsake him, he will forsake you. ³ ^g Now for ⁷ long seasons Israel hath been without the true God, and without ^h a teaching priest, and without law: ⁴ ⁱ but when in their distress they turned unto the LORD, the God of Israel, and sought him, he was found of them. ⁵ And in those times there was no peace ^j to him that went out, nor to him that came in, but great vexations were upon all the inhabitants of the lands. ⁶ And they were broken in pieces, nation against nation, and city against city: for God did vex them with all adversity. ⁷ ^k But be ye strong, and let not your hands be slack: ^l for your work shall be rewarded. ⁸ And when Asa heard these words, ⁸ and the prophecy of ^m Oded the prophet, he took courage, and put away the abominations out of all the land of Judah and Benjamin, and out of ⁿ the cities which he had taken from ^o the hill country of Ephraim; and he renewed the altar of the LORD, ^p that was before the porch of the LORD. ⁹ And he gathered all Judah and Benjamin, ^q and them that sojourned with them out of Ephraim and Manasseh, and out of Simeon: for they fell to him out of Israel in abundance, when they saw that the LORD his God was with him. ¹⁰ So they gathered

^z Gen. 10. 19
& 20. 1
& 26. 1, 6.

^a ch. 17. 10
& 20. 29.
Cp. Gen.
35. 5.

^b ch. 20. 14
& 24. 20.
Num. 24. 2.
Judg. 3. 10.
^c Cp. ver. 8.

^d ch. 20. 17.
^e 1 Chr. 28. 9.
Isai. 55. 6.
Jer. 29. 13.
^f ch. 12. 5
& 24. 20.
^g Cp. Hos.
3. 4.

^h ch. 17. 8, 9
& 35. 3.
Cp. Lev.
10. 11.
ⁱ Deut. 4.
30, 31.

^j Judg. 5. 6.

^k Josh. 1.
6, 7, 9.

^l Gen. 15. 1.
Cp. Ps. 62.
12.

^m Cp. ver. 1.

ⁿ ch. 17. 2.
Cp. ch. 13.
19.
^o See Josh.
24. 33.

^p ch. 8. 12.

^q ch. 11. 16.

1 Or, obelisks 2 Or, there is no difference with thee to help, whether the mighty or him &c. 3 Or, like 4 Or, so that none remained alive 5 Heb. broken. 6 Or, a terror from the LORD 7 Or, a long season 8 Or, even

themselves together at Jerusalem in the third month, in the fifteenth year of the reign of Asa. **11** And they sacrificed unto the LORD in that day, ^r of the spoil which they had brought, seven hundred oxen and seven thousand sheep. **12** And they entered into the covenant to seek the LORD, the God of their fathers, with all their heart and with all their soul; **13** and that whosoever would not seek the LORD, the God of Israel, ^t should be put to death, whether small or great, whether man or woman. **14** And they swore unto the LORD with a loud voice, and with shouting, and with trumpets, and with cornets. **15** And all Judah rejoiced at the oath: for they had sworn with all their heart, and sought him with their whole desire; and he was found of them: ^u and the LORD gave them rest round about. **16** And also Maacah ^v the mother of Asa the king, he removed her from being ^w queen, because she had made an abominable image ^x for ^y an Asherah; and Asa cut down her image, ^z and made dust of it, and burnt it at the brook Kidron. **17** But the high places were not taken away out of Israel: nevertheless the heart of Asa was perfect all his days. **18** And he brought into the house of God the things that his father had dedicated, and that he himself had dedicated, silver, and gold, and vessels. **19** And there was no more war unto the five and thirtieth year of the reign of Asa.

16 ^a In the ^b six and thirtieth year of the reign of Asa, Baasha king of Israel went up against Judah, and built Ramah, ^c that he might not suffer any to go out or come in to Asa king of Judah. **2** Then Asa brought out silver and gold out of the treasures of the house of the LORD and of the king's house, and sent to Ben-hadad king of Syria, that dwelt at ^d Damascus, saying, **3** ^e *There is* a league between me and thee, as *there was* between my father and thy father: behold, I have sent thee silver and gold; go, break thy league with Baasha king of Israel, that he may depart from me. **4** And Ben-hadad hearkened unto king Asa, and sent the captains

of his armies against the cities of Israel; and they smote Ijon, and Dan, and Abel-maim, and all the ^e store cities of Naphtali. **5** And it came to pass, when Baasha heard thereof, that he left off building of Ramah, and let his work cease. **6** Then Asa the king took all Judah; and they carried away the stones of Ramah, and the timber thereof, wherewith Baasha had builded; and he built therewith Geba and Mizpah. **7** And at that time ^f Hanani ^g the seer came to Asa king of Judah, and said unto him, ^h Because thou hast relied on the king of Syria, and hast not relied on the LORD thy God, therefore is the host of the king of Syria escaped out of thine hand. **8** Were not ⁱ the Ethiopians and ^j the Lubim a huge host, with chariots and horsemen exceeding many? yet, ^k because thou didst rely on the LORD, he delivered them into thine hand. **9** For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to shew himself strong in the behalf of them ^m whose heart is perfect toward him. Herein ⁿ thou hast done foolishly; for from henceforth ^o thou shalt have wars. **10** Then Asa was wroth with the seer, and put him ^p in the ^q prison house; for he was in a rage with him because of this thing. And Asa oppressed some of the people the same time. **11** And, behold, the acts of Asa, first and last, lo, they are written in the book of the kings of Judah and Israel. **12** And in the thirty and ninth year of his reign Asa was diseased in his feet; his disease was exceeding great: yet in his disease he sought not to the LORD, but to the physicians. **13** And Asa slept with his fathers, and died in the one and fortieth year of his reign. **14** And they buried him in his own sepulchres, which he had hewn out for himself in the city of David, and laid him in the bed ^r which was filled with sweet odours and divers kinds of *spices* prepared by the apothecaries' art: ^s and they made a very great burning for him.

17 ^t And Jehoshaphat his son strengthened himself against Israel. **2** And he placed forces in all the ^u fenced cities of Judah, and

e Cp. Ex. 1. 11.

f ch. 19. 2.
1 Kin. 16. 1.
g See
1 Sam. 9. 9.
h Cp. Isai. 31. 1
& Jer. 17. 5.i ch. 14. 9.
j ch. 12. 3.

k Cp. ch. 13. 16, 18.

l Zech. 4. 10.
Cp. Prov. 15. 3.m Cp.
1 Kin. 8. 61.
n 1 Sam. 13. 13.

o 1 Kin. 15. 16, 32.

p Cp. ch. 18. 26
& Jer. 20. 2, 3 (for mg.)
& 29. 26 (for mg.)
q For ver. 11-14, see 1 Kin. 15. 23, 24.r Cp. Gen. 50. 2
& Mark 16. 1
& John 19. 39, 40.
s Cp. ch. 21. 19
& Jer. 34. 5.

t See ch. 11. 5.

1 Or, queen mother

2 Or, for Asherah storehouses of the cities.

3 Heb. Darmeseek.

4 Or, Let there be

5 Heb.

6 Heb. house of the stocks.

u ch. 15. 8.

v Cp. 1 Kin. 12. 28.

w Cp. ch. 32. 23.
x ch. 18. 1.y Cp. ch. 15. 17
& 20. 33
& 1 Kin. 22. 43.z See
ch. 35. 3.
a ch. 19. 8.b ch. 14. 14
& 20. 29.c Cp. ch. 26. 8
& 2 Sam. 8. 2.

set garrisons in the land of Judah, and in the cities of Ephraim, ^u which Asa his father had taken. ³ And the LORD was with Jehoshaphat, because he walked in the first ways of his father David, and sought not unto the Baalim; ⁴ but sought to the God of his father, and walked in his commandments, ^v and not after the doings of Israel. ⁵ Therefore the LORD stablished the kingdom in his hand; and all Judah ^w brought to Jehoshaphat presents; ^x and he had riches and honour in abundance. ⁶ And his heart was lifted up in the ways of the LORD: and furthermore ^y he took away the high places and the Asherim out of Judah. ⁷ Also in the third year of his reign he sent his princes, even Ben-hail, and Obadiah, and Zechariah, and Nethanel, and Micaiah, ^z to teach in the cities of Judah; ⁸ ^a and with them the Levites, even Shemaiah, and Nethaniah, and Zebadiah, and Asahel, and Shemiramoth, and Jehonathan, and Adonijah, and Tobijah, and Tob-adonijah, the Levites; and with them Elishama and Jehoram, the priests. ⁹ And ^z they taught in Judah, having the book of the law of the LORD with them; and they went about throughout all the cities of Judah, and taught among the people. ¹⁰ ^b And ¹ the fear of the LORD fell upon all the kingdoms of the lands that were round about Judah, so that they made no war against Jehoshaphat. ¹¹ And some of the Philistines ^c brought Jehoshaphat presents, and silver for tribute; the Arabians also brought him flocks, seven thousand and seven hundred rams, and seven thousand and seven hundred he-goats. ¹² And Jehoshaphat waxed great exceedingly; and he built in Judah castles and cities of store. ¹³ And he had many works in the cities of Judah; and men of war, mighty men of valour, in Jerusalem. ¹⁴ And this was the numbering of them according to their fathers' houses: of Judah, the captains of thousands; Adnah the captain, and with him mighty men of valour three hundred thousand: ¹⁵ and next to him Jehohanan the captain, and with him two hundred and fourscore thousand; ¹⁶ and next to him Amasiah the son of

Zichri, ^d who willingly offered himself unto the LORD; and with him two hundred thousand mighty men of valour: ¹⁷ and of Benjamin; Eliada a mighty man of valour, and with him two hundred thousand ^e armed with bow and shield: ¹⁸ and next to him Jehozabad, and with him an hundred and fourscore thousand ready prepared for war. ¹⁹ These were they that waited on the king, beside ^f those whom the king put in the fenced cities throughout all Judah.

I⁸ Now Jehoshaphat ^g had riches and honour in abundance; ^h and he joined affinity with Ahab. ² ⁱ And after certain years he went down to Ahab to Samaria. And Ahab killed sheep and oxen for him in abundance, and for the people that were with him, and moved him to go up *with him* to Ramoth-gilead. ³ And Ahab king of Israel said unto Jehoshaphat king of Judah, Wilt thou go with me to Ramoth-gilead? And he answered him, I am as thou art, and my people as thy people; and *we will be* with thee in the war. ⁴ And Jehoshaphat said unto the king of Israel, Inquire, I pray thee, at the word of the LORD to-day. ⁵ Then the king of Israel gathered the prophets together, four hundred men, and said unto them, Shall we go to Ramoth-gilead to battle, or shall I forbear? And they said, Go up; for God shall deliver it into the hand of the king. ⁶ But Jehoshaphat said, Is there not here besides a prophet of the LORD, that we might inquire of him? ⁷ And the king of Israel said unto Jehoshaphat, There is yet one man by whom we may inquire of the LORD: but I hate him; for he never prophesieth good concerning me, but always evil: the same is Micaiah the son of Imla. And Jehoshaphat said, Let not the king say so. ⁸ Then the king of Israel called an ² officer, and said, Fetch quickly Micaiah the son of Imla. ⁹ Now the king of Israel and Jehoshaphat the king of Judah sat each on his throne, arrayed in their robes, and they sat in ³ an open place ^j at the entrance of the gate of Samaria; and all the prophets prophesied before them. ¹⁰ And Zedekiah the

d Judg. 5. 2, 9.
Neh. 11. 2.

e Cp. 1 Chr. 12. 2.

f ver. 2.

g ch. 17. 5.

h ch. 21. 6.
2 Kin. 8. 18.
i For ver. 2-34, see 1 Kin. 22. 2-35.

j See Ruth 4. 1.

1 Or, a terror from the LORD

2 Or, eunuch

3 Heb. a threshing-floor.

son of Chenaanah made him horns of iron, and said, Thus saith the LORD, With these shalt thou push the Syrians, until they be consumed. **11** And all the prophets prophesied so, saying, Go up to Ramoth-gilead, and prosper: for the LORD shall deliver it into the hand of the king. **12** And the messenger that went to call Micaiah spake to him, saying, Behold, the words of the prophets *declare* good to the king with one mouth: let thy word therefore, I pray thee, be like one of theirs, and speak thou good. **13** And Micaiah said, ^kAs the LORD liveth, ^lwhat my God saith, that will I speak. **14** And when he was come to the king, the king said unto him, ^mMicaiah, shall we go to Ramoth-gilead to battle, or shall I forbear? And he said, Go ye up, and prosper; and they shall be delivered into your hand. **15** And the king said to him, How many times shall I adjure thee that thou speak unto me nothing but the truth in the name of the LORD? **16** And he said, I saw all Israel scattered upon the mountains, ⁿas sheep that have no shepherd: and the LORD said, These have no master; let them return every man to his house in peace. **17** And the king of Israel said to Jehoshaphat, Did I not tell thee that he would not prophesy good concerning me, but evil? **18** And he said, Therefore hear ye the word of the LORD: ^o"I saw the LORD sitting upon his throne, and all the host of heaven standing on his right hand and on his left. **19** And the LORD said, Who shall ²entice Ahab king of Israel, that he may go up and fall at Ramoth-gilead? And one spake saying after this manner, and another saying after that manner. **20** And there came forth ³a spirit, and stood before the LORD, and said, I will entice him. And the LORD said unto him, Wherewith? **21** And he said, I will go forth, and will be ⁴a lying spirit in the mouth of all his prophets. And he said, Thou shalt entice him, and shalt prevail also: go forth, and do so. **22** Now therefore, behold, the LORD hath put a lying spirit in the mouth of these thy prophets; and the LORD hath

spoken evil concerning thee. **23** Then Zedekiah the son of Chenaanah came near, ^pand smote Micaiah upon the cheek, and said, Which way went the spirit of the LORD from me to speak unto thee? **24** And Micaiah said, Behold, thou shalt see on that day, when thou shalt go ⁴into an inner chamber to hide thyself. **25** And the king of Israel said, Take ye Micaiah, and carry him back unto Amon ^qthe governor of the city, and to Joash the king's son; **26** and say, Thus saith the king, ^rPut this fellow in the prison, and feed him with bread of affliction and with water of affliction, until I return in peace. **27** And Micaiah said, If thou return at all in peace, the LORD hath not spoken by me. And he said, ^sHear, ye peoples, all of you.

28 So the king of Israel and Jehoshaphat the king of Judah went up to Ramoth-gilead. **29** And the king of Israel said unto Jehoshaphat, I will disguise myself, and go into the battle; but put thou on thy robes. So the king of Israel disguised himself; and they went into the battle. **30** Now the king of Syria had commanded the captains of his chariots, saying, Fight neither with small nor great, save only with the king of Israel. **31** And it came to pass, when the captains of the chariots saw Jehoshaphat, that they said, It is the king of Israel. Therefore they turned about to fight against him: but Jehoshaphat cried out, and the LORD helped him; and God moved them *to depart* from him. **32** And it came to pass, when the captains of the chariots saw that it was not the king of Israel, that they turned back from pursuing him. **33** And a certain man drew his bow ⁵at a venture, and smote the king of Israel between ⁶the joints of the harness: wherefore he said to the driver of the chariot, Turn thine hand, and carry me out of the host; for I am sore wounded. **34** And the battle increased that day: howbeit the king of Israel stayed himself up in his chariot against the Syrians until the even: and about the time of the going down of the sun he died.

^p See 1 Kin. 22. 24.

^q ch. 34. 8.

^r See ch. 16. 10.

^s Mic. 1. 2.

^k 1 Kin. 17. 1.
^l Num. 22. 18
& 24. 13.

^m Num. 27. 17.
Matt. 9. 36.

ⁿ See 1 Kin. 22. 19.

^o See 1 Kin. 22. 22.

1 Heb. *Micah*.

2 Or, *deceive in his simplicity*.

3 Heb. *the spirit*.

4 Or, *from chamber to chamber*.

5 Heb.

6 Or, *the lower armour and the breastplate*

19 ¹ And Jehoshaphat the king of Judah returned to his house in peace to Jerusalem. ² And ^t Jehu the son of ^u Hanani ^v the seer went out to meet him, and said to king Jehoshaphat, Shouldest thou ^w help the wicked, and love them that hate the LORD? for this thing ^x wrath is upon thee from before the LORD. ³ Nevertheless ^y there are good things found in thee, in that ^z thou hast put away the Ashe-roth out of the land, and hast ^a set thine heart to seek God.

⁴ And Jehoshaphat dwelt at Jerusalem: and he went out again among the people from Beer-sheba to ^b the hill country of Ephraim, and brought them back unto the LORD, the God of their fathers. ⁵ And he set ^c judges in the land throughout all ^d the fenced cities of Judah, city by city, ⁶ and said to the judges, Consider what ye do: ^e for ye judge not for man, but for the LORD; and *he is* with you ¹ in the judgement. ⁷ Now therefore let the fear of the LORD be upon you; take heed and do it: for ^f there is no iniquity with the LORD our God, ^g nor respect of persons, nor taking of gifts. ⁸ Moreover in Jerusalem did Jehoshaphat ^h set of the Levites and the priests, and of the heads of the fathers' *houses* of Israel, ^e for the judgement of the LORD, and for controversies. And they returned to Jerusalem. ⁹ And he charged them, saying, ⁱ Thus shall ye do in the fear of the LORD, faithfully, ^j and with a perfect heart. ¹⁰ ^k And whensoever any controversy shall come to you from your brethren that dwell in their cities, between blood and blood, between law and commandment, statutes and judgements, ye shall warn them, that they be not guilty towards the LORD, and so ^l wrath come upon you and upon your brethren: this do, and ye shall not be guilty. ¹¹ And, behold, Amariah the chief priest is over you ^m in all matters of the LORD; and Zebadiah the son of Ishmael, the ruler of the house of Judah, in all the king's matters: also the Levites shall be officers before you. ²ⁿ Deal courageously, and the LORD be with the good.

20 ¹ And it came to pass after this, that ^o the children of Moab, and the children of ^p Ammon, and with them some of the ^q Ammonites, came against Jehoshaphat to battle. ² Then there came some that told Jehoshaphat, saying, There cometh a great multitude against thee from beyond the sea from Syria; and, behold, they be in ^r Hazazon-tamar (the same is ^s Engedi). ³ And Jehoshaphat feared, and set himself ^t to seek unto the LORD; and he ^u proclaimed a fast throughout all Judah. ⁴ And Judah gathered themselves together, to seek *help* of the LORD: even out of all the cities of Judah they came to seek the LORD. ⁵ And Jehoshaphat stood in the congregation of Judah and Jerusalem, in the house of the LORD, before the new court; ⁶ and ^v he said, O LORD, the God of our fathers, art not thou ^w God in heaven? and art not thou ^x ruler over all the kingdoms of the nations? and ^y in thine hand is power and might, so that none is able to withstand thee. ⁷ Didst not thou, O our God, ^z drive out the inhabitants of this land before thy people Israel, and gavest it to the seed of ^a Abraham thy friend for ever? ⁸ And they dwell therein, and have built thee a sanctuary therein for thy name, saying, ⁹ ^y If evil come upon us, ⁴ the sword, judgement, or pestilence, or famine, ^z we will stand before this house, and before thee, (^a for thy name is in this house,) and cry unto thee in our affliction, and thou wilt hear and save. ¹⁰ And now, behold, the children of ^b Ammon and Moab and ^c mount Seir, whom ^d thou wouldest not let Israel invade, when they came out of the land of Egypt, but ^e they turned aside from them, and destroyed them not; ¹¹ behold, how they reward us, ^f to come to cast us out of thy possession, which thou hast given us to inherit. ¹² O our God, wilt thou not ^g judge them? for we have no might against this great company that cometh against us; neither know we what to do: but ^h our eyes are upon thee. ¹³ And all Judah stood before the LORD, with their little ones, their wives, and their children. ¹⁴ Then upon

^o 2 Kin. 1. 1
& 3. 4, 7.

^p Gen. 14. 7.
^q See 1 Sam. 23. 29.

^r ch. 19. 3.
^s Cp. 1 Chr. 22. 19.
^t Ezra 8. 21.
^u Jer. 36. 9.
^v Jonah 3. 5.
^w Cp. Joel 1. 14
& 2. 15.

^x See Deut. 4. 39.
^y Cp. Dan. 4. 17, 25, 32.

^z 1 Chr. 29. 12.

^a Ps. 44. 2.

^b Isai. 41. 8.
^c James 2. 23.

^d ch. 6. 28-30.
^e 1 Kin. 8. 33, 37.
^f Cp. Ezek. 14. 21.
^g Cp. Ezra 10. 1.
^h ch. 6. 20.

ⁱ ver. 1, 22, 23.
^j ch. 25. 11, 14.
^k Gen. 32. 3 & 36. 8.
^l Deut. 2. 4, 5, 9, 19.
^m Num. 20. 21.
ⁿ Ps. 83. 6, 7, 12.

^o Cp. 1 Sam. 3. 13.

^p Ps. 25. 15 & 123. 1, 2 & 141. 8.

¹ Or, in giving judgement Heb. in the matter of judgement. error for *Meunim*. So the Sept. See ch. 26. 7.

² Heb. Be strong and do.

⁴ Or, the sword of judgement

³ Perhaps an

Jahaziel the son of Zechariah, the son of Benaiah, the son of Jeiel, the son of Mattaniah, the Levite, of the sons of Asaph, ⁱcame the spirit of the LORD in the midst of the congregation; ¹⁵ and he said, Harken ye, all Judah, and ye inhabitants of Jerusalem, and thou king Jehoshaphat: thus saith the LORD unto you, ^jFear not ye, neither be dismayed by reason of this great multitude; ^kfor the battle is not yours, but God's. ¹⁶ To-morrow go ye down against them: behold, they come up by the ascent of Ziz; and ye shall find them at the end of ^lthe valley, before the wilderness of Jeruel. ¹⁷ ^mYe shall not need to fight in this battle: set yourselves, stand ye still, and see the salvation of the LORD with you, O Judah and Jerusalem: ⁿfear not, nor be dismayed: to-morrow go out against them; ^ofor the LORD is with you. ¹⁸ And Jehoshaphat ^obowed his head with his face to the ground: and all Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem fell down before the LORD, worshipping the LORD. ¹⁹ And the Levites, of the children of the ^pKohathites and of the children of the ^qKorathites, stood up to praise the LORD, the God of Israel, with an exceeding loud voice. ²⁰ And they rose early in the morning, and went forth into ^rthe wilderness of Tekoa: and as they went forth, Jehoshaphat stood and said, Hear me, O Judah, and ye inhabitants of Jerusalem; ^sbelieve in the LORD your God, so shall ye be established; believe his prophets, so shall ye prosper. ²¹ And when he had taken counsel with the people, he appointed them that should sing unto the LORD, and praise ^{1t}the beauty of holiness, as they went out before the army, and say, ^u"Give thanks unto the LORD; for his mercy endureth for ever. ²² And when they began to sing and to praise, the LORD set ^vliers in wait against the children of ^wAmmon, Moab, and mount Seir, which were come against Judah; and they were smitten. ²³ For the children of Ammon and Moab stood up against the inhabitants of mount Seir, utterly to slay and destroy them; and when they had made an end of the inhabitants of Seir, ^xevery one helped to

destroy another. ²⁴ And when Judah came to the watch-tower of the wilderness, they looked upon the multitude; and, behold, they were dead bodies fallen to the earth, and there were none that escaped. ²⁵ And when Jehoshaphat and his people came to take the spoil of them, they found among them in abundance both riches and ²dead bodies, and precious jewels, which they stripped off for themselves, more than they could carry away: and they were three days in taking of the spoil, it was so much. ²⁶ And on the fourth day they assembled themselves in the valley of ³Beracah; for there they blessed the LORD: therefore the name of that place was called The valley of Beracah, unto this day. ²⁷ Then they returned, every man of Judah and Jerusalem, and Jehoshaphat in the forefront of them, to go again to Jerusalem with joy; ^yfor the LORD had made them to rejoice over their enemies. ²⁸ And they came to Jerusalem with psalteries and harps and trumpets unto the house of the LORD. ²⁹ ^zAnd the fear of God was on all the kingdoms of the countries, when they heard that the LORD fought against the enemies of Israel. ³⁰ So the realm of Jehoshaphat was quiet: ^afor his God gave him rest round about.

³¹ ^bAnd Jehoshaphat reigned over Judah: he was thirty and five years old when he began to reign; and he reigned twenty and five years in Jerusalem: and his mother's name was Azubah the daughter of Shilhi. ³² And he walked in the way of Asa his father, and turned not aside from it, doing that which was right in the eyes of the LORD. ³³ Howbeit ^cthe high places were not taken away; ^dneither as yet had the people set their hearts unto the God of their fathers. ³⁴ Now the rest of the acts of Jehoshaphat, first and last, behold, they are written in the ⁴history of ^eJehu the son of Hanani, ^{5f}which is inserted in the book of the kings of Israel.

³⁵ ^gAnd after this did Jehoshaphat king of Judah join himself with Ahaziah king of Israel; the same did very wickedly: ³⁶ and he joined himself with him to make

y Neh. 12. 43.

z ch. 14. 14 & 17. 10.

a Cp. ch. 14. 6, 7 & 15. 15.

b For ver. 31-33, see 1 Kin. 22. 41-43.

c Cp. ch. 17. 6. d ch. 12. 14.

e ch. 19. 2. f 1 Kin. 16. 1, 7.

g 1 Kin. 22. 48, 49.

1 Or, in the beauty of holiness
Blessing.2 According to some ancient authorities, garments.
4 Heb. words.

5 Or, who is mentioned

3 That is,

h ch. 9. 21.

i Cp. ch. 19. 2.

j 1 Kin. 22. 50.

k ch. 12. 6 & 23. 2 & 24. 5, 16, al.

l See ch. 11. 5.

m For ver. 5-10, see 2 Kin. 8. 17-22. n Cp. ver. 20. o See 1 Kin. 12. 28-30 & 16. 31-33.

p ch. 18. 1. 2 Kin. 8. 18.

q See 1 Kin. 11. 36. Cp. 2 Sam. 21. 17. r ver. 10.

s ver. 8.

ships to go to ^hTarshish: and they made the ships in Ezion-geber. 37 Then Eliezer the son of Doda-vahu of Mareshah prophesied against Jehoshaphat, saying, ⁱBecause thou hast joined thyself with Ahaziah, the LORD hath ^ldestroyed thy works. And the ships were broken, that they were not able to go to ^hTarshish.

21 ^jAnd Jehoshaphat slept with his fathers, and was buried with his fathers in the city of David: and Jehoram his son reigned in his stead. ² And he had brethren the sons of Jehoshaphat, Azariah, and Jehiel, and Zechariah, and Azariah, and Michael, and Shephatiah: all these were the sons of Jehoshaphat king of ^kIsrael. ³ And their father gave them great gifts, of silver, and of gold, and of precious things, with ^lfenced cities in Judah: but the kingdom gave he to Jehoram, because he was the firstborn. ⁴ Now when Jehoram was risen up over the kingdom of his father, and had strengthened himself, he slew all his brethren with the sword, and divers also of the princes of ^kIsrael. ⁵ ^mJehoram was ⁿthirty and two years old when he began to reign; and he reigned eight years in Jerusalem. ⁶ ^oAnd he walked in the way of the kings of Israel, as did the house of Ahab: for he had ^pthe daughter of Ahab to wife: and he did that which was evil in the sight of the LORD. ⁷ Howbeit the LORD would not destroy the house of David, because of the covenant that he had made with David, and as he promised to give ^qa lamp to him and to his children alway. ⁸ In his days Edom revolted from under the ^rhand of Judah, and made a king over themselves. ⁹ Then Jehoram passed over with his captains, and all his chariots with him: and he rose up by night, and smote the Edomites which compassed him about, and the captains of the chariots. ¹⁰ So Edom revolted from under ^sthe hand of Judah, unto this day: then did Libnah revolt at the same time from under his hand: because he had forsaken the LORD, the God of his fathers. ¹¹ Moreover he made high places in the ²mountains of

Judah, and made the inhabitants of Jerusalem ^tto go a whoring, and ^uled Judah astray. ¹² And there came a writing to him from Elijah the prophet, saying, Thus saith the LORD, the God of David thy father, Because thou hast not walked ^uin the ways of Jehoshaphat thy father, nor ^vin the ways of Asa king of Judah; ¹³ ^obut hast walked in the way of the kings of Israel, and hast made Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem ^tto go a whoring, ^wlike as the house of Ahab ⁴did; and also ^xhast slain thy brethren of thy father's house, which were better than thyself: ¹⁴ behold, the LORD will smite with a great ⁵plague thy people, and thy children, and thy wives, and all thy substance: ¹⁵ and thou shalt have great sickness ^yby disease of thy bowels, until thy bowels fall out by reason of the sickness, ⁶day by day. ¹⁶ ^zAnd the LORD stirred up against Jehoram the spirit of the Philistines, and of ^athe Arabians which are beside the Ethiopians: ¹⁷ and they came up against Judah, and brake into it, and carried away all the substance that was found ⁷in the king's house, and his sons also, and his wives; so that there was never a son left him, save ⁸^bJehoahaz, the youngest of his sons. ¹⁸ And after all this the LORD smote him ^cin his bowels with an incurable disease. ¹⁹ And it came to pass, in process of time, at the end of two years, that his bowels fell out by reason of his sickness, and he died of sore diseases. And his people made no burning for him, ^dlike the burning of his fathers. ²⁰ ^eThirty and two years old was he when he began to reign, and he reigned in Jerusalem eight years: and he departed ^fwithout being desired; ^gand they buried him in the city of David, but not in the sepulchres of the kings.

¹ ^hAnd the inhabitants of Jerusalem made ⁹Ahaziah his youngest son king in his stead: for the band of men that came with ⁱthe Arabians to the camp had slain all the eldest. So Ahaziah the son of Jehoram king of Judah reigned. ² ¹⁰Forty and two years old was Ahaziah when he

t Ex. 34. 16. Lev. 17. 7 & 20. 5.

u ch. 17. 3.

v ch. 14. 2-5.

w 1 Kin. 16. 31-33.

x ver. 4.

y ver. 18, 19.

z Cp. 1 Kin. 11. 14, 23.

a ch. 17. 11 & 22. 1 & 26. 7.

b ch. 25. 23. Cp. ch. 22. 6.

c ver. 15.

d ch. 16. 14.

e Cp. ver. 5.

f Cp. Jer. 22. 18. g Cp. ch. 24. 25 & 28. 27.

h For ver. 1-6, see 2 Kin. 8. 24-29.

i See ch. 21. 16.

1 Or, made a breach in thereto 2 According to some ancient authorities, cities. 3 Or, compelled Judah to go a whoring. 4 Heb. made to go a whoring. 5 Heb. stroke. 6 Or, year after year 7 Or, belonging to 8 In ch. 22. 1, Ahaziah. 9 In ch. 21. 17, Jehoahaz. 10 In 2 Kings 8. 26, Two and twenty.

began to reign; and he reigned one year in Jerusalem: and his mother's name was Athaliah ^j the ¹ daughter of Omri. ³ He also walked in the ways of the house of Ahab: for his mother was his counsellor to do wickedly. ⁴ And he did that which was evil in the sight of the LORD, as did the house of Ahab: for they were his counsellors after the death of his father, to his destruction. ⁵ He walked also after their counsel, and went with Jehoram the son of Ahab king of Israel to war against Hazael king of Syria at Ramoth-gilead: and the Syrians wounded Joram. ⁶ And he returned to be healed in Jezreel ² of the wounds which they had given him at Ramah, when he fought against Hazael king of Syria. And ³ Azariah the son of Jehoram king of Judah went down to see Jehoram the son of Ahab in Jezreel, because he was sick. ⁷ Now the ⁴ destruction of Ahaziah was of God, in that he went unto Joram: for when he was come, ^k he went out with Jehoram against Jehu the son of Nimshi, ^l whom the LORD had anointed to cut off the house of Ahab. ⁸ ^m And it came to pass, when Jehu was ⁿ executing judgement upon the house of Ahab, that he found the princes of Judah, and the sons of the brethren of Ahaziah, ministering to Ahaziah, and slew them. ⁹ ^o And he sought Ahaziah, and they caught him, (now he was hiding in Samaria,) and they brought him to Jehu, and slew him; ^p and they buried him, for they said, He is the son of Jehoshaphat, ^q who sought the LORD with all his heart. ⁵ And the house of Ahaziah had no power to hold the kingdom.

¹⁰ ^r Now when Athaliah the mother of Ahaziah saw that her son was dead, she arose and destroyed all the seed royal of the house of Judah. ¹¹ But ⁶ Jehoshabeath, the daughter of the king, took Joash the son of Ahaziah, and stole him away from among the king's sons that were slain, and put him and his nurse in the ⁷ bedchamber. So Jehoshabeath, the daughter of king Jehoram, the wife of Jehoiada the priest, (for she was the sister of

Ahaziah,) hid him from Athaliah, so that she slew him not. ¹² And he was with them hid in the house of God six years: and Athaliah reigned over the land.

¹³ And in the seventh year **23** Jehoiada strengthened himself, and took the captains of hundreds, Azariah the son of Jeroham, and Ishmael the son of Jehohanan, and Azariah the son of Obed, and Maaseiah the son of Adaiah, and Elishaphat the son of Zichri, into covenant with him. ² And they went about in Judah, and gathered the Levites out of all the cities of Judah, and the heads of fathers' houses of ^t Israel, and they came to Jerusalem. ³ And all the congregation made a covenant with the king in the house of God. And he said unto them, Behold, the king's son shall reign, ^u as the LORD hath spoken concerning the sons of David. ⁴ This is the thing that ye shall do: ^v a third part of you, ^w that come in on the sabbath, of the priests and of the Levites, shall be porters of the ⁸ doors; ⁵ and a third part shall be at the king's house; and a third part at the gate of the foundation: and all the people shall be in the courts of the house of the LORD. ⁶ But let none come into the house of the LORD, save the priests, ^x and they that minister of the Levites; they shall come in, for they are holy: but all the people shall keep the watch of the LORD. ⁷ And the Levites shall compass the king round about, every man with his weapons in his hand; and whosoever cometh into the house, let him be slain: and be ye with the king when he cometh in, and when he goeth out. ⁸ So the Levites and all Judah did according to all that Jehoiada the priest commanded: and they took every man his men, those that were to come in on the sabbath, with those that were to go out on the sabbath; for Jehoiada the priest dismissed not ^y the courses. ⁹ And Jehoiada the priest delivered to the captains of hundreds the spears, and bucklers, and shields, that had been king David's, which were in the house of God. ¹⁰ And he set all the peo-

^s For ver. 1-21, see 2 Kin. 11. 4-20.

^t See ch. 21. 2.

^u See ch. 6. 16.

^v Cp. 1 Chr. 24. 4.
^w Cp. 1 Chr. 9. 25.

^x See 1 Chr. 23. 27-29.

^y See 1 Chr. 24.

¹ Or, granddaughter because the wounds which &c.

² So in 2 Kings 8. 29, and in the Sept. and Syriac versions. The text has, 3 In ver. 1, Ahaziah.

⁴ Heb. treading down.

⁵ Or, And there was none of the house of Ahaziah that had power &c.

⁶ In 2 Kings 11. 2, Jehosheba.

⁷ Or, chamber for the beds

⁸ Heb. thresholds.

ple, every man with his weapon in his hand, from the right ¹side of the house to the left side of the house, along by the altar and the house, by the king round about. **11** Then they brought out the king's son, and ²put the crown upon him, and *gave him* ²the testimony, and made him king: and Jehoiada and his sons anointed him; and they said, ^{3a}God save the king. **12** And when Athaliah heard the noise ⁴of the people running and praising the king, she came to the people into the house of the LORD: **13** and she looked, and, behold, the king stood by his pillar at the entrance, and the captains and the trumpets by the king; and all the people of the land rejoiced, and blew with trumpets; the singers also *played* on instruments of music, and led the singing of praise. Then Athaliah rent her clothes, and said, Treason, treason. **14** And Jehoiada the priest brought out the captains of hundreds that were set over the host, and said unto them, Have her forth between the ranks; and whoso followeth her, let him be slain with the sword: for the priest said, Slay her not in the house of the LORD. **15** So they made way for her; and she went to the entry of ^bthe horse gate to the king's house: and they slew her there.

16 And Jehoiada made a covenant between himself, and all the people, and the king, that they should be the LORD's people. **17** And all the people went to the house of Baal, and brake it down, and brake his altars and his images in pieces, ^cand slew Mattan the priest of Baal before the altars. **18** And Jehoiada appointed the offices of the house of the LORD under the hand of ^dthe priests the Levites, ^ewhom David had distributed in the house of the LORD, to offer the burnt offerings of the LORD, ^fas it is written in the law of Moses, with rejoicing and with singing, ^{5g}according to the order of David. **19** And he set ^hthe porters at the gates of the house of the LORD, that none which was unclean in any thing should enter in. **20** And he took the captains of hundreds, and the nobles, and the governors

of the people, and all the people of the land, and brought down the king from the house of the LORD: and they came ⁱthrough the upper gate unto the king's house, and set the king upon the throne of the kingdom. **21** So all the people of the land rejoiced, and the city was quiet: and they slew Athaliah with the sword.

24 ^{1j}Joash was seven years old when he began to reign; and he reigned forty years in Jerusalem: and his mother's name was Zibiah of Beer-sheba. **2k** And Joash did that which was right in the eyes of the LORD all the days of Jehoiada the priest. **3** And Jehoiada took for him two wives; and he begat sons and daughters. **4** And it came to pass after this, that Joash was ^lminded to ^mrestore the house of the LORD. **5** And he gathered together the priests and the Levites, and said to them, Go out unto the cities of Judah, and gather of all ⁿIsrael money to repair the house of your God from year to year, and see that ye hasten the matter. Howbeit the Levites hastened it not. **6** And the king called for Jehoiada the chief, and said unto him, Why hast thou not required of the Levites to bring in out of Judah and out of Jerusalem ^othe tax of Moses the servant of the LORD, and of the congregation ⁶of Israel, for ^pthe tent of the testimony? **7** For ^qthe sons of Athaliah, that wicked woman, had broken up the house of God; and also all ^rthe dedicated things of the house of the LORD did they bestow upon the Baalim. **8** So the king commanded, and they made a chest, and set it without at the gate of the house of the LORD. **9** And ^sthey made a proclamation through Judah and Jerusalem, to bring in for the LORD ^othe tax that Moses the servant of God laid upon Israel in the wilderness. **10** And all the princes and all the people rejoiced, and brought in, and cast into the chest, until they had made an end. **11** And it was so, that at what time the chest was brought unto the king's ⁷office ⁸by the hand of the Levites, and when they saw that there was much money, the king's ⁹scribe and the

ⁱ Cp. 2 Kin. 11. 19 & 12. 35.

^j For ver. 1-14, see 2 Kin. 11. 21 & 12. 1-15.

^k Cp. ch. 26. 5.

^l Cp. 1 Chr. 22. 7. ^m ver. 12.

ⁿ See ch. 21. 2.

^o See Ex. 30. 12-16.

^p See Num. 17. 7, 8. ^q Cp. ch. 21. 17.

^r Cp. 1 Kin. 15. 15.

^s Cp. Ezra 1. 1.

^z Deut. 17. 18, 19.

^a See 1 Sam. 10. 24 (& mg. for mg.).

^b Neh. 3. 28. Jer. 31. 40. Cp. 2 Kin. 11. 16.

^c Deut. 13. 9.

^d ch. 5. 5 & 30. 27. ^e 1 Chr. 23. 6, 30, 31 & 24. 1. ^f Num. 23. 2.

^g Cp. 1 Chr. 25. 2 (& mg. for mg.). ^h See 1 Chr. 26. 1-19.

¹ Heb. shoulder. ² Or, put upon him the crown and the testimony. ³ Heb. Let the king live. ⁴ Or, of the people, of the guard, and of those who praised the king. ⁵ Heb. by the hands of David. ⁶ Or, for Israel. ⁷ Or, officers. ⁸ Or, which was under the hand. ⁹ Or, secretary.

chief priest's officer came and emptied the chest, and took it, and carried it to its place again. Thus they did day by day, and gathered money in abundance. ¹² And the king and Jehoiada gave it to such as did the work of the service of the house of the LORD; and they hired masons and carpenters to restore the house of the LORD, and also such as wrought iron and brass to repair the house of the LORD. ¹³ So the workmen wrought, and ¹⁴ the work was perfected by them, and they set up the house of God ² in its state, and strengthened it. ¹⁴ And when they had made an end, they brought the rest of the money before the king and Jehoiada, whereof ^u were made vessels for the house of the LORD, even vessels to minister, and ³ to offer withal, and spoons, and vessels of gold and silver. And they offered burnt offerings in the house of the LORD continually all the days of Jehoiada. ¹⁵ But Jehoiada waxed old and was full of days, and he died; an hundred and thirty years old was he when he died. ¹⁶ And they buried him in the city of David ^v among the kings, because he had done good in ^w Israel, and toward God and his house. ¹⁷ Now after the death of Jehoiada came the princes of Judah, and made obeisance to the king. Then the king hearkened unto them. ¹⁸ And they forsook the house of the LORD, the God of their fathers, and served ^x the Asherim and the idols: and ^y wrath came upon Judah and Jerusalem for this their guiltiness. ¹⁹ ^z Yet he sent prophets to them, to bring them again unto the LORD; ^a and they testified against them: but they would not give ear. ²⁰ ^b And the spirit of God ^c came upon Zechariah ^e the son of Jehoiada the priest; and he stood above the people, and said unto them, Thus saith God, ^d Why transgress ye the commandments of the LORD, that ye cannot prosper? ^e because ye have forsaken the LORD, he hath also forsaken you. ²¹ And ^f they conspired against him, ^g and stoned him with stones at the commandment of the king in the court of the house of the LORD. ²² Thus Joash

the king remembered not the kindness which Jehoiada his father had done to him, but slew his son. And when he died, he said, The LORD look upon it, ^h and require it. ²³ And it came to pass at the ⁱ end of the year, that ^j the army of the Syrians came up against him: and they came to Judah and Jerusalem, and destroyed all the princes of the people from among the people, and sent all the spoil of them unto the king of Damascus. ²⁴ For the army of the Syrians came with a small company of men; ^j and the LORD delivered a very great host into their hand, ^k because they had forsaken the LORD, the God of their fathers. So they ^k executed ^l judgement upon Joash. ²⁵ And when they were departed from him, (for they left him ^l in great diseases,) ^m his own servants conspired against him for the blood of the ⁿ sons of Jehoiada the priest, and slew him on his bed, and he died: and they buried him in the city of David, ^o but they buried him not in the sepulchres of the kings. ²⁶ And these are they that conspired against him; ^p Zabad the son of Shimeath the Ammonitess, and Jehozabad the son of ^q Shimrith the Moabitess. ²⁷ Now concerning his sons, and the greatness of the burdens ¹⁰ laid upon him, and ^r the ¹¹ rebuilding of the house of God, behold, they are written in the ^s commentary of the book of the kings. And Amaziah his son reigned in his stead.

25 ¹ Amaziah was twenty and five years old when he began to reign; and he reigned twenty and nine years in Jerusalem: and his mother's name was Jehoaddan of Jerusalem. ² And he did that which was right in the eyes of the LORD, ^s but not with a perfect heart. ³ Now it came to pass, when the kingdom was established unto him, that he slew his servants which had killed the king his father. ⁴ But he put not their children to death, but did according to that which is written in the law in the book of Moses, as the LORD commanded, saying, ^t The fathers shall not die for the children, neither shall the children die for the fathers;

^t Neh. 4. 7
(mg. for mg.).

^u Cp. 2 Kin. 12. 13.

^v Cp. 1 Kin. 2. 10
& 11. 43
& 14. 31, al.
^w See ch. 21. 2.

^x Ex. 34. 13.
1 Kin. 14. 23, al.
^y ch. 19. 2, 10
& 28. 11, 13
& 29. 8
& 32. 25.
^z Jer. 25. 4.
Cp. Matt. 23. 34
& Luke 11. 49.
See ch. 36. 15.
^a Neh. 13. 15, 21.
^b ch. 15. 1
& 20. 14.
Judg. 6. 34
(mg. for mg.).
^c Cp. Matt. 23. 35.
^d Cp. Num. 14. 41.
^e ch. 15. 2.
^f Cp. Neh. 9. 26.
^g Matt. 23. 35
& Luke 11. 51.

^h Cp. Gen. 9. 5.

ⁱ Cp. 2 Kin. 12. 17, 18.

^j Isai. 30. 17.
Cp. Lev. 26. 8, 36, 37.

^k Cp. ch. 22. 8.

^l Cp. Deut. 28. 35.
^m For ver. 25-27, see 2 Kin. 12. 20, 21.
ⁿ Cp. ver. 21, 22.
^o Cp. ch. 21. 20
& 28. 27.

^p ver. 12.

^q ch. 13. 22.

^r For ver. 1-4, see 2 Kin. 14. 1-6.

^s Cp. ver. 14.

^t Deut. 24. 16.
Cp. Jer. 31. 30
& Ezek. 18. 20.

1 Heb. healing went up upon the work. 2 Or, according to the proportion thereof 3 Or, pestles
4 Heb. clothed itself with. 5 Heb. revolution. 6 Heb. judgements. 7 The Sept. and Vulgate read, son.
8 In 2 Kings 12. 21, Jozacar. 9 In 2 Kings 12. 21, Shomer. 10 Or, uttered against 11 Heb. founding.

but every man shall die for his own sin. ⁵ Moreover Amaziah gathered Judah together, and ordered them according to their fathers' houses, under captains of thousands and captains of hundreds, even all Judah and Benjamin: and he numbered them ^ufrom twenty years old and upward, and found them ^vthree hundred thousand chosen men, able to go forth to war, ^wthat could handle spear and shield. ⁶ He hired also an hundred thousand mighty men of valour out of Israel for an hundred talents of silver. ⁷ But there came ^xa man of God to him, saying, O king, let not the army of Israel go with thee; for the LORD is not with Israel, *to wit*, with all the children of Ephraim. ⁸ But ¹if thou wilt go, do *valiantly*, be strong for the battle: God shall cast thee down before the enemy; ^yfor God hath power to help, and to cast down. ⁹ And Amaziah said to the man of God, But what shall we do for the hundred talents which I have given to the ²army of Israel? And the man of God answered, The LORD is able to give thee much more than this. ¹⁰ Then Amaziah separated them, *to wit*, the ²army that was come to him out of Ephraim, to go home again: wherefore their anger was greatly kindled against Judah, and they returned home in fierce anger. ¹¹ And Amaziah took courage, and led forth his people, and went to ^zthe Valley of Salt, and smote of ^athe children of Seir ten thousand. ¹² And *other* ten thousand did the children of Judah carry away alive, and brought them unto the top of ³the rock, and cast them down from the top of ³the rock, that they all were broken in pieces. ¹³ But ⁴the men of the army which Amaziah sent back, that they should not go with him to battle, fell upon the cities of Judah, ^bfrom Samaria even unto Beth-horon, and smote of them three thousand, and took much spoil.

¹⁴ Now it came to pass, after that Amaziah was come from the slaughter of the Edomites, that ^che brought the gods ^aof the children of Seir, and set them up to be his gods, and bowed down himself be-

fore them, and burned incense unto them. ¹⁵ Wherefore the anger of the LORD was kindled against Amaziah, and he sent unto him a prophet, which said unto him, Why hast thou sought after the gods of the people, ^dwhich have not delivered their own people out of thine hand? ¹⁶ And it came to pass, as he talked with him, that *the king* said unto him, Have we made thee of the king's counsel? forbear; why shouldst thou be smitten? Then the prophet forbore, and said, I know that ^eGod hath determined to destroy thee, because thou hast done this, and hast not hearkened unto my counsel.

¹⁷ ^fThen Amaziah king of Judah took advice, and sent to Joash, the son of Jehoahaz the son of Jehu, king of Israel, saying, Come, let us look one another in the face. ¹⁸ And Joash king of Israel sent to Amaziah king of Judah, saying, ^gThe ⁵thistle that was in Lebanon sent to the cedar that was in Lebanon, saying, Give thy daughter to my son to wife: and there passed by a wild beast that was in Lebanon, and trode down the thistle. ¹⁹ Thou sayest, Lo, thou hast smitten Edom; and ^hthine heart lifteth thee up to boast. abide now at home; why shouldst thou ⁶meddle to *thy* hurt, that thou shouldst fall, even thou, and Judah with thee? ²⁰ But Amaziah would not hear; for it was of God, that he might deliver them into the hand of *their enemies*, ⁱbecause they had sought after the gods of Edom. ²¹ So Joash king of Israel went up; and he and Amaziah king of Judah looked one another in the face at Beth-shemesh, which belongeth to Judah. ²² And Judah was put to the worse before Israel; and they fled every man to his tent. ²³ And Joash king of Israel took Amaziah king of Judah, the son of Joash the son of ^jJehoahaz, at Beth-shemesh, and brought him to Jerusalem, and brake down the wall of Jerusalem from ^kthe gate of Ephraim unto ⁷the corner gate, four hundred cubits. ²⁴ And *he* took all the gold and silver, and all the vessels that were found in the house of God with ¹Obed-edom, and the treasures of the king's

^u Num. 1. 3.
^v Cp. ch. 11. 1
& 13. 3
& 17. 14-19
& 26. 13.
^w 1 Chr. 12. 8.

^x Deut. 33. 1.
Judg. 13. 6,
al.

^y Cp. ch.
20. 6.

^z 2 Kin. 14. 7.
^a ch. 20. 10.

^b Cp. ch. 15. 8
& 19. 4.

^c Cp. ch. 23.
23.

^d Cp. ver. 11.

^e Cp. Josh.
11. 20.

^f For ver.
17-24,
see 2 Kin.
14. 8-14.

^g Cp. Judg.
9. 8.

^h See ch. 26.
16.

ⁱ ver. 14, 15.

^j ch. 21. 17.

^k Neh. 8. 16.

¹ 1 Chr. 26.
15.

¹ Or, go thou ² Heb. troop.
provoke calamity

³ Or, Sela
⁷ So in 2 Kings 14. 13.

⁴ Heb. the sons of the troop.

⁵ Or, thorn

⁶ Or,

house, the hostages also, and returned to Samaria.

^m 25^m And Amaziah the son of Joash king of Judah lived after the death of Joash son of Jehoahaz king of Israel fifteen years. ²⁶ Now the rest of the acts of Amaziah, first and last, behold, are they not written in the book of the kings of Judah and Israel? ²⁷ Now from the time that Amaziah did turn away from following the LORD they made a conspiracy against him in Jerusalem; and he fled to Lachish: but they sent after him to Lachish, and slew him there. ²⁸ And they brought him upon horses, and buried him with his fathers in ¹ the city of Judah.

²⁶ And all the people of Judah took ² Uzziah, who was sixteen years old, and made him king in the room of his father Amaziah. ² He built Eloth, and restored it to Judah, after that the king slept with his fathers. ³ Sixteen years old was Uzziah when he began to reign; and he reigned fifty and two years in Jerusalem: and his mother's name was Jechiliah of Jerusalem. ⁴ And he did that which was right in the eyes of the LORD, according to all that his father Amaziah had done. ⁵ And he set himself to seek God ^o in the days of Zechariah, ^p who ³ had understanding in ⁴ the vision of God: and as long as he sought the LORD, God made him to prosper. ⁶ And he went forth and ^q warred against the Philistines, and brake down the wall of Gath, and the wall of Jabneh, and the wall of Ashdod; and he built cities in *the country of* Ashdod, and among the Philistines. ⁷ And God helped him ^r against the Philistines, and against the Arabians that dwelt in Gur-baal, and the ^s Meunim. ⁸ And the Ammonites ^t gave gifts to Uzziah: and his name spread abroad even to the entering in of Egypt; for he waxed exceeding strong. ⁹ Moreover Uzziah built towers in Jerusalem at

^u the corner gate, and at ^v the valley gate, and at ^w the turning of *the wall*, and fortified them. ¹⁰ And he built towers in the wilderness, and ^x hewed out many cisterns, for he had much cattle; in the lowland

also, and in the ⁵ plain: *and he had* husbandmen and vinedressers in the mountains and in ⁶ the fruitful fields; for he loved husbandry. ¹¹ Moreover Uzziah had an army of fighting men, that went out to war by bands, according to the number of their reckoning made by Jeiel the scribe and Maaseiah the officer, under the hand of Hananiah, one of the king's captains. ¹² The whole number of the heads of fathers' *houses*, even the mighty men of valour, was two thousand and six hundred. ¹³ And under their hand was ⁷ a trained army, ^y three hundred thousand and seven thousand and five hundred, that made war with mighty power, to help the king against the enemy. ¹⁴ And Uzziah prepared for them, even for all the host, shields, and spears, and helmets, and ^z coats of mail, and bows, and stones for slinging. ¹⁵ And he made in Jerusalem engines, invented by cunning men, to be on the towers and upon the ⁸ battlements, to shoot arrows and great stones withal. And his name spread far abroad; for he was marvellously helped, till he was strong.

¹⁶ But when ^a he was strong, ^b his heart was lifted up ⁹ so that he did corruptly, and he trespassed against the LORD his God; ^c for he went into the temple of the LORD to burn incense upon the altar of incense. ¹⁷ And ^d Azariah the priest went in after him, and with him fourscore priests of the LORD, that were valiant men: ¹⁸ and they withstood Uzziah the king, and said unto him, ^e It pertaineth not unto thee, Uzziah, to burn incense unto the LORD, ^f but to the priests the sons of Aaron, that are consecrated to burn incense: go out of the sanctuary; for thou hast trespassed; neither shall it be for thine honour from the LORD God. ¹⁹ Then Uzziah was wroth; and he had a censer in his hand to burn incense; and while he was wroth with the priests, ^g the leprosy ¹⁰ brake forth in his forehead before the priests in the house of the LORD, beside the altar of incense. ²⁰ And Azariah the chief priest, and all the priests, looked upon him, and, behold, he was leprous in his forehead, and

^m For ver.
25 to
ch. 26. 2,
see 2 Kin.
14. 17-22.

ⁿ For ver.
3, 4,
see 2 Kin.
15. 2, 3.

^o Cp. ch.
24. 2.
^p Cp. Dan.
1. 17
& 10. 1.

^q Cp. Isai.
14. 29.

^r ch. 21. 16.

^s Cp. ch. 20.
1 (mg.).
^t Cp. ch. 17.
11
& 2 Sam.
8. 2.

^u See 2 Kin.
14. 13.
^v Neh. 2. 13,
15
& 3. 13.
^w Neh. 3. 19.
^x Deut. 6. 11.
Neh. 9. 25.

^y Cp. ch.
25. 5.

^z Neh. 4. 16.

^a Cp. ch.
12. 1
& Deut. 32.
15.

^b ch. 32. 25.
Ezek. 28.
2, 5, 17.
Cp. ch. 25.
19

& Deut. 8.
14
& 2 Kin.
14. 10.

^c Cp. 2 Kin.
16. 12, 13.
^d 1 Chr. 6.
10.

^e Num. 16. 40
& 18. 7.

^f Ex. 30. 7, 8.

^g Cp. Ex. 46
& Num. 12.
10
& 2 Kin. 5.
27.

1 In 2 Kings 14. 20, *the city of David*. 2 In 2 Kings 14. 21, *Azariah*. 3 Or, *gave instruction*. 4 Heb. *the seeing*. Many ancient authorities have, *the fear*. 5 Or, *table land*. 6 Or, *Carmel*. See 1 Sam. 25. 2. 7 Or, *the power of an army*. 8 Or, *corner towers*. 9 Or, *to his destruction*. 10 Heb. *rose* (as the sun).

they thrust him out quickly from thence; yea, himself hasted also to go out, because the LORD had smitten him. **21** ^h And Uzziah the king was a leper unto the day of his death, and dwelt ⁱ in a ¹ several house, being a leper; for he was cut off from the house of the LORD: and Jotham his son was over the king's house, judging the people of the land. **22** Now the rest of the acts of Uzziah, first and last, did ^j Isaiah the prophet, the son of Amoz, write. **23** So Uzziah slept with his fathers; and they buried him with his fathers in the field of burial which belonged to the kings; for they said, He is a leper: and Jotham his son reigned in his stead.

27 ¹ ^k Jotham was twenty and five years old when he began to reign; and he reigned sixteen years in Jerusalem: and his mother's name was Jerushah the daughter of Zadok. **2** And he did that which was right in the eyes of the LORD, according to all that his father Uzziah had done: ^l howbeit he entered not into the temple of the LORD. And the people did yet corruptly. **3** He built the upper gate of the house of the LORD, and on the wall of ^m Ophel he built much. **4** Moreover he built cities in the hill country of Judah, and in the forests he built castles and towers. **5** He fought also with the king of the children of Ammon, and prevailed against them. And the children of Ammon gave him the same year an hundred talents of silver, and ten thousand ² measures of wheat, and ten thousand of barley. So much did the children of Ammon render unto him, in the second year also, and in the third. **6** So Jotham became mighty, because he ordered his ways before the LORD his God. **7** ⁿ Now the rest of the acts of Jotham, and all his wars, and his ways, behold, they are written in the book of the kings of Israel and Judah. **8** He was ^o five and twenty years old when he began to reign, and reigned sixteen years in Jerusalem. **9** And Jotham slept with his fathers, and they buried him in the city of David: and Ahaz his son reigned in his stead.

28 ¹ ^p Ahaz was twenty years old when he began to reign; and he reigned sixteen years in Jerusalem: and he did not that which was right in the eyes of the LORD, like David his father: **2** but he walked in the ways of the kings of Israel, and made also ^q molten images for ^r the Baalim. **3** Moreover ^s he burnt incense in ^t the valley of the son of Hinnom, and ^u burnt his children in the fire, according to ^v the abominations of the heathen, whom the LORD cast out before the children of Israel. **4** And he sacrificed and ^s burnt incense in the high places, and on the hills, and under every green tree. **5** ^w Wherefore the LORD his God delivered him into the hand of the king of Syria; and they smote him, and carried away of his a great multitude of captives, and brought them to Damascus. And he was also delivered into the hand of the king of Israel, who smote him with a great slaughter. **6** For ^x Pekah the son of Remaliah slew in Judah an hundred and twenty thousand in one day, all of them valiant men; because they had forsaken the LORD, the God of their fathers. **7** And Zichri, a mighty man of Ephraim, slew Maaseiah the king's son, and Azrikam the ruler of the house, and Elkanah that was ³ next to the king. **8** And the children of Israel carried away captive ^y of their brethren two hundred thousand, women, sons, and daughters, and took also away much spoil from them, and brought the spoil to Samaria. **9** But a prophet of the LORD was there, whose name was Oded: and he went out to meet the host that came to Samaria, and said unto them, Behold, because the LORD, the God of your fathers, ^z was wroth with Judah, he hath delivered them into your hand, and ye have slain them in a rage ^a which hath reached up unto heaven. **10** And now ye purpose to keep under the children of Judah and Jerusalem for bondmen and bondwomen unto you: *but* are there not even with you ⁴ trespasses of your own against the LORD your God? **11** Now hear me therefore, and send back the captives, which ye have taken captive ^y of your bre-

^h For ver.
21-23,
see 2 Kin.
15. 5-7.
ⁱ Cp. Lev.
13. 46
& Num. 5. 2.

^j Isai. 1. 1
& 6. 1.

^k For ver.
1-3,
see 2 Kin.
15. 33-35.

^l Cp. ch. 26.
16.

^m ch. 33. 14.
Neh. 3. 26,
27
& 11. 21.

ⁿ Cp. 2 Kin.
15. 36.

^o ver. 1.

^p For ver.
1-4,
see 2 Kin.
16. 2-4.

^q Cp. Ex. 34.
17.
^r Judg. 2. 11.
^s ver. 25.
^t See Josh.
15. 8.
^u ch. 33. 6.
^v Cp. Lev.
18. 21.
^w ch. 33. 2.
Deut. 18. 9.

^x Isai. 7. 1.
Cp. 2 Kin.
16. 5, 6.

^y 2 Kin. 15.
27
& 16. 5.

^y ch. 11. 4.

^z Isai. 47. 6.
Ezek. 25.
12, 15
& 26. 2.

^a Ezra 9. 6.
Rev. 18. 5.

thren : for the fierce wrath of the LORD is upon you. ¹² Then certain of the heads of the children of Ephraim, Azariah the son of Johanan, Berechiah the son of Meshillemoth, and Jehizkiah the son of Shallum, and Amasa the son of Hadlai, stood up against them that came from the war, ¹³ and said unto them, Ye shall not bring in the captives hither : for ye purpose that which will bring upon us ^{1a} a trespass against the LORD, to add unto our sins and to our ¹ trespass : for our ¹ trespass is great, and there is fierce wrath against Israel. ¹⁴ So the armed men left the captives and the spoil before the princes and all the congregation. ¹⁵ And ^b the men which have been expressed by name rose up, and took the captives, and with the spoil clothed all that were naked among them, and arrayed them, and shod them, and ^c gave them to eat and to drink, and anointed them, and carried all the feeble of them upon asses, and brought them to Jericho, ^d the city of palm trees, unto their brethren : then they returned to Samaria.

^{16e} At that time did king Ahaz send unto the ² kings of Assyria to help him. ¹⁷ For again the Edomites had come and smitten Judah, and carried away ³ captives. ^{18f} The Philistines also had invaded ^g the cities of the lowland, and of the South of Judah, and had taken Beth-shemesh, and Aijalon, and Gederoth, and Soco ^h with the ⁴ towns thereof, and Timnah with the ⁴ towns thereof, Gimzo also and the ⁴ towns thereof : and they dwelt there. ¹⁹ For the LORD brought Judah low because of Ahaz king of ⁱ Israel ; for he had ⁵ dealt wantonly in Judah, and trespassed sore against the LORD. ²⁰ And ^j Tilgath-pilneser king of Assyria came ⁶ unto him, and distressed him, but ⁷ strengthened him not. ^{21k} For Ahaz took away a portion out of the house of the LORD, and out of the house of the king and of the princes, and gave it unto the king of Assyria : but it helped him not. ²² And in the time ⁸ of his distress did he trespass yet more against the LORD, this same king Ahaz. ²³ For ^l he sacrificed unto the gods of ⁹ Da-

mascus, which smote him : and he said, ^m Because the gods of the kings of Syria helped them, *therefore* will I sacrifice to them, that they may help me. But they were the ruin of him, and of all Israel. ²⁴ And Ahaz gathered together the vessels of the house of God, and ⁿ cut in pieces the vessels of the house of God, and ^o shut up the doors of the house of the LORD ; and he made him ^p altars in every corner of Jerusalem. ²⁵ And in every several city of Judah he made high places ^q to burn incense unto other gods, and provoked to anger the LORD, the God of his fathers. ^{26r} Now the rest of his acts, and all his ways, first and last, behold, they are written in the book of the kings of Judah and Israel. ²⁷ And Ahaz slept with his fathers, and they buried him in the city, even in Jerusalem ; for ^s they brought him not into the sepulchres of the kings of ^t Israel : and Hezekiah his son reigned in his stead.

²⁹ ^{1u} Hezekiah began to reign when he was five and twenty years old ; and he reigned nine and twenty years in Jerusalem : and his mother's name was Abijah the daughter of ^v Zechariah. ² And he did that which was right in the eyes of the LORD, according to all that David his father had done. ³ He in the first year of his reign, in the first month, ^w opened the doors of the house of the LORD, and repaired them. ⁴ And he brought in the priests and the Levites, and gathered them together into the broad place on the east, ⁵ and said unto them, Hear me, ye Levites ; now ^x sanctify yourselves, and sanctify the house of the LORD, the God of your fathers, and carry forth the filthiness out of the holy place. ⁶ For our fathers have trespassed, and done that which was evil in the sight of the LORD our God, and have forsaken him, and ^y have turned away their faces from the habitation of the LORD, and turned their backs. ⁷ Also they have ^z shut up the doors of the porch, and put out the lamps, and have not burned incense nor offered burnt offerings in the holy place unto the God of Israel. ⁸ Wherefore ^a the wrath of the LORD

m Cp. Jer. 44. 17, 18.

n Cp. 2 Kin. 16. 17.

o Cp. ch. 29. 3, 7.

p Cp. ch. 30. 14.

q ver. 3.

r For ver. 26, 27, see 2 Kin. 16. 19, 20.

s Cp. ch. 21. 20 & 24. 25. *t* See ch. 21. 2.

u For ver. 1, 2, see 2 Kin. 18. 1-3.

v ch. 26. 5?

w Cp. ver. 7 & ch. 28. 24.

x ver. 15, 34. ch. 35. 6. 1 Chr. 15. 12. Ezra 6. 20.

y Jer. 2. 27. Ezek. 8. 16.

z ch. 28. 24.

a See ch. 24. 18.

¹ Or, *guilt* ² Many ancient authorities read, *king*. ³ Heb. *a captivity*. ⁴ Heb. *daughters*.
⁵ Or, *cast away restraint* ⁶ Or, *against* ⁷ Or, *prevailed not against him* ⁸ Or, *that he distressed him* ⁹ Heb. *Darmesek*.

was upon Judah and Jerusalem, and he hath delivered them to be ^{1b}tossed to and fro, to be an astonishment, and ^can hissing, as ye see with your eyes. ⁹For, lo, ^dour fathers have fallen by the sword, and our sons and our daughters and our wives are in captivity for this. ¹⁰Now ^eit is in mine heart ^fto make a covenant with the LORD, the God of Israel, that his fierce anger may turn away from us. ¹¹My sons, be not now negligent: ^gfor the LORD hath chosen you to stand before him, to minister unto him, and that ye should be his ministers, and burn incense.

¹²Then the Levites arose, ^hMa-hath the son of Amasai, and Joel the son of Azariah, of the sons of ⁱthe Kohathites: and of the sons of ^jMerari, Kish the son of Abdi, and Azariah the son of Jehallelel: and of the ^kGershonites, Joah the son of Zimmah, and Eden the son of Joah: ¹³and of the sons of ^lElizaphan, Shimri and Jeuel: and of the sons of ^mAsaph, Zechariah and Mattaniah: ¹⁴and of the sons of ⁿHeman, Jehuel and Shimei: and of the sons of ^oJeduthun, Shemaiah and Uzziel. ¹⁵And they gathered their brethren, and ^psanctified themselves, and went in, according to the commandment of the king ^qby the words of the LORD, ^rto cleanse the house of the LORD. ¹⁶And the priests went in unto the inner part of the house of the LORD, to cleanse it, and brought out all the uncleanness that they found in the temple of the LORD into the court of the house of the LORD. And the Levites took it, to carry it out abroad to ^sthe brook Kidron. ¹⁷Now they began ^ton the first day of the first month to sanctify, and on the eighth day of the month came they to the porch of the LORD; and they sanctified the house of the LORD in eight days: and on the sixteenth day of the first month they made an end. ¹⁸Then they went in to Hezekiah the king within *the palace*, and said, We have cleansed all the house of the LORD, and the altar of burnt offering, with all the vessels thereof, and the table of shewbread, with all the vessels thereof. ¹⁹Moreover all the vessels, ^uwhich king Ahaz in his reign did cast away when he

trespassed, have we prepared and sanctified; and, behold, they are before the altar of the LORD.

²⁰Then Hezekiah the king arose early, and gathered the princes of the city, and went up to the house of the LORD. ²¹And they brought seven bullocks, and seven rams, and seven lambs, and seven he-goats, ^vfor a sin offering for the kingdom and for the sanctuary and for Judah. And he commanded the priests the sons of Aaron to offer them on the altar of the LORD. ²²So they killed the bullocks, and the priests received the blood, ^wand sprinkled it on the altar: and they killed the rams, and sprinkled the blood upon the altar. ²³And they brought near the he-goats for the sin offering before the king and the congregation; ^xand they laid their hands upon them: ²⁴and the priests killed them, and they made a sin offering with their blood upon the altar, ^yto make atonement for all Israel: for the king commanded *that* the burnt offering and the sin offering *should be made* for all Israel. ²⁵^zAnd he set the Levites in the house of the LORD with cymbals, with psalteries, and with harps, ^aaccording to the commandment of David, and of Gad ^bthe king's seer, and ^cNathan the prophet: for the commandment was of the LORD by his prophets. ²⁶And the Levites stood with ^dthe instruments of David, ^eand the priests with the trumpets. ²⁷And Hezekiah commanded to offer the burnt offering upon the altar. And when the burnt offering began, ^fthe song of the LORD began also, and the trumpets, together with the instruments of David king of Israel. ²⁸And all the congregation worshipped, and the singers sang, and the trumpeters sounded; all this *continued* until the burnt offering was finished. ²⁹And when they had made an end of offering, ^gthe king and all that were present with him bowed themselves and worshipped. ³⁰Moreover Hezekiah the king and the princes commanded the Levites to sing praises unto the LORD with the words of David, and of Asaph the seer. And they sang praises with gladness, and they

bowed their heads and worshipped. **31** Then Hezekiah answered and said, Now ^fye have ¹consecrated yourselves unto the LORD, come near and bring sacrifices and thank offerings into the house of the LORD. And the congregation brought in sacrifices and thank offerings; and as many as were ^gof a willing heart *brought* burnt offerings. **32** And the number of the burnt offerings, which the congregation brought, was three-score and ten bullocks, an hundred rams, and two hundred lambs: all these were for a burnt offering to the LORD. **33** And the consecrated things were six hundred oxen and three thousand sheep. **34** But the priests were too few, so that they could not flay all the burnt offerings: wherefore ^htheir brethren the Levites did help them, till the work was ended, and until the priests had sanctified themselves: ⁱfor the Levites were more upright in heart to sanctify themselves than the priests. **35** And also the burnt offerings were in abundance, with ^jthe fat of the peace offerings, and with ^kthe drink offerings for every burnt offering. So the service of the house of the LORD was set in order. **36** And Hezekiah rejoiced, and all the people, because of that which God had prepared for the people: for the thing was done suddenly.

30 And Hezekiah sent to all Israel and Judah, and wrote letters also to Ephraim and Manasseh, that they should come to the house of the LORD at Jerusalem, to keep the passover unto the LORD, the God of Israel. **2** For the king had taken counsel, and his princes, and all the congregation in Jerusalem, to keep the passover ^lin the second month. **3** For they could not keep it ^mat that time, ⁿbecause the priests had not sanctified themselves in sufficient number, neither had the people gathered themselves together to Jerusalem. **4** And the thing was right in the eyes of the king and of all the congregation. **5** So they established a decree to make proclamation throughout all Israel, ^ofrom Beersheba even to Dan, that they should come to keep the passover unto the

LORD, the God of Israel, at Jerusalem: for they had not kept it ²in great numbers in such sort as it is written. **6** ^pSo the posts went with the letters from the king and his princes throughout all Israel and Judah, and according to the commandment of the king, saying, Ye children of Israel, ^qturn again unto the LORD, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, that he may return to the remnant that are escaped of you out of the hand of ^rthe kings of Assyria. **7** And ^sbe not ye like your fathers, and like your brethren, which trespassed against the LORD, the God of their fathers, so that he gave them up ³to desolation, as ye see. **8** Now ^ube ye not stiffnecked, as your fathers were; but ⁴yield yourselves unto the LORD, and enter into his sanctuary, which he hath sanctified for ever, and serve the LORD your God, ^wthat his fierce anger may turn away from you. **9** For ²if ye turn again unto the LORD, your brethren and your children ^xshall find compassion before them that led them captive, and shall come again into this land: for ^ythe LORD your God is gracious and merciful, and will not turn away his face from you, ^zif ye return unto him. **10** ^pSo the posts passed from city to city through the country of ^aEphraim and Manasseh, even unto Zebulun: but ^bthey laughed them to scorn, and mocked them. **11** Nevertheless ^cdivers of Asher and Manasseh and of Zebulun humbled themselves, and came to Jerusalem. **12** Also in Judah was the hand of God to give them one heart, to do the commandment of the king and of the princes ^dby the word of the LORD. **13** And there assembled at Jerusalem much people to keep the feast of unleavened bread ^ein the second month, a very great congregation. **14** And they arose and took away ^fthe altars that were in Jerusalem, and all the ⁵altars for incense took they away, ^gand cast them into the brook Kidron. **15** ^hThen they killed the passover on the fourteenth *day* of the second month: ⁱand the priests and the Levites were ashamed, ^jand sanctified themselves, and brought burnt offerings into the house of

^p Cp. Esth. 3. 13, 15 & 8. 10, 14 & Jer. 51. 31.

^q Jer. 4. 1. Joel 2. 12, 13.

^r 2 Kin. 15. 19, 29. ^s Cp. Ezek. 20. 18.

^t Cp. ch. 29. 8 (for mg.) & 2 Kin. 22. 19 (mg. for mg.).

^u Ex. 32. 9. Deut. 9. 6 & 10. 16. 2 Kin. 17. 14.

^w Neh. 9. 16, 29. Jer. 7. 26 & 17. 23.

^x Cp. Acts 7. 51. ^y 1 Chr. 29. 24 (mg. for mg.).

^z ch. 29. 10. ^a Cp. Ps. 106. 46.

^b Ex. 34. 6. Dan. 9. 9.

^c See 1 Sam. 7. 3.

^d ver. 1.

^e Cp. ch. 36. 16.

^f ver. 18, 21, 25.

^g Cp. ch. 29. 15.

^h ver. 2.

ⁱ ch. 28. 24.

^j Cp. ch. 15. 16 & 2 Kin. 23. 6.

^k ch. 35. 11.

^l Cp. ch. 29. 34.

^m Cp. Ezra 6. 20.

1 Heb. filled your hand.

2 Or, of a long time hand.

3 Or, to be an astonishment

4 Heb. give the

5 Or, vessels

^k ch. 35. 10. the LORD. ¹⁶ And ^k they stood in their place after their order, according to the law of Moses ¹ the man of God: the priests sprinkled the blood, *which they received* of the hand of the Levites. ¹⁷ For there were many in the congregation that had not sanctified themselves: therefore the Levites had the charge of killing the passovers for every one that was not clean, to sanctify them unto the LORD. ¹⁸ For a multitude of the people, ^m even many of Ephraim and Manasseh, Issachar and Zebulun, had not cleansed themselves, yet did they eat the passover otherwise ⁿ than it is written. For Hezekiah had prayed for them, saying, The good LORD pardon ¹ every one ¹⁹ ^o that setteth his heart to seek God, the LORD, the God of his fathers, though *he be not cleansed* according to the purification of the sanctuary. ²⁰ And the LORD hearkened to Hezekiah, and healed the people. ²¹ And the children of Israel that were present at Jerusalem kept ^p the feast of unleavened bread seven days with great gladness: and the Levites and the priests praised the LORD day by day, *singing* with loud instruments unto the LORD. ²² And Hezekiah spake ^q comfortably unto all the Levites that were well skilled *in the service* of the LORD. So they did eat throughout the feast for the seven days, offering sacrifices of peace offerings, ^r and ² making confession to the LORD, the God of their fathers. ²³ And the whole congregation took counsel to keep ^s other seven days: and they kept *other* seven days with gladness. ²⁴ For Hezekiah king of Judah did ^t give to the congregation for offerings a thousand bullocks and seven thousand sheep; and the princes gave to the congregation a thousand bullocks and ten thousand sheep: and a great number of priests ^u sanctified themselves. ²⁵ And all the congregation of Judah, with the priests and the Levites, ^v and all the congregation that came out of Israel, and the strangers that came out of the land of Israel, and that dwelt in Judah, rejoiced. ²⁶ So there was great joy in Jerusalem: for ^w since the time of Solomon the son of David king of Israel there was not the

like in Jerusalem. ²⁷ Then ^x the priests the Levites arose and ^y blessed the people: and their voice was heard, and their prayer came up to ^z his holy habitation, even unto heaven.

31 Now when all this was finished, all Israel that were present went out to the cities of Judah, and ^a brake in pieces ^b the ³ pillars, and hewed down ^c the Asherim, and brake down the high places and the altars out of all Judah and Benjamin, in Ephraim also and Manasseh, until they had destroyed them all. Then all the children of Israel returned, every man to his possession, into their own cities. ² And Hezekiah appointed ^d the courses of the priests and the Levites after their courses, every man according to his service, both the priests and the Levites, ^e for burnt offerings and for peace offerings, and to praise in the gates of the camp of the LORD. ³ *He appointed* also ^f the king's portion of his substance for the burnt offerings, *to wit*, for the morning and evening burnt offerings, and the burnt offerings for the sabbaths, and for the new moons, and for the set feasts, ^g as it is written in the law of the LORD. ⁴ Moreover he commanded the people that dwelt in Jerusalem to give ^h the portion of the priests and the Levites, that they might ⁴ give themselves to the law of the LORD. ⁵ And as soon as the commandment came abroad, the children of Israel gave in abundance the firstfruits of corn, wine, and oil, and honey, and of all the increase of the field; and ⁱ the tithe of all things brought they in abundantly. ⁶ And the children of Israel and Judah, that dwelt in the cities of Judah, they also brought in the tithe of oxen and sheep, and ^j the tithe of dedicated things which were consecrated unto the LORD their God, and laid them by heaps. ⁷ In the third month they began to lay the foundation of the heaps, and finished them in the seventh month. ⁸ And when Hezekiah and the princes came and saw the heaps, they blessed the LORD, and his people Israel. ⁹ Then Hezekiah questioned with the priests and the Levites concerning the heaps.

^x ch. 5. 5 & 23. 18.

^y See Num. 6. 23-27.

^z Deut. 26. 15. Ps. 68. 5.

^a 2 Kin. 18. 4.

^b Ex. 23. 2 (& mg. for mg.).

See Deut. 16. 22.

^c See Deut. 16. 21.

^d 1 Chr. 23. & 24. 1.

^e 1 Chr. 23. 30, 31.

^f Cp. ch. 35. 7.

^g See Num. 28. 3-29. 40.

^h Cp. Neh. 13. 10. See Num. 18. 8-24.

ⁱ Neh. 13. 10.

^j Lev. 27. 30 Deut. 14. 28.

¹ Or, him that setteth his whole heart ² Or, giving thanks ³ Or, obelisks ⁴ Heb. be strong in.

^k1 Chr. 6. 8. ¹⁰And Azariah the chief priest, ^kof the house of Zadok, answered him and said, Since *the people* began to bring the oblations into the house of the LORD, we have eaten and had enough, and have left plenty: ¹for the LORD hath blessed his people; and that which is left is this great store. ¹¹Then Hezekiah commanded to prepare ^mchambers in the house of the LORD; and they prepared them. ¹²And they brought in the oblations and the tithes and the dedicated things faithfully: ⁿand over them Conaniah the Levite was ruler, and ^oShimei his brother was second. ¹³^oAnd Jehiel, and Azaziah, and Nahath, and Asahel, and Jerimoth, and Jozabab, and Eliel, and Ismachiah, and ^oMahath, and Benaiah, were overseers under the hand of Conaniah and Shimei his brother, by the appointment of Hezekiah the king, and ^kAzariah the ruler of the house of God. ¹⁴And Kore the son of Imnah the Levite, the porter at the east *gate*, was over the freewill offerings of God, to distribute the oblations of the LORD, and the most holy things. ¹⁵And under him were ^oEden, and Miniamin, and Jeshua, and Shemaiah, Amariah, and Shecaniah, in ^pthe cities of the priests, ^qin their ¹set office, to give to their brethren by courses, as well to the great as to the small: ¹⁶beside them that were reckoned by genealogy of males, from three years old and upward, even every one that entered into the house of the LORD, ²as the duty of every day required, for their service in their charges according to their courses; ¹⁷and them that were reckoned by genealogy of the priests by their fathers' houses, and the Levites ^sfrom twenty years old and upward, in their charges by their courses; ¹⁸³and them that were reckoned by genealogy of all their little ones, their wives, and their sons, and their daughters, through all the congregation: for in their ¹set office they sanctified themselves in holiness: ¹⁹also for the sons of Aaron the priests, which were in ^tthe fields of the suburbs of their cities, in every several city, there were men that

were ^uexpressed by name, to give portions to all the males among the priests, and to all that were reckoned by genealogy among the Levites. ²⁰And thus did Hezekiah throughout all Judah; ^vand he wrought that which was good and right and ⁴faithful before the LORD his God. ²¹And in every work that he began in the service of the house of God, and in the law, and in the commandments, to seek his God, he did it with all his heart, and prospered.

32 ¹^wAfter these things, and this faithfulness, Sennacherib king of Assyria came, and entered into Judah, and encamped against the fenced cities, and thought ⁵to win them for himself. ²And when Hezekiah saw that Sennacherib was come, and that ⁶he was purposed to fight against Jerusalem, ³he took counsel with his princes and his mighty men to stop the waters of the fountains which were without the city; and they helped him. ⁴So there was gathered much people together, and they stopped all the fountains, and ^xthe brook that flowed through the midst of the land, saying, Why should the kings of Assyria come, and find much water? ⁵And he took courage, and built up ^yall the wall that was broken down, and ⁷raised ^{it} up to the towers, and ⁸the other wall without, and strengthened ^zMillo in the city of David, and made weapons and shields in abundance. ⁶And he set captains of war over the people, and gathered them together to him in the broad place at the gate of the city, and spake ^acomfortably to them, saying, ⁷^bBe strong and of a good courage, ^cbe not afraid nor dismayed for the king of Assyria, nor for all the multitude that is with him: ^dfor ⁹there is a greater with us than with him: ⁸with him is ^ean arm of flesh; ^fbut with us is the LORD our God to help us, and to fight our battles. And the people rested themselves upon the words of Hezekiah king of Judah.

⁹After this did Sennacherib king of Assyria send his servants to Jerusalem, (now he was before Lachish, and all his power with him,) unto

^u ver. 12-15.
¹⁵ Cp. ch. 28.
& Num. 1.
17.

^v 2 Kin.
18. 3
& 20. 3.

^w For
ver. 1-22,
see 2 Kin.
18. 13-19.
37.
& Isai. 36.
1-37. 38.

^x ver. 30.

^y ch. 25. 23.
Cp. Isai.
22. 9, 10.

^z See
2 Sam. 5. 9.

^a ch. 30. 22.
Isai. 40. 2.
^b Deut. 31. 6.
Josh. 1. 9,
18. *al.*
^c ch. 20. 15.

^d 2 Kin. 6.
16 (for
mg.).
^e Jer. 17. 5.
^f ch. 15. 2
& 20. 17.

¹ Or, trust ² Or, for his daily portion ³ Or, even to give to them &c. ⁴ Heb. faithfulness.
⁵ Heb. to break them up. ⁶ Heb. his face was to fight. ⁷ Or, heightened the towers Or, went up upon
the towers The Vulgate has, built towers thereon. ⁸ Or, another ⁹ Or, there be more

g Cp. ch.
31. 1.

Hezekiah king of Judah, and unto all Judah that were at Jerusalem, saying, **10** Thus saith Sennacherib king of Assyria, Whereon do ye trust, that ye abide ¹the siege in Jerusalem? **11** Doth not Hezekiah persuade you, to give you over to die by famine and by thirst, saying, The LORD our God shall deliver us out of the hand of the king of Assyria? **12** ^gHath not the same Hezekiah taken away his high places and his altars, and commanded Judah and Jerusalem, saying, Ye shall worship before one altar, and upon it shall ye burn incense? **13** Know ye not what I and my fathers have done unto all the peoples of the lands? Were the gods of the nations of the lands any ways able to deliver their land out of mine hand? **14** Who was there among all the gods of those nations which my fathers ²utterly destroyed, that could deliver his people out of mine hand, that your God should be able to deliver you out of mine hand? **15** Now therefore let not Hezekiah deceive you, nor persuade you on this manner, neither believe ye him: for no god of any nation or kingdom was able to deliver his people out of mine hand, and out of the hand of my fathers: how much less shall your ³God deliver you out of mine hand? **16** And his servants spake yet more against the LORD God, and against his servant Hezekiah. **17** He wrote also ⁴letters, to rail on the LORD, the God of Israel, and to speak against him, saying, As the gods of the nations of the lands, which have not delivered their people out of mine hand, so shall not the God of Hezekiah deliver his people out of mine hand. **18** And they cried with a loud voice in the Jews' language unto the people of Jerusalem that were on the wall, to affright them, and to trouble them; that they might take the city. **19** And they spake of the God of Jerusalem, as of the gods of the peoples of the earth, which are the work of men's hands. **20** And Hezekiah the king, and Isaiah the prophet the son of Amoz, prayed because of this, and cried to heaven. **21** And the LORD sent an angel,

which cut off all the mighty men of valour, and the leaders and captains, in the camp of the king of Assyria. So he returned with ^hshame of face to his own land. And when he was come into the house of his god, they that came forth of his own bowels ⁵slew him there with the sword. **22** Thus the LORD saved Hezekiah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem from the hand of Sennacherib the king of Assyria, and from the hand of all *other*, and guided them on every side. **23** And many ⁱbrought gifts unto the LORD to Jerusalem, and precious things to Hezekiah king of Judah: so that he was exalted in the sight of all nations from thenceforth.

24 ^jIn those days Hezekiah was sick even unto death: and he prayed unto the LORD; and he spake unto him, and gave him a ^ksign. **25** But Hezekiah ^lrendered not again according to the benefit done unto him; for ^mhis heart was lifted up: therefore ⁿthere was wrath upon him, and upon Judah and Jerusalem. **26** Notwithstanding ⁿHezekiah humbled himself for ^othe pride of his heart, both he and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the wrath of the LORD came not upon them in the days of Hezekiah. **27** And Hezekiah had exceeding much riches and honour: and he provided him treasures for silver, and for gold, and for precious stones, and for spices, and for shields, and for all manner of ^ogoodly vessels; **28** storehouses also for the increase of corn and wine and oil; and stalls for all manner of beasts, and flocks in folds. **29** Moreover he provided him cities, and possessions of flocks and herds in abundance: for God had given him very much substance. **30** This same Hezekiah also ^pstopped the upper spring of the waters of ^qGihon, and brought them straight down on the west side of the city of David. And Hezekiah prospered in all his works. **31** Howbeit in *the business of* the ^rambassadors of the princes of Babylon, ^rwho sent unto him to inquire of ^sthe wonder that was done in the land, God left him ^tto try him, that he might know all that was in his heart. **32** Now the rest of the acts of Hezekiah, and his

h Cp. Ps. 44.
15
& Jer. 7. 19.

i Cp. ch.
17. 5.

j See 2 Kin.
20. 1-11
& Isai. 38.
1-8.

k Cp. Ps.
116. 12.

l See ch.
26. 16.
m ch. 19. 2
& 24. 18.

n Jer. 26.
18, 19.
Cp. ch. 33.
12.

o ch. 36. 10.

p 2 Kin. 20.
20.
Cp. Isai.
22. 9, 11.
q 1 Kin. 1.
33.

r 2 Kin. 20.
12.
Isai. 39. 1.
s ver. 24.

t Deut. 8. 2.

1 Or, in the strong hold. 2 Heb. devoted. 3 Or, gods. 4 Or, a letter. 5 Heb. caused him to fall. 6 Or, wonder. 7 Heb. the lifting up. 8 Heb. interpreters.

good deeds, behold, they are written ^uin the vision of Isaiah the prophet the son of Amoz, ^vin the book of the kings of Judah and Israel. **33** And Hezekiah slept with his fathers, and they buried him in the ^wascent of the sepulchres of the sons of David: and all Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem did him honour at his death. And Manasseh his son reigned in his stead.

1 ^xManasseh was twelve **33** years old when he began to reign; and he reigned fifty and five years in Jerusalem. **2** And he did that which was evil in the sight of the LORD, after ^ythe abominations of the heathen, whom the LORD cast out before the children of Israel. **3** For he built again the high places ^zwhich Hezekiah his father had broken down; and he reared up altars for the Baalim, and made ^aAsheroth, and ^bworshipped all the host of heaven, and served them. **4** And he built altars in the house of the LORD, whereof the LORD said, ^cIn Jerusalem shall my name be for ever. **5** And he built altars for all the host of heaven in ^dthe two courts of the house of the LORD. **6** ^eHe also made his children to pass through the fire ^fin the valley of the son of Hinnom: and he ^gpractised augury, and used enchantments, and practised sorcery, and dealt with ^hthem that had familiar spirits, and with wizards: he wrought much evil in the sight of the LORD, to provoke him to anger. **7** And he set ⁱthe graven image of the idol, which he had made, in the house of God, of which God said to David and to Solomon his son, In this house, and in Jerusalem, which I have chosen out of all the tribes of Israel, ^owill I put my name for ever: **8** neither will I any more remove the foot of Israel from off the land ^jwhich I have appointed for your fathers; if only they will observe to do all that I have commanded them, even all the law and the statutes and the ordinances by the hand of Moses. **9** And Manasseh made Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem to err, so that they did evil more than did the nations, whom the LORD destroyed before the children of Israel. **10** And the

LORD spake to Manasseh, and to his people: but they gave no heed. **11** ^kWherefore the LORD brought upon them the captains of the host of the king of Assyria, which took Manasseh ^lin chains, and ^mbound him with fetters, and ⁿcarried him to Babylon. **12** And when he was in distress, he besought the LORD his God, ⁿand humbled himself greatly before the God of his fathers. **13** And he prayed unto him; and ^ohe was intreated of him, and heard his supplication, and brought him again to Jerusalem into his kingdom. ^pThen Manasseh knew that the LORD he was God.

14 Now after this he built an outer wall to the city of David, on the west side of ^qGihon, in the valley, even to the entering in at ^rthe fish gate; and he compassed about ^sOphel, and raised it up a very great height: and he put ²valiant captains in all the fenced cities of Judah. **15** And ^the took away the strange gods, and the idol out of the house of the LORD, and all the altars that he had built in the mount of the house of the LORD, and in Jerusalem, and cast them out of the city. **16** And he ³built up the altar of the LORD, and offered thereon sacrifices of peace offerings and of thanksgiving, and commanded Judah to serve the LORD, the God of Israel. **17** ^uNevertheless the people did sacrifice still in the high places, but only unto the LORD their God. **18** Now the rest of the acts of Manasseh, and ^vhis prayer unto his God, and the words of ^wthe seers that spake to him in the name of the LORD, the God of Israel, behold, they are written among the acts of the kings ^xof Israel. **19** His prayer also, and how ^oGod was intreated of him, and all his sin and his trespass, and the places ^ywherein he built high places, and set up the ^yAsherim and the graven images, before ⁿhe humbled himself: behold, they are written in the history of ⁴Hozai. **20** So Manasseh slept with his fathers, and they buried him in his own house: and Amon his son reigned in his stead.

21 ^zAmon was twenty and two years old when he began to reign; and he reigned two years in Jeru-

^k Cp. Deut. 28. 36.

^l Cp. ch. 36. 6.
^m Cp. Judg. 16. 21.
ⁿ Cp. 2 Kin. 20. 17.
ⁿ Cp. ch. 32. 26.

^o 1 Chr. 5. 20.
Ezra 8. 23.

^p Cp. Dan. 4. 25.

^q 1 Kin. 1. 33.
^r Neh. 3. 3 & 12. 39.
Zeph. 1. 10.
^s ch. 27. 3.

^t ver. 3, 5, 7.

^u Cp. ch. 32. 12.

^v ver. 13, 19.

^w See 1 Sam. 9. 9?

^x See ch. 21. 2.

^y ver. 3.

^z For ver. 21-25, see 2 Kin. 21. 19-24.

1 Or, with hooks

2 Or, captains of the army

4 Or, the seers

3 According to another reading, prepared. So the Sept.

salem. **22** And he did that which was evil in the sight of the LORD, as did Manasseh his father: and Amon sacrificed unto all the graven images ^a which Manasseh his father had made, and served them. **23** And he humbled not himself before the LORD, ^b as Manasseh his father had humbled himself; but this same Amon ¹ trespassed more and more. **24** And his servants conspired against him, and put him to death in his own house. **25** But the people of the land slew all them that had conspired against king Amon; and the people of the land made Josiah his son king in his stead.

34 ¹ Josiah was eight years old when he began to reign; and he reigned thirty and one years in Jerusalem. **2** And he did that which was right in the eyes of the LORD, and walked in the ways of David his father, and turned not aside to the right hand or to the left. **3** For in the eighth year of his reign, while he was yet young, he began to seek after the God of David his father: and in the twelfth year he began to purge Judah and Jerusalem from the high places, and the ^d Asherim, and the graven images, and the molten images. **4** And they brake down the altars of the Baalim in his presence; and the ^e sun-images, that were on high above them, he hewed down; and the ^d Asherim, and the graven images, and the molten images, he brake in pieces, and made dust of them, and ^e strowed it upon the graves of them that had sacrificed unto them. **5** And ^f he burnt the bones of the priests upon their altars, and purged Judah and Jerusalem. **6** And so did he in the ^g cities of Manasseh and Ephraim and Simeon, even unto Naphtali, ² in their ruins round about. **7** And he brake down the altars, and beat the ^d Asherim and the graven images ^h into powder, and hewed down all the sun-images throughout all the land of Israel, and returned to Jerusalem.

8 ⁱ Now in the eighteenth year of his reign, when he had purged the land, and the house, he sent Shaphan the son of Azaliah, and Maa-

seiah the ^j governor of the city, and Joah the son of Joahaz ^k the ³ recorder, to repair the house of the LORD his God. **9** And they came to ^l Hilkiash the high priest, and delivered the money that was brought into the house of God, which the Levites, the keepers of the ⁴ door, had gathered of the hand of ^g Manasseh and Ephraim, and of all the remnant of Israel, and of all Judah and Benjamin, ⁵ and of the inhabitants of Jerusalem. **10** And they delivered it into the hand of the workmen that had the oversight of the house of the LORD; and ⁶ the workmen that wrought in the house of the LORD gave it to amend and repair the house; **11** even to the carpenters and to the builders gave they it, to buy hewn stone, and timber for couplings, and ^m to make beams for the houses which the kings of Judah had destroyed. **12** And the men did the work faithfully: and the overseers of them were Jahath and Obadiah, the Levites, of the sons of Merari; and Zechariah and Meshullam, of the sons of the Kohathites, ⁷ to set it forward: ⁿ and other of the Levites, all that could skill of instruments of music. **13** Also they were over ^o the bearers of burdens, and set forward all that did the work in every manner of service: and of the Levites there were scribes, and officers, and porters. **14** And when they brought out the money that was brought into the house of the LORD, ^l Hilkiash the priest found the book of the law of the LORD ⁸ given by Moses. **15** And Hilkiash answered and said to Shaphan the scribe, I have found the book of the law in the house of the LORD. And Hilkiash delivered the book to Shaphan. **16** And Shaphan carried the book to the king, and moreover brought the king word again, saying, All that was committed to thy servants, they do it. **17** And they have ⁹ emptied out the money that was found in the house of the LORD, and have delivered it into the hand of the overseers, and into the hand of the workmen. **18** And Shaphan the scribe told the king, saying, Hilkiash the priest hath delivered me a book.

j ch. 18. 25.

k 2 Sam. 8. 16.

l ch. 35. 8.

m Neh. 2. 8.

n 1 Chr. 23. 5.

o ch. 2. 2, 18. Neh. 4. 10.

a ver. 7. Cp. ch. 34. 3, 4.

b ver. 12.

c For ver. 1, 2, see 2 Kin. 22. 1, 2.

d See ch. 14. 3.

e Cp. 2 Kin. 23. 6.

f 2 Kin. 23. 20. Cp. 1 Kin. 13. 2.

g 2 Kin. 23. 15, 19.

h Cp. Deut. 9. 21.

i For ver. 8-28, see 2 Kin. 22. 3-20.

1 Or, became guilty 2 Or, as otherwise read, with their axes The text is probably corrupt. 3 Or, chronicler 4 Heb. threshold. 5 Another reading is, and they returned to Jerusalem. 6 Or, they gave it to the workmen &c. See 2 Kings 22. 5. 7 Or, to preside over it 8 Heb. by the hand of. 9 Or, poured out

And Shaphan read therein before the king. ¹⁹ And it came to pass, when the king had heard the words of the law, that ^p he rent his clothes. ²⁰ And the king commanded Hilkiah, and Ahikam the son of Shaphan, and ¹ Abdon the son of Micah, and Shaphan the scribe, and Asaiah the king's servant, saying, ²¹ Go ye, inquire of the LORD for me, and for them that are left in Israel and in Judah, concerning the words of the book that is found: for great is ^q the wrath of the LORD that is poured out upon us, because our fathers have not kept the word of the LORD, to do according unto all that is written in this book. ²² So Hilkiah, and they whom the king *had commanded*, went to Huldah the prophetess, the wife of Shallum the son of ² Tokhath, the son of ³ Hasrah, keeper of the wardrobe; (now she dwelt in Jerusalem in the ⁴ second quarter;) and they spake to her to that effect. ²³ And she said unto them, Thus saith the LORD, the God of Israel: Tell ye the man that sent you unto me, ²⁴ Thus saith the LORD, Behold, I will bring evil upon this place, and upon the inhabitants thereof, even all the curses that are written in the book which they have read before the king of Judah: ²⁵ because they have forsaken me, and ^r have burned incense unto other gods, that they might provoke me to anger with all the works of their hands; therefore is ^q my wrath poured out upon this place, and it shall not be quenched. ²⁶ But unto the king of Judah, who sent you to inquire of the LORD, thus shall ye say to him, Thus saith the LORD, the God of Israel: As touching the words which thou hast heard, ²⁷ because thine heart was tender, and thou didst humble thyself before God, when thou heardest his words against this place, and against the inhabitants thereof, and hast humbled thyself before me, and hast rent thy clothes, and wept before me; I also have heard thee, saith the LORD. ²⁸ Behold, I will gather thee to thy fathers, and thou shalt be gathered to thy grave in peace, neither shall thine eyes see all the evil that I will bring upon this place, and upon

the inhabitants thereof. And they brought the king word again.

²⁹ Then the king sent and gathered together all the elders of Judah and Jerusalem. ³⁰ And the king went up to the house of the LORD, and all the men of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and the priests, and the Levites, and all the people, both great and small: and he read in their ears all the words of the book of the covenant that was found in the house of the LORD. ³¹ And the king ^t stood in his place, ^u and made a covenant before the LORD, to walk after the LORD, and to keep his commandments, and his testimonies, and his statutes, with all his heart, and with all his soul, to perform the words of the covenant that were written in this book. ³² And he caused all that were found in Jerusalem and Benjamin to stand *to it*. And the inhabitants of Jerusalem did according to the covenant of God, the God of their fathers. ³³ And Josiah took away ^v all the abominations out of all the countries that pertained to the children of Israel, and made all that were found in Israel to serve, even to serve the LORD their God. All his days they departed not from following the LORD, the God of their fathers.

¹ ^w And Josiah kept a passover ^x over unto the LORD in Jerusalem: and they killed the passover ^y on the fourteenth day of the first month. ² And he set the priests in their charges, ^z and encouraged them to the service of the house of the LORD. ³ And he said unto the Levites ^a that taught all Israel, which were holy unto the LORD, Put the holy ark in the house which Solomon the son of David king of Israel did build; ^b there shall no more be a burden upon your shoulders: now serve the LORD your God, and his people Israel. ⁴ And prepare yourselves ^c after your fathers' houses by your courses, ^d according to the writing of David king of Israel, ^e and according to the writing of Solomon his son. ⁵ And ^f stand in the holy place ^g according to the divisions of the fathers' houses of your brethren the children of the people, ^h and let there

^s For ver. 29-32, see 2 Kin. 23. 1-3.

^t ch. 6. 13.
^u 2 Kin. 11. 14.
^v Cp. ch. 30. 16.
^u See ch. 15. 12.

^v ch. 28. 3 & 23. 2.

^w 2 Kin. 23. 21-23.

^x Ex. 12. 6. Ezra 6. 19.

^y ch. 29. 11.

^z ch. 17. 9. Neh. 8. 7, 9. Cp. ch. 15. 3 & 30. 22 & Lev. 10. 11

& Deut. 33. 10

& 2 Chr. 17. 7-9

& Ezra 7. 10

& Mal. 2. 7. a 1 Chr. 23. 26.

b 1 Chr. 9. 9. c See 1 Chr. 23-26.

d ch. 8. 14.

e Ps. 134. 1. f Cp. Ezra 6. 18.

¹ In 2 Kings 22. 12, *Achbor the son of Micahiah Harhas.*

⁴ Heb. *Mishneh.*

² In 2 Kings 22. 14, *Tikvah.*

⁵ Or, and according to the distribution of each fathers' house

³ In 2 Kings 22. 14,

be for each a portion of a fathers' house of the Levites. **6** And kill the passover, and ^gsanctify yourselves, and prepare for your brethren, to do according to the word of the LORD by the hand of Moses. **7** And Josiah ¹gave to the children of the people, of the flock, lambs and kids, all of them for the passover offerings, unto all that were present, to the number of thirty thousand, and three thousand bullocks: ^hthese were of the king's substance. **8** And his princes gave ²for a freewill offering unto the people, to the priests, and to the Levites. ⁱHilkiah and Zechariah and Jehiel, the rulers of the house of God, gave unto the priests for the passover offerings two thousand and six hundred *small cattle*, and three hundred oxen. **9** Conaniah also, and Shemaiah and Nethanel, his brethren, and Hashabiah and Jeiel and Jozabad, the chiefs of the Levites, gave unto the Levites for the passover offerings five thousand *small cattle*, and five hundred oxen. **10** So the service was prepared, and the priests ^jstood in their place, ^kand the Levites by their courses, according to the king's commandment. **11** ¹And they killed the passover, and the priests ^msprinkled *the blood, which they received* of their hand, ⁿand the Levites flayed them. **12** And they removed the burnt offerings, that they might give them according to the divisions of the fathers' houses of the children of the people, to offer unto the LORD, as it is written in the book of Moses. And so did they with the oxen. **13** ^oAnd they roasted the passover with fire according to the ordinance: and the holy offerings ^psod they in pots, and in caldrons, and in pans, and carried them quickly to all the children of the people. **14** And afterward they prepared for themselves, and for the priests; because the priests the sons of Aaron *were busied* in offering the burnt offerings and the fat until night: therefore the Levites prepared for themselves, and for the priests the sons of Aaron. **15** And the singers the sons of Asaph were in their place, ^qaccording to the commandment of David, and Asaph, and Heman,

and Jeduthun the king's ^rseer; ^sand the porters were at every gate: they needed not to depart from their service, for their brethren the Levites prepared for them. **16** So all the service of the LORD was prepared the same day, to keep the passover, and to offer burnt offerings upon the altar of the LORD, according to the commandment of king Josiah. **17** And the children of Israel that were present kept the passover at that time, ^tand the feast of unleavened bread seven days. **18** ^uAnd there was no passover like to that kept in Israel from the days of Samuel the prophet; neither did any of the kings of Israel keep such a passover as Josiah kept, and the priests, and the Levites, and all Judah and Israel that were present, and the inhabitants of Jerusalem. **19** In the eighteenth year of the reign of Josiah was this passover kept.

20 ^vAfter all this, when Josiah had prepared the temple, Neco king of Egypt went up to fight against ^wCarchemish by Euphrates: and Josiah went out against him. **21** But he sent ambassadors to him, saying, What have I to do with thee, thou king of Judah? *I come* not against thee this day, but against the house wherewith I have war; and God ³hath commanded me to make haste: forbear thee from *meddling with* God, who is with me, that he destroy thee not. **22** Nevertheless Josiah would not turn his face from him, but ^xdisguised himself, that he might fight with him, and hearkened not unto the words of Neco, from the mouth of God, and came to fight in the valley of ^yMegiddo. **23** And the archers shot at king Josiah; and the king said to his servants, ^zHave me away; for I am sore wounded. **24** So his servants took him out of the chariot, and put him in the second chariot that he had, and brought him to Jerusalem; and he died, and was buried in the sepulchres of his fathers. ^aAnd all Judah and Jerusalem mourned for Josiah. **25** ^bAnd Jeremiah lamented for Josiah: and all ^cthe singing men and singing women spake of Josiah in their lamentations, unto this day; and they made them an ordinance

^r See 1 Sam. 9. 9.
^s See 1 Chr. 9. 17-29 & 26. 1-19.

^t See ch. 30. 21.

^u 2 Kin. 23. 22, 23.

^v 2 Kin. 23. 29, 30.

^w Cp. Jer. 46. 2.

^x Cp. 1 Kin. 22. 30.

^y Judg. 5. 19.

^z Cp. 1 Kin. 22. 34.

^a Cp. Zech. 12. 11.

^b Lam. 4. 20. Cp. 2 Sam. 1. 17.

^c 2 Sam. 19. 35.

Ezra 2. 65. Neh. 7. 67.

Cp. Matt. 9. 23.

^g See ch. 29. 5.

^h Cp. ch. 31. 3.

ⁱ ch. 34. 9, 14.

^j ch. 30. 16.

^k Ezra 6. 18.

^l ch. 30. 15.

Ezra 6. 20.

^m See ch. 29. 22.

ⁿ Cp. ch. 29. 34.

^o Ex. 12. 8, 9.

Deut. 16. 7.

^p Cp. 1 Sam. 2. 13-15.

^q See 1 Chr. 25.

¹ Or, gave for offerings and so in verses 8, 9. See ch. 30. 24. command to speed me

² Or, willingly

³ Or, hath given

in Israel: and, behold, they are written in the lamentations. ²⁶ Now the rest of the acts of Josiah, and his good deeds, according to that which is written in the law of the LORD, ²⁷ and his acts, first and last, behold, they are written in the book of the kings of Israel and Judah.

¹ ^d Then the people of the **36** land took Jehoahaz the son of Josiah, and made him king in his father's stead in Jerusalem. ² Joahaz was twenty and three years old when he began to reign; and he reigned three months in Jerusalem. ³ And the king of Egypt deposed him at Jerusalem, and ^e amerced the land in an hundred talents of silver and a talent of gold. ⁴ And the king of Egypt made Eliakim his brother king over Judah and Jerusalem, and changed his name to Jehoiakim. And Neco took Joahaz his brother, and carried him to Egypt.

⁵ ^f Jehoiakim was twenty and five years old when he began to reign; and he reigned eleven years in Jerusalem: and he did that which was evil in the sight of the LORD his God. ⁶ ^g Against him came up Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon, ^h and bound him in fetters, ⁱ to carry him to Babylon. ⁷ ^j Nebuchadnezzar also carried of the vessels of the house of the LORD to Babylon, and put them in his ¹ temple at Babylon. ⁸ ^k Now the rest of the acts of Jehoiakim, and his abominations which he did, and that which was found ² in him, behold, they are written in the book of the kings of Israel and Judah: and ³ Jehoiachin his son reigned in his stead.

⁹ ^l Jehoiachin was ⁴ eight years old when he began to reign; ^m and he reigned three months and ten days in Jerusalem: and he did that which was evil in the sight of the LORD. ¹⁰ And ⁿ at the return of the year king Nebuchadnezzar sent, and brought him to Babylon, ^o with the goodly vessels of the house of the LORD, and made ^p Zedekiah his brother king over Judah and Jerusalem.

¹¹ ^a Zedekiah was twenty and one years old when he began to reign; and he reigned eleven years in Je-

rusalem: ¹² and he did that which was evil in the sight of the LORD his God; he humbled not himself before ^r Jeremiah the prophet *speaking* from the mouth of the LORD. ¹³ ^s And he also rebelled against king Nebuchadnezzar, who had made him swear by God: ^t but he stiffened his neck, and ⁵ hardened his heart from turning unto the LORD, the God of Israel. ¹⁴ Moreover all the chiefs of the priests, and the people, trespassed very greatly after all the abominations of the heathen; and they polluted the house of the LORD which he had hallowed in Jerusalem. ¹⁵ And the LORD, the God of their fathers, ^u sent to them by his messengers, rising up early and sending; because he had compassion on his people, and on his dwelling place: ¹⁶ ^v but they mocked the messengers of God, ^w and despised his words, and scoffed at his prophets, ^x until the wrath of the LORD arose against his people, till there was no ⁶ remedy. ¹⁷ ^y Therefore he brought upon them the king of the Chaldeans, who slew their young men with the sword in the house of their sanctuary, and had no compassion upon young man or maiden, old man or ancient: he gave them all into his hand. ¹⁸ ^z And all the vessels of the house of God, great and small, and the treasures of the house of the LORD, and the treasures of the king, and of his princes; all these he brought to Babylon. ¹⁹ ^a And they burnt the house of God, and brake down the wall of Jerusalem, and burnt all the palaces thereof with fire, and destroyed all the goodly vessels thereof. ²⁰ And them that had escaped from the sword ^b carried he away to Babylon; ^c and they were servants to him and his sons until the reign of the kingdom of Persia: ²¹ to fulfil ^d the word of the LORD by the mouth of Jeremiah, until the land had ^e enjoyed her sabbaths: *for* as long as she lay desolate ^f she kept sabbath, to fulfil threescore and ten years.

²² ^g Now in the first year of ⁷ Cyrus king of Persia, ^h that the word of the LORD by the mouth of Jeremiah might be accomplished, ⁱ the LORD stirred up the spirit of Cyrus

^r Jer. 21.
3-7
& 27. 12-22
& 32. 1-5
& 37. 6-10
& 38. 17-26.
^s Jer. 52. 3.
Ezek. 17.
15, 18.
^t See ch.
30. 8.

^u Jer. 7.
13, 25
& 25. 3, 4
& 26. 5
& 29. 19
& 35. 15
& 44. 4.
Cp. Jer.
11. 7
& 32. 33.
^v Cp. Jer. 5.
12, 13.
^w Cp. Prov.
1. 25, 30.
^x Cp. Ezra
5. 12.
^y For
ver. 17-20,
see 2 Kin.
25. 1-7.
Cp. Deut.
28. 49
& Ezra 9. 7.

^z 2 Kin. 25.
13-15.
Cp. ver. 7,
16.

^a 2 Kin.
25. 9.

^b 2 Kin. 25.
11.

^c Jer. 27. 7.
^d Jer. 25.
9-12
& 29. 10.

^e Lev. 26.
34, 35, 43.
Cp. Dan.
9. 2.

^f Cp. Lev.
25. 4, 5.

^g For
ver. 22, 23,
see Ezra
1. 1-3.

^h Jer. 25.
12, 13
& 29. 10
& 33. 10, 11,
14.

ⁱ Isai. 44. 28.

¹ Or, palace ² Or, against ³ In 1 Chr. 3. 16, Jeconiah. In Jer. 22. 24, Coniah. ⁴ In 2 Kings
24. 8, eighteen. ⁵ Heb. strengthened. ⁶ Heb. healing. ⁷ Heb. Coresh.

king of Persia, that he made a proclamation throughout all his kingdom, and *put it* also in writing, saying, ²³ Thus saith Cyrus king of Persia, All the kingdoms of the earth hath the LORD, the God of

heaven, given me; and he hath charged me to build him an house in Jerusalem, which is in Judah. Whosoever there is among you of all his people, the LORD his God be with him, and let him go up.

EZRA.

I ¹ Now in the first year of ¹ Cyrus king of Persia, ^b that the word of the LORD by the mouth of Jeremiah might be accomplished, the LORD stirred up the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia, ^c that he made a proclamation throughout all his kingdom, and *put it* also in writing, saying, ² Thus saith Cyrus king of Persia, All the kingdoms of the earth hath the LORD, the God of heaven, given me; ^d and he hath charged me to build him an house in Jerusalem, which is in Judah. ³ Whosoever there is among you of all his people, his God be with him, and let him go up to Jerusalem, which is in Judah, and build the house of the LORD, the God of Israel, ² (^e he is God,) which is in Jerusalem. ⁴ And whosoever is left, in any place where he sojourneth, let the men of his place help him with silver, and with gold, and with goods, and with beasts, beside the freewill offering for the house of God which is in Jerusalem. ⁵ Then rose up the heads of fathers' houses of Judah and Benjamin, and the priests, and the Levites, ^f even all whose spirit ^g God had stirred to go up to build the house of the LORD which is in Jerusalem. ⁶ And all they that were round about them ^h strengthened their hands with vessels of silver, with gold, with goods, and with beasts, and with precious things, beside all that was willingly offered. ⁷ ⁱ Also Cyrus the king brought forth the vessels of the house of the LORD, ^j which Nebuchadnezzar had brought forth out of Jerusalem, and had put them in the house of his gods; ⁸ even those did Cyrus king of Persia bring forth by the hand of ^k Mithredath the treasurer,

and numbered them unto ^l Sheshbazzar, the prince of Judah. ⁹ And this is the number of them: ^m thirty chargers of gold, a thousand chargers of silver, nine and twenty knives; ⁿ thirty bowls of gold, silver bowls of a second sort four hundred and ten, and other vessels a thousand. ¹¹ All the vessels of gold and of silver were five thousand and four hundred. All these did Sheshbazzar bring up, when they of the captivity were brought up from Babylon unto Jerusalem.

2 ¹ Now these are the children of the province, that went up out of the captivity of those which had been carried away, ^o whom ³ Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon had carried away unto Babylon, and that returned unto Jerusalem and Judah, every one unto his city; ² which came with Zerubbabel, Jeshua, Nehemiah, ⁴ Seraiah, ⁵ Reelaiah, ^p Mordecai, Bilshan, ⁶ Mispar, Bigvai, ⁷ Rehum, Baanah. The number of the men of the people of Israel: ³ ^q the children of Parosh, two thousand an hundred seventy and two. ⁴ The children of Shephatiah, three hundred seventy and two. ⁵ The children of Arah, seven hundred seventy and five. ⁶ The children of Pahath-moab, of the children of Jeshua and Joab, two thousand eight hundred and twelve. ⁷ The children of Elam, a thousand two hundred fifty and four. ⁸ The children of Zattu, nine hundred forty and five. ⁹ The children of Zaccai, seven hundred and threescore. ¹⁰ The children of ⁸ Bani, six hundred forty and two. ¹¹ The children of Bebai, six hundred twenty and three. ¹² The children of Azgad, a thousand two hundred

^l ch. 5. 14.

^m Cp. ch. 8. 27
& 1 Chr. 28. 17
& 1 Esd. 2. 13.

ⁿ For ver. 1-70, see Neh. 7. 6-73
& 1 Esd. 5. 4-46.

^o 2 Kin. 24. 14-16
& 25. 11.
2 Chr. 36. 20.

^p Esth. 2. 5, 6.

^q ch. 8. 3
& 10. 25.

^a For ver. 1-3, see 2 Chr. 36. 22, 23.
^b Jer. 25. 12, 13
& 29. 10.

^c ch. 5. 13.

^d Isai. 44. 28.
Cp. Isai. 45. 1, 13.

^e Dan. 6. 26.

^f Cp. Phil. 2. 13.
^g ver. 1.

^h Cp. ch. 4. 4.
Jer. 38. 4.

ⁱ ch. 5. 14
& 6. 5.

^j 2 Kin. 24. 13.
2 Chr. 36. 7.

^k ch. 4. 7.

¹ Heb. *Coresb*. ² Or, *he is the God which is in Jerusalem*. ³ Heb. *Nebuchadnezzor*. ⁴ In Neh. 7. 7, *Azariah*. ⁵ In Neh. 7. 7, *Raamiah*. ⁶ In Neh. 7. 7, *Mispereth*. ⁷ In Neh. 7. 7, *Nehum*. ⁸ In Neh. 7. 15, *Binnui*.

twenty and two. ¹³ The children of Adonikam, six hundred sixty and six. ¹⁴ The children of Bigvai, two thousand fifty and six. ¹⁵ The children of Adin, four hundred fifty and four. ¹⁶ The children of Ater, of Hezekiah, ninety and eight. ¹⁷ The children of Bezai, three hundred twenty and three. ¹⁸ The children of ¹Jorah, an hundred and twelve. ¹⁹ The children of Hashum, two hundred twenty and three. ²⁰ The children of ²Gibbar, ninety and five. ²¹ The children of Beth-lehem, an hundred twenty and three. ²² The men of Netophah, fifty and six. ²³ The men of Anathoth, an hundred twenty and eight. ²⁴ The children of ³Azmaveth, forty and two. ²⁵ The children of ⁴Kiriath-arim, Chephirah, and Beeroth, seven hundred and forty and three. ²⁶ The children of Ramah and Geba, six hundred twenty and one. ²⁷ The men of Michmas, an hundred twenty and two. ²⁸ The men of Beth-el and Ai, two hundred twenty and three. ²⁹ The children of Nebo, fifty and two. ³⁰ The children of Magbish, an hundred fifty and six. ³¹ The children of ^r the other Elam, a thousand two hundred fifty and four. ³² The children of Harim, three hundred and twenty. ³³ The children of Lod, Hadid, and Ono, seven hundred twenty and five. ³⁴ The children of Jericho, three hundred forty and five. ³⁵ The children of Senaah, three thousand and six hundred and thirty. ³⁶ The priests: ^s the children of Jedaiah, of the house of Jeshua, nine hundred seventy and three. ³⁷ The children of Immer, a thousand fifty and two. ³⁸ ^t The children of Pashhur, a thousand two hundred forty and seven. ³⁹ The children of Harim, a thousand and seventeen. ⁴⁰ The Levites: the children of ^u Jeshua and Kadmiel, of the children of ⁵ Hodaviah, seventy and four. ⁴¹ The singers: the children of ^v Asaph, an hundred twenty and eight. ⁴² The children of ^w the porters: the children of Shallum, the children of Ater, the children of Talmon, the children of Akkub, the children of Hatita, the children

of Shobai, in all an hundred thirty and nine. ⁴³ ^x The Nethinim: the children of Ziha, the children of Hasupha, the children of Tabbaoth; ⁴⁴ the children of Keros, the children of ⁶ Siaha, the children of Padon; ⁴⁵ the children of Lebanah, the children of Hagabah, the children of Akkub; ⁴⁶ the children of Hagab, the children of ⁷ Shamlai, the children of Hanan; ⁴⁷ the children of Giddel, the children of Gahar, the children of Reaiah; ⁴⁸ the children of Rezin, the children of Nekoda, the children of Gazzam; ⁴⁹ the children of Uzza, the children of Paseah, the children of Besai; ⁵⁰ the children of Asnah, the children of Meunim, the children of ⁸ Nephisim; ⁵¹ the children of Bakbuk, the children of Hakupha, the children of Harhur; ⁵² the children of ⁹ Bazluth, the children of Mehida, the children of Harsha; ⁵³ the children of Barkos, the children of Sisera, the children of Temah; ⁵⁴ the children of Neziaha, the children of Hatipha. ⁵⁵ ^y The children of Solomon's servants: the children of Sotai, the children of ¹⁰ Hassophereth, the children of ¹¹ Peruda; ⁵⁶ the children of Jaalah, the children of Darkon, the children of Giddel; ⁵⁷ the children of Shephatiah, the children of Hattil, the children of Pochereth-hazzebaim, the children of ¹² Ami. ⁵⁸ All the Nethinim, and the children of Solomon's servants, were three hundred ninety and two. ⁵⁹ And these were they which went up from Tel-melah, Tel-harsha, Cherub, ¹³ Addan, and Immer: ^z but they could not shew their fathers' houses, and their seed, whether they were of Israel: ⁶⁰ the children of Delaiah, the children of Tobiah, the children of Nekoda, six hundred fifty and two. ⁶¹ And of the children of the priests: the children of ¹⁴ Habaiah, the children of Hakkoz, the children of Barzillai, which took a wife of the daughters of ^a Barzillai the Gileadite, and was called after their name. ⁶² These sought their register among those that were reckoned by genealogy, but they were not found: ^b therefore ¹⁵ were they deemed pol-

^x 1 Chr. 9. 2.
Neh. 11. 3.

^y Neh. 11. 3.
Cp. 1 Kin.
9. 21.

^z Cp. 1 Chr
9. 1.

^a 2 Sam. 17.
27.

^b Cp. Num.
3. 10.

¹ In Neh. 7. 24, *Hariph*. ² In Neh. 7. 25, *Gibeon*. ³ In Neh. 7. 28, *Beth-azmaveth*. ⁴ In Neh. 7. 29, *Kiriath-jearim*. ⁵ In ch. 3. 9, *Judah*. In Neh. 7. 43, *Hodevah*. ⁶ In Neh. 7. 47, *Sia*. ⁷ In Neh. 7. 48, *Salmai*. ⁸ Another reading is, *Nephusim*. In Neh. 7. 52, *Nephushesim*. ⁹ In Neh. 7. 54, *Bazlith*. ¹⁰ In Neh. 7. 57, *Sophereth*. ¹¹ In Neh. 7. 57, *Perida*. ¹² In Neh. 7. 59, *Amon*. ¹³ In Neh. 7. 61, *Addon*. ¹⁴ In Neh. 7. 63, *Hobaiah*. ¹⁵ Heb. *they were polluted from the priesthood*.

luted and put from the priesthood. **63** And the ^{1c} Tirshatha said unto them, ^d that they should not eat of the most holy things, till there stood up a priest with ^e Urim and with Thummim. **64** ^f The whole congregation together was forty and two thousand three hundred and threescore, **65** beside their menservants and their maidservants, of whom there were seven thousand three hundred thirty and seven: and they had two hundred ^g singing men and singing women. **66** Their horses were seven hundred thirty and six; their mules, two hundred forty and five; **67** their camels, four hundred thirty and five; *their* asses, six thousand seven hundred and twenty. **68** ^h And some of the heads of fathers' houses, when they came to the house of the LORD which is in Jerusalem, offered willingly for the house of God to set it up in its place: **69** they gave after their ability into ⁱ the treasury of the work threescore and one thousand darics of gold, and five thousand ² pound of silver, and one hundred priests' garments. **70** ^j So the priests, and the Levites, and some of the people, and the singers, and the porters, and the Nethinim, dwelt in their cities, and all Israel in their cities.

1 ^k And when the seventh month was come, and the children of Israel were in the cities, the people gathered themselves together as one man to Jerusalem. **2** Then stood up ^l Jeshua the son of Jozadak, and his brethren the priests, and ^m Zerubbabel the son of ⁿ Shealtiel, and his brethren, and builded the altar of the God of Israel, to offer burnt offerings thereon, ^o as it is written in the law of Moses ^p the man of God. **3** And they set the altar ³ upon its base; ^q for fear was upon them because of the people of the countries: ^r and they offered burnt offerings thereon unto the LORD, even burnt offerings morning and evening. **4** ^s And they kept the feast of tabernacles, ^t as it is written, ^u and *offered* the daily burnt offerings by number, according to the ordinance, as the duty of every day required; **5** and afterward the continual burnt offer-

ing, and ^v the offerings of the new moons, ^w and of all the set feasts of the LORD that were consecrated, and of every one that willingly offered a freewill offering unto the LORD. **6** From the first day of the seventh month began they to offer burnt offerings unto the LORD: but the foundation of the temple of the LORD was not yet laid. **7** They gave money also unto the ⁴ masons, and to the carpenters; ^x and meat, and drink, and oil, unto them of Zidon, and to them of Tyre, ^y to bring cedar trees from Lebanon to the sea, unto Joppa, ^z according to the grant that they had of Cyrus king of Persia.

8 Now in the second year of their coming unto the house of God at Jerusalem, in the second month, began ^a Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, and ^a Jeshua the son of Jozadak, and the rest of their brethren the priests and the Levites, and all they that were come out of the captivity unto Jerusalem; ^b and appointed the Levites, from twenty years old and upward, ^c to ⁵ have the oversight of the work of the house of the LORD. **9** Then stood ^a Jeshua with his sons and his brethren, Kadmiel and his sons, the sons of ⁶ Judah, ⁷ together, ^c to have the oversight of the workmen in the house of God: ^d the sons of Henadad, with their sons and their brethren the Levites. **10** And when the builders laid the foundation of the temple of the LORD, ⁸ they set the priests in their apparel with trumpets, and the Levites the sons of Asaph with cymbals, to praise the LORD, ^e after the order of David king of Israel. **11** And they sang ^f one to another in praising and giving thanks unto the LORD, *saying*, ⁹ For he is good, for his mercy *endureth* for ever toward Israel. And all the people shouted with a great shout, when they praised the LORD, because the foundation of the house of the LORD was laid. **12** But many of the priests and Levites and heads of fathers' houses, ^h the old men that had seen ⁹ the first house, when the foundation of this house was laid before their eyes, wept with a loud voice; and many shouted aloud for joy: **13** so

^v See Num. 28. 11-15.
^w Num. 29. 39.

^x 1 Kin. 5. 6, 9.
^y 2 Chr. 2. 10.
^z 2 Chr. 2. 16.

^z ch. 1. 2-4 & 6. 3.

^a ch. 2. 2 & 4. 3.

^b 1 Chr. 23. 24.

^c 1 Chr. 23. 4.

^d Neh. 10. 10.

^e 1 Chr. 6. 31 & 16. 4-7 & 25. 1, 2.
^f Cp. 1 Sam. 18. 7.
^g Cp. Neh. 12. 24.
^g See 1 Chr. 16. 34, 41.

^h Hag. 2. 3.

1 Or, governor 2 Heb. maneh. 3 Or, in its place 4 Or, hewers 5 Or, set forward the work
6 In ch. 2. 40, Hodaviah. 7 Heb. as one. 8 According to some MSS. and ancient versions, the priests stood. 9 Or, the first house standing on its foundation, when this house was before their eyes

that the people could not discern the noise of the shout of joy from the noise of the weeping of the people: for the people shouted with a loud shout, and the noise was heard afar off.

ⁱ Now when ⁱ the adversaries of Judah and Benjamin heard that the children of the captivity builded a temple unto the LORD, the God of Israel; ² then they drew near to Zerubbabel, and to the heads of fathers' houses, and said unto them, Let us build with you: for we seek your God, as ye do; ¹ and we do sacrifice unto him ^j since the days of ^k Esar-haddon king of Assyria, ² which brought us up hither. ³ But Zerubbabel, and Jeshua, and the rest of the heads of fathers' houses of Israel, said unto them, ^m Ye have nothing to do with us to build an house unto our God; but we ourselves together will build unto the LORD, the God of Israel, ⁿ as king Cyrus the king of Persia hath commanded us. ⁴ Then ^o the people of the land weakened the hands of the people of Judah, and ² troubled them in building, ⁵ and hired counsellors against them, to frustrate their purpose, all the days of Cyrus king of Persia, even until the reign of Darius king of Persia. ⁶ And in the reign of ^p Ahasuerus, in the beginning of his reign, wrote they an accusation against the inhabitants of Judah and Jerusalem.

⁷ And in the days of ^q Artaxerxes ^q wrote Bishlam, ^r Mithredath, Tabeel, and the rest of his companions, unto Artaxerxes king of Persia; and the writing of the letter was written in the ⁵ Syrian character, and set forth ^s in the ⁵ Syrian tongue. ⁸ ⁶ Rehum the chancellor and Shimshai the scribe wrote a letter against Jerusalem to Artaxerxes the king in this sort: ⁹ then wrote Rehum the chancellor, and Shimshai the scribe, and the rest of their companions; ² the Dinaites, and the ^u Apharsathchites, the Tarpelites, the Apharsites, the Archevites, the Babylonians, the Shushanchites, the Dehaites, ^v the Elamites, ¹⁰ and the rest of the nations whom the great and noble ^w Osnappar brought over, and set in the city of Samaria, and in the rest of the country be-

yond the river, ^x and so forth. ¹¹ This is the copy of the letter that they sent unto Artaxerxes the king; Thy servants the men beyond the river, ^x and so forth. ¹² Be it known unto the king, that the Jews which came up from thee are come to us unto Jerusalem; they are building the rebellious and the bad city, ^y and have finished the walls, and repaired the foundations. ¹³ Be it known now unto the king, that, if this city be builded, and the walls finished, they will not pay ^z tribute, custom, or toll, and in the end it will endamage the kings. ¹⁴ Now because we eat the salt of the palace, and it is not meet for us to see the king's dishonour, therefore have we sent and certified the king; ¹⁵ that search may be made in the book of the records of thy fathers: so shalt thou find in the book of the records, and know that this city is a rebellious city, and hurtful unto kings and provinces, and that they have moved sedition within the same of old time: for which cause was this city laid waste. ¹⁶ We certify the king that, if this city be builded, and the walls finished, by this means thou shalt have no portion beyond the river. ¹⁷ Then sent the king an answer unto Rehum the chancellor, and to Shimshai the scribe, and to the rest of their companions that dwell in Samaria, and ⁷ in the rest of the country beyond the river, Peace, ^x and so forth. ¹⁸ The letter which ye sent unto us hath been ⁸ ^a plainly read before me. ¹⁹ And I decreed, and search hath been made, and it is found that this city of old time hath made insurrection against kings, and that rebellion and sedition have been made therein. ²⁰ There have been mighty kings also over Jerusalem, ^b which have ruled over all the country beyond the river; ^c and tribute, custom, and toll, was paid unto them. ²¹ Make ye now a decree to cause these men to cease, and that this city be not builded, until a decree shall be made by me. ²² And take heed that ye be not slack herein: why should damage grow to the hurt of the kings? ²³ Then when the copy of king

x ch. 7. 12.

y ch. 5. 3, 9.

z ver. 20.
ch. 7. 24.a Cp. Neh.
8. 8 (& mg.
for mg.).b 1 Kin. 4.
21.
Ps. 72. 8.
Cp. Gen.
15. 18
& Josh. 1. 4.
c ver. 13.
Cp. 7. 24.

¹ Another reading is, yet we do no sacrifice since &c. ⁴ Heb. Artahshasta. ⁵ Or, Aramaic. ⁶ Ch. 4. 8-6. 18 is in Aramaic. ⁷ Or, unto the rest beyond &c. ⁸ Or, translated

² Or, terrified ³ Or, Xerxes Heb. Akhash-verosh. ⁴ Heb. Artahshasta. ⁵ Or, Aramaic. ⁶ Ch. 4. 8-6. 18 is in Aramaic. ⁷ Or, unto the rest beyond &c. ⁸ Or, translated

Artaxerxes' letter was read before Rehum, and Shimshai the scribe, and their companions, they went in haste to Jerusalem unto the Jews, and made them to cease by force and power. ²⁴ Then ceased the work of the house of God which is at Jerusalem; and it ceased unto the second year of the reign of Darius king of Persia.

¹ Now the prophets, ^a Haggai the prophet, and ^e Zechariah the son of Iddo, prophesied unto the Jews that were in Judah and Jerusalem; in the name of the God of Israel ¹ *prophesied they* unto them. ² Then rose up Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, and ^g Jeshua the son of Jozadak, and began to build the house of God which is at Jerusalem; ^h and with them were the prophets of God, helping them. ³ At the same time came to them ⁱ Tattenai, the governor beyond the river, and Shethar-bozenai, and their companions, and said thus unto them, ^j Who gave you a decree to build this house, and to finish this wall? ⁴ ² Then spake we unto them after this manner, What are the names of the men that make this building? ⁵ But ^k the eye of their God was upon the elders of the Jews, and they did not make them cease, till the matter should come to Darius, and then ³ answer should be returned by letter concerning it.

⁶ The copy of the letter that ⁱ Tattenai, the governor beyond the river, and Shethar-bozenai, and his companions ¹ the Apharsachites, which were beyond the river, sent unto Darius the king: ⁷ they sent a letter unto him, wherein was written thus; Unto Darius the king, all peace. ⁸ Be it known unto the king, that we went into the province of Judah, to the house of the great God, which is builded with great stones, and timber is laid in the walls, and this work goeth on with diligence and prospereth in their hands. ⁹ Then asked we those elders, and said unto them thus, ^j Who gave you a decree to build this house, and to finish this wall? ¹⁰ We asked them their names also, to certify thee, that we might write the names of the men that were at

the head of them. ¹¹ And thus they returned us answer, saying, We are the servants of the God of heaven and earth, and build the house that was builded these many years ago, ^m which a great king of Israel builded and ⁿ finished. ¹² ^o But ⁴ after that our fathers had provoked the God of heaven unto wrath, ^p he gave them into the hand of Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon, the Chaldean, who destroyed this house, and carried the people away into Babylon. ¹³ ² But in the first year of Cyrus king of Babylon, Cyrus the king made a decree to build this house of God. ¹⁴ ^r And the gold and silver vessels also of the house of God, which Nebuchadnezzar took out of the temple that was in Jerusalem, and brought them into the temple of Babylon, those did Cyrus the king take out of the temple of Babylon, and they were delivered unto one whose name was ^s Sheshbazzar, whom he had made governor; ¹⁵ and he said unto him, Take these vessels, go, put them in the temple that is in Jerusalem, and let the house of God be builded in its place. ¹⁶ Then came the same ^s Sheshbazzar, ^t and laid the foundations of the house of God which is in Jerusalem: and since that time even until now hath it been in building, ^u and yet it is not completed. ¹⁷ Now therefore, if it seem good to the king, ^v let there be search made in the king's treasure house, which is there at Babylon, whether it be so, that a decree was made of Cyrus the king to build this house of God at Jerusalem, and let the king send his pleasure to us concerning this matter.

¹ Then Darius the king made a decree, ^w and search was made in the house of the ⁵ archives, where the treasures were laid up in Babylon. ² And there was found at ⁶ Achmetha, in the palace that is ^v in the province of Media, a roll, and therein was thus written for a record. ³ In the first year of Cyrus the king, Cyrus the king made a decree; Concerning the house of God at Jerusalem, let the house be builded, the place where they offer sacrifices, and let the foundations

m 1 Kin. 6.1.

n ch. 4. 12.

o 2 Chr. 36.

16, 17.

p 2 Kin. 24.2

& 25. 8-11.

q ch. 1. 1.

r ch. 1. 7, 8

& 6. 5.

s ch. 1. 8.

Cp. ver. 2.

ch. 2. 2, *ai*.

t ch. 3. 8, 10.

u Cp. ch. 6.

15.

v ch. 6. 1, 2.

w ch. 5. 17.

x Tobit 3. 7

(for mg.).

y Cp. 2 Kin.

17. 6.

¹ Or, which was upon them. ² Or, Then spake we unto them after this manner. What, said they, are the names of the men that make this building? Or, according to some ancient versions, Then spake they unto them &c. See ver. 10. ³ Or, they returned answer. ⁴ Or, because that. ⁵ Aram. books. ⁶ That is, Ecbatana.

thereof be strongly laid; the height thereof threescore cubits, and the breadth thereof threescore cubits; ^z4^z with three rows of great stones, and ^{1a}1^a a row of new timber: and let the expenses be given out of the king's house: 5 and also ^alet the gold and silver vessels of the house of God, which Nebuchadnezzar took forth out of the temple which is at Jerusalem, and brought unto Babylon, be restored, and brought again unto the temple which is at Jerusalem, every one to its place, and thou shalt put them in the house of God. 6 Now therefore, ^bTattenai, governor beyond the river, Shethar-bozenai, ^cand ²your companions the Apharsachites, which are beyond the river, be ye far from thence: 7 let the work of this house of God alone; let the governor of the Jews and the elders of the Jews build this house of God in its place. 8 Moreover ^dI make a decree what ye shall do to these elders of the Jews for the building of this house of God: that of the king's goods, even of the tribute beyond the river, expenses be given with all diligence unto these men, that they be not hindered. 9 And that which they have need of, both young bullocks, and rams, and lambs, for burnt offerings to the God of heaven, wheat, salt, wine, and oil, according to the word of the priests which are at Jerusalem, let it be given them day by day without fail: 10 that they may offer sacrifices of sweet savour unto the God of heaven, ^eand pray for the life of the king, and of his sons. 11 Also I have made a decree, that whosoever shall alter this word, let a beam be pulled out from his house, and let him be lifted up and fastened thereon; ^fand let his house be made a dunghill for this: 12 and the God ^gthat hath caused his name to dwell there overthrow all kings and peoples, that shall put forth their hand to alter *the same*, to destroy this house of God which is at Jerusalem. I Darius have made a decree; let it be done with all diligence.

13 Then ^bTattenai, the governor beyond the river, Shethar-bozenai, and their companions, ³because that Darius the king had sent, did accordingly with all diligence.

14^h And the elders of the Jews builded and prospered, through the prophesying of Haggai the prophet and Zechariah the son of Iddo. And they builded and finished it, according to the commandment of the God of Israel, and according to ⁱthe decree of Cyrus, ^jand Darius, ^kand Artaxerxes king of Persia. 15 And this house was finished on the third day of ^lthe month Adar, which was in the sixth year of the reign of Darius the king. 16 And the children of Israel, the priests and the Levites, and the rest of the children of the captivity, ^mkept the dedication of this house of God with joy. 17 And they offered at the dedication of this house of God an hundred bullocks, two hundred rams, four hundred lambs; and for a sin offering for all Israel, ⁿtwelve he-goats, according to the number of the tribes of Israel. 18 And they set the priests ^oin their divisions, and the Levites ^pin their courses, for the service of God, which is at Jerusalem; ^qas it is written in the book of Moses.

19 And the children of the captivity kept the passover ^rupon the fourteenth day of the first month. 20^s For the priests and the Levites had purified themselves ^ttogether; all of them were pure: ^uand they killed the passover for all the children of the captivity, and for their brethren the priests, and for themselves. 21 And the children of Israel, which were come again out of the captivity, and ^vall such as had separated themselves unto them from the filthiness of the heathen of the land, to seek the LORD, the God of Israel, did eat, 22 and kept the feast of unleavened bread ^wseven days with joy: for the LORD had made them joyful, ^xand had turned the heart of ^ythe king of Assyria unto them, to strengthen their hands in the work of the house of God, the God of Israel.

1 Now after these things, ^zin the reign of ²Artaxerxes king of Persia, ^aEzra the son of Seraiah, the son of Azariah, the son of Hilkiah, ²the son of Shallum, the son of Zadok, the son of Ahitub, ³the son of Amariah, the son of Azariah, the son of Meraioth, ⁴the son of Zerariah, the son of Uzzi, the

h ch. 5. 1, 2.

i ver. 3.
ch. 1. 1
& 5. 13.
j ver. 12.
k Cp. ch. 4.
24.
l ch. 7. 1.
m Esth. 3. 7.m 1 Kin. 8.
63.
2 Chr. 7. 5.n Cp. ch. 8.
35.o 1 Chr. 24. 1.
2 Chr. 35. 5.
p 1 Chr.
23. 6.q Num. 3. 6
& 8. 9.

r Ex. 12. 6.

s 2 Chr. 30.
15.t 2 Chr. 35.
11.u Neh. 9. 2
& 10. 28.
Cp. ch. 9. 1.
v ch. 9. 11.w Ex. 12. 15
& 13. 6.
2 Chr. 30. 21
& 35. 17.
x ch. 7. 27.
Cp. Prov.
21. 1.
y Cp. Neh.
13. 6.

z Neh. 2. 1.

a For ver.
1-5.
see 1 Chr.
6. 4-14.

1 According to the Sept., one row of timber. 2 Aram. their. 3 Or, because of that which &c.
4 Heb. as one.

son of Bukki, ⁵ the son of Abishua, the son of Phinehas, the son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron the chief priest: ⁶ this Ezra went up from Babylon; and he was ^b a ready scribe in the law of Moses, which the LORD, the God of Israel, had given: and the king granted him all his request, ^c according to the hand of the LORD his God upon him. ⁷ And there went up ^d some of the children of Israel, and of the priests, ^e and the Levites, and the singers, and the porters, and ^f the Nethinim, unto Jerusalem, in the seventh year of Artaxerxes the king. ⁸ And he came to Jerusalem in the fifth month, which was in the seventh year of the king. ⁹ For upon the first *day* of the first month ¹ began he to go up from Babylon, and on the first *day* of the fifth month came he to Jerusalem, ^g according to the good hand of his God upon him. ¹⁰ For Ezra had set his heart to seek the law of the LORD, and to do it, ^h and to teach in Israel statutes and judgements.

¹¹ Now this is the copy of the letter that the king Artaxerxes gave unto Ezra the priest, the scribe, even the scribe of the words of the commandments of the LORD, and of his statutes to Israel. ¹² Artaxerxes, ⁱ king of kings, unto Ezra the priest, ^j the scribe of the law of the God of heaven, perfect ^k and so forth. ¹³ ¹ I make a decree, that all they of the people of Israel, and their priests and the Levites, in my realm, which are minded of their own free will to go to Jerusalem, go with thee. ¹⁴ Forasmuch as thou art sent ³ of the king ^m and his seven counsellors, to inquire concerning Judah and Jerusalem, according to the law of thy God which is in thine hand; ¹⁵ and to carry the silver and gold, which the king and ⁿ his counsellors have freely offered unto the God of Israel, ⁿ whose habitation is in Jerusalem, ¹⁶ ^o and all the silver and gold that thou shalt find in all the province of Babylon, ^p with the freewill offering of the people, and of the priests, offering willingly for the house of their God which is in Jerusalem; ¹⁷ therefore thou shalt with all diligence buy with this money bullocks, rams, lambs, ^q with

their meal offerings and their drink offerings, ^r and shalt offer them upon the altar of the house of your God which is in Jerusalem. ¹⁸ And whatsoever shall seem good to thee and to thy brethren to do with the rest of the silver and the gold, that do ye after the will of your God. ¹⁹ And the vessels that are given thee for the service of the house of thy God, deliver thou before the God of Jerusalem. ²⁰ And whatsoever more shall be needful for the house of thy God, which thou shalt have occasion to bestow, bestow it out of the king's treasure house. ²¹ And I, even I Artaxerxes the king, do make a decree to all the treasurers which are beyond the river, that whatsoever Ezra the priest, ^s the scribe of the law of the God of heaven, shall require of you, it be done with all diligence, ²² unto an hundred talents of silver, and to an hundred ^t measures of wheat, and to an hundred baths of oil, and salt without prescribing how much. ²³ Whatsoever is commanded by the God of heaven, let it be done exactly for the house of the God of heaven; for why should there be wrath against the realm of the king and his sons? ²⁴ Also we certify you, that touching any of the priests and Levites, the singers, porters, Nethinim, or servants of this house of God, it shall not be lawful to impose ^u tribute, custom, or toll, upon them. ²⁵ And thou, Ezra, after the wisdom of thy God that is in thine hand, ^v appoint magistrates and judges, which may judge all the people that are beyond the river, all such as know the laws of thy God, ^w and teach ye him that knoweth them not. ²⁶ And whosoever will not do the law of thy God, and the law of the king, let judgement be executed upon him with all diligence, whether it be unto death, or to ^x banishment, or to confiscation of goods, or to imprisonment.

²⁷ ^y Blessed be the LORD, the God of our fathers, ^z which hath put such a thing as this in the king's heart, to beautify the house of the LORD which is in Jerusalem; ²⁸ ^z and hath extended mercy unto me before

^r Deut. 12. 5, 11.

^s ch. 4. 13, 20.

^t Ex. 18. 21, 22. Deut. 16. 18.

^u See ver. 10.

^v 1 Chr. 29. 10. ^w ch. 6. 22.

^x ch. 9. 9.

¹ Heb. that was the foundation of the going up. the king.

⁴ Aram. cors.

⁵ Aram. rooting out.

³ Aram. from before

the king, and his counsellors, and before all the king's mighty princes. And I was strengthened according to the hand of the LORD my God upon me, and I gathered together out of Israel chief men to go up with me.

8 ¹ Now these are the heads of their fathers' houses, and this is the genealogy of them that went up with me from Babylon, in the reign of Artaxerxes the king. ² Of the sons of Phinehas, Gershom: of the sons of ³ Ithamar, Daniel: of the sons of David, ⁴ Hattush. ⁵ Of the sons of Shecaniah; of the sons of ⁶ Parosh, Zechariah: and with him were reckoned by genealogy of the males an hundred and fifty. ⁷ ⁸ Of the sons of Pahath-moab, Eliehoenai the son of Zerachiah; and with him two hundred males. ⁹ Of the sons of Shecaniah, the son of Jahaziel; and with him three hundred males. ¹⁰ And of the sons of Adin, Ebed the son of Jonathan; and with him fifty males. ¹¹ And of the sons of Elam, Jeshaiiah the son of Athaliah; and with him seventy males. ¹² And of the sons of Shephatiah, Zebadiah the son of Michael; and with him fourscore males. ¹³ Of the sons of Joab, Obadiah the son of Jehiel; and with him two hundred and eighteen males. ¹⁴ And of the sons of Shelomith, the son of Josiphiah; and with him an hundred and threescore males. ¹⁵ And of the sons of Bebai, Zechariah the son of Bebai; and with him twenty and eight males. ¹⁶ And of the sons of Azgad, Johanan the son of Hakatan; and with him an hundred and ten males. ¹⁷ And of the sons of Adonikam, *that were* the last; and these are their names, Eliphelet, Jeuel, and Shemaiah, and with them threescore males. ¹⁸ And of the sons of Bigvai, Uthai and ¹⁹ Zabbud; and with them seventy males.

²⁰ And I gathered them together to the river that runneth to ²¹ Ahava; and there we encamped three days: and I viewed the people, and the priests, and found there ²² none of the sons of Levi. ²³ Then sent I for Eliezer, for Ariel, for Shemaiah, and for Elnathan, and for Jarib, and for Elnathan, and for Nathan, and for Zechariah, and for ²⁴ Meshullam, chief

men; also for Joiarib, and for Elnathan, ²⁵ which were teachers. ²⁶ And ²⁷ I sent them forth unto Iddo the chief at the place Casiphia; and I told them what they should say unto ²⁸ Iddo, *and* his brethren the Nethinim, at the place Casiphia, that they should bring unto us ministers for the house of our God. ²⁹ And ³⁰ according to the good hand of our God upon us they brought us ³¹ a man of discretion, of the sons of ³² Mahli, the son of Levi, the son of Israel; and Sherebiah, with his sons and his brethren, eighteen; ³³ and ³⁴ Hashabiah, and with him Jeshaiiah ³⁵ of the sons of Merari, his brethren and their sons, twenty; ³⁶ and of the Nethinim, whom David and the princes had given for the service of the Levites, two hundred and twenty Nethinim: all of them ³⁷ were expressed by name. ³⁸ Then I proclaimed a fast there, at the river ³⁹ Ahava, that we might humble ourselves before our God, ⁴⁰ to seek of him a straight way, for us, and for our little ones, and for all our substance. ⁴¹ For I was ashamed to ask of the king a band of soldiers and horsemen to help us against the enemy in the way: because we had spoken unto the king, saying, ⁴² The hand of our God is upon ⁴³ all them that seek him, for good; but his power and his wrath is against all them that forsake him. ⁴⁴ So we fasted and besought our God for this: and he was intreated of us. ⁴⁵ Then I separated twelve of the chiefs of the ⁴⁶ priests, ⁴⁷ even ⁴⁸ Sherebiah, ⁴⁹ Hashabiah, and ten of their brethren with them, ⁵⁰ and weighed unto them the ⁵¹ silver, and the gold, and the vessels, even the offering for the house of our God, which the king, ⁵² and his counsellors, and his princes, and all Israel there present, had offered: ⁵³ ⁵⁴ I even weighed into their hand six hundred and fifty talents of silver, and silver vessels an hundred talents; of gold an hundred talents; ⁵⁵ and twenty bowls of gold, of a thousand darics; and two vessels of fine bright brass, precious as gold. ⁵⁶ And I said unto them, ⁵⁷ Ye are holy unto the LORD, ⁵⁸ and the vessels are holy; and the silver and the gold are a

g See ch. 7. 6.

h 1 Chr. 6. 19.

i Neh. 12. 24.

j 1 Chr. 6. 1, 16.

k ch. 2. 43 & 7. 7.

l Num. 1. 17.

m See 2 Chr. 20. 3.

n ver. 15, 31.

o Cp. Ps. 5. 8.

p See ch. 7. 6.

q Cp. 2 Chr. 15. 2.

r ch. 7. 15, 16.

s See ch. 7. 14.

t Cp. ch. 1. 9-11.

u Lev. 21. 6.

v Lev. 22. 2, 3.

y 1 Chr. 24. 3, 4.

z Cp. 1 Chr. 3. 22.

a For ver. 3, see ch. 2. 3-15.

b ch. 10. 30.

c ch. 10. 28.

d ver. 21, 31.

e Cp. ch. 7. 7.

f ch. 10. 15.

1 Another reading is, *Zaccur*.2 Or, *which had understanding* his commandment.3 Another reading is, *I gave them*4 The text as pointed has, *Iddo, his brother*.5 Or, *Ish-sechel*

6 In Neh. 12. 24,

7 Or, *besides*

freewill offering unto the LORD, the God of your fathers. 29 Watch ye, and keep them, until ye weigh them before the chiefs of the priests and the Levites, and the princes of the fathers' houses of Israel, at Jerusalem, ^win the chambers of the house of the LORD. 30 So the priests and the Levites received ^tthe weight of the silver and the gold, and the vessels, to bring them to Jerusalem unto the house of our God.

31 Then we departed from the river of Ahava ^xon the twelfth day of the first month, to go unto Jerusalem: ^yand the hand of our God was upon us, and he delivered us from the hand of the enemy and the lier in wait by the way. 32 ^zAnd we came to Jerusalem, and abode there three days. 33 And on the fourth day was the silver and the gold and the vessels ^tweighed in the house of our God ¹into the hand of ^aMeremoth the son of Uriah the priest; and with him was Eleazar the son of Phinehas; and with them was ^bJozabad the son of Jeshua, and Noadiah the son of ^cBinnui, the Levites; 34 the whole by number and by weight: and all the weight was written at that time. 35 ^dThe children of the captivity, which were come out of exile, offered burnt offerings unto the God of Israel, ^etwelve bullocks for all Israel, ninety and six rams, seventy and seven lambs, twelve he-goats for a sin offering: all this was a burnt offering unto the LORD. 36 ^fAnd they delivered the king's commissions unto the king's ^gsatraps, and to the governors beyond the river: and they furthered the people and the house of God.

1 Now when these things were done, the princes drew near unto me, saying, The people of Israel, and the priests and the Levites, ^hhave not separated themselves from the peoples of the lands, ⁱdoing according to their abominations, even of ^jthe Canaanites, the Hittites, the Perizzites, the Jebusites, the Ammonites, the Moabites, the Egyptians, and the Amorites. 2 ^kFor they have taken of their daughters for themselves and for their sons; so that ^lthe holy seed

^mhave mingled themselves with the peoples of the lands: yea, the hand of the princes and ²rulers hath been ³chief in this trespass. 3 And when I heard this thing, ⁿI rent my garment and my mantle, and plucked off the hair of my head and of my beard, ^oand sat down astonished. 4 Then were assembled unto me every one ^pthat trembled at the words of the God of Israel, because of the trespass of them of the captivity; and I sat astonished until ^qthe evening oblation. 5 And at ^rthe evening oblation I arose up from my ⁴humiliation, even with my garment ⁿand my mantle rent; and I fell upon my knees, ^rand spread out my hands unto the LORD my God; 6 and I said, O my God, I am ashamed and blush to lift up my face to thee, my God: for our iniquities ^sare increased over our head, and our ^tguiltiness is ^ugrown up unto the heavens. 7 ^vSince the days of our fathers we have been ⁵exceeding ^tguilty unto this day; and for our iniquities have we, our kings, and our priests, been delivered into the hand of the kings of the lands, to the sword, to captivity, and to spoiling, ^wand to confusion of face, as it is this day. 8 And now for a little moment grace hath been shewed from the LORD our God, to leave us ^xa remnant to escape, and to give us a ^ynail in his holy place, that our God may ^zlighten our eyes, and give us a little reviving in our bondage. 9 ^aFor we are bondmen; yet our God hath not forsaken us in our bondage, ^bbut hath extended mercy unto us in the sight of the kings of Persia, to give us a reviving, to set up the house of our God, and to repair the ⁶ruins thereof, and to give us a ⁷wall in Judah and in Jerusalem. 10 And now, O our God, what shall we say after this? for we have forsaken thy commandments, 11 which thou hast commanded by thy servants the prophets, saying, The land, unto which ye go to possess it, is an unclean land through the uncleanness of the peoples of the lands, through their abominations, which have filled it from one end to another ^cwith their filthiness. 12 ^dNow therefore give not your

^m Ps. 106. 35.
² Cp. 2 Cor. 6. 14.
ⁿ See Josh. 7. 6.
^o Cp. Neh. 1. 4.
^p ch. 10. 3. Isai. 66. 2, 5.
^q Ex. 29. 39, 41.
^r 1 Kin. 8. 22.
^s Cp. Ps. 38. 4.
^t ver. 7, 13, 15.
^u ch. 10. 10, 19.
^v 2 Chr. 24. 18.
^w Cp. 2 Chr. 28. 9 & Rev. 18. 5.
^x Ps. 106. 6. Dan. 9. 5, 6.
^y Dan. 9. 7, 8.
^z ver. 13, 14, 15.
¹ Isai. 22. 23.
² Ps. 13. 3.
^a Cp. Neh. 9. 36.
^b ch. 7. 28.
^c ch. 6. 21.
^d See ver. 2.

1 Or, by 2 Or, deputies 3 Or, first 4 Or, fasting 5 Heb. in great guiltiness.
6 Or, waste places 7 Or, fence

daughters unto their sons, neither take their daughters unto your sons, nor seek their peace or their prosperity for ever: that ye may be strong, and eat the good of the land, ^eand leave it for an inheritance to your children for ever. **13** And after all that is come upon us for our evil deeds; and for ^four great guilt, seeing that thou ^gour God hast punished us less than our iniquities deserve, and hast given us such a ^hremnant, **14** shall we again break thy commandments, ^dand join in affinity with the peoples that do these abominations? ⁱwouldst-not thou be angry with us till thou hadst consumed us, so that there should be no ^hremnant, nor any to escape? **15** O LORD, the God of Israel, ^jthou art righteous; for we are left a ^hremnant that is escaped, as it is this day: behold, we are before thee in our ^jguiltiness; ^kfor none can stand before thee because of this.

I Now ^lwhile Ezra prayed, and ^mmade confession, weeping and ⁿcasting himself down ^obefore the house of God, there was gathered together unto him out of Israel a very great congregation of men and women and children: for the people wept very sore. **2** And Shecaniah the son of Jehiel, one of the sons of Elam, answered and said unto Ezra, ^pWe have trespassed against our God, and have married strange women of the peoples of the land: yet now there is hope for Israel concerning this thing. **3** Now therefore ^qlet us make a covenant with our God to put away all the wives, and ^rsuch as are born of them, according to the counsel of ¹my lord, and of ^sthose that tremble at the commandment of our God; and let it be done ^taccording to the law. **4** Arise; for the matter belongeth unto thee, and we are with thee: ^ube of good courage, and do it. **5** Then arose Ezra, and made the chiefs of the priests, the Levites, and all Israel, ^vto swear that they would do according to this word. So they swear. **6** Then Ezra rose up ^wfrom before the house of God, and went into ^xthe chamber of ^yJehohanan the son of ^zEliashib: ²and

when he came thither, ^ahe did eat no bread, nor drink water: for he mourned because of the trespass of them of the captivity. **7** And they made proclamation throughout Judah and Jerusalem unto all the children of the captivity, that they should gather themselves together unto Jerusalem; **8** and that whosoever came not within three days, according to the counsel of the princes and the elders, all his substance should be ³forfeited, and himself separated from the congregation of the captivity. **9** Then all the men of Judah and Benjamin gathered themselves together unto Jerusalem within the three days; it was the ninth month, on the twentieth *day* of the month: and all the people sat in the broad place before the house of God, trembling because of this matter, ^band for ⁴the great rain. **10** And Ezra the priest stood up, and said unto them, Ye have trespassed, and have married strange women, to increase the guilt of Israel. **11** Now therefore ⁵c make confession unto the LORD, the God of your fathers, and do his pleasure: ^dand separate yourselves from the peoples of the land, and from the strange women. **12** Then all the congregation answered and said with a loud voice, ⁶As thou hast said concerning us, so must we do. **13** But the people are many, and it is a time of much rain, and we are not able to stand without, neither is this a work of one day or two: for we have greatly transgressed in this matter. **14** Let now our princes ⁷be appointed for all the congregation, and let all them that are in our cities which have married strange women come ^eat appointed times, and with them the elders of every city, and the judges thereof, ^funtil the fierce wrath of our God be turned from us, ⁸until this matter be despatched. **15** ^gOnly Jonathan the son of Asahel and Jahzeiah the son of Tikvah ⁹stood up against this *matter*: and ^hMeshullam and ⁱShabbethai the Levite helped them. **16** And the children of the captivity did so. And Ezra the priest, *with* certain heads of fathers' *houses*, after their fathers' houses, and all

^a Deut. 9. 18.

^b Cp. 1 Sam. 12. 18.

^c Cp. Josh. 7. 19.

^d ver. 3.

^e Neh. 13. 31.

^f 2 Chr. 29. 10 & 30. 8.

^g Cp. Num. 25. 4.

^h Cp. 1 Esd. 9. 14.

ⁱ ch. 8. 16.

^j Neh. 11. 16.

¹ Or, the Lord ² According to some ancient versions, and he lodged there. ³ Heb. devoted. ⁴ Heb. the rains. ⁵ Or, give thanks ⁶ Or, As thou hast said, so it behoveth us to do ⁷ Heb. stand. ⁸ Or, as touching this matter ⁹ Or, were appointed over this

of them by their names, were separated; and they sat down in the first day of the tenth month to examine the matter. ¹⁷ And they made an end with all the men that had married strange women by the first day of the first month. ¹⁸ And among the sons of the priests there were found that had married strange women: *namely*, of the sons of ^j Jeshua, the son of Jozadak, and his brethren, Maaseiah, and Eliezer, and Jarib, and Gedaliah. ¹⁹ And they ^k gave their hand that they would put away their wives; and being guilty, ¹ they offered a ram of the flock for their guilt. ²⁰ ^m And of the sons of Immer; Hanani and Zebadiah. ²¹ And ⁿ of the sons of Harim; Maaseiah, and Elijah, and Shemaiah, and Jehiel, and Uziah. ²² And of the sons of Pashhur; Elioenai, Maaseiah, Ishmael, Ne-thanel, Jozabad, and Elasa. ²³ And of the Levites; Jozabad, and Shimei, and Kelaiah (the same is Kelita), Pethahiah, Judah, and Eliezer. ²⁴ And of the singers; Eliashib: and of the porters; Shallum, and Telem, and Uri. ²⁵ And of Israel: of the sons of Parosh; Ramiah, and Izziah, and Malchijah, and Mijamin, and Eleazar, and Malchijah, and Benaiah. ²⁶ And of the sons of Elam; Mattaniah, Zechariah,

and Jehiel, and Abdi, and Jere-moth, and Elijah. ²⁷ And of the sons of Zattu; Elioenai, Eliashib, Mattaniah, and Jeremoth, and Zabad, and Aziza. ²⁸ And of the sons of Bebai; Jehohanan, Hana-niah, Zabbai, Athlai. ²⁹ And of the sons of Bani; Meshullam, Mal-luch, and Adaiah, Jashub, and Sheal, ¹ Jeremoth. ³⁰ And of the sons of Pahath-moab; Adna, and Chelal, Benaiah, Maaseiah, Matta-niah, Bezalel, and Binnui, and Manasseh. ³¹ And ^{of} ^o the sons of Harim; Eliezer, Isshijah, Malchi-jah, Shemaiah, Shimeon; ³² Ben-jamin, Malluch, Shemariah. ³³ Of the sons of Hashum; Mattenai, Mattattah, Zabad, Eliphelet, Jere-mai, Manasseh, Shimei. ³⁴ Of the sons of ^p Bani; Maadai, Amram, and Uel; ³⁵ Benaiah, Bedeiah, ² Che-luhi; ³⁶ Vaniah, Meremoth, Elia-shib; ³⁷ Mattaniah, Mattenai, and ³ Jaasu; ³⁸ and Bani, and Binnui, Shimei; ³⁹ and Shelemiah, and Na-than, and Adaiah; ⁴⁰ Machnadebai, Shashai, Sharai; ⁴¹ Azarel, and Shelemiah, Shemariah; ⁴² Shallum, Amariah, Joseph. ⁴³ Of the sons of Nebo; Jeiel, Mattithiah, Zabad, Zebina, ⁴ Iddo, and Joel, Benaiah. ⁴⁴ All these had taken strange wives: and ⁵ some of them had wives ^q by whom they had children.

THE BOOK OF NEHEMIAH.

¹ THE ⁶ words of ^a Nehemiah
I the son of Hacaliah.

Now it came to pass in the month ^b Chisleu, ^c in the twentieth year, as I was in ^d Shushan the ⁷ palace, ² that ^e Hanani, one of my brethren, came, he and certain men out of Judah; and I asked them concerning the Jews that had escaped, which were left of the captivity, and concerning Jerusalem. ³ And they said unto me, The remnant that are left of the captivity there in the province are in great affliction and ^f reproach: ^g the wall of Jerusalem also is broken down, ^h and the gates thereof are burned

with fire. ⁴ And it came to pass, when I heard these words, that I ⁱ sat down and wept, and mourned certain days; and I fasted and prayed before the ^j God of heaven, ⁵ and said, I beseech thee, O LORD, the God of heaven, ^k the great and terrible God, that keepeth covenant and mercy with them that love him and keep his commandments: ⁶ ^l let thine ear now be attentive, and thine eyes open, that thou mayest hearken unto the prayer of thy servant, which I pray before thee at this time, day and night, for the children of Israel thy servants, ^m while I confess the sins of the

¹ Another reading is, and Ramoth.

² Another reading is, Cheluhu.

³ Another reading is, Jaasai.

⁴ Another reading is, Jaddai.

⁵ Or, some of the wives had borne children

⁶ Or, history

⁷ Or, castle

children of Israel, which we have sinned against thee: yea, ⁿI and my father's house have sinned. ⁷^oWe have dealt very corruptly against thee, and have not kept the commandments, nor the statutes, nor the judgements, ^pwhich thou commandedst thy servant Moses. ⁸Remember, I beseech thee, the word that thou commandedst thy servant Moses, saying, If ye trespass, ^qI will scatter you abroad among the peoples: ⁹^rbut if ye return unto me, and keep my commandments and do them, ^sthough your outcasts were in the uttermost part of the heaven, yet will I gather them from thence, and will bring them ^tunto the place that I have chosen to cause my name to dwell there. ¹⁰^uNow these are thy servants and thy people, whom thou hast redeemed by thy great power, and by thy strong hand. ¹¹O Lord, I beseech thee, ^vlet now thine ear be attentive to the prayer of thy servant, and to the prayer of thy servants, who delight to fear thy name: and prosper, I pray thee, thy servant this day, and grant him mercy in the sight of this man. (Now I was ^vcupbearer to the king.)

¹And it came to pass in the ²month Nisan, ^win the twentieth year of ^xArtaxerxes the king, when wine was before him, ^ythat I took up the wine, and gave it unto the king. Now I had not been *beforetime* sad in his presence. ²And the king said unto me, Why is thy countenance sad, seeing thou art not sick? this is nothing else but ^zsorrow of heart. Then I was very sore afraid. ³And I said unto the king, ^aLet the king live for ever: why should not my countenance be sad, ^bwhen the city, the place of my fathers' sepulchres, lieth waste, and the gates thereof are consumed with fire? ⁴Then the king said unto me, For what dost thou make request? So I prayed ^cto the God of heaven. ⁵And I said unto the king, If it please the king, and if thy servant have found favour in thy sight, that thou wouldest send me unto Judah, unto the city of my fathers' sepulchres, that I may build it. ⁶And the king said unto me, (^dthe queen also sitting by him,) For how long

shall thy journey be? and when wilt thou return? So it pleased the king to send me; ^eand I set him a time. ⁷Moreover I said unto the king, If it please the king, let letters be given me ^fto the governors beyond the river, that they may let me passthrough till I come unto Judah; ⁸and a letter unto Asaph the keeper of the king's ¹⁰forest, that he may give me timber to make beams for the gates of ^hthe castle which appertaineth to the house, and for the wall of the city, and for the house that I shall enter into. And the king granted me, ⁱaccording to the good hand of my God upon me. ⁹Then I came to ^fthe governors beyond the river, and gave them the king's letters. Now the king had sent with me captains of the army and horsemen. ¹⁰And when ^jSanballat the Horonite, and ^kTobiah the servant, the Ammonite, heard of it, it grieved them exceedingly, for that there was come a man to seek the welfare of the children of Israel. ¹¹^lSo I came to Jerusalem, and was there three days. ¹²And I arose in the night, I and some few men with me; neither told I any man what my God put into my heart to do for Jerusalem: neither was there any beast with me, save the beast that I rode upon. ¹³And I went out by night by ^mthe valley gate, even toward the dragon's well, and to ⁿthe dung gate, and viewed the walls of Jerusalem, ^owhich were broken down, ^pand the gates thereof were consumed with fire. ¹⁴Then I went on to ^qthe fountain gate and to ^rthe king's pool: but there was no place for the beast that was under me to pass. ¹⁵Then went I up in the night ^sby the brook, and viewed the wall; and I turned back, and entered by the valley gate, and so returned. ¹⁶And the ²rulers knew not whither I went, or what I did; neither had I as yet told it to the Jews, nor to the priests, nor to the nobles, nor to the ²rulers, nor to the rest that did the work. ¹⁷Then said I unto them, Ye see the evil case that we are in, ^thow Jerusalem lieth waste, and the gates thereof are burned with fire: come and let us build up the wall of Jerusalem, that we be

^e Cp. ch. 5.
¹⁴
& 13. 6.

^f Ezra 8. 36.

^g Eccles. 2.
5, 6 (for
mg.).
S. of S. 4.
13 (mg. for
mg.).
^h ch. 7. 2.

ⁱ ver. 18.
See Ezra
7. 6.

^j ver. 19.
ch. 4. 1, 7
& 6. 1, 2, 5,
12, 14, 28.
^k ch. 13. 4.

^l Ezra 8. 32.

^m ch. 3. 13.
² Chr. 26. 9.

ⁿ ch. 3. 13, 14
& 12. 31.
^o ch. 1. 3.
^p ver. 3, 17.

^q ch. 3. 15
& 12. 37.
^r ² Kin. 20.
20.
Cp. ch. 3.
16
& 2 Chr.
32. 3, 30.
^s 2 Sam. 15.
23.

^t ver. 3, 13.
ch. 1. 3.

^u ch. 1. 3.
Ps. 44. 13
& 79. 4.
Jer. 24. 9.
Ezek. 5.
14, 15
& 22. 4.
^v ver. 8.
^w Cp. 2 Sam.
2. 7.

^x Cp. ch. 6. 6.
^y ch. 4. 1.
Ps. 44. 13.

^z ch. 6. 6.

^a ver. 4.

^b ver. 20, 21.
ch. 13. 4, 7,
23.

^c ver. 32.
ch. 12. 39.
John 5. 2.
^d ch. 6. 1
& 7. 1.
^e ch. 12. 39
(& mg. for
mg.).
^f Jer. 31. 38.
Zech. 14. 10.
^g Ezra 2. 34.

^h ch. 12. 39.
2 Chr. 33.
14.
Zeph. 1. 10.
ⁱ Cp. ch. 2. 8.

^j ver. 21.
Ezra 8. 33.

^k ver. 30.
Ezra 8. 16.

^l ver. 27.
Cp. 2 Sam.
14. 2.
^m ch. 12. 39.

ⁿ ch. 2. 7, 9.

no more ^ua reproach. **18** And I told them ^vof the hand of my God which was good upon me; as also of the king's words that he had spoken unto me. And they said, Let us rise up and build. ^wSo they strengthened their hands for the good *work*. **19** But when Sanballat the Horonite, and Tobiah the servant, the Ammonite, and ^xGeshem the Arabian, heard it, ^ythey laughed us to scorn, and despised us, and said, What is this thing that ye do? ^zwill ye rebel against the king? **20** Then answered I them, and said unto them, ^aThe God of heaven, he will prosper us; therefore we his servants will arise and build: but ye have no portion, nor right, nor memorial, in Jerusalem.

3 Then ^bEliashib the high priest rose up with his brethren the priests, and they builded ^cthe sheep gate; they sanctified it, and ^dset up the doors of it; even unto ^ethe tower of ¹Hammeah they sanctified it, unto the ^ftower of Hananel. **2** And next unto him builded ^gthe men of Jericho. And next to ²them builded Zaccur the son of Imri. **3** And ^hthe fish gate did the sons of Hassenaah build; ⁱthey laid the beams thereof, and ^aset up the doors thereof, the bolts thereof, and the bars thereof. **4** And next unto them repaired ^jMeremoth the son of Uriah, the son of Hakkoz. And next unto them repaired ^kMeshullam the son of Berechiah, the son of Meshezabel. And next unto them repaired Zadok the son of Baana. **5** And next unto them ^lthe Tekoites repaired; but their nobles put not their necks to the work of their ³lord. **6** And ^{4m}the old gate repaired Joiada the son of Paseah and Meshullam the son of Besodeiah, ⁱthey laid the beams thereof, and ^dset up the doors thereof, and the bolts thereof, and the bars thereof. **7** And next unto them repaired Melatiah the Gibeonite, and Jadon the Meronothite, the men of Gibeon, and of Mizpah, *which appertained to the throne of* ⁿthe governor beyond the river. **8** Next unto him repaired Uzziel the son of Harhaiah, goldsmiths. And next unto him repaired Hananiah one of the ⁵apothecaries, and

they ⁶fortified Jerusalem even unto ^othe broad wall. **9** And next unto them repaired Rephaiah the son of Hur, ^pthe ruler of half the district of Jerusalem. **10** And next unto them repaired Jedaiah the son of Harumaph, even over against his house. And next unto him repaired Hattush the son of Hashabneiah. **11** Malchijah the son of Harim, and Hasshub the son of Pahath-moab, repaired another portion, and ^qthe tower of the furnaces. **12** And next unto him repaired Shallum the son of Hallohesh, ^rthe ruler of half the district of Jerusalem, he and his daughters. **13** ^sThe valley gate repaired Hanun, and the inhabitants of Zanoah; they built it, and ^tset up the doors thereof, the bolts thereof, and the bars thereof, and a thousand cubits of the wall unto ^uthe dung gate. **14** And ^uthe dung gate repaired Malchijah the son of Rechab, the ruler of the district of ^vBeth-haccherem; he built it, and ^tset up the doors thereof, the bolts thereof, and the bars thereof. **15** And ^wthe fountain gate repaired Shallun the son of Col-hozeh, the ruler of the district of Mizpah; he built it, and covered it, and ^tset up the doors thereof, the bolts thereof, and the bars thereof, and the wall of ^xthe pool of ⁷Shelah by ^ythe king's garden, even unto ^zthe stairs that go down from the city of David. **16** After him repaired Nehemiah the son of Azbuk, the ruler of half the district of Beth-zur, unto the place over against ^athe sepulchres of David, and unto ^bthe pool that was made, and unto the house of the mighty men. **17** After him repaired the Levites, Rehum the son of Bani. Next unto him repaired Hashabiah, the ruler of half the district of Keilah, for his district. **18** After him repaired their brethren, Bavvai the son of Henadad, the ruler of half the district of Keilah. **19** And next to him repaired Ezer the son of Jeshua, the ruler of Mizpah, another portion, over against the going up to the armoury at ^cthe turning of the wall. **20** After him Baruch the son of ⁸Zabbai earnestly repaired another portion, from ^cthe turning of the wall unto the door of the house of ^dElia-

^o ch. 12. 38.

^p ver. 12.

^q ch. 12. 38.

^r ver. 9.

^s ch. 2. 13,
15.
2 Chr. 26. 9.
^t See ver. 1.

^u ch. 2. 13
& 12. 31.

^v Jer. 6. 1.

^w ch. 2. 14.

^x Cp. Luke
13. 4
& John 9.
7, 11.
^y 2 Kin.
25. 4.
^z ch. 12. 37.

^a 1 Kin. 2.
10.
Acts 2. 29.
^b 2 Kin. 20.
20.
Isai. 22. 11.

^c 2 Chr. 26. 9.

^d ver. 1.

1 Or, *The hundred wall* 2 Heb. *him.* 3 Or, *lords* Or, *Lord* 4 Or, *the gate of the old city or, of the old*
5 Or, *perfumers* 6 Or, *left* 7 In Isai. 8. 6, *Shiloah.* 8 Another reading is, *Zaccai.*

shib the high priest. ^e21 After him repaired ^eMeremoth the son of Uriah the son of Hakkoz another portion, from the door of the house of ^dEliashib even to the end of the house of ^dEliashib. ^e22 And after him repaired the priests, the men of the ^f1st Plain. ^e23 After ²them repaired Benjamin and Hasshub over against their house. After ²them repaired Azariah the son of Maaseiah the son of Ananiah beside his own house. ^e24 After him repaired Binnui the son of Henadad another portion, from the house of Azariah unto ^cthe turning of the wall, and unto ^gthe corner. ^e25 Palal the son of Uzai repaired over against ^cthe turning of the wall, and ³the tower that standeth out from the upper house of the king, which is by ^hthe court of the guard. After him ⁴Pedaiah the son of Parosh repaired. ^e26 (ⁱNow the Nethinim dwelt in ^jOphel, unto the place over against ^kthe water gate toward the east, and the tower that standeth out.) ^e27 After him ^lthe Tekoites repaired another portion, over against the great tower that standeth out, and unto the wall of ^jOphel. ^m28 Above ^mthe horse gate repaired the priests, every one over against his own house. ^e29 After ²them repaired Zadok the son of Immer over against his own house. And after him repaired Shemaiah the son of Shecaniah, the keeper of the east gate. ^e30 After him repaired Hananiah the son of Shelemiah, and Hanun the sixth son of Zalaph, another portion. After him repaired ⁿMeshullam the son of Berechiah over against ^ohis chamber. ^e31 After him repaired Malchijah one of the goldsmiths unto the house of the Nethinim, and of the merchants, over against the gate of Hammiphkad, and to the ⁵ascent of ⁵the corner. ^e32 And between the ⁵ascent of ^gthe corner and ^pthe sheep gate repaired the goldsmiths and the merchants.

[Ch. 3. 33
in Heb.]
^q ver. 7.
ch. 2. 10, 19.

^r 1 Kin. 16.
24.

⁴ But it came to pass that, when ^aSanballat heard that we builded the wall, he was wroth, and took great indignation, and mocked the Jews. ² And he spake before his brethren and the army of ^rSamaria, and said, What do these

feeble Jews? ⁶ will they fortify themselves? will they sacrifice? will they make an end in a day? will they revive the stones out of the heaps of rubbish, seeing they are burned? ³ Now ^aTobiah the Ammonite was by him, and he said, Even that which they build, ^s if a ⁷fox go up, he shall break down their stone wall. ⁴ ^tHear, O our God; for we are despised: ^u and turn back their reproach upon their own head, and give them up to spoiling in a land of captivity: ⁵ ^v and cover not their iniquity, and let not their sin be blotted out from before thee: for they have provoked thee to anger before the builders. ⁶ So we built the wall; and all the wall was joined together unto half the height thereof: for the people had a mind to work.

⁷ But it came to pass that, when ^aSanballat, and ^aTobiah, and the Arabians, and the Ammonites, and the Ashdodites, heard that ⁸ ^w the repairing of the walls of Jerusalem went forward, and that the breaches began to be stopped, then they were very wroth; ⁸ ^x and they conspired all of them together to come and fight against Jerusalem, and to cause confusion therein. ⁹ But we made our prayer unto our God, and set a watch against them day and night, because of them. ¹⁰ And Judah said, The strength of the bearers of burdens is decayed, and there is much rubbish; so that we are not able to build the wall. ¹¹ And our adversaries said, They shall not know, neither see, till we come into the midst of them, and slay them, and cause the work to cease. ¹² And it came to pass that, when the Jews which dwelt by them came, they said unto us ten times ⁹ from all places, Ye must return unto us. ¹³ Therefore set I in the lowest parts of the space behind the wall, in the open places, I even set the people after their families with their swords, their spears, and their bows. ¹⁴ And I looked, and rose up, and said unto the nobles, and to the ¹⁰ rulers, and to the rest of the people, ^y Be not ye afraid of them: remember the Lord, ^z which is great and terrible, ^a and fight for your

^s Cp. Lam.
5. 18.

^t Ps. 123.
^{3, 4.}
^u Ps. 79. 12.

^v Ps. 69. 27,
28
& 109. 14, 15.
Jer. 13. 23.

[Ch. 4. 1 in
Heb.]

^w 2 Chr. 24.
13 (mg. for
mg.).

^x See Ps.
83. 3-5.

^y Cp. Num.
14. 9.
Deut. 1. 29.
^z Deut. 7. 21
& 10. 17.
^a 2 Sam. 10.
12.

1 Or, Circuit 2 Heb. him. 3 Or, the upper tower . . . from the house of the king 4 Or, Pedaiah the son of Parosh (now . . . Ophel) repaired unto &c. 5 Or, upper chamber 6 Or, will they leave to themselves aught? Or, will men let them alone? 7 Or, jackal 8 Heb. healing went up upon the walls. 9 Or, From all places whence ye shall return they will be upon us 10 Or, deputies

brethren, your sons and your daughters, your wives and your houses. **15** And it came to pass, when our enemies heard that it was known unto us, ^band God had brought their counsel to nought, that we returned all of us to the wall, every one unto his work. **16** And it came to pass from that time forth, that half of my servants wrought in the work, and half of them held the spears, the shields, and the bows, and ^cthe coats of mail; and the rulers were behind ¹all the house of Judah. **17** They that builded the wall and they that bare burdens laded themselves, every one with one of his hands wrought in the work, and with the other held his weapon; **18** and the builders, every one had his sword girded by his side, and so builded. And he that sounded the trumpet was by me. **19** And I said unto ^dthe nobles, and to the ²rulers and to the rest of the people, The work is great and large, and we are separated upon the wall, one far from another: **20** in what place soever ye hear the sound of the trumpet, resort ye thither unto us; ^eour God shall fight for us. **21** So we wrought in the work: and half of them held the spears from the rising of the morning till the stars appeared. **22** Likewise at the same time said I unto the people, Let every one with his servant lodge within Jerusalem, that in the night they may be a guard to us, and may labour in the day. **23** So neither I, nor my brethren, nor my servants, nor the men of the guard which followed me, none of us put off our clothes, ^fevery one *went with his weapon to the water.*

1 Then there arose ^ga great cry of the people and of their wives ^hagainst their brethren the Jews. **2** For there were that said, We, our sons and our daughters, are many: let us get corn, that we may eat and live. **3** Some also there were that said, We are mortgaging our fields, and our vineyards, and our houses: let us get corn, because of the dearth. **4** There were also that said, We have borrowed money for ⁱthe king's tribute *upon* our fields and our vineyards. **5** Yet now ^jour

flesh is as the flesh of our brethren, our children as their children: and, lo, ^kwe bring into bondage our sons and our daughters to be servants, and some of our daughters are brought into bondage *already*: neither is it in our power to help it; for other men have our fields and our vineyards. **6** And I was very angry when I heard ^ltheir cry and these words. **7** Then I consulted with myself, and contended with the nobles and the ²rulers, and said unto them, ^mYe exact usury, every one of his brother. And I held a great assembly against them. **8** And I said unto them, We after our ability ⁿhave ⁴redeemed our brethren the Jews, which were sold unto the heathen; and would ye even sell your brethren, and should they be sold unto us? Then held they their peace, and found never a word. **9** Also I said, The thing that ye do is not good: ought ye not to walk ⁿin the fear of our God, ^obecause of the reproach of the heathen our enemies? **10** And I likewise, my brethren and my servants, do lend them money and corn on usury. I pray you, let us leave off this usury. **11** Restore, I pray you, to them, even this day, their fields, their vineyards, their oliveyards, and their houses, also the hundredth part of the money, and of the corn, the wine, and the oil, that ye exact of them. **12** Then said they, We will restore them, and ^pwill require nothing of them; so will we do, even as thou sayest. Then I called the priests, ^qand took an oath of them, ^rthat they should do according to this promise. **13** ^sAlso I shook out my lap, and said, So God shake out every man from his house, and from his labour, that performeth not this promise; even thus be he shaken out, and emptied. ^tAnd all the congregation said, Amen, and praised the LORD. And the people did according to this promise. **14** Moreover from the time that I was appointed to be their governor in the land of Judah, from ^uthe twentieth year even unto ^vthe two and thirtieth year of Artaxerxes the king, *that is*, twelve years, I and my brethren ^whave not eaten the bread of the

^k Cp. Ex. 21. 7 & Lev. 25. 39 & 2 Kin. 4.1.

^l Cp. Ex. 22. 25 & Lev. 25. 36 & Ps. 15. 5 & Ezek. 22. 12. ^m Lev. 25. 48, 49.

ⁿ Lev. 25.36. ^o ch. 4. 4. ^p Cp. 2 Sam. 12. 14.

^p Cp. ch. 10. 31.

^q Ezra 10. 5.

^r Jer. 34. 8, 9.

^s Cp. Acts 18. 6.

^t ch. 8. 6. ^u Cp. Deut. 27. 15. ^v 1 Chr. 16. 36. ^w Ps. 106. 48.

^u ch. 2. 1.

^v ch. 13. 6.

^w Cp. 2 Thess. 3.8.

¹ Or, all the house of Judah that builded the wall. And they that &c. ² Or, deputies ³ The text is probably faulty. ⁴ Heb. bought.

governor. ¹⁵ But the former governors that were before me ¹ were chargeable unto the people, and took of them bread and wine, ² beside forty shekels of silver; yea, even their servants ³ bare rule over the people: but so did not I, ⁴ because of the fear of God. ¹⁶ Yea, also I ⁴ continued in the work of this wall, neither bought we any land: and all my servants were gathered thither unto the work.

¹⁷ Moreover there were ⁷ at my table of the Jews and the ⁵ rulers an hundred and fifty men, beside those that came unto us from among the heathen that were round about us. ¹⁸ ² Now that which was prepared for one day was one ox and six choice sheep; also fowls were prepared for me, and once in ten days store of all sorts of wine: yet for all this ¹⁰ I demanded not the bread of the governor, because the bondage was heavy upon this people. ¹⁹ ^a Remember unto me, O my God, for good, all that I have done for this people.

¹ Now it came to pass, when it was reported ^b to Sanballat and Tobiah, and to ^c Geshem the Arabian, and unto the rest of our enemies, that I had builded the wall, and that there was no breach left therein; (^a though even unto that time I had not set up the doors in the gates;) ² that Sanballat and ^c Geshem sent unto me, saying, Come, let us meet together in *one* of the villages in the plain of ^e Ono. But they thought to do me mischief. ³ And I sent messengers unto them, saying, I am doing a great work, so that I cannot come down: why should the work cease, whilst I leave it, and come down to you? ⁴ And they sent unto me four times after this sort; and I answered them after the same manner. ⁵ Then sent Sanballat his servant unto me in like manner the fifth time with an open letter in his hand; ⁶ wherein was written, It is reported among the nations, and ⁶ Gashmu saith it, that thou and ^f the Jews think to rebel; for which cause thou buildest the wall: and thou wouldest be their king, according to these words. ⁷ And thou hast also appointed prophets to preach of thee at Jerusa-

lem, saying, There is a king in Judah: and now shall it be reported to the king according to these words. Come now therefore, and let us take counsel together. ⁸ Then I sent unto him, saying, There are no such things done as thou sayest, but thou feignest them out of thine own heart. ⁹ For they all would have made us afraid, saying, Their hands shall be weakened from the work, that it be not done. But now ¹⁰ God, strengthen thou my hands.

¹⁰ And I went unto the house of Shemaiah the son of Delaiah the son of Mehetabel, who was ⁹ shut up; and he said, Let us meet together in the house of God, within the temple, and let us shut the doors of the temple: for they will come to slay thee; yea, in the night will they come to slay thee. ¹¹ And I said, Should such a man as I flee? and who is there, that, being such as I, ⁸ would go into the temple to save his life? I will not go in. ¹² And I discerned, and, lo, God had not sent him: ^h but he pronounced this prophecy against me: and Tobiah and Sanballat had hired him. ¹³ For this cause was he hired, that I should be afraid, and do so, and sin, and that they might have matter for an evil report, that they might reproach me. ¹⁴ ⁱ Remember, O my God, Tobiah and Sanballat according to these their works, and also ^j the prophetess Noadiah, and the rest of the prophets, that would have put me in fear.

¹⁵ So the wall was finished in the twenty and fifth *day of the month* ^k Elul, in fifty and two days. ¹⁶ And it came to pass, ^l when all our enemies heard *thereof*, that all the heathen that were about us ⁹ feared, and were much cast down in their own eyes: ^m for they perceived that this work was wrought of our God. ¹⁷ Moreover in those days the nobles of Judah sent many letters unto Tobiah, and *the letters* of Tobiah came unto them. ¹⁸ For there were many in Judah sworn unto him, because he was the son in law of Shecaniah the son of ⁿ Arah; and his son Jehohanan had taken the daughter of ^o Meshullam the son of Berechiah to wife. ¹⁹ Also they spake of his good deeds before me, and reported

¹ Or, laid burdens upon ² Or, at the rate of ³ Or, afterward ⁴ Heb. held fast to. ⁵ Or, deputies ⁶ In ver. 1, and elsewhere, Geshem. ⁷ Or, I will strengthen my hands ⁸ Or, could go into the temple and live ⁹ According to another reading, saw.

x ver. 9.

y Cp. 2 Sam. 9. 7, 10. 1 Kin. 18. 19.

z Cp. 1 Kin. 4. 22, 23.

w Cp. 2 Thess. 3. 8.

α ch. 13. 14, 22, 31.

b ch. 2. 10, 19 & 4. 1, 7. c Cp. ver. 6.

d Cp. ch. 3. 1, 3.

e 1 Chr. 8. 12.

f ch. 2. 19.

g Jer. 36. 5.

h Cp. Ezek. 13. 17, 22.

i ch. 13. 29.

j Cp. Ezek. 13. 17.

k 1 Macc. 14. 27. l ch. 2. 10 & 4. 1, 7.

m Cp. Ps. 126. 2.

n Ezra 2. 5.

o Ezra 8. 16.

my words to him. *And* Tobiah sent letters to put me in fear.

^p Cp. ch. 6.1. **7** Now it came to pass, when the wall was built, ^q and I had set up the doors, and the porters and the singers and the Levites were appointed, ² that I gave ^a my brother Hanani, and Hananiah the governor of ^r the castle, charge over Jerusalem: for he was ^s a faithful man, and feared God above many. **3** And I said unto them, Let not the gates of Jerusalem be opened until the sun be hot; and while they stand *on guard*, let them shut the doors, and bar ye them: and appoint watches of the inhabitants of Jerusalem, every one in his watch, and every one *to be* over against his house. **4** Now the city was wide and large: but the people were few therein, and the houses were not builded. **5** And my God put into my heart to gather together the nobles, and the ¹ rulers, and the people, that they might be reckoned by genealogy. And I found the book of the genealogy of ^t them which came up at the first, and I found written therein: **6** ^u These are the children of the province, that went up out of the captivity of those that had been carried away, whom Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon had carried away, and that returned unto Jerusalem and to Judah, every one unto his city: **7** who came with Zerubbabel, Jeshua, Nehemiah, ^v Azariah, Raamiah, Nahamani, Mordecai, Bilshan, Mispereth, Bigvai, Nehum, Baanah. The number of the men of the people of Israel: **8** the children of Parosh, two thousand an hundred and seventy and two. **9** The children of Shephatiah, three hundred seventy and two. **10** The children of Arah, ^w six hundred fifty and two. **11** The children of Pahath-moab, of the children of Jeshua and Joab, two thousand and eight hundred *and* eighteen. **12** The children of ^x Elam, a thousand two hundred fifty and four. **13** The children of Zattu, eight hundred forty and five. **14** The children of Zaccai, seven hundred and threescore. **15** The children of ^y Binui, six hundred forty and eight. **16** The children of Bebai, six hundred twenty and eight. **17** The children of Azgad, two thousand three

hundred twenty and two. **18** The children of Adonikam, six hundred threescore and seven. **19** The children of Bigvai, two thousand threescore and seven. **20** The children of Adin, six hundred fifty and five. **21** The children of Ater, of Hezekiah, ninety and eight. **22** The children of Hashum, three hundred twenty and eight. **23** The children of Bezai, three hundred twenty and four. **24** The children of ^z Hariph, an hundred and twelve. **25** The children of ^a Gibeon, ninety and five. **26** The men of Beth-lehem and Netophah, an hundred fourscore and eight. **27** The men of Anathoth, an hundred twenty and eight. **28** The men ^b of Beth-azmaveth, forty and two. **29** The men of ^c Kiriath-jearim, Chephirah, and Beeroth, seven hundred forty and three. **30** The men of Ramah and Geba, six hundred twenty and one. **31** The men of Michmas, an hundred and twenty and two. **32** The men of Beth-el and Ai, an hundred twenty and three. **33** The men of the other Nebo, fifty and two. **34** The children of ^d the other Elam, a thousand two hundred fifty and four. **35** The children of Harim, three hundred and twenty. **36** The children of Jericho, three hundred forty and five. **37** The children of Lod, Hadid, and Ono, seven hundred twenty and one. **38** The children of Senaah, three thousand nine hundred and thirty. **39** The priests: the children of ^e Jedaiah, of the house of Jeshua, nine hundred seventy and three. **40** The children of ^f Immer, a thousand fifty and two. **41** The children of ^g Pashhur, a thousand two hundred forty and seven. **42** The children of ^h Harim, a thousand *and* seventeen. **43** The Levites: the children of Jeshua, of Kadmiel, of the children of ⁱ Hodevah, seventy and four. **44** The singers: the children of Asaph, an hundred forty and eight. **45** The porters: the children of Shallum, the children of Ater, the children of Talmon, the children of Akkub, the children of Hatita, the children of Shobai, an hundred thirty and eight. **46** The Nethinim: the children of Ziha, the children of Hasupha, the children of Tabbaoth; **47** the children of Keros, the children of ^j Sia, the chil-

^z Cp. Ezra 2. 17.

^a Cp. Ezra 2. 20.

^b Cp. Ezra 2. 24.

^c Cp. Ezra 2. 25.

^d Cp. ver. 12.

^e 1 Chr. 9. 10 & 24. 7.

^f 1 Chr. 9. 12 & 24. 14.
^g 1 Chr. 9. 12.

^h 1 Chr. 24. 8.

ⁱ Cp. Ezra 2. 40 & 3. 9.

^j Cp. Ezra 2. 44.

1 Or, deputies

2 Another reading is, Hodeiah.

dren of Padon; ⁴⁸ the children of Lebana, the children of ^k Hagaba, the children of ^k Salmal; ⁴⁹ the children of Hanan, the children of Giddel, the children of Gahar; ⁵⁰ the children of Reaiah, the children of Rezin, the children of Nekoda; ⁵¹ the children of Gazzam, the children of Uzza, the children of Paseah; ⁵² the children of Besai, the children of Meunim, the children of ¹⁷ Nephushesim; ⁵³ the children of Bakbuk, the children of Hakupha, the children of Harhur; ⁵⁴ the children of ^m Bazlith, the children of Mehida, the children of Harsha; ⁵⁵ the children of Barkos, the children of Sisera, the children of Temah; ⁵⁶ the children of Neziaah, the children of Hatipha. ⁵⁷ The children of Solomon's servants: the children of Sotai, the children of Sophereth, the children of ⁿ Perida; ⁵⁸ the children of Jaala, the children of Darkon, the children of Giddel; ⁵⁹ the children of Shephatiah, the children of Pochereth-hazzebaim, the children of ^o Amon. ⁶⁰ All the Nethinim, and the children of Solomon's servants, were three hundred ninety and two. ⁶¹ ^p And these were they which went up from Tel-melah, Tel-harsha, Cherub, ^q Addon, and Immer: but they could not shew their fathers' houses, nor their seed, whether they were of Israel: ⁶² the children of Delaiah, the children of Tobiah, the children of Nekoda, six hundred forty and two. ⁶³ And of the priests: the children of Hobaiah, the children of Hakkoz, the children of Barzillai, which took a wife of the daughters of Barzillai the Gileadite, and was called after their name. ⁶⁴ These sought their register *among* those that were reckoned by genealogy, but it was not found: therefore ² were they deemed polluted and put from the priesthood. ⁶⁵ ^r And the ^{3s} Tirshatha said unto them, that they should not eat of the most holy things, till there stood up a priest with Urim and Thummim. ⁶⁶ The whole congregation together was forty and two thousand three hundred and threescore, ⁶⁷ beside their menservants and their maidservants, of whom there were seven thousand three

hundred thirty and seven: and they had two hundred forty and five singing men and singing women. ⁶⁸ Their horses were seven hundred thirty and six; their mules, two hundred forty and five; ⁶⁹ *their* camels, four hundred thirty and five; *their* asses, six thousand seven hundred and twenty. ⁷⁰ And some from among the heads of fathers' houses gave unto the work. ^s The Tirshatha gave to the treasury a thousand darics of gold, fifty basons, five hundred and thirty priests' garments. ⁷¹ And some of the heads of fathers' houses gave into the treasury of the work twenty thousand darics of gold, and two thousand and two hundred ⁴ pound of silver. ⁷² ^t And that which the rest of the people gave was twenty thousand darics of gold, and two thousand pound of silver, and threescore and seven priests' garments. ⁷³ So the priests, and the Levites, and the porters, and the singers, and some of the people, and the Nethinim, and all Israel, dwelt in their cities.

^u And when the seventh month was come, the children of Israel were in their cities. ¹ And all the people gathered themselves together as one man into the broad place that was before ^v the water gate; and they spake unto ^w Ezra the scribe to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the LORD had commanded to Israel. ² And Ezra the priest ^x brought the law before the congregation, both men and women, and all that could hear with understanding, ^y upon the first day of the seventh month. ³ ^z And he read therein before the broad place that was before ^v the water gate ⁵ from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women, and of those that could understand; and the ears of all the people were *attentive* unto the book of the law. ⁴ And ^w Ezra the scribe stood upon a ⁶ pulpit of wood, which they had made for the purpose; and beside him stood Mattithiah, and Shema, and Anaiah, and Uriah, and Hilkiah, and Maaseiah, on his right hand; and on his left hand, Pedaiah, and Mishael, and Malchijah, and Hashum, and Hashbaddanah, Zechariah,

¹ Another reading is, *Nephishesim*.
⁴ Heb. *maneh*.

² Heb. *they were polluted from the priesthood*.
⁵ Heb. *from the light*. ⁶ Heb. *tower*.

³ Or, *governor*

and Meshullam. 5 And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people; (for he was above all the people;) and when he opened it, all the people stood up: 6 and Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God. And all the people answered, ^aAmen, Amen, ^bwith the lifting up of their hands: ^cand they bowed their heads, and worshipped the LORD with their faces to the ground. 7 ^dAlso Jeshua, and Bani, and Sherebiah, Jamin, Akkub, Shabbethai, Hodiah, Maaseiah, Kelita, Azariah, Jozabad, Hanan, Pelaiah, and the Levites, ^ecaused the people to understand the law: ^fand the people stood in their place. 8 And they read in the book, in the law of God, ¹distinctly; ²so that they understood the reading. 9 And Nehemiah, which was ^gthe Tirshatha, and Ezra ^hthe priest the scribe, and the Levites that taught the people, said unto all the people, ⁱThis day is holy unto the LORD your God; ^jmourn not, nor weep. For all the people wept, when they heard the words of the law. 10 Then he said unto them, Go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and ^ksend portions unto him for whom nothing is prepared: for this day is holy unto our Lord: neither be ye grieved; for the joy of the LORD is your ³strength. 11 So the Levites stilled all the people, saying, Hold your peace, for the day is holy; neither be ye grieved. 12 And all the people went their way to eat, and to drink, and to ^ksend portions, and to make great mirth, because ^lthey had understood the words that were declared unto them.

13 And on the second day were gathered together the heads of fathers' houses of all the people, the priests, and the Levites, unto Ezra the scribe, even to give attention to the words of the law. 14 And they found written in the law, how that the LORD had commanded by Moses, ^mthat the children of Israel should dwell in booths in the feast of the seventh month: 15 and that they should ⁿpublish and proclaim in all their cities, ^oand in Jerusalem, saying, Go forth unto the mount, and fetch ^polive branches, and

branches of wild olive, and myrtle branches, and palm branches, and branches of thick trees, to make booths, as it is written. 16 So the people went forth, and brought them, and made themselves booths, every one ²upon the roof of his house, and in their courts, and in the courts of the house of God, and in the broad place of ^rthe water gate, and in the broad place of ^sthe gate of Ephraim. 17 And all the congregation of them that were come again out of the captivity made booths, and dwelt in the booths: for since the days of Jeshua the son of Nun unto that day ^thad not the children of Israel done so. And there was ^uvery great gladness. 18 Also day by day, from the first day unto the last day, ^vhe read in the book of the law of God. And they kept the feast seven days; and ^won the eighth day was a ⁴solemn assembly, according unto the ordinance.

1 Now in the twenty and 9 fourth day of ^xthis month the children of Israel were assembled ^ywith fasting, ^zand with sackcloth, ^aand earth upon them. 2 ^bAnd the seed of Israel separated themselves from all strangers, and stood and confessed their sins, and the iniquities of their fathers. 3 ^cAnd they stood up in their place, and read in the book of the law of the LORD their God a fourth part of the day; and ^danother fourth part they confessed, and worshipped the LORD their God. 4 Then stood up upon the stairs of the Levites, ^eJeshua, and Bani, Kadmiel, Shebaniah, Bunni, Sherebiah, Bani, and Chenani, and cried with a loud voice unto the LORD their God. 5 Then the Levites, ^fJeshua, and Kadmiel, Bani, Hashabneiah, Sherebiah, Hodiah, Shebaniah, and Pethahiah, said, Stand up and bless the LORD your God from everlasting to everlasting: ^gand ^hblessed be thy glorious name, which is exalted above all blessing and praise. 6 ⁱThou art the LORD, even thou alone; ^jthou hast made heaven, ^kthe heaven of heavens, ^lwith all their host, ^mthe earth and all things that are thereon, the seas and all that is in them, ⁿand thou preservest them

^a See ch. 5. 13.
^b Ps. 134. 2.
Lam. 3. 41.
Cp. 1 Tim. 2. 8.
^c See 2 Chr. 20. 18.
^d Cp. ch. 9. 4.

^e See 2 Chr. 35. 3.
^f ch. 9. 3.

^g ch. 7. 65, 70.
& 10. 1.
Ezra 2. 63.
^h ch. 12. 26.
ⁱ ver. 2.
Lev. 23. 24.
Num. 29. 1.
^j Cp. Eccles. 3. 4.

^k Esth. 9. 19, 22.

^l ver. 7, 8.

^m Lev. 23. 34, 40, 42.

ⁿ Lev. 23. 4.
^o Deut. 16. 16.
^p Cp. Lev. 23. 40.

^q See 1 Sam. 9. 25.

^r ver. 1, 3.
ch. 3. 26.
^s ch. 12. 39.
2 Kin. 14. 13.
2 Chr. 25. 23.

^t Cp. 1 Kin. 8. 2.
& 2 Chr. 7. 9.
& 8. 13.
& Ezra 3. 4.
^u Cp. 2 Chr. 30. 21.
^v Deut. 31. 10, 11.

^w Lev. 23. 36.
Num. 29. 35.

^x Cp. ch. 8. 2.

^y Cp. 1 Sam. 7. 6.
^z See 2 Sam. 3. 31.
^a See Josh. 7. 6.
^b ch. 10. 23.
& ch. 13. 3, 30.
Cp. Ezra 6. 21.
& 10. 11.
^c ch. 8. 7, 8.

^d Cp. ch. 8. 7.

^e Cp. 1 Chr. 29. 13.

^f See 2 Kin. 19. 15.

^g See Gen. 1. 1.
^h See Deut. 10. 14.
ⁱ See Gen. 2. 1.
^j Cp. Ps. 36. 6.

1 Or, with an interpretation

2 Or, and caused them to understand
festival

5 Or, let them bless

3 Or, strong hold

4 Or, closing

all; and the host of heaven worshipping thee. ⁷Thou art ¹the LORD the God, ^kwho didst choose Abram, and broughtest him forth out of ^lUr of the Chaldees, ^mand gavest him the name of Abraham; ⁸and foundest his heart faithful before thee, ^oand madest a covenant with him to give ^pthe land of the Canaanite, the Hittite, the Amorite, and the Perizzite, and the Jebusite, and the Girgashite, even to give it unto his seed, ^qand hast performed thy words; for thou art righteous. ⁹And thou sawest the affliction of our fathers in Egypt, and heardest ^rtheir cry by the Red Sea; ¹⁰and shewedst signs and wonders upon Pharaoh, and on all his servants, and on all the people of his land; for thou knewest that ^uthey dealt proudly against them; and ^vdidst get thee a name, as it is this day. ¹¹And thou didst divide the sea before them, so that they went through the midst of the sea on the dry land; and their pursuers thou didst cast into the depths, ^was a stone into the mighty waters. ¹²Moreover thou leddest them in a pillar of cloud by day; and in a pillar of fire by night, to give them light in the way wherein they should go. ¹³Thou camest down also upon mount Sinai, ^aand spakest with them from heaven, and gavest them ^bright judgements and true laws, good statutes and commandments: ¹⁴and madest known unto them thy holy sabbath, and commandedst them commandments, and statutes, and a law, by the hand of Moses thy servant: ¹⁵and gavest them bread from heaven for their hunger, and ^cbroughtest forth water for them out of the rock for their thirst, and ^dcommandedst them that they should go in to possess the land which thou hadst lifted up thine hand to give them. ¹⁶But they and our fathers ^edealt proudly, ^fand hardened their neck, and hearkened not to thy commandments, ¹⁷and refused to obey, ^hneither were mindful of thy wonders that thou didst among them; ⁱbut hardened their neck, ²and in their rebellion appointed a captain to return to their bondage: but thou art ³a God ready to pardon, ⁱgra-

cious and full of compassion, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy, and forsookest them not. ¹⁸Yea, ^jwhen they had made them a molten calf, and said, This is thy God that brought thee up out of Egypt, ^kand had wrought great provocations; ¹⁹yet thou ^lin thy manifold mercies forsookest them not in the wilderness: ^mthe pillar of cloud departed not from over them by day, to lead them in the way; ⁿneither the pillar of fire by night, to shew them light, and the way wherein they should go. ²⁰Thou gavest also thy good spirit to instruct them, ^oand withheldest not thy manna from their mouth, and gavest them water for their thirst. ²¹Yea, ^pforty years didst thou sustain them in the wilderness, and they lacked nothing; their clothes waxed not old, and their feet swelled not. ²²Moreover thou gavest them kingdoms and peoples, ^qwhich thou didst allot after their portions: ^rso they possessed the land of Sihon, even the land of the king of Heshbon, ^sand the land of Og king of Bashan. ²³Their children also multipliedst thou ^tas the stars of heaven, and broughtest them into the land, concerning which thou didst say to their fathers, that they should go in to possess it. ²⁴So the children went in and possessed the land, ^uand thou subduedst before them the inhabitants of the land, the Canaanites, and gavest them into their hands, with their kings, and the peoples of the land, that they might do with them as they would. ²⁵And they took ^vfenced cities, and ^wa fat land, and possessed ^xhouses full of all good things, cisterns hewn out, vineyards, and oliveyards, and fruit trees in abundance: so they did eat, and were filled, ^yand became fat, and delighted themselves in ^zthy great goodness. ²⁶Nevertheless they were disobedient, and rebelled against thee, ^aand cast thy law behind their back, ^band slew thy prophets which ^ctestified against them to turn them again unto thee, ^dand they wrought great provocations. ²⁷Therefore thou deliveredst them into the hand of their adversaries, who distressed them: ^eand in the time of their trouble,

^j Ex. 32. 4.
Ps. 106.
19, 20.
Acts 7. 41.

^k ver. 26.
Ps. 78. 41,
58.
Cp. Heb.
3. 15.
^l ver. 27, 31.
Ps. 106. 45.
^m See ver.
12.

ⁿ Isai. 63. 11.
Cp. Num.
11. 17.
^o Cp. Ex.
16. 35.
See ver. 15.

^p Deut. 2. 7.

^q See Num.
21. 21-31.

^r See Num.
21. 33-35.

^s Gen. 15. 5
& 22. 17.

^t See Josh.
ch. 1-12.

^u Ps. 44. 2, 3.

^v Deut. 3. 5
& 9. 1.

Josh. 10. 20
& 14. 12.

^w ver. 35.
Cp. Num.
13. 20, 27
& Deut. 8.

7, 8
& Ezek.
20. 6.

^x Deut. 6.
11.

^y Deut. 32.
15.

^z ver. 35.
Hos. 3. 5.

^a Judg. 2.
11, 12.

Ezek. 20.
21.

^b Ps. 50. 17.
Cp. 1 Kin.
14. 9.

^c 1 Kin.
18. 4
& 19. 10.

2 Chr. 24.
20, 21.

Matt. 23.
37.

Acts 7. 52.

^d See ver.
30.

^e See ver.
18.

^f Judg. 2.
14.

Ps. 106.
41-43.

^g Ps. 106.
44, 45.

1 Or, O LORD
Num. 14. 4.

2 The Sept. has, and appointed a captain to return to their bondage in Egypt. See
3 Heb. a God of forgivenesses.

4 Or, and didst distribute them into every corner

when they cried unto thee, thou heardest from heaven; and according to thy manifold mercies thou gavest them ^hsaviours who saved them out of the hand of their adversaries. ²⁸ⁱBut after they had rest, they did evil again before thee: therefore leftest thou them in the hand of their enemies, so that they had the dominion over them: yet when they returned, and cried unto thee, thou heardest from heaven; ^jand many times didst thou deliver them according to thy mercies; ²⁹^dand testifiedst against them, that thou mightest bring them again unto thy law: yet ^kthey dealt proudly, and hearkened not unto thy commandments, but sinned against thy judgements, (^lwhich if a man do, he shall live in them,) ^mand ¹withdrew the shoulder,ⁿ and hardened their neck, and would not hear. ³⁰Yet many years ^odidst thou bear with them, ^pand testifiedst against them ^qby thy spirit through thy prophets: ^ryet would they not give ear: ^stherefore gavest thou them into the hand of the peoples of the lands. ³¹Nevertheless ^tin thy manifold mercies ^uthou didst not make a full end of them, nor forsake them, ^vfor thou art a gracious and merciful God. ³²Now therefore, our God, ^wthe great, the mighty, and the terrible God, who keepest covenant and mercy, let not all the travail seem little before thee, that hath come upon us, on our kings, on our princes, and on our priests, and on our prophets, and on our fathers, and on all thy people, ^xsince the time of the kings of Assyria unto this day. ³³^yHowbeit thou art just in all that is come upon us; for thou hast dealt truly, ^zbut we have done wickedly: ³⁴neither have our kings, our princes, our priests, nor our fathers, kept thy law, nor hearkened unto thy commandments and thy testimonies, wherewith thou didst testify against them. ³⁵^aFor they have not served thee in their kingdom, and ^bin thy great goodness that thou gavest them, and in the large and ^bfat land which thou gavest before them, neither turned they from their wicked works. ^cBehold, ^cwe are servants this

day, and as for the land that thou gavest unto our fathers to eat the fruit thereof and the good thereof, behold, we are servants in it. ³⁷^dAnd it yieldeth much increase unto the kings whom thou hast set over us because of our sins: also they have power over our bodies, and over our cattle, at their pleasure, and we are in great distress. ³⁸And ^eyet for all this ^ewe make a ³sure covenant, and write it; and our princes, our Levites, ^fand our priests, ⁴seal unto it.

I¹ Now ^gthose that sealed were, Nehemiah ^hthe Tirshatha, ⁱthe son of Hacaliah, and Zedekiah; ²^jSeraiah, Azariah, Jeremiah; ³^kPashhur, Amariah, Malchijah; ⁴^lHattush, Shebaniah, Malluch; ⁵^mHarim, Meremoth, Obadiah; ⁶ⁿDaniel, Ginnethon, Baruch; ⁷^oMeshullam, Abijah, Mijamin; ⁸^pMaaziah, Bilgai, Shemaiah: these were the priests. ⁹And the Levites: namely, ^qJeshua the son of Azariah, Binnui of the sons of ^rHenadad, Kadmiel; ¹⁰and their brethren, Shebaniah, Hodiah, Kelita, Pelaiah, Hanan; ¹¹^sMica, Rehob, Hashabiah; ¹²^tZaccur, Sherebiah, Shebaniah; ¹³^uHodiah, Bani, Beninu. ¹⁴The chiefs of the people: ^vParosh, Pahath-moab, Elam, Zattu, Bani; ¹⁵^wBunni, Azgad, Bebai; ¹⁶^xAdonijah, Bigvai, Adin; ¹⁷^yAter, Hezekiah, Azzur; ¹⁸^zHodiah, Hashum, Bezai; ¹⁹^aHariph, Anathoth, ^bNobai; ²⁰^bMagpiash, Meshullam, Hezir; ²¹^cMeshezabel, Zadok, Jaddua; ²²^cPelatiah, Hanan, Anaiah; ²³^dHoshea, Hananiah, Hasshub; ²⁴^dHallohesh, Pilha, Shobek; ²⁵^eRehum, Hashabnah, Maaseiah; ²⁶^eand Ahiah, Hanan, Anan; ²⁷^fMal-luch, Harim, Baanah. ²⁸^fAnd the rest of the people, the priests, the Levites, the porters, the singers, the Nethinim, ^gand all they that had separated themselves from the peoples of the lands unto the law of God, their wives, their sons, and their daughters, every one that had knowledge and understanding; ²⁹they clave to their brethren, their nobles, ^hand entered into a curse, and into an oath, ⁱto walk in God's law, which was given by Moses the servant of God, and to observe and do all the commandments of the

1 Heb. they gave a stubborn shoulder.

2 Or, because of 3 Or, faithful

5 Another reading is, Nebai.

4 Heb. are at the sealing.

LORD our Lord, and his judgements and his statutes; ³⁰and that we would not give our daughters unto the peoples of the land, nor take their daughters for our sons: ³¹and if the peoples of the land bring ware or any victuals on the sabbath day to sell, that we would not buy of them on the sabbath; or on a holy day: and that we would forgo the ^useventh year, and the ^vexaction of every debt. ³²Also we made ordinances for us, to charge ourselves yearly with ^wthe third part of a shekel for the service of the house of our God; ³³for the shewbread, ^yand for the continual meal offering, ^yand for the continual burnt offering, of the sabbaths, of the new moons, for the set feasts, and for the holy things, and for the sin offerings to make atonement for Israel, and for all the work of the house of our God. ³⁴And we cast lots, the priests, the Levites, and the people, ^afor the wood offering, to bring it into the house of our God, according to our fathers' houses, at times appointed, year by year, to burn upon the altar of the LORD our God, ^bas it is written in the law: ³⁵and to bring the firstfruits of our ground, and the firstfruits of all fruit of all manner of trees, year by year, unto the house of the LORD: ³⁶also the first-born of our sons, and of our cattle, ^das it is written in the law, and the firstlings of our herds and of our flocks, to bring to the house of our God, unto the priests that minister in the house of our God: ³⁷and that we should bring the firstfruits of our ¹dough, and our heave offerings, and the fruit of all manner of trees, ²the wine and the oil, unto the priests, ^jto the chambers of the house of our God; and the tithes of our ground unto the Levites; for they, the Levites, take the tithes in all the cities of our tillage. ³⁸And the priest the son of Aaron shall be with the Levites, when the Levites take tithes: and the Levites shall bring up the tithe of the tithes unto the house of our God, ^jto the chambers, into ^gthe treasure house. ³⁹For the children of Israel and the children of Levi ^hshall bring the heave offering of the corn, of ²the wine, and of the oil, unto the

chambers, where are the vessels of the sanctuary, and the priests that minister, and the porters, and the singers: ⁱand we will not forsake the house of our God.

I And the princes of the people ^jdwelt in Jerusalem: the rest of the people also ^kcast lots, to bring one of ten to dwell in Jerusalem ^lthe holy city, and nine parts in the *other* cities. ² And the people blessed all the men ^mthat willingly offered themselves to dwell in Jerusalem. ³ Now these are the chiefs of the province that ^jdwelt in Jerusalem: but in the cities of Judah dwelt ^oevery one in his possession in their cities, *to wit*, Israel, the priests, and the Levites, ^pand the Nethinim, ^qand the children of Solomon's servants. ⁴ And in Jerusalem dwelt certain of the children of Judah, and of the children of Benjamin. Of the children of Judah: Athaiah the son of Uziah, the son of Zechariah, the son of Amariah, the son of Shephatiah, the son of Mahalalel, of the children of ^rPerez; ⁵ and Maaseiah the son of Baruch, the son of Col-hozeh, the son of Hazaiah, the son of Adaiah, the son of Joiarib, the son of Zechariah, the son of the Shilonite. ⁶ All the sons of ^rPerez that dwelt in Jerusalem were four hundred three-score and eight valiant men. ⁷ And these are the sons of Benjamin: Sallu the son of Meshullam, the son of Joed, the son of Pedaiiah, the son of Kolaiah, the son of Maaseiah, the son of Ithiel, the son of Jeshaiah. ⁸ And after him Gabbai, Sallai, nine hundred twenty and eight. ⁹ And Joel the son of Zichri was their overseer: and Judah the son of Has-senuah was second over the city. ¹⁰ Of the priests: Jedaiah the son of Joiarib, Jachin, ¹¹ Seraiah the son of Hilkiah, the son of Meshullam, the son of Zadok, the son of Meraioth, the son of Ahitub, the ruler of the house of God, ¹² and their brethren that did the work of the house, eight hundred twenty and two: and Adaiah the son of Jeroham, the son of Pelaliah, the son of Amzi, the son of Zechariah, the son of Pashhur, the son of Malchijah, ¹³ and his brethren, chiefs of fathers' houses, two hundred forty and two: and Amashsai the son of Azarel, the son

i Cp. ch. 13. 11.

j Cp. 1 Chr. 9. 3.

k ch. 10. 34.

l ver. 18.

Isai. 48. 2

& 52. 1.

Matt. 4. 5

& 27. 53.

m Cp. Judg. 5. 9

& 2 Chr. 17. 16.

n For ver. 3-19,

see 1 Chr. 9. 2-34.

o ver. 20.

p Ezra 2. 43.

q Ezra 2. 55.

r Cp. Gen. 38. 29.

1 Or, coarse meal

2 Or, the vintage

of Ahzai, the son of Meshillemoth, the son of Immer, ¹⁴ and their brethren, mighty men of valour, an hundred twenty and eight: and their overseer was Zabdiel, ¹ the son of Haggadolim. ¹⁵ And of the Levites: Shemaiah the son of Hasshub, the son of Azrikam, the son of Hashabiah, the son of Bunni; ¹⁶ and Shabbethai and ^s Jozabad, of the chiefs of the Levites, who had the oversight of ^t the outward business of the house of God; ¹⁷ and ^u Matthaniah the son of Mica, the son of Zabdi, the son of Asaph, who was the chief to begin the thanksgiving in prayer, and Bakkukiah, the second among his brethren; and Abda the son of Shammua, the son of Galal, the son of Jeduthun. ¹⁸ All the Levites in ^v the holy city were two hundred fourscore and four. ¹⁹ Moreover the porters, Akkub, Talmon, and their brethren, that kept watch at the gates, were an hundred seventy and two. ²⁰ And the residue of Israel, of the priests, the Levites, were in all the cities of Judah, ^w every one in his inheritance. ²¹ ^x But the Nethinim dwelt in Ophel: and Ziha and Gishpa were over the Nethinim. ²² The overseer also of the Levites at Jerusalem was Uzzi the son of Bani, the son of Hashabiah, the son of Mattaniah, the son of Mica, of the sons of Asaph, the singers, over the business of the house of God. ²³ ^y For there was a commandment from the king concerning them, and ^{2a} a settled provision for the singers, ² as every day required. ²⁴ And Pethahiah the son of Meshezabel, of the children of Zerah the son of Judah, was ^a at the king's hand in all matters concerning the people. ²⁵ And for the villages, with their fields, some of the children of Judah dwelt in ^b Kiriath-arba and the ^{3c} towns thereof, and in Dibon and the ³ towns thereof, and in Jekabzeel and the villages thereof; ²⁶ and in Jeshua, and in Moladah, and Beth-pelet; ²⁷ and in Hazarshual, and in Beer-sheba and the ³ towns thereof; ²⁸ and in Ziklag, and in Meconah and in the ³ towns thereof; ²⁹ and in En-rimmon, and in Zorah, and in Jarmuth; ³⁰ Zanoah, Adullam, and their villages, Lachish and the fields thereof, Azekah and

the ³ towns thereof. So they encamped from Beer-sheba unto ^d the valley of Hinnom. ³¹ The children of Benjamin also *dwelt* from Geba *onward*, at Michmash and Aiija, and at Beth-el and the ³ towns thereof; ³² at Anathoth, Nob, Ananiah; ³³ Hazor, Ramah, Gittaim; ³⁴ Hadid, Zeboim, Neballat; ³⁵ Lod, and ^e Ono, ⁴ the valley of craftsmen. ³⁶ And of the Levites, certain courses in Judah *were joined* to Benjamin.

I2 Now these are ^f the priests and the Levites that went up with ^g Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, and ^h Jeshua, ⁱ Seraiah, Jeremiah, Ezra; ² Amariah, Mal-luch, Hattush; ³ Shecaniah, Rehum, Meremoth; ⁴ Iddo, Ginnethoi, Abijah; ⁵ Mijamin, Maadiah, Bilgah; ⁶ Shemaiah, and Joiarib, Jedaiah; ⁷ Sallu, Amok, Hilkiyah, Jedaiah. These were the chiefs of the priests and of their brethren in the days of Jeshua. ⁸ Moreover the Levites: Jeshua, Binnui, Kadmiel, Sherebiah, Judah, and Mattaniah, ^j which was over ⁵ the thanksgiving, he and his brethren. ⁹ Also Bakkukiah and Unno, their brethren, were over against them ^k in wards. ¹⁰ And Jeshua begat Joiakim, and Joiakim begat Eliashib, and Eliashib begat Joiada, ¹¹ and Joiada begat Jonathan, and Jonathan begat Jaddua. ¹² ^l And in the days of Joiakim were priests, heads of fathers' houses: of Seraiah, Meraiah; of Jeremiah, Hananiah; ¹³ of Ezra, Meshullam; of Amariah, Jehohanan; ¹⁴ of ⁶ Mal-luchi, Jonathan; of Shebaniah, Joseph; ¹⁵ of Harim, Adna; of Meraioth, Helkai; ¹⁶ of Iddo, Zechariah; of Ginnethon, Meshullam; ¹⁷ of Abijah, Zichri; of Miniamin, of Moadiah, Piltai; ¹⁸ of Bilgah, Shammua; of Shemaiah, Jehonathan; ¹⁹ and of Joiarib, Mattenai; of Jedaiah, Uzzi; ²⁰ of Sallai, Kallai; of Amok, Eber; ²¹ of Hilkiyah, Hashabiah; of Jedaiah, Nethanel. ²² The Levites in the days of Eliashib, Joiada, and Johanan, and Jaddua, were recorded heads of fathers' houses: also the priests, ⁷ in the reign of Darius the Persian. ²³ The sons of Levi, heads of fathers' houses, ^m were written in the book of the chronicles, even until the days of Johanan the son of

^d See Josh. 15. 8.

^e ch. 6. 2. 1 Chr. 8. 12.

^f Ezra 2. 1, 2.

^g ver. 47. See 1 Chr. 3. 19.

^h See Ezra 3. 2.

ⁱ For ver. 1-7, see ver. 12-21 & ch. 10. 2-8.

^j ver. 24. ch. 11. 17. Cp. 2 Chr. 5. 13.

^k Cp. ver. 24.

^l ver. 26.

^m See 1 Chr. 9. 14-16.

1 Or, one of the great men. 2 Or, a sure ordinance concerning haharashim See 1 Chr. 4. 14. 3 Heb. daughters. 4 Or, Geharashim. 5 Or, the choirs. 6 Another reading is, Melicu. 7 Or, to

Eliashib. ²⁴ And the chiefs of the Levites: Hashabiah, Sherebiah, and ²⁵ Jeshua the son of Kadmiel, with their brethren over against them, ²⁶ to praise and give thanks ²⁷ according to the commandment of David ²⁸ the man of God, ²⁹ ward against ward. ³⁰ Mattaniah, and Bakbukiah, Obadiah, Meshullam, Talmon, Akkub, were porters keeping the ward at ³¹ the storehouses of the gates. ³² These were in the days of Joiakim the son of Jeshua, the son of Jozadak, and in the days of ³³ Nehemiah the governor, and of ³⁴ Ezra the priest the scribe.

³⁵ And at ³⁶ the dedication of the wall of Jerusalem they sought the Levites out of all their places, to bring them to Jerusalem, to keep the dedication with gladness, both with thanksgivings, and with singing, ³⁷ with cymbals, psalteries, and with harps. ³⁸ And the sons of the singers gathered themselves together, both out of the ³⁹ plain round about Jerusalem, and from the villages of the Netophathites; ⁴⁰ also from Beth-gilgal, and out of the fields of Geba and Azmaveth: for the singers had builded them villages round about Jerusalem. ⁴¹ And the priests and the Levites ⁴² purified themselves; and they purified the people, and the gates, and the wall. ⁴³ Then I brought up the princes of Judah upon the wall, and appointed two great companies that gave thanks and went in procession; ⁴⁴ *whereof one went* on the right hand upon the wall toward ⁴⁵ the dung gate: ⁴⁶ and after them went Hoshaiiah, and half of the princes of Judah, ⁴⁷ and Azariah, Ezra, and Meshullam, ⁴⁸ Judah, and Benjamin, and Shemaiah, and Jeremiah, ⁴⁹ and certain of the priests' sons ⁵⁰ with trumpets: Zechariah the son of Jonathan, the son of Shemaiah, the son of Mattaniah, the son of Micaiah, the son of Zaccur, the son of Asaph; ⁵¹ and his brethren, Shemaiah, and Azarel, Milalai, Gilalai, Maai, Nethanel, and Judah, Hanani, ⁵² with the musical instruments of David ⁵³ the man of God; and Ezra the scribe was before them: ⁵⁴ and by ⁵⁵ the fountain gate, and straight before them, they went up by ⁵⁶ the stairs

of the city of David, at the going up of the wall, above the house of David, even unto ⁵⁷ the water gate eastward. ⁵⁸ And the other company of them that gave thanks went to meet them, and I after them, with the half of the people, upon the wall, above ⁵⁹ the tower of the furnaces, even unto ⁶⁰ the broad wall; ⁶¹ and above ⁶² the gate of Ephraim, and by ⁶³ the old gate, and by ⁶⁴ the fish gate, and ⁶⁵ the tower of Hananel, and ⁶⁶ the tower of ⁶⁷ Hammeah, even unto ⁶⁸ the sheep gate: and they stood still in ⁶⁹ the gate of the guard. ⁷⁰ So stood the two companies of them that gave thanks in the house of God, and I, and the half of the ⁷¹ rulers with me: ⁷² and the priests, Eliakim, Maaseiah, Miniamin, Micaiah, Elioenai, Zechariah, and Hananiah, ⁷³ with trumpets; ⁷⁴ and Maaseiah, and Shemaiah, and Eleazar, and Uzzi, and Jehohanan, and Malchijah, and Elam, and Ezer. And the singers sang loud, with Jezrahiah their overseer. ⁷⁵ And they offered great sacrifices that day, and rejoiced; for God had made them rejoice with great joy; and the women also and the children rejoiced: so that the joy of Jerusalem was heard even afar off.

⁷⁶ And on that day were men appointed over the chambers for the treasures, for the heave offerings, for the firstfruits, and for the tithes, to gather into them, according to the fields of the cities, the portions ⁷⁷ appointed by the law for the priests and Levites: for Judah rejoiced for the priests and for the Levites that ⁷⁸ waited. ⁷⁹ And they kept the ward of their God, and the ward of the purification, and ⁸⁰ *did* the singers and the porters, ⁸¹ according to the commandment of David, and of Solomon his son. ⁸² For in the days of David and ⁸³ Asaph of old ⁸⁴ there was a chief of the singers, and songs of praise and thanksgiving unto God. ⁸⁵ And all Israel in the days of Zerubbabel, and in the days of Nehemiah, gave the portions of the singers and the porters, ⁸⁶ as every day required: ⁸⁷ and they sanctified for the Levites; ⁸⁸ and the Levites sanctified for the sons of Aaron.

1 Or, Circuit 2 Or, The hundred 3 Or, deputies 4 Heb. of the law. 5 Heb. stood. 6 Another

u ch. 8, 3,
8, 9, 18
& 9. 3.
Cp. Deut.
31. 11, 12
& 2 Kin.
23. 2.
v Deut. 23.
3-5.

13 On that day ^u they read in the book of Moses in the audience of the people; and therein was found written, ^v that an Ammonite and a Moabite should not enter into the assembly of God for ever; ² because they met not the children of Israel with bread and with water, but hired Balaam against them, to curse them: howbeit our God turned the curse into a blessing. ³ And it came to pass, when they had heard the law, that ^w they separated from Israel all ^x the mixed multitude.

⁴ Now before this, ^y Eliashib the priest, who ^z was appointed over the ¹ chambers of the house of our God, being allied unto ^a Tobiah, ⁵ had prepared for him a great chamber, ^z where aforetime they laid the meal offerings, the frankincense, and the vessels, and the tithes of the corn, the wine, and the oil, ^b which were given by commandment to the Levites, and the singers, and the porters; and the heave offerings for the priests. ⁶ But in all this *time* I was not at Jerusalem: for ^c in the two and thirtieth year of Artaxerxes ^d king of Babylon I went unto the king, and after certain days asked I leave of the king: ⁷ and I came to Jerusalem, and understood of the evil that Eliashib had done for Tobiah, ^e in preparing him a chamber in the courts of the house of God. ⁸ And it grieved me sore: therefore I cast forth all the household stuff of Tobiah out of the chamber. ⁹ Then I commanded, and they ^f cleansed the chambers: and thither brought I again the vessels of the house of God, with the meal offerings and the frankincense. ¹⁰ And I perceived that ^g the portions of the Levites had not been given them; so that the Levites and the singers, that did the work, were fled every one ^h to his field. ¹¹ ⁱ Then contended I with the ² rulers, and said, ^j Why is the house of God forsaken? And I gathered them together, and set them in their place. ¹² Then brought all Judah ^k the tithe of the corn and the wine and the oil unto the treasures. ¹³ And ^l I made treasurers over the treasures, Shelemiah the priest, and Zadok the

scribe, and of the Levites, Pedaiah: and next to them was Hanan the son of Zaccur, the son of Mattaniah: ^m for they were counted faithful, and their business was to distribute unto their brethren. ¹⁴ ⁿ Remember me, O my God, concerning this, and wipe not out my ³ good deeds that I have done for the house of my God, and for the observances thereof.

¹⁵ In those days saw I in Judah some treading winepresses ^o on the sabbath, and bringing in ⁴ sheaves, and lading asses *therewith*; as also wine, grapes, and figs, and all manner of burdens, ^p which they brought into Jerusalem on the sabbath day: and ^q I testified *against them* in the day wherein they sold victuals. ¹⁶ There dwelt men of Tyre also therein, which brought in fish, and all manner of ware, and sold on the sabbath unto the children of Judah, and in Jerusalem. ¹⁷ ^r Then I contended with the nobles of Judah, and said unto them, What evil thing is this that ye do, and ^s profane the sabbath day? ¹⁸ ^t Did not your fathers thus, and did not our God bring all this evil upon us, and upon this city? yet ye bring more wrath upon Israel by ^s profaning the sabbath. ¹⁹ And it came to pass that, when the gates of Jerusalem ^u began to be dark before the sabbath, I commanded that the doors should be shut, and commanded that they should not be opened till after the sabbath: and some of my servants set I over the gates, that there should no burden be brought in on the sabbath day. ²⁰ So the merchants and sellers of all kind of ware lodged without Jerusalem once or twice. ²¹ ^v Then I testified against them, and said unto them, Why lodge ye ⁵ about the wall? if ye do so again, I will lay hands on you. From that time forth came they no more on the sabbath. ²² And I commanded the Levites ^w that they should purify themselves, and that they should come and keep the gates, to sanctify the sabbath day. ^x Remember unto me, O my God, this also, and spare me according to the greatness of thy mercy.

²³ In those days also saw I the Jews ^y that ⁶ had married women

m ch. 7. 2.
Cp. 1 Cor.
4. 2.
n ver. 22, 31.
ch. 5. 19.

o Cp. Ex. 20.
10.

p See ch.
10. 31.

q ver. 21.

r ver. 11.

s Cp. Matt.
12. 5.
t Jer. 17.
21-23.

u Lev. 23.
32.

v ver. 15.

w ch. 12. 30.

x Cp. ver.
14, 31.

y Ezra 9. 2
& 10. 10.

w See ch.
9. 2.

x Cp. Ex.
12. 38
& Num.
11. 4.

y ver. 28.
ch. 3. 1.
z Cp. ch. 12.
44.
a ch. 2. 10.

b Num. 18.
21, 24.

c ch. 5. 14.
d Cp. Ezra
6. 22.

e ver. 5.

f 2 Chr. 29.
15, 16, 18.

g 2 Chr.
31. 4.
Cp. Mal.
3. 8.

h ch. 12. 28,
29.
i ver. 17, 25.
j Cp. ch. 10.
39.

k Cp. ch. 10.
38, 39
& 12. 44.

l Cp. 2 Chr.
31. 12, 13.

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1 Heb. *chamber*. 2 Or, *deputies* 3 Heb. *kindnesses*. 4 Or, *heaps of corn* 5 Heb. *before*. 6 Heb. *had made to dwell with them*.

z Cp. ch.
4. 7.
a Cp. ver. 1
& Ezra 9. 1.

r ver. 11.

b Ezra 10. 5.
Cp. ch. 10.
29. 30.

c See 1 Kin.
11. 1-8.

d 1 Kin. 3.
13
2 Chr. 1.
12.
e Cp. 2 Sam.
12. 24.

z of Ashdod, ^a of Ammon, and ^a of Moab: ²⁴ and their children spake half in the speech of Ashdod, and could not speak in the Jews' language, but according to the language of each people. ²⁵ And I contended with them, and ¹ cursed them, and smote certain of them, and plucked off their hair, ^b and made them swear by God, *saying*, Ye shall not give your daughters unto their sons, nor take their daughters for your sons, or for yourselves. ²⁶ Did not Solomon king of Israel sin by these things? ^d yet among many nations was there no king like him, and he was ^e beloved of his God, and God made him king over all Israel: nevertheless even him did strange women

cause to sin. ²⁷ Shall we then hearken unto you to do all this great evil, ^f to trespass against our God in marrying strange women? ²⁸ And one of the sons of ^g Joiada, the son of ^h Eliashib the high priest, was son in law to ⁱ Sanballat the Horonite: therefore I chased him from me. ²⁹ Remember them, O my God, ² because they have defiled the priesthood, ^k and the covenant of the priesthood, and of the Levites. ³⁰ Thus cleansed I them from ³ all strangers, and appointed wards for the priests and for the Levites, every one in his work; ³¹ and ^m for the wood offering, ⁿ at times appointed, and for the first-fruits. ^o Remember me, O my God, for good.

f Ezra 10. 2.

g ch. 12. 10,
11, 22.

h ver. 4, 7.
ch. 3. 1

& 13. 4, 7.
i ch. 2. 10,
19.

j Cp. ch. 6.
14.

k Mal. 2. 4.

l ch. 10. 30.

m ch. 10. 34.
n Ezra 10.
14.

o ver. 14, 22.

THE BOOK OF ESTHER.

a Cp. Ezra
4. 6?
& Dan.
9. 1?
b ch. 8. 9.
c ch. 8. 9
& 9. 30.
Cp. Dan.
6. 1.

d 1 Kin. 1.
46.

e See Neh.
1. 1.
f ch. 2. 18.
Cp. Gen.
40. 20
& 1 Kin. 3.
15
& Mark 6.
21.

g ch. 7. 7, 8.

h Cp. Ezek.
23. 41
& Amos
6. 4.

I ^a Now it came to pass in the days of ⁴ Ahasuerus, (this is Ahasuerus which reigned, ^b from India even unto Ethiopia, over ^c an hundred and seven and twenty provinces:) ² that in those days, when the king Ahasuerus ^d sat on the throne of his kingdom, which was in ^e Shushan the ⁵ palace, ³ in the third year of his reign, ^f he made a feast unto all his princes and his servants; the power of Persia and Media, the nobles and princes of the provinces, being before him: ⁴ when he shewed the riches of his glorious kingdom and the honour of his excellent majesty many days, even an hundred and fourscore days. ⁵ And when these days were fulfilled, the king made a feast unto all the people that were present in Shushan the palace, both great and small, seven days, in the court of ^g the garden of the king's palace; ⁶ there were hangings of ^h white cloth, of ⁱ green, and of blue, fastened with cords of fine linen and purple to silver rings and pillars of marble: ^j the couches were of gold and silver, upon a pavement ^k of red, and white, and yellow, and black marble. ⁷ And they gave

them drink in vessels of gold, (the vessels being diverse one from another,) and royal wine in abundance, according to ^l the ⁹ bounty of the king. ⁸ And the drinking was according to the law; none could compel: for so the king had appointed to all the officers of his house, that they should do according to every man's pleasure. ⁹ Also Vashti the queen made a feast for the women in the royal house which belonged to king Ahasuerus. ¹⁰ On the seventh day, ^j when the heart of the king was merry with wine, he commanded Mehuman, Biztha, ^k Harbona, ^l Bigtha, and Abagtha, Zethar, and Carcas, the seven ¹⁰ chamberlains that ministered in the presence of Ahasuerus the king ¹¹ to bring Vashti the queen before the king with ^m the crown royal, to shew the peoples and the princes her beauty: for she was fair to look on. ¹² But the queen Vashti refused to come at the king's commandment by the chamberlains: therefore was the king very wroth, and his anger burned in him. ¹³ Then the king said to ⁿ the wise men, ^o which knew the times, (for so was the king's manner toward all

i ch. 2. 18
(& mg. for
mg.).

j Cp. 2 Sam.
13. 28.

k ch. 7. 9.
l Cp. ch. 2.
of

m ch. 2.
& 6. 8.

n Jer. 10. 7.
Dan. 2. 1
13.
Matt. 2. 7
o 1 Chr. 15
32.

1 Or, reviled. 2 Heb. for the defilings of &c. 3 Or, every thing strange 4 Or, Xerxes Heb. Akashverosh. 5 Or, castle 6 Or, fine cloth, white and blue 7 Or, cotton 8 Or, of porphyry, and white marble, and alabaster, and stone of blue colour 9 Heb. hand. 10 Or, eunuchs (and so in ver. 12, &c.)

that knew law and judgement; ¹⁴ and the next unto him was Carshena, Shethar, Admatha, Tarshish, Meres, Marsena, and ¹⁵ Memucan, ¹⁶ the seven princes of Persia and Media, ¹⁷ which saw the king's face, and sat first in the kingdom :) ¹⁸ What shall we do unto the queen Vashti according to law, because she hath not done the bidding of the king Ahasuerus by the chamberlains? ¹⁹ And Memucan answered before the king and the princes, Vashti the queen hath not done wrong to the king only, but also to all the princes, and to all the peoples that are in all the provinces of the king Ahasuerus. ²⁰ For this deed of the queen shall come abroad unto all women, to make their husbands contemptible in their eyes, when it shall be reported, The king Ahasuerus commanded Vashti the queen to be brought in before him, but she came not. ²¹ And this day shall the princesses of Persia and Media which have heard of the deed of the queen ²² say *the like* unto all the king's princes. So shall there arise ²³ much contempt and wrath. ²⁴ If it please the king, let there go forth a royal commandment from him, and let it be written among the laws of the Persians and the Medes, ²⁵ that it be not altered, that Vashti come no more before king Ahasuerus; and let the king give her royal estate ²⁶ unto another that is better than she. ²⁷ And when the king's decree which he shall make shall be published throughout all his kingdom, (for it is great,) ²⁸ all the wives shall give to their husbands honour, both to great and small. ²⁹ And the saying pleased the king and the princes; and the king did according to the word of Memucan: ³⁰ for he sent letters into all the king's provinces, ³¹ into every province according to the writing thereof, and to every people after their language, that every man should bear rule in his own house, and should publish it according to the language of his people.

¹ After these things, ² when the wrath of king Ahasuerus was pacified, he remembered Vashti, and what she had done, ³ and what

was decreed against her. ⁴ Then said the king's servants that ministered unto him, Let there be fair young virgins sought for the king: ⁵ and let the king appoint officers in all the provinces of his kingdom, that they may gather together all the fair young virgins unto Shushan the palace, to the house of the women, unto the custody of ⁶ Hegai the king's chamberlain, keeper of the women; ⁷ and let their things for purification be given them: ⁸ and let the maiden which pleaseth the king be queen instead of Vashti. And the thing pleased the king; and he did so.

⁹ There was a certain Jew in Shushan the palace, whose name was ¹⁰ Mordecai, the son of Jair, the son of Shimei, the son of ¹¹ Kish, a Benjamite; ¹² who had been carried away from Jerusalem with the captives which had been carried away with ¹³ Jeconiah king of Judah, whom Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon had carried away. ¹⁴ And he ¹⁵ brought up Hadassah, that is, Esther, ¹⁶ his uncle's daughter: for she had neither father nor mother, and the maiden was fair and beautiful; and when her father and mother were dead, Mordecai took her for his own daughter. ¹⁷ So it came to pass, when the king's commandment and his decree was heard, ¹⁸ and when many maidens were gathered together unto Shushan the palace, to the custody of ¹⁹ Hegai, that Esther was taken into the king's house, to the custody of Hegai, keeper of the women. ²⁰ And the maiden pleased him, and she obtained kindness of him; and he speedily gave her her ²¹ things for purification, with her portions, and the seven maidens, which were meet to be given her, out of the king's house: and he removed her and her maidens to the best place of the house of the women. ²² ²³ Esther had not shewed her people nor her kindred: for Mordecai had charged her that she should not shew it. ²⁴ And Mordecai walked every day before the court of the women's house, to know how Esther did, and what should become of her. ²⁵ Now when the turn of every maiden was come to go in to

p ver. 16, 21.

q Ezra 7. 14.

r 2 Kin. 25.

19.

x ver. 8, 15.

y ver. 9, 12.

z Ezra 2. 2.

a Cp. 1 Sam.

9. 1?

b 2 Kin. 24.

14, 15.

2 Chr. 36.

10, 20.

Jer. 24. 1

& 29. 1, 2.

c ver. 15.

d ver. 3.

e ver. 3.

f ver. 3, 12.

g ver. 20.

s ch. 8. 8.
Dan. 6. 8,
12, 15.t Cp. Eph. 5.
22, 24, 33
& Col. 3. 18
& 1 Tim. 2.
12
& 1 Pet. 3. 1.u ch. 3. 12
& 8. 9.v Cp. ch. 7.
10.w ch. 1. 19,
20.

1 Or, tell it

2 Or, enough
Hegai.3 Heb. that it pass not away.
6 In 2 Kings 24. 6, Jehoiachin.4 Heb. unto her companion.
7 Heb. nourished.

5 Heb.

king Ahasuerus, after that it had been done to her according to the law for the women, twelve months, (for so were the days of their purifications accomplished, *to wit*, six months with oil of myrrh, and six months with sweet odours, and with the things for the purifying of the women,) ¹³ then in this wise came the maiden unto the king, whatsoever she desired was given her to go with her out of the house of the women unto the king's house.

¹⁴ In the evening she went, and on the morrow she returned into the second house of the women, to the custody of Shaashgaz, the king's chamberlain, which kept the concubines: she came in unto the king no more, except the king delighted in her, and that she were called by name. ¹⁵ Now when the turn of Esther, ^h the daughter of Abihail the uncle of Mordecai, who had taken her for his daughter, was come to go in unto the king, she required nothing but what ⁱ Hegai the king's chamberlain, the keeper of the women, appointed. And Esther obtained favour in the sight of all them that looked upon her.

¹⁶ So Esther was taken unto king Ahasuerus into his house royal in the tenth month, which is the month Tebeth, in the seventh year of his reign. ¹⁷ And the king loved Esther above all the women, and she obtained grace and favour in his sight more than all the virgins; so that he set ^j the royal crown upon her head, and made her queen instead of Vashti. ¹⁸ Then the king ^k made a great feast unto all his princes and his servants, even Esther's feast; and he made a ^l release to the provinces, and gave gifts, ^l according to the ² bounty of the king. ¹⁹ And when the virgins were gathered together ^m the second time, then Mordecai sat ⁿ in the king's gate. ²⁰ Esther had not yet shewed her kindred nor her people; as Mordecai had charged her: for Esther did the commandment of Mordecai, like ^p as when she was brought up with him.

²¹ In those days, while Mordecai sat in the king's gate, two of the king's chamberlains, ^q Bigthan and ^r Teresh, of those which kept the

³ door, were wroth, and sought to lay hands on the king Ahasuerus.

²² And the thing was known to Mordecai, ^s who shewed it unto Esther the queen; and Esther told the king *thereof* in Mordecai's name.

²³ And when inquisition was made of the matter, and it was found to be so, they were both hanged on a tree: and it was written in ^t the book of the chronicles before the king.

¹ After these things did king ³ Ahasuerus ^u promote Haman the son of Hammedatha ^v the Agagite, ^w and advanced him, and set his seat above all the princes that were with him. ² And all the king's servants, that were in the king's gate, bowed down, and did reverence to Haman: for the king had so commanded concerning him.

^x But Mordecai bowed not down, nor did him reverence. ³ Then the king's servants, that were ^y in the king's gate, said unto Mordecai, Why transgressest thou ^z the king's commandment? ⁴ Now it came to pass, when they spake daily unto him, and he hearkened not unto them, that they told Haman, to see whether Mordecai's ⁴ matters would stand: for he had told them that he was a Jew.

⁵ And when Haman saw that ^x Mordecai bowed not down, nor did him reverence, then was Haman ^a full of wrath. ⁶ But he thought scorn to lay hands on Mordecai alone; for they had shewed him the people of Mordecai: wherefore Haman sought to destroy all the Jews that were throughout the whole kingdom of Ahasuerus, even the people of Mordecai. ⁷ In the first month, which is the month Nisan, in the twelfth year of king Ahasuerus, ^b they cast Pur, that is, the lot, before Haman from day to day, and from month to month, *to* the twelfth *month*, which is ^c the month Adar. ⁸ And Haman said unto king Ahasuerus, There is a certain people scattered abroad and ⁵ dispersed among the peoples in all the provinces of thy kingdom; ^d and their laws are diverse from *those of* every people; neither keep they the king's laws: therefore it is not ^e for the king's profit to suffer them. ⁹ If it please the king,

^s ch. 6. 2.
^{Cp.} ch. 7. 9.

^t ch. 6. 1
& 10. 2.

^u ch. 5. 11.
^v ver. 10.
ch. 8. 3, 5
& 9. 24.
^w ch. 5. 11.

^x ch. 5. 9.

^y See ch.
2. 19.

^z ver. 2.

^a Dan. 3. 19.

^b ch. 9. 24.
26.

^c Ezra 6. 15.

^d Cp. Ezra
4. 12, 13
& Acts 16.
20, 21.

¹ Heb. rest.

² Heb. hand.

³ Heb. threshold.
⁶ Or, meet for the king

⁴ Or, words

⁵ Or, separated

let it be written that they be destroyed: and I will pay ten thousand talents of silver into the hands of those that have the charge of the king's business, to bring it into the king's treasuries. ¹⁰ And the king took his ring from his hand, and gave it unto Haman the son of Hammedatha ⁷ the Agagite, ⁸ the Jews' enemy. ¹¹ And the king said unto Haman, The silver is given to thee, the people also, to do with them as it seemeth good to thee. ¹² Then were the king's ¹ scribes called in the first month, on the thirteenth day thereof, and there was written according to all that Haman commanded unto the king's ² satraps, and to the governors that were over every province, and to the princes of every people; ³ to every province according to the writing thereof, and to every people after their language; ⁴ in the name of king Ahasuerus was it written, ⁵ and it was sealed with the king's ring. ¹³ And letters were sent ⁶ by posts into all the king's provinces, ⁷ to destroy, to slay, and to cause to perish, all Jews, both young and old, little children and women, ⁸ in one day, even upon the thirteenth day of the twelfth month, which is the month Adar, ⁹ and to take the spoil of them for a prey. ¹⁴ A copy of the writing, ² that the decree should be given out in every province, was published unto all the peoples, that they should be ready against that day. ¹⁵ The posts went forth in haste by the king's commandment, and the decree was given out in Shushan the palace: and the king and Haman sat down to drink; ⁷ but the city of Shushan was perplexed.

¹ Now when Mordecai knew **4** all that was done, Mordecai ² rent his clothes, ³ and put on sackcloth with ashes, and went out into the midst of the city, and cried with a loud and a bitter cry: ² and he came even before the king's gate: for none might enter within the king's gate clothed with sackcloth. ³ And in every province, whithersoever the king's commandment and his decree came, there was great mourning among the Jews,

and fasting, and weeping, and wailing; and ³ many ⁷ lay in sackcloth and ashes. ⁴ And Esther's maidens and her chamberlains came and told it her; and the queen was exceedingly grieved: and she sent raiment to clothe Mordecai, and to take his sackcloth from off him: but he received it not. ⁵ Then called Esther for Hathach, one of the king's chamberlains, whom he had appointed to attend upon her, and charged him to go to Mordecai, to know what this was, and why it was. ⁶ So Hathach went forth to Mordecai unto the broad place of the city, which was before the king's gate. ⁷ And Mordecai told him of all that had happened unto him, ⁸ and the exact sum of the money that Haman had promised to pay to the king's treasuries for the Jews, to destroy them. ⁸ Also he gave him ⁹ the copy of the writing of the decree that was given out in Shushan to destroy them, to shew it unto Esther, and to declare it unto her; and to charge her that she should go in unto the king, to make supplication unto him, and to make request before him, for her people. ⁹ And Hathach came and told Esther the words of Mordecai. ¹⁰ Then Esther spake unto Hathach, and gave him a message unto Mordecai, saying: ¹¹ All the king's servants, and the people of the king's provinces, do know, that whosoever, whether man or woman, shall come unto the king into ⁷ the inner court, who is not called, ² there is one law for him, that he be put to death, except such ³ to whom the king shall hold out the golden sceptre, that he may live: but I have not been called to come in unto the king these thirty days. ¹² And they told to Mordecai Esther's words. ¹³ Then Mordecai bade them return answer unto Esther, Think not with thyself that thou shalt escape in the king's house, more than all the Jews. ¹⁴ For if thou altogether holdest thy peace at this time, then shall relief and deliverance arise to the Jews from another place, but thou and thy father's house shall perish: and who knoweth whether thou art not come to the kingdom for such a time as

^u ver. 16.
ch. 9. 31.
^v Dan. 9. 3.
Cp. Isai.
58. 5.

^w ch. 3. 9.

^x ch. 3. 14
& 8. 13.

^y ch. 5. 1.
Cp. ch. 6. 4
^z Dan. 2. 9.

^a ch. 5. 2
& 8. 4.

^e ch. 8. 2.
Gen. 41. 42.

^f ver. 1.
^g ch. 7. 6
& 8. 1
& 9. 10, 24.

^h ch. 8. 9.

ⁱ See Ezra
8. 36.

^j ch. 1. 22
& 8. 9.

^k ch. 8. 8, 10.
Cp. 1 Kin.
21. 8.

^l ch. 8. 8, 10.

^m ch. 8. 10.
Cp. 2 Chr.
30. 6.
ⁿ ch. 7. 4
& 8. 11.

^o ch. 8. 12.
Cp. ch. 9. 1.

^p ch. 8. 11.

^q ch. 8. 13,
14.

^r Cp. ch. 8.
15.

^s See Josh.
7. 6?
^t See 2 Sam.
3. 31.

1 Or, secretaries

2 Or, to be given out for a decree spread under many.

3 Heb. sackcloth and ashes were

this? ¹⁵ Then Esther bade them return answer unto Mordecai, ¹⁶ Go, gather together all the Jews that are present in Shushan, and fast ye for me, and neither eat nor drink ^b three days, night or day: I also and my maidens will fast in like manner; and so will I go in unto the king, which is not according to the law: ^c and if I perish, I perish. ¹⁷ So Mordecai went his way, and did according to all that Esther had commanded him.

^d Now it came to pass ^d on the **5** third day, that Esther put on her royal apparel, and stood in ^e the inner court of the king's house, over against the king's house: and the king sat upon his royal throne in the royal house, over against the entrance of the house. ² And it was so, when the king saw Esther the queen standing in the court, that ^f she obtained favour in his sight: ^g and the king held out to Esther the golden sceptre that was in his hand. So Esther drew near, and touched the top of the sceptre. ³ Then said the king unto her, What wilt thou, queen Esther? and what is thy request? it shall be given thee even ^h to the half of the kingdom. ⁴ And Esther said, If it seem good unto the king, let the king and Haman come this day unto the banquet that I have prepared for him. ⁵ Then the king said, Cause Haman to make haste, that it may be done as Esther hath said. So the king and Haman came to the banquet that Esther had prepared. ⁶ ⁱ And the king said unto Esther at the banquet of wine, ^j What is thy petition? and it shall be granted thee: and what is thy request? ^k even to the half of the kingdom it shall be performed. ⁷ Then answered Esther, and said, My petition and my request is; ⁸ ^k if I have found favour in the sight of the king, and if it please the king to grant my petition, and to perform my request, let the king and Haman come to ^l the banquet that I shall prepare for them, and I will do to-morrow as the king hath said. ⁹ Then went Haman forth that day ^m joyful and glad of heart: but when Haman saw Mordecai ⁿ in the king's gate, ^o that he stood not up nor ¹ moved for him, he was

filled with wrath against Mordecai. ¹⁰ Nevertheless Haman refrained himself, and went home; and he sent and fetched his friends and ^p Zeresh his wife. ¹¹ And Haman recounted unto them the glory of his riches, ^q and the multitude of his children, and all the things wherein ^r the king had promoted him, and how he had advanced him above the princes and servants of the king. ¹² Haman said moreover, Yea, Esther the queen did let no man come in with the king unto the banquet that she had prepared but myself; and to-morrow also am I invited by her together with the king. ¹³ Yet all this availeth me nothing, so long as I see Mordecai the Jew sitting ^s at the king's gate. ¹⁴ Then said ^p Zeresh his wife and all his friends unto him, ^s Let a ² gallows be made of fifty cubits high, and in the morning speak thou unto the king that Mordecai may be hanged thereon: then go thou in merrily with the king unto the banquet. And the thing pleased Haman; and he caused the gallows to be made.

6 ^t On that night ³ ^t could not the king sleep; and he commanded to bring ^u the book of records of the chronicles, and they were read before the king. ² And it was found written, that ^v Mordecai had told of ^w Bigthana and ^x Teresh, two of the king's chamberlains, of those that kept the ⁴ door, who had sought to lay hands on the king Ahasuerus. ³ And the king said, What honour and dignity hath been done to Mordecai for this? Then said the king's servants that ministered unto him, There is nothing done for him. ⁴ And the king said, Who is in the court? Now Haman was come into ^y the outward court of the king's house, to speak unto the king to hang Mordecai on ^z the gallows that he had prepared for him. ⁵ And the king's servants said unto him, Behold, Haman standeth in the court. And the king said, Let him come in. ⁶ So Haman came in. And the king said unto him, What shall be done unto the man ^a whom the king delighteth to honour? Now Haman said in his heart, To whom would the king delight to do hon-

p ch. 6. 13.

q ch. 9. 7-10.

r ch. 3. 1.

s ch. 6. 4
& 7. 9, 10.
Cp. ch. 8. 7
& 9. 13, 25.t Cp. Gen.
31. 40 (for
mg.).
Dan. 6. 13
(for mg.).
u ch. 2. 23
& 10. 2.

v ch. 2. 22.

w Cp. ch. 1.
10
& 2. 21.
x ch. 2. 21.y Cp. ch. 4.
11
& 5. 1.

z ch. 5. 14.

a ver. 7, 9,
11.

1 Or, trembled before him 2 Heb. tree. 3 Heb. the king's sleep fled from him. 4 Heb. threshold.

our more than to myself? ⁷ And Haman said unto the king, For the man whom the king delighteth to honour, ⁸ let royal apparel be brought which the king useth to wear, ^b and the horse that the king rideth upon, ¹ and on the head of which ^c a crown royal is set : ⁹ and let the apparel and the horse be delivered to the hand of one of the king's most noble princes, that they may array the man withal whom the king delighteth to honour, and cause him to ride on horseback through the street of the city, ^d and proclaim before him, Thus shall it be done to the man whom the king delighteth to honour. ¹⁰ Then the king said to Haman, Make haste, and take the apparel and the horse, as thou hast said, and do even so to Mordecai the Jew, that sitteth ^e at the king's gate: let nothing fail of all that thou hast spoken. ¹¹ Then took Haman the apparel and the horse, and arrayed Mordecai, and caused him to ride through the street of the city, and proclaimed before him, Thus shall it be done unto the man whom the king delighteth to honour. ¹² And Mordecai came again to the king's gate. But Haman hasted to his house, mourning ^f and having his head covered. ¹³ And Haman recounted unto ^g Zeresh his wife and all his friends every thing that had befallen him. Then said his wise men and Zeresh his wife unto him, If Mordecai, before whom thou hast begun to fall, be of the seed of the Jews, thou shalt not prevail against him, but shalt surely fall before him. ¹⁴ While they were yet talking with him, came the king's chamberlains, and hasted to bring Haman ^h unto the banquet that Esther had prepared.

¹ So the king and Haman ⁷ came ² to banquet with Esther the queen. ² And the king said again unto Esther on the second day at the banquet of wine, ⁱ What is thy petition, queen Esther? and it shall be granted thee: and what is thy request? ^j even to the half of the kingdom it shall be performed. ³ Then Esther the queen answered and said, ^k If I have found favour in thy sight, O king, and if it please

the king, let my life be given me at my petition, and my people at my request: ⁴ for we are sold, I and my people, ^m to be destroyed, to be slain, and to perish. But if we had been sold for bondmen and bondwomen, I had held my peace, ⁵ although the adversary could not have compensated for the king's damage. ⁵ Then spake the king Ahasuerus and said unto Esther the queen, Who is he, and where is he, that durst presume in his heart to do so? ⁶ And Esther said, ⁿ An adversary and an enemy, even this wicked Haman. Then Haman was afraid before the king and the queen. ⁷ And the king arose in his wrath from the banquet of wine and went into ^o the palace garden: and Haman stood up to make request for his life to Esther the queen; for he saw that there was evil determined against him by the king. ⁸ Then the king returned out of ^o the palace garden into the place of the banquet of wine; and Haman was fallen upon ^p the couch whereon Esther was. Then said the king, Will he even force the queen before me in the house? As the word went out of the king's mouth, they covered Haman's face. ⁹ Then said ^q Harbonah, one of the chamberlains that were before the king, Behold also, ^r the ⁴ gallows fifty cubits high, which Haman hath made for Mordecai, ^s who spake good for the king, standeth in the house of Haman. And the king said, Hang him thereon. ¹⁰ ^t So they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai. ^u Then was the king's wrath pacified.

¹ On that day did the king ⁸ Ahasuerus give the house of Haman ^v the Jews' enemy unto Esther the queen. And Mordecai came before the king; for Esther had told ^w what he was unto her. ² ^w And the king took off his ring, which he had taken from Haman, and gave it unto Mordecai. And Esther set Mordecai over the house of Haman. ³ And Esther spake yet again before the king, and fell down at his feet, and besought him with tears to put away the mischief of Haman ^x the Agagite, and his

^l ch. 3. 9
& 4. 7.
^m ch. 3. 13
& 8. 11.

ⁿ See ch. 3.
10.

^o ch. 1. 5.

^p Cp. ch.
1. 6.

^q ch. 1. 10.

^r See ch. 5.
14.

^s Cp. ch. 2.
22.

^t Cp. Ps. 7.
16
& Prov. 11.
5, 6
& Dan. 6.
24.

^u Cp. ch.
2. 1.

^v Cp. ch. 2.
7, 15.
^w ch. 3. 10.

^x ch. 3. 1
& 9. 24.

¹ Or, and the crown royal which is set upon his head.
to be compared with the king's damage

² Heb. to drink.

³ Or, for our affliction is not

⁴ Heb. tree.

device that he had devised against the Jews. ⁴ Then the king held out to Esther the golden sceptre. So Esther arose, and stood before the king. ⁵ And she said, If it please the king, ² and if I have found favour in his sight, and the thing seem right before the king, and I be pleasing in his eyes, let it be written to reverse ^a the letters devised by Haman the son of Hammedatha ^x the Agagite, which he wrote to destroy the Jews which are in all the king's provinces: ⁶ for how can I endure ^b to see the evil that shall come unto my people? or how can I endure to see the destruction of my kindred? ⁷ Then the king Ahasuerus said unto Esther the queen and to Mordecai the Jew, Behold, ^c I have given Esther the house of Haman, and him they have hanged upon the gallows, because he laid his hand upon the Jews. ⁸ Write ye also ¹ to the Jews, as it liketh you, in the king's name, ^d and seal it with the king's ring: for the writing which is written in the king's name, and sealed with the king's ring, ^e may no man reverse. ⁹ Then were the king's scribes called at that time, in the third month, which is the month ^g Sivan, on the three and twentieth day thereof; and it was written according to all that Mordecai commanded unto the Jews, and to ^h the satraps, and the governors and princes of the provinces ⁱ which are from India unto Ethiopia, ^j an hundred twenty and seven provinces, ^j unto every province according to the writing thereof, and unto every people after their language, and to the Jews according to their writing, and according to their language. ¹⁰ ^k And he wrote in the name of king Ahasuerus, ^d and sealed it with the king's ring, and sent letters by posts on horseback, riding on ^l swift steeds that were used in the king's service, bred of the stud: ¹¹ wherein the king granted the Jews which were in every city ^m to gather themselves together, and to stand for their life, ⁿ to destroy, to slay, and to cause to perish, all the power of the people and province that would assault them, ^{their} little ones and women, ^o and to take the spoil of

them for a prey, ¹² upon one day in all the provinces of king Ahasuerus, *namely*, upon the thirteenth day of the twelfth month, which is the month Adar. ¹³ ^a A copy of the writing, ³ that the decree should be given out in every province, was published unto all the peoples, and that the Jews should be ready against that day to avenge themselves on their enemies. ¹⁴ So the posts that rode upon ^l swift steeds that were used in the king's service went out, being hastened and pressed on by the king's commandment; and the decree was given out in Shushan the palace. ¹⁵ And Mordecai went forth from the presence of the king ^r in royal apparel of blue and white, and with a great crown of gold, and with ^s a robe of fine linen and purple: ^t and the city of Shushan shouted and was glad. ¹⁶ The Jews had ^u light and gladness, and joy and honour. ¹⁷ And in every province, and in every city, whithersoever the king's commandment and his decree came, the Jews had gladness and joy, a feast and ^v a good day. ^w And many from among the peoples of the land became Jews; ^x for the fear of the Jews was fallen upon them.

¹ Now in the twelfth month, ⁹ which is the month Adar, ² on the thirteenth day of the same, ^a when the king's commandment and his decree drew near to be put in execution, ² in the day that the enemies of the Jews hoped to have rule over them; whereas it was turned to the contrary, that the Jews had rule over them that hated them, ² ^b the Jews gathered themselves together in their cities throughout all the provinces of the king Ahasuerus, to lay hand on such as sought their hurt: and no man could withstand them; ^c for the fear of them was fallen upon all the peoples. ³ And all the princes of the provinces, and ^d the satraps, and the governors, and they that did the king's business, helped the Jews; because the fear of Mordecai was fallen upon them. ⁴ For Mordecai was great in the king's house, and his fame went forth throughout all the provinces: for the man Mordecai ^e waxed greater and greater. ⁵ And the Jews smote all their enemies

p ch. 3. 13 & 9. 1.

q ch. 3. 14 & 4. 8.

r Cp. Gen. 41. 42 & Dan. 5. 29.
s Cp. 1 Chr. 15. 27.
t Cp. ch. 3. 15.
u Cp. Ps. 97. 11.v ch. 9. 19, 22.
1 Sam. 25. 8.
w ch. 9. 27.
x ch. 9. 2.y ch. 8. 12.
z ver. 17.

a ch. 3. 13.

b ver. 15, 16, 18.
ch. 8. 11.

c ch. 8. 17.

d See Ezra 8. 36.

e Cp. 2 Sam. 3. 1.
1 Chr. 11. 9.

1 Or, concerning

2 Or, swift steeds, mules, and young dromedaries

3 Or, to be given out for a decree

with the stroke of the sword, and with slaughter and destruction, and did what they would unto them that hated them. **6** And in Shushan the palace the Jews slew and destroyed five hundred men. **7** And Parshandatha, and Dalphon, and Aspatha, **8** and Poratha, and Adalia, and Aridatha, **9** and Parmashta, and Arisai, and Aridai, and Vaizatha, **10** ^fthe ten sons of Haman the son of Hammedatha, ^gthe Jews' enemy, slew they; ^hbut on the spoil they laid not their hand. **11** On that day the number of those that were slain in Shushan the palace was brought before the king. **12** And the king said unto Esther the queen, The Jews have slain and destroyed five hundred men in Shushan the palace, and the ten sons of Haman; what then have they done in the rest of the king's provinces! ⁱNow what is thy petition? and it shall be granted thee: or what is thy request further? and it shall be done. **13** Then said Esther, If it please the king, let it be granted to the Jews which are in Shushan to do ^jto-morrow also according unto this day's decree, and let Haman's ten sons be hanged upon the gallows. **14** And the king commanded it so to be done: and a decree was given out in Shushan; and they hanged ^kHaman's ten sons. **15** And the Jews that were in Shushan ^kgathered themselves together on the fourteenth day also of the month Adar, and slew three hundred men in Shushan; ^hbut on the spoil they laid not their hand. **16** ^lAnd the other Jews that were in the king's provinces ^mgathered themselves together, and stood for their lives, and had rest from their enemies, and slew of them that hated them seventy and five thousand; ^hbut on the spoil they laid not their hand. **17** *This was done* ⁿon the thirteenth day of the month Adar; and ^oon the fourteenth day of the same they rested, and made it a day of feasting and gladness. **18** But the Jews that were in Shushan ^massembled together ⁿon the thirteenth day thereof, and ^oon the fourteenth thereof; and ^oon the fifteenth day of the same they rested, and made it a day of feasting and gladness. **19** Therefore do the Jews of the villages, that dwell in ^pthe un-

walled towns, make the fourteenth day of the month Adar ^qa day of gladness and feasting, and ^qa good day, and ^rof sending portions one to another.

20 And Mordecai wrote these things, and sent letters unto all the Jews that were in all the provinces of the king Ahasuerus, both nigh and far, **21** to enjoin them that they should keep ^kthe fourteenth day of the month Adar, and the fifteenth day of the same, yearly, **22** as the days wherein the Jews had rest from their enemies, and the month which was turned unto them from sorrow to gladness, and from mourning into ^qa good day: that they should make them days of feasting and gladness, and ^rof sending portions one to another, and gifts to the poor. **23** And the Jews undertook to do as they had begun, and as Mordecai had written unto them; **24** because Haman the son of Hammedatha, the Agagite, ^sthe enemy of all the Jews, ^thad devised against the Jews to destroy them, and ^uhad cast Pur, that is, the lot, to consume them, and to destroy them; **25** but when *the matter* came before the king, he commanded by letters ^vthat his wicked device, which he had devised against the Jews, ^wshould return upon his own head; and that he and his sons should be hanged on the gallows. **26** Wherefore they called these days Purim, after the name ^uof Pur. Therefore because of all the words of ^xthis letter, and of that which they had seen concerning this matter, and that which had come unto them, **27** the Jews ordained, and took upon them, and upon their seed, and upon ^yall such as joined themselves unto them, so as it should not fail, that they would keep ^zthese two days according to the writing thereof, and according to the appointed time thereof, every year; **28** and that these days should be remembered and kept throughout every generation, every family, every province, and every city; and that these days of Purim should not fail from among the Jews, nor the memorial of them ¹perish from their seed. **29** Then Esther the queen, ^athe daughter of Abihail, and Mordecai the Jew, wrote with all ²au-

^q ch. 8. 17.
^r Neh. 8. 10, 12.

^s See ch. 3. 10.
^t ch. 3. 6, 7.
^u ch. 3. 7.

^v ch. 7. 9, 10 & 8. 3, 7.
^w Cp. Ps. 7. 16.

^x ver. 20.

^y Cp. Isai. 56. 3, 6 & Zech. 2. 11.
^z ver. 21.

^a ch. 2. 15.

¹ Heb. be ended.

² Heb. strength.

b ver. 20.
ch. 8. 10.

c ch. 1. 1
& 8. 9.

d ch. 4. 3.

e ver. 26.

thority to confirm ^bthis second letter of Purim. ³⁰ And he sent letters unto all the Jews, ^cto the hundred twenty and seven provinces of the kingdom of Ahasuerus, *with* words of peace and truth, ³¹ to confirm these days of Purim in their appointed times, according as Mordecai the Jew and Esther the queen had enjoined them, and as they had ordained for themselves and for their seed, in the matter of ^dthe fastings and their cry. ³² And the commandment of Esther confirmed these matters of ^ePurim; and it was written in the book.

IO ¹ And the king Ahasuerus laid a tribute upon the land, and upon ^fthe isles of the sea. ² And all the acts of his power and of his might, and the full account of the greatness of Mordecai, ^gwhereunto the king advanced him, are they not written in ^hthe book of the chronicles of the kings of Media and Persia? ³ For Mordecai the Jew was ⁱnext unto king Ahasuerus, and great among the Jews, and accepted of the multitude of his brethren; ^jseeking the good of his people, and speaking peace to all his seed.

f Isai. 11. 11
& 24. 15.

g ch. 8. 15
& 9. 4.
h ch. 2. 23
& 6. 1.

i 2 Chr. 28. 7.
Cp. Gen. 41. 40.

j Cp. Neh. 2. 10
& Ps. 122. 8, 9.

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a Jer. 25. 20.
Lam. 4. 21.
b Ezek. 14. 14, 20.
James 5. 11.

c ver. 8.
ch. 2. 3.
Cp. ch. 9. 20
& Gen. 6. 9
& 17. 1.
d ch. 4. 6.
Prov. 16. 6.
e Cp. ch. 28. 23
& Ps. 34. 14.
f ch. 42. 13.

g See Judg. 6. 3.

h 1 Sam. 16. 5.
i ch. 42. 8.
Gen. 8. 20.
j ch. 2. 5.
1 Kin. 21. 10, 13
(& mg. for mg.).
Cp. Ps. 10. 3.
k ch. 2. 1
& 38. 7.
Gen. 6. 2, 4.
Cp. 1 Kin. 22. 19
& Ps. 89. 6
(mg.).
l Cp. 1 Chr. 21. 1
& Zech. 3. 1
& Rev. 12. 9, 10.
m ch. 2. 2.
Cp. 1 Pet. 5. 8.

I ¹THERE was a man in the land of ^aUz, whose name was ^{1b}Job; and that man was ^cperfect and upright, and one that ^dfeared God, and ^eeschewed evil. ² And there were born unto him ^fseven sons and three daughters. ³ His ²substance also was seven thousand sheep, and three thousand camels, and five hundred yoke of oxen, and five hundred she-asses, and a very great household; so that this man was the greatest of all ^gthe children of the east. ⁴ And his sons went and held a feast in the house of each one upon his day; and they sent and called for their three sisters to eat and to drink with them. ⁵ And it was so, when the days of their feasting were gone about, that Job sent and ^hsanctified them, and rose up early in the morning, and ⁱoffered burnt offerings according to the number of them all: for Job said, It may be that my sons have sinned, and ^{3j}renounced God in their hearts. Thus did Job continually.

⁶ Now there was a day when ^kthe sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and ^{4l}Satan came also among them. ⁷ And the LORD said unto Satan, Whence comest thou? Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, From ^mgoing to and fro in the earth, and

from walking up and down in it. ⁸ And the LORD said unto Satan, Hast thou ⁿconsidered my ^oservant Job? ⁵for there is none like him in the earth, ^pa perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil. ⁹ Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, Doth Job fear God for nought? ¹⁰ Hast not thou made ^qan hedge about him, and about his house, and about all that he hath, on every side? thou hast ^rblessed the work of his hands, and his ²substance is increased in the land. ¹¹ But ^sput forth thine hand now, and ^ttouch all that he hath, and he will ^urenounce thee ^vto thy face. ¹² And the LORD said unto Satan, Behold, all that he hath is in thy ⁶power; only upon himself put not forth thine hand. So Satan went forth from the presence of the LORD.

¹³ And it fell on a day when his sons and his daughters were eating and drinking wine in their eldest brother's house, ¹⁴ that there came a messenger unto Job, and said, The oxen were plowing, and the asses feeding beside them: ¹⁵ and ^{7w}the Sabeans fell upon them, and took them away; yea, they have slain the ⁸servants with the edge of the sword; and I only am escaped alone to tell thee. ¹⁶ While he was yet speaking, there came

n ch. 2. 3.
o Num. 12. 7.
2 Sam. 7. 5.
Isai. 20. 3.
p ver. 1.

q Cp. Ps. 3. 3
& 34. 7.

r Cp. Ps. 123. 1, 2.

s ch. 2. 5.
t ch. 19. 21.
Is. 53. 4
(Heb.).
u ver. 5.
v Isai. 65. 3.

w ch. 6. 19.
See 1 Kin. 10. 1.

1 Heb. *Iyob*.

2 Or, *cattle*
5 Or, *that*

3 Or, *blasphemed*
6 Heb. *hand*.

So ver. 11, ch. 2. 5, 9.
7 Heb. *Sheba*.

4 That is, *the Adversary*.
8 Heb. *young men*.

x 2 Kin. 1.
12.
Cp. Gen.
19. 24
& Ps. 11. 6,
al.

y Gen. 11. 28.
2 Kin. 24. 2.
Dan. 1. 4,
al.
z Cp. Judg.
7. 16
& 1 Sam.
11. 11.

a ver. 4, 13.

b Isai. 21. 1.
Jer. 4. 11.
Hos. 13. 15.

c See Gen.
37. 29, al.
d Ezra 9. 3.
e Jer. 7. 29.
Cp. Isai.
15. 2
& 22. 12, al.
f Cp. 1 Pet.
5. 6.
g Eccles. 5.
15.
Cp. Ps. 49.
17.
& 1 Tim.
6. 7.
h Cp. Gen.
3. 19
& Ps. 90. 3
& Eccles.
12. 7.
i Cp. Eccles.
5. 19
& James 1.
17.
j Ps. 113. 2.
Dan. 2. 20.
Cp. Eph.
5. 20
& 1 Thess.
5. 18.
k ch. 2. 10.
l ch. 24. 12.
m ch. 1. 6.

n ver. 9.
Cp. ch. 27.
5. 6.
o ch. 9. 17.

p ch. 1. 11.

q ch. 1. 5.

also another, and said, ^xThe fire of God is fallen from heaven, and hath burned up the sheep, and the ¹servants, and consumed them; and I only am escaped alone to tell thee. ¹⁷While he was yet speaking, there came also another, and said, ^yThe Chaldeans made ^zthree bands, and ²fell upon the camels, and have taken them away, yea, and slain the ¹servants with the edge of the sword; and I only am escaped alone to tell thee. ¹⁸While he was yet speaking, there came also another, and said, ^aThy sons and thy daughters were eating and drinking wine in their eldest brother's house: ¹⁹and, behold, there came a great wind ³from ^bthe wilderness, and smote the four corners of the house, and it fell upon the young men, and they are dead; and I only am escaped alone to tell thee. ²⁰Then Job arose, and ^crent his ^dmantle, and ^eshaved his head, ^fand fell down upon the ground, and worshipped; ²¹and he said, ^gNaked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I ^hreturn thither: the LORD ⁱgave, and the LORD hath taken away; ^jblessed be the name of the LORD. ²²^kIn all this Job sinned not, nor charged God with ^lfoolishness.

¹Again ^mthere was a day ²when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan came also among them to present himself before the LORD. ²And the LORD said unto Satan, From whence comest thou? And Satan answered the LORD, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it. ³And the LORD said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job? ⁴for there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil: and he still ⁿholdeth fast his integrity, although thou movedst me against him, ⁵to destroy him ^owithout cause. ⁴And Satan answered the LORD, and said, Skin for skin, yea, all that a man hath will he give for his life. ⁵But ^pput forth thine hand now, and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will ^qrenounce thee to thy face. ⁶And the LORD said

unto Satan, Behold, he is in thine hand; only spare his life. ⁷So Satan went forth from the presence of the LORD, and smote Job with sore ^rboils from ^sthe sole of his foot unto his crown. ⁸And he took him ^ta potsherd to scrape himself withal; and he sat among ^uthe ashes. ⁹Then said his wife unto him, Dost thou still ^vhold fast thine integrity? ²renounce God, and die. ¹⁰But he said unto her, Thou speakest as one of the ^wfoolish women speaketh. What? ^xshall we receive good at the hand of God, and shall we not receive evil? ^yIn all this did not Job ^zsin with his lips.

¹¹Now when Job's three ^afriends heard of all this evil that was come upon him, they came every one from his own place; Eliphaz ^bthe Temanite, and Bildad ^cthe Shuhite, and Zophar the Naamathite: and they made an appointment together to come to ^dbemoan him and to comfort him. ¹²And when they lifted up their eyes afar off, and knew him not, they lifted up their voice, and wept; and they ^erent every one his mantle, and sprinkled ^fdust upon their heads toward heaven. ¹³So they sat down with him upon the ground ^gseven days and seven nights, and none spake a word unto him: for they saw that his ^hgrief was very great.

¹After this ⁱopened Job his mouth, and cursed his day. ²And Job answered and said:

³ⁱLet the day perish wherein I was born,
And the night which said, There is a man child conceived.

⁴Let that day be darkness;
Let not God ^jregard it from above,
Neither let the light shine upon it.

⁵Let darkness and ^kthe shadow of death claim it for their own;
Let a cloud dwell upon it;
Let all that maketh black the day terrify it.

⁶As for that night, let thick darkness seize upon it:
Let it not ^lrejoice among the days of the year;
Let it not come into the number of the months.

r Ex. 9. 9.
Lev. 13. 18.
Cp. Deut.
28. 27.
s Deut. 28.
35.
Isai. 1. 6.
t ch. 41. 30.
u ch. 42. 6.
Ezek. 27.
30.
Jonah 3. 6.
Matt. 11.
21.

v ver. 3.
w Cp. Ps.
74. 18, 22.
x Cp. Ps.
39. 1
& James 5.
10, 11
y ch. 1. 2.
z Cp. Ps.
39. 1.
a Cp. Prov.
17. 17.

b See 1 Chr.
1. 45.
c Gen. 25. 2.
1 Chr. 1. 32.

d ch. 42. 11.
Cp. Rom.
12. 15.

e See Gen.
37. 29.

f See Josh.
7. 6
& Neh. 9. 1
& Lam. 2.
10
& Ezek.
27. 30.
g Ezek. 3. 15.
Cp. Gen.
50. 10.

h ch. 33. 7.
Ps. 78. 2.

i Cp. ch. 10.
18, 19.
See Jer.
20. 14-18.

j ch. 10. 21,
22
& 12. 22
& 24. 17
& 28. 3
& 34. 22
& 38. 17.
Ps. 23. 4.
Isai. 9. 2.
Matt. 4. 16.
Luke 1. 79,
al.

1 Heb. young men. 2 Or, made a raid 3 Or, over 4 Or, that 5 Heb. to swallow him up.
6 Or, impious 7 Or, pain 8 Or, inquire after 9 Or, deep darkness (and so elsewhere) 10 Some ancient versions read, be joined unto.

7 Lo, let that night be ¹barren;
Let no joyful voice come there-
in.

8 Let them curse it that curse
the day,
Who are ²ready to rouse up
^kleviathan.

9 Let the stars of the twilight
thereof be dark:
Let it look for light, but have
none;

Neither let it behold ^lthe eye-
lids of the morning:

10 Because it shut not up the doors
of my *mother's* womb,
Nor hid trouble from mine eyes.

11 Why ^mdied I not from the
womb?

Why did I not give up the
ghost when I came out of the
belly?

12 Why did ⁿthe knees receive me?
Or why the breasts, that I should
suck?

13 For now should I have lien down
and been quiet;
I should have slept; then had I
been at rest:

14 With kings and counsellors of
the earth,

Which ^obuilt up ^owaste places
for themselves;

15 Or with princes that had gold,
Who filled their houses with
silver:

16 Or as an hidden ^puntimely birth
I had not been;
As infants which never saw
light.

17 There the wicked cease from
^qtroubling;

And there the weary be at
^qrest.

18 There the prisoners are at ease
together;

They hear not the voice of ^rthe
taskmaster.

19 The small and great are there;
And the servant is free from his
master.

20 Wherefore is light given to him
that is in misery,

And life unto ^sthe bitter in soul;

21 Which ^tlong for death, but it
cometh not;
And dig for it more than for
^uhid treasures;

22 Which rejoice ⁶exceedingly,
And are glad, when they can
find the grave?

23 *Why is light given* to a man
whose ^vway is hid,
And whom God hath ^whedged
in?

24 For my sighing cometh ^xbe-
fore I eat,
And my ^yroarings are poured
out like water.

25 ^zFor ⁸the thing which I fear
cometh upon me,
And that which I am afraid of
cometh unto me.

26 ⁹I am not at ease, neither am I
quiet, neither have I rest;
But trouble cometh.

1 Then answered Eliphaz the
Temanite, and said,

2 If one assay to commune with
thee, wilt thou be grieved?
But who can withhold himself
from speaking?

3 Behold, thou hast instructed
many,
And thou hast ^astrengthened
the weak hands.

4 Thy words have upholden him
that was falling,
And thou hast ^aconfirmed the
¹⁰feeble knees.

5 But now it is come unto thee,
and thou ¹¹faintest;
It toucheth thee, and thou art
troubled.

6 ^bIs not thy fear of God thy
^cconfidence,
And thy hope the integrity of
thy ways?

7 Remember, I pray thee, ^dwho
ever perished, being innocent?
Or where were the upright cut
off?

8 According as I have seen, they
that ^eplow iniquity,
And sow ¹²trouble, reap the
same.

9 By ^fthe breath of God they
perish,
And by ^gthe blast of his anger
are they consumed.

10 The roaring of the lion, and the
voice of the fierce lion,
^hAnd the teeth of the young
lions, are broken.

11 The old lion perisheth for lack
of prey,
And the whelps of the lioness
are scattered abroad.

12 Now a thing was ¹³secretly
brought to me,

^v Isai. 40. 27.

^w Cp. ch. 1.

10.

See ch.

19. 8.

^x Cp. Ps.

42. 3

& 80. 5

& 102. 9.

^y Ps. 22. 1

& 38. 8.

^z Cp. Prov.

10. 24.

1 Or, solitary 2 Or, skilful 3 Or, built solitary piles 4 Or, raging 5 Heb. wait. 6 Or, unto
exultation 7 Or, like my meat 8 Or, the thing which I feared is come &c. 9 Or, I was not at ease . . .
yet trouble came 10 Heb. bowing. 11 Or, art grieved 12 Or, mischief 13 Heb. brought by stealth

i ch. 26. 14.

And mine ear received ⁱa whisper thereof.

j ch. 20. 2.
k ch. 33. 15.
Gen. 2. 21
& 15. 12.
1 Sam. 26.
12.
Isai. 29. 10.

13 In ^jthoughts from ^kthe visions of the night,
When ^kdeep sleep falleth on men,

14 Fear came upon me, and trembling,
Which made all my bones to shake.

15 Then ¹a spirit passed before my face;
The hair of my flesh stood up.

16 It stood still, but I could not discern the appearance thereof;

¹A form was before mine eyes:

²There was silence, and I heard ^ma voice, saying,

17 ⁿShall mortal man ³be more just than God?

Shall a man ⁴be more pure than his Maker?

18 Behold, he ^oputteth no trust in his servants;

And his angels he chargeth with folly:

19 How much more them that dwell in houses of ^pclay,

Whose foundation is in ^qthe dust,

Which are crushed ⁵before ^rthe moth!

20 ⁶Betwixt ^smorning and evening they are ⁷destroyed:

They perish for ever ^twithout any regarding it.

21 ⁸Is not their tent-cord plucked up within them?

^uThey die, and that without wisdom.

5 ¹Call now; is there any that will answer thee?

And to which of ^vthe holy ones wilt thou turn?

²For vexation killeth the foolish man,

And ⁹jealousy slayeth the silly one.

³^wI have seen the foolish taking root:

But suddenly I cursed his habitation.

⁴His children are ^xfar from safety,

And they are crushed in ^ythe gate,

Neither is there any to deliver them.

⁵ Whose harvest the hungry eateth up,

And taketh it even out of the thorns,

And ¹⁰the snare gapeth for their substance.

⁶ For ¹¹affliction cometh not forth of the dust,

Neither doth trouble spring out of the ground;

⁷ But man is ^zborn unto trouble,

As ¹²the sparks fly upward.

⁸ But as for me, I would seek unto God,

And unto God would I commit my cause:

⁹ Which ^adoeth great things and ^bunsearchable;

^cMarvellous things without number:

¹⁰ Who giveth ^drain upon the earth,

And sendeth waters upon the fields:

¹¹ So that he ^esetteth up on high those that be low;

And those which mourn are exalted to safety.

¹² He ^ffrustrateth the devices of the crafty,

So that their hands ¹³cannot perform their enterprise.

¹³ He ^gtaketh the wise in their own craftiness:

And the counsel of the froward is carried headlong.

¹⁴ They meet with darkness in the daytime,

And ^hgrope at noonday as in the night.

¹⁵ But he ⁱsaveth from the sword ¹⁴of their mouth,

Even the needy from the hand of the mighty.

¹⁶ So the poor hath hope,

And ^jiniquity stoppeth her mouth.

¹⁷ Behold, ^khappy is the man whom God ¹⁵correcteth:

Therefore ^ldespise not thou the chastening of the ^mAlmighty.

¹⁸ For he maketh sore, and ⁿbindeth up;

He ^owoundeth, and his hands make whole.

¹⁹ He shall ^pdeliver thee in ^qsix troubles;

z ch. 14. 1.
Gen. 3.
17-19.
Eccles. 2.
23.

a ch. 9. 10.
Cp. ch. 37. 5
& Ps. 40. 5
& 72. 18
& Rom. 11.
33

& Rev. 15. 3.
b ch. 9. 10
& 11. 7
& 34. 24.

c Cp. ch. 10.
16.

d Ps. 65. 9, 10
& 147. 8.
Jer. 5. 24
& 14. 22.

e Acts 14. 17.
Cp. Ps. 104.
10, 13
& Matt. 5.
45.

f 1 Sam. 2. 7.
Cp. Ps.
113. 7.

g Cp. Ps. 33.
10.

h & Isai. 8. 10.
Cp. Neh.
4. 15.

i Cited
1 Cor. 3. 19.
Cp. Ps. 9.
15, 16.

j ch. 12. 25.
Deut. 28. 29.
Cp. Is. 59.
10.

k Ps. 35. 10.

l Ps. 107. 42.
Cp. Ps. 63.
11.

m Ps. 94. 12.
Cp. James
1. 12.

n Prov. 3. 11.
Heb. 12. 5.
Rev. 3. 19.

o Gen. 17. 1.
n Isai. 30. 26
& 61. 1.

p Hos. 6. 1.
o Cp. Deut.
32. 39.

q Ps. 34. 19
& 91. 3.
1 Cor. 10.
13.

r Cp. Prov.
24. 16
& 30. 15, 18,
21

s & Amos 1.
6, 9, 11, al.

1 Num. 12. 8.
Ps. 17. 15
(mg.).

m Cp. 1 Kin.
19. 12.

n ch. 9. 2
& 10. 4
& 25. 4
& 32. 2.

o ch. 15. 15.

p ch. 10. 9
& 13. 12
& 33. 6.

q Isai. 64. 8.
Wisd. 9. 15.
2 Cor. 4. 7
& 5. 1.

r Gen. 2. 7
& 3. 19
& 13. 27.

s Cp. ch. 13.
28.
Cp. Ps. 90.
5. 6
& Isai. 39.
12.

t Cp. Isai.
42. 25
& 57. 1.

u ch. 36. 12.
Prov. 5. 23
& 10. 21.
Cp. Hos.
4. 6.

v ch. 15. 15.
Ps. 89. 5, 7.
Zech. 14. 5.

w Jer. 12.
2. 3.
Cp. Ps. 37.
35, 36
& 73. 18-20.

x Cp. Ps.
119. 155.

y ch. 29. 7.
Ps. 127. 5.
Prov. 22. 22.

z Cp. Josh.
20. 4
& Amos 5.
12.

See Ruth
4. 1.

1 Or, a breath passed over. 2 Or, I heard a still voice 3 Or, be just before God 4 Or, be pure before his Maker 5 Or, like 6 Or, From morning to evening 7 Heb. broken in pieces. 8 Or, Is not their excellency which is in them removed? 9 Or, indignation 10 According to many ancient versions, the thirsty swallow up. 11 Or, iniquity See ch. 4. 8. 12 Heb. the sons of flame or of lightning. 13 Or, can perform nothing of worth 14 Heb. out of their mouth. 15 Or, reproveth

g Cp. Prov.
24. 16
& 30. 15, 18,
21
& Amos 1.
6, 9, 11, *al.*
r Ps. 91. 10.
s Ps. 33. 19
& 37. 19.

t Cp. Ps. 31.
20.

u Cp. Isai.
11. 8, 9
& 35. 9
& 65. 25
& Ezek. 34.
25
& Hos. 2.18.

v Cp. ch.
21. 9.

w ch. 21. 8.
Ps. 112. 2.
x Ps. 72. 16.

y Cp. Gen.
15. 15
& 25. 8
& 35. 29
& Prov. 9.11
& 10. 27.
z Cp. Ps.
111. 2.

a Cp. Prov.
27. 3.

b ch. 34. 6
(mg.).
Ps. 38. 2.
Cp. ch. 16.
13 (mg.).

c Ps. 88. 16.

Yea, in ^aseven there shall no
^revil touch thee.
20 ^sIn famine he shall redeem thee
from death;
And in war from the power of
the sword.
21 Thou shalt be ^thid from the
scourge of the tongue;
Neither shalt thou be afraid of
destruction when it cometh.
22 At destruction and dearth thou
shalt laugh;
Neither shalt thou be afraid of
^uthe beasts of the earth.
23 For thou shalt be in league with
the stones of the field;
And the beasts of the field shall
be at peace with thee.
24 And thou shalt know that thy
^vtent is in peace;
And thou shalt visit thy ¹fold,
and ²shalt miss nothing.
25 Thou shalt know also that thy
^wseed shall be great,
And thine offspring as ^xthe
grass of the earth.
26 Thou shalt come to thy grave in
^ya full age,
Like as a shock of corn cometh
in in its season.
27 Lo this, we have ^zsearched it,
so it is;
Hear it, and know thou it ³for
thy good.

6 ¹ Then Job answered and said,
2 Oh that my vexation were
but weighed,
And my calamity laid in the
balances together!
3 For now it would be heavier
than ^athe sand of the seas:
Therefore have my words been
rash.
4 For ^bthe arrows of the Almighty
are within me,
The poison whereof my spirit
drinketh up:
^cThe terrors of God do set them-
selves in array against me.
5 Doth the wild ass bray when he
hath grass?
Or loweth the ox over his fod-
der?
6 Can that which hath no savour
be eaten without salt?
Or is there any taste in ⁴the
white of an egg?

7 ⁵ My soul refuseth to touch
them;
They are as loathsome meat to
me.
8 Oh that I might have my re-
quest;
And that God would grant *me*
the thing that I long for!
9 Even that it would ^dplease God
to crush me;
That he would let loose his hand,
and ^ecut me off!
10 Then should I yet have comfort;
⁶Yea, I would ⁷exult in pain
⁸that ^fspareth not:
⁹For I have not ¹⁰denied the
words of ⁹the Holy One.
11 What is my strength, that I
should wait?
And what is mine end, that I
should be patient?
12 Is my strength the strength of
stones?
Or is my flesh of brass?
13 Is it not that I have no help in
me,
And that ¹¹h effectual working is
driven quite from me?
14 To him that is ⁱready to faint
kindness *should be shewed* from
his ^jfriend;
¹²Even to him that forsaketh the
fear of the Almighty.
15 My ^kbrethren have ^ldealt de-
ceitfully as a brook,
As the channel of ^mbrooks that
pass away;
16 Which are black by reason of
the ice,
And wherein the snow hideth
itself:
17 What time they ¹³wax warm,
they vanish:
When it is hot, they are con-
sumed out of their place.
18 ¹⁴The caravans *that travel* by
the way of them turn aside;
They go up into ⁿthe waste, and
perish.
19 The caravans of ^oTema looked,
The companies of ^pSheba waited
for them.
20 They were ^qashamed because
they had hoped;
They came thither, and were
^qconfounded.
21 For now ye ¹⁵are nothing;
Ye see a terror, and are afraid.

d Cp. Num.
11. 15.
1 Kin. 19. 4.

e Isai. 38. 12.

f Cp. Isai.
30. 14.

g Lev. 19. 2.
Isai. 57. 15.
Hos. 11. 9.

h Cp. ch. 5.
12 (mg.).

i Cp. Deut.
20. 8.

j Cp. Prov.
17. 17.

k Cp. Ps. 38.
11
& 41. 9.
l Cp. 1 Sam.
14. 33.
m Cp. Jer.
15. 18.

n Cp. Gen.
1. 2
& Jer. 4. 23.
o Gen. 25. 15.
1 Chr. 1. 30.
Isai. 21. 14.
Jer. 25. 23.
p ch. 1. 15
(mg.).
See 1 Kin.
10. 1.
q Isai. 1. 29.
Jer. 14. 3.

1 Or, habitation 2 Or, shalt not err 3 Heb. for thyself. 4 Or, the juice of purslain 5 Or, What things my soul refused to touch, these are as my loathsome meat 6 Or, Though I shrink back 7 Or, harden myself 8 Or, though he spare not 9 Or, That 10 Or, concealed 11 Or, sound wisdom 12 Or, Else might he forsake Or, But he forsaketh 13 Or, shrink 14 Or, The paths of their way are turned aside 15 Another reading is, are like thereto.

22 Did I say, Give unto me?
Or, Offer a present for me of
your substance?

23 Or, Deliver me from the adver-
sary's hand?

Or, Redeem me from the hand
of ^rthe oppressors?

24 Teach me, and I will hold my
peace:

And cause me to understand
wherein I have erred.

25 How forcible are words of up-
rightness!

But what doth your arguing re-
prove?

26 Do ye imagine to reprove words?
Seeing that the speeches of one
that is desperate are ¹as

^swind.

27 Yea, ye would ^tcast *lots* upon
the fatherless,

And make merchandise of your
friend.

28 Now therefore be pleased to look
upon me;

²For surely I shall not lie to
your face.

29 ^uReturn, I pray you, let there
be no injustice;

Yea, return again, ³my cause
is righteous.

30 Is there injustice on my tongue?
Cannot my taste discern mis-
chievous things?

7 ^rIs there not ^ua ⁴warfare to
man upon earth?

And are not his ^wdays like the
days of an hireling?

2 As a servant that earnestly de-
sireth ^xthe shadow,

And as ^yan hireling that looketh
for his ^zwages:

3 So am I made to possess months
of ^avanity,

^bAnd wearisome nights are ap-
pointed to me.

4 ^cWhen I lie down, I say,

⁵When shall I arise? but the
night is long;

And I am full of tossings to and
fro unto the dawning of the
day.

5 My flesh is clothed with ^dworms
and clods of ^edust;

My skin ^fcloseth up and ^gbreak-
eth out afresh.

6 My days are ^hswifter than ^ha
weaver's shuttle,

And are spent without hope.

7 Oh remember that my life is
ⁱwind:

Mine eye shall no more see
good.

8 ^jThe eye of him that seeth me
shall behold me no more:

Thine eyes shall be upon me,
but ^kI shall not be.

9 As ^lthe cloud is consumed and
vanisheth away,

So ^mhe that ^mgoeth down to
ⁿSheol shall come up no more.

10 He shall ⁿreturn no more to his
house,

Neither shall his ^oplace know
him any more.

11 Therefore I will not ^prefrain my
mouth;

I will speak in the anguish of
my spirit;

I will ^qcomplain in ^rthe bitter-
ness of my soul.

12 Am I a sea, or ^sa sea-monster,
That thou settest a watch over
me?

13 ^tWhen I say, My bed shall com-
fort me,

My couch shall ease my com-
plaint;

14 Then thou scarest me with
dreams,

And terrifiest me through vi-
sions:

15 So that my soul chooseth stran-
gling,

And death rather than *these* my
^ubones.

16 ⁸I ^vloathe *my life*; I ⁹would not
live alway:

^wLet me alone; for my days
are ¹⁰x vanity.

17 ^yWhat is man, that thou should-
est magnify him,

And that thou shouldst ^zset
thine heart upon him,

18 And that thou shouldst ^avisit
him every morning,

And ^btry him every moment?

19 How long wilt thou not ^clook
away from me,

Nor let me alone till I swallow
down my spittle?

20 If I have sinned, what ¹¹do I
unto thee, O thou ¹²d watcher
of men?

Why hast thou set me as ^ea
mark for thee,

So that I am a burden to myself?

21 And why dost thou not pardon

ⁱ ch. 6. 26.
Ps. 78. 39.

^j ch. 20. 9.
Cp. ch. 8.
18
& Ps. 37. 36.

^k Cp. ver. 21.
^l ch. 30. 15.

^m See ch.
21. 13.

ⁿ ch. 10. 21.
2 Sam. 12.
23.

^o ch. 20. 9.
Ps. 103. 16
Cp. ch. 8.
18.

^p Ps. 40. 9.

^q ch. 21. 4.
Ps. 77. 3.
^r ch. 10. 1
& 21. 25.

1 Sam. 1. 10.
Isai. 38. 15.
Cp. ch. 3.
20.

^s Gen. 1. 21.
^t Cp. ch. 9.
27.

^u Cp. ch. 19.
20
& 30. 17.

^v Cp. ch. 9.
21
& 10. 1.

^w ch. 10. 20
& 14. 6.
Ex. 14. 12.

Cp. Ps. 39.
13.
^x ver. 3.

^y Ps. 8. 4
& 144. 3.
Heb. 2. 6.

^z Cp. Ex. 7.
23 (mg.).
a Ps. 17. 3.

^b Ps. 11. 4, 5.

^c ch. 14. 6.

^d Cp. Ps. 36.
6 (for mg.).
& Isai. 27. 3.

^e ch. 16. 12.
Lam. 3. 12.

1 Or, for the wind

4 Or, time of service

12 Or, preserver

2 Or, And it will be evident unto you if I lie

5 Or, When shall I arise, and the night be gone?

7 Or, the grave

8 Or, I waste away

9 Or, shall,

3 Heb. my righteousness is in it.

6 Or, is broken and become

10 Or, as a breath

11 Or, can I do

my transgression, and take
away mine iniquity?

f Dan. 12. 2.

For now shall I lie down in *f* the
dust;

g Cp. ch. 8. 5
& 24. 5
& Prov. 1.
28.

And thou shalt *g* seek me dili-
gently, *h* but I shall not be.

h Cp. ver. 8.
i ch. 2. 11.

8 *i* Then answered *i* Bildad the
Shuhite, and said,

2 How long wilt thou speak
these things?

And *how long* shall the words of
thy mouth be *like j* a mighty
wind?

j 1 Kin. 19.
11.
Cp. ch. 15. 2.

3 *k* Doth God pervert judgement?
Or doth the Almighty pervert
justice?

k ch. 34. 12.
Cp. Gen.
18. 25
& Deut.
32. 4

4 *l* If thy *l* children have sinned
against him,

And he have delivered them into
the hand of their transgres-
sion:

l 2 Chr.
19. 7
& Ezra 9. 15
& Dan. 9.
14
& Rom. 3. 5.
m Cp. ch. 5. 8
& 11. 13
& 22. 23, *al*.
n ch. 9. 15.

5 If thou wouldest *m* seek dili-
gently unto God,
And make thy *n* supplication to
the Almighty;

6 If thou wert pure and upright;
Surely now he would *o* awake
for thee,

o See Ps. 7. 6.

And *p* make the habitation of
thy righteousness prosperous.

p Cp. Prov.
3. 33.

7 And though thy beginning was
small,

q Yet thy latter end should greatly
increase.

q Cp. ch. 42.
12
& James 5.
11.

8 For *r* inquire, I pray thee, of the
former age,

And apply thyself to that which
s their fathers have searched
out:

r Deut. 4. 32
& 32. 7.
Cp. ch. 15.
18.
s ch. 15. 18.

9 (For we are but of yesterday,
and know nothing,

Because our days upon earth
are *t* a shadow:)

t ch. 14. 2
& 17. 7.
1 Chr. 29.
15.

10 Shall not they teach thee, and
tell thee,

And utter words out of their
heart?

Ps. 102. 11
& 109. 23
& 144. 4.
Eccles. 6.
12.

11 Can *u* the *2* rush grow up without
mire?

Can *v* the *3* flag grow without
water?

u Ex. 2. 3.
Isai. 18. 2
(for mg.).
v Gen. 41. 2
(for mg.).

12 Whilst it is yet in its greenness,
and not cut down,

It *w* withereth before any *other*
herb.

w Cp. Ps.
37. 2
& 129. 6.

13 So are the paths of all that *x* for-
get God;

y And the hope of *z* the godless
man shall perish:

x See Ps. 9.
17.

y Prov. 10. 28
& 11. 7.

Wisd. 5. 14
& ch. 13. 16
& 15. 34
& 27. 8.

14 Whose confidence shall *4* break
in sunder,

And whose trust is *a* a spider's
5 web.

a Cp. Isai.
59. 5, 6.

15 He shall lean upon his *b* house,
but it shall not stand:

b ch. 27. 18.

He shall hold fast thereby, but
it shall not endure.

16 He is green before the sun,
And his *c* shoots go forth over

c Ps. 80. 11.

his garden.

17 His roots are wrapped *6* about
the heap,

He beholdeth the place of stones.

18 If he be destroyed from his
d place,

d See ch. 7.
10.

Then it shall deny him, *saying*,
I have not *e* seen thee.

e ch. 7. 8.

19 Behold, this is the joy of his
way,

And out of *f* the *7* earth shall oth-
ers spring.

f Cp. ch.
36. 24
& 1 Sam. 2.
7, 8
& Ps. 103. 16
& 113. 7.

20 Behold, God will not cast away
a perfect man,

Neither will he uphold the evil-
doers.

21 *8* He will yet *g* fill thy mouth with
laughter,

g Ps. 126. 2.

And thy lips with shouting.

22 They that hate thee shall be
h clothed with shame;

h Ps. 35. 26
& 132. 18.
Cp. Ps. 109.
29.

And the tent of the wicked shall
be no more.

9 *i* Then Job answered and
said,

2 Of a truth I know that it is so:

9 But how can man be *i* just
10 with God?

i ch. 4. 17.

3 *11* If he be pleased to *j* contend
with him,

j Cp. ch.
10. 2.

He cannot answer him one of a
thousand.

Cp. Ps.
143. 2
& Rom. 3.
20.

4 He is *k* wise in heart, and mighty
in strength:

k Cp. ch. 12.
13
& 36. 5.

Who hath *l* hardened himself
against him, and prospered?

l Cp. Ex. 7.
13
& 32. 9.

5 Which removeth the mountains,
and they know it not,

When he overturneth them in
his anger.

m Isai. 2. 19,
21
& 13. 13.
Hag. 2. 6,
21.

6 Which *m* shaketh the earth out
of her place,

And *n* the pillars thereof trem-
ble.

Heb. 12. 26.
n ch. 26. 11.
Ps. 75. 3.

7 Which commandeth the sun, and
it riseth not;

And sealeth up the stars.

o ch. 26. 7.
Ps. 104. 2.
Isai. 40. 22,
al.

8 Which alone *o* stretcheth out the
heavens,

Jer. 10. 12
& 51. 15.

Zech. 12. 1.
Cp. Gen. 1.
6, *al*.

1 Or, If thy children sinned . . . he delivered &c. 2 Or, papyrus 3 Or, reed-grass 4 Or, be cut off
5 Heb. house. 6 Or, beside the spring 7 Or, dust 8 Or, Till he fill 9 Or, For 10 Or, before
11 Or, If one should desire . . . he could not &c.

- And treadeth upon the ¹waves
of the sea.
- ^p Gen. 1. 16. ^q ch. 38. 32. ^r ch. 38. 31. ^s Amos 5. 8. ^t ch. 37. 9. ^u See ch. 5. 9.
- 9 Which ^pmaketh ^qthe Bear,
^rOrion, and the Pleiades,
^sAnd the chambers of the south.
- 10 Which doeth ^tgreat things past
finding out;
Yea, marvellous things without
number.
- ^u ch. 23. 8, 9. 11 Lo, he goeth by me, and I ^usee
him not:
He passeth on also, but I per-
ceive him not.
- 12 Behold, he seizeth *the prey*,
^vwho can ²hinder him?
^wWho will say unto him, What
doest thou?
- 13 God will not withdraw his anger;
The helpers of ^{3x}Rahab ⁴do
stoop under him.
- 14 ^yHow much less shall I ^zanswer
him,
And choose out my words to
reason with him?
- ^a ch. 10. 15. 15 Whom, ^athough I were right-
eous, yet would I not answer;
I would make ^bsupplication to
⁵mine adversary.
- 16 If I had called, and he had an-
swered me;
Yet would I not believe that he
hearkened unto my voice.
- 17 ⁶For he breaketh me with a
tempest,
And multiplieth my wounds
^cwithout cause.
- ^e ch. 2. 3. ^f Cp. ch. 34. 6. 18 He will not suffer me to take
my breath,
But filleth me with bitterness.
- ^d Cp. ver. 4. 19 ⁷If *we speak* of ^dthe strength of
the mighty, ⁸lo, *he is there*!
And if of judgement, who will
^eappoint me a time?
- ^e Jer. 49. 19
& 50. 44.
^f ch. 15. 6. 20 Though I be righteous, ^fmine
own mouth shall condemn me:
Though I be perfect, ⁹it shall
prove me perverse.
- ^g ch. 1. 1. 21 ¹⁰I am ^gperfect; I regard not
myself;
I ^hdespise my life.
- ^h ch. 7. 16
(Heb.).
ⁱ Cp. ch. 10. 1.
^j Eccles. 9.
2. 3.
^j Isai. 10. 26. 22 It is all one; therefore I say,
He ⁱdestroyeth the perfect and
the wicked.
- 23 If ^jthe scourge slay suddenly,
He will mock at the ¹¹trial of
the innocent.
- ^k Cp. ch.
10. 3. 24 ^kThe earth is given into the
hand of the wicked:
- He ^lcovereth the faces of the
judges thereof;
^mIf *it be* not *he*, who then is
it?
- 25 Now my ⁿdays are swifter than
^oa ¹²post:
They flee away, they see no
good.
- 26 They are passed away as ^pthe
¹³swift ships:
As ^qthe eagle that swoopeth on
the prey.
- 27 If I say, ^rI will forget my com-
plaint,
I will put off my *sad* counte-
nance, and ^{14s}be of good cheer:
- 28 I am ^tafraid of all my sorrows,
I know that thou wilt not ^uhold
me innocent.
- 29 I shall be ^vcondemned;
Why then do I labour in vain?
- 30 If I wash myself ¹⁵with snow
water,
And ^{16w}make my hands never
so clean;
- 31 Yet wilt thou plunge me in the
ditch,
And mine own clothes shall
^xabhor me.
- 32 For he is not a man, as I am,
that I should answer him,
That we should ^ycome together
in judgement.
- 33 ^zThere is no ¹⁷daysman betwixt
us,
That might lay his hand upon
us both.
- 34 ^aLet him take his ^brod away
from me,
And let ^cnot his terror make
me afraid:
- 35 Then would I speak, and not
fear him;
For I am not so in myself.
- 1 My soul is ^dweary of my
life;
I will give free course to my
^ecomplaint;
I will speak in ^fthe bitterness
of my soul.
- 2 I will say unto God, Do not
^gcondemn me;
Shew me wherefore thou ^hcon-
tendest with me.
- 3 ⁱIs it good unto thee that thou
shouldest oppress,
That thou shouldest ^jdespise
^kthe ¹⁸work of thine hands,
- ^l See ch. 12.
17.
^m Cp. ch.
24. 25.
ⁿ ch. 7. 6.
^o Cp. 2 Chr.
30. 6
& Jer. 51. 31
& Wisd. 5. 9.
^p Cp. Isai.
18. 2.
^q Hab. 1. 8.
^r Cp. ch. 7.
13.
^s ch. 10. 20
(mg. for
mg.).
Ps. 39. 13.
^t Cp. Ps.
119. 120.
^u ch. 10. 14.
^v Cp. ch.
10. 2.
^w Isai. 1. 25.
Jer. 2. 22.
See ch. 22.
30.
^x ch. 19. 19
& 30. 10.
^y Eccles. 6.
10.
Rom. 9. 20.
^z ver. 19.
1 Sam. 2. 25.
Cp. ch. 16.
21.
^a Cp. Ps. 39.
10.
^b ch. 21. 9.
Ps. 39. 32.
Isai. 10. 24.
^c Cp. ch. 13.
21
& 33. 7.
^d Cp. ch. 7.
16
& 9. 21
& Num. 11.
15
& 1 Kin.
19. 4.
^e ch. 21. 4
& 23. 2.
^f See ch. 7.
11.
^g ch. 9. 29.
^h ch. 9. 3.
ⁱ ch. 13. 9.
^j Ps. 39. 38.
^k ch. 14. 15.
Ps. 138. 8.
Isai. 64. 8.

1 Heb. *high places*. 2 Or, *turn him back*. 3 Or, *arrogancy*. See Is. 30. 7. 4 Or, *did*. 5 Or, *him*
that would judge me. 6 Heb. *He who*. 7 Or, *If we speak of strength, lo, he is mighty*. 8 Or, *Lo, here*
am I, saith he; and if of judgement, Who &c. 9 Or, *he*. 10 Or, *Though I be perfect, I will not regard*
&c. 11 Or, *calamity*. 12 Or, *runner*. 13 Heb. *ships of reed*. 14 Heb. *brighten up*. 15 Another
reading is, *with snow*. 16 Heb. *cleanse my hands with lye*. 17 Or, *unpire*. 18 Heb. *labour*.

- ^l Cp. ch. 9. 24. ^l And shine upon the counsel of the wicked?
- ^m Cp. John 8. 15. ⁿ 1 Sam. 16. 7. 4 Hast thou ^m eyes of flesh, Or ⁿ seest thou as man seeth?
- ^o ch. 36. 26. ^p Ps. 77. 10. ^q Cp. Ps. 90. 4 & 2 Pet. 3. 8. ^r Cp. ch. 14. 16. 5 Are thy days as the days of man, Or thy ^o years as man's days,
- ^g Cp. ch. 2. 3, 9. 6 That thou ^p inquirest after mine iniquity, And searchest after my sin,
- ^r Deut. 32. 39. ^s Isai. 43. 13. ^s Ps. 119. 73. 7 Although thou ^q knowest that I am not wicked; And there is ^r none that can deliver out of thine hand?
- 8 ^s Thine hands have framed me and fashioned me Together round about; yet thou dost destroy me.
- 9 Remember, I beseech thee, that thou hast fashioned me as ^t clay; And wilt thou bring me into ^u dust again?
- 10 Hast thou not poured me out as milk, And curdled me like cheese?
- 11 Thou hast clothed me with skin and flesh, And knit me together with bones and sinews.
- 12 Thou hast granted me life and favour, And thy ^v visitation hath preserved my spirit.
- 13 Yet these things thou didst hide in thine heart; I know that ^v this *is* with thee:
- ^v ch. 23. 14 & 27. 11. ^w ch. 13. 27 & 33. 11. ^x ch. 9. 28. 14 If I sin, then thou ^w markest me, And thou wilt not ^x acquit me from mine iniquity.
- ^y Isai. 3. 11. ^z ch. 9. 15. 15 ^y If I be wicked, woe unto me; And if I be ^z righteous, yet shall I not lift up my head; ² Being filled with ignominy And ^a looking upon mine affliction.
- ^a Cp. Ps. 25. 18. 16 And if *my head* exalt itself, thou huntest me as ^b a lion: And again thou shewest thyself ^c marvellous upon me.
- ^b ch. 28. 8. ^c Hos. 5. 14 & 13. 7. ^d Cp. Isai. 38. 13. ^e Cp. ch. 5. 9. ^f Cp. ch. 16. 8 & Ruth 1. 21. 17 Thou renewest thy ^d witnesses against me, And increasest thine indignation upon me; ³ Changes and ^e warfare are with me.
- ^e Cp. ch. 19. 12. ^f ch. 3. 11. ^g Cp. ch. 3. 3. 18 ^f Wherefore then hast thou brought me forth out of the womb?
- I had given up the ghost, and no eye had seen me.
- 19 ^g I should have been as though I had not been; I should have been carried from the womb to the grave.
- 20 ^h Are not my days few? ⁴ ⁱ cease then, And let me alone, ^j that I may ⁵ take comfort a little,
- 21 Before I go whence ^k I shall not return, *Even to the land of* ^l darkness and of ^m the shadow of death;
- 22 A land of thick darkness, as darkness *itself*; A *land* of the shadow of death, without any order, And where the light is as darkness.
- 1 Then answered ⁿ Zophar ⁿ ch. 2. 11. the Naamathite, and said, 2 Should not ^o the multitude of words be answered? And should a man full of talk be justified?
- 3 Should thy boastings make men hold their peace? And when thou mockest, shall no man make thee ashamed?
- 4 For ^p thou sayest, My ^q doctrine is pure, And I am clean in thine eyes.
- 5 But Oh that God would speak, And open his lips against thee;
- 6 And that he would shew thee the secrets of wisdom, ⁶ That it is manifold in ^r effectual working! Know therefore that God ⁷ ^s exacteth of thee less than thine iniquity deserveth.
- ^r ch. 10. 7. ^q Deut. 32. 2. ^s Prov. 4. 2. ^t Isai. 29. 24. 7 ⁸ ^t Canst thou by searching find out God? Canst thou find out the Almighty unto perfection?
- 8 ⁹ It is ^u high as heaven; what canst thou do? Deeper than ¹⁰ Sheol; what canst thou know?
- ^u ch. 5. 12 (Heb.). ^s Cp. Ezra 9. 13. 9 The measure thereof is longer than the earth, And broader than the sea.
- 10 If he ^v pass through, and ^w shut up, And ¹¹ call unto judgement, then who can ^x hinder him?
- ^v See ch. 9. 11-16. ^w See ch. 12. 14. ^x ch. 9. 12 & 23. 13.

1 Or, care 2 Or, I am filled with ignominy, but look thou . . . for it increaseth: thou &c. 3 Or, Host after host is against me 4 Another reading is, let him cease, and leave me alone. 5 Heb. brighten up. 6 Or, For sound wisdom is manifold 7 Or, remitteth (Heb. causeth to be forgotten) unto thee of thine iniquity 8 Or, Canst thou find out the deep things of God? 9 Heb. The heights of heaven. 10 Or, the grave 11 Heb. call an assembly.

- y Ps. 26. 4. 11 For he knoweth ^y vain men :
He seeth iniquity also, ¹even
though he consider it not.
- 12 ²But vain man is void of under-
standing,
Yea, ^zman is born *as* ^aa wild
ass's colt.
- 13 If thou ^bset thine heart aright,
And ^cstretch out thine hands
toward him ;
- 14 If iniquity be in thine hand, put
it far away,
And let not unrighteousness
dwell in thy tents ;
- 15 Surely then shalt thou ^dlift up
thy face without ^espot ;
Yea, thou shalt be stedfast, and
shalt not fear :
- 16 For thou shalt ^fforget thy mis-
ery ;
Thou shalt remember it as wa-
ters that are passed away :
- 17 And *thy* life shall ^gbe ^hclearer
than the noonday ;
Though there be darkness, it
shall be as the morning.
- 18 And thou shalt besecure, because
there is hope ;
Yea, thou shalt search *about thee*,
^hand shalt take thy rest in
safety.
- 19 Also thou shalt ^hlie down, and
none shall make thee afraid ;
Yea, many shall ⁱmake suit unto
thee.
- 20 But ^jthe eyes of the wicked shall
fail,
And ^kthey ^kshall have no way
to flee,
And their hope shall be the ^lgiv-
ing up of the ghost.
- 12 ¹Then Job answered and
said,
²No doubt but ye are the
people,
And wisdom shall die with you.
- 3 But I have ^munderstanding as
well as you ;
I am not inferior to you :
Yea, who knoweth not ⁿsuch
things as these ?
- 4 I am as one that is ^oa laughing-
stock to his neighbour,
A man that ^pcalled upon God,
and he answered him :
The just, the perfect man is a
laughing-stock.
- 5 In the thought of him that is ^qat
- ease there is contempt for mis-
fortune ;
It is ready for them whose foot
slippeth.
- 6 ^rThe tents of robbers prosper,
And they that provoke God are
secure ;
^sInto whose hand God bringeth
abundantly.
- 7 But ask now the beasts, and they
shall teach thee ;
And the fowls of the air, and
they shall tell thee :
- 8 Or speak to the earth, and it
shall teach thee ;
And the fishes of the sea shall
declare unto thee.
- 9 Who knoweth not ^tin all these,
That ^uthe hand of the LORD hath
wrought this ?
- 10 In ^vwhose hand is the soul of
every living thing,
And the ^wbreath of all mankind.
- 11 Doth not ^xthe ear try words,
Even as the palate tasteth its
meat ?
- 12 ^yWith ^yaged men is wisdom,
And in length of days under-
standing.
- 13 ^zWith him is wisdom and
might ;
He hath counsel and understand-
ing.
- 14 Behold, he breaketh down, and
it cannot be built again ;
He ^zshutteth up a man, and
there can be no opening.
- 15 Behold, he ^zwithholdeth the wa-
ters, and they dry up ;
Again, he ^zsendeth them out,
and they overturn the earth.
- 16 With him is strength and ^aef-
fectual working ;
The deceived and the deceiver
are his.
- 17 He leadeth ^bcounsellors away
spoiled,
And ^cjudges maketh he fools.
- 18 He ^dlooseth the bond of kings,
And bindeth their loins with a
girdle.
- 19 He leadeth priests away spoiled,
And overthroweth the mighty.
- 20 He removeth the speech of the
trusty,
^eAnd taketh away the under-
standing of the elders.
- 21 He ^fpoureth contempt upon
princes,

r See ch.
21. 7.s Isai. 41. 20.
Cp. ch. 1.
21.t Num. 16.
22.
Dan. 5. 23.
Acts 17. 28.

u ch. 34. 3.

v ch. 32. 7.
Cp. Ps. 119.
100.w Cp. ch. 9. 4
& 36. 5.x ch. 11. 10.
Cp. Isai.
22. 22
& Rev. 3. 7.
y Cp. Deut.
11. 17
& 1 Kin. 8.
35
& 17. 1.z Cp. Gen.
7. 11-24
& Ps. 147.
18
& Amos
9. 6.a Cp. ch. 5.
12.
b Cp. 2 Sam.
17. 23.c ch. 9. 24.
Isai. 40. 23.
Cp. Isai.
29. 14
& 44. 25
& 1 Cor. 1.
19.

d Ps. 116. 16.

e Cp. ch.
32. 9.

f Ps. 107. 40.

1 Or, and him that considereth not
ass's colt is born a man 3 Or, arise above 4 Heb. refuge is perished from them. 5 Or, That bring
their god in their hand 6 Or, by 7 Or, spirit 8 Or, With aged men, ye say, is wisdom 9 Or,
sound wisdom

And looseth the belt of the strong.

g Dan. 2. 22. **22** He ^gdiscovereth deep things out of darkness,

h See ch. 3. 5. And bringeth out to light ^hthe shadow of death.

i Isai. 9. 3 & 26. 15. **23** He ⁱincreaseth the nations, and destroyeth them:

He spreadeth the nations abroad, and ^{1j}bringeth them in.

j Cp. 2 Kin. 18. 11. **24** He taketh away the heart of the chiefs of the people of the ²earth,

And ^kcauseth them to wander in a wilderness where there is no way.

l See ch. 5. 14. **25** They ^lgrope in the dark without light,

And he maketh them to ^{3m}stagger like a drunken man.

¹ Lo, mine eye hath seen all *this*,

13 Mine ear hath heard and understood it.

n Cp. ch. 12. 3 & 15. 9. **2** ⁿWhat ye know, *the same* do I know also:

I am not inferior unto you.

o ch. 23. 4 & 31. 35. **3** ^oSurely I would speak to the Almighty,

And I desire to ^preason with God.

q Ps. 119. 69. **4** But ye are ^qforgers of lies; Ye ^rare all physicians of no value.

r Cp. ch. 16. 2. **5** Oh that ye would altogether ^shold your peace!

And it should be your wisdom.

6 Hear now my reasoning, And hearken to the pleadings of my lips.

t ch. 27. 4. **7** Will ye ^tspeak unrighteously for God,

And talk ^udeceitfully for him?

u Cp. Judg. 6. 31. **8** Will ye ^urespect his person? Will ye ^vcontend for God?

v Prov. 28. 11. **9** Is it good that he should ^vsearch you out?

Or as one ⁵deceiveth a man, ^wwill ye ⁶deceive him?

w Gal. 6. 7. **10** He will surely reprove you, If ye do secretly ⁷respect persons.

x ch. 31. 23. **11** Shall not his ^xexcellency make you afraid,

And his dread fall upon you?

y Isai. 44. 20. **12** Your memorable sayings *are* proverbs of ^yashes,

Your defences *are* defences of clay.

13 Hold your peace, let me alone, that I may speak,

And let come on me what will.

14 ⁸Wherefore should I take my flesh in my teeth,

And ^zput my life in mine hand?

15 ^{9a}Though he slay me, yet will I ^bwait for him:

Nevertheless I will ^{10c}maintain my ways before him.

16 ¹¹This also shall be my salvation;

¹²For a godless man shall not come before him.

17 ^dHear diligently my speech, And let my declaration be in your ears.

18 Behold now, I have ^eordered my cause;

I know that I ¹³am righteous.

19 ^fWho is he that will contend with me?

For now ¹⁴shall I hold my peace and give up the ghost.

20 Only do not two things unto me,

Then will I not ^ghide myself from thy face:

21 ^hWithdraw thine hand far from me;

And let not thy ⁱterror make me afraid.

22 ^jThen call thou, and I will answer;

Or let me speak, and answer thou me.

23 How many are mine iniquities and sins?

^kMake me to know my transgression and my sin.

24 Wherefore ^lhidest thou thy face,

And ^mholdest me for thine enemy?

25 Wilt thou harass ⁿa driven leaf? And wilt thou pursue the dry

^ostubble?

26 For thou ^pwritest bitter things against me,

And makest me to inherit ^qthe iniquities of my youth:

27 Thou puttest my feet also in ^rthe stocks, and ^smarkest all my paths;

Thou drawest thee a line about the soles of my feet:

z See Judg. 12. 3. *a* Cp. Prov. 14. 32. *b* ch. 14. 14. *c* Cp. ver. 3 & ch. 27. 5.

d ch. 21. 2.

e See ch. 33. 5.

f Isai. 50. 8, 9.

g Cp. Gen. 3. 8.

h ch. 9. 34. Ps. 39. 10.

i ch. 9. 34 & 33. 7.

j ch. 14. 15.

k Cp. Ps. 19. 12.

l Deut. 32. 20. Ps. 13. 1 & 44. 24 & 88. 14. *al.* *m* ch. 19. 11, *al.*

n Cp. Lam. 2. 5.

o Lev. 26. 36. *ch.* 21. 13. Ps. 83. 13.

p Cp. Ps. 149. 9.

q Ps. 25. 7.

r Cp. ch. 20. 11 & 33. 11.

s See ch. 10. 14.

1 Or, leadeth them away 2 Or, land 3 Heb. wander. 4 Or, shew him favour 5 Or, mocketh
6 Or, mock 7 Or, shew favour 8 Or, At all adventures I will take &c. 9 Or, Behold, he will
slay me; I wait for him or, according to another reading, I will not wait or, I have no hope 10 Heb.
argue. 11 Or, He 12 Or, That 13 Or, shall be justified 14 Or, if I hold my peace, I shall give
up &c.

t Prov. 12. 4
& 14. 30.
Hab. 3. 16.
u ch. 4. 19.

v ch. 15. 14
& 25. 4, *al.*

w ch. 10. 20
& 16. 22.
Gen. 47. 9.

Ps. 39. 5
& 89. 47.
x See ch.

5. 7.
y *Ps.* 103. 15.
Isai. 40.

6. 7.
James 1. 10.
1 Pet. 1. 24.

z *Ps.* 37. 2
& 90. 6.
a See ch.

8. 9.
& 17. 7.
Ps. 109. 23.
Eccles. 6.

12, *al.*
b *Cp.* *Ps.* 8. 4
& 144. 3.

c ch. 22. 4.
Ps. 143. 2.

d ch. 15. 14.
Cp. *Ps.* 51. 5
& *John* 3. 6.

e *Cp.* ch. 7. 1
& *Ps.* 39. 4.
f ch. 21. 21.

g ch. 7. 19.
h ch. 7. 1.

i *Isai.* 11. 1.

j *Cp.* ch. 29.
19.

k ch. 20. 7.

l *Isai.* 19. 5.

m *Deut.* 11.

21.
Ps. 89. 29.
Cp. *Ps.* 72. 5
& *Matt.* 5.

18.
n *Cp.* *John*
11. 11.

o *Cp.* *Ps.*
27. 5
& 81. 20.

p See ch.
21. 13.

q *Cp.* *Isai.*
26. 20.

28 ¹Though I am like ^ta rotten
thing that consumeth,
Like a garment that is ^umoth-
eaten.

I ¹Man that is ^vborn of a
woman
Is ^wof few days, and ^xfull
of trouble.

2 He cometh forth like ^ya flower,
and ^zis ^acut down:
He fleeth also as ^aa shadow,
and continueth not.

3 And dost thou ^bopen thine eyes
upon such an one,
And ^cbringest me into judge-
ment with thee?

4 ³Who can bring ^da clean thing
out of an unclean? not one.

5 Seeing his ^edays are deter-
mined, ^fthe number of his
months is with thee,
And thou hast appointed his
bounds that he cannot pass;

6 ^gLook away from him, that he
may ^hrest,
Till he shall ⁱaccomplish, as ^han
hireling, his day.

7 For there is hope of a tree, if it
be cut down, that it will
sprout again,
And that the tender branch
thereof will not cease.

8 Though the root thereof wax
old in the earth,
And ⁱthe stock thereof die in
the ground;

9 Yet through the scent of water
it will bud,
And put forth ^jboughs like a
plant.

10 But man dieth, and ^kwasteth
away:
Yea, man giveth up the ghost,
and ^kwhere is he?

11 ^lAs the waters ⁷fail from the sea,
And the river decayeth and
drieth up;

12 So man lieth down and riseth
not:

Till ^mthe heavens be no more,
they shall not awake,
Nor be ⁿroused out of their
sleep.

13 Oh that thou wouldest ^ohide me
in ^pSheol,
That thou wouldest ^okeep me
secret, ^quntil thy wrath be
past,

That thou wouldest appoint me
a set time, and remember me!
14 If a man die, shall he live *again*?
All the days of my ^rwarfare
⁹would I ^swait,
Till my ¹⁰release should come.

15 ¹¹Thou shouldest ^tcall, and I
would answer thee:

Thou wouldest have a desire to
the ^uwork of thine hands.

16 But now thou ^vnumberest my
steps:
Dost thou not ^wwatch over my
sin?

17 My transgression is ^xsealed up
in a bag,
And thou fastestest up mine
iniquity.

18 And surely the mountain fall-
ing ¹²^ycometh to nought,
And ^zthe rock is removed out
of its place;

19 The waters wear the stones;
The overflowings thereof wash
away the dust of the earth:
And thou destroyest the hope
of man.

20 Thou prevailest for ever against
him, and he passeth;
Thou changest his countenance,
and sendest him away.

21 His sons come to honour, and
he ^aknoweth it not;
And they are brought low, but
he perceiveth it not of them.

22 ¹³But his flesh upon him hath
pain,
And his soul within him mourn-
eth.

I ¹Then answered ^bEliphaz
the Temanite, and said,

2 Should ^ca wise man make
answer with ¹⁴^dvain know-
ledge,

And fill his ^ebelly with ^fthe
east wind?

3 Should he reason with unprofit-
able talk,
Or with speeches wherewith he
can do no good?

4 Yea, thou doest away with fear,
And ¹⁵restrainest ¹⁶^gdevotion
before God.

5 For ¹⁷thine iniquity teacheth
thy mouth,
And thou choosest the tongue
of the crafty.

r ch. 7. 1.

s ch. 13. 15.

t ch. 13. 22.

u See ch.

10. 3.

v ch. 31. 4

& 34. 21.

w *Cp.* ch.

10. 6.

x *Deut.* 32.

Cp. *Hos.*

13. 12.

y *Isai.* 34. 4.

z ch. 18. 4.

a *Cp.*

Eccles. 9. 5.

b ch. 2. 11.

c See ch.

12. 3.

d ch. 16. 3.

e ver. 35.

f ch. 6. 26

& 8. 2.

Hos. 12. 1.

g *Ps.* 119. 97

(for mg.).

1 Heb. *And he is like.* 2 Or, *withereth* 3 Or, *Oh that a clean thing could come out of an unclean! not one can* 4 Heb. *cease.* 5 Or, *have pleasure in* 6 Or, *lieth low* 7 Heb. *are gone.* 8 Or, *the grave* 9 Or, *will . . . shall come* 10 Or, *change* 11 Or, *Thou shalt call, and I will &c.* 12 Heb. *fadeth away.* 13 Or, *Only for himself his flesh hath pain, and for himself his soul mourneth* 14 Heb. *knowledge of wind.* 15 Heb. *diminisheth.* 16 Or, *meditation* 17 Or, *thy mouth teacheth thine iniquity*

- h* ch. 9. 20.
Luke 19.
22.
i 2 Sam. 1.
16.
j Cp. ch. 38.
21.
k Prov. 8. 25.
l Ps. 90. 2.
m ch. 29. 4.
Jer. 23. 18.
Rom. 11. 34.
1 Cor. 2. 11.
Cp. Gen. 1.
26.
& 3. 22.
n ch. 12. 3
& 13. 2.
o Cp. ch. 12.
12
& 32. 6, 7.
p Cp. ch.
21. 4.
q For ver.
14-16,
see ch. 25.
4-8.
r Cp. ch.
14. 4
& Ps. 14. 3
& Prov.
20. 9
& Eccles.
7. 20
& 1 John 1.
8, 10.
s See ch.
14. 1.
t ch. 4. 18.
u See ch.
5. 1.
v ch. 9. 14.
w Cp. Ps.
14. 3
& 53. 1.
x ch. 34. 7.
Cp. Prov.
19. 23
& 26. 6.
y Cp. ch.
8. 5.
See Ps.
44. 1.
z Joel 3. 17.
a Cp. ch. 21.
19
& 24. 1.
b ch. 6. 23
& 27. 13.
- 6 Thine ^h own mouth condemneth thee, and not I;
Yea, ⁱ thine own lips testify against thee.
7 ^j Art thou the first man that was born?
Or ^k wast thou brought forth ^l before the hills?
8 ¹ Hast thou heard the ^m secret counsel of God?
And dost thou restrain wisdom to thyself?
9 ⁿ What knowest thou, that we know not?
What understandest thou, which is not in us?
10 ^o With us are both the gray-headed and the very aged men,
Much elder than thy father.
11 Are the consolations of God too small for thee,
² And the word *that dealeth* gently with thee?
12 Why doth thine heart carry thee away?
And why do thine eyes wink?
13 That thou turnest thy ^p spirit against God,
And lettest *such* words go out of thy mouth.
14 ^q What is man, ^r that he should be clean?
And he which is ^s born of a woman, that he should be righteous?
15 Behold, he ^t putteth no trust in his ^u holy ones;
Yea, the heavens are not clean in his sight.
16 ^v How much less ³ one that is abominable and ^w corrupt,
A man that ^x drinketh iniquity like water!
17 I will shew thee, hear thou me;
And that which I have seen I will declare:
18 (Which wise men have told
^y From their fathers, and have not hid it;
19 Unto whom alone the land was given,
And no ^z stranger passed among them:)
20 The wicked man travaileth with pain all his days,
⁴ Even the number of ^a years that are laid up for ^b the oppressor.
- 21 A sound of ^c terrors is in his ears;
In ^d prosperity the spoiler shall come upon him:
22 He believeth not that he shall return out of darkness,
And he is waited for of the sword:
23 He ^e wandereth abroad for bread, *saying*, Where is it?
He knoweth that the day of darkness is ready at his hand:
24 Distress and anguish make him afraid;
They ^f prevail against him, as a king ready to the battle:
25 Because he hath stretched out his hand against God,
And ⁵ behaveth himself proudly against the Almighty;
26 He ^g runneth upon him with ^h a stiff neck,
⁶ With the thick bosses of his bucklers:
27 Because he hath ⁱ covered his face with his fatness,
And made collops of fat on his flanks;
28 And he hath dwelt in ⁷ desolate cities,
In houses which no man ⁸ inhabited,
Which were ready to become heaps.
29 He shall not be rich, neither shall his substance continue,
Neither shall ⁹ their produce bend to the earth.
30 He shall not depart out of darkness;
The flame shall dry up his branches,
And by ^j the breath of his mouth shall he go away.
31 Let him not ^k trust in vanity, deceiving himself:
For vanity shall be his recompence.
32 It shall be ¹⁰ accomplished ^l before his time,
And his branch shall not be green.
33 He shall shake off his unripe grape as the vine,
And shall cast off his flower as the olive.
34 For ^m the company of the godless shall be barren,

c See ch. 18. 11.*d* Cp. 1 Thess. 5. 3.*e* Ps. 59. 15 & 109. 10.*f* ch. 14. 20.*g* Cp. ch. 16. 14
& Dan. 8. 6.
h Ps. 75. 5.*i* See Ps. 17. 10.*j* ch. 4. 9.*k* Cp. Isai. 59. 4.*l* ch. 22. 16.
Eccles. 7. 17.
Cp. Ps. 55. 23
& 102. 24.*m* ch. 16. 7.

1 Or, Dost thou hearken in the council which is
4 Or, And years that are numbered are laid up &c.
7 Heb. cut off.
8 Or, would inhabit full

2 Or, Or is there any secret thing with thee?
5 Or, biddeth defiance to
9 Or, their possessions be extended on the earth

3 Or, that
6 Or, Upon
10 Or, paid in

n Cp. ch. 20.
26.

o Ps. 7. 14.
Isai. 59. 4.
Cp. Hos.
10. 13.
p See
ver. 2.

q Cp. ch.
12. 3.

r Cp. ch.
13. 4.

s Cp. ch.
15. 2.

t 2 Kin. 19.
21.
Ps. 22. 7
& 109. 25.
Isai. 37. 22.
Jer. 18. 16.
Lam. 2. 15.
Eccles. 12.
18.
Matt. 27.
39.
Mark 15.
29.

u Cp. ch. 15.
34.
See ch. 1.
15-19.

v ch. 10. 17.
Cp. Ruth
1. 21.

w Cp. Ps.
109. 24.

x ch. 18. 4.
Hos. 6. 1.
Amos 1. 11.
y ch. 30. 21.
z Ps. 35. 16
& 37. 12
& 112. 10.
Lam. 2. 16.
Acts 7. 54.

a Ps. 22. 13.

b Ps. 3. 7.
Isai. 50. 6.
Lam. 3. 30.
Mic. 5. 1.
Cp. 1 Kin.
22. 24
& Acts
23. 2.

c Ps. 35. 15.

And ⁿfire shall consume the
tents of bribery.
35 They ^oconceive mischief, and
bring forth iniquity,
And their ^pbelly prepareth de-
ceit.

16 ^rThen Job answered and
said,
²I have heard ^qmany such
things:

^{1r}Miserable comforters are ye
all.

3 Shall ^{2s}vain words have an
end?

Or what provoketh thee that
thou answerest?

4 I also could speak as ye do;
If your soul were in my soul's
stead,

I could join words together
against you,

And ^tshake mine head at you.

5 But I would strengthen you
with my mouth,
And the solace of my lips should
assuage *your grief*.

6 Though I speak, my grief is
not assuaged:

And though I forbear, ³what
am I eased?

7 But now he hath made me
weary:

^uThou hast made desolate all
my company.

8 And thou hast ⁴laid fast hold
on me, *which* is ^va witness
against me:

And my ^wleanness riseth up
against me, it testifieth to my
face.

9 He hath ^xtorn me in his wrath,
^yand ⁵persecuted me;

He hath ^zgnashed upon me with
his teeth:

Mine adversary sharpeneth his
eyes upon me.

10 They have ^agaped upon me
with their mouth;

They have ^bsmitten me upon the
cheek reproachfully:

They ^cgather themselves to-
gether against me.

11 God delivereth me to the un-
godly,

And casteth me into the hands
of the wicked.

12 I was at ease, and he brake me
asunder;

Yea, he hath taken me by the
neck, and dashed me to pieces:
He hath also set me up for his
^dmark.

13 His ^{6e}archers compass me round
about,

He cleaveth my reins asunder,
^fand doth not spare;

He ^gpoureth out my gall upon
the ground.

14 He breaketh me with ^hbreach
upon breach;

He ⁱrunneth upon me like a
⁷giant.

15 I have sewed ^jsackcloth upon
my skin,

And have ⁸laid ^kmy horn ^lin
the dust.

16 My face is ⁹foul with weeping,
And on my eyelids is ^mthe
shadow of death;

17 Although there is no ⁿviolence
in mine hands,

And my prayer is pure.

18 O earth, ^ocover not thou my
blood,

And let my ^pcry ¹⁰have no rest-
ing place.

19 Even now, behold, my ^qwitness
is in heaven,

And he that voucheth for me is
^ron high.

20 My friends ^sscorn me:
But mine eye poureth out tears
unto God;

21 ¹¹That he would ^tmaintain the
right of a man with God,

And of a son of man with his
neighbour!

22 For when a few years are come,
I shall go the way ^uwhence I
shall not return.

17 ^rMy spirit is consumed, my
days are ^vextinct,

^wThe grave is *ready* for me.

2 Surely there are ¹²mockers with
me,

And mine eye abideth in their
^xprovocation.

3 Give now a pledge, be ^ysurety
for me with thyself;

Who is there that will ^zstrike
hands with me?

4 For thou hast hid their heart
from understanding:

Therefore shalt thou not exalt
them.

5 He that denounceth his friends
for a ¹³prey,

d Lam. 3. 12.
Cp. ch. 7.
20.

e Jer. 50. 29.
Cp. ch. 6. 4
(for mg.).

f ch. 27. 22.
g ch. 20. 25.
Cp. Lam.
2. 11.

h ch. 30. 14.

i ch. 15. 26.

j See
2 Sam. 3. 31.

k Cp. Ps. 75.
10.
l Cp. Ps. 75.
10.

m See ch.
3. 5.

n Isai. 53. 9.

o Isai. 26. 21.
Ezek. 24. 7.

p Cp. Gen.
4. 10.

q Ps. 89. 37.
Rom. 1. 9.

r Cp. Ps.
143. 1.
s Cp. ch.
12. 5.

t Cp. ch. 31.
35.

u See ch. 10.
21.

v Cp. ch. 18.
5, 6.

w Cp. Ps. 88.
3, 4.

x 1 Sam. 1.
6, 7.
Cp. ch.
12. 6.

y Ps. 119.
122.

Isai. 38. 14.
Heb. 7. 22.

z Prov. 6. 1
& 17. 18
& 22. 26, al.

1 Or, *Wearisome* me up 5 Or, *hated* 2 Heb. *words of wind*. 3 Heb. *what departeth from me?* 4 Or, *shrivelled* 6 Or, *arrows* 7 Or, *mighty man* 8 Or, *defiled* 9 Or, *red* 10 Or, *have no more place* 11 Or, *That one might plead for a man with God, as a son of man pleadeth for his neighbour* 12 Heb. *mockery*. 13 Heb. *portion*.

- a* Cp. ch. 11. 20 & 31. 16. Even the ^aeyes of his children shall fail.
- b* ch. 30. 9. Deut. 28. 37. Cp. Ps. 44. 14 & 69. 11. 6 He hath made me also ^ba by-word of the people; And I am become ^can open abhorring.
- c* Cp. ch. 30. 10 (for mg.). *d* Cp. Ps. 6. 7 & 31. 9. *e* See ch. 14. 2. 7 Mine ^deye also is dim by reason of sorrow, And all my members are as ^ea shadow.
- f* Isai. 52. 14. 8 Upright men shall be ^fastoned at this, And the innocent shall stir up himself against the godless.
- g* See ch. 22. 30. 9 Yet shall the righteous hold on his way, And he that hath ^gclean hands shall wax stronger and stronger.
- h* ch. 6. 29. 10 But ^hreturn ye, all of you, and come now: ²And I shall not find a wise man among you.
- i* ch. 7. 6 & 9. 25. 11 My ⁱdays are past, my purposes are broken off, Even the ³thoughts of my heart.
- j* Cp. ch. 11. 17. 12 They ^jchange the night into day: The light, *say they*, is near ⁴unto the darkness.
- k* See ch. 21. 13. *l* Cp. Eccles. 12. 5. 13 ⁵If I look for ^kSheol as ^lmine house; If I have spread my couch in the darkness;
- 14 If I have said to ⁷corruption, Thou art my father; To the worm, *Thou art* my mother, and my sister;
- 15 Where then is my hope? And as for my hope, who shall see it?
- 16 It shall go down to the bars of ⁶*k* Sheol, When once there is ^mrest ⁿin the dust.
- m* Cp. ch. 3. 17-19. *n* ch. 21. 26 & 40. 13. *o* ch. 2. 11 & 8. 1. *p* Cp. Matt. 22. 15 & Mark 12. 13 & Luke 20. 20. *q* Ps. 73. 22. *r* ch. 16. 9. 18 ¹ Then answered ^oBildad the Shuhite, and said, ²How long will ye ^play snares for words? Consider, and afterwards we will speak.
- 3 Wherefore are we counted as ^qbeasts, And are become unclean in your sight?
- 4 Thou that ^rtearest thyself in thine anger, Shall the earth be forsaken for thee? Or shall ^sthe rock be removed out of its place?
- 5 Yea, ^tthe light of the wicked shall be put out, And the ⁸spark of his fire shall not shine.
- 6 The light shall be ^udark in his tent, And his lamp ⁹above him shall be put out.
- 7 The steps of his strength shall be straitened, And his ^vown counsel shall cast him down.
- 8 For he is cast into ^wa net by his own feet, And he walketh upon the toils.
- 9 ^xA gin shall take *him* by the heel, And a snare shall lay hold on him.
- 10 A noose is hid for him in the ground, And a trap for him in the way.
- 11 ^yTerrors shall make him afraid on every side, And shall chase him at his heels.
- 12 His strength shall be hunger-bitten, And calamity shall be ^zready ¹⁰for his halting.
- 13 It shall devour the ¹¹members of his body, Yea, ^athe firstborn of death shall devour his members.
- 14 He shall be rooted out of his tent wherein he trusteth; And ¹²he shall be brought to ^bthe king of terrors.
- 15 ¹³There shall dwell in his tent that which is none of his: ^cBrimstone shall be scattered upon his habitation.
- 16 His ^droots shall be dried up beneath, And above shall his branch ¹⁴be ^ecut off.
- 17 His ^fremembrance shall perish from the earth, ^gAnd he shall have no name in the street.
- 18 ^hHe shall be driven from light into darkness, And chased out of the world.
- 19 He shall have neither ⁱson nor son's son among his people,

¹ Or, one in whose face they spit ² Or, For I find not ³ Heb. possessions. ⁴ Or, because of
⁵ Or, If I hope, Sheol is mine house; I have spread . . . I have said . . . and where now is my hope?
⁶ Or, the grave ⁷ Or, the pit ⁸ Or, flame ⁹ Or, beside ¹⁰ Or, at his side ¹¹ Heb. bars of his skin.
¹² Heb. it shall (or thou shalt) bring him. ¹³ Or, It shall dwell in his tent, that it be no more his or, because it is none of his ¹⁴ Or, wither

Nor any remaining where he sojourned.

20 ¹They that come after shall be astonished at his ^jday,
As they that went before ²were ^kaffrighted.

21 Surely such are the dwellings of the unrighteous,
And this is the place of him that ^lknoweth not God.

19 ¹Then Job answered and said,

²How long will ye vex my soul,

And break me in pieces with words?

3 These ^mten times have ye reproached me:
Ye are not ashamed that ye deal hardly with me.

4 And be it indeed that I have erred,
Mine error remaineth with myself.

5 ³If indeed ye will ⁿmagnify yourselves against me,
And plead against me my reproach:

6 Know now that God hath ^{4o}subverted me *in my cause*,
And hath compassed me with his net.

7 Behold, I ^{5p}cry out of wrong,
but I am not heard:
I cry for help, but there is no judgement.

8 He hath ^qfenced up my way that I cannot pass,
And hath set darkness in my paths.

9 He hath ^rstripped me of my glory,
And taken the ^scrown from my head.

10 He hath broken me down on every side, and I ^tam gone:
And mine hope hath he plucked up like a tree.

11 He hath also kindled his wrath against me,
And he counteth me unto him as *one* of his ^uadversaries.

12 His ^vtroops come on together, and ^wcast up their way against me,
And encamp round about my tent.

13 He hath put my ^xbrethren far from me,
And mine ^yacquaintance are wholly estranged from me.

14 My kinsfolk ^zhave failed,
And my familiar ^afriends have forgotten me.

15 They that ^{6b}dwell in mine house, and my maids, count me for a stranger:
I am an alien in their sight.

16 I call unto my servant, and he giveth me no answer,
Though I intreat him with my mouth.

17 My breath is strange to my ^cwife,
And ⁷my supplication to the children ^sof ^dmy mother's womb.

18 Even young ^echildren despise me;
If I arise, they speak against me.

19 All ⁹my ^finward friends abhor me:
And they whom I loved are turned against me.

20 My ^gbone cleaveth to my skin and to my flesh,
And I am escaped with the skin of my teeth.

21 Have pity upon me, have pity upon me, O ye my friends;
For the hand of God hath ^htouched me.

22 Why do ye ⁱpersecute me as God,
And are not satisfied with my flesh?

23 Oh that my words were now written!
Oh that they were ^jinscribed in ^ka book!

24 That with an iron ^lpen and lead they were graven in the rock for ever!

25 ¹⁰But I ^mknow that my ¹¹ⁿredeemer liveth,
And that he shall stand up at the last upon the ^{12o}earth:

26 ¹³And after my skin hath been thus destroyed,
Yet ¹⁴from my flesh shall I ^psee God:

27 Whom I shall see ¹⁵for myself, And mine eyes shall behold, and not ^{16q}another.

x Ps. 69. 8.
Cp. ch. 6. 15.
y Cp. Ps. 31. 11.
& 88. 8, 18.
z Ps. 38. 11.
a Ps. 55. 13.

b Cp. Gen. 17. 27.
Matt. 10. 36.

c ch. 2. 9.

d ch. 3. 10.
Cp. Mic. 6. 7.
(for mg.).
e Cp. 2 Kin. 2. 23.

f Cp. Ps. 41. 9.
& 55. 13, 14.

g Ps. 102. 5.
Cp. Lam. 4. 8.

h ch. 1. 11.
Isai. 53. 4 (Heb.).
i Cp. Ps. 69. 26.

j Isai. 30. 8.
k Cp. ch. 31. 35 (mg.).
l Jer. 17. 1.

m ch. 30. 23.
n Isai. 43. 14 & 44. 6, 24 & 49. 7.
Cp. Gen. 48. 16 & Ps. 19. 14 & 103. 4 & 1 Thess. 1. 10.
o ch. 41. 33.
p Ps. 17. 15.
1 Cor. 13. 12.
1 John 3. 2.
q Cp. Prov. 27. 2.

j Ps. 37. 13.
Jer. 50. 27.
Ezek. 21. 25, 29.
Obad. 12.
Cp. 1 Sam. 26. 10.
l Cp. ch. 21. 6.

l Judg. 2. 10.
Jer. 9. 3 & 10. 25.
1 Thess. 4. 8.
2 Thess. 1. 8.

m Gen. 31. 7.

n Ps. 35. 26 & 38. 16 & 55. 12.

o Cp. ch. 8. 3 & 34. 12 & Lam. 3. 36.

p ch. 24. 12.
Hab. 1. 2.
Cp. Lam. 3. 8.

q Lam. 3. 7, 9.
Hos. 2. 6.
Cp. ch. 3. 23 & 13. 27.
r Ps. 89. 44.

s Ps. 89. 39.
Lam. 5. 16.
Cp. ch. 29. 14.

t ch. 27. 21.
Cp. ch. 10. 21 & 14. 20.

u ch. 13. 24 & 33. 10.
Cp. Lam. 2. 5.
v Cp. ch. 10. 17 & 25. 2.
w ch. 30. 12.

1 Or, *They that dwell in the west are . . . as they that dwell in the east are* &c. 2 Heb. *laid hold on horror.* 3 Or, *Will ye indeed . . . reproach?* 4 Or, *overthrown me* 5 Or, *cry out, Violence!* 6 Or, *sojourn* 7 Or, *I make supplication* Or, *I am loathsome* 8 Or, *of my body* 9 Heb. *the men of my council.* 10 Or, *For* 11 Or, *vindicator* Heb. *goel.* 12 Heb. *dust.* 13 Or, *And after my skin hath been destroyed, this shall be, even from* &c. Or, *And though after my skin this body be destroyed, yet from* &c. 14 Or, *without* 15 Or, *on my side* 16 Or, *as a stranger*

- ^r Cp. Ps. 73. 26. My reins are ^rconsumed within me.
- ^t Cp. Ps. 69. 26. 28 If ye say, How we will ⁱpersecute him!
- ¹ Seeing that the root of the matter is found in ²me;
- 29 Be ye afraid of the sword:
For ³wrath *bringeth* the punishments of the sword,
That ye may know there is ^aa judgement.
- ^s Eccles. 12. 14. See Ps. 58. 11.
- ^t ch. 2. 11. ⁱ Then answered ^tZophar
- 20 the Naamathite, and said,
- ^u ch. 4. 13. ² Therefore do my ^uthoughts give answer to me,
- ⁴ Even by reason of my haste that is in me.
- 3 I have heard the reproof which putteth me to shame,
- ⁵ And the spirit of my understanding answereth me.
- 4 Knowest thou *not* this of old time,
- ^v Since man was placed upon earth,
- ^v Cp. Deut. 4. 32. 5 ^w That the triumphing of the wicked is short,
And the joy of the godless but for a moment?
- ^w Ps. 37. 35, 36. 6 ^x Though his excellency mount up to the heavens,
And his head reach unto the clouds;
- ^x Cp. Isai. 14. 13, 14 & Obad. 3, 4. 7 Yet he shall perish for ever like his own ^y dung:
They which have seen him shall say, ^z Where is he?
- ^y Ps. 83. 10. Zeph. 1. 17. Cp. 1 Kin. 14. 10 & 2 Kin. 9. 37. ^z ch. 14. 10. ^a Ps. 73. 20 & 90. 5. Isai. 29. 7, 8. 8 He shall fly away as ^aa dream,
and shall not be found:
Yea, he shall be chased away as a vision of the night.
- ^b See ch. 7. 8, 10. 9 ^b The eye which saw him shall see him no more;
Neither shall his place any more behold him.
- ^c ver. 18. 10 ^c His children shall seek the favour of the poor,
And his hands shall ^cgive back his wealth.
- ^d Cp. ch. 13. 26. ^e Ps. 25. 7. ^e ch. 21. 26. 11 His bones are full of his ^dyouth,
But it shall lie ^edown with him in the dust.
- ^f Ps. 10. 7. 12 Though wickedness be sweet in his mouth,
Though he hide it ^funder his tongue;
- 13 Though he spare it, and will not let it go,
But keep it still within his mouth;
- 14 Yet his meat in his bowels is turned,
It is the gall of ^gasps within him.
- ^g Deut. 32. 33. Ps. 140. 3. 15 He hath swallowed down riches,
and he shall vomit them up again:
God shall cast them out of his belly.
- 16 He shall suck the poison of asps:
^h The viper's tongue shall slay him.
- ^h Isai. 59. 5. Cp. Prov. 23. 32. 17 He shall not look upon ⁱthe rivers,
The flowing streams of ^jhoney and ^kbutter.
- ⁱ Cp. Ps. 36. 8 & Jer. 17. 6. ^j Deut. 32. 13, 14. ^k Cp. ch. 29. 6. ^l ver. 10. 18 That which he laboured for shall he ^lrestore, and shall not ^mswallow it down;
According to the substance ⁿthat he hath gotten, he shall not rejoice.
- ^m ver. 15. 19 For he hath oppressed and forsaken the poor;
He hath violently taken away an house, ^oand he shall not build it up.
- ⁿ Isai. 59. 8. ^o Prov. 17. 1. 20 Because he ⁿknew no ^oquietness ^pwithin him,
^p He shall not save aught of that wherein he delighteth.
- ^p Cp. Eccles. 5. 13, 14. 21 There was nothing left that he devoured not;
Therefore his prosperity shall not endure.
- 22 In the fulness of his sufficiency he shall be in straits:
The hand of every one that is in misery shall come upon him.
- 23 ¹⁰ When he is about to fill his belly,
God shall cast the fierceness of his wrath upon him,
And shall rain it upon him ¹¹while he is eating.
- ^q Cp. Num. 11. 33 & Ps. 78. 30, 31. ^r Cp. Isai. 24. 18 & Jer. 48. 44 & Amos 5. 19. ^s 2 Sam. 22. 35. ^t Judg. 5. 26. ^u Judg. 3. 22. ^v Deut. 32. 41. ^w ch. 16. 13. ^x See ch. 18. 11. 24 ^r He shall flee from the iron weapon,
And ^sthe bow of brass shall strike ^thim through.
- 25 He ^udraweth it forth, and it cometh out of his body:
Yea, ^vthe glittering point cometh out of his ^wgall;
^x Terrors are upon him.

1 Or, *And that* 2 Many ancient authorities read, *him*. 3 Or, *wrathful are* 4 Or, *And by reason of this my haste is within me* 5 Or, *But out of my understanding my spirit answereth me* 6 Or, *as otherwise read, The poor shall oppress his children* 7 Heb. *of his exchange*. 8 Or, *which he builded not* 9 Or, *in his greed* Heb. *in his belly*. 10 Or, *Let it be for the filling of his belly that God shall cast &c.* 11 Or, *as his food*

- 26 All darkness is laid up for his treasures :
^y Cp. ch. 15. 34.
 Cp. Ps. 21. 9.
- 27 ^z The heavens shall reveal his iniquity,
 And the earth shall rise up against him.
- 28 The increase of his house shall depart,
His goods shall flow away in the day of his wrath.
- 29 ^a This is the portion of a wicked man from God,
 And ^a the heritage appointed unto him by God.
- ^a ch. 27. 13.
 Cp. ch. 18. 21
 & 31. 2, 3.
- 20 ⁱ Then Job answered and said,
² ^b Hear diligently my speech;
 And let this be your consolations.
- 3 Suffer me, and I also will speak;
 And after that I have spoken,
² ^c mock on.
- 4 As for me, is my ^d complaint ³ to man?
 And why should I not be ^e impatient?
- 5 ⁴ Mark me, and be astonished,
 And ^f lay your hand upon your mouth.
- 6 Even when I remember I am troubled,
 And horror taketh hold on my flesh.
- 7 ^g Wherefore do the wicked live,
 Become old, yea, wax mighty in power?
- 8 Their ^h seed is established with them in their sight,
 And their offspring before their eyes.
- 9 Their houses are ⁵ ⁱ safe from fear,
 Neither is ^j the rod of God upon them.
- 10 Their bull gendereth, and faileth not;
 Their cow calveth, and ^k casteth not her calf.
- 11 They send forth their ^l little ones like a flock,
 And their children dance.
- 12 They ⁶ sing to ^m the timbrel and ⁿ harp,
- 1 Or, *It shall go ill with him that is left* 2 Or, *thou shalt mock* 3 Or, *of* 4 Heb. *Look unto me.*
 5 Or, *in peace, without fear* 6 Heb. *lift up the voice.* 7 Or, *the grave* 8 Or, *Ye say, Lo &c.* 9 Or,
How oft is the lamp of the wicked put out, and how oft cometh their calamity upon them? God distributeth
 sorrows in his anger. They are as stubble . . . away. 10 Or, *God layeth up his iniquity for his children:*
he rewardeth him, and he shall know it. His eyes shall see his destruction, and he shall drink &c. 11 Or,
milk pails
- And rejoice at the sound of
ⁿ the pipe.
- 13 They ^o spend their days in prosperity,
 And in ^p a moment they go down to ⁷ ^q Sheol.
- 14 Yet they said unto God, ^r Depart from us;
 For we desire not the knowledge of thy ways.
- 15 ^s What is the Almighty, that we should serve him?
 And what ^t profit should we have, if we pray unto him?
- 16 ⁸ Lo, their prosperity is not in their hand:
^u The counsel of the wicked is far from me.
- 17 ⁹ How oft is it that ^v the lamp of the wicked is put out?
 That their calamity cometh upon them?
 That God distributeth sorrows in his anger?
- 18 That they are as ^w stubble before the wind,
 And as ^x chaff that the storm carrieth away?
- 19 ¹⁰ *Ye say*, God ^y layeth up his iniquity for his ^z children.
 Let him recompense it unto himself, that he may ^a know it.
- 20 Let his own eyes see his destruction,
 And let him ^b drink of the wrath of the Almighty.
- 21 For what pleasure hath he in his house after him,
 When ^c the number of his months is cut off in the midst?
- 22 ^d Shall any teach God knowledge?
 Seeing he ^e judgeth those that are high.
- 23 One dieth in his full strength,
 Being wholly at ease and quiet:
- 24 His ¹¹ breasts are full of milk,
 And ^f the marrow of his bones is moistened.
- 25 And another dieth in ^g bitterness of soul,
 And never tasteth of good.
- 26 They ^h lie down alike in the dust,
 And ⁱ the worm covereth them.
- 27 Behold, I know your thoughts,
 And the devices which ye
- o ch. 36. 11.
 p ch. 34. 20.
 Cp. ch. 24. 19.
 q ch. 7. 9
 & 14. 13
 & 17. 13.
 Gen. 37. 35
 (mg.).
 See Ps. 16. 10.
 r ch. 22. 17.
 s Cp. Ex. 5. 2.
 t See ch. 34. 9.
 u ch. 22. 18.
 Cp. Ps. 1. 1.
 v See ch. 18. 5, 6.
 w ch. 13. 25.
 Ps. 83. 13.
 x Ps. 1. 4
 & 35. 5.
 Isai. 17. 13
 & 29. 5, *of*.
 y ch. 15. 20.
 z Ex. 20. 5.
 a Isai. 9. 9.
 Ezek. 25. 14.
 Hos. 9. 7.
 b Ps. 60. 3
 & 75. 8.
 Isai. 51. 17, 22.
 Jer. 25. 15.
 Obad. 16.
 Rev. 14. 10.
 c ch. 14. 5.
 d Isai. 40. 14.
 Rom. 11. 34.
 1 Cor. 2. 16.
 e Cp. ch. 4. 18
 & 15. 15.
 f Prov. 3. 8.
 Cp. Isai. 58. 11
 & 66. 14.
 g See ch. 7. 11.
 h ch. 20. 11.
 Cp. Eccles. 9. 2.
 i Isai. 14. 11.

wrongfully imagine against me.

j Cp. ch. 20. 28 For ye say, ^jWhere is the house
6, 7. of the prince?

k Cp. ch. 8. And where is ^kthe tent wherein
22 the wicked dwelt?
& 15. 34.

29 Have ye not asked them that go by the way?

And do ye not know their tokens?

l Cp. Prov. 30 That ^lthe evil man is ^lreserved
16. 4 to the day of calamity?
& 2 Pet. 2. 9.

That they are ²led forth to the day of wrath?

m Deut. 7. 31 Who shall declare his way ^mto
10. his face?
Hos. 5. 5.

And who shall ⁿrepay him what he hath done?

n Deut. 7. 10. 32 ³Yet shall he be ^oborne to the
grave,
o ch. 10. 19. And ⁴shall keep watch over the tomb.

p ch. 38. 38. 33 ^pThe clods of the valley shall be sweet unto him,

And ^qall men shall draw after him,

q Cp. ch. 30. 23 As there were innumerable be-
& Heb. 9. fore him.
27.

34 How then comfort ye me ⁵in vain,

Seeing in your answers there remaineth *only* ⁶falsehood?

r ch. 2. 11. 22 ^rThen answered ^rEliphaz the Temanite, and said,

²Can a man be profitable unto God?

s See ch. 35. 7. Surely he that is wise is profitable unto himself.

3 Is it any pleasure to the Almighty, that thou are righteous?

Or is it gain *to him*, that thou ^tmakest thy ways perfect?

t See Ps. 18. 32. 4 Is it ⁷for thy fear *of him* that he reproveth thee,

That he ^uentereth with thee into judgement?

u ch. 14. 3. 5 Is not thy wickedness great?
Cp. Ps. 143. 2. Neither is there any end to thine iniquities.

v ch. 24. 3, 9. 6 For thou hast ^vtaken pledges
Ex. 22. 26. of thy brother for nought,
Deut. 24. 6, 17. ^wAnd stripped the naked of their clothing.
Ezek. 18. 12, 16.

w Cp. ch. 31. 16. 7 Thou hast not given water to the weary to drink,

And thou hast ^xwithholden bread from the hungry.

8 But as for ⁸the mighty man, he had the ⁹earth;

And ¹⁰the honourable man, he dwelt in it.

9 Thou hast ^asent widows away empty,

And ^bthe arms of ^cthe fatherless have been broken.

10 Therefore ^dsnare are round about thee,

And sudden fear troubleth thee,

11 ¹¹Or ^edarkness, that thou canst not see,

And ^fabundance of ^gwaters cover thee.

12 Is not God in the height of heaven?

And behold ^hthe ¹²height of the stars, how high they are!

13 And thou sayest, ⁱWhat doth God know?

Can he judge through ^jthe thick darkness?

14 ^kThick clouds are a covering to him, that he seeth not;

And he walketh ¹³in ^lthe circuit of heaven.

15 ¹⁴Wilt thou keep the old way Which wicked men have trodden?

16 Who were snatched away ^mbefore their time,

Whose foundation was poured out as a stream:

17 Who said unto God, ⁿDepart from us;

And, ^oWhat can the Almighty do ¹⁵for ¹⁶us?

18 Yet he filled their houses with good things:

But ^pthe counsel of the wicked is far from me.

19 ^qThe righteous see it, and are glad;

And the innocent ^rlaugh them to scorn:

20 *Saying*, Surely they that did rise up against us are cut off,

And ¹⁷the remnant of them ^sthe fire hath consumed.

21 ^tAcquaint now thyself with him, and ^ube at peace:

¹⁸Thereby good shall come unto thee.

x Cp. ch. 31. 17

& Isai. 58. 7

& Ezra 18. 7, 16

& Matt. 25. 42.

y Cp. ch. 35. 9.

z 2 Kin. 5. 1.

a Cp. Luke 1. 53.

b Cp. ch. 38. 15.

c ch. 31. 21.

Isai. 9. 15.

Ezek. 22. 7.

d ch. 18. 8-10.

e Cp. Ex. 10. 22, 23.

f ch. 38. 34.

g Cp. ch. 27. 20

& Ps. 69. 1,

2, 14, 15

& 124. 5

& Lam. 3. 54

& Jonah 2. 3, 5.

h Cp. ch. 11. 8.

i Ps. 73. 11.

Cp. Ps. 10. 11

& 59. 7

& 64. 5

& 73. 11

& 94. 7

& Isai. 29. 15

& Ezek. 8. 12

& 9. 9.

j ch. 38. 9.

k Cp. Ps. 139. 11, 12.

l Cp. Prov. 8. 27

& Isai. 40. 22.

m See ch. 15. 32.

n ch. 21. 14.

o Cp. Ps. 4. 6.

p ch. 21. 16.

q Ps. 52. 6

& 58. 10

& 107. 42.

Cp. Ps. 64. 10.

r Ps. 2. 4.

s ch. 1. 16.

t Ps. 139. 3.

u Cp. Prov. 3. 2.

1 Or, spared in &c. 2 Or, led away in &c. 3 Or, Moreover he is borne to the grave, and keepeth watch over his tomb. The clods of the valley are sweet unto him; and all men draw &c. 4 Or, they shall keep 5 Or, with vanity 6 Or, faithlessness 7 Or, for fear of thee 8 Heb. the man of arm. 9 Or, land 10 Heb. he whose person is accepted. 11 Or, Or dost thou not see the darkness, and the flood of waters that covereth thee? 12 Heb. head. 13 Or, on the vault 14 Or, Dost thou mark 15 Or, to 16 Heb. them. 17 Or, that which remained to them 18 Or, their abundance 18 Or, as otherwise read, Thereby shall thine increase be good.

- 22 Receive, I pray thee, ¹the law from ^vhis mouth, And ^wlay up his words in thine heart.
- 23 If thou ^xreturn to the Almighty, thou shalt be ^ybuilt up; ²If thou ^zput away unrighteousness far from thy tents.
- 24 And lay thou ^{thy} ³treasure ⁴in ^athe dust, And *the gold of ^bOphir* among the stones of the brooks;
- 25 And the Almighty shall be thy ³treasure, And ⁵precious silver unto thee.
- 26 For then shalt thou ^cdelight thyself in the Almighty, And shalt ^dlift up thy face unto God.
- 27 Thou shalt ^emake thy prayer unto him, and he shall hear thee;
- And thou shalt ^fpay thy vows.
- 28 Thou shalt also decree a thing, and it shall be established unto thee;
- And ^glight shall shine upon thy ways.
- 29 When they ⁶cast *thee* down, thou shalt say, *There is* lifting up;
- And ⁷h^e the humble person he shall save.
- 30 He shall ⁱdeliver ⁸*even* him that is not innocent: Yea, he shall be delivered through ^jthe cleanness of thine hands.
- 1 Then Job answered and **23** said, ²Even to-day is my ^kcomplaint ⁹rebellious: ¹⁰My ^lstroke is heavier than my groaning.
- 3 Oh ^mthat I knew where I might find him, That I might come even to his ⁿseat!
- 4 I would ^oorder my cause before him, And fill my mouth with arguments.
- 5 I would know the words which he would answer me, And understand what he would say unto me.
- 6 Would he ^pcontend with me in the greatness of his power? Nay; ¹¹but he would give heed unto me.
- 7 There the upright might reason with him; So should I be delivered for ever from my judge.
- 8 Behold, ^qI go forward, but he is not *there*; And backward, but I cannot perceive him:
- 9 On the left hand, when he doth work, but I cannot behold him: He ¹²hideth himself on the right hand, that I cannot see him.
- 10 ¹³But he ^rknoweth ¹⁴*the way* that I ^ttake; When he hath ^utried me, I shall come forth as gold.
- 11 My foot ^vhath held fast to his steps; His way have I kept, and ^wturned not aside.
- 12 I have not gone back from the commandment of his lips; I have ^xtreasured up the words of his mouth ¹⁵more than my ¹⁶*necessary food*.
- 13 But ¹⁷he is in one *mind*, and ^zwho can turn him? And what his ^asoul desireth, even that he doeth.
- 14 For he performeth that which is ^bappointed for me: And many such things are ^cwith him.
- 15 Therefore am I troubled at his presence; When I consider, I am afraid of him.
- 16 For God hath made my ^dheart faint, And the Almighty hath troubled me:
- 17 ¹⁸Because I was not cut off before the darkness, Neither did he cover the thick darkness from my face.
- 24** ¹⁹Why are ^etimes not ^flaid up by the Almighty? And why do not they which know him see his ^gdays?

1 Or, instruction 2 Or, Thou shalt put away . . . and shalt lay up 3 Heb. ore. 4 Or, on the earth 5 Or, precious silver shall be thine 6 Or, are made low 7 Heb. him that is lowly of eyes. 8 Many ancient versions read, him that is innocent. 9 Or, bitter 10 Or, accounted rebellion 11 Or, My hand is heavy upon (or because of) The Sept. and Syr. read, His hand. 12 Or, he would only give heed 13 Or, turneth himself to . . . him, but 14 Heb. the way that is with me. 15 Or, more than my own law The Sept. and Vulgate have, in my bosom. 16 Or, portion See Prov. 30. 8. 17 Or, he is one 18 Or, For I am not dismayed because of the darkness, nor because thick darkness covereth my face 19 Or, Why is it, seeing times are not hidden from the Almighty, that they which know him see not his days?

- ^a See Deut. 19. 14. 2 There are that remove ^h the landmarks;
They violently take away flocks, and feed them.
- ⁱ See ch. 22. 6. 3 They drive away the ass of the fatherless,
They ⁱ take the widow's ox for a pledge.
- ^j Amos 2. 7 & 5. 12. Mal. 3. 5. 4 They ^j turn the needy out of the way:
^k The ^l poor of the earth hide ^l themselves together.
- ^k Cp. Ps. 76. 9 (for mg.) & Zeph. 2. 3 (for mg.). Prov. 28. 28. 5 Behold, as wild asses in the desert
They ^m go forth to their work, ⁿ seeking diligently for ² meat;
The wilderness *yieldeth* them food for their children.
- ^m Ps. 104. 23. ⁿ Ps. 104. 21. 6 They cut ³ their provender in the field;
And they glean the vintage of the wicked.
- ^o Cp. Ex. 22. 26, 27 & Deut. 24. 12, 13. 7 They ^o lie all night naked without clothing,
And have no covering in the cold.
- ^p Lam. 4. 5. 8 They are wet with the showers of the mountains,
And ^p embrace the rock for want of a shelter.
- 9 There are that pluck the fatherless from the breast,
And ⁴ take a pledge of the poor:
- ^q Cp. 2 Tim. 2. 6 & James 5. 4. 10 *So that* they go about naked without clothing,
And being an-hungred they ^q carry the sheaves;
- 11 They make oil within the walls of these men;
They tread *their* winepresses, and suffer thirst.
- 12 From out of the ⁵ populous city men groan,
And the soul of ^r the wounded crieth out:
Yet God imputeth it not for ^s folly.
- ^r Jer. 51. 52. Ezek. 30. 24. 13 These are of them that rebel ^t against the light;
They know not the ways thereof, Nor abide in the paths thereof.
- ^s ch. 1. 22. 14 The murderer riseth with the light, he ^u killeth the poor and needy;
And in the night he is as a thief.
- ^t John 3. 19, 20. 15 The eye also of the adulterer waiteth for ^v the twilight,
- Saying, No ^w eye shall see me: And he ⁶ disguiseth his face.
- 16 In the dark they ^x dig through houses:
⁷ They shut themselves up in the day-time;
They know not the light.
- 17 For the morning is to all of them as ^y the shadow of death;
For they know the terrors of the shadow of death.
- 18 ⁸ He is ^z swift upon the face of the waters;
Their portion is cursed in the earth:
He turneth not by the way of the vineyards.
- 19 Drought and heat ⁹ consume the snow waters:
So doth ^{10 a} Sheol *those which* have sinned.
- 20 The womb shall forget him; the worm shall feed sweetly on him;
He shall be ^b no more remembered:
And unrighteousness shall be broken ¹¹ as ^c a tree.
- 21 He devoureth the barren that beareth not;
And doeth not good to the widow.
- 22 ¹² He draweth away the mighty also by his power:
He riseth up, and no man is sure of life.
- 23 *God* giveth them to be in security, and they rest thereon;
¹³ And his ^d eyes are upon their ways.
- 24 They are exalted; ^e yet a little while, and they ^f are gone;
¹⁴ Yea, they are brought low, they are ¹⁵ taken out of the way as all other,
And are ^g cut off as the tops of the ears of corn.
- 25 And if it be ^h not so now, who will prove me a liar,
And make my speech nothing worth?
- 1 Then answered ⁱ Bildad ⁱ the Shuhite, and said,
2 Dominion and fear are with him;
He maketh peace in his high places.

1 Or, meek 2 Heb. prey. 3 Or, his 4 Or, take in pledge that which is on the poor 5 Heb. city of men. 6 Or, putteth a covering on his face 7 Or, Which they had marked for themselves 8 Or, Ye say, He is &c. 9 Heb. violently take away. 10 Or, the grave 11 Or, as a tree; even he that devour-eth &c. 12 Or, Yet God by his power maketh the mighty to continue: they rise up, when they believed not that they should live 13 Or, But 14 Or, And when they are &c. 15 Or, gathered in

j ch. 19. 12.
Ps. 103. 21.

k Matt. 5.
45.
James 1.

l ch. 4. 17-19
& 9. 2
& 15. 14-16.
Ps. 130. 3
& 143. 2.

m ch. 14. 4.
n See ch.

14. 1.

o ch. 9. 14
& 15. 16.
p Ps. 22. 6.
Isai. 41. 14.
q ch. 35. 8.

- 3 Is there any number of his ^jarmies?
And upon whom doth not his ^klight arise?
4 How then can man be ^ljust
with God?
Or how can he be ^mclean that
is ⁿborn of a woman?
5 Behold, even the moon hath no
brightness,
And the stars are not pure in his
sight:
6 ^oHow much less man, that is
^pa worm!
And ^qthe son of man, which is
a worm!

26

r Isai. 40. 29.

s Gen. 49. 24.
Hos. 7. 15.

t Ps. 73. 24.
James 1. 5.

u Gen. 2. 7.

v Ps. 88. 10.

w See ch.
21. 13
& Isai. 14. 9
(mg.).

x Ps. 139. 8.
Prov. 15. 11.

y ch. 23. 22
(mg.).

z Ps. 88. 11
(mg.).

aa Rev. 9. 11.

ab See ch. 9. 8.

ac Cp. Gen.

1. 2.

ad Prov. 30. 4.

ae Cp. ch. 36.

af Prov. 8. 29.

ag Cp. ch. 38.

ah 8-11
& Ps. 33. 7
& Jer. 5. 22.

ai ch. 9. 6.

aj Ps. 75. 3.

ak Ps. 104. 7.

al Isai. 51. 15.

am Jer. 31. 35.

- ^r Then Job answered and
said,
^s How hast thou ^rhelped
him that is without power!
How hast thou saved ^sthe arm
that hath no strength!
3 How hast thou ^tcounselled him
that hath no wisdom,
And plentifully declared sound
knowledge!
4 To whom hast thou uttered
words?
And whose ^uspirit ^ucame forth
from thee?
5 ^vThey that are ^vdeceased trem-
ble
Beneath the waters and the in-
habitants thereof.
6 ^wSheol is ^wnaked before him,
And ^xAbaddon hath no cover-
ing.
7 He ^ystretcheth out the north
over ^yempty space,
And hangeth the earth ^zupon
nothing.
8 He ^{aa}bindeth up the waters in
his thick clouds;
And the cloud is not rent under
them.
9 He closeth in the face of his
throne,
And ^{ab}spreadeth his cloud upon it.
10 He hath described ^{ac}a boundary
upon the face of the waters,
Unto the confines of light and
darkness.
11 ^{ad}The pillars of heaven tremble
And are astonished at his ^{ae}re-
buke.
12 He ^{af}stirreth up the sea with
his power,

- And by his understanding he
smiteth through ^{ah}Rahab.
13 ^{ai}By his spirit the heavens are
^{aj}garnished;
His hand hath pierced ^{ak}the
^{al}swift serpent.
14 Lo, these are but the outskirts
of his ^{am}ways:
And ^{an}how small ^{ao}a whisper
^{ap}do we hear of him!
But the thunder of his ^{aq}power
who can understand?

ah See ch. 9.

13.

aj Cp. Ps.

33. 6.

ak Isai. 27. 1.

am ch. 40. 19.

an ch. 4. 12.

27

- ^r And Job again ^mtook up
his parable, and said,
^s As God liveth, who hath
ⁿtaken away my right;
And the Almighty, who hath
^ovexed my soul;
3 ^l(For my life is yet whole in
me,
And ^pthe spirit of God is in my
nostrils;)
4 Surely my lips ^qshall not speak
^runrighteousness,
Neither ^sshall my tongue utter
^tdeceit.
5 God forbid that I should justify
you:
Till I die I will not put away
mine ^uintegrity from me.
6 My righteousness I ^vhold fast,
and will not let it go:
My heart ^wshall not ^treproach
^xme so long as I live.
7 Let mine enemy be as the wicked,
And let him that riseth up against
me be as the unrighteous.
8 ^yFor what is the hope of the
godless, ^zthough he get him
gain,
When God taketh away his soul?
9 ^{aa}Will God hear his cry,
When trouble cometh upon him?
10 Will he ^{ab}delight himself in the
Almighty,
And call upon God at all times?
11 I will teach you concerning the
hand of God;
^{ac}That which is with the Al-
mighty will I not conceal.
12 Behold, all ye yourselves have
seen it;
Why then are ye become alto-
gether vain?
13 ^{ad}This is the portion of a wicked
man with God,
And the heritage of ^{ae}oppressors,

m ch. 29. 1.

See Num.

23. 7.

n ch. 34. 5.

o Cp. Ruth

1. 20

& 2 Kin. 4.

27.

p ch. 33. 4.

Cp. Gen.

2. 7.

q ch. 13. 7.

r ch. 2. 3, 9.

Cp. ch. 13.

15.

s ch. 2. 3.

t Cp. Acts

23. 1

& 24. 16

& 1 Cor. 4. 4.

u See ch. 8.

13.

v Matt. 16.

26.

Cp. Luke

12. 20.

w Ps. 18. 41.

Prov. 1. 28

& 15. 29.

Isai. 1. 15.

Jer. 11. 11

& 14. 12.

Ezek. 8. 18.

Mic. 3. 4.

Zech. 7. 13.

Cp. ch. 35.

12. 13.

See Ps. 66.

18.

x See ch. 22.

26.

y ch. 10. 13

& 23. 14.

z ch. 20. 29.

Cp. ch. 13.

21

& 31. 2.

ac ch. 6. 23

& 15. 20.

1 Or, before Destruction 6 Or, over 7 Or, stilleth 8 Heb. beauty. 9 Or, fleeing Or, gliding 10 Or, how little a portion 11 Or, is heard 12 Or, mighty deeds 13 Heb. made my soul bitter. 14 Or, All the while my breath is in me . . . nostrils; surely 15 Or, do 16 Or, doth 17 Or, doth not reproach me for any of my days 18 Or, when God cutteth him off, when he taketh &c.

which they receive from the Almighty.

^b Deut. 28. 14 If his ^bchildren be multiplied, it is for ^cthe sword; And his offspring shall not be satisfied with bread.

^d Ps. 78. 64. 15 Those that remain of him shall be buried in death, And his ^dwidows shall make no lamentation.

^e Zech. 9. 3. 16 Though he ^eheap up silver as the dust, And prepare raiment as the clay; 17 He may prepare it, but the just shall put it on, And ^fthe innocent shall divide the silver.

^g ch. 8. 14, 15. 18 He buildeth his ^ghouse as the ^hmoth, And as ^ha booth which ⁱthe keeper maketh.

ⁱ S. of S. 1. 6 & 8. 11, 12. ^j Jer. 8. 2. ^k Ezek. 29. 5. ^l ch. 24. 24. 19 He lieth down rich, but he ^lshall not be ^jgathered; He openeth his eyes, and ^khe is not.

^l See ch. 18. 11. ^m See ch. 22. 11. ⁿ ch. 34. 20, 25. ^o Cp. ch. 30. 22. ^p ch. 8. 18. 20 ^lTerrors overtake him like ^mwaters; A tempest ⁿstealeth him away in the night.

^o Cp. ch. 30. 22. 21 ^oThe east wind carrieth him away, and he departeth; And it ^psweepeth him out of his place.

^q ch. 16. 13. 22 For *God* shall hurl at him, ^qand not spare: He would fain flee out of his hand.

^r Lam. 2. 15. ^s Cp. 2 Chr. 29. 8 & Jer. 49. 17. ^t Lam. 2. 15 & Ezek. 27. 36 & Zeph. 2. 15. ^u Cp. Mal. 3. 3. 23 Men shall ^rclap their hands at him, And shall ^shiss him out of his place.

^v See ch. 3. 5. 28 ^t Surely there is a mine for silver, And a place for gold which they ^trefine.

^u ch. 10. 22. ^v See ch. 3. 5. 2 Iron is taken out of the ^uearth, And brass is molten out of the stone.

3 *Man* setteth an end to darkness, And searcheth out to the furthest bound

The stones of ^vthick darkness and of ^vthe shadow of death.

4 ⁵ He breaketh open a shaft away from where men sojourn; They are forgotten of the foot *that passeth by*;

They hang afar from men, they ⁶swing to and fro.

5 As for the earth, ^wout of it cometh bread: ^w Ps. 104. 14.

And underneath it is turned up as it were by fire.

6 The stones thereof are the place of ^xsapphires, ^x Ex. 24. 10.

⁷ And it hath dust of gold.

7 That path no bird of prey knoweth, Neither hath the falcon's eye seen it:

8 ^yThe ⁸proud beasts have not trodden it, ^y ch. 46. 34.

Nor hath ^zthe fierce lion passed thereby, ^z ch. 10. 16.

9 He putteth forth his hand upon ^athe flinty rock; He overturneth the mountains by the roots. ^a Deut. 8. 15 & 32. 13. Ps. 114. 8.

10 He cutteth out ⁹channels among the rocks; And his eye seeth every precious thing.

11 He bindeth the streams ¹⁰that they trickle not; And the thing that is hid bringeth he forth to light.

12 ^bBut where shall wisdom be found? And where is the place of understanding? ^b Cp. Prov. 16. 16 & Eccles. 7. 24.

13 Man knoweth not the price thereof; Neither is it found in ^cthe land of the living. ^c See Ps. 27. 13.

14 ^dThe deep saith, It is not in me: And the sea saith, It is not with me. ^d Gen. 49. 25.

15 It ^ecannot be gotten for ¹¹gold, Neither shall silver be weighed for the price thereof. ^e Prov. 3. 14 & 8. 10, 11, 19 & 16. 16.

16 It cannot be valued with ^fthe gold of ⁹Ophir, ^f Ps. 45. 9. Isai. 13. 12. ^g See 1 Kin. 9. 28. ^h Gen. 2. 12. With the precious ¹²onyx, or ^xthe sapphire.

17 Gold and glass cannot equal it: Neither shall the exchange thereof be ¹³jewels of fine gold.

18 No mention shall be made of ⁱcoral or of crystal: Yea, the price of wisdom is above ¹⁴ⁱj rubies. ⁱ Ezek. 27. 16. ^j Prov. 3. 15 & 8. 11 & 20. 15 & 31. 10. Lam. 4. 7. ^k Ex. 28. 17 & 39. 10. Ezek. 28. 13.

19 ^kThe topaz of Ethiopia shall not equal it, Neither shall it be valued with pure gold.

1 Some ancient versions have, *spider*. 2 Some ancient versions have, *shall do so no more*. 3 Or, *For* 4 Or, *dust* 5 Or, *The flood breaketh out from where men sojourn; even the waters forgotten of the foot: they are minished, they are gone away from man* 6 Or, *flit* 7 Or, *And he winneth lumps of gold* 8 Heb. *sons of pride*. 9 Or, *passages* 10 Heb. *from weeping*. 11 Or, *treasure* 12 Or, *beryl* 13 Or, *vessels* 14 Or, *red coral* Or, *pearls*

- 20 Whence then cometh wisdom?
And where is the place of understanding?
- 21 Seeing it is hid from the eyes of ¹all living,
And kept close from the fowls of the air.
- 22 ^{1m} Destruction and Death say,
We have heard a rumour thereof with our ears.
- 23 ⁿ God understandeth the way thereof,
And he knoweth the place thereof.
- 24 For he ^olooketh to the ends of the earth,
And seeth under the whole heaven;
- 25 ²To ^pmake a weight for the wind;
Yea, he meteth out the waters by measure.
- 26 When he made a decree for the rain,
And ^qa way for the lightning of the thunder:
- 27 Then did he see it, and ³declare it;
He established it, yea, and searched it out.
- 28 And unto man he said,
Behold, ^rthe fear of the Lord, that is wisdom;
And to ^sdepart from evil is understanding.
- 29 ¹ And Job again ^ttook up his parable, and said,
² Oh that I were as in the months of old,
As in the days when God watched over me;
- 3 When his ^ulamp shined ⁴upon my head,
And by his light I walked through darkness;
- 4 As I was in ⁵the ripeness of my days,
When the ^{6v}secret of God was upon my tent;
- 5 When the Almighty was yet with me,
And my ^wchildren were about me;
- 6 When my steps were ^xwashed with ^ybutter,
And ^zthe rock poured me out rivers of ^aoil!
- 7 When I went forth to ^bthe gate ^bunto the city,
When I prepared my seat in the ⁷street,
- 8 The young men saw me and hid themselves,
And the aged rose up and stood;
- 9 The princes refrained talking,
And ^claid their hand on their mouth;
- 10 The voice of the nobles was ⁸hushed,
And their ^dtongue cleaved to the roof of their mouth.
- 11 For when the ear heard *me*, then it blessed me;
And when the eye saw *me*, it gave witness unto me:
- 12 Because I ^edelivered the poor that cried,
The fatherless also, ⁹that had none to help him.
- 13 ^fThe blessing of him that was ^gready to perish came upon me:
And I caused ^hthe widow's heart to sing for joy.
- 14 I ⁱput on righteousness, and it ¹⁰clothed me:
My justice was as a robe and ^ja diadem.
- 15 I was ^keyes to the blind,
And feet was I to the lame.
- 16 I was a father to the needy:
And ^{12l}the cause of him that I knew not I searched out.
- 17 And I ^mbrake ⁿthe ¹³jaws of the unrighteous,
And plucked the prey out of his teeth.
- 18 ^oThen I said, I shall die ¹⁴in my ^pnest,
And I shall multiply my days as ^{15q}the sand:
- 19 My ^rroot is ¹⁶spread out ¹⁷to ^sthe waters,
And the dew lieth all night upon my ^tbranch:
- 20 My glory is fresh in me,
And my ^ubow is ^vrenewed in my hand.
- 21 Unto me men gave ear, and waited,
And kept silence for my counsel.
- 22 After my words they spake not again;
And my speech ^wdropped upon them.

¹ ch. 12. 10
& 30. 23.

^m See ch. 26. 6.

ⁿ For ver. 23-28, see Prov. 8. 22-31.

^o Cp. Prov. 15. 3 & Zech. 4. 10.

^p Cp. Ps. 135. 7.

^q ch. 38. 25.

^r Deut. 4. 6. Ps. 111. 10. Prov. 1. 7. Cp. Eccles. 12. 13.

^s Prov. 3. 7 & 14. 16 & 16. 6.

^t ch. 27. 1. See Num. 23. 7.

^u ch. 18. 6. 2 Sam. 21. 17. Ps. 118. 28.

^v Ps. 25. 14. Prov. 3. 32. See ch. 15. 8.

^w ch. 1. 2. Cp. Ps. 128. 3.

^x Cp. Gen. 49. 11.

^y ch. 20. 17. ^z Deut. 32. 13, 14.

^a Cp. Deut. 33. 24.

^c See ch. 21. 5.

^d Ps. 22. 15 & 137. 6. Lam. 4. 4. Ezek. 3. 26.

^e Ps. 72. 12.

^f ch. 31. 20.

^g Deut. 26. 5. Prov. 31. 6. Isai. 27. 13.

^h Cp. Ruth 2. 20.

ⁱ Ps. 132. 9. Isai. 59. 17 & 61. 10.

^j Cp. Isai. 11. 5 & Eph. 6. 14 & 1 Thess. 5. 8.

^k Isai. 62. 3. Zech. 3. 5. Cp. ch. 19. 9.

^l Num. 10. 31.

^m Cp. Prov. 29. 7. Ps. 3. 7. ⁿ Ps. 58. 6. Prov. 30. 14.

^o Cp. Ps. 30. 6. ^p Num. 24. 21.

^q Gen. 22. 17. ^r ch. 18. 16.

^s See Ps. 1. 3.

^t Cp. ch. 14. 9.

^u Gen. 49. 24.

^v Cp. Isai. 40. 31 & 4. 1.

^w Cp. Deut. 32. 2 & 33. 28.

1 Heb. *Abaddon*. 2 Or, *When he maketh* 3 Or, *recount* 4 Or, *above* 5 Heb. *my days of autumn*. 6 Or, *counsel* Or, *friendship* 7 Or, *broad place* 8 Heb. *hid*. 9 Or, *and him that had* &c. 10 Or, *clothed itself with me* 11 Or, *turban* 12 Or, *the cause which I knew not* 13 Heb. *great teeth*. 14 Or, *beside* Heb. *with*. 15 Or, *the phoenix* 16 Heb. *opened*. 17 Or, *by*

23 And they waited for me as for the rain;
And they ^xopened their mouth wide ^{as} for the ^ylatter rain.
24 ¹If I laughed on them, they ²believed *it* not;
And ^zthe light of my ^acountenance they cast not down.
25 I chose out their way, and sat ^{as} chief,
And dwelt as ^ba king in the army,
As one that comforteth the mourners.

30 ^rBut now they that are ^cyounger than I have me in ^dderision,
Whose fathers I disdained to set with the dogs of my flock.
2 Yea, the strength of their hands, whereto should it profit me?
^eMen in whom ^{3f}ripe age is perished.
3 They are gaunt with want and famine;
⁴They ^ggnaw ^hthe dry ground, ⁵in the gloom of ⁱwasteness and desolation.
4 They pluck salt-wort by the bushes;
And the roots of the broom ^{are} ⁶their meat.
5 ^jThey are driven forth from the midst ^{of} men;
They cry after them as after a thief.
6 ⁷In the clefts of the valleys must they dwell,
In holes of the earth and of ^kthe rocks.
7 Among the bushes they ^lbray;
Under ^mthe ⁸nettles they ⁹are gathered together.
8 ^{They are} children of fools, yea, children of ¹⁰ⁿbase men;
They ¹¹were scourged out of the land.
9 And now I am become their ^osong,
Yea, I am ^pa byword unto them.
10 They ^qabhor me, they stand aloof from me,
And spare not to ^rspit ¹²in my face.

11 For he hath loosed ¹³his cord, and afflicted me,
And they have cast off the bridle before me.
12 Upon my ^sright hand rise the ¹⁴rabble;
They thrust aside my feet,
And they ^tcast up against me ^{ch. 19. 12.} their ways of destruction.
13 They ¹⁵mar my path,
They set forward my ^ucalamity, ^{u ch. 6. 2.} Even men that have no helper.
14 ¹⁶As through a wide ^vbreach they come:
In the midst of the ruin they roll themselves ^{upon me.}
15 ^wTerrors are turned upon me, ^{w See ch. 18. 11.}
¹⁷They chase ¹⁸mine honour as the wind;
And my welfare is passed away as ^xa cloud. ^{x ch. 7. 9. Isai. 44. 22. y 1 Sam. 1. 15. Cp. ch. 10. 1.}
16 And now my soul is ^ypoured out ¹⁹within me;
Days of affliction have taken hold upon me.
17 In ^zthe night season my ^abones are ²⁰pierced ²¹in me,
And ²²the ^{pains} that ^bgnaw me take no rest. ^{z Cp. ch. 7. 3. a ch. 33. 19. b ver. 3.}
18 ²³By the great force ^{of my disease} is my garment ^cdisfigured:
It bindeth me about as the collar of my coat. ^{c Cp. 1 Sam. 23. 8 & 1 Kin. 20. 38.}
19 He hath cast me into the mire,
And I am become like ^ddust and ashes. ^{d ch. 42. 6. Cp. Gen. 18. 27.}
20 I cry unto thee, and thou dost not answer me:
I stand up, and thou lookest at me.
21 Thou art ^eturned to be cruel to me:
With the might of thy hand thou ^fpersecutest me. ^{e Lam. 4. 3. Cp. Isai. 63. 10. f ch. 16. 9.}
22 ^gThou liftest me up to the wind, thou causest me to ride ^{upon it};
And thou dissolvest me in the storm. ^{g Cp. ch. 27. 21.}
23 ^hFor I know that thou wilt bring me to death,
And to ²⁴the house appointed for ⁱall living. ^{h ch. 19. 25. i ch. 28. 21.}
24 ²⁵Surely against a ruinous ^jheap he will not put forth his hand; ^{j Ps. 79. 1. Jer. 26. 18. Mic. 1. 6 & 3. 12.}

1 Or, I smiled on them when they had no confidence. 2 Or, were not confident. 3 Or, vigour. 4 Or, They flee into the wilderness, into &c. 5 Or, which yesternight was. 6 Or, on the eve of. 7 Or, In the most gloomy valleys. 8 Or, wild vetches. 9 Or, stretch themselves. 10 Heb. men of no name. 11 Or, are outcasts from the land. 12 Or, at the sight of me. 13 According to another reading, my cord (or bowstring). 14 Or, brood. 15 Or, break up. 16 Or, As a wide breaking in of waters. 17 Or, Thou chasest. 18 Or, my nobility. 19 Heb. upon. 20 Or, corroded and drop away from me. 21 Heb. from off. 22 Or, my sinews take &c. 23 Or, By his great force is &c. 24 Or, the house of meeting for &c. 25 Or, Howbeit doth not one stretch out the hand in his fall? or in his calamity therefore cry for help?

- Though *it be* in his destruction,
one may utter a cry because
of these things.
- 25 Did not I ¹weep for him that
was in trouble?
Was not my soul grieved for the
needy?
- 26 ^mWhen I looked for good, then
evil came;
And when I waited for light,
there came ⁿdarkness.
- 27 My bowels boil, and rest not;
Days of affliction are ^ocome
upon me.
- 28 I ^pgo ¹mourning without the
sun:
I stand up in ^qthe assembly,
and cry for help.
- 29 I am a brother to ^rjackals,
And a companion to ^sostriches.
- 30 My ^tskin is black, and *falleth*
from me,
And my ^ubones are burned with
heat.
- 31 Therefore is my ^vharp ^wturned
to mourning,
And my ^vpipe into the voice of
them that weep.
- 31 ^xI made a covenant with
mine ^xeyes;
How then should I look upon
a maid?
- 2 ²For what *is* ^ythe portion of
God from above,
And ^ythe heritage of the Al-
mighty from on high?
- 3 Is it not calamity to the un-
righteous,
And disaster to the workers of
iniquity?
- 4 ^zDoth not he see my ways,
And ^znumber all my steps?
- 5 If I have walked with vanity,
And my foot hath hasted to
deceit;
- 6 (Let me be ^bweighed in an even
balance,
That God may know mine in-
tegrity;)
- 7 If my step hath turned out of
the way,
And ^cmine heart walked after
mine eyes,
And if any ^dspot hath cleaved
to mine hands:
- 8 Then let me ^esow, and let an-
other eat;
Yea, let ^sthe produce of my
field be rooted out.
- 9 If mine heart have been enticed
unto a woman,
And I have ^flaid wait at my
neighbour's door:
- 10 Then let my wife ^ggrind unto
another,
And let others ^hbow down upon
her.
- 11 For that were an heinous crime;
Yea, it were an iniquity ⁱto be
punished by the judges:
- 12 For it is a fire ^jthat consumeth
unto ^kDestruction,
And would root out all mine
increase.
- 13 If I did despise the cause of my
manservant or of my maid-
servant,
When they contended with me:
- 14 What then shall I do when God
riseth up?
And when he ^kvisiteth, what
shall I answer him?
- 15 Did ^lnot he that made me in the
womb make him?
And did not one fashion us in
the womb?
- 16 If I have ^mwithheld ⁵the poor
from *their* desire,
Or have ⁿcaused the eyes of the
widow to fail;
- 17 Or have eaten my morsel alone,
And the fatherless hath not
eaten thereof;
- 18 (Nay, from my youth he grew
up with me as with a father,
And I have been her guide from
my mother's womb;)
- 19 If I have seen any ^operish for
^pwant of clothing,
Or that the needy had no ^pcov-
ering;
- 20 If his loins have not ^qblessed
me,
And if he were not warmed with
the fleece of my sheep;
- 21 If I have lifted up my hand
against ^rthe fatherless,
Because I saw my help in ^sthe
gate:
- 22 Then let my shoulder fall from
the shoulder blade,
And mine arm be broken from
the bone.
- 23 For calamity from God was ^ta
terror to me,
And by reason of his ^texcellency
I could do nothing.
- 24 ^uIf I have made gold my
^vhope,

1 Or, blackened, but not by the sun 2 Or, For what portion should I have of God . . . and what her-
itage &c. ? Is there not calamity &c. ? 3 Or, my offspring Heb. my produce. 4 Heb. Abaddon. See
ch. 26. 6. 5 Or, ought that the poor desired

w ch. 28. 16. And have said to *w* the fine gold,
Thou art my confidence;
x Ps. 62. 10. 25 If I *x* rejoiced because my wealth
 was great,
y Deut. 8. 17. And because *y* mine hand had
 gotten much;
z Deut. 4. 19. 26 *z* If I beheld *1* the sun when it
 shined,
 Cp. Deut. 17. 3
 & 2 Kin. 23. 5, 11
 & Ezek. 8. 16.
a Cp. Jer. 44. 17-19. Or *a* the moon walking in bright-
 ness;
 27 And my heart hath been secretly
 enticed,
 And *2* my mouth hath kissed my
 hand:
b ver. 11. 28 This also were *b* an iniquity to
 be punished by the judges:
c Josh. 24. 27 (for mg.). For I should have *3* *c* lied to God
 that is above.
d Prov. 17. 5. 29 If I *d* rejoiced at the destruction
 of him that hated me,
 Or lifted up myself when evil
 found him;
e Cp. Matt. 5. 44 & Rom. 12. 14. 30 (*e* Yea, I suffered not my *4* mouth
 to sin
 By asking his life with a curse;) 31 If the men of my tent said
 not,
f Ex. 16. 12. 1 Sam. 25. 11. 32 *f* The stranger did not lodge in
 the street;
g Cp. Gen. 19. 2, 3 & Judg. 19. 20, 21 & Matt. 25. 35
 & Heb. 13. 2. 33 If *h* like Adam I *i* covered my
 transgressions,
h Gen. 3. 8, 12. By hiding mine iniquity in my
 bosom;
i Prov. 28. 13. 34 Because I feared *j* the great
 multitude,
 And the contempt of families
 terrified me,
 So that I kept silence, and went
 not out of the door—
k ch. 13. 22. 35 Oh that I had one to hear me!
 (Lo, here is my *8* signature, let
 the Almighty *k* answer me;) 36 Surely I would carry it upon
 my *m* shoulder;
l Cp. ch. 19. 23. I would *n* bind it unto me as *o* a
 crown.
m Isai. 9. 6 & 22. 22. 37 I would declare unto him the
 number of my steps;
n Prov. 6. 21. *o* Zech. 6. 11. As a prince would I *10* go near
 unto him.
 38 If my land cry out against me,

And the furrows thereof weep
 together;

39 *p* If I have eaten *q* the *11* fruits
 thereof without money,
 Or have caused the owners
 thereof *r* to lose their life:
 40 Let *12* *s* thistles grow instead of
 wheat,
 And *13* cockle instead of barley.

The words of Job are ended.

32 *r* So these three men ceased
 to answer Job, because he
 was *t* righteous in his own
 eyes. *2* Then was kindled the wrath
 of Elihu the son of Barachel *u* the
 Buzite, of the family of Ram:
 against Job was his wrath kindled,
 because he justified himself *v* rather
 than God. *3* Also against his three
 friends was his wrath kindled, be-
 cause they had found no answer,
 and yet had *w* condemned Job.
 4 Now Elihu had *14* waited to speak
 unto Job, because they were elder
 than he. *5* And when Elihu saw
 that there was no answer in the
 mouth of these three men, his wrath
 was kindled.

6 And Elihu the son of Barachel
 the Buzite answered and said,
 I am young, and ye are very
x old;

Wherefore I held back, and durst
 not shew you mine opinion.

7 I said, Days should speak,
 And multitude of years should
 teach wisdom.

8 But there is *y* a spirit in man,
 And *z* the breath of the Almighty
 giveth them *a* understanding.

9 *b* It is not the great that are
 wise,
 Nor the aged that understand
 judgement.

10 Therefore I *15* said, Harken to
 me;
 I also will shew mine opin-
 ion.

11 Behold, I waited for your words,
 I listened for your reasons,
 Whilst ye searched out what to
 say.

12 Yea, I attended unto you,
 And, behold, there was none
 that convinced Job,
 Or that answered his words,
 among you.

p Cp. ch. 22. 6-9 & Luke 10. 7 & 2 Tim. 2. 6 & James 5. 4.
q Cp. Gen. 4. 12 (for mg.).
r Cp. 1 Kin. 21. 16, 19.
s Gen. 3. 18.

t See ch. 33. 9.

u Gen. 22. 21. Jer. 25. 23.

v ch. 4. 17. Cp. ch. 34. 5 & 35. 2 & 40. 8.

w ch. 8. 6 & 22. 5. See ch. 15. 20-35, *al*.

x ch. 15. 10.

y ch. 33. 4 & 34. 14.
z ch. 33. 4. Gen. 2. 7.
a ch. 35. 11 & 38. 36 & 39. 17.
 1 Kin. 3. 12 & 4. 29.
 Prov. 2. 6. Eccles. 2. 26.
 Dan. 1. 17 & 2. 21.
 James 1. 5.
b 1 Cor. 1. 26. Cp. ch. 12. 20 & Matt. 11. 25.

1 Heb. the light. 2 Heb. my hand hath kissed my mouth. 3 Or, denied God. 4 Heb. palate.
 5 Or, Oh that we had of his flesh! we cannot be satisfied. 6 Heb. the way. 7 Or, after the manner
 of men 8 Heb. mark. 9 Heb. book. 10 Or, present it to him 11 Heb. strength. 12 Or,
 thorns 13 Or, noisome weeds 14 Heb. waited for Job with words. 15 Or, say

- c Jer. 9. 23. 13 ¹Beware ^clest ye say, We have found wisdom;
God may vanquish him, not man:
- 14 For he hath not directed his words against me;
Neither will I answer him with your speeches.
- 15 They are amazed, they answer no more:
They have not a word to say.
- 16 And shall I wait, because they speak not,
Because they stand still, and answer no more?
- 17 I also will answer my part,
I also will shew mine opinion.
- 18 For I am full of words;
The spirit ^{2d}within me constraineth me.
- 19 Behold, my belly is as wine which hath no vent;
Like new ^{3e}bottles ⁴it is ready to burst.
- 20 ^fI will speak, that I may ^{5b}be ^grefreshed;
I will open my lips and answer.
- 21 Let me not, I pray you, ^hrespect any man's person;
Neither will I give flattering titles unto any man.
- 22 For I know not to give flattering titles;
Else would my Maker soon take me away.
- 1 Howbeit, Job, I pray thee, hear my speech
33 And hearken to all my words.
- 2 Behold now, I have ⁱopened my mouth,
My tongue hath spoken in my ⁶mouth.
- 3 My words *shall utter* the uprightness of my heart:
And that which my lips know they shall speak sincerely.
- 4 ^jThe spirit of God hath made me, And ^kthe breath of the Almighty giveth me life.
- 5 If thou canst, ^lanswer thou me;
^mSet *thy words* in order before me, stand forth.
- 6 Behold, ⁿI am toward God even as thou art:
I also am formed out of ⁿthe clay.
- 7 Behold, my ^oterror shall not make thee afraid,

- Neither shall my ^ppressure be heavy upon thee.
- 8 Surely thou hast spoken in mine hearing,
And I have heard the voice of *thy words, saying,*
- 9 I am ^aclean, without ^rtransgression;
I am innocent, neither is there iniquity in me:
- 10 Behold, he findeth ^soccasions against me,
He ^scounteth me for his enemy;
- 11 He ^tputteth my feet in the stocks,
He ^umarketh all my paths.
- 12 ^vBehold, I will answer thee, in this thou art not just;
For God is greater than man.
- 13 ^wWhy dost thou ^vstrive against him?
For he ^wgiveth not account of any of his matters.
- 14 For God ^xspeaketh ¹¹once,
^yYea twice, *though man* ^zregardeth it not.
- 15 In ^aa dream, in ^ba vision of ^cthe night,
When ^bdeep sleep falleth upon men,
In slumberings upon the bed;
- 16 Then ^{he} ¹²^dopeneth the ears of men,
And sealeth their instruction,
- 17 ¹³That he may withdraw man *from his* ^epurpose,
And hide pride from man;
- 18 ¹⁴He keepeth back his soul from the pit,
And his life from ^fperishing by the ¹⁵sword.
- 19 He is chastened also with pain upon his bed,
¹⁶And with continual strife in his ^gbones:
- 20 So that his ^hlife abhorreth bread,
And his soul ⁱdainty meat.
- 21 His flesh is consumed away, that it cannot be seen;
And his bones that were not seen ^jstick out.
- 22 Yea, his soul draweth near ^kunto the pit,
And his life to ^lthe destroyers.
- 23 If there be with him ¹⁷^man angel,
ⁿAn interpreter, ^oone ¹⁸among a thousand,

p Cp. ch. 23. 2.

g ch. 9. 21 & 10. 7

& 11. 4 & 12. 4

& 13. 18 & 16. 17

& 23. 10, 11 & 27. 5

& 29. 14 & 32. 1

& 34. 5 r ch. 34. 6

s See ch. 13. 24.

t ch. 13. 27.

u ch. 10. 14 & 14. 16

& 31. 4.

v ch. 13. 3 & 16. 21

& 31. 35. & 40. 2.

w See ch. 9. 12.

x Cp. ch. 40. 5

& Ps. 62. 11.

y ver. 29.

z Cp. 1 Sam. 3. 4, 6.

a See Num. 12. 6.

b ch. 4. 13.

c Ps. 17. 3.

d ch. 36. 10, 15.

1 Sam. 9. 15 (mg. for mg.).

Isai. 50. 5. Ps. 40. 6.

e ch. 36. 9.

f ch. 36. 12.

g ch. 30. 17.

h Ps. 107. 18.

i Prov. 23. 3.

j Cp. Ps. 22. 17.

k ver. 24, 28.

l 2 Sam. 24. 16, 17.

m Gen. 16. 7.

& 22. 11 & 43. 16.

Ps. 34. 7.

Isai. 63. 9.

Cp. Mal. 3. 1.

n Gen. 42. 23.

2 Chr. 32. 31 (mg.).

Isai. 43. 27.

o Eccles. 7. 28.

p Cp. S. of S. 5. 10.

1 Or, *Lest ye should say, We have found out wisdom; God thrusteth him down, not man: now he &c.*
 2 Heb. of my belly. 3 Or, wine-skins 4 Or, which are ready 5 Or, find relief 6 Heb. palate.
 7 Or, I am according to thy wish in God's stead 8 Or, causes of alienation 9 Or, Behold, in this thou art not just: I will answer thee: for &c. 10 Or, Why dost thou strive against him, for that he . . . matters?
 11 Or, in one way, yea, in two. 12 Heb. uncovereth. 13 Or, That man may put away his purpose, and that he may hide 14 Or, That he may keep back 15 Or, weapons 16 Another reading is, While all his bones are firm. 17 Or, a messenger 18 Or, of the thousand

p Cp. Prov. 14. 2 & Ezek. 18. 21, 22.

q ch. 36. 18. Ps. 49. 7. *r* 2 Kin. 5. 14. Cp. Heb. 9. 12.

s See ch. 22. 27.

t Ps. 17. 15.

u Cp. 2 Sam. 12. 13 & Prov. 28. 13 & Luke 15. 21-24 & 1 John 1. 9. *v* Ps. 106. 6.

w Cp. Wisd. 5. 8 & Rom. 6. 21.

x Isai. 38. 17. *y* ver. 22, 24. *z* Cp. ch. 3. 9.

a ver. 14.

b Ps. 56. 13.

c ver. 5.

d ch. 34. 33.

e Ps. 34. 11.

f ch. 3. 2.

To shew unto man ¹ what is ² right for him;

24 ² Then he is gracious unto him, and saith,
Deliver him from going down to the pit,
I have found ³ a ransom.

25 His flesh ⁴ shall be fresher than a child's;
He returneth to the days of his youth:

26 He ⁵ prayeth unto God, and he is favourable unto him;
So that he ⁶ seeth his face with joy:

And he ⁷ restoreth unto man his righteousness.

27 ⁸ He singeth before men, and saith,
I have ⁹ sinned, and perverted that which was right,
And ¹⁰ it ¹¹ w profited me not:

28 He hath redeemed my ¹² soul from going ¹³ into the pit,
And my life shall ¹⁴ behold the light.

29 Lo, all these things doth God work,
Twice, ¹⁵ a yea thrice, with a man,

30 To bring back his soul from the pit,
That he may be enlightened with ¹⁶ the light of ¹⁷ the living.

31 Mark well, O Job, hearken unto me:
Hold thy peace, and I will speak.

32 If thou hast any thing to say, ¹⁸ answer me:
¹⁹ Speak, for I desire to justify thee.

33 If not, ²⁰ e hearken thou unto me:
Hold thy peace, and I will teach thee wisdom.

34 ²¹ Moreover Elihu ²² answered and said,
²³ Hear my words, ye wise men;
And give ear unto me, ye that have knowledge.

3 For ²⁴ the ear trieth words,
As the palate tasteth meat.

4 Let us choose for us that ²⁵ which is right:
Let us know among ourselves what is good.

5 For Job hath said, I am ²⁶ i right-
eous,

And ²⁷ God hath taken away my ²⁸ right:

6 ²⁹ Notwithstanding my right I am ³⁰ accounted a liar;

7 My ³¹ wound is incurable, *though I am* ³² without transgression.

7 What man is like Job,
Who ³³ drinketh up scorning like water?

8 Which goeth in company with the workers of iniquity,
And walketh ³⁴ with wicked men.

9 For ³⁵ he hath said, It profiteth a man nothing
That he should ³⁶ delight himself with God.

10 Therefore hearken unto me, ye men of understanding:
Far be it from God, that he should ³⁷ do wickedness;
And from the Almighty, that he should commit iniquity.

11 For ³⁸ the work of a man shall he render unto him,
And cause every man to find ³⁹ according to his ways.

12 Yea, of a surety, God will not do wickedly,
Neither will ⁴⁰ the Almighty pervert judgement.

13 Who gave him a charge over the earth?
Or who hath ⁴¹ disposed the whole world?

14 ⁴² If he ⁴³ set his heart ⁴⁴ upon ⁴⁵ man,
If he ⁴⁶ gather unto himself his ⁴⁷ spirit and his breath;

15 All flesh shall perish together,
And man shall ⁴⁸ turn again unto dust.

16 ⁴⁹ If now *thou hast* understanding, hear this:
Hearken to the voice of my words.

17 ⁵⁰ Shall even one that hateth right govern?
And wilt thou condemn him that is just *and* mighty?

18 ⁵¹ Is it *fit* to ⁵² say to a king, *Thou art vile?*
Or to nobles, *Ye are wicked?*

19 *How much less* to him that ⁵³ respecteth not the persons of princes,
Nor regardeth the rich ⁵⁴ more than the poor?

k ch. 6. 4 (for mg.). Ps. 38. 2 (for mg.). *l* ch. 33. 9. *m* See ch. 15. 16.

n Cp. Ps. 1. 1. *o* ch. 9. 22, 23, 30, 31 & 21. 7, 15 & 24. 1. Cp. ch. 35. 3 & Mal. 3. 14.

p ch. 36. 23. Gen. 18. 25. Deut. 32. 4. 2 Chr. 19. 7. Ps. 92. 15. Rom. 9. 14. *q* Ps. 62. 12. Prov. 24. 12. Matt. 16. 27. Rom. 2. 6. 2 Cor. 5. 10. 1 Pet. 1. 17. Rev. 22. 12. *r* Jer. 17. 10 & 32. 19. Ezek. 33. 20. *s* See ch. 8. 3.

t See ch. 38. 4-7.

u Cp. ch. 2. 3.

v Ps. 104. 29. Cp. Ps. 146. 4. *w* ch. 32. 8.

x See ch. 10. 9.

y Cp. Gen. 18. 25.

z Ex. 22. 28. *a* Deut. 10. 17. 2 Chr. 19. 7. Wisd. 6. 7. Eccles. 35. 12.

Acts 10. 34. Rom. 2. 11. Gal. 2. 6. Eph. 6. 9. Col. 3. 25. 1 Pet. 1. 17. *b* Cp. James 2. 5.

1 Or, his uprightness 2 Or, And he be gracious . . . and say . . . ransom: his flesh &c. 3 Or, He looketh upon men 4 Or, it was not requited unto me Or, it was not meet for me 5 Or, life 6 Or, Should I lie against my right? 7 Heb. Mine arrow. 8 Or, consent with See Ps. 50. 18. 9 Or, laid upon him 10 According to another reading, If he cause his heart to return unto himself. 11 Or, upon himself 12 Heb. him. 13 Or, Only understand 14 Or, as read by some ancient versions, Who saith to . . . vile, and to . . . wicked; that respecteth &c.

c See ch. 31.
15.

d ch. 21. 13.

e Ex. 11. 4.
Cp. ch. 27.
20
& 36. 20.

f Dan. 8. 25.
Cp. Lam.
4. 6.
g ch. 14. 16.
See ch. 31. 4.

h Cp. Ps.
139. 12
& Amos 9.
2. 3
& Heb. 4. 13.
i See ch. 3. 5.

j ch. 14. 3.

k Ps. 2. 9.

l See ch. 5. 9.

m See ch. 8.
19.

n Prov. 12. 7.

o 1 Sam. 15.
11.
p Ps. 28. 5.
Isai. 5. 12.

q ch. 35. 9.
James 5. 4.
Cp. Gen.
18. 20, 21.

r Ex. 3. 7
& 22. 23.
Isai. 32. 17.

s Ps. 94. 13.

t ch. 35. 11.
Ps. 19. 12
& 36. 22
& 86. 11.

- For ^cthey all are the work of his hands.
- 20 In a moment ^dthey die, ¹even at ^emidnight;
The people are shaken and pass away,
And the mighty are taken away ^fwithout hand.
- 21 For his eyes are upon ^gthe ways of a man,
And he seeth all his ^ggoings.
- 22 There is no ^hdarkness, nor shadow ⁱof death,
Where the workers of iniquity may hide themselves.
- 23 For he needeth not further to consider a man,
That he should go before God in ^jjudgement.
- 24 He ^kbreaketh in pieces mighty men ²in ways past ^lfinding out,
And setteth ^mothers in their stead.
- 25 Therefore he taketh knowledge of their works;
And he ⁿoverturneth them in the night, so that they are ³destroyed.
- 26 He striketh them as wicked men
⁴In the open sight of others;
27 Because they turned aside from ^ofollowing him,
And would not have ^pregard to any of his ways:
- 28 ⁵So that they ^qcaused the cry of the poor to come unto him,
And he ^rheard the cry of the afflicted.
- 29 When he ^sgiveth quietness, who then can condemn?
And when he hideth his face,
who then can behold him?
Whether *it be done* unto a nation,
or unto a man, alike:
- 30 That the godless man reign not,
That there be none to ensnare the people.
- 31 For hath any⁶ said unto God,
I have borne *chastisement*, ⁶I will not offend *any more*:
- 32 That which I see not ^tteach thou me:
If I have done iniquity, I will do it no more?
- 33 Shall his recompence be as thou wilt, that thou refusest it?
For thou must choose, and not I:

Therefore ^uspeak what thou ^uknowest. u ch. 33. 32.

- 34 Men of understanding will say unto me,
Yea, every wise man that heareth me:
- 35 Job ^vspeaketh without knowledge,
And his words are without wisdom.
- 36 Would that Job were tried unto the end,
Because of his answering like wicked men.
- 37 For he addeth rebellion unto his sin,
He ^wclappeth his hands among us,
And multiplieth his words against God.

v See ch. 35.
16.

w See ch. 27.
23.

- 1 Moreover Elihu answered and said,
2 Thinkest thou this to be *thy* right,
Or sayest thou, ^xMy righteousness is more than God's,
3 That thou sayest, ^yWhat advantage will it be unto thee?
And, What profit shall I have, more than if I had sinned?
- 4 I will answer thee,
And ^zthy companions with thee.
- 5 ^aLook unto the heavens, and see;
And behold the skies, which are higher than thou.
- 6 If thou hast sinned, ^bwhat doest thou against him?
And if thy transgressions be multiplied, what doest thou unto him?
- 7 ^cIf thou be righteous, what givest thou him?
Or what receiveth he of thine hand?
- 8 Thy wickedness *may hurt* a man as thou art;
And thy righteousness *may profit* ^aa son of man.
- 9 By reason of the multitude of ^eoppressions they ^fcry out;
They cry for help by reason of the arm of ^gthe mighty.
- 10 But none saith, Where is God my ^hMaker,
Who giveth ⁱsongs in the night;
- 11 Who teacheth us ^jmore than the beasts of the earth,
And maketh us wiser than the fowls of heaven?

x See ch.
32. 2.

y See ch.
34. 9.

z ch. 34. 8,
36.
a Cp. ch. 22.
12.

b Prov. 8. 36.
Jer. 7. 19.

c ch. 22. 2, 3.
Prov. 9. 12.
Luke 17. 10.
Cp. ch. 41.
11
& Rom. 11.
35.

d ch. 25. 6.

e Amos 3. 9.
f Ex. 2. 23.
Cp. ch. 34.
28.
g Cp. ch.
22. 8.
h ch. 4. 17.
Deut. 32. 6.
Isai. 57. 13.
i Ps. 42. 8
& 77. 6
& 149. 5.
Cp. Acts
16. 25.
j ch. 36. 22.
Ps. 94. 12.
Isai. 28. 26.

1 Or, and at midnight the people &c. 2 Or, without inquisition 3 Heb. crushed. 4 Heb. In the place of beholders. 5 Or, That they might cause . . . and that he might hear 6 Or, though I offend not

- ^k See ch. 27. 9.
- 12 There they ^k cry, ¹ but none giveth answer,
Because of the pride of evil men.
- 13 Surely God will not hear vanity,
Neither will the Almighty regard it.
- 14 How much less when thou sayest ² thou ¹ beholdest him not,
The cause is before him, and thou ^m waitest for him!
- 15 But now, because he hath not ⁿ visited in his anger,
³ Neither doth he greatly regard arrogance;
- 16 Therefore doth Job open his mouth in vanity;
He ^o multiplieth words ^p without knowledge.

l ch. 9. 11
& 23. 8, 9.

m Cp. ch. 13. 15.

n Num. 16. 29.
Ps. 89. 32.

o ch. 34. 37.
p ch. 34. 35
& 36. 12
& 38. 2
& 42. 3.

- 36 ¹ Elihu also proceeded, and said,
² ⁴ Suffer me a little, and I will shew thee;
For ⁵ I have yet somewhat to say on God's behalf.
- 3 I will fetch my knowledge from ^q afar,
And will ascribe ^r righteousness to my ^s Maker.
- 4 For truly my words are not false:
One that is ^t perfect in knowledge is with thee.
- 5 Behold, God is mighty, and ^u despiseth not any:
He is ^v mighty in strength of ⁶ understanding.
- 6 He preserveth not the life of the wicked:
But giveth to ^w the afflicted ^{their} right.
- 7 He withdraweth not his ^x eyes from the righteous:
But with ^y kings upon the throne He setteth them for ever, and they are ^z exalted.
- 8 And if they be ^a bound in fetters,
And be taken in the cords of affliction;
- 9 Then he sheweth them their work,
And their transgressions, that they have ^b behaved themselves proudly.
- 10 He ^c openeth also their ear to instruction,

q Cp. Ps. 78. 2.
r Cp. Rev. 15. 3, 4
& 16. 5, 7
& 19. 1, 2.
s ch. 35. 10.

t ch. 37. 16.

u ch. 8. 20
(Heb.).
Cp. Ps. 138. 6.
v ch. 9. 4
& 12. 13, 16.

w ver. 15.
ch. 34. 28.

x Cp. Ps. 33. 18
& 34. 15.

y Ps. 132. 12.
Cp. Ps. 113. 8.
z Ps. 75. 10.

a ver. 13.
Ps. 107. 10.

b ch. 15. 25.

c ch. 33. 16.

- And commandeth that they ^d return from iniquity.
- 11 ^e If they hearken and serve ^{him},
They shall ^f spend their days in prosperity,
And their years in ⁷ pleasures.
- 12 But if they hearken not, they shall ^g perish by ⁸ the sword,
And they shall die ^h without knowledge.
- 13 But they that are godless in heart ⁱ lay up anger:
They cry not for help when he ^j bindeth them.
- 14 ⁹ They ^k die in youth,
And their life ^{perisheth} ¹⁰ among the ¹¹ unclean.
- 15 He delivereth ^l the afflicted ¹² by his affliction,
And ^m openeth their ear ¹³ in oppression.
- 16 Yea, he would have ¹⁴ led thee away ¹⁵ out of distress
Into ⁿ a broad place, where there is no straitness;
And that which is set on thy ^o table should be full of ^p fatness.
- 17 But thou ¹⁶ art full of the judgement of the wicked:
Judgement and justice take hold ^{on thee}.
- 18 ¹⁷ Because there is wrath, beware lest thou be ¹⁸ led away by ^{thy} sufficiency;
Neither let the greatness of ^q the ransom turn thee aside.
- 19 ¹⁹ Will thy ^r riches suffice, ²⁰ ^{that} ^{thou} be not in distress,
Or all the forces of ^{thy} strength?
- 20 Desire not ^s the night,
When peoples ²¹ are cut off ^t in their place.
- 21 Take heed, ^u regard not iniquity:
For this hast thou chosen rather than affliction.
- 22 Behold, God doeth loftily in his power:
Who is ^v a teacher like unto him?
- 23 Who hath ^w enjoined him his way?
Or who can say, ^x Thou hast wrought unrighteousness?
- 24 Remember that thou ^y magnify his work,
Whereof men have ^z sung.

d Jer. 19. 11.

e For ver. 11, 12,
see Isai. 1. 19, 20.
f ch. 21. 13.

g ch. 33. 18.

h Cp. ch. 4. 21.
See ch. 35. 16.

i Rom. 2. 5.

j ver. 8.

k ch. 15. 32
& 22. 16.
Ps. 55. 23.

l ver. 6.
See ch. 33. 15-28.

m ver. 10.
Cp. Ps. 119. 67, 71.

n Cp. ch. 37. 10
& Ps. 4. 1
& 18. 19
& 31. 8
& 118. 5.
o Ps. 23. 5.
p Ps. 36. 8.

q See ch. 33. 24.

r Prov. 11. 4.

s ch. 27. 20
& 34. 20, 25.
t ch. 40. 12.

u Ps. 66. 18.

v ch. 34. 32
& 35. 11.

w ch. 34. 13.
Cp. Isai. 40. 13, 14
& Rom. 11. 34.

x Cp. ch. 34. 10.

y Cp. Ps. 92. 5
& Rev. 15. 3.

z Cp. ch. 33. 27
& Ps. 104. 33.

1 Or, but he answereth not 2 Or, thou beholdest him not! The cause is before him; therefore wait thou for him. 3 Or, Thou sayest, He doth not greatly regard arrogance. Thus doth &c. 4 Heb. Wait for. 5 Heb. there are yet words for God. 6 Heb. heart. 7 Or, pleasantness 8 Or, weapons 9 Heb. Their soul dieth. 10 Or, like 11 Or, sodomites See Deut. 23. 17. 12 Or, in 13 Or, by adversity 14 Or, allured thee 15 Heb. out of the mouth of. 16 Or, hast filled up 17 Or, For beware lest wrath lead thee away into mockery 18 Or, allured 19 Or, Will thy cry avail 20 Or, that are without stint 21 Heb. go up.

- 25 All men have looked thereon;
Man beholdeth it afar off.
- 26 Behold, God is great, and we
^a know him not;
The number of his ^b years is un-
searchable.
- 27 For he draweth up the drops of
water,
Which distil in ^c rain ¹ from ² his
^d vapour:
- 28 Which ^e the skies pour down
And drop upon man abundantly.
- 29 Yea, can any understand ^f the
spreadings of the clouds,
The thunderings of his ^g pavil-
ion?
- 30 Behold, he spreadeth his ^h light
³ around him;
And he ⁴ covereth the bottom of
the sea.
- 31 For by these he ⁱ judgeth the
peoples;
He giveth ^j meat in abundance.
- 32 He covereth his ^k hands with
the ⁵ lightning;
And giveth it a charge ⁶ that it
strike the mark.
- 33 The noise thereof telleth con-
cerning ⁷ him,
The cattle also concerning ⁸ the
storm that cometh up.
- 37** ¹ At this also my heart trem-
bleth,
And is moved out of its
place.
- 2 Harken ye unto the noise of
his voice,
And the ⁹ sound that goeth out
of his mouth.
- 3 He sendeth it forth under the
whole heaven,
And his ⁵ lightning unto the
¹⁰ ends of the earth.
- 4 After it ^a voice roareth;
^o He thundereth with the voice
of his majesty:
And he stayeth them not when
his voice is heard.
- 5 God thundereth marvellously
with his voice;
^p Great things doeth he, which
we cannot ^a comprehend.
- 6 For he saith to ^r the snow, Fall
thou on the earth;
Likewise to the shower of
rain,
And to the showers of his
mighty rain.
- 7 He ^s sealeth up the hand of
every man;
That all men whom he hath
made may ^t know it.
- 8 Then the beasts go into ^u coverts,
And remain in their ^v dens.
- 9 Out of ^w the chamber of ^x the
south cometh the storm:
And ^y cold out of the ¹¹ north.
- 10 By the breath of God ^z ice is
given:
And ^a the breadth of the waters
is ¹² straitened.
- 11 Yea, he ladeth the thick cloud
with moisture;
He spreadeth abroad the cloud
of his ⁵ lightning:
- 12 And it is ^b turned round about
by his ^c guidance,
^c That they may do whatsoever
he commandeth them
Upon the face of ^d the habitable
world:
- 13 Whether it be for ^e correction,
or for his ¹³ land,
Or for ^g mercy, that he cause it
to come.
- 14 Harken unto this, O Job:
Stand still, and ^h consider the
wondrous works of God.
- 15 Dost thou know how God layeth
his charge upon them,
And causeth the ⁵ lightning of
his cloud to shine?
- 16 Dost thou know the balancings
of the clouds,
The wondrous works of him
which is ⁱ perfect in know-
ledge?
- 17 ¹⁴ How thy garments are warm,
¹⁵ When the earth is still by rea-
son of the south wind?
- 18 Canst thou with him ^j spread
out the sky,
Which is strong as a molten
^k mirror?
- 19 Teach us what we shall say
unto him;
For we cannot order our speech
by reason of ^l darkness.
- 20 Shall it be told him that I would
speak?
- ¹⁶ Or should a man wish that he
were swallowed up?
- 21 And now men ¹⁷ see not the light
which is bright in the skies:
But the wind passeth, and
cleanseth them.

¹ Heb. belonging to. ² Or, the vapour thereof ³ Or, thereon ⁴ Or, covereth it with the depths of the sea ⁵ Heb. light. ⁶ Or, against the assailant ⁷ Or, it ⁸ Or, him ⁹ Or, muttering
¹⁰ Heb. skirts. ¹¹ Heb. scattering winds. ¹² Or, congealed ¹³ Or, earth ¹⁴ Or, Thou whose garments are &c. ¹⁵ Or, When he quieteth the earth by the south wind ¹⁶ Or, If a man speak, surely he shall be swallowed up. ¹⁷ Or, cannot look on the light when it is bright in the skies, when the wind hath passed, and cleansed them

- 22** Out of the north cometh ¹golden splendour:
God hath upon him ^mterrible majesty.
- 23** *Touching* the Almighty, we ⁿcannot find him out; he is ^oexcellent in power:
And ²in ^pjudgement and plentiful justice he will not ^qafflict.
- 24** Men do therefore ^rfear him:
He regardeth not any that are ^swise of heart.
- 38** ¹Then the LORD ^tanswered Job out of the whirlwind, and said,
2 Who is this that ^udarkeneth counsel
By words ^vwithout knowledge?
3 ^wGird up now thy loins like a man;
For I will demand of thee, and declare thou unto me.
4 Where wast thou when I ^xlaid the foundations of the earth?
Declare, ^yif thou hast understanding.
5 Who determined the measures thereof, ^zif thou knowest?
Or who stretched the line upon it?
6 Whereupon were the ⁵foundations thereof ⁶fastened?
Or who laid the corner stone thereof;
7 When the morning stars ^ysang together,
And all ^zthe sons of God ^ashouted for joy?
8 Or *who* ^bshut up the sea with doors,
When it brake forth, ⁷as if it had issued out of the womb;
9 When I made the cloud the garment thereof,
And ^cthick darkness a swaddlingband for it,
10 And ⁸prescribed for it my ⁹decree,
And set bars and doors,
11 And said, Hitherto shalt thou come, but no further;
And here shall thy ^eproud waves be stayed?
12 Hast thou ^fcommanded the morning since thy days *began*,
And caused the dayspring to know its place;
- 13** That it might take hold of ^gthe ends of the earth,
And the wicked be ^hshaken out of it?
- 14** It is changed as clay under the seal;
And *all things* stand forth ¹⁰as a garment:
- 15** And from the wicked their ⁱlight is withholden,
And ^jthe high arm is broken.
- 16** Hast thou ^kentered into the springs of the sea?
Or hast thou walked in the ¹¹recesses of the deep?
- 17** Have ^lthe gates of death been revealed unto thee?
Or hast thou seen the gates of ^mthe shadow of death?
- 18** Hast thou comprehended the breadth of the earth?
Declare, if thou knowest it all.
- 19** Where is the way to the dwelling of light,
And as for darkness, where is the place thereof;
- 20** That thou shouldest take it to the bound thereof,
And that thou shouldest discern ⁿthe paths to the house thereof?
- 21** *Doubtless*, thou knowest, for ^othou wast then born,
And the number of thy days is great!
- 22** Hast thou entered ^pthe treasures of the snow,
Or hast thou seen ^pthe treasures of the hail,
- 23** Which I have reserved ^qagainst the time of trouble,
^qAgainst the day of battle and war?
- 24** ¹²By what way is the light parted,
Or the east wind scattered upon the earth?
- 25** Who hath cleft a channel for the waterflood,
Or ^ra way for the lightning of the thunder;
- 26** To cause it to rain on ^sa land where no man is;
On ^tthe wilderness, wherein there is no man;
- 27** To satisfy the waste and desolate ground;
And to cause ^uthe ¹³tender grass to spring forth?

m Cp. Ps. 104. 1.

n 1 Tim. 6. 16.
o ch. 36. 5.
p Ps. 99. 4.

q Lam. 3. 33.

r Ps. 130. 4.
Cp. Matt. 10. 28.

s Cp. Isai. 5. 21.
& Matt. 11. 25.

t ch. 40. 6.
Cp. ch. 13. 22.

u ch. 42. 3.

v See ch. 35. 16.
w 1 Kin. 18. 46.

x Ps. 104. 5.
Cp. Prov. 30. 4.
& Isai. 40. 12-14.
See Prov. 8. 24-29.

y Cp. Ps. 119. 1-4.

z See ch. 1. 6.
a Cp. Luke 2. 13, 14.
b Gen. 1. 9.
Ps. 33. 7.
& 104. 8, 9.
Jer. 5. 22.

c ch. 22. 13.

d Cp. ver. 33 (Heb.).
See ch. 26. 10 (for mg.).

e Cp. Ps. 65. 7.
& 89. 9.
& 93. 4.
f Ps. 65. 8.
& 74. 16.

g ch. 37. 3.

h Cp. Neh. 5. 13.

i ch. 18. 5.
Cp. Matt. 6. 23.
See ch. 24. 13-17.
j Ps. 10. 15.
& 37. 17.
Ezek. 30. 21, 22.
k Ps. 77. 19.

l Ps. 9. 13.
& 107. 18.
Cp. Isai. 38. 10.
& Matt. 16. 18.
m See ch. 3. 5.

n ch. 24. 13.

o Cp. ch. 15. 7.

p Cp. Ps. 135. 7.

q Josh. 10. 11.
Isai. 28. 17.
& 30. 30.
Ezek. 13. 11, 13.
& 38. 22.
Rev. 16. 21.
Cp. ch. 37. 13.

r ch. 28. 26.

s Cp. ch. 37. 13.

t Ps. 107. 35.

u Gen. 1. 11.
2 Sam. 23. 4.

¹ Heb. gold. ² Or, to judgement . . . he doeth no violence ³ Heb. if thou knowest understanding.
⁴ Or, seeing ⁵ Heb. sockets. ⁶ Heb. made to sink. ⁷ Or, and issued ⁸ Heb. brake. ⁹ Or, boundary
¹⁰ Or, as in a garment ¹¹ Or, search ¹² Or, Which is the way to the place where the light is
¹³ Or, greensward

- v* Ps. 147. 8. **28** Hath *v* the rain a father?
Jer. 14. 22. Or who hath begotten the drops
of dew?
- w* Ps. 147. **29** Out of whose womb came *w* the
16, 17 ice?
And *w* the hoary frost of hea-
ven, who hath ¹gendered it?
- x* Cp. ch. 37. **30** The waters ²are hidden as *with*
10. stone,
And the face of the deep ³is
x frozen.
- y* ch. 9. 9. **31** Canst thou bind the ⁴cluster of
Amos 5. 8. *y* the Pleiades,
Or loose the bands of *y* Orion?
- z* Cp. 2 Kin. **32** Canst thou lead forth ⁵*z* the
23. 5 (mg. Mazzaroth in their season?
for mg.). Or canst thou guide *y* the Bear
with her ⁶train?
- a* Jer. 31. 35. **33** Knowest thou *a* the ordinances
of the heavens?
Canst thou establish the domin-
ion thereof in the earth?
- b* ch. 22. 11. **34** Canst thou lift up thy voice to
the clouds,
That *b* abundance of waters may
cover thee?
- 35** Canst thou send forth lightnings,
that they may go,
And say unto thee, Here we
are?
- c* See ch. **36** Who hath *c* put wisdom in *d* the
32. 8. ⁷inward parts?
d Ps. 51. 6. Or who hath given understand-
ing to the ⁸mind?
- 37** Who can number the clouds by
wisdom?
Or who can ⁹pour out the bot-
tles of heaven,
- e* ch. 21. 33. **38** When the dust runneth into a
mass,
And *e* the clods cleave fast to-
gether?
- 39** Wilt thou hunt the prey for the
lioness?
Or *f* satisfy the appetite of the
young lions,
- g* ch. 37. 8. **40** When they couch in their *g* dens,
h Ps. 17. 12. And *h* abide in the covert to lie
in wait?
- i* Ps. 147. 9. **41** Who provideth for *i* the raven
Luke 12. his food,
24. When his young ones cry unto
Cp. Matt. God,
6. 26. And wander for lack of meat?
- j* 1 Sam. **39** Knowest thou the time
24. 2. when *j* the wild goats of
Ps. 104. 18. the rock bring forth?
k Ps. 29. 9. Or canst thou mark when *k* the
hinds do calve?
- 2** Canst thou number the months
that they fulfil?
Or knowest thou the time when
they bring forth?
- 3** They ¹bow themselves, they ¹¹Sam. 4.
bring forth their young, 19.
They cast out their sorrows.
- 4** Their young ones are in good
liking, they grow up in the
open field;
They go forth, and ¹⁰*m* return not
again. *m* Cp. Gen. 8. 12.
- 5** Who hath sent out the wild ass
free?
Or who hath ⁿloosed the bands
of the wild ass? *n* Cp. ch. 12.
18 & Ps. 116.
16.
- 6** Whose house I have made ^othe
wilderness,
And ^pthe salt land his dwelling
place. *o* ch. 24. 5.
Jer. 2. 24. *p* Ps. 107. 34.
Jer. 17. 6.
Cp. Deut. 29. 23.
- 7** He scorneth the tumult of the
city,
Neither heareth he the shoutings
of ^qthe ¹¹driver. *q* Cp. ch. 3.
18 (for
mg.).
- 8** The range of the mountains is
his pasture,
And he searcheth after every
green thing.
- 9** Will *r* the wild-ox be content to
serve thee?
Or will he abide by thy ^scrib?
- 10** Canst thou bind *r* the wild-ox
with his band in the furrow?
Or will he harrow the valleys
after thee?
- 11** Wilt thou trust him, because his
strength is great?
Or wilt thou leave to him thy
labour?
- 12** Wilt thou confide in him, that
he will bring home thy seed,
And gather *the corn* of thy thresh-
ing-floor?
- 13** The wing of the ostrich rejoy-
ceth;
But are her pinions and feathers
¹²kindly?
- 14** For she leaveth her eggs on the
earth,
And warmeth them in the dust,
- 15** And forgetteth that the foot may
crush them,
Or that the wild beast may tram-
ple them.
- 16** She ¹³*t* is hardened against her
young ones, as if they were
not hers:
Though her ^ulabour be in vain,
she is without fear; *t* Cp. Lam. 4. 3.
u Isai. 49. 4
& 65. 23.

1 Or, given it birth
influxes
9 Heb. cause to lie down.
13 Or, dealeth hardly with

2 Or, are congealed like stone
6 Heb. sons.

3 Heb. cohereth.

7 Or, dark clouds

11 Or, taskmaster

4 Or, chain

8 Or, meteor

12 Or, like the stork's

- 17 Because God hath ¹deprived her of wisdom,
Neither hath he ^vimparted to her understanding.
18 What time she ²lifteth up herself on high,
She scorneth the horse and his rider.
19 Hast thou given the horse *his* might?
Hast thou clothed his neck with ³the quivering mane?
20 Hast thou made him to leap as a locust?
The glory of his ^wsnorting is terrible.
21 ⁴He paweth in the valley, and rejoiceth in his strength:
He ^xgoeth out to meet ⁵the armed men.
22 He mocketh at fear, and is not dismayed;
Neither turneth he back from the sword.
23 The quiver rattleth ⁶against him, The flashing spear and the javelin.
24 He swalloweth the ground with fierceness and rage;
⁷Neither believeth he that it is ^ythe voice of the trumpet.
25 As oft as the trumpet *soundeth* he saith, Aha!
And he smelleth the battle afar off,
The thunder of the captains, and the shouting.
26 Doth the hawk soar by thy wisdom,
And stretch her wings toward the south?
27 Doth the eagle mount up at thy command,
And make her ^znest on high?
28 She dwelleth on the rock, and hath her lodging *there*,
Upon ^athe crag of the rock, and the strong hold.
29 From thence she spieth out the prey;
Her eyes behold it afar off.
30 Her young ones also suck up blood:
And ^bwhere the slain are, there is she.
- 40 ¹Moreover the LORD ^canswered Job, and said,
²Shall he that cavilleth ^dcontend with the Almighty?
- He that argueth with God, let him answer it.
- 3 Then Job answered the LORD, and said,
4 Behold, I am ^eof small account; what shall I answer thee?
^fI lay mine hand upon my mouth.
5 ^gOnce have I spoken, and I will not answer;
Yea ^gtwice, but I will proceed no further.
- 6 Then the LORD ^hanswered Job out of the whirlwind, and said,
7 ⁱGird up thy loins now like a man:
^jI will demand of thee, and declare thou unto me.
8 Wilt thou even disannul my judgement?
Wilt thou condemn me, that ^kthou mayest be justified?
9 Or hast thou ^lan arm like God? And canst thou thunder with ^ma voice like him?
10 Deck thyself now with excellency and dignity;
And ⁿarray thyself with honour and majesty.
11 Pour forth the overflowings of thine anger:
And look upon every one that is ^oproud, and abase him.
12 Look on every one that is proud, and bring him low;
And ^ptread down the wicked ^qwhere they stand.
13 ^rHide them in ^sthe dust together; Bind their faces in the hidden place.
14 Then will I also confess of thee That thine own ^tright hand can save thee.
15 Behold now ⁸behemoth, which I made with thee;
He eateth ^ugrass as an ox.
16 Lo now, his strength is in his loins,
And his force is in the muscles of his belly.
17 He moveth his tail like a cedar:
The sinews of his thighs are knit together.
18 His bones are ^vas tubes of brass; His ⁹limbs are like bars of iron.
19 He is ^vthe chief of ^wthe ways of God:

v Cp. ch. 35. 11.

w Jer. 8. 16.

x Cp. Jer. 8. 6.

y Jer. 4. 19. Amos 3. 6.

z Cp. Num. 24. 21 & Jer. 49. 16 & Obad. 4 & Hab. 2. 9. a 1 Sam. 14. 5.

b Matt. 24. 28. Luke 17. 37.

c ch. 38. 1.

d See ch. 33. 13.

e Cp. ch. 42. 6 & Ezra 9. 6. f ch. 21. 5 & 29. 9. Judg. 18. 19. g ch. 33. 14. Ps. 62. 11.

h ch. 38. 1.

i ch. 38. 3.

j ch. 38. 3 & 42. 4.

k See ch. 32. 2. l Ps. 89. 13. Isai. 63. 12. m See ch. 37. 4.

n Cp. Ps. 93. 1 & 104. 1.

o Cp. Dan. 4. 37. See Isai. 2. 11-17.

p Isai. 63. 3.

q Cp. ch. 36. 20. r Isai. 2. 10. s ch. 21. 26.

t Ps. 98. 1. Isai. 59. 16 & 63. 5.

u Num. 22. 4.

v Cp. Prov. 8. 22. w ch. 26. 14.

1 Heb. made her to forget wisdom. 2 Or, rouseth herself up to flight 3 Heb. shaking. 4 Heb. They paw. 5 Or, the weapons 6 Or, upon 7 Or, Neither standeth he still at &c. 8 That is, the hippopotamus. 9 Or, ribs

¹He *only* that made him can make his sword to approach unto him.

²⁰Surely the mountains bring him forth food;

Where all the beasts of the field ^xdo play.

²¹He lieth under the lotus trees, In the covert of ^ythe reed, and the fen.

²²The lotus trees cover him with their shadow;

The willows of the brook compass him about.

²³Behold, if a river ²overflow, he trembleth not:

He is confident, though Jordan swell even to his mouth.

²⁴Shall any take him ^zwhen he is on the watch,

Or pierce through his nose with a snare?

41 ⁱCanst thou draw out ^{3a}leviathan with a fish hook? Or press down his tongue with a cord?

²Canst thou put ^{4b}a rope into his nose?

Or pierce his jaw through with ^ba ⁵hook?

³Will he make many supplications unto thee?

Or will he speak soft words unto thee?

⁴Will he make a covenant with thee,

That thou shouldest take him for ^ca servant for ever?

⁵Wilt thou play with him as with a bird?

Or wilt thou bind him for thy maidens?

⁶Shall the bands of *fishermen* make traffic of him?

Shall they part him among the merchants?

⁷Canst thou fill his skin with barbed irons,

Or his head with fish spears?

⁸Lay thine hand upon him; Remember the battle, and do so no more.

⁹Behold, the hope of him is in vain: Shall not one be cast down even at the sight of him?

¹⁰None is so fierce that he dare stir him up:

Who then is he that can stand before me?

¹¹^dWho hath first given unto me, that I should repay him?

^e*Whatsoever is* under the whole heaven is mine.

¹²I will not keep silence concerning his limbs,

Nor his mighty strength, nor his comely proportion.

¹³Who can ⁶strip off his outer garment?

Who shall come within his double bridle?

¹⁴Who can open the doors of his face?

⁷Round about his teeth is terror.

¹⁵*His* ⁸strong scales are *his* pride, Shut up together *as with* a close seal.

¹⁶One is so near to another, That no air can come between them.

¹⁷They are ^fjoined one to another; They stick together, that they cannot be sundered.

¹⁸His neesings flash forth light, And his eyes are like ^gthe eyelids of the morning.

¹⁹Out of his mouth go burning torches,

And sparks of fire leap forth.

²⁰Out of his nostrils a smoke goeth,

As of a seething pot and *burning* rushes.

²¹His breath ^hkindleth coals, And a flame goeth forth from his mouth.

²²In his neck abideth strength, And terror danceth before him.

²³The flakes of his flesh ⁱare joined together:

They are firm upon him; they cannot be moved.

²⁴His heart is as firm as a stone; Yea, firm as the nether mill-stone.

²⁵When he raiseth himself up, the mighty are afraid:

By reason of consternation they are beside themselves.

²⁶If one lay at him with the sword, it cannot avail;

Nor the spear, the dart, nor ^jthe ⁹pointed shaft.

²⁷He counteth iron as straw, And brass as rotten wood.

²⁸The ¹⁰arrow cannot make him flee:

^d Rom. 11. 35.
^e Cp. ch. 35. 7.
^e See Ps. 24. 1.

^f ver. 23.

^g ch. 3. 9.

^h 2 Sam. 22. 13.
ⁱ Cp. Ps. 18. 8.

ⁱ ver. 17.

^j Cp. 2 Chr. 26. 14 (for mg.).

¹ Or, He that made him hath furnished him with his sword ² Or, be violent ³ That is, the crocodile.
⁴ Heb. a rope of rushes. ⁵ Or, spike ⁶ Heb. uncover the face of his garment. ⁷ Or, His teeth are terrible round about ⁸ Or, courses of scales ⁹ Heb. channels of shields. ⁹ Or, coat of mail ¹⁰ Heb. son of the bow.

Slingstones are turned with him into stubble.

29 Clubs are counted as stubble :
He laugheth at the rushing of the javelin.

30 His underparts are *like* sharp ^kpotsherds :

k ch. 2. 8.

l Isai. 28. 27
& 41. 15.

He spreadeth *as it were* ^la threshing wain upon the mire.

31 He maketh the deep to boil like a pot :

He maketh the sea like ointment.

32 He maketh a path to shine after him ;

One would think the deep to be hoary.

m ch. 19. 25.

33 ^mUpon earth there is not his like,

That is made without fear.

34 He beholdeth every thing that is high :

n ch. 28. 8.

He is king over all the ⁿsons of pride.

42 ^rThen Job answered the LORD, and said,

2 I know that thou canst ^odo all things,

And that no purpose of thine can be restrained.

3 ^pWho is this that hideth counsel without knowledge?

p ch. 38. 2.

Therefore have I uttered that which I understood not,

Things ^qtoo wonderful for me, which I knew not.

4 Hear, I beseech thee, and I will speak ;

^rI will demand of thee, and declare thou unto me.

5 I had heard of thee by the hearing of the ear ;

But now mine eye seeth thee,

6 Wherefore I ^labhor *myself*, and repent

In ^sdust and ashes.

7 And it was so, that after the LORD had spoken these words unto Job, the LORD said to Eliphaz ^tthe Temanite, My wrath is kindled against thee, and against thy two

1 Or, loathe my words

friends : for ye have not spoken of me the thing that is right, as my servant Job hath. 8 Now therefore, take unto you ^useven bullocks and seven rams, and go to my servant Job, and ^voffer up for yourselves a burnt offering ; and my servant Job shall ^wpray for you ; for him will I accept, that I deal not with you after your folly ; for ye have not spoken of me the thing that is right, as my servant Job hath. 9 ^xSo Eliphaz the Temanite and Bildad the Shuhite and Zophar the Naamathite went, and did according as the LORD commanded them : and the LORD accepted Job. 10 And the LORD ^yturned the captivity of Job, when he prayed for his friends : and the LORD gave Job ^ztwice as much as he had before. 11 Then came there unto him all his ^abrethren, and all his sisters, and all they that had been of his ^aacquaintance before, and did eat bread with him in his house : and they ^bbemoaned him, and comforted him concerning all the evil that the LORD had brought upon him ; every man also gave him ^ca ²piece of money, and every one ^da ring of gold. 12 So the LORD blessed ^ethe latter end of Job more than his beginning : and he had ^ffourteen thousand sheep, and six thousand camels, and a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand she-asses. 13 He had also ^gseven sons and three daughters. 14 And he called the name of the first, Jemimah ; and the name of the second, Keziah ; and the name of the third, Keren-happuch. 15 And in all the land were no women found so fair as the daughters of Job : and their father gave them inheritance ^hamong their brethren. 16 And after this Job lived an hundred and forty years, and ⁱsaw his sons, and his sons' sons, *even* four generations. 17 So Job died, being old and ^jfull of days.

2 Heb. kesitah.

u Num. 23. 1.
1 Chr. 15. 26.
v ch. 1. 5.

w Gen. 20. 7.
1 Sam. 12. 23.
James 5. 16.
1 John 5. 16.

x ch. 2. 11.

y See Ps. 14. 7.

z Isai. 40. 2
& 61. 7.

a ch. 19. 13.

b ch. 2. 11.

c Gen. 33. 19.
Josh. 24. 32.
d Gen. 24. 22.
e ch. 8. 7.
f Cp. ver. 10
& ch. 1. 3.

g ch. 1. 2.

h See Num. 27. 1-8.
i Gen. 50. 23.
Cp. Ps. 128. 6
& Isai. 53. 10.
j See ch. 5. 26.

THE PSALMS.

BOOK I.

- I** ¹ **BLESSED** is the man that
^a walketh not in ^b the counsel
of the wicked,
Nor standeth in ^c the way of sin-
ners,
Nor ^d sitteth in ^e the seat of ^f the
scornful.
- ² But his ^g delight is in the law of
the LORD;
And in his ^h law doth he medi-
tate day and night.
- ³ And he shall be like ⁱ a tree
planted by the ^j streams of
water,
That bringeth forth its fruit in
its season,
Whose ^k leaf also doth not
wither;
And ^l whatsoever he doeth shall
prosper.
- ⁴ The wicked are not so;
But are like ^m the chaff which
the wind driveth away.
- ⁵ Therefore the wicked ⁿ shall not
stand in the judgement,
Nor sinners in ^o the congregation
of the righteous.
- ⁶ For the LORD ^p knoweth ^q the
way of the righteous:
But the way of the wicked shall
perish.
- 2** ^r Why do ^s the nations ^t rage,
And the peoples ^u imagine a
vain thing?
- ² The kings of the earth set them-
selves,
And the rulers take counsel to-
gether,
Against the LORD, and against
his ^v anointed, saying,
- ³ Let us ^w break their bands asun-
der,
And cast away their cords from
us.
- ⁴ He that ^x sitteth in the heavens
shall ^y laugh:
The Lord shall have them in
derision.
- ⁵ Then shall he speak unto them
in his ^z wrath,
And ^{aa} vex them in his sore dis-
pleasure:
- ⁶ Yet I have ^{ab} set my king
Upon my ^{ac} holy hill of ^{ad} Zion.
- ⁷ I will tell of the decree:
The LORD said unto me, ^{ae} Thou
art my son;
This day have I begotten thee.
- ⁸ Ask of me, and I will give ^{af} thee
the nations for thine inherit-
ance,
And ^{ag} the uttermost parts of
the earth for thy possession.
- ⁹ Thou shalt ^{ah} break them with ^{ai} a
rod of iron;
Thou shalt dash them in pieces
like ^{aj} a potter's vessel.
- ¹⁰ Now therefore be wise, O ye
kings:
Be instructed, ye judges of the
earth.
- ¹¹ ^{ak} Serve the LORD with ^{al} fear,
And ^{am} rejoice with ^{an} trembling.
- ¹² ^{ao} Kiss ^{ap} the son, lest he be an-
gry, and ye perish in the way,
For his ^{aq} wrath ^{ar} will soon be
kindled.
- ¹ ^{as} Blessed are all they that ^{at} put
their trust in him.
- 3** A Psalm of David, * when he fled
from Absalom his son.
- ¹ LORD, ^{au} how are mine adversa-
ries increased!
Many are they that ^{av} rise up
against me.
- ² Many there be which say ^{aw} of
my soul,
^{ax} There is no ^{ay} help for him in
God. [Selah]
- ³ But thou, O LORD, art ^{az} a shield
^{ba} about me;
My glory, and ^{bb} the lifter up of
mine head.
- ⁴ I ^{bc} cry unto the LORD with my
voice,
And he ^{bd} answereth me out of
his ^{be} holy hill. [Selah]
- ⁵ I ^{bf} laid me down and slept;
I awaked; for the LORD sus-
taineth me.
- ⁶ I ^{bg} will not be afraid of ten
thousands of the people,
That have ^{bh} set themselves
against me round about.

1 Or, Happy 2 Or, in whatsoever he doeth he shall prosper 3 Or, tumultuously assemble 4 Or,
meditate 5 Or, trouble 6 Some ancient versions render, Lay hold of (or, Receive) instruction others,
Worship in purity. 7 Or, may 8 Or, take refuge 9 Or, to 10 Or, salvation

a Ps. 7. 6
& 9. 19
& 10. 12.
Num. 10.
35.

b See Job
16. 10.
c Ps. 58. 6.
Job 29. 17.

d Ps. 37. 39
& 62. 7.
Isai. 43. 11
& 45. 21.
Jer. 3. 23.
Hos. 13. 4.
Jonah 2. 9.
Rev. 7. 10
& 19. 1.
* Ps. 61.
title.
Hab. 3. 19.

e Isai. 54. 17.
Jer. 23. 6.
f See Job
36. 16.

g Ps. 6. 2
& 9. 13
& 51. 1, *al*.

h Cp. Ps. 5.
6, 7.

i Cp. Ex.
11. 7.
j Cp. Ps.
50. 5.

k Cited
Eph. 4. 26.
l Ps. 77. 6.
m See Ps.
42. 8.

n Ps. 51. 19.
Deut. 33.
19.

o Ps. 37. 3
& 62. 8.

p Num. 6.
26.

q Ps. 89. 15.
Cp. Ps. 31.
16
& 67. 1
& 80. 3, 7, 19
& 119. 135.

r Cp. Isai.
9. 3
& 16. 10
& Jer. 48.
33.

s See Ps. 3. 5.
t Ps. 16. 9.
Lev. 25. 18,
19
& 26. 5.
Deut. 33.
28.

* Cp. 1 Sam.
10. 5 (for
mg.)
& 1 Kin. 1.
40 (for
mg.)
& Isai. 30.
29 (for
mg.)
u Cp. Ps.
39. 3.

7 ^a Arise, O LORD ; save me, O
my God :
For thou hast ^b smitten all mine
enemies upon the cheek bone ;
Thou hast ^c broken the teeth of
the wicked.

8 ^{1 d} Salvation belongeth unto the
LORD :
Thy blessing be upon thy peo-
ple. [Selah]

4 For the * Chief Musician ; on * string-
ed instruments. A Psalm of Da-
vid.

1 Answer me when I call, O God
of my ^e righteousness ;
Thou hast ^f set me at large *when*
I was in distress :

2 ^g Have mercy upon me, and
hear my prayer.

2 O ye sons of men, how long
shall my glory be turned into
dishonour ?

How long will ye love vanity,
and seek after ^h falsehood ?

[Selah]

3 But know that the LORD hath
ⁱ set apart ^j him that is godly
for himself :

The LORD will hear when I call
unto him.

4 ^k Stand in awe, and sin not :
^l Commune with your own heart
^m upon your bed, and be still.
[Selah]

5 Offer ⁿ the sacrifices of righteous-
ness,
And put your ^o trust in the
LORD.

6 Many there be that say, Who
will shew us *any* good ?
LORD, ^p lift thou up ^q the light
of thy countenance upon
us.

7 Thou hast put ^r gladness in my
heart,
More than *they have* when their
corn and their wine are in-
creased.

8 In peace will I both ^s lay me
down and sleep :
For thou, LORD, ^t alone makest
me ^u dwell in safety.

5 For the Chief Musician ; with * the
⁶ Nehiloth. A Psalm of David.

1 Give ear to my words, O LORD,
Consider my ^u meditation.

2 Harken unto the voice of my
cry, my ^v King, and my God :
For ^w unto thee do I pray.

3 O LORD, in ^x the morning shalt
thou hear my voice ;
In the morning will I order *my*
prayer unto thee, and will
^y keep watch.

4 For thou art not a God that
hath pleasure in wickedness :
⁷ Evil shall not sojourn with thee.

5 ⁸ The ^z arrogant shall not ^a stand
in thy sight :
Thou ^b hatest all workers of ini-
quity.

6 Thou shalt destroy them that
speak ^c lies :
The LORD abhorreth ^d the blood-
thirsty and deceitful man.

7 But as for me, in the multitude
of thy lovingkindness will I
come into thy house :

In thy fear will I ^e worship ^f to-
ward thy ^g holy temple.

8 ^h Lead me, O LORD, in thy right-
eousness ⁱ because of ^j mine
enemies ;

^j Make thy way plain before my
face.

9 For there is no ¹⁰ faithfulness in
their mouth ;
Their inward part is ¹¹ very
^k wickedness :

^l Their throat is ^m an open sepul-
chre ;

They ^{12 n} flatter with their tongue.

10 ^o Hold them guilty, O God ;
Let them ^p fall ¹³ by their own
counsels :

Thrust them out in the multi-
tude of their transgressions ;
For they have rebelled against
thee.

11 ¹⁴ But let all those that ^q put
their trust in thee ^r rejoice,
Let them ever shout for joy, be-
cause thou defendest them :
Let them also that love thy name
be ^s joyful in thee.

12 For thou wilt ^t bless the right-
eous ;
O LORD, thou wilt ^u compass
him with favour as with ^v a
shield.

6 For the Chief Musician ; on stringed
instruments, set to ¹⁵ * the Shemi-
nith. A Psalm of David.

v Ps. 84. 3.

w Ps. 65. 2.

x Ps. 88. 13
& 119. 147
& 130. 6.

y Mic. 7. 7
(mg.).
Cp. Hab.
2. 1.

z Ps. 73. 3
& 75. 4.
Cp. Hab. 1.
13.

a See Ps.
1. 5.
b Ps. 11. 5.

c Cp. Ps.
4. 2.
Rev. 21. 8
& 22. 15.
d Ps. 55. 23.

e Ps. 132. 7.
f 1 Kin. 8.
29, 30.

g Ps. 11. 4
& 79. 1.
Jonah 2. 7,
al.

h Cp. Ps.
23. 3
& 25. 4, 5.
i Ps. 27. 11
(& mg. for
mg.).
j Cp. Ezra
8. 21.

k Ps. 52. 2.

l Cited
Rom. 3. 13.
m Jer. 5. 16.

n Ps. 12. 2.
Prov. 2. 16
& 7. 5.

o Cp. Isai.
24. 6.
p Cp.
2 Sam. 15.
31
& 17. 14, 23.

q Ps. 2. 12.

r Ps. 33. 21.

s Cp. Ps. 9. 2
& 1 Sam.
2. 1.

t Ps. 115. 13.

u Cp. Ps.
103. 4.
v Cp. Ps.
35. 2.

* Ps. 12. title
(& mg. for
mg.).
1 Chr. 15.
21.

1 Or, *Victory* 2 Or, *Be gracious unto me* 3 Or, *one that he favoureth* 4 Or, *Be ye angry*
5 Or, *in solitude* 6 Or, *wind instruments* 7 Or, *The evil man* 8 Or, *Fools* 9 Or, *them that lie in*
wait for me 10 Or, *steadfastness* 11 Or, *a yawning gulf* 12 Heb. *make smooth their tongue.* 13 Or,
from their counsels 14 Or, *So shall all those . . . rejoice, they shall ever shout . . . and thou shalt defend*
them : they also . . . shall be joyful in thee 15 Or, *the eighth*

w Ps. 38. 1. 1 O LORD, *w* rebuke me not in thine anger,
Neither *x* chasten me in thy hot displeasure.
x Cp. Ps. 94. 12
& 118. 18
& Prov. 3. 11, 12
& Jer. 30. 11
& 46. 28.
See Heb. 12. 3-11.
y See Ps. 4. 1, *al.*
z Ps. 30. 2
& 141. 4
& 103. 3.
Cp. Hos. 6. 1, *al.*
a See Ps. 31. 10.
b Cp. John 12. 27.
c Ps. 90. 13.
d Ps. 30. 9
& 88. 10-12
& 115. 17.
Isai. 38. 18.
e Gen. 37. 35
(& mg.).
f Ps. 69. 3.
g Ps. 38. 9.
h Ps. 31. 9
& 88. 9.
Cp. Ps. 38. 10
& Job 17. 7
& Lam. 2. 11
& 5. 17.
i Ps. 119. 115
& 139. 19.
Matt. 7. 23
& 25. 41.
Luke 13. 27.
j Ps. 94. 4.
k Cp. Ps. 3. 4.
l Ps. 55. 1.
1 Kin. 8. 38.
m Ps. 40. 14
& 56. 9.
n See Ps. 11. 1.
o Ps. 31. 15.
p See Job 10. 16.
q Ps. 50. 22.
r Cp. 2 Sam. 16. 7, 8.
s 1 Sam. 24. 11
& 26. 18.
Cp. Ps. 59. 3.
t Ps. 55. 20.
u 1 Sam. 24. 7
& 26. 9.

1 O LORD, *w* rebuke me not in thine anger,
Neither *x* chasten me in thy hot displeasure.
2 Have *y* mercy upon me, O LORD;
for I am withered away:
O LORD, *z* heal me; *a* for my bones are vexed.
3 My *b* soul also is sore vexed:
And thou, O LORD, *c* how long?
4 Return, O LORD, deliver my soul:
Save me for thy lovingkindness' sake.
5 For in *d* death there is no remembrance of thee:
In *e* Sheol who shall give thee thanks?
6 I am *f* weary with my *g* groaning;
Every night make I my bed to swim;
I water my couch with my tears.
7 Mine *h* eye wasteth away because of grief;
It waxeth old because of all mine adversaries.
8 *i* Depart from me, all ye *j* workers of iniquity;
For the LORD *k* hath heard the voice of my weeping.
9 The LORD hath heard my *l* supplication;
The LORD will receive my prayer.
10 All mine enemies shall be ashamed and sore vexed:
They shall *m* turn back, they shall be ashamed suddenly.
11 *n* Shiggaion of David, which he sang unto the LORD, concerning the words of Cush a Benjamite.
12 O LORD my God, in thee do I *o* put my trust:
o Save me from all them that pursue me, and deliver me:
13 Lest he tear my soul like *p* a lion,
Rending it in pieces, while there is *q* none to deliver.
14 O LORD my God, *r* if I have done this;
If there be *s* iniquity in my hands;
15 If I have rewarded evil unto *t* him that was at peace with me;
(Yea, I have *u* delivered him that

without cause was mine adversary:)
16 Let the enemy pursue my soul, and overtake it;
Yea, let him *v* tread my life down to the earth,
And lay my glory in the dust.
[Selah
17 *w* Arise, O LORD, in thine anger,
x Lift up thyself against the rage of mine adversaries:
And *y* awake for me; thou hast commanded judgement.
18 *z* And let the congregation of the peoples compass thee about:
And over them return thou on high.
19 The LORD *a* ministereth judgement to the peoples:
a Judge me, O LORD, according to my righteousness, and to mine integrity *b* that is in me.
20 Oh let the wickedness of the wicked come to an end, but establish thou the righteous:
For the righteous God *b* trieth *c* the hearts and reins.
21 My shield is *d* with God,
Which saveth *e* the upright in heart.
22 God is *f* a righteous judge,
Yea, a God that hath *g* indignation every day.
23 *h* If a man turn not, he will *h* whet his sword;
He hath *i* bent his bow, and *j* made it ready.
24 He hath also prepared for him the instruments of death;
He maketh his *k* arrows *fiery shafts*.
25 Behold, he *m* travaileth with iniquity;
Yea, he hath *m* conceived mischief, and brought forth falsehood.
26 He hath made *n* a pit, and digged it,
And is fallen into the ditch which he made.
27 His *o* mischief shall return upon his own head,
And his violence shall come down upon his own pate.
28 I will give thanks unto the LORD according to his righteousness:
And will *p* sing praise to the name of the LORD Most High.

v Dan. 8. 7.
Cp. Ps. 89. 39.
w See Ps. 3. 7.
x Ps. 94. 2.
Isai. 33. 10.
y Ps. 35. 23
& 44. 23
& 59. 4.
Job 8. 6.
z See Ps. 58. 11.
a Ps. 26. 1
& 35. 24
& 43. 1.
Cp. Ps. 18. 20.
b Ps. 11. 5.
Job 23. 10.
Cp. Ps. 139. 1
& 1 Sam. 16. 7
& 1 Chr. 28. 9.
c Ps. 26. 2.
Jer. 11. 20
& 17. 10
& 20. 12.
Rev. 2. 23.
d Cp. Ps. 62. 8.
e 2 Chr. 29. 34.
f Ps. 11. 2
& 32. 11, *al.*
g Cp. Job 8. 3.
h Nah. 1. 2, 6.
i Deut. 32. 41.
j Ps. 11. 2
& 37. 14.
k Ps. 21. 12.
l See Ps. 18. 14.
m Cp. Eph. 6. 16.
n Job 15. 35.
Isai. 59. 4.
Cp. Isai. 33. 11
& James 1. 15.
o Ps. 9. 15
& 57. 6
& 119. 85.
Prov. 26. 27
& 28. 10.
Eccles. 10. 8.
p Cp. Ps. 94. 23
& 141. 10
& Judg. 9. 24
& 1 Kin. 2. 32
& Esth. 7. 10
& 9. 25
& Prov. 5. 22.
q Ps. 9. 2.

1 Or, take refuge 2 Or, So shall 3 Or, be it unto me 4 Or, Surely he will again whet

8 For the Chief Musician; set to the
* Gittith. A Psalm of David.

- 1** O LORD, our Lord,
How excellent is thy ^qname in
all the earth!
Who ¹hast set thy ^rglory ²upon
the heavens.
- 2** ^sOut of the mouth of babes and
sucklings hast thou estab-
lished ^tstrength,
Because of thine adversaries,
That thou mightest still ^uthe
enemy and the avenger.
- 3** When I ^vconsider thy heavens,
the work of thy ^wfingers,
The moon and the stars, ^xwhich
thou hast ordained;
- 4** ^yWhat is man, that thou art
^zmindful of him?
And ^athe son of man, that thou
^bvisitest him?
- 5** For thou hast made him but lit-
tle lower than ^cGod,
And crownest him with ^dglory
and honour.
- 6** Thou madest him to have ^edom-
inion over the works of thy
hands;
^fThou hast put all things under
his feet:
- 7** All sheep and oxen,
Yea, and the beasts of the field;
- 8** The fowl of the air, and the fish
of the sea,
Whatsoever passeth through the
paths of the seas.
- 9** O LORD, our Lord,
How excellent is thy name in all
the earth!

9 For the Chief Musician; set to Muth-
labben. A Psalm of David.

- 1** I will give thanks unto the
LORD with my whole heart;
I will shew forth all thy ^gmar-
vellous works.
- 2** I will be glad and ^hexult in
thee;
I will ⁱsing praise to thy name,
^jO thou ^kMost High.
- 3** When mine enemies turn back,
They stumble and perish at thy
presence.
- 4** For thou hast ^kmaintained my
right and my cause;
Thou ^lsatest in the throne judg-
ing righteously.

5 Thou hast ^mrebuked the ⁿna-
tions, thou hast destroyed the
wicked,

Thou hast ⁿblotted out their
name for ever and ever.

6 ^oThe enemy are come to an end,
they are desolate for ever;

⁷And the cities which thou hast
⁸overthrown,
Their very memorial is per-
ished.

7 But the LORD ^ositteth as king
for ever:
He hath prepared his throne for
judgement.

8 And he shall ^pjudge the world
in righteousness,
He shall ^qminister judgement to
the ^rpeoples in uprightness.

9 The LORD also will be ^ra high
tower for ^sthe oppressed,
A high tower in ^ttimes of trou-
ble;

10 And they that ^uknow thy name
will put their trust in thee;
For thou, LORD, hast not for-
saken them that seek thee.

11 Sing praises to the LORD, which
^vdwelleth in Zion:
Declare among the ^wpeople his
^xdoings.

12 ^yFor he that ^zmaketh inquisi-
tion for blood remembereth
them:
He ^aforgetteth not the cry of
the ^bpoor.

13 ^cHave mercy upon me, O LORD;
Behold my affliction *which I suf-
fer* of them that hate me,
Thou that liftest me up from
^dthe gates of death;

14 That I may shew forth all thy
praise:
In the gates of ^ethe daughter of
Zion,

I will ^frejoice in thy ^gsalvation.

15 The nations are sunk down in
^hthe pit that they made:
In ⁱthe net which they hid is
their own foot taken.

16 The LORD hath made himself
^jknown, he hath executed
judgement:

^kThe wicked is snared in the
work of his own hands.

[Higgaion. Selah

17 The wicked shall ^lreturn to
Sheol,

^m Ps. 68. 30.

ⁿ Deut. 9. 14
& 29. 20.
Cp. Prov.
10. 7.

^o Ps. 102. 12
(mg.).
Lam. 5. 19
(mg.).

^p Ps. 58. 11
& 96. 13
& 98. 9.
^q Ps. 96. 10.

^r 2 Sam.
22. 3.
Ps. 18. 2
& 46. 7, 11
(mg.)
& 59. 9, 16,
17
& 62. 2, 6.
Cp. Prov.
18. 10.
^s Ps. 10. 18
& 74. 21.
^t Ps. 10. 1.
^u Ps. 91. 14.
^v Ps. 76. 2.

^w Ps. 77. 12.
Cp. Ps. 107.
22.
^x Gen. 9. 5.
Cp. Ps. 10.
13
& 1 Kin. 21.
17-19.
^y ver. 18.
Ps. 10. 12.
Cp. Ps. 12. 5.
^z Ps. 4. 1.

^a See Job
38. 17.

^b 2 Kin. 19.
21.
Isai. 37. 22.

^c Ps. 13. 5
& 20. 5
& 21. 1
& 35. 9.
^d See Ps. 7.
15.

^e See Job
18. 8.

^f Ex. 7. 5
& 14. 4.

^g Cp. Gen.
3. 19.

¹ So some ancient versions. The Hebrew is obscure.

⁴ Or, Most High; because mine &c.

⁵ Or, heathen

⁶ Or, O thou enemy, desolations are come to a

perpetual end

⁷ Or, And their cities thou hast overthrown

⁸ Heb. plucked up.

⁹ Or, people

¹⁰ Or, peoples

¹¹ Or, For when he maketh . . . he remembereth

¹² Or, meek

¹³ Or, saving help

¹⁴ Or, He snareth the wicked

^h Ps. 50. 22.
Job 8. 13.
Isai. 51. 13.

Even all the nations that ^h forget God.

18 For the needy shall not alway be forgotten,

Nor ⁱ the expectation of the ¹ poor perish for ever.

ⁱ Cp. Prov. 23. 18 & 24. 14.

^j See Ps. 3. 7.
^k Cp. Ps. 10. 18.

19 ^j Arise, O LORD; let not ^k man prevail:

Let the nations be judged in thy sight.

20 Put them in fear, O LORD:

Let the nations know themselves to be but ^k men. [Selah

^l Ps. 22. 1, 11, 19 & 35. 22 & 38. 21.
^m Ps. 13. 1.
ⁿ Ps. 9. 9.

IO Why standest thou ^l afar off, O LORD?

Why ^m hidest thou thyself in ⁿ times of trouble?

2 In the pride of the wicked ² the poor ³ is hotly pursued;

⁴ Let them ^o be taken in the devices that they have imagined.

^o Cp. Ps. 7. 15, 16.

3 For the wicked ^p boasteth of his heart's desire,

And ⁵ the covetous ^q renounceth, *yea*, ⁶ ^r contemneth the LORD.

^p Ps. 94. 4.
Cp. Isai. 3. 9.

^q Job 1. 5, 11.
^r ver. 13.

4 The wicked, in the pride of his countenance, *saith*, He will not ^r require *it*.

All his thoughts are, ^s There is no God.

^s Ps. 14. 1 & 53. 1.

5 His ways are ⁷ firm at all times; Thy judgements are far above ^t out of his sight:

As for all his adversaries, he ^u puffeth at them.

^t Cp. Isai. 26. 11.

^u Ps. 12. 5.

^v ver. 11, 13.
^w Ps. 15. 5 & 16. 8

& 21. 7. *al*.
^x Cp. Rev. 18. 7.

To all generations I ^x shall not be in adversity.

^y Cited Rom. 3. 14.
^z Ps. 36. 3.
^a Ps. 55. 11 & 72. 14.

^b Job 20. 12.
Cp. Ps. 140. 3 & S. of S. 4. 11.

6 He ^v saith in his heart, ^w I shall not be moved:

To all generations I ^x shall not be in adversity.

^c Ps. 7. 14.
^d Ps. 5. 5 & 6. 8.

^e Ps. 17. 12 & 64. 4.
Cp. Hab. 3. 14.

7 ^y His mouth is full of cursing and ^z deceit and ⁸ ^a oppression:

^b Under his tongue is ^c mischief and ^d iniquity.

8 He sitteth in the lurking places of the villages:

In ^e the covert places doth he murder the innocent:

His eyes are privily set against the ⁹ helpless.

^f Ps. 17. 12.
^g Job 38. 40.

^h Ps. 59. 3.
Mic. 7. 2.

9 He lurketh in the covert as ^f a lion in his ^g den:

He ^h lieth in wait to catch the poor:

He doth catch the poor, when he draweth him in his ⁱ net.

ⁱ Ps. 9. 15.

10 He croucheth, he boweth down,

And the ⁹ helpless fall by his strong ones.

11 He saith in his heart, God hath forgotten:

He ^j hideth his face; he ^k will never see it.

12 ^l Arise, O LORD; O God, ^m lift up thine hand:

ⁿ Forget not the ¹ poor.

13 Wherefore doth the wicked ^o contemn God,

And say in his heart, Thou wilt not ^p require *it*?

14 Thou hast seen *it*; for thou ^q beholdest ¹¹ mischief and spite, to take it into thy hand:

The ⁹ helpless ^r committeth *himself* unto thee;

Thou hast been ^s the helper of the fatherless.

15 ^t Break thou the arm of the wicked;

And as for the evil man, ^u seek out his wickedness till thou find none.

16 ^v The LORD is King for ever and ever:

The ¹² ^w nations are perished out of his land.

17 LORD, thou hast heard the desire of the meek:

Thou wilt ¹³ ^x prepare their heart, thou wilt cause thine ear to hear:

18 To ^y judge the fatherless and ^z the oppressed,

That ^a man which is of the earth may be terrible no more.

II For the Chief Musician. *A Psalm of David.*

1 In ^b the LORD put I my trust:

How say ye to my soul, ^c Flee ¹⁴ *as* a bird to your mountain?

2 For, lo, the wicked ^d bend the bow,

^e They make ready their arrow upon the string,

That they may shoot in darkness at the upright in heart.

3 ¹⁵ If ^f the foundations be destroyed,

What can the righteous do?

4 ^g The LORD is in his holy temple,

^j Cp. Ps. 73. 11.
Job 22. 13.

^k Ps. 94. 7.
Ezek. 8. 12 & 9. 9.

Cp. Zeph. 1. 12.
^l See Ps. 3. 7.
^m Mic. 5. 9.

ⁿ Ps. 9. 12, 15.
^o ver. 3.

^p Ps. 9. 12.

^q Ps. 33. 13.

^r 2 Tim. 1. 12.
1 Pet. 4. 19.

^s Ps. 68. 5 & 146. 9.
Hos. 14. 3.

^t See Ps. 37. 17.

^u Cp. Ps. 37. 36 & Isai. 41. 12.

^v Ps. 29. 10.
Ex. 15. 18.

Jer. 10. 10.
Lam. 5. 19.

Dan. 4. 34 & 6. 26.

1 Tim. 1. 17.
Rev. 11. 15.

^w Deut. 8. 20.
^x 1 Chr. 29. 18.

^y Ps. 82. 3.
Cp. Isai. 1. 17.

& 11. 4.
^z Ps. 9. 9 & 74. 21.

^a Ps. 9. 19, 20 & 17. 14.

^b Ps. 7. 1 & 13. 5 & 25. 2

& 56. 11. *al*.
Cp. 1 Sam. 23. 14, 19

& 24. 2 & 26. 19, 20.

^d Ps. 7. 12 & 64. 4.

Cp. Jer. 9. 3.
^e Ps. 21. 12 & 58. 7.

See Ps. 7. 10.

^f Ps. 82. 5.
Isai. 19. 10 (mg.).

Ezek. 30. 4.

^g Ps. 18. 6.
Hab. 2. 20.
Mic. 1. 2.

1 Or, meek 2 Or, he doth hotly pursue the poor 3 Heb. is set on fire. 4 Or, They are taken 5 Or, blesseth the covetous, but contemneth &c. 6 Or, revileth 7 Or, grievous 8 Or, fraud 9 Or, hapless 10 Another reading is, And being crushed. 11 Or, travail and grief 12 Or, heathen 13 Or, establish 14 Or, ye birds 15 Or, For the foundations are destroyed; what hath the righteous wrought?

h Ps. 2. 4.
Isai. 66. 1.
Matt. 5. 34
 & 23. 22.
Acts 7. 49.
Rev. 4.2, *al.*
i Ps. 14. 2
 & 33. 13
 & 34. 15, *al.*
j See *Job*
 23. 10.
k *Gen.* 22. 1.
James 1.12.
l Ps. 5. 5.

m *Gen.* 19.
 24.
Job 18. 15.
Ezek. 38.
 22.
n Ps. 75. 8.
Cp. *Job* 21.
 20.
o See *Ps.*
 33. 5.
p *Cp.* *Ps.*
 17. 15
 & 140. 13
 & 1. 2
 & *Rev.* 22.4.
q See *Ps.* 6.
 title.

q *Isai.* 57. 1.
Mic. 7. 2.
r Ps. 41. 6
 & 144. 8.
s Ps. 5. 9.
Jer. 9. 8.
Rom. 16.18.
t 1 *Chr.* 12.
 33.
James 1. 8.

u *Dan.* 7. 8
 & *Rev.* 13.5.
Cp. *Ps.* 17.
 10.
v Ps. 9. 12.
w *Isai.* 53.10.
Cp. *Ps.* 82.8.

x Ps. 10. 5.
y Ps. 18. 30
 & 119. 140.
Prov. 30. 5.
Cp. *Ps.* 19.8.

z Ps. 79. 5
 & 89. 46.
Cp. *Rev.* 6.
 10.
a Ps. 10. 12
 & 44. 24
 & 74. 19, 23.
Lam. 5. 20.

b See *Job* 13.
 24.
c *Cp.* *Ps.* 77.6.

d Ps. 5. 1
 & 119. 153.
e Ps. 19. 8.
Ezra 9. 8.
Prov. 29.13.
Eph. 1. 18.
Cp. 1 *Sam.*
 14. 27.
f *Cp.* *Jer.*
 51. 39.
g *Deut.* 32.
 27.
Cp. *Ps.* 25.2
 & 30. 1, *al.*
h See *Ps.*
 10. 6.
i See *Ps.*
 11. 1.
j See *Ps.* 9.
 14.
k Ps. 103. 10
 & 116. 7
 & 119. 17, *al.*

l For ver.
 1-7, see *Ps.*
 53. 1-6.
m Ps. 74. 18,
 22.
 1 *Sam.* 25.
 25 (mg.).
Job 2. 10.
Isai. 32. 6
 (mg.).
n Ps. 10. 4.
o *Gen.* 6. 5,
 11, 12.
p Cited
Rom. 3. 10-
 12.
q Ps. 102. 19.
Cp. *Ps.* 11.4.
r 2 *Chr.* 15.2
 & 19. 3.
s *Job* 15. 16.

t Ps. 82. 5.
Cp. *Isai.* 1.3
 & *Jer.* 4. 22.
u *Prov.* 30.
 14.
Jer. 10. 25.
Hos. 7. 7.
Cp. *Ps.* 27.2
 & *Amos* 8.4
 & *Mic.* 3. 3.
v Ps. 79. 6.
Jer. 10. 25.
Hos. 7. 7.
Cp. *Isai.*
 64. 7.
w Ps. 24. 6
 & 73. 15.
x Ps. 46. 1
 & 61. 3
 & 62. 7, 8
 & 91. 2
 & 142. 5.
y Ps. 85. 1
 & 126. 1.
Job 42. 10.
Jer. 30. 18.
Ezek. 16.53
 & 39. 25.
Hos. 6. 11.
Joel 3. 1.

The LORD, his ^h throne is in heaven;

ⁱ His eyes behold, his eyelids ^j try, the children of men.

5 The LORD ^k trieth the righteous: But the wicked and him that loveth violence ^l his soul hateth.

6 Upon the wicked he shall rain snares;

^m Fire and brimstone and burning wind shall be ⁿ the portion of their cup.

7 For the LORD is righteous; he ^o loveth ^l righteousness:

^{2p} The upright shall behold his face.

I2 For the Chief Musician; set to ^{3*} the Sheminith. A Psalm of David.

1 Help, LORD; for ^a the godly man ceaseth;

For ⁴ the faithful fail from among the children of men.

2 They ^r speak vanity every one with his neighbour:

With ^s flattering lip, and with ^t a double heart, do they speak.

3 The LORD shall cut off all ^s flattering lips,

The tongue that speaketh ^u great things:

4 Who have said, With our tongue will we prevail;

Our lips are ^b our own: who is lord over us?

5 For the spoiling of ^v the poor, for the sighing of the needy,

Now ^w will I arise, saith the LORD;

I will set him ^c in safety at whom they ^x puff.

6 ^y The words of the LORD are pure words;

As silver ^y tried in a furnace on the earth,

Purified seven times.

7 Thou shalt keep them, O LORD, Thou shalt preserve them from this generation for ever.

8 The wicked walk on every side, When vileness is exalted among the sons of men.

I3 For the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David.

1 ^z How long, O LORD, wilt thou ^a forget me for ever?

How long wilt thou ^b hide thy face from me?

2 How long shall I take ^c counsel in my soul,

Having sorrow in my heart all the day?

How long shall mine enemy be exalted over me?

3 ^d Consider *and* answer me, O LORD my God:

^e Lighten mine eyes, lest I ^f sleep the *sleep of* death;

4 ^g Lest mine enemy say, I have prevailed against him;

Lest mine adversaries rejoice when I am ^h moved.

5 But I have ⁱ trusted in thy mercy;

My heart shall ^j rejoice in thy salvation:

6 I will sing unto the LORD, Because he hath ^k dealt bountifully with me.

I4 For the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David.

1 ^l The ^m fool hath said in his heart, ⁿ There is no God.

They are ^o corrupt, they have done abominable works;

^p There is none that doeth good.

2 The LORD ^q looked down from heaven upon the children of men,

To see if there were any that did ^r understand,

That did ^r seek after God.

3 They are all gone aside; they are together become ^s filthy;

There is none that doeth good, no, not one.

4 Have all the workers of iniquity no ^t knowledge?

Who ^u eat up my people *as* they eat bread,

And ^v call not upon the LORD.

5 There were they in great fear: For God is in ^w the generation of the righteous.

6 Ye put to shame the counsel of the poor,

⁸ Because the LORD is his ^x refuge.

7 Oh that the salvation of Israel were come out of Zion!

When the LORD ^y bringeth back the captivity of his people,

Then shall Jacob rejoice, *and* Israel shall be glad.

1 Or, *righteous deeds* 2 Or, *His countenance* doth behold the upright 3 Or, *the eighth* 4 Or, *faithfulness* faileth 5 Heb. *with us.* 6 Or, *in the safety* he panteth for 7 Or, *deal wisely* 8 Or, *But* 9 Or, *returneth to*

15

A Psalm of David.

^z For ver.
1-5, see Ps.
24. 3-5
& Isai. 33.
14-16.
^a Ps. 61. 4.
^b See Ps. 2.6.
^c Prov. 23.18.
^d Ps. 106. 3.
Cp. Matt.
6. 1.
^e Zech. 8.16.
Eph. 4. 25.
Cp. John
1. 47
& Col. 3. 9.
^f Lev. 19.16.
Cp. Ps. 34.
13.
^g Ex. 23. 1.

^h Cp. Esth.
3. 2.

ⁱ Cp. Judg.
11. 35.

^j Ex. 22. 25.
Lev. 25. 36.
Deut. 23.19.
Ezek. 18. 8
& 22. 12.
^k Ex. 23. 8.
Deut. 16.19.

^l See Ps.
10. 6.

^{*} Cp. Ps. 56.
title
& 57. title.

^m See Ps.
11. 1.

ⁿ Cp. Ps. 73.
25.
^o Cp. Ex.
19. 6
& Deut. 7.6
& 1 Pet. 2.9.

^p Ex. 23. 13.
Josh. 23. 7.
^q Ps. 73. 26
& 119. 57
& 142. 5.
Num. 18.20.
Lam. 3. 24.
Cp. Deut.
32. 9
& Jer. 10. 16
& 51. 19.
^r Ps. 23. 5
& 116. 13.
^s Ps. 125. 3.
^t Josh. 17. 14
(mg.).
Mic. 2. 5.
^u Cp. Job
36. 11 (&
mg.).
^v Cp. 1 Sam.
23. 9-12
& 2 Sam. 5.
19.
^w Ps. 7. 9.
^x Ps. 17. 3
See Ps. 42.8.

- 1 LORD, ^z who shall sojourn in thy
^{1a} tabernacle?
Who shall dwell in thy ^b holy
hill?
2 He that ^c walketh uprightly, and
^d worketh righteousness,
And ^e speaketh truth in his
heart.
3 ² He that ^f slandereth not with
his tongue,
Nor doeth evil to his friend,
Nor ^g taketh up a reproach
against his neighbour.
4 ^h In ³ whose eyes a reprobate is
despised;
But he honoureth them that fear
the LORD.
⁴ He that ⁱ sweareth ⁵ to his own
hurt, and changeth not.
5 ⁶ He that ^j putteth not out his
money to usury,
Nor ^k taketh reward against the
innocent.
He that doeth these things shall
never be ^l moved.

16

* Michtam of David.

- 1 Preserve me, O God: for in thee
do I ^m put my trust.
2 ⁷ I have said unto the LORD,
Thou art ⁸ my Lord:
ⁿ I have no good beyond thee.
3 ⁹ As for ^o the saints that are in the
earth,
¹⁰ They are the excellent in whom
is all my delight.
4 Their sorrows shall be multiplied
that ¹¹ exchange the LORD for
another god:
Their drink offerings of blood
will I not offer,
Nor ^p take their names upon my
lips.
5 The LORD is ^q the portion of
mine inheritance and of my
^r cup:
Thou maintainest my ^s lot.
6 ^t The lines are fallen unto me in
^u pleasant places;
Yea, I have a goodly heritage.
7 I will bless the LORD, who hath
^v given me counsel:
Yea, my ^w reins instruct me in
^x the night seasons.

1 Heb. tent. 2 Or, He slandereth 3 Or, his
have, to his friend. 6 Or, He putteth 7 So the
reads, Thou hast said, O my soul. 8 Or, the Lord
their &c. 11 Or, give gifts for 12 Or, confidently
Thine eyes behold with equity 16 Or, findest no evil purpose in me; my mouth &c. 17 Or, From those
that rise up against thy right hand

- 8 ^y I have ^z set the LORD always
before me:
Because he is at my ^a right
hand, I shall not be ^b moved.
9 Therefore my heart is glad, and
my ^c glory rejoiceth:
My flesh also shall dwell ¹² in
safety.
10 For thou wilt not leave my soul
to ^d Sheol;
^e Neither wilt thou suffer thine
^{13f} holy one to see ^{14g} corrup-
tion.
11 Thou wilt shew me ^h the path of
life:
In thy presence is ⁱ fulness of joy;
In thy right hand there are ^j plea-
sures for evermore.

17

A * Prayer of David.

- 1 Hear the right, O LORD, ^k attend
unto my cry;
Give ear unto my prayer, that
goeth not out of feigned lips.
2 ^l Let my sentence come forth
from thy presence;
¹⁵ Let thine eyes look upon
equity.
3 Thou hast ^m proved mine heart;
thou hast ⁿ visited me in ^o the
night;
Thou hast ^p tried me, and ¹⁶ find-
est nothing;
I am purposed that my mouth
shall not transgress.
4 As for the works of men, by the
word of thy lips
I have kept me from the ways
of the violent.
5 My steps have ^q held fast to thy
paths,
My feet have not slipped.
6 I have ^r called upon thee, for
thou wilt answer me, O God:
^s Incline thine ear unto me, and
hear my speech.
7 Shew thy ^t marvellous loving-
kindness, O thou that savest
them which put their trust in
thee
¹⁷ From those that ^u rise up
against them, by thy right
hand.
8 Keep me as ^v the apple of the
eye,
Hide me under ^w the shadow of
thy wings,

^y Cited
Acts 2. 25-
28.
^z Ps. 119. 30.
^a Ps. 109. 31
& 110. 5
& 121. 5.
^b Ps. 10. 6
& 15. 5.
^c Ps. 30. 12
& 57. 8
& 108. 1.
Gen. 49. 6.

^d Ps. 9. 17
& 30. 3
& 49. 14, 15
& 86. 13
(mg.)
& 88. 3.
See Job 21.
13.

^e Cited Acts
13. 35.
^f Ps. 89. 18.
Cp. Mark
1. 24.
^g Ps. 49. 9
& 103. 4.
^h Matt. 7. 14.
ⁱ Ps. 17. 15
& 21. 6
& 36. 8
& 65. 4.
^j Ps. 36. 8.
^k Cp. Ps. 86.
title
& Ps. 142.
title.
^l Ps. 142. 6.
Cp. Ps. 61. 1
& Jer. 7. 16.
^m Cp. Ps. 26. 1.

ⁿ See Job
23. 10.
^o Job 31. 14.
^p Ps. 16. 7.
Cp. Job 33.
15.
^q Judg. 7. 4.
Zech. 13. 9.
^r 1 Pet. 1. 7.
Cp. Ps.
139. 1
& Mal. 3.
2. 3.

^q Job 23. 11.
Cp. Ps. 44.
18.

^r Ps. 86. 6, 7
& 116. 1, 2.

^s See Ps.
31. 2.

^t Ps. 31. 21.

^u Ps. 44. 5
& 59. 1
& 139. 21.

^v Deut. 32.
10.

Zech. 2. 8.
^w Ps. 36. 7

& 57. 1
& 63. 7

& 91. 4.
Cp. Matt.

23. 37
& Luke 13.
34.

See Ruth
2. 12.

- ^x Cp. 1 Sam. 23. 26.
- ^y Ps. 73. 7 & 119. 70.
Job 15. 27.
Isai. 6. 10.
Cp. Deut. 32. 15.
^z Ps. 31. 18.
1 Sam. 2. 3.
^a Cp. Ps. 89. 61.
^b Ps. 62. 4.
- 9 From the wicked that spoil me,
My deadly enemies, that ^x compass me about.
- 10 ¹ They are inclosed in their own ^y fat:
With their mouth they ^z speak proudly.
- 11 They have now compassed us in our ^a steps:
They set their eyes to ^b cast us down to the earth.
- 12 He is like a lion that is greedy of his prey,
And as it were a young lion ^c lurking in secret places.
- 13 Arise, O LORD,
² Confront him, cast him down:
Deliver my soul ^d from ³ the wicked by thy sword;
- 14 From ⁴ men, by thy hand, O LORD,
⁵ From ^e men of the world, whose ^f portion is in *this* life,
And whose belly thou fillest with thy treasure:
They are satisfied with ^g children,
And leave the rest of their substance to their babes.
- 15 As for me, ⁶ I shall ^h behold thy face in righteousness:
⁶ I shall be ⁱ satisfied, when I ^j awake, with thy ⁷ likeness.
- 18** For the Chief Musician. *A Psalm* of David ^{*} the servant of the LORD, [†] who spake unto the LORD the words of this [‡] song in the day that the LORD delivered him from the hand of all his enemies, and from the hand of Saul: and he said,
- 1 I love thee, O LORD, my strength.
- 2 The LORD is my ^k rock, and my ^l fortress, and my deliverer;
My God, my strong ^k rock, in ^m him will I trust;
My ⁿ shield, and ^o the horn of my salvation, my ^p high tower.
- 3 I will call upon the LORD, who is ^q worthy to be praised:
So shall I be saved from mine enemies.
- 4 ^r The cords of death compassed me,
^s And the floods of ^s ungodliness made me afraid.
- 5 ^r The ^r cords of Sheol were round about me:
The snares of death came upon me.
- 6 ^t In my distress I called upon the LORD,
And cried unto my God:
He heard my voice out of his ^u temple,
And my cry before him came into his ears.
- 7 Then the earth ^v shook and trembled,
The foundations also of the mountains moved
And were shaken, because he was wroth.
- 8 There went up a smoke ⁹ out of his nostrils,
And ^w fire out of his mouth devoured:
Coals were kindled by it.
- 9 He ^x bowed the heavens also, and ^y came down;
And ^z thick darkness was under his feet.
- 10 And he rode upon a cherub, and did fly:
Yea, he ^a flew swiftly upon ^b the wings of the wind.
- 11 He made darkness his hiding place, his ^c pavilion round about him;
^d Darkness of waters, thick clouds of the skies.
- 12 At the brightness before him his thick clouds passed,
^e Hailstones and coals of fire.
- 13 The LORD also ^f thundered in the heavens,
And the Most High uttered his ^g voice;
Hailstones and coals of fire.
- 14 And he sent out his ^h arrows, and scattered them;
¹⁰ Yea, lightnings manifold, and ⁱ discomfited them.
- 15 Then ^j the channels of waters appeared,
And the foundations of the world were laid bare,
At thy ^k rebuke, O LORD,
At the blast of ^l the breath of thy nostrils.
- 16 He ^m sent from on high, he took me;
He ⁿ drew me out of ¹¹ many waters.
- 17 He delivered me from my strong enemy,
And from them that hated me, for they were ^p too mighty for me.
- ^t Ps. 66. 14 & 102. 2 & 120. 1.
Cp. Jonah 2. 2.
- ^u See Ps. 11. 4.
- ^v Cp. Judg. 5. 4 & Acts 4. 31 & 16. 26.
- ^w See Ps. 21. 9.
- ^x Ps. 144. 5.
^y Isai. 64. 1.
^z See Ex. 20. 21.
- ^a Deut. 28. 49.
^b Ps. 104. 3.
- ^c Job 36. 29.
Cp. Ps. 97. 2.
- ^d Cp. Ps. 29. 3.
- ^e Cp. Ps. 148. 8 & Josh. 10. 11.
^f 1 Sam. 2. 10 & 7. 10.
See Job 37. 4.
^g Isai. 30. 30.
See Ps. 29. 3-9.
^h Ps. 7. 13 & 64. 7 & 77. 17 & 144. 6.
Deut. 32. 23, 42.
Hab. 3. 11.
ⁱ Ex. 14. 24.
Josh. 10. 10.
^j Ps. 42. 1.
Joel 1. 20 (Heb.).
Cp. Job 56. 30.
^k Ps. 106. 9.
Nah. 1. 4.
^l Cp. Ex. 15. 8.
^m Cp. Ps. 144. 7.
ⁿ Cp. Ex. 2. 10.
^o See Ps. 32. 6 & Job 22. 11.
- ^p Ps. 142. 6.

1 Or, They have shut up their heart: 2 Or, Forestall 3 Or, the wicked, which is thy sword 4 Or, men which are thy hand 5 Or, From men whose portion in life is of the world 6 Or, let me 7 Heb. form. See Num. 12. 8. 8 Heb. Belial. 9 Or, in his wrath 10 Or, And he shot out lightnings 11 Or, great

18 They came upon me in the day
of my calamity :
But the LORD was my stay.

19 He brought me forth also into
a large place ;
He delivered me, because he
rejoiced in me.

20 The LORD rewarded me according
to my righteousness ;
According to the cleanness of
my hands hath he recompensed
me.

21 For I have kept the ways of
the LORD,
And have not wickedly departed
from my God.

22 For all his judgements were
before me,
And I put not away his statutes
from me.

23 I was also perfect with him,
And I kept myself from mine
iniquity.

24 Therefore hath the LORD recom-
pensed me according to my
righteousness,
According to the cleanness of
my hands in his eyesight.

25 With the merciful thou wilt
shew thyself merciful ;
With the perfect man thou wilt
shew thyself perfect ;

26 With the pure thou wilt shew
thyself pure ;
And with the perverse thou
wilt shew thyself froward.

27 For thou wilt save the afflicted
people ;
But the haughty eyes thou
wilt bring down.

28 For thou wilt light my lamp :
The LORD my God will lighten
my darkness.

29 For by thee I run upon a troop ;
And by my God do I leap over
a wall.

30 As for God, his way is perfect :
The word of the LORD is tried ;
He is a shield unto all them
that trust in him.

31 For who is God, save the LORD ?
And who is a rock, beside our
God ?

32 The God that girdeth me with
strength,
And maketh my way perfect.

33 He maketh my feet like hinds'
feet :
And setteth me upon my high
places.

34 He teacheth my hands to war ;
So that mine arms do bend a
bow of brass.

35 Thou hast also given me the
shield of thy salvation :
And thy right hand hath holden
me up,
And thy gentleness hath made
me great.

36 Thou hast enlarged my steps
under me,
And my feet have not slipped.

37 I will pursue mine enemies, and
overtake them :
Neither will I turn again till
they are consumed.

38 I will smite them through that
they shall not be able to rise :
They shall fall under my feet.

39 For thou hast girded me with
strength unto the battle :
Thou hast subdued under me
those that rose up against
me.

40 Thou hast also made mine ene-
mies turn their backs unto
me,
That I might cut off them that
hate me.

41 They cried, but there was none
to save :
Even unto the LORD, but he an-
swered them not.

42 Then did I beat them small as
the dust before the wind :
I did cast them out as the mire
of the streets.

43 Thou hast delivered me from
the strivings of the people ;
Thou hast made me the head
of the nations :
A people whom I have not
known shall serve me.

44 As soon as they hear of me they
shall obey me :
The strangers shall submit
themselves unto me.

45 The strangers shall fade away,
And shall come trembling out
of their close places.

46 The LORD liveth ; and blessed
be my rock ;
And exalted be the God of my
salvation :

47 Even the God that executeth
vengeance for me,
And subdueth peoples under
me.

48 He rescueth me from mine ene-
mies :

o Ps. 144. 1.

p Ps. 20. 2.

q Cp. Isai. 63. 9.

r Ps. 31. 8.
Prov. 4. 12.
Cp. ver. 19.s Cp. Ps. 17.
13 (for
mg.).t Ex. 23. 27.
Cp. Ps. 21.
12.u See Job
27. 9.v 2 Kin.
13. 7.
w Isai. 10. 6.
Mic. 7. 10.
Zech. 10. 5.x Cp. 2 Sam.
3. 1
& 19. 9, 43
& 20. 1.
y Cp. Ps. 2.8.
See 2 Sam.
8. 1-14.
z Isai. 55. 5.
Cp. Ps. 22.
27.a Ps. 144. 7.
b Ps. 66. 3
& 81. 15.
Deut. 33.
29.
c Mic. 7. 17.d Ps. 47. 3
& 144. 2.
Cp. Isai.
45. 1.

1 Or, through

2 Or, condescension
6 Or, wilt make

3 Heb. ankles.

4 Heb. caused to bow.

5 Heb. empty.

7 Or, yield feigned obedience Heb. lie.

e Ps. 59. 1. Yea, thou ^eliftest me up above
them that rise up against me:
f Ps. 140. 1. Thou deliverest me from ^fthe
violent man.
g Cited 49 ^gTherefore I will give thanks
Rom. 15. 9. unto thee, O LORD, among the
nations,
h Ps. 66. 4. And will ^hsing praises unto thy
name.
i Ps. 144. 10. 50 Great ⁱdeliverance giveth he
to his king;
And sheweth lovingkindness to
j See Ps. 2.2. his ^janointed,
k Cp. Ps. 89. To ^kDavid and to his seed, for
29 evermore.
l & 2 Sam. 7.
12, 13, 29.

19 For the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David.

l Ps. 50. 6. 1 ^lThe heavens declare the glory
Cp. Rom. of God;
1. 19, 20. And the firmament sheweth his
handy-work.
2 Day unto day uttereth speech,
And night unto night sheweth
knowledge.
3 There is no speech nor language;
Their voice cannot be heard.
m Cited 4 ^mTheir ⁿline is gone out through
Rom. 10.18. all the earth,
n Cp. Isai. And their words to the end of
28. 10. the world.
In them hath he set a ²taberna-
cle for ^othe sun,
o Cp. 5 ^pWhich is as ^aa bridegroom
Eccles. 1.5. coming out of his chamber,
p Cp. Judg. And rejoiceth as a strong man
5. 31. to run his course.
q Joel 2. 16. 6 His going forth is from the end
of the heaven,
And his circuit unto the ends
of it:
And there is nothing hid from
the heat thereof.

r Rom. 7. 12. 7 ^rThe law of the LORD is per-
fect, ^srestoring the soul:
s Ps. 23. 3. ^tThe testimony of the LORD is
Cp. 2 Tim. ^usure, ^vmaking wise ^wthe
3. 16. simple.
t Ex. 25. 16. 8 ^xThe precepts of the LORD are
See Ps. 78.5. right, rejoicing the heart:
u Ps. 111. 7. The commandment of the LORD
v Cp. Matt. is ^ypure, ^zenlightening the
11. 25. eyes.
w Ps. 119. 130. 9 The fear of the LORD is clean,
Prov. 1. 4. enduring for ever:
x Ps. 103. 18. The judgements of the LORD
& 111. 7. are ^atrue, and righteous alto-
& 119. 4, 27. gether.
y Cp. Ps. 12. 6. 10 More to be desired are they than
z See Ps. 13. 3.
a Ps. 119. 142, 151, 160.

^bgold, yea, than much ^cfine
gold:
^dSweeter also than honey and
^ethe honeycomb.

11 Moreover by them is thy ser-
vant warned:
^fIn keeping of them there is
great reward.
12 ^gWho can discern *his* errors?
^hClear thou me from ⁱhidden
faults.
13 ^jKeep back thy servant also
^kfrom ^lpresumptuous sins;
Let them not have ^mdominion
over me: then shall I be per-
fect,
And I shall be clear from great
transgression.
14 Let the words of my mouth and
the meditation of my heart be
acceptable in thy sight,
O LORD, my ⁿrock, and my
ⁿredeemer.

20 For the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David.

1 The LORD ^oanswer thee in the
day of trouble;
^pThe name of the God of Jacob
^qset thee up on high;
2 Send thee help from ^rthe sanc-
tuary,
And ^sstrengthen thee out of
^tZion;
3 ^uRemember all thy ^vofferings,
And ^waccept thy burnt sacrifice;
[Selah
4 ^xGrant thee thy heart's desire,
And fulfil all thy counsel.
5 We will triumph in ^ythy ^zsal-
vation,
And in the name of our God we
will set up our ^abanners:
The LORD fulfil all thy peti-
tions.
6 Now know I that the LORD sav-
eth his anointed;
He will answer him from his
holy heaven
With ^bthe saving strength of his
right hand.
7 Some *trust* in ^cchariots, and
some in ^dhorses:
^eBut we will make mention of
the name of the LORD our
God.
8 They are bowed down and
fallen:
But we are risen, and stand up-
right.

1 Heb. *salvations*. 2 Heb. *tent*. 3 Heb. *the droppings of the honeycomb*. 4 Or, *from the proud*
5 Or, *support* 6 Or, *meal offerings* 7 Heb. *accept as fat*. 8 Or, *victory*

^c Ps. 48. 2. ⁹ ¹Save, LORD:
Let ^cthe King answer us when
we call.

21 For the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David.

^d Ps. 8. 2
& 28. 7, 8.
^e Ps. 9. 14.
^f Ps. 20. 4, 5.
^g Ps. 59. 10.
^h Cp. 2 Sam.
12. 30
& 1 Chr.
20. 2.
ⁱ Ps. 19. 10.
^j Ps. 61. 6.
^k Cp. 2 Sam.
7. 19.
^l Ps. 91. 16.
^m Cp. 1 Kin.
1. 31
& Neh. 2. 3.
ⁿ Ps. 8. 5.
^o Ps. 45. 3
& 96. 6.
^p Cp. Isai.
19. 24
(for mg.).
Ezek. 34. 26
(for mg.).
^q Ps. 45. 7.
See Ps. 16.
11.
^r Ps. 10. 6
& 16. 8.
^s Cp. Isai.
10. 10.
^t Mal. 4. 1.
^u Cp. Ps. 83.
14.
^v Ps. 56. 1, 2
& 57. 3.
^w Ps. 18. 8
& 50. 3
& 97. 3.
Isai. 26. 11.
^x Cp. Job 20.
26
& Dan. 7. 10
& Hab. 3. 5.
^y Ps. 37. 28
& 109. 13.
Job 18. 16,
17, 19.
Isai. 14. 20.
^z Ps. 34. 16.
^{aa} 1 Kin. 13.
34.
^{ab} Ps. 2. 1
& 10. 2.
^{ac} Ps. 18. 40.
^{ad} Ps. 7. 12
& 11. 2.

¹ The king shall joy in thy
^dstrength, O LORD;
And in thy ^esalvation how
greatly shall he rejoice!
² Thou hast ^fgiven him his heart's
desire,
And hast not withholden the re-
quest of his lips. [Selah
³ For thou ^gpreventest him with
the blessings of ^hgoodness:
Thou settest ⁱa crown of ^jfine
gold on his head.
⁴ He asked life of thee, thou
^kgavest it him;
Even ^llength of days for ever
and ever.
⁵ His ^mglory is great in thy salva-
tion:
ⁿHonour and majesty dost thou
lay upon him.
⁶ For thou ^omakest him ^pmost
blessed for ever:
Thou makest him glad with
^qjoy in thy presence.
⁷ For the king trusteth in the
LORD,
And through the lovingkindness
of the Most High he shall not
be ^rmoved.
⁸ Thine hand shall ^sfind out all
thine enemies:
Thy right hand shall find out
those that hate thee.
⁹ Thou shalt make them as ^ta
fiery furnace in the time of
thine ^uanger.
The LORD shall ^vswallow them
up in his wrath,
And ^wthe fire shall devour them.
¹⁰ Their ^xfruit shalt thou ^ydestroy
from the earth,
And their seed from among the
children of men.
¹¹ For they intended evil against
thee:
They ^zimagined a device, which
they are not able to per-
form.
¹² For thou shalt make them ^{aa}turn
their back,
Thou shalt ^{ab}make ready with
thy bowstrings against the
face of them.

¹³ Be thou exalted, O LORD, in thy
strength:
So will we sing and praise thy
power.

22 For the Chief Musician; set to ⁵Aijeleth hash-Shahar. A Psalm of David.

¹ ^zMy God, my God, why hast
thou forsaken me?
² ⁶Why art thou so ^afar from
helping me, and from the
words of my ^broaring?
³ O my God, I cry in ^cthe day-
time, but thou answerest not;
And in the night season, ^dand
am not silent.
⁴ But thou art ^eholy,
O thou that ^finhabitest ^gthe
praises of Israel.
⁵ Our fathers trusted in thee:
They trusted, and thou didst de-
liver them.
⁶ They ^hcried unto thee, and were
delivered:
They ⁱtrusted in thee, and were
not ashamed.
⁷ But I am ^ja worm, and no
man;
⁸ ^kA reproach of men, and ^lde-
spised of the people.
⁹ All they that see me ^mlaugh me
to scorn:
They shoot out the lip, they
ⁿshake the head, saying,
¹⁰ ^oCommit thyself unto the LORD;
let him ^pdeliver him:
Let him deliver him, seeing he
^qdelighteth in him.
¹¹ But thou art he that ^rtook me
out of the womb:
Thou didst make me trust ^swhen
I was upon my mother's
breasts.
¹² I was cast upon thee from the
womb:
Thou art my God from ^tmy
mother's belly.
¹³ Be not ^ufar from me; for trou-
ble is near;
For there is ^vnone to help.
¹⁴ Many bulls have compassed me:
^wStrong bulls of ^xBashan have
beset me round.
¹⁵ They ^ywape upon me with their
mouth,
As a ravening and a roaring
lion.
¹⁶ I am ^zpoured out like water,

^z Cited
Matt. 27. 46
& Mark 15.
34.
^a ver. 11.

^b Ps. 32. 3
& 38. 8.
Job 3. 24.
Isai. 59. 11.
Cp. Heb.
5. 7.
^c Ps. 88. 1.

^d Lev. 19. 2.
^e Cp. Ps. 80
& 99. 1.
^f Cp. Ps. 9.
11, 14
& 65. 1
& 102. 21
& 147. 12.

^g See Judg.
3. 9.

^h Ps. 25. 2
& 31. 1
& 71. 1.
Isai. 49. 23.
Rom. 9. 33.
ⁱ Job 25. 6.
Isai. 41. 14.
^j Ps. 69. 19
& 109. 25.
^k Isai. 49. 7
& 53. 3.
^l See Matt.
27. 39-43
& Mark 15.
29-32
& Luke 23.
35, 36.

^m Ps. 109. 25.
Cp. Ps. 44.
14
& 2 Kin. 19.
21
& Lam. 2.
15
& Isai. 37.
22.

ⁿ Cited
Matt. 27. 43
(for mg.).
Cp. Ps. 37. 5
& Prov.
16. 3.

^o Ps. 91. 14.
^p Ps. 18. 19.
Matt. 3. 17.
Mark 1. 11.
Luke 3. 22.

^q Ps. 71. 6.
^r Isai. 46. 3
& 49. 1.
Gal. 1. 15.

^s See ver. 1.
Ps. 10. 1.

^t Ps. 107. 12.
^u 2 Kin. 14. 26.
Isai. 63. 5.

^v Cp. Ps. 68.
30 (Heb.).
^w Amos 4. 1.
^x Ps. 35. 21.
Job 16. 10.

^y Lam. 2. 16
& 3. 46.
^z Cp. Lam.
2. 11.

1 Or, as some ancient versions have, O LORD, save the king; and answer &c. 2 Or, good things
3 Heb. settest him to be blessings. See Gen. 12. 2. 4 Or, presence Heb. countenance. 5 That is, The
hind of the morning. 6 Or, Far from my help are the words of my roaring. 7 Or, but find no rest
8 Or, art enthroned upon 9 Or, He trusted on the LORD, that he would deliver him

- ^y Cp. Dan. 5. 6.
^z Cp. Job 23. 16 & Nah. 2. 10.
 See Josh. 2. 11.
^a See Ps. 68. 2.
^b Prov. 17. 22.
^c Cp. John 19. 28.
 See Job 29. 10.
^d Cp. Phil. 3. 2 & Rev. 22. 15.
^e Ps. 88. 17.
^f Mat. 27. 35.
 Mark 15. 24.
 Luke 23. 33 & 24. 40.
 John 19. 23, 37 & 20. 25.
 Cp. Zech. 12. 10.
^g Luke 23. 35.
^h Cited John 19. 24.
 Cp. Matt. 27. 35 & Luke 23. 34.
ⁱ See ver. 1. Ps. 10. 1.
^j Ps. 38. 22.
^k Ps. 35. 17 (mg. for mg.).
 Cp. Gen. 22. 2 (for mg.).
 & Judg. 11. 34 (for mg.).
 & Prov. 4. 3 (mg. for mg.).
^l 2 Tim. 4. 17.
^m See Num. 23. 22.
ⁿ Cited Heb. 2. 12.
 Cp. Ps. 102. 21 & John 17. 6.
^o Mat. 23. 10.
 John 20. 17.
 Rom. 8. 29.
^p Ps. 135. 20.
^q Ps. 50. 15, 23.
^r Cp. Isai. 53. 4, 7.
^s Ps. 10. 1 & 13. 1.
 See Job 13. 24.
^t Heb. 5. 7.
^u Ps. 35. 18 & 40. 9, 10 & 111. 1.
^v Ps. 66. 13.
 Jonah 2. 9.
 See Ps. 50. 14.
^w Lev. 7. 16.
^x Ps. 69. 32.
^y Isai. 25. 6 & 65. 13.
^z John 6. 51.
^a Ps. 2. 8 & 67. 7.
 Cp. Ps. 72. 11.
 & 86. 9 & Isai. 49. 6, al.
- And all my bones are ^yout of joint:
 My ^zheart is like ^awax;
 It is melted in the midst of my bowels.
 15 My strength is ^bdried up like a potsherd;
 And my ^ctongue cleaveth to my jaws;
 And thou hast brought me into the dust of death.
 16 For ^ddogs have compassed me:
 The assembly of evil-doers have ^einclosed me;
 1 They ^fpierced my hands and my feet.
 17 I may tell all my bones;
 They ^glook and stare upon me:
 18 ^hThey part my garments among them,
 And upon my vesture do they cast lots.
 19 ⁱBut be not thou far off, O LORD:
 O thou my succour, ^jhaste thee to help me.
 20 Deliver my soul from the sword;
 2 My ^kdarling from the power of ^dthe dog.
 21 Save me from ^kthe lion's mouth;
 Yea, from the horns of ^lthe wild-oxen thou hast answered me.
 22 ^mI will declare thy name unto my ⁿbrethren:
 In the midst of the congregation will I praise thee.
 23 Ye that ^ofear the LORD, praise him;
 All ye the seed of Jacob, ^pglorify him;
 And stand in awe of him, all ye the seed of Israel.
 24 For he hath not despised nor abhorred the affliction of ^qthe afflicted;
 Neither hath he ^rhid his face from him;
 But when he ^scried unto him, he heard.
 25 Of thee cometh my praise in the great ^tcongregation:
 I will ^upay my ^vvows before them that fear him.
 26 ^wThe meek shall ^xeat and be satisfied:
 They shall praise the LORD that seek after him:
 Let your ^wheart ^ylive for ever.
 27 All ^zthe ends of the earth shall

remember and turn unto the LORD:

And all ^athe kindreds of the nations shall worship before thee.

28 For ^bthe kingdom is the LORD's:
 And he is the ruler over the nations.

29 All ^cthe fat ones of the earth shall eat and worship:
 All they that go down to the dust shall ^dbow before him,
 Even he that cannot ^ekeep his soul alive.

30 A seed shall serve him;
 3 It shall be told of the Lord unto the ^fnext ^fgeneration.

31 They shall ^gcome and shall declare his righteousness
 Unto a people that shall be ^hborn, that he hath done it.

23

A Psalm of David.

1 The LORD is my ⁱshepherd; I shall not ^jwant.

2 He maketh me to lie down in green ^kpastures:
 He leadeth me beside the ^lstill waters.

3 He ^mrestoreth my soul:
 He ⁿguideth me in ⁿthe paths of righteousness for his ^oname's sake.

4 Yea, though I ^pwalk through the valley of ^qthe shadow of death,
 I will ^rfear no evil; for ^sthou art with me:
 Thy ^trod and thy staff, they comfort me.

5 Thou ^upreparest a table before me in ^vthe presence of mine enemies:
 Thou hast ^wanointed my head with oil; my ^xcup runneth over.

6 ^ySurely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
 And I will ^zdwell in the house of the LORD ^zfor ever.

24

A Psalm of David.

1 ^aThe earth is the LORD's, and the fulness thereof;
 The world, and they that dwell therein.

a Ps. 96. 7.

b Obad. 21.
Cp. Ps. 47. 8 & Zech. 14. 9.

c Cp. Ps. 45. 12.

d Ps. 72. 9.
Cp. Phil. 2. 10.

e Ezek. 18. 27.

f Ps. 48. 13 & 71. 18.

g Ps. 86. 9.
Cp. Isai. 60. 3.

h Ps. 78. 6 & 102. 18.

i Ps. 78. 52 & 80. 1.

Isai. 40. 11.
Jer. 31. 10.

Ezek. 34. 11, 12, 23.

John 10. 11, al.

Heb. 13. 20.

1 Pet. 2. 25 & 5. 4.

Rev. 7. 17.

j Ps. 34. 9, 10.
Cp. Matt. 6. 33.

k Ezek. 34. 14.

John 10. 9.

l Ps. 19. 7.

m Ps. 5. 8 & 31. 3.

& 139. 10, 24 & 143. 10.

Isai. 40. 11 & 49. 10.

Rev. 7. 17, al.

n Prov. 4. 11 & 8. 20.

o Ps. 25. 11 & 31. 3.

& 79. 9 & 109. 21.

Ezek. 20. 9, 14.

p Ps. 138. 7.

q See Job 3. 5.

r Ps. 3. 6 & 27. 1, 3.

& 118. 6.

s Ex. 3. 12.

Isai. 43. 2.

t Mic. 7. 14.

u Ps. 78. 19.

Cp. John 6. 51.

See 2 Sam. 17. 27-29.

& Prov. 9. 2.

v Cp. Ps. 31. 19.

w Ps. 45. 7 & 133. 2.

Luke 7. 46.

Cp. Ps. 92. 10.

x Ps. 16. 5.

y Ps. 27. 4.

z Ps. 21. 4.

a Ps. 50. 12 & 89. 11.

Ex. 9. 29 & 19. 5.

Deut. 10. 14.

Job 41. 11.

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1 So the Sept., Vulg. and Syr. According to other ancient versions, *They bound*. The Hebrew text as pointed reads, *Like a lion*. 2 Heb. *My only one*. 3 Or, *It shall be counted unto the Lord for his generation*. 4 Heb. *waters of rest*. 5 Or, *deep darkness* (and so elsewhere). 6 Or, *Only*. 7 Heb. *for length of days*.

b Ps. 104. 5.
Job 33. 6.
Prov. 8. 29.
c Ps. 136. 6.
Gen. 1. 9.

d For ver.
3-5, see Ps.
15. 1-5.

e Ps. 2. 6.

f Cp. Deut.
10. 12
& Isai. 33.
15. 16
& Mic. 6. 8.

g See Job
22. 30.

h Ps. 73. 1.
Matt. 5. 8.

i Cp. Ezek.
18. 6.

j Ps. 31. 6
& 119. 37.

k Cp. Gen.
22. 17, 18.

l Isai. 46. 13
& 56. 1.

m Ps. 27. 9
& 38. 22
& 51. 14
& 88. 1.

n Ps. 14. 5.
o Ps. 27. 8
& 105. 4.

p Cp. Ps.
118. 19, 20
& Isai. 26. 2.

q Cp. 1 Cor.
2. 8.

r Cp. Ex.
15. 3.

s Mal. 1. 14.

2 For he hath ^bfounded it upon
^cthe seas,
And established it upon the
floods.

3 ^dWho shall ascend into the hill
of the LORD?
And who shall stand in his ^eholy
place?

4 ^fHe that hath ^gclean hands, and
^ha pure heart;
Who hath not ⁱlifted up his
soul unto ^jvanity,
And hath not sworn deceitfully.

5 He shall receive ^ka blessing from
the LORD,
And ^lrighteousness from ^mthe
God of his salvation.

6 This is ⁿthe generation of them
that seek after him,
That ^oseek thy face, ¹O ²God of
Jacob. [Selah

7 ^pLift up your heads, O ye gates;
And be ye lift up, ye ^qever-
lasting doors:

And ^rthe King of glory shall
come in.

8 Who is the King of glory?
The LORD strong and mighty,
The LORD ^rmighty in battle.

9 Lift up your heads, O ye gates;
Yea, lift them up, ye ^severlast-
ing doors:
And the King of glory shall
come in.

10 Who is this King of glory?
^sThe LORD of hosts,
He is the King of glory. [Selah

6 Remember, O LORD, thy ^ctender
mercies and thy lovingkind-
nesses;

^dFor they have been ever of old.
7 Remember not ^ethe sins of my
youth, nor my transgressions:
According to thy ^flovingkind-
ness remember thou me,
For thy goodness' sake, O LORD.

8 ^gGood and upright is the LORD:
Therefore ^hwill he instruct sin-
ners in the way.

9 The meek will he guide in judge-
ment:
And the meek will he teach his
way.

10 All the paths of the LORD are
ⁱlovingkindness and truth
Unto such as keep his covenant
and his testimonies.

11 For thy ^jname's sake, O LORD,
Pardon mine iniquity, for it is
^kgreat.

12 What man is he that feareth the
LORD?
Him ^hshall he instruct in the
way that he shall choose.

13 His soul shall ⁱdwell at ease;
And his ^mseed ⁿshall inherit the
land.

14 ^oThe ⁴secret of the LORD is
with them that fear him;
⁵And he will shew them his
covenant.

15 Mine ^peyes are ever toward the
LORD;
For he shall ^qpluck my feet out
of the net.

16 ^rTurn thee unto me, and have
mercy upon me;
For I am desolate and afflicted.

17 The troubles of my heart ^aare
enlarged:
O bring thou me out of my dis-
tresses.

18 ^sConsider mine affliction and
my travail;
And forgive all my sins.

19 Consider mine enemies, for they
are many;
And they hate me with cruel
hatred.

20 O keep my soul, and deliver me:
^tLet me not be ashamed, for I
put my trust in thee.

21 Let integrity and uprightness
preserve me,
For I wait on thee.

22 ^uRedeem Israel, O God,
Out of all his troubles.

c Ps. 51. 1.
Cp. Ps. 103.
17
& Isai. 63.
15.

d Cp. Gen.
8. 1
& 9. 15
& 19. 29.

e Job 13. 26
& 20. 11.
Jer. 3. 25.

f Ps. 51. 1.

g Ps. 100. 5.
h Ps. 32. 8.

i Cp. John
1. 17.

j See Ps.
23. 3.

k Cp. Rom.
5. 20.

l Cp. Prov.
1. 33
& 19. 23.

m Ps. 112. 2.
n See Ps.
37. 9.

o Cp. Amos
3. 7.
See Job
29. 4.

p Ps. 123. 1,2
& 141. 8.

q Cp. 2 Chr.
20. 12.
r Ps. 31. 4.

r Ps. 69. 16
& 86. 16
& 119. 132.

s 2 Sam.
16. 12
(mg.).
Cp. Job
10. 15.

t See ver. 2.

u Ps. 34. 22
& 71. 23
& 130. 8.

Lam. 3. 58.
Cp. 2 Sam.
4. 9.

25

A Psalm of David.

t Ps. 86. 4
& 143. 8.
Lam. 3. 41.
Cp. Ps. 24. 4.

u See Ps.
11. 1.

v ver. 20.
Ps. 31. 1, 17
& 71. 1.

w Cp. Ps.
13. 4.

x Isai. 49. 23.
Cp. Rom.
5. 5
& Phil. 1. 20.

y Cp. Jer. 3.
20.

z Cp. Ps. 59.
3. 4.

a Ps. 27. 11
& 86. 11
& 143. 8, 10.

Ex. 33. 13.
Cp. Ps. 5. 8
& 119. 35.

b Ps. 26. 3
& 86. 11.

1 Unto thee, O LORD, do I ^tlift up
my soul.

2 O my God, in thee have I
^utrusted,
^vLet me not be ashamed;
^wLet not mine enemies triumph
over me.

3 Yea, ^xnone that wait on thee
shall be ashamed:
They shall be ashamed that ^ydeal
treacherously ^zwithout cause.

4 ^aShew me thy ways, O LORD;
Teach me thy paths.

5 Guide me in thy ^btruth, and
teach me;
For thou art the God of my sal-
vation;
On thee do I wait all the day.

1 Or, even Jacob 2 So some ancient versions.
5 Or, And his covenant, to make them know it

3 Or, ancient 4 Or, counsel Or, friendship
6 Or, as otherwise read, relieve thou, and bring me &c.

26

A Psalm of David.

- v* See Ps. 7. 8.
w ver. 11.
x See Ps. 11. 1.
y Cp. Ps. 18. 36 (for mg.)
 & 37. 31 (for mg.).
z See Ps. 7. 9
 & 17. 3
 & 139. 23.
a Ps. 7. 9.
b Cp. Ps. 25. 10.
c 2 Kin. 20. 3.
d Cp. Ps. 86. 11.
e See Ps. 1. 1.
f Job 11. 11.
g Ps. 31. 6
 & 139. 21, 22.
h See Ps. 9. 1.
i Cp. Ps. 27. 4.
j Cp. Ps. 28. 3.
k Ex. 23. 8.
 Deut. 16. 19.
l See Ps. 27. 11.
m Ps. 22. 25.
- 1 *v* Judge me, O LORD, for I have
w walked in mine integrity :
 I have *x* trusted also in the LORD
 1 without *y* wavering.
 2 *z* Examine me, O LORD, and
 prove me ;
 Try *a* my reins and my heart.
 3 For thy *b* lovingkindness is be-
 fore mine eyes ;
 And I have *c* walked in thy
b truth.
 4 I have not *d* sat with *e* vain per-
 sons ;
 Neither will I go in with dis-
 semblers.
 5 I *f* hate the congregation of evil-
 doers,
 And will not sit with the wicked.
 6 I will *g* wash mine hands in in-
 nocency ;
 So will I compass thine altar, O
 LORD :
 7 That I may *h* make the voice of
 thanksgiving to be heard,
 And tell of all thy *h* wondrous
 works.
 8 LORD, I *i* love the habitation of
 thy house,
 And the place *j* where thy glory
 dwelleth.
 9 *k* Gather not my soul with sin-
 ners,
 Nor my life with men of blood :
 10 In whose hands is mischief,
 And their right hand is full of
l bribes.
 11 But as for me, I will walk in
 mine integrity :
 Redeem me, and be merciful
 unto me.
 12 My foot standeth in *l* an even
 place :
 In *m* the congregations will I
 bless the LORD.

27

A Psalm of David.

- n* Isai. 60. 20.
 Mic. 7. 8.
 Cp. Ps. 84. 11.
o Ps. 118. 14.
 Ex. 15. 2.
 Isai. 12. 2
 & 62. 11.
p See Ps. 23. 4.
q Ps. 14. 4.
- 1 The LORD is my *n* light and my
o salvation ; *p* whom shall I
 fear ?
 The LORD is the *q* strength of my
 life ; of whom shall I be afraid ?
 2 When evil-doers came upon me
 to *r* eat up my flesh,
Even mine adversaries and my
 foes, they stumbled and fell.
- 3 *r* Though an host should encamp
 against me,
 My heart shall not fear :
 Though war should rise against
 me,
 4 *s* Even then will I be confident.
 5 One thing have I asked of the
 LORD, that will I seek after ;
 That I may *t* dwell in the house
 of the LORD all the days of
 my life,
 To behold *u* the beauty of the
 LORD, and to *s* inquire in his
 temple.
 6 For in the day of trouble he
 shall *v* keep me secretly in his
 pavilion :
 In the covert of his *u* tabernacle
 shall he hide me ;
 He shall *w* lift me up upon a
 rock.
 7 And now shall mine *x* head be
 lifted up above mine enemies
 round about me ;
 And I will offer in his *u* taberna-
 cle sacrifices of *y* joy ;
 8 I will sing, yea, I will sing
 praises unto the LORD.
 9 *a* Hear, O LORD, when I cry
 with my voice :
 Have mercy also upon me, and
 answer me.
 10 *b* When thou saidst, *b* Seek ye my
 face ; my heart said unto thee,
 Thy face, LORD, will I seek.
 11 *c* Hide not thy face from me ;
 Put not thy servant away in
 anger :
 Thou hast been my help ;
 Cast me not off, neither forsake
 me, *d* O God of my salvation.
 12 *e* For *e* my father and my mother
 have forsaken me,
 But the LORD will *f* take me
 up.
 13 *g* Teach me thy way, O LORD ;
 And lead me in *h* a plain path,
 Because of *i* mine enemies.
 14 *j* Deliver me not over unto the
 will of mine adversaries :
 For *k* false witnesses are risen
 up against me, and such as
l breathe out cruelty.
 15 *l* I had fainted, unless I had be-
 lieved to see *l* the goodness of
 the LORD
 In *m* the land of the living.
 16 *n* Wait on the LORD :

1 Or, I shall not slide 2 Or, publish with the voice of thanksgiving
 glory 4 Or, Take not away 5 Or, strong hold 6 Or, In this
 consider his temple 9 Heb. tent. 10 Or, shouting Or, trumpet-sound
 mother forsake me, the LORD &c. 12 Or, them that lie in wait for me

o Ps. 31. 24.
Deut. 31. 7.
Josh. 1. 6,
9, 18.

o Be strong, and let thine heart
take courage;
Yea, wait thou on the LORD.

28

A Psalm of David.

p See Ps.
18. 2.

q Ps. 35. 22
& 39. 12
& 83. 1
& 109. 1.
r Ps. 88. 4
& 143. 7.

s Ps. 140. 6.
Prov. 1. 12.

t Ps. 134. 2
& 141. 2.
Lam. 2. 19.
1 Tim. 2. 8.
Cp. Ps.
119. 48.

u Ps. 5. 7
& 133. 2.
Cp. 1 Kin.
8. 29.

v Cp. Ps.
26. 9
& Ezek. 32.
20.

w Jer. 9. 8.
Cp. Ps. 5. 9
& 12. 2
& 55. 21
& 62. 4.

x Jer. 50.
15, 29.
Rev. 18. 6.
Cp. 2 Tim.
4. 14.

y Cp. Ps.
137. 8.

z Isai. 5. 12.
Cp. Job 34.
27.

a ver. 2.

b See Ps.

3. 3.

c See Ps.

11. 1.

d Ps. 69. 30.

e Ps. 140. 7.

Cp. Ps.

20. 6.

f Deut. 9.

29

& 32. 9.

1 Kin. 8. 51.

al.

g Ps. 78. 71,

72.

h Isai. 40. 11

& 46. 3

& 63. 9.

i Ps. 89. 6

(& mg. for

mg.).

1 Unto thee, O LORD, will I call;

p My rock, be not thou deaf unto
me;

Lest, if thou *q* be silent unto
me,

I become like them that *r* go
down into the pit.

2 *s* Hear the voice of my supplica-
tions, when I cry unto thee,

When I *t* lift up my hands *u* to-
ward thy holy oracle.

3 *v* Draw me not away with the
wicked,

And with the workers of ini-
quity;

w Which speak peace with their
neighbours,

But mischief is in their hearts.

4 *x* Give them according to their
work, and according to the
wickedness of their doings:

Give them after the operation of
their hands;

y Render to them their desert.

5 Because they *z* regard not the
works of the LORD,

Nor the operation of his hands,
He shall break them down and
not build them up.

6 Blessed be the LORD,
Because he hath *a* heard the
voice of my supplications.

7 The LORD is my strength and
b my shield;

My heart hath *c* trusted in him,
and I am helped:

Therefore my heart greatly re-
joiceth;

And with my *d* song will I praise
him.

8 The LORD is *e* their strength,
And he is *e* a strong hold of
salvation to his anointed.

9 Save thy people, and bless *f* thine
inheritance:

g Feed them also, and *h* bear them
up for ever.

29

A Psalm of David.

1 Give unto the LORD, O ye *i* sons
of the *j* mighty,

1 Or, toward the innermost place of thy sanctuary
unto his people. 3 Or, sons of God. 4 Or, gods

7 Or, heweth out flames of fire 8 Or, drawn

j Give unto the LORD glory and
strength.

2 Give unto the LORD the glory
due unto his name;

Worship the LORD *k* in *k* the
beauty of holiness.

3 The voice of the LORD is upon
l the waters:

The God of glory *m* thundereth,
Even the LORD upon *n* many
waters.

4 The voice of the LORD is *n* power-
ful;

The voice of the LORD is full of
majesty.

5 The voice of the LORD breaketh
the cedars;

Yea, the LORD breaketh in pieces
o the cedars of Lebanon.

6 He maketh them also to *p* skip
like a calf;

Lebanon and *q* Sirion like a young
r wild-ox.

7 The voice of the LORD *r* cleav-
eth the flames of fire.

8 The voice of the LORD shaketh
the wilderness;

The LORD shaketh the wilder-
ness of *s* Kadesh.

9 The voice of the LORD maketh
t the hinds to calve,

And strippeth the forests bare:
And in his temple every thing
saith, Glory.

10 The LORD sat *as king* at *u* the
Flood;

Yea, the LORD sitteth *v* as king
for ever.

11 The LORD will give *w* strength
unto his people;

The LORD will bless his people
with *x* peace.

u Cp. Gen.
6. 17.

v Ps. 10. 16.

w Ps. 68. 35.
Cp. Isai.
40. 29.

x Phil. 4. 7.

y Ps. 107. 32.

z Ps. 25. 2
& 35. 19, 24.
Cp. Ps.
13. 4.

a Ps. 88. 13.
b See Ps.
6. 2.

c See Ps. 16.
10.

d Ps. 28. 1.

2 According to some ancient versions, *a strength*
unto his people. 3 Or, sons of God. 4 Or, gods

See Ex. 15. 11. 5 Or, in holy array 6 Or, great

7 Another reading is, from among them that go down to

4 Sing praise unto the LORD, O ye
^esaints of his,
 And ^fgive thanks to his holy
¹name.

5 ^gFor his anger is but for a mo-
 ment;
^{2h}In his favour is life:
ⁱWeeping ³may tarry for the
 night,
 But ^jjoy cometh in the morn-
 ing.

6 As for me, I said in my ^kpro-
 sperity,
 I shall never be ^lmoved.

7 Thou, LORD, of thy favour hadst
 made my ^mmountain to stand
 strong:

Thou didst ⁿhide thy face; I
 was ^otroubled.

8 I cried to thee, O LORD;
 And ^punto the LORD I made
 supplication:

9 What profit is there in my blood,
 when I go down to the pit?
 Shall ^qthe dust praise thee?
 shall it declare thy truth?

10 ^rHear, O LORD, and have mercy
 upon me:
 LORD, be thou my helper.

11 Thou hast turned for me my
 mourning into ^sdancing;
 Thou hast loosed my sackcloth,
 and girded me with gladness:

12 To the end that ^tmy glory may
 sing praise to thee, and not be
 silent.

O LORD my God, I will give
 thanks unto thee for ever.

31 For the Chief Musician. A Psalm
 of David.

1 ^uIn thee, O LORD, do I ^vput
 my trust; ^wlet me never be
 ashamed:

Deliver me in thy ^xrighteous-
 ness.

2 ^yBow down thine ear unto me;
 deliver me speedily:

Be thou to me ^za strong rock,
^aan house of ⁴defence to save
 me.

3 For thou art my rock and my
 fortress;

Therefore for thy ^bname's sake
 lead me and guide me.

4 ^cPluck me out of ^dthe net that
 they have laid privily for me;
 For thou art my ^estrong hold.

5 ^fInto thine hand I commend my
 spirit:

Thou hast redeemed me, O LORD,
 thou ^gGod of truth.

6 I ^hhate them that ⁱregard lying
^jvanities:

But I trust in the LORD.

7 I will be glad and rejoice in thy
 mercy:

For thou hast seen my affliction;
 Thou hast ^kknown ⁵my soul in
 adversities:

8 And thou hast not ^lshut me up
 into the hand of the enemy;
 Thou hast set my feet in ^ma
 large place.

9 Have mercy upon me, O LORD,
 for I am ⁿin distress:

^oMine eye wasteth away with
 grief, ^{yea}, my soul and my
 body.

10 For my life is spent with sor-
 row, and my years with sigh-
 ing:

My strength faileth because of
 mine iniquity, and ^pmy bones
 are wasted away.

11 Because of all mine adversaries
 I am become ^qa reproach,
 Yea, unto my ^rneighbours ex-
 ceedingly, and a fear to mine
 acquaintance:

They that did see me without
^sfied from me.

12 I am ^tforgotten as a dead man
 out of mind:

I am like ^ua broken vessel.

13 For I have ^vheard the defaming
 of many,

Terror on every side:

^wWhile they took counsel to-
 gether against me,
 They devised to take away my
 life.

14 But I ^xtrusted in thee, O LORD:
 I said, Thou art my God.

15 My ^ytimes are in thy hand:
^zDeliver me from the hand of
 mine enemies, and from them
 that persecute me.

16 ^aMake thy face to shine upon
 thy servant:

Save me in thy lovingkindness.

17 ^bLet me not be ashamed, O
 LORD; for I have called upon
 thee:

Let the wicked be ashamed, let
 them be ^csilent in Sheol.

18 Let the lying lips be dumb;
 Which ^dspeak against the right-
 eous ^einsolently,
 With pride and contempt.

^g Deut.

32. 4.

^h Ps. 26. 5.

ⁱ Jonah 2. 8.

^j Deut. 32.

21.

^k Jer. 8. 19

& 14. 22.

^k See Ps.

1. 6.

^l Cp. Deut.

32. 30.

^m See Job

36. 16.

ⁿ Ps. 66. 14.

^o See Ps.

6. 7.

^p Ps. 6. 2

& 32. 3

& 38. 3.

& 102. 3.

Job 30. 30,

al.

^q Cp. Ps. 41.

7. 8

& Isai.

53. 3.

^r See Job

19. 13, 14.

^s Ps. 64. 8

(mg.).

Cp. Matt.

26. 56

& Mark 14.

50.

^t Ps. 88. 5.

Eccles.

9. 5.

^u Isai. 30. 14.

^v Jer. 20. 10.

^w See 2Sam.

17. 1-4.

Cp. Matt.

27. 1.

^x ver. 1, 6.

^y 1 Chr. 29.

30.

Job 24. 1.

^z Ps. 7. 1.

^a See Ps.

4. 6.

^b ver. 1.

^c 1 Sam. 2. 9.

Cp. Ps. 94.

17

& 115. 17.

^d Cp. Jude

15.

^e Ps. 17. 10.

1 Heb. memorial. See Ex. 3. 15.

2 Or, His favour is for a life time

3 Heb. may come in to lodge

at even.

4 Heb. fortresses.

5 Or, the adversities of my soul

- 19 Oh how great is thy goodness,
which thou hast laid up for
them that fear thee,
Which thou hast wrought for
them that put their trust in
thee, ^fbefore the sons of men!
- ^f Ps. 23. 5.
^g See Ps. 32. 7.
^h See Ps. 27. 5.
- 20 In ^gthe covert of thy presence
shalt thou hide them from the
plottings of man:
Thou shalt ^hkeep them secretly
in a pavilion from the strife
of tongues.
- 21 Blessed be the LORD:
For he hath ⁱshewed me his
marvellous lovingkindness in
^ja strong city.
- ^j Cp. 1 Sam. 23. 7.
^k Ps. 116. 11.
^l Cp. 2 Sam. 15. 14.
^m Isai. 38. 11, 12.
ⁿ Lam. 3. 54.
^o Jonah 2. 4.
- 22 As for me, I said in my ^{1k}haste,
I am ^lcut off from ^mbefore
thine eyes:
Nevertheless thou heardest the
voice of my supplications
when I cried unto thee.
- 23 O love the LORD, all ye his
ⁿsaints:
The LORD preserveth ²the faith-
ful,
And plentifully ^orewardeth the
proud doer.
- ^p See Ps. 27. 14.
- 24 ^pBe strong, and let your heart
take courage,
All ye ^qthat ³hope in ^rthe LORD.

32 A Psalm of David. * Maschil.

- 1 ^rBlessed is he whose ^stransgres-
sion is forgiven, whose sin is
covered.
- 2 Blessed is the man unto whom
the LORD ^timputeth not in-
iquity.
And in whose spirit ^uthere is no
guile.
- 3 When I kept silence, my ^vbones
waxed old
Through my ^wroaring all the
day long.
- ^x 1 Sam. 5. 6, 11.
^y Cp. Ps. 38. 2.
- 4 For day and night thy ^xhand
was heavy upon me:
My moisture was changed ^{4a}as
with the drought of summer. [Selah]
- 5 I ^yacknowledged my sin unto
thee, and mine iniquity have
I not hid:
I said, I ^zwill confess my trans-
gressions unto the LORD;
And thou forgavest the iniquity
of my sin. [Selah]
- ^z Ps. 38. 18.
Job 33. 27.
Prov. 28. 13.
Cp. Luke 15. 18, 21
& 1 John 1. 9.
- 6 For this let every one that is
^agodly pray unto thee ⁵in a

- time when thou ^bmayest be
found:
Surely when ^cthe great waters
overflow they shall not reach
unto him.
- 7 Thou art my ^dhiding place;
thou wilt preserve me from
^etrouble;
Thou wilt compass me about
with ^fsongs of deliverance. [Selah]
- 8 I will ^ginstruct thee and teach
thee in the way which thou
shalt go:
I will ^hcounsel thee with mine
eye upon thee.
- 9 ⁱBe ye not as the horse, or as
the mule, which have no un-
derstanding:
Whose trappings must be ^jbit
and bridle to hold them in,
⁶Else they will not come near
unto thee.
- 10 ^kMany sorrows shall be to the
wicked:
But he that ^ltrusteth in the
LORD, mercy shall compass
him about.
- 11 ^mBe glad in the LORD, and re-
joice, ye righteous:
And ⁿshout for joy, all ye that
are ^oupright in heart.

33 1^p Rejoice in the LORD, O ye righteous:

- ^qPraise is comely for the up-
right.
- 2 Give thanks unto the LORD with
^rharp:
Sing praises unto him with ^sthe
psaltery of ^tten strings.
- 3 Sing unto him ⁴a new song;
Play skilfully with a loud noise.
- 4 For the word of the LORD is
right;
And all his work is ^udone in
^vfaithfulness.
- 5 He ^vloveth righteousness and
judgement:
^wThe earth is full of the loving-
kindness of the LORD.
- 6 By ^xthe word of the LORD were
the heavens made;
And all ^ythe host of them by
^zthe breath of his mouth.
- 7 He gathereth the waters of the
sea together as ^aan heap:
He ^blayeth up the deeps in
storehouses.
- 8 Let all the earth fear the LORD:

1 Or, alarm 2 Or, faithfulness 3 Or, wait for 4 Or, into 5 Or, in the time of finding out sin
6 Or, That they come not near

Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him.

9 For ^che spake, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast.

10 The LORD ^dbringeth the counsel of the nations to nought: He maketh the thoughts of the peoples to be of none effect.

11 ^eThe counsel of the LORD standeth fast for ever, The thoughts of his heart to all generations.

12 ^fBlessed is the nation whose God is the LORD; The people whom he hath ^gchosen for his own inheritance.

13 The LORD ^hlooketh from heaven; He beholdeth all the sons of men;

14 From ⁱthe place of his habitation he ^jlooketh forth Upon all the inhabitants of the earth;

15 He that fashioneth the hearts of them all,

That considereth all their works.

16 ^kThere is no king saved by ^lthe multitude of an host: A mighty man is not delivered by great strength.

17 ^lAn horse is a vain thing for safety: Neither shall he deliver any by his great power.

18 Behold, ^mthe eye of the LORD is upon them that fear him, ⁿUpon them that ^ohope in his mercy;

19 To ^odeliver their soul from death, And to keep them alive in ^pfamine.

20 Our soul hath ^qwaited for the LORD: He is our ^rhelp and ^sour shield.

21 For our heart shall ^trejoice in him, Because we have ^utrusted in his holy name.

22 Let thy mercy, O LORD, be upon us, According as we ^vhave hoped in thee.

34

A Psalm of David; when he ³*changed his behaviour before Abimelech, who drove him away, and he departed.

1 I will bless the LORD ^vat all times: His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

2 My soul shall ^wmake her boast in the LORD: The meek shall hear thereof, and ^xbe glad.

3 O ^ymagnify the LORD with me, And let us exalt his name together.

4 I ^zsought the LORD, and he answered me, And delivered me from all my fears.

5 They looked unto him, and were ^alightened: And their faces shall never be confounded.

6 ^bThis poor man cried, and the LORD heard him, And ^csaved him out of all his troubles.

7 ^dThe angel of the LORD ^eencampeth round about them that fear him, And delivereth them.

8 O ^ftaste and see that ^gthe LORD is good: ^hBlessed is the man that trusteth in him.

9 O fear the LORD, ye his saints: For there is no want to them that fear him.

10 ⁱThe young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: But they that ^jseek the LORD shall not want any good thing.

11 ^kCome, ye children, hearken unto me: ^lI will teach you the fear of the LORD.

12 ^mWhat man is he that desireth life, And loveth ⁿmany days, that he may ^osee good?

13 ^oKeep thy tongue from evil, And thy lips from ^pspeaking guile.

14 ^qDepart from evil, and do good; Seek peace, and ^rpursue it.

15 ^sThe eyes of the LORD are toward the righteous, ^tAnd his ears are ^uopen unto their cry.

16 ^vThe face of the LORD is against them that do evil, To ^wcut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

17 ^xThe righteous cried, and the LORD heard,

^v Cp. Eph. 5. 20 & 1 Thess. 5. 18.

^w Ps. 44. 8. 1 Sam. 2. 1. Jer. 9. 24.

^x Ps. 119. 74.

^y Ps. 35. 27 & 40. 16 & 69. 30 & 70. 4. Luke 1. 46. 22 Chr. 15. 2. Cp. Matt. 7. 7.

^a Isai. 60. 5. Cp. Ps. 4. 6.

^b ver. 15, 17.

^c ver. 17, 19. 2 Sam. 22. 1.

^d Dan. 6. 22. Heb. 1. 14. ^e Cp. Gen. 32. 1, 2 & 2 Kin. 6. 17.

^f Heb. 6. 5. 1 Pet. 2. 3. ^g Ps. 100. 5. ^h See Ps. 2. 12.

ⁱ Job 4. 10, 11. ^j Cp. Ps. 84. 11.

^k Ps. 66. 16. ^l Cp. Ps. 32. 8.

^m Cited 1 Pet. 3. 10-12.

ⁿ Eccles. 3. 13 & 6. 6.

^o Ps. 15. 3 & 39. 1 & 141. 3.

^p Prov. 13. 3 & 21. 23. James 1. 26 & 3. 2.

1 Pet. 2. 1, 22.

^q John. 1. 47. Rev. 14. 5.

^r Ps. 37. 27. Isai. 1. 16, 17.

^s Cp. Job 28. 28.

^t Rom. 14. 19. Heb. 12. 14. Cp. Rom. 12. 18.

^u See Ps. 33. 18.

^v ver. 6, 8. Ps. 145. 18. Cp. John 9. 31.

^w Jer. 44. 11. Amos 9. 4. ^x See Ps. 21. 10.

And delivered them out of all their troubles.

18 The LORD is nigh unto them that are of ^wa broken heart,
And saveth such as be of ^aa contrite spirit.

19 ^yMany are the afflictions of the righteous:

^zBut the LORD delivereth him out of them all.

20 He keepeth all his bones:

^aNot one of them is broken.

21 ^bEvil shall slay the wicked:
And they that hate the righteous shall be ¹condemned.

22 The LORD ^credeemeth the soul of his servants:

And none of them that trust in him shall be ^{1d}condemned.

35

A Psalm of David.

1 Strive thou, O LORD, with them that ^estrive with me:

^fFight thou against them that fight against me.

2 Take hold of ^gshield and buckler, And stand up for mine help.

3 Draw out also the spear, ²and stop the way against them that pursue me:

Say unto my soul, I am thy salvation.

4 ^hLet them be ⁱashamed and brought to dishonour that seek after my soul:

Let them be ^jturned back and confounded that devise my hurt.

5 Let them be as ^kchaff before the wind,

And the angel of the LORD driving ^{them} on.

6 Let their way be ³dark and ^lslippery,

And the angel of the LORD pursuing them.

7 For ^mwithout cause have ⁿthey hid for me ⁴their net ^oin a pit, Without cause have they digged ^aa pit for my soul.

8 Let ^pdestruction come upon him ^qat unawares;

And let his net that he hath hid catch himself:

⁵With destruction let him fall therein.

9 And my soul shall be joyful in the LORD:

It shall ^rrejoice in his salvation.

10 All my ^sbones shall say, LORD, ^twho is like unto thee,

Which deliverest the poor from him that is too strong for him,

Yea, the poor and the needy from him that spoileth him?

11 ^{6u}Unrighteous witnesses rise up; They ask me of things that I know not.

12 ^vThey reward me evil for good, ^{To}the bereaving of my soul.

13 But as for me, ^wwhen they were sick, ^xmy clothing was sackcloth:

I ^yafflicted my soul with fasting; And my prayer ^{7z}returned into mine own bosom.

14 I behaved myself as though it had been my friend or my brother:

I ^abowed down mourning, as one that bewaileth his mother.

15 But when I halted they rejoiced, and gathered themselves together:

The ^{8b}abjects gathered themselves together against me, and ⁹I knew ^{it} not;

They did tear me, and ceased not:

16 ¹⁰Like the profane mockers in feasts,

They ^cgnashed upon me with their teeth.

17 Lord, how long wilt thou ^dlook on?

Rescue my soul from their destructions,

^{11e}My darling from the lions.

18 I will give thee thanks in ^fthe great congregation:

I will praise thee among ¹²much people.

19 ^gLet not them that are mine enemies ^{13h}wrongfully rejoice over me:

Neither let them ⁱwink with the eye that ^jhate me ^kwithout a cause.

20 For they speak not peace:

But they devise deceitful words against them that are quiet in the land.

21 Yea, they ^lopened their mouth wide against me;

They said, ^mAha, aha, our eye hath seen it.

^r Luke 1. 47.
See
Ps. 9. 14.

^s Ps. 51. 8.

^t Ps. 71. 19
& 86. 8
& 89. 6, 8
& 113. 5.
Ex. 15. 11.

^u See
Ps. 27. 12.

^v Ps. 38. 20
& 109. 4.
Jer. 18. 20.
Cp. John
10. 32.

^w Cp. Job
30. 25.
^x Ps. 69. 11.
Cp. 1 Kin.
20. 31.
^y Ps. 60. 10.
Num. 29. 7.
^z Cp. Matt.
10. 13.
Luke 10. 6.

^a See
Ps. 38. 6.

^b Job 30.
1, 8, 12.

^c Ps. 37. 12.
Job 16. 9.
Lam. 2. 16.
^d Hab. 1. 13.

^e Ps. 22. 20.
^f Ps. 22. 25.

^g ver. 24.
See Ps.
13. 4.

^h Ps. 38. 19
& 69. 4
& 119. 78,
86.

ⁱ Prov. 6. 13
& 10. 10.
^j Ps. 69. 4.
Cited.

John 15. 25.
^k ver. 7.

^l See Ps. 22.
13.

^m ver. 25.
Ps. 40. 15
& 70. 3.

^w Ps. 51. 17
& 147. 3.
Isai. 61. 1.
^x Isai. 57. 15
& 66. 2.
See Luke
15. 17-24.
^y 2 Tim. 3.
11, 12.
^z ver. 6, 17,
22.
Cp. Acts
12. 11.
^a John 19.
36.
^b Ps. 94. 23.
Prov. 24.
16.
Cp. Ps. 7.
15, 16.
^c See
Ps. 25. 22.

^d Cp. Rom.
8. 33, 34.

^e Isai. 49. 25.
^f Cp. Ex.
14. 25
& Isai. 42.
13.
^g Ps. 91. 4.
Cp. Ps. 5.
12.

^h For ver.
4-8, see
Ps. 69. 22-
28
& 109. 6-
15.
ⁱ ver. 26.
Ps. 40. 14
& 70. 2
& 71. 13
& 83. 17.
^j Ps. 129. 5.
^k See
Job 21. 18.

^l Ps. 73. 18.
Jer. 23. 12.

^m See
Ps. 69. 4.
ⁿ See
Job 18. 8.
^o See
Ps. 7. 15.
^p Cp.
1 Thess.
5. 3.
^q Isai. 47. 11.

1 Or, held guilty 2 Or, and the battle axe against &c. 3 Heb. darkness and slippery places.
4 Or, the pit of their net 5 Or, Into that very destruction let him fall 6 Or, Malicious See Ex. 23. 1.
7 Or, shall return 8 Or, smiters 9 Or, those whom I knew not 10 Or, Among 11 Heb. My only one.
12 Or, a mighty people 13 Heb. falsely.

- n* Cp. Ex. 3. 7.
o Ps. 28. 1.
p See Ps. 10. 1.
q Ps. 44. 23 & 59. 4 & 80. 2.
r Ps. 7. 6.
- 22 ⁿThou hast seen it, O LORD;
^okeep not silence:
O Lord, ^pbe not far from me.
- 23 ^qStir up thyself, and awake to
^rmy judgement,
Even unto my cause, my God
and my Lord.
- s* Ps. 7. 8. 24 ^sJudge me, O LORD my God,
according to thy righteous-
ness;
t ver. 19. And ^tlet them not rejoice over
me.
- u* ver. 21. 25 Let them not say in their
heart, ^{1u}Aha, so would we
have it:
v 2 Sam. 17. 16. Let them not say, ^vWe have
Lam. 2. 16. swallowed him up.
- w* See ver. 4. 26 Let them be ^washamed and con-
founded together that rejoice
at mine hurt:
x See Job 8. 22. Let them be ^xclothed with
shame and dishonour that
y See Job 19. 5. ^ymagnify themselves against
me.
- 27 Let them shout for joy, and be
glad, that ²favour my right-
eous cause:
z Ps. 40. 16 & 70. 4. Yea, ²let them say continually,
a Ps. 34. 3. ^aThe LORD be magnified,
b Ps. 149. 4. Which hath ^bpleasure in the
prosperity of his servant.
- c* Ps. 51. 14 & 71. 8, 15, 24. 28 And my ^ctongue shall talk of
thy righteousness,
And of thy praise all the day
long.

36

For the Chief Musician. *A Psalm*
of David the *servant of the
LORD.

- d* Cited Rom. 3. 18. 1 ^dThe transgression of the wicked
⁴saith within ⁵my heart,
^dThere is no fear of God before
his eyes.
- e* Deut. 29. 19. 2 ^eFor ⁶he flattereth himself in
his own eyes,
f Cp. Ps. 10. 3 & 49. 18. ^fThat his iniquity shall not be
found out and be hated.
- f* Cp. Ps. 12. 2. 3 The words of his mouth are ^fini-
quity and deceit:
g Cp. Jer. 4. 22. ^gHe hath left off to be wise *and*
to do good.
- h* Mic. 2. 1. 4 He ^hdeviseth ⁱiniquity upon his
bed;
i Ps. 10. 7. He setteth himself in ^ja way
that is not good;
k Cp. Ps. 97. 10. ^kHe abhorreth not evil.
- l* Ps. 57. 10 & 88. 11 & 89. 2, 14 & 92. 2 & 103. 11 & 108. 4, *al*. 5 Thy ^llovingkindness, O LORD,
is in the heavens;

1 Heb. *Aha*, our desire. 2 Heb. *have pleasure in my righteousness*. 3 Or, *Transgression saith to the wicked*. 4 Or, *uttereth its oracle*. 5 Or, *according to many ancient versions, his*. 6 Or, *it (or, he) flattereth him in his eyes*. 7 Or, *Until his iniquity be found and be hated*. 8 Heb. *watered*. 9 Or, *So shalt thou dwell in the land and feed securely*. 10 Heb. *feed on*. 11 Or, *So shalt thou have thy delight in &c.* 12 Heb. *petitions*. 13 Heb. *Roll thy way upon the LORD*.

Thy ^lfaithfulness *reacheth* unto
the skies.

- 6 ^mThy righteousness is like the
mountains of God;
ⁿThy judgements are a great
deep:
O LORD, thou ^opreservest man
and beast.
- 7 ^pHow precious is thy loving-
kindness, O God!
And the children of men take
refuge ^qunder the shadow of
thy wings.
- 8 They shall be ^rabundantly
satisfied with the fatness of
thy house;
And thou shalt make them drink
of ^sthe river of ^tthy plea-
sures.
- 9 For with thee is ^uthe fountain
of life:
^vIn thy light shall we see light.
- 10 O continue thy lovingkindness
unto them that ^wknow thee;
And thy righteousness to ^xthe
upright in heart.
- 11 Let not the foot of pride come
against me,
And let not the hand of the
wicked drive me away.
- 12 There are ^ythe workers of ini-
quity fallen:
They are thrust down, and
^zshall not be able to rise.

37

A Psalm of David.

- 1 ^aFret not thyself because of
evil-doers,
Neither be thou ^benvious against
them that work unrighteous-
ness.
- 2 For they shall soon be ^ccut
down like ^dthe grass,
And wither ^eas the green herb.
- 3 ^fTrust in the LORD, and do
good;
^gDwell in the land, and ^hfol-
low after faithfulness.
- 4 ⁱDelight thyself also in the
LORD;
And he shall ^jgive thee the ^kde-
sires of thine heart.
- 5 ^lCommit thy way unto the
LORD;
^mTrust also in him, and he shall
bring it to pass.
- 6 ⁿAnd he shall make thy right-

m Cp. Ps. 71. 19. *n* Ps. 92. 5. Rom. 11. 33. *o* Ps. 104. 14, 15 & 145. 9, 15, 16. Neh. 9. 6. *p* Cp. Ps. 31. 19. *q* See Ruth. 2. 12. *r* Cp. Ps. 23. 5 & 27. 4 & 65. 4 & Isai. 25. 6 & Jer. 31. 12-14. *s* Ps. 46. 4. Rev. 22. 1. *t* Ps. 16. 11. *u* Jer. 2. 13. John 4. 10, 14 & 5. 26. *v* John 1. 9. Acts 26. 18. 1 Pet. 2. 9. *w* Jer. 22. 16. Gal. 4. 9. Cp. Ps. 79. 6. *x* See Ps. 7. 10. *y* Ps. 94. 4. *z* See Ps. 1. 5. *a* ver. 7, 8. Prov. 24. 19. *b* Ps. 73. 3. Prov. 3. 31 & 23. 17 & 24. 1, 19. *c* Job 14. 2. See Job 27. 13-23. *d* Ps. 90. 5, 6. *e* Ps. 129. 6. *f* Ps. 62. 8 & 115. 9-11. Prov. 3. 5. Isai. 26. 4. *g* Lev. 26. 5. Prov. 2. 21. *h* Job 22. 26. Isai. 58. 14. Cp. Phil. 3. 1 & 4. 4. *i* Matt. 6. 33. *j* Ps. 22. 8 & 55. 22. Prov. 16. 3. 1 Pet. 5. 7. *k* Isai. 58. 8, 10. Mic. 7. 9.

- ousness to go forth as the light,
And thy judgement as ¹the noon-day.
- ¹ ^m Cp. Ps. 62. 1 & Isai. 30. 15 & Lam. 3. 26.
ⁿ ver. 1. o Jer. 12. 1.
- ² ^p Cp. Eph. 4. 26.
- ³ ^q ver. 2, 22.
- ⁴ ^r Ps. 25. 13. Prov. 2. 21. Isai. 57. 13 & 60. 21. s Job 24. 24.
- ⁵ ^t Job 7. 10.
- ⁶ ^u Cited Matt. 5. 5.
- ⁷ ^v Ps. 119. 165. Cp. Isai. 32. 17. w Ps. 31. 13. x See Ps. 35. 16.
- ⁸ ^y See Ps. 2. 4. z See Job 18. 20.
- ⁹ ^a Ps. 7. 12.
- ¹⁰ ^b See Ps. 7. 10.
- ¹¹ ^c See 1 Sam. 2. 4. d Prov. 15. 16 & 16. 8. Cp. 1 Tim. 6. 6.
- ¹² ^e Ps. 10. 15. Job 38. 15. Ezek. 30. 21, 22. f ver. 24.
- ¹³ ^g See Ps. 1. 6.
- ¹⁴ ^h ver. 9.
- ¹⁵ ⁱ Ps. 33. 19. Job 5. 20.
- And the enemies of the LORD shall be as ^{4j} the excellency of the pastures :
They shall consume ; ⁵ in ^k smoke shall they consume away.
- ²¹ The wicked borroweth, and payeth not again :
But the righteous ^l dealeth graciously, and giveth.
- ²² For such as be blessed of him shall ^m inherit the land ;
And they that be cursed of him ⁿ shall be cut off.
- ²³ A man's ^o goings are ^p established of the LORD ;
And he delighteth in his way.
- ²⁴ ^q Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down :
For the LORD ^{6r} upholdeth him with his hand.
- ²⁵ I have been young, and now am old ;
^s Yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken,
Nor his seed ^t begging *their* bread.
- ²⁶ All the day long he ^u dealeth graciously, and lendeth ;
And his seed is blessed.
- ²⁷ ^v Depart from evil, and do good ;
And ^w dwell for evermore.
- ²⁸ For the LORD ^x loveth judgement,
And forsaketh not his ^y saints ;
They are preserved for ever :
But the seed of the wicked shall be ^z cut off.
- ²⁹ The righteous shall inherit the land,
And ^w dwell therein for ever.
- ³⁰ The mouth of the righteous talketh of wisdom,
And his tongue speaketh judgement.
- ³¹ ^a The law of his God is in his heart ;
None of his ^b steps shall slide.
- ³² The wicked ^c watcheth the righteous,
And seeketh to slay him.
- ³³ The LORD will not ^d leave him in his hand,
Nor ^e condemn him when he is judged.
- ³⁴ ^f Wait on the LORD, and keep his way,
And he shall exalt thee to inherit the land :
^g When the wicked are cut off, thou shalt see it.

1 Or, *Be still before* (Heb. *silent to*) the LORD 2 Or, *the earth* (and so in vv. 11, 22, 29, 34) 3 Or, *it*
4 Or, *the fat of lambs* 5 Or, *like smoke* 6 Or, *upholdeth his hand*

- h* See Job 5. 2.
- i* Cp. Ps. 52. 8.
- j* ver. 10. Job 20. 5.
- k* ver. 11. Ps. 119. 165. Isai. 57. 2.
- l* Cp. Ps. 52. 5 & 104. 35 & Prov. 2. 22.
- m* Ps. 73. 17. Job 18. 17.
- n* See Ps. 3. 8. o Ps. 9. 9.
- p* Cp. Isai. 31. 5 & Acts 12. 11.
- q* Cp. 1 Chr. 5. 20 & Dan. 3. 17, 28 & 6. 23.
- r* See Ps. 11. 1. * Ps. 70. title. Cp. 1 Chr. 16. 4.
- s* Ps. 6. 1.
- t* Job 6. 4.
- u* See Ps. 32. 4.
- v* Isai. 1. 6.
- w* See Ps. 31. 10. x Ps. 40. 12. Ezra 9. 6.
- y* Isai. 21. 3. z Ps. 35. 14 & 42. 5, 6, 11 & 43. 5.
- a* Cp. Job 30. 28.
- b* See Ps. 22. 1.
- 35** ^h I have seen the wicked in great power,
And spreading himself like ⁱa green tree in its native soil.
- 36** ¹But ²one passed by, and, lo, ^jhe was not:
Yea, I sought him, but he could not be found.
- 37** Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright:
For ³the latter end of *that* man is ^kpeace.
- 38** As for ^ltransgressors, they shall be destroyed together:
The latter end of the wicked ^mshall be cut off.
- 39** But ⁿthe salvation of the righteous is of the LORD:
He is their strong hold in ^othe time of trouble.
- 40** And the LORD helpeth them, and ^prescueth them:
^qHe rescueth them from the wicked, and saveth them,
Because they have ^rtaken refuge in him.
- 38** A Psalm of David, ⁴to ^{*}bring to remembrance.
- 1** O LORD, ^srebuken me not in thy wrath:
Neither chasten me in thy hot displeasure.
- 2** For thine ^tarrows ⁵stick fast in me,
And thy hand ^{5u}presseth me sore.
- 3** There is ^vno soundness in my flesh because of thine indignation;
Neither is there any ⁶health in my ^wbones because of my sin.
- 4** For mine ^xiniquities are gone over mine head:
As an heavy burden they are too heavy for me.
- 5** My wounds stink and are corrupt,
Because of my foolishness.
- 6** I am ^{7y}pained and ^zbowed down greatly;
I ^ago mourning all the day long.
- 7** For my loins are filled with burning;
And there is ^vno soundness in my flesh.
- 8** I am faint and sore bruised:
I have ^broared by reason of the disquietness of my heart.
- 9** Lord, all my desire is before thee;
And my ^cgroaning is not hid from thee.
- 10** My heart throbberth, my strength faileth me:
As for ^dthe light of mine eyes, it also is gone from me.
- 11** My ^elovers and my friends ^fstand aloof from my ^gplague;
And my kinsmen ^hstand afar off.
- 12** They also that seek after my life ⁱlay snares for me;
And they that seek my hurt ^jspeak mischievous things,
And imagine ^kdeceits all the day long.
- 13** But I, as a deaf man, hear not;
And I am as ^la dumb man that openeth not his mouth.
- 14** Yea, I am as a man that heareth not,
And in whose mouth are no ^{8m}reproofs.
- 15** For in ⁿthee, O LORD, do I hope:
Thou wilt answer, O Lord my God.
- 16** For I said, ^oLest they rejoice over me:
When my ^pfoot slippeth, they ^qmagnify themselves against me.
- 17** For I am ^rready to halt,
And my sorrow is continually before me.
- 18** For I will ^sdeclare mine iniquity;
I will be ^tsorry for my sin.
- 19** But mine enemies are lively, ^{and} are strong:
And they that hate me ^{9u}wrongfully are multiplied.
- 20** They also that ^vrender evil for good
Are ^wadversaries unto me, because I ^xfollow the thing that is good.
- 21** Forsake me not, O LORD:
O my God, be not ^yfar from me.
- 22** ^zMake haste to help me,
O Lord my ^asalvation.
- 39** For the Chief Musician, for ^{*}Jeduthun. A Psalm of David.
- 1** I said, I will ^btake heed to my ways,
That I ^csin not with my tongue:
I will ^dkeep ¹⁰my mouth with a bridle,
While the wicked is before me.
- c* Ps. 6. 6.
- d* See Ps. 6. 7.
- e* Ps. 88. 18. See Job 19. 13-20.
- f* Cp. Luke 10. 31, 32.
- g* Ps. 39. 10.
- h* Isai. 53. 4, 8.
- i* Cp. Matt. 27. 55 & Mark 15. 40 & Luke 23. 49.
- j* Cp. Matt. 22. 15. Mark 12. 13. Luke 20. 20.
- k* See 2 Sam. 17. 1-5.
- l* Cp. 2 Sam. 16. 7, 8.
- m* Ps. 35. 20.
- n* Ps. 39. 2, 9.
- o* Isai. 53. 7.
- p* Pet. 2. 23.
- q* Cp. Job 23. 4.
- r* Ps. 39. 7.
- s* Cp. 2 Sam. 16. 12.
- t* Cp. Ps. 13. 4.
- u* Ps. 94. 18.
- v* See Job 19. 5.
- w* Ps. 35. 15.
- x* Jer. 20. 10.
- y* See Ps. 32. 5.
- z* Cp. 2 Cor. 7. 9, 10.
- a* Ps. 35. 19.
- b* See Ps. 35. 12.
- c* Ps. 109. 4.
- d* Cp. 3 John 11.
- e* See Ps. 10. 1.
- f* See Ps. 40. 13.
- g* See Ps. 27. 1.
- h* Ps. 62. title & 77. title.
- i* Chr. 16. 41 & 25. 1.
- j* 1 Kin. 2. 4.
- k* Kin. 10. 31.
- l* Job 2. 10.
- m* See Ps. 34. 13.

1 Or, Yet he passed away 2 Or, according to some ancient versions, I passed by 3 Or, there is a reward (or, future, or, posterity) for the man of peace 4 Or, to make memorial 5 Heb. lighted on me. 6 Or, rest 7 Heb. bent. 8 Or, arguments 9 Heb. falsely. 10 Heb. a bridle (or, muzzle) for my mouth.

^e ver. 9.
Job 40. 4, 5.
See Ps. 38.
13.

^f Jer. 20. 9.
Luke 24.
32.
Cp. Job 32.
18, 19.

^g Ps. 90. 12.

^h Ps. 89. 47
& 90. 4.

ⁱ ver. 11.
Ps. 62. 9
(^g mg. for
mg.)
& 78. 39
(for mg.)
& 144. 4
(mg. for
mg.).
Cp. Job
14. 2.

^j Cp. 1 Cor.
7. 31
& James 4.
14.

^k Ps. 49. 10.
Job 27. 16,
17.
Luke 12.
20.
Cp. Eccles.
2. 18, 21, 26
& Jer. 17.
11.

^l Ps. 38. 15.
^m See Ps.
44. 13.
ⁿ ver. 2.

^o 2 Sam. 16.
10.
Job 2. 10.
^p Job 9. 34
& 13. 21.

^q Ps. 80. 16.

^r Ps. 49. 14.
^s Job 13. 28.
Isai. 50. 9.
^t See ver. 5.

^u Ps. 102. 1.

^v Ps. 119. 19.
Lev. 25. 23.
1 Chr. 29.
15.

Heb. 11. 13.
1 Pet. 2. 11.
Cp. Gen.
47. 9.

^w Job 7. 19.
^x Job 10. 21.
^y Job 7. 8
& 14. 10-12
& 20. 9.

2 I was ^edumb with silence, I held
my peace, ¹even from good;
And my sorrow was stirred.

3 My ^fheart was hot within me;
While I was musing the fire
kindled:

Then spake I with my tongue:

4 LORD, ^gmake me to know mine
end,

And the measure of my days,
what it is;

Let me know how frail I am.

5 Behold, thou hast made my days
as handbreadths;

And ^hmine age is as nothing
before thee:

Surely ⁱevery man ²at his best
estate is altogether ³vanity.

[Selah

6 Surely every man ^jwalketh ⁴in
a vain shew:

Surely they are disquieted ⁵in
vain:

He ^kheapeth up *riches*, and
knoweth not who shall gather
them.

7 And now, Lord, what wait I for?
^lMy hope is in thee.

8 Deliver me from all my trans-
gressions:

^mMake me not the reproach of
the foolish.

9 ⁿI was dumb, I opened not my
mouth;

^oBecause thou didst it.

10 ^pRemove thy stroke away from
me:

I am consumed by the ^qblow of
thine hand.

11 When thou with ^rrebukes dost
correct man for iniquity,

Thou ⁷makest his beauty to
consume away like ^sa moth:

^tSurely every man is ³vanity.

[Selah

12 ^uHear my prayer, O LORD, and
give ear unto my cry;

Hold not thy peace at my tears:
For I am ^va stranger with thee,

^vA sojourner, as all my fathers
were.

13 ⁸O ^wspare me, that I may ⁹re-
cover strength,

^xBefore I go hence, and ^ybe no
more.

40 For the Chief Musician. A Psalm
of David.

1 I ^zwaited patiently for the LORD;
And he inclined unto me, and
^aheard my cry.

2 He brought me up also out of
¹⁰^ban horrible pit, out of ^cthe
miry clay;

And he ^dset my feet upon a
rock, and ^eestablished my
goings.

3 And he hath put ^fa new song in
my mouth, even praise unto
our God:

Many shall ^gsee it, and fear,
And shall trust in the LORD.

4 Blessed is the man that ^hmaketh
the LORD his trust,

And respecteth not the proud,
nor such as ¹¹ⁱturn aside to
lies.

5 Many, O LORD my God, are
^jthe wonderful works which
thou hast done,

And thy ^kthoughts which are to
us-ward:

¹²They cannot be ^lset in order
unto thee;

If I would declare and speak of
them,

They are ^mmore than can be
numbered.

6 ⁿSacrifice and ¹³offering thou
hast no delight in;

¹⁴Mine ^oears hast thou opened:
Burnt offering and sin offering
hast thou not required.

7 Then said I, Lo, I am come;
In the roll of the book it is

¹⁵written ^pof me:

8 I delight to ^qdo thy will, O my
God;

Yea, thy law is ^rwithin my
heart.

9 I have ¹⁶published righteousness
in ^sthe great congregation;

Lo, I will not ^trefrain my lips,
O LORD, ^uthou knowest.

10 I have not hid thy righteous-
ness within my heart;

I have declared thy faithfulness
and thy salvation:

I have not concealed thy loving-
kindness and thy truth from
the great congregation.

11 Withhold not thou thy tender
mercies from me, O LORD:

Let thy ^vlovingkindness and
thy truth continually preserve
me.

^z Ps. 27. 14
& 37. 7.

^a Ps. 39. 12.

^b Cp. Jer.

38. 6.

^c Ps. 69. 2,

14.

^d Ps. 27. 5.

^e Ps. 37. 23.

^f See Ps.
33. 3.

^g Ps. 52. 6

& 64. 8, 9.

Deut. 13.

11.

^h See Ps. 2.

12.

ⁱ Ps. 101. 3

& 125. 5.

Lev. 19. 4.

Deut. 29.

18.

Job 23. 11.

Hos. 3. 1.

^j Ps. 9. 1.

Ex. 15. 11.

Job 5. 9, *al.*

^k Ps. 92. 5

& 139. 17.

Isai. 55. 8.

^l Cp. Ps. 89.

6 (for mg.).

& Isai. 40.

18 (for

mg.).

^m Ps. 71. 15

& 139. 18.

ⁿ Ps. 51. 16.

1 Sam. 15.

22.

Cited Heb.

10. 5-7.

See Prov.

21. 3.

^o See Job 33.

16.

^p Luke 24.

44.

Cp. 2 Kin.

22. 13 (mg.

for mg.).

^q Ps. 119. 16,

24, *al.*

Cp. John

4. 34.

^r See Ps. 37.

31.

^s See Ps. 22.

25.

^t Ps. 119. 13.

Cp. Acts

20. 20, 27.

^u Josh. 22.

22.

^v Ps. 57. 3

& 61. 7.

Prov. 20. 28.

See Ps.

36. 5.

1 Or, and had no comfort Heb. away from good. 2 Heb. standing firm. 3 Heb. a breath. 4 Or, as a shadow 5 Or, for vanity 6 Heb. conflict. 7 Or, consumest like a moth his delights 8 Or, Look away from me 9 Heb. brighten up. 10 Heb. a pit of tumult or destruction. 11 Or, fall away treacherously 12 Or, There is none to be compared unto thee 13 Or, meal offering 14 Heb. Ears hast thou digged (or, pierced) for me. 15 Or, prescribed to 16 Or, proclaimed glad tidings of

12 For innumerable evils have
w compassed me about,

Mine ^w iniquities have overtaken
me, so that I am not able ^v to
look up;

They are ^z more than the hairs
of mine head, and my heart
^a hath ¹ failed me.

13 ^b Be pleased, O LORD, to ^c de-
liver me:

^d Make haste to help me, O LORD.

14 ^e Let them be ashamed and con-
founded together

That seek after my soul to de-
stroy it:

Let them be ^f turned backward
and brought to dishonour
That delight in my hurt.

15 Let them be ² desolate ³ by rea-
son of their shame

That ^g say unto me, Aha, Aha.

16 Let all those that seek thee re-
joice and be glad in thee:

Let such as love thy salvation
^h say continually,

The LORD be magnified.

17 But I am ⁱ poor and needy;

Yet ^j the Lord thinketh upon me:

Thou art my help and my
deliverer;

Make no tarrying, O my God.

41 For the Chief Musician. A Psalm
of David.

1 ^k Blessed is he that considereth
⁴ the poor:

The LORD will deliver him ^l in
the day of evil.

2 ⁵ The LORD will preserve him,
and keep him alive, and he
shall be blessed ⁶ upon the

earth;

And ^m deliver not thou him unto
the will of his enemies.

3 ⁷ The LORD ⁿ will support him
upon the couch of languishing:

Thou ⁸ makest all his bed in his
sickness.

4 I said, O LORD, ^o have mercy ^o Ps. 4. 1.
upon me:

^p Heal my soul; for I have
sinned against thee. ^p Ps. 6. 2
& 147. 3.
2 Chr. 30.
20.

5 Mine enemies speak evil against
me, ^q saying,

When shall he die, and his name
perish?

6 And if he come to see ^q me, ^q he ^q Ps. 12. 2
speaketh ⁹ vanity; & 144. 8.

His heart gathereth iniquity to
itself:

When he goeth abroad, he tell-
eth it.

7 All that hate me whisper to-
gether against me:

Against me do they devise my
hurt.

8 ¹⁰ An evil disease, ^{say they},
¹¹ cleaveth fast unto him:

And now that he lieth he shall
rise up no more.

9 Yea, mine own ^r familiar friend, ^r Ps. 55. 12,
in whom I trusted, which
Job 19. 13,
Jer. 9. 4
& 20. 10.
Mic. 7. 5.
Cp. 2 Sam.
15. 12.

^s did eat of my bread,
Hath lifted up his heel against
me.

10 But thou, O LORD, have mercy
upon me, and raise me up,
That I may requite them.

11 By this I know that ^t thou de-
lightest in me,
Because mine enemy doth not
triumph over me.

12 And as for me, ^u thou upholdest
me ^v in mine integrity,
And ^w settest me before thy face
^x for ever.

13 ^y Blessed be the LORD, the God
of Israel,
From everlasting and to ever-
lasting.

Amen, and Amen.

BOOK II.

42 For the Chief Musician; * Maschil
of † the sons of Korah.

1 ^z As the hart panteth after the
water brooks,

So panteth my soul after thee,
O God.

2 ^a My soul thirsteth for God, for
^b the living God:

When shall I come and ^c appear
before God? ^c Ps. 84. 7.
Cp. Ex. 23.
17.

3 ^d My tears have been my meat
day and night,

^e While they ¹² continually say
unto me, Where is thy God? ^d Ps. 80. 5
& 102. 9.
^e ver. 10.
Ps. 79. 10
& 115. 2.
Joel 2. 17.
Mic. 7. 10.

4 These things I remember, and
^f pour out my soul ¹³ within
me, ^f Ps. 62. 8.
1 Sam. 1.
15.
Job 30. 16.
Lam. 2. 19.

1 Heb. forsaken. 2 Or, astonished 3 Or, for a reward of 4 Or, the weak 5 Or, The LORD
preserve 6 Or, in the land 7 Or, The LORD support 8 Heb. turnest, or, changest. 9 Or, false-
hood 10 Or, Some wicked thing 11 Or, is poured out upon him 12 Heb. all the day. 13 Heb. upon.

g Cp. Isai.
30. 29.
h Ps. 55. 14.
i Cp. Isai.
38. 15 (mg.
for mg.).
j Cp. 2 Sam.
6. 15.

k ver. 11.
Ps. 43. 5.
Cp. Matt.
26. 38
& John 12.
27.
l Ps. 77. 3.
m Lam. 3. 24.

n Jonah 2. 7.
o 2 Sam. 17.
22, 24.
p Deut. 3. 9.

q Jonah 2. 3.
r Ps. 88. 7.
See Ps. 32. 6.
s Ps. 44. 4
& 68. 28
& 71. 3
& 133. 3.

t Job 35. 10.
Cp. Ps. 4. 4
& 16. 7
& 63. 6
& 77. 6
& 119. 55,
62, 148
& 149. 5.
u See Ps.
18. 2
& 2 Sam.
22. 2.
v Ps. 28. 6
& 43. 2.

w See ver. 3.

x See ver. 5.

y Ps. 7. 8
& 26. 1.
z See 1 Sam.
24. 15.

a Ps. 5. 6.

b Ps. 31. 4.
c See Ps.
44. 9.

d Ps. 42. 9.

How I went ^hwith the throng,
and ⁱled them to the house
of God,
With the voice of joy and praise,
^ja multitude keeping holy-
day.

5 ^kWhy art thou ²cast down, O
my soul?

And ^{why} art thou ^ldisquieted
within me?

^mHope thou in God: for I shall
yet praise him

³For the ⁴health of his counte-
nance.

6 O my God, my soul is cast down
within me:

Therefore do I ⁿremember thee
^ofrom the land of Jordan,

And ^pthe Hermons, from ⁵the
hill Mizar.

7 Deep calleth unto deep at the
noise of thy ⁶waterspouts:

^qAll thy ^rwaves and thy billows
are gone over me.

8 Yet the LORD will ^scommand
his lovingkindness in the day-
time,

And in ^tthe night his song shall
be with me,

Even a prayer unto the God of
my life.

9 I will say unto God ^u"my rock,
Why hast thou forgotten me?

^vWhy go I mourning ⁷because
of the oppression of the en-
emy?

10 As with ⁸a sword in my bones,
mine adversaries reproach me;

^wWhile they continually say
unto me, Where is thy God?

11 ^xWhy art thou cast down, O my
soul?

And why art thou disquieted
within me?

Hope thou in God: for I shall
yet praise him,

^{Who is the} ⁴health of my coun-
tenance, and my God.

43 ^yJudge me, O God, and
^zplead my cause against an
ungodly nation:

O deliver me from ^athe deceit-
ful and unjust man.

2 For thou art ^bthe God of my
strength; why hast thou ^ccast
me off?

Why ^dgo I mourning ⁷because

of the oppression of the en-
emy?

3 ^eO send out thy light and thy
truth; let them lead me:

Let them bring me unto thy
^fholy hill,

And to thy ^gtabernacles.

4 Then will I go unto the altar of
God,

Unto God ⁹my exceeding joy:
And upon the harp will I praise
thee, O God, my God.

5 ^hWhy art thou cast down, O
my soul?

And why art thou disquieted
within me?

ⁱHope thou in God: for I shall
yet praise him,

^{Who is the} ⁴health of my coun-
tenance, and my God.

44 For the Chief Musician; *a Psalm*
of ^{*}the sons of Korah. ^{*}Mas-
chil.

1 We have heard with our ears, O
God, ^jour fathers have told
us,

What work thou didst in their
days, ^kin the days of old.

2 Thou didst ^ldrive out the na-
tions with thy hand, and
^mplantedst them in;

Thou didst afflict the peoples,
and ¹⁰didst ⁿspread them
abroad.

3 For they gat not the land in
possession ^oby their own
sword,

Neither did their own arm save
them:

But thy right hand, and thine
arm, and ^pthe light of thy
countenance,

^qBecause thou hadst a favour
unto them.

4 ^rThou art my King, O God:
^sCommand ¹¹deliverance for Ja-
cob.

5 Through thee will we ^tpush
down our adversaries:

Through thy name will we
^u"tread them under that rise
up against us.

6 For I will not ^vtrust in my
bow,

Neither shall my sword save
me.

7 But thou hast saved us from our
adversaries,

e Ps. 40. 11
& 57. 3.

f See Ps. 2. 6
& 46. 4.
g Ps. 84. 1.

h See Ps.
42. 5.

i Ps. 42. 5, 11.

* Ps. 42.
title.

j Ps. 78. 3.
Ex. 10. 2
& 12. 26, 27
& 13. 8, 14,
15.

Judg. 6. 13.
See Deut.
6. 20-23.
k See Ps.
77. 5.

l Ps. 78. 55
& 80. 8.
Josh. 3. 10.
2 Chr. 20.
7, *al*.

m Ex. 15. 17.
2 Sam. 7. 10.
n Ps. 80. 9-11.
Cp. Jer.
17. 8.

o Josh. 24. 12.
Hos. 1. 7.

p See Ps. 4. 6.

q Deut. 4. 37
& 7. 7, 8
& 10. 15.

r Ps. 74. 12.

s See Ps.
42. 8.

t Cp. Deut.
33. 17
& Dan. 8. 4.

u Ps. 60. 12.

v Cp. Ps. 33.
16.
1 Sam. 17.
47.

1 Or, went in procession with them 2 Heb. bowed down. 3 According to some ancient authorities,
Who is the health of my countenance, and my God. My soul &c. 4 Or, help 5 Or, the little mountain
6 Or, cataracts 7 Or, while the enemy oppresseth 8 Or, crushing 9 Heb. the gladness of my joy.
10 Or, cast them forth 11 Or, victories

w See Ps.
35. 4.

x See Ps.
34. 2.

y ver. 23.
Ps. 43. 2
& 60. 1, 10
& 74. 1
& 108. 11.
See Ps. 89.
38-45.

z Cp. Judg.
4. 14
& 2 Sam. 5.
24.

a Lev. 26.
17.
Deut. 28.
25.

Josh. 7. 8,
12.
b Cp. ver.
22.

c Ps. 106. 27.
Lev. 26. 33.
Deut. 4. 27
& 28. 64.

Isai. 52. 3.
Ezek. 20.
23.
Cp. John
7. 35

& 1 Pet.
1. 1.
d Cp. Deut.
32. 30
& Judg. 2.
14

& 3. 8
& Jer. 15.
13.

e Ps. 39. 8
& 79. 4
& 89. 41
& 119. 22.

Cp. Neh. 2.
17.
f Cp. Ps.
80. 6.

g Jer. 24. 9.
See Job
17. 6.

h See Job
16. 4.
i 2 Chr. 32.
21.

j Ps. 8. 2.

k Dan. 9. 13.

l Ps. 37. 31.
m Ps. 119.
51. 157.

Job 23. 11.
n Ps. 61. 8.

o See Job 30.
29.
p See Job
3. 5.

q Ps. 68. 31.
Job 11. 13.

r See Ps.
81. 9.

s Ps. 139. 1.
Jer. 17. 10.

t Cp. John
2. 25
& Heb. 4.
13.

u ver. 11.
Cited
Rom. 8. 36.

And hast *w* put them to shame
that hate us.

8 *x* In God have we made our boast
all the day long,
And we will give thanks unto
thy name for ever. [Selah

9 But now thou hast *y* cast *us* off,
and brought us to dishon-
our;
And *z* goest not forth with our
hosts.

10 Thou makest us to *a* turn back
from the adversary:
And they which hate us spoil
for themselves.

11 Thou hast given us like *b* sheep
appointed for meat;
And hast *c* scattered us among
the nations.

12 *d* Thou sellest thy people for
nought,
And hast not increased *thy* wealth
by their price.

13 Thou makest us *e* a reproach to
our neighbours,
f A scorn and a derision to them
that are round about us.

14 Thou makest us *g* a byword
among the nations,
h A shaking of the head among
the peoples.

15 All the day long is my dishonour
before me,
And *i* the shame of my face hath
covered me,

16 For the voice of him that re-
proacheth and blasphemeth;
By reason of *j* the enemy and the
avenger.

17 *k* All this is come upon us; yet
have we not forgotten thee,
Neither have we dealt falsely in
thy covenant.

18 Our heart is not turned back,
Neither have our *l* steps *m* de-
clined from thy way;

19 *l* That thou hast sore *n* broken us
in the place of *o* jackals,
And covered us with *p* the shadow
of death.

20 If we have forgotten the name
of our God,
Or *q* spread forth our hands to
r a strange god;

21 *s* Shall not God search this out?
t For he knoweth the secrets of
the heart.

22 Yea, *u* for thy sake are we killed
all the day long;

We are counted as sheep for the
slaughter.

23 *v* Awake, why sleepest thou, O
Lord?

Arise, *w* cast *us* not off for ever.

24 Wherefore *x* hidest thou thy face,
And forgettest our affliction and
our oppression?

25 For our *y* soul is bowed down to
the dust:

Our belly cleaveth unto the earth.

26 Rise up *z* for our help,
And *a* redeem us for thy loving-
kindness' sake.

45 For the Chief Musician; set to
2 Shoshannim; *a* Psalm of **the*
sons of Korah. † Maschil. A
Song of loves.

1 My heart overfloweth with a
goodly matter:

3 I speak the things which I have
made touching the king:

My tongue is the pen of *b* a ready
writer.

2 Thou art *c* fairer than the children
of men;

d Grace is poured *4* into thy lips:
Therefore God hath blessed thee
for ever.

3 *e* Gird thy *f* sword upon thy thigh,
O *g* mighty one,

h Thy glory and thy majesty.

4 And in thy majesty *i* ride on
prosperously,

5 Because of truth and meekness
and righteousness:

And *6* thy right hand shall teach
thee *j* terrible things.

5 Thine arrows are sharp;
The peoples fall under thee;
They are in the heart of the king's
enemies.

6 *7* Thy throne, O God, is for ever
and ever:

A *l* sceptre of equity is the sceptre
of thy kingdom.

7 *m* Thou hast loved righteousness,
and hated wickedness:

Therefore *n* God, thy God, hath
o anointed thee

With the oil of *p* gladness *q* above
thy fellows.

8 All thy garments *smell of* *r* myrrh,
and aloes, and cassia;

Out of ivory palaces *s* stringed
instruments have made thee
glad.

9 Kings' daughters are among thy
honourable women:

v See Ps. 35.
23.

w ver. 9.

x See Job
13. 24.

y Ps. 119. 25.

z Ps. 63. 7.

a See Ps. 25.
22.

** Ps. 42.*
title.
† Ps. 47. 7
(mg.).

b Cp. Ezra
7. 6.

c Cp. Isai.
33. 17.

d Cp. Luke
4. 22.
See Isai.
61. 1-3.

e Ex. 32. 27.

f Cp. Isai.
49. 2
& Heb. 4.
12

& Rev. 1.
16

& 19. 15.

g Cp. Ps.
24. 8

& Isai. 9. 6.

h Ps. 21. 5
& 96. 6, 7.

i Cp. Rev.
16. 2.

j See Ps.
65. 5.

k Ps. 93. 2
& 110. 2.

Cited
Heb. 1.
8, 9.

l Cp. Ps.
67. 4

& 96. 10.

m See Ps.
11. 7.

n Isai. 61. 1.

o Ps. 2. 2.

1 Kin. 1. 39.

Cp. Acts
10. 38.

p Cp. Ps.
21. 6.

q Cp. 1 Kin.
3. 13.

r John 19.
39.

Cp. Matt.
2. 11.

s Ps. 150. 4.

1 Or, *Though*
behalf of

2 That is, *Lilies.*

3 Or, *I speak; my work is for a king*

4 Or, *upon*

5 Or, *In*

6 Or, *let thy right hand teach*

7 Or, *Thy throne is the throne of God &c.*

† Cp. 1 Kin.
2. 19
& Neh. 2. 6.
v See Job 28.
16.

v Isai. 54. 5.
w Ps. 95. 6.

x Ps. 96. 8.

y Ps. 22. 29
& 68. 29
& 72. 10.
Isai. 49. 7.
z Cp. Job
11. 19.

a Cp. Rev.
19. 7, 8.

b Cp. S. of
S. 1. 4.
c Cp. Judg.
5. 30
& Ezek. 16.
18
& 26. 16.

d 1 Pet. 2. 9.
Rev. 1. 6
& 5. 10
& 20. 6
& 22. 5.
e Cp. Mal.
1. 11.

* Ps. 42.
title.

† 1 Chr. 15.
20.

f See Ps.
14. 6.

g Ps. 145. 18.
Deut. 4. 7.
h Ps. 9. 9.
i Cp. Ps. 18. 7.
j Ezek. 27.
26.

k Cp. Ps. 93.
3, 4

& Jer. 5. 22.
l Ps. 36. 8

& 65. 9.
Cp. Isai. 8. 6

& 33. 21
& Rev. 22.
1, 2.

m Ps. 48. 1
& 87. 3.

Cp. Isai.
60. 14.

n Ps. 43. 3
& 84. 1.

o Lev. 26. 12.
Deut. 23.
14.

Isai. 12. 6.
Ezek. 43.
7, 9.

Hos. 11. 9.
Joel 2. 27.

Zeph. 3. 15.
Zech. 2. 5,
10, 11

& 8. 3.

- † At thy right hand doth stand
the queen in ^ugold of Ophir.
10 Harken, O daughter, and con-
sider, and incline thine ear;
Forget also thine own people,
and thy father's house;
11 So shall the king desire thy
beauty:
For he is thy ^vLord; and ^wwor-
ship thou him.
12 And the daughter of Tyre *shall*
be there with a ^xgift;
Even ^ythe rich among the peo-
ple shall ^zintreat thy favour.
13 ^aThe king's daughter ¹within
the palace is all glorious:
Her clothing[†] is inwrought with
gold.
14 ^bShe shall be led unto the king
²in ^cbroidered work:
The virgins her companions that
follow her
Shall be brought unto thee.
15 With gladness and rejoicing shall
they be led:
They shall enter into the king's
palace.
16 Instead of thy fathers shall be
thy children,
Whom thou shalt make ^dprinces
in all the earth.
17 ^eI will make thy name to be re-
membered in all generations:
Therefore shall the peoples give
thee thanks for ever and ever.

46 For the Chief Musician; ^a *Psalm*
of ^{*}the sons of Korah; set to
† Alamoth. A Song.

- 1 God is our ^frefuge and strength,
A very ^gpresent help in ^htrouble.
2 Therefore will we not fear,
ⁱthough the earth do change,
And though the mountains be
moved in ^jthe heart of the
seas;
3 Though ^kthe waters thereof roar
and be troubled,
Though the mountains shake
with the ³swelling thereof. [Selah]
4 There is ^la river, the streams
whereof make glad ^mthe city
of God,
The holy place of ⁿthe taberna-
cles of the Most High.
5 ^oGod is in the midst of her; she
shall not be moved:

God shall help her, ⁴and that
^pright early.

- 6 ^aThe nations raged, the king-
doms were moved:
He ^ruttered his voice, the earth
^smelted.
7 ^tThe LORD of hosts is with us;
The God of Jacob is our ⁵*u*re-
fuge. [Selah]
8 ^vCome, behold the works of the
LORD,
⁶What desolations he hath made
in the earth.
9 ^wHe maketh wars to cease unto
the end of the earth;
He ^xbreaketh the bow, and cut-
teth the spear in sunder;
^yHe burneth the chariots in the
fire.
10 ⁷Be still, and know that I am
God:
^aI will be exalted among the
nations, I will be exalted in
the earth.
11 ^tThe LORD of hosts is with us;
The God of Jacob is our ⁵re-
fuge. [Selah]

47 For the Chief Musician; a Psalm
of ^{*}the sons of Korah.

- 1 O ^bclap your hands, all ye peo-
ples;
^cShout unto God with the voice
of triumph.
2 For ⁸the LORD Most High ^dis
terrible;
He is ^ea great King over all the
earth.
3 He ⁹shall ^fsubdue the peoples
under us,
And the nations under our feet.
4 He ¹⁰shall choose our ⁹inherit-
ance for us,
^hThe excellency of Jacob whom
he ¹¹loved. [Selah]
5 God ⁱis gone up with a shout,
The LORD with the sound of a
trumpet.
6 Sing praises to God, sing praises:
Sing praises unto our King, sing
praises.
7 For God is ^jthe King of all the
earth:
Sing ye praises ¹²*k* with under-
standing.
8 God ^lreigneth over the nations:
God sitteth upon his holy throne.

1 Or, in the inner part of the palace
5 Or, high tower
and terrible
6 Or, Who hath made desolations &c.
9 Or, subdueth
10 Or, chooseth
Maschil.

3 Or, pride
7 Or, Let be
11 Or, loveth
4 Heb. at the dawn of morning.
8 Or, the LORD is most high
12 Or, in a skilful psalm Heb.

v Ps. 30. 5
(for mg.)
& 143. 8
(for mg.)
Ex. 14. 27
(for mg.)
g Ps. 2. 1.
r Ps. 18. 13
& 68. 33
& 76. 8.
Jer. 25. 30.
Joel 2. 11
& 3. 16.
Amos 1. 2.
s Ex. 15. 15.
Josh. 2. 9,
24.
Amos 9. 5.
t ver. 11.
2 Chr. 13.
12
& 20. 17.
Cp. Num.
14. 9.
u Ps. 18. 2
(for mg.)
& 48. 3
(mg. for
mg.).
v Ps. 66. 5.
w Isai. 2. 4.
Mic. 4. 3.
x Ps. 76. 3.
y Ezek. 39. 9.
z Cp. Ex. 14.
13.
a Isai. 2. 11,
17
& 33. 10.

* Ps. 42.
title.

b 2 Kin. 11.
12.
Isai. 55. 12.
Nah. 3. 19.
c Ps. 95. 1.
Cp. 1 Sam.
10. 24.
d Ps. 66. 3, 5
& 68. 35.
Deut. 7. 21.
Neh. 1. 5, al.
e Mal. 1. 14.

f See Ps. 18.
47.

g Ps. 2. 8.
Cp. 1 Pet.
1. 4.

h Amos 6. 8
& 8. 7.
Nah. 2. 2.

i 2 Sam. 6. 15.
Cp. Ps. 68.
18.

j Zech. 14. 9.

k 1 Cor. 14.
15.
Cp. Ps. 32.
title (for
mg.).

l Ps. 22. 28.
1 Chr. 16. 31.

m Cp. Ps. 72.
11

& Isai. 49.
7, 23.

n Cp. Isai.
14. 1.

(for mg.)
& 60. 3

(for mg.)
& 66. 18

(for mg.)
& Rev. 21.
24 (for

mg.).

o Ps. 89. 18.
Cp. Hos. 4.
18 (mg.).

* Ps. 42.
title.

& 46. title.
p Ps. 96. 4

& 145. 3.
q See Ps.
46. 4.

r Ps. 2. 6
& 87. 1.

Zech. 8. 3.
Cp. Isai. 2. 3

& Mic. 4. 1.
s See Ps.
50. 2.

t Lam. 2. 15.
Cp. Ezek.
20. 6.

u Matt. 5.
35.

v Ps. 46. 7
(& mg. for

mg.).
w See 2Sam.
10. 6-19.

x Cp. Ex.
15. 15.

y Isai. 13. 8.
Hos. 13. 13.

z Jer. 18. 17.
a l Kin. 22.
48.

Ezek. 27.
26.

b l Kin. 10.
22.

c Ps. 87. 5.
Isai. 2. 2.

Mic. 4. 1.
d Ps. 26. 3

& 40. 10.

e Ps. 113. 3.
See Ex. 34.
5-8

& Deut. 28.
58

& Mal. 1.
11, 14.

f See Ps. 22.
27.

g Ps. 97. 8.

h Ps. 122. 7.

9 ^m The princes of the peoples are gathered together
1 ⁿ *To be* the people of the God of Abraham:
For ^o the shields of the earth be-
long unto God;
He is greatly exalted.

48 A Song; a Psalm of * the sons of Korah.

1 ^p Great is the LORD, and highly to be praised,
In ^q the city of our God, in his ^r holy mountain.
2 ^s Beautiful in elevation, ^t the joy of the whole earth,
Is mount Zion, *on* the sides of the north,
^u The city of the great King.
3 God hath made himself known in her palaces for ^v a ² refuge.
4 For, lo, ^w the kings assembled themselves,
They ³ passed by together.
5 They saw it, then were they amazed;
They were dismayed, they ⁴ hasted away.
6 ^x Trembling took hold of them there;
Pain, ^y as of a woman in travail.
7 ⁵ With ^z the east wind Thou ^a breakest the ships of ^b Tarshish.
8 As we have heard, so have we seen
In the city of the LORD of hosts,
in ^q the city of our God:
God will ^c establish it for ever. [Selah]
9 We have thought on thy ^d lov-
ingkindness, O God,
In the midst of thy temple.
10 As is thy ^e name, O God,
So is thy praise unto ^f the ends of the earth:
Thy right hand is full of right-
eousness.
11 Let mount ^g Zion be glad,
Let ^g the daughters of Judah re-
joice,
Because of thy judgements.
12 Walk about Zion, and go round about her:
Tell the towers thereof.
13 Mark ye well her ^h bulwarks,
⁶ Consider her palaces;

ⁱ That ye may tell it to the gen-
eration following.

14 For this God is our God for ever
and ever:
He will be our ^j guide *even* ^j unto death.

49 For the Chief Musician; a Psalm of * the sons of Korah.

1 ^k Hear this, all ye peoples;
Give ear, all ye inhabitants of the world:
2 ^l Both low and high,
Rich and poor together.
3 My mouth shall speak ^m wisdom;
And the meditation of my heart shall be of understanding.
4 I will incline mine ear to ⁿ a parable:
I will open my ^o dark saying upon the harp.
5 ^p Wherefore should I fear in ^q the days of evil,
When ^r iniquity at my heels compasseth me about?
6 They that ^r trust in their wealth,
And boast themselves in the multitude of their riches;
7 None *of them* ^s can by any means redeem his brother,
Nor ^t give to God ^u a ransom for him:
8 (For ^v the redemption of their soul is costly,
And must be let alone for ever:)
9 That he should still live away,
^w That he should not see ⁹ corruption.
10 ¹⁰ For he seeth ^x that wise men die,
^y The fool and the brutish together perish,
And ^z leave their wealth to others.
11 ¹¹ Their ^a inward thought is, *that* their houses *shall continue* for ever,
And their dwelling places ^b to all generations;
They ^c call their lands after their own names.
12 But ¹² man ^d abideth not in honour:
^e He is like the beasts that perish.
13 ¹³ This their way is ¹⁴ their ^f folly:

i Cp. Ps. 78.
4-6.

* Ps. 42.
title.
k Ps. 78. 1.
Isai. 1. 2.
Mic. 1. 2.

l Ps. 62. 9.

m Prov. 1.
20
& 9. 1.

n Ps. 78. 2.
Num. 21.
27.

o Num.
12. 8.

p Prov. 1. 6.

q Cp. Ps.
37. 1.

r Ps. 52. 7.

Prov. 11.
28.

Mark 10.
24.

Cp. Job 31.
24.

s Cp. Matt.
25. 9.

t Cp. Matt.
16. 26.

u See Job
33. 24.

v Job 36. 18,
19.

w Ps. 16. 10.

Cp. Ps. 89.
48.

x Eccles. 2.
16.

y Ps. 73. 22
& 92. 6

& 94. 8.

Prov. 30. 2.

z See Ps.
39. 6.

a Ps. 5. 9
& 64. 6.

b Ps. 10. 6.

c Cp. Gen.
4. 17.

d ver. 20.
Cp. Ps.
39. 5

& 82. 7.

e ver. 20.
Eccles. 3.
19.

f Cp. Luke
12. 20.

1 Or, Unto the people 2 Or, high tower 3 Or, passed away 4 Or, were stricken with terror
5 Or, As with the east wind that breaketh 6 Or, Traverse 7 Or, according to some ancient authori-
ties, for evermore 8 Or, the iniquity of them that would supplant me compasseth me about, even of them
that trust . . . riches? 9 Or, the pit 10 Or, Yea, he shall see it: wise men &c. 11 Some ancient versions
read, Their graves are their houses for ever. 12 Or, man being in honour abideth not 13 Or, This is the
way of them that are foolish 14 Or, their confidence: and after &c.

Yet after them men approve
their sayings. [Selah]

14 They are appointed as a flock
for Sheol;

Death shall be their shepherd:
And the upright ^g shall have
dominion over them in the
morning;

^h And their ¹ beauty shall be
ⁱ for Sheol to consume, that
there be no habitation for it.

15 But God will ^j redeem my soul
from the ² power of Sheol:
For he shall ^k receive me.

16 Be not thou afraid when one is
made rich,
When the ³ glory of his house
is increased:

17 ^l For when he dieth he shall
^m carry nothing away;
His glory shall not descend
after him.

18 Though while he lived he
ⁿ blessed his soul,
And men praise thee, when thou
doest well to thyself,

19 ⁴ He shall ^o go to the generation
of his fathers;

⁵ They shall never ^p see the
light.

20 ^q Man that is in honour, and un-
derstandeth not,
Is like the beasts that perish.

50 A Psalm of *Asaph.

1 ^{6r} God, *even* God, the LORD,
hath spoken,

And called the earth ⁴ from the
rising of the sun unto the
going down thereof.

2 Out of Zion, ⁷ the perfection of
beauty,

^u God hath shined forth.

3 Our God ⁷ shall come, and
^v shall not keep silence:

^w A fire shall devour before him,
And it shall be very tempestu-
ous round about him.

4 ^x He shall call to the heavens
above,
And to the earth, that he may
judge his people:

5 Gather my ^y saints together
unto me;

Those that have made ^z a cove-
nant with me by sacrifice.

6 And ^a the heavens ⁸ shall declare
his righteousness;
For ^b God is judge himself.

7 ^c Hear, O my people, and I will
speak;
O Israel, and I will testify
⁹ unto thee:

^d I am God, *even* thy God.

8 ^e I will not reprove thee for thy
sacrifices;

¹⁰ And thy burnt offerings are
continually before me.

9 I will take no bullock out of
thy house,
Nor he-goats out of thy folds.

10 For every beast of the forest is
mine,
And the cattle ¹¹ upon a thou-
sand hills.

11 ^f I know all the fowls of the
mountains:
And the wild beasts of the field
are ¹² mine.

12 If I were hungry, I would not
tell thee:

^g For the world is mine, and the
fulness thereof.

13 Will I eat the flesh of bulls,
Or drink the blood of goats?

14 ^h Offer unto God the sacrifice of
thanksgiving;
And ⁱ pay thy vows unto the
Most High:

15 And ^j call upon me in the day
of trouble;
I will ^k deliver thee, and thou
shalt ^l glorify me.

16 But unto the wicked God saith,
What hast thou to do to declare
my statutes,

And that thou hast taken my
covenant in thy mouth?

17 ^m Seeing thou hatest ¹⁸ instruc-
tion,

ⁿ And castest my words behind
thee.

18 When thou sawest a thief, ^o thou
consentedst with him,

^p And ¹⁴ hast been partaker with
adulterers.

19 Thou givest thy mouth to evil,
^q And thy tongue frameth deceit.

20 Thou sittest and speakest against
thy brother;

Thou ¹⁵ slanderest thine own mo-
ther's son.

^g Cp. Dan.
7. 22
& Mal. 4. 3
& Luke 22.
30
& 1 Cor.
6. 2
& Rev. 2.
26
& 20. 4.
^h Ps. 39. 11.
ⁱ Job 24. 19,
20.
^j Hos. 13.
14.
Cp. Dan.
12. 2.
^k Ps. 16. 11
& 17. 15
& 73. 24.
Cp. Gen. 5.
24.
^l Cp. Job 27.
19.
^m 1 Tim.
6. 7.

ⁿ Ps. 10. 3
& 36. 2.
Deut. 29.
19.
Luke 12.
19.
^o Gen. 15.
15.
^p Ps. 56. 13.
Job 33. 30.
^q ver. 12.

^r 1 Chr. 6. 39
& 15. 17
& 16. 5, 7
& 25. 2.
2 Chr. 29.
30.
^s Josh. 22.
22.
^t Ps. 113. 3.
^u Cp. Lam.
2. 15
& 1 Macc.
2. 12.
See Ps.
48. 2.
^v Ps. 80. 1
& 94. 1.
Deut. 33. 2.
^w Cp. Ex. 19.
16.
^x Ps. 21. 9
& 97. 3.
Lev. 10. 2.
Num. 16.
35.
Dan. 7. 10.
^y Deut. 4.
26
& 31. 28
& 32. 1.
Isai. 1. 2.
Mic. 6. 1, 2.
^z Ps. 80. 4
& 52. 9
& 79. 2
& 149. 9, al.
¹ Ex. 24.
7, 8.
See Gen.
15. 9-18.

^a Ps. 89. 5
& 97. 6.
Cp. Rev.
16. 5, 7
& 19. 2.
^b Ps. 58. 11
& 75. 7.
^c Ps. 81. 8.
Cp. Ps.
49. 1.

^d Ex. 20. 2.
^e See Ps.
40. 6.

^f Cp. Matt.
10. 29.

^g See Ps.
24. 1.
^h ver. 23.
Ps. 27. 6
& 69. 30
& 107. 22.
Heb. 13. 15.
Cp. Hos.
14. 2
& Rom.
12. 1.
ⁱ Ps. 22. 25
& 61. 8
& 65. 1
& 76. 11
& 116. 14, 18.
Num. 30. 2.
Deut. 23. 21.
Job 22. 27.
Eccles. 5.
4, 5.
^j Ps. 81. 7.
Zech. 13. 9.
Cp. Ps.
107. 6.
^k Ps. 91. 15.
^l ver. 23.
Ps. 22. 23.

^m Cp. Rom.
2. 21, 22.

ⁿ 1 Kin. 14. 9.
Neh. 9. 26.

^o Rom. 1. 32.

^p Cp. 1 Tim.
5. 22.

^q Cp. Ps.
52. 2.

1 Or, form 2 Heb. hand. 3 Or, wealth 4 Heb. Thou shalt go, or, It shall go. 5 Or, Which
never more see 6 Or. The God of gods Heb. El Elohim. 7 Or, cometh . . . devoureth . . . is &c.
8 Or, declare 9 Or, against 10 Or, Nor for thy burnt offerings, which are &c. 11 Or, upon the
mountains where thousands are 12 Or, in my mind Heb. with me. 13 Or, correction 14 Heb. thy
portion was with adulterers. 15 Or, givest a thrust against

r Eccles. 8.
11.
Isai. 57. 11.

s Ps. 90. 8.
2 Kin. 19. 4.
t Job 13. 18
& 23. 4.

u See Ps. 9.
17.

v Ps. 7. 2.
w ver. 14, 15.

x Cp. Gal.
6. 16.

y Ps. 91. 16.

21 These things hast thou done,
and I ^rkept silence;
Thou thoughtest that I was al-
together such an one as thy-
self:
But I will ^sreprove thee, and
^tset *them* in order before thine
eyes.

22 Now consider this, ye that ^ufor-
get God,
Lest I tear you in pieces, and
there be ^vnone to deliver:
23 Whoso ^woffereth the sacrifice of
thanksgiving glorifieth me;
1 And to him that ^xordereth his
²conversation *aright*
Will I shew the ^ysalvation of
God.

* 2 Sam.
12. 1.

z See Ps. 4. 1.

a See Ps.
106. 45.
b ver. 9.
Isai. 43. 25
& 44. 22.
Acts 3. 19.
Col. 2. 14.
c ver. 7.
Isai. 1. 16.
Jer. 4. 14.
Mal. 3. 3.
Acts 22. 16.
Rev. 1. 5
(mg.).
d Heb. 9. 14.
1 John 1.
7, 9.
Cp. Lev.
13. 6.
e Ps. 32. 5.
Cp. Prov.
28. 13.
f Gen. 20. 6
& 39. 9.
2 Sam. 12.
13.
Cp. 1 Cor.
8. 12.
g Luke 15.
18, 21.
h Cited
Rom. 3. 4.
i Rom. 5. 12,
19.
Eph. 2. 3.
See Job
14. 4
& 15. 14.
j Job 38. 36.

5I For the Chief Musician. A Psalm
of David: when *Nathan the
prophet came unto him, after
he had gone in to Bath-sheba.

1 ^zHave mercy upon me, O God,
according to thy lovingkind-
ness:

According to ^athe multitude of
thy tender mercies ^bblot out
my transgressions.

2 ^cWash me thoroughly from mine
iniquity,
And ^dcleanse me from my sin.

3 ^eFor I ³acknowledge my trans-
gressions:
And my sin is ever before me.

4 ^fAgainst thee, thee only, have
I sinned,
And done that which is evil ^gin
thy sight:

^hThat thou mayest be justified
when thou speakest,
And be clear when thou judgest.

5 Behold, ⁱI was shapen in ini-
quity;
And in sin did my mother con-
ceive me.

6 Behold, thou desirest truth in
^jthe inward parts:
And in the hidden part thou
shalt make me to know wis-
dom.

7 Purge me ^kwith hyssop, and I
shall be clean:
^cWash me, and I shall be ^lwhiter
than snow.

8 Make me to hear joy and glad-
ness;
^mThat the bones ⁿwhich thou
hast broken may rejoice.

k Ex. 12. 22.
Lev. 14. 4.
Num. 19. 18.
Heb. 9. 19.
l Isai. 1. 18.

m Ps. 35. 10.
n Ps. 44. 19.
Isai. 39. 13.

9 ^oHide thy face from my sins,
And ^bblot out all mine iniqui-
ties.

10 ^pCreate ⁴in me ²a clean heart,
O God;
And ^rrenew a ⁵right spirit
within me.

11 ^tCast me not away from thy
presence;
And take not ^uthy holy spirit
from me.

12 Restore unto me the joy of thy
salvation:
And uphold me with ^va ⁶free
spirit.

13 Then will I teach transgressors
thy ways;
And sinners shall ⁷be ^wcon-
verted unto thee.

14 Deliver me from ^xbloodguilti-
ness, O God, thou ^yGod of my
salvation;
And ²my tongue shall sing aloud
of thy ^arighteousness.

15 O Lord, open thou my lips;
And my mouth shall shew forth
thy praise.

16 ^bFor thou delightest not in sacri-
fice; ⁸else would I give it:
Thou hast no pleasure in burnt
offering.

17 The sacrifices of God are ^ca bro-
ken spirit:
A broken and a contrite heart,
O God, thou wilt not despise.

18 ^dDo good in thy good pleasure
unto Zion;
^eBuild thou the walls of Jeru-
salem.

19 Then shalt thou delight in ^fthe
sacrifices of righteousness, in
burnt offering and ^gwhole
burnt offering:

Then shall they offer bullocks
upon thine altar.

52 For the Chief Musician. *Mas-
chil of David: when †Doeg the
Edomite came and told Saul,
and said unto him, David is
come to the house of Ahime-
lech.

1 Why boastest thou thyself in
mischief, O ^hmighty man?
The mercy of God *endureth* con-
tinually.

2 Thy ⁱtongue deviseth very wick-
edness;
Like ^ja sharp razor, ^kworking
deceitfully.

o Jer. 16. 17.

p 1 Sam.
10. 9.
Jer. 24. 7.
Ezek. 11. 19
& 36. 26.
Eph. 4. 23,
24.

q Ps. 24. 4.
Matt. 5. 8.
Acts 15. 9.
r Lam. 5. 21.
s Cp. Ps. 5.
9 (mg. for
mg.)
& 78. 37
(mg. for
mg.).

t Ps. 102. 10.
2 Kin. 13. 23
& 17. 20
& 24. 20.
Jer. 7. 15.

u Rom. 8. 9.
Eph. 4. 30.
v Cp. Ex.
35. 5, 22
(for mg.)
& 2 Chr.
29. 31 (for
mg.)
& Rom. 8.
15
& 2 Cor. 3.
17.

w Cp. Luke
22. 32.
x 2 Sam. 11.
17
& 12. 9.
y Ps. 24. 5.
z Ps. 35. 28
& 71. 8, 15,
24.

a Cp. 1 John
1. 9.
b See Ps.
40. 6.
c See Ps. 34.
18.

d Cp. Ps. 69.
35
& 122. 6.
e Ps. 147. 2.

f Ps. 4. 5.
Cp. Mal.
3. 3.
g Deut. 33.
10.

h 1 Sam. 21.
7 (mg.).
i 1 Sam. 22. 9.

j Ps. 4. 5.
Cp. Mal.
3. 3.
k Ps. 101. 7.

l Ps. 47. 7
(mg.).
m Ps. 47. 7
(mg.).

n Ps. 47. 7
(mg.).
o Ps. 47. 7
(mg.).

p Ps. 47. 7
(mg.).
q Ps. 47. 7
(mg.).

r Ps. 47. 7
(mg.).
s Ps. 47. 7
(mg.).

t Ps. 47. 7
(mg.).
u Ps. 47. 7
(mg.).

v Ps. 47. 7
(mg.).
w Ps. 47. 7
(mg.).

1 Or, *And prepareth a way that I may shew him* 2 Heb. *way*. 3 Heb. *know*. 4 Or, *for me* 5 Or,
stedfast 6 Or, *willing* 7 Or, *return* 8 Or, *that I should give it*

l Cp. Jer. 9.
4, 5.

3 Thou lovest evil more than good ;
And ^llying rather than to speak
righteousness. [Selah

4 Thou lovest all devouring words,
^lO thou deceitful tongue.

5 God shall likewise ²destroy thee
for ever,

He shall take thee up, and

^mpluck thee out of thy tent,

And root thee out of ⁿthe land
of the living. [Selah

m Prov. 2.
22.

n See Ps. 27.
13.

o See Ps.
40. 3.

6 The righteous also shall ^osee *it*,
and fear,

And shall ^plaugh at him, *saying*,

7 Lo, this is the man that made not
God his ³strength ;

p See Ps.
2. 4.

But ^qtrusted in the abundance
of his riches,

And strengthened himself in his
wickedness.

q See Ps.
49. 6.

8 But as for me, I am like ^ra green
olive tree in the house of God :
I trust in the mercy of God for
ever and ever.

r Jer. 11. 16.
Cp. Ps. 1. 3
& 37. 35
& 92. 12, 13
& 128. 3
& 144. 12
& Hos.
14. 6.

9 I will give thee thanks for ever,
because thou hast done it :

And I will wait on thy name,
^sfor it is good, in the presence

s Ps. 54. 6.

t See Ps.
50. 5.

of thy ^tsaints.

53 For the Chief Musician; set to
^{*}Mahalath. † Maschil of David.

* Ps. 88.
title.

† Ps. 47. 7
(mg.).

u For ver.
1-6, see Ps.
14. 1-7.

1 ^uThe fool hath said in his heart,
There is no God.

Corrupt are they, and have done
abominable iniquity ;

There is none that doeth good.

2 God looked down from heaven
upon the children of men,

To see if there were any that did
⁴understand,

That did seek after God.

3 Every one of them is gone back ;
they are together become
filthy ;

There is none that doeth good,
no, not one.

4 Have the workers of iniquity no
knowledge?

Who eat up my people *as* they
eat bread,

And call not upon God.

5 There were they in great fear,
^vwhere no fear was :

For God hath ^wscattered the
bones of him that encampeth
against thee ;

Thou hast put them to shame,
because God hath rejected
them.

v Cp. Lev.
26. 17, 36.
Prov. 23. 1.
w Ps. 89. 10
& 141. 7.
Jer. 8. 1, 2.
Ezek. 6. 5.

1 Or, And the deceitful tongue 2 Or, break thee down 3 Or, strong hold 4 Or, deal wisely 5 Or,
returneth to 6 Or, with 7 Another reading is, The evil shall return. 8 Or, them that lie in wait
for me

6 Oh that the salvation of Israel
were come out of Zion !

When God ⁵bringeth back the
captivity of his people,

Then shall Jacob rejoice, *and*
Israel shall be glad.

54

For the Chief Musician; on
^{*}stringed instruments. † Mas-

chil of David: ‡ when the Ziph-
ites came and said to Saul, Doth
not David hide himself with us?

* Ps. 4.
title.

† Ps. 47. 7
(mg.).

‡ 1 Sam. 23
19

& 26. 1.

x Ps. 5. 11
& 52. 9.

y See Ps.
55. 1.

1 Save me, O God, by thy ^xname,
And judge me in thy might.

2 ^yHear my prayer, O God ;
Give ear to the words of my
mouth.

3 ^zFor ^astrangers are risen up
against me,

And violent men have ^bsought
after my soul :

They have not set God before
them. [Selah

z Ps. 86. 14.

a Ps. 18. 44
& 144. 7.

b Isai. 25. 5.

c Cp. 1 Sam.
23. 15.

4 Behold, ^cGod is mine helper :

The Lord is ⁶of them that up-
hold my soul.

c Ps. 118. 7.

5 ⁷He shall requite the evil unto
⁸mine enemies :

^dDestroy thou them in thy
^etruth.

d Ps. 143. 12.

e Cp. Ps. 89.
49.

6 With a freewill offering will I
sacrifice unto thee :

I will give thanks unto thy name,
O LORD, ^ffor it is good.

f Ps. 52. 9.

7 For he hath delivered me out of
all trouble ;

And mine eye hath ^gseen *my*
desire upon mine enemies.

g Ps. 59. 10
& 92. 11
& 112. 8
& 118. 7.

55

For the Chief Musician; on
^{*}stringed instruments. † Mas-

chil of David.

* Ps. 4.
title.

† Ps. 47. 7
(mg.).

h Ps. 54. 2
& 61. 1
& 86. 6.

1 ^hGive ear to my prayer, O God ;
And hide not thyself from my
supplication,

2 Attend unto me, and answer me :
I am restless ⁱin my complaint,

and ^jmoan ;

3 Because of the voice of the
enemy,

Because of the oppression of the
wicked ;

For they ^kcast iniquity upon me,
And in anger they persecute me.

i ver. 17.

Ps. 64. 1.

j Cp. Isai.
38. 14
& 59. 11.

k Cp. 2 Sam.
16. 7, 8.

4 My heart is sore pained within
me :

And ^lthe terrors of death are fall-
en upon me.

l Ps. 116. 3.

5 Fearfulness and trembling are
come upon me,

m Job 21. 6.
Isai. 21. 4.
Ezek. 7. 18.
n Ps. 78. 53.

And ^mhorror hath ⁿoverwhelmed me.

6 And I said, Oh that I had wings like a dove!
Then would I fly away, and be at rest.

o Cp. Jer. 9. 2.

7 ^oLo, then would I wander far off, I would lodge in the wilderness.

[Selah]

p Ps. 83. 15.

8 I would ¹haste me to a shelter From ^pthe stormy wind and tempest.

q Cp. Gen. 11. 9.

9 ²Destroy, O Lord, and ^qdivide their tongue:

r Jer. 6. 7.

For I have seen ^rviolence and strife in the city.

10 Day and night they go about it upon the walls thereof:
Iniquity also and mischief are in the midst of it.

s Ps. 5. 9.

11 ^sWickedness is in the midst thereof:

t Cp. Ps. 10. 7.

^{3t}Oppression and guile depart not from her streets.

12 For it was not an enemy that reproached me;

Then I could have borne it:

Neither was it he that hated me that did ^umagnify himself against me;

Then I would have hid myself from him:

u Job 19. 5.

v Cp. 2 Sam. 15. 12 & 16. 23.
See Ps. 41. 9.

13 ^vBut it was thou, a man mine equal,
My companion, and my familiar friend.

w Ps. 42. 4.

14 We took sweet counsel together,
We walked in the house of God with ^wthe throng.

15 ⁴Let death come suddenly upon them,

x Num. 16. 30, 33.

Let them go down ^xalive into ^{5y}the pit:

Prov. 1. 12.
Cp. Ps. 124. 3.

For wickedness is in their dwelling, in ⁶the midst of them.

y See Ps. 16. 10 (& mg.).

16 As for me, I will call upon God;
And the LORD shall save me.

z Ps. 141. 2
Acts 3. 1 & 10. 3, 30.

17 ^zEvening, and ^amorning, and at ^bnoonday, will I ^ccomplain, and moan:

And he shall hear my voice.

b Acts 10. 9.
Cp. Dan. 6. 10.

18 He hath redeemed my soul in peace ⁷from the battle that was against me:

c ver. 2.

For they were ^dmany that strove with me.

d Cp. Ps. 56. 2.

19 God shall hear, and ⁸answer them,

Even he that ^eabideth of old,
[Selah]

e Deut. 33. 27.

The men who have no ^fchanges, And who fear not God.

f Job 10. 17.
See Job 21. 7-15.

20 He hath ^gput forth his hands against such as were at peace with him:

g Acts 12. 1.

He hath ^hprofaned his covenant.

h Num. 30.

21 His ⁱmouth was ^jsmooth as butter,

² (mg.).

But his heart was war:

i See Ps. 28. 3.

Yet were they ^kdrawn swords.

j Prov. 5. 3, 4.

22 ^lCast ⁹thy burden upon the LORD, and he shall sustain thee:

k See Ps. 57. 4.

l See Ps. 37. 5.

^mHe shall never suffer the righteous to be moved.

m Ps. 10. 6.

23 But thou, O God, ⁿshalt bring them down into ^othe pit of destruction:

n ver. 15.

Ps. 56. 7

& 59. 11.

o Ps. 69. 15

& 94. 13.

p Ps. 5. 6.

^pBloodthirsty and deceitful men shall not ^qlive out half their days;

q Prov. 10. 27.

See Job 15. 32.

r See Ps. 11. 1.

But I will ^rtrust in thee.

56 For the Chief Musician; set to ¹⁰Jonath elem rehokim. *A Psalm* of David: *Michtam: when the [†]Philistines took him in Gath.

* Ps. 16.

title

& 57.

title.

[†] Cp. 1 Sam.

21. 10, 11

& 22. 1.

s Ps. 57. 1.

See Ps.

4. 1.

t Ps. 57. 3

& 124. 3.

Num. 16.

30.

Prov. 1. 12.

1 ^sBe merciful unto me, O God;
for man would ^tswallow me up:

u See Ps. 11. 1.

All the day long he fighting oppresseth me.

2 ¹¹Mine enemies would swallow me up all the day long:

For they be many that fight proudly against me.

3 What time I am afraid,
I will ^uput my trust in thee.

4 In God I will praise his word:

In God have I put my trust, ^vI will not be afraid;

v Ps. 27. 1

& 118. 6.

Isai. 51. 12.

Heb. 13. 6.

What can flesh do unto me?

5 All the day long they wrest my words:
All their thoughts are against me for evil.

w Ps. 59. 3

& 140. 2.

Isai. 54. 15.

x Ps. 10. 8.

y Ps. 71. 10.

6 They ^wgather themselves together, they ^xhide themselves,
They ^ymark my steps,

¹²Even as they have waited for my soul.

7 ¹³Shall they escape by iniquity?
^zIn anger ^acast down the people, O God.

z Ps. 7. 6

& 59. 5.

a See Ps. 55. 23.

1 Or, hasten my escape 2 Heb. Swallow up. 3 Or, Fraud 4 Or, as otherwise read, Desolations be upon them! 5 Heb. Sheol. 6 Or, their inward part 7 Or, so that none came nigh me 8 Or, afflict 9 Heb. that he hath given thee. 10 That is, The silent dove of them that are afar off or, as otherwise read, The dove of the distant terebinths 11 Or, They that lie in wait for me 12 Or, Inasmuch as 13 Or, They think to escape

- 8 Thou tellest my wanderings :
 b Put thou my tears into thy bottle ;
 c Are they not in thy ¹book?
 9 Then shall mine enemies turn back ^din the day that I call :
 This I know, ²that ^eGod is for me.
 10 In God will I praise *his* word :
 In the LORD will I praise *his* word.
 11 In God have I put my trust, ^vI will not be afraid ;
 What can man do unto me?
 12 ^fThy vows are upon me, O God :
 I will ^frender thank offerings unto thee.
 13 ^gFor thou hast delivered my soul from death :
Hast thou not delivered my feet from falling?
 h That I may walk before God
 i In the light of ³the living.

v Ps. 27. 1
 & 118. 6.
 Isai. 51. 12.
 Heb. 13. 6.
 f See Ps.
 50. 14.

g Ps. 49. 15
 & 116. 8.

h Ps. 116. 9.
 i Cp. Ps. 49.
 19.

* Cp. Ps. 58.
 title
 & 59. title
 & 75. title.
 † Ps. 16.
 title
 & 56. title.

† 1 Sam.
 22. 1
 & 24. 1-3.
 Cp. Ps. 142.
 title.

j Ps. 56. 1.
 See Ps.
 4. 1.

k Ps. 91. 4.
 l See Ps.
 17. 8.
 m Isai. 26.
 20.

n Ps. 138. 8.

o Ps. 144.
 5. 7.
 Cp. Ps. 18.
 16.

p See Ps.
 56. 1.

q Ps. 43. 3.
 r See Ps.
 36. 5
 & 40. 11.
 s Ps. 58. 6.

t Prov. 30.
 14.

v Ps. 55. 21
 & 59. 7
 & 64. 3.
 Prov. 12. 18.
 Cp. Ps.
 52. 2

w Jer. 9. 8.
 v Ps. 108. 5.
 Cp. Ps.
 113. 4.

w See
 Job 18. 8.

57 For the Chief Musician; set to
 * Al-tashheth. A Psalm of David : † Michtam : when he fled from Saul, in † the cave.

- 1 ^jBe merciful unto me, O God,
 be merciful unto me ;
 For my soul ^ktaketh refuge in thee :
 Yea, in ^lthe shadow of thy wings will I take refuge,
 m Until *these* ⁴calamities be overpast.
 2 I will cry unto God Most High ;
 Unto God that ⁿperformeth *all* things for me.
 3 ^oHe shall send from heaven,
 and save me,
 When ^phe that would swallow me up reproacheth ; [Selah]
 q God shall send forth ^rhis mercy and his truth.
 4 My soul is among ^slions ;
⁵I lie among them that are set on fire,
 Even the sons of men, whose
^tteeth are spears and arrows,
 And their ^utongue a sharp sword.
 5 ^vBe thou exalted, O God, above the heavens ;
Let thy glory be above all the earth.
 6 They have prepared ^wa net for my steps ;

- My soul is ^xbowed down :
 They have ^ydigged a pit before me ;
 They are fallen into the midst thereof themselves. [Selah]
 7 ^zMy heart is ^afixed, O God, my heart is fixed :
 I will sing, yea, I will sing praises.
 8 ^bAwake up, ^cmy glory ; awake, ^dpsaltery and harp :
^eI myself will awake right early.
 9 I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, among the peoples :
 I will sing praises unto thee among the nations.
 10 For thy ^emercy is great unto the heavens,
 And thy truth unto the skies.
 11 ^vBe thou exalted, O God, above the heavens ;
Let thy glory be above all the earth.

x Ps. 145. 14
 & 146. 8.
 y See
 Ps. 7. 15.

z For
 ver. 7-11,
 see Ps. 108.
 1-5.
 a Ps. 112. 7.

b Judg. 5. 12.
 c See
 Ps. 16. 9.
 d 1 Chr. 15.
 16.

e See
 Ps. 36. 5.

58 For the Chief Musician; set to
 * Al-tashheth. A Psalm of David : † Michtam.

- 1 ⁷Do ye indeed ⁸in silence speak righteousness?
 Do ye ⁹judge uprightly, O ye sons of men?
 2 Yea, in heart ye work wickedness ;
 f Ye weigh out the violence of your hands in the earth.
 3 The wicked are ^gestranged from the womb :
 They go astray as soon as they be born, speaking lies.
 4 ^hTheir poison is like the poison of a serpent :
They are like the deaf adder that stoppeth her ear ;
 5 Which ⁱhearkeneth not to the voice of ¹⁰charmers,
 Charming never so wisely.
 6 ^jBreak their teeth, O God, in their mouth :
 Break out the great teeth of the young lions, O LORD.
 7 Let them ^kmelt away as water that runneth apace :
 When he ^laimeth his arrows, let them be as though they were cut off.
 8 *Let them be as a snail ^kwhich melteth and passeth away :*
Like ^mthe untimely birth of a

* See Ps.
 57. title.
 † See Ps.
 16. title.

f Cp. Ps. 94.
 20.

g Ps. 51. 5.
 Isai. 48. 8.

h Ps. 140. 3.
 Cp. Deut.
 32. 33.

i Jer. 8. 17.

j Ps. 3. 7.
 Job 4. 10
 & 29. 17.

k Ps. 112. 10.
 Josh. 7. 5.

l Ps. 64. 3.

m See
 Job 3. 16.

1 Or, record the dawn 2 Or, for 3 Or, life 4 Or, wickednesses 5 Or, I must lie 6 Or, I will awake
 7 Or, Is the righteousness ye should speak dumb? 8 Or, as otherwise read, O ye gods or, O ye mighty ones 9 Or, judge uprightly the sons of men 10 Or, enchanters

woman, ¹that hath not seen the sun.

ⁿ Ps. 118. 12.
Eccles. 7. 6.

9 Before your pots can feel ⁿthe thorns,

²He shall ^otake them away with a whirlwind, the green and the burning alike.

^o Cp. Job 27. 21.
See Prov. 10. 25.

10 ^pThe righteous shall rejoice when he seeth the vengeance: He shall ^qwash his feet in the blood of the wicked.

^p Deut. 32. 43.
See Job 22. 19.
^q Ps. 68. 23.

11 So that men shall say, Verily there is ^{3r}a reward for the righteous:

Verily there is a God that ^sjudgeth in the earth.

^r Isai. 3. 10.

^s Ps. 67. 4
& 94. 2.
Gen. 18. 25.
Job 19. 29.
Eccles. 12. 14. *al.*
See Ps. 9. 8.
^{*} Ps. 57. title.

59 For the Chief Musician; set to ^{*}Al-tashheth. *A Psalm of David*: † Michtam: ‡ when Saul sent, and they watched the house to kill him.

1 ^tDeliver me from mine enemies, O my God:

^uSet me on high from them that ^vrise up against me.

† Cp. 1 Sam. 19. 11.
‡ Ps. 143. 9.
Cp. Ps. 18. 48.

2 Deliver me from ^wthe workers of iniquity, And save me from ^xthe blood-thirsty men.

^u See Ps. 20. 1.
^v See Ps. 17. 7.
^w Ps. 94. 4.
^x Ps. 5. 6.

3 For, lo, they ^ylie in wait for my soul;

The mighty ^zgather themselves together against me:

^y Ps. 10. 9.

^aNot for my transgression, nor for my sin, O LORD.

^z See Ps. 56. 6.

4 They run and prepare themselves without *my* fault:

^bAwake thou to ⁴help me, and behold.

^a 1 Sam. 24. 11.
Cp. Ps. 7. 3
& 69. 4.

5 Even thou, ^cO LORD God of hosts, the God of Israel, Arise to visit all the ^dheathen: Be not merciful to any wicked transgressors. [Selah]

^b See Ps. 35. 23.

6 They ^ereturn at evening, they make a noise like a dog, And go round about the city.

^c Ps. 80. 4
& 84. 8.

7 Behold, they ^ebelch out with their mouth;

^fSwords are in their lips:

^d Cp. Ps. 22. 16.

For ^gwho, *say they*, doth hear?

^e Prov. 15. 2. 28.
Cp. Ps. 94. 4.
^f See Ps. 57. 4.

8 But thou, O LORD, shalt ^hlaugh at them;

Thou shalt have all the ^dheathen in derision.

^g See Job 22. 13.
^h See Ps. 2. 4.

9 ⁶O my strength, I will wait upon thee:

For God is ⁱmy high tower.

ⁱ ver. 16. 17.
See Ps. 9. 9.

10 ^{7j}The God of my mercy ^kshall prevent me:

God shall let me ^lsee *my desire* upon ⁸mine enemies.

^j ver. 17.
^k Ps. 21. 3.

11 Slay them not, lest my people forget:

^l See Ps. 54. 7.

^{9m}Scatter them by thy power, and ⁿbring them down, O Lord our ^oshield.

^m ver. 15
(for mg.).
ⁿ See Ps. 55. 23.

12 *For* ^pthe sin of their mouth, and the words of their lips, Let them even be taken in their pride, And for cursing and lying which they speak.

^o See Ps. 3. 3.
^p See Prov. 12. 13.

13 ^qConsume them in wrath, consume them, that they be no more:

^q Cp. Ps. 7. 9.

And let them ^rknow that God ruleth in Jacob, Unto ^sthe ends of the earth.

^r Ps. 83. 18.

^s Ps. 22. 27.

[Selah]

14 ^aAnd at evening let them return, let them make a noise like a dog, And go round about the city.

15 They shall ^twander up and down for meat, And tarry all night if they be not satisfied.

^t ver. 11
(mg.).
Ps. 109. 10.
Job 15. 23.

16 But I will sing of thy strength; Yea, I will sing aloud of thy mercy in the morning:

For thou hast been my ^uhigh tower,

^u ver. 9.

And ^va refuge in ^wthe day of my distress.

^v 2 Sam. 22. 3.
^w Ps. 18. 6.

17 Unto thee, O my strength, will I sing praises:

For God ^xis my high tower, ^xthe God of my mercy.

^x ver. 10.

60 For the Chief Musician; set to ¹⁰* Shushan Eduth: † Michtam of David, ‡ to teach: when he || strove with Aram-naharaim and with Aram-zobah, and Joab returned, and smote of Edom in the Valley of Salt twelve thousand.

^{*} Ps. 80. title.
† See Ps. 16. title.
‡ Deut. 31. 19.
|| Cp. 2 Sam. 8. 3, 13, 14 & 10. 16.
1 Chr. 18. 3, 12.

1 O God, ^ythou hast cast us off, ^zthou hast broken us down; Thou hast been angry; ^aO restore us again.

^y ver. 10.
See Ps. 44. 9.
^z Cp. 2 Sam. 5. 20.
^a See Ps. 80. 3.

2 Thou hast made the land to tremble; thou hast rent it:

^bHeal the breaches thereof; for it shaketh.

^b 2 Chr. 7. 14.

1 Or, like them that have not seen the sun. 2 Or, Even as raw flesh, even so, shall fury sweep them away
3 Heb. fruit. 4 Heb. meet. 5 Or, nations 6 So some ancient authorities. The Hebrew text has,
His strength. 7 According to some ancient authorities, My God with his mercy. 8 Or, them that lie
in wait for me 9 Or, Make them wander to and fro 10 That is, The lily of testimony.

- c Ps. 71. 20. **3** ^cThou hast shewed thy people hard things:
^dThou hast made us to drink ^ethe wine of staggering.
^e Isai. 51. 17, 22. **4** Thou hast given ^fa banner to them that fear thee,
^f Isai. 5. 26 & 11. 12 & 13. 2. ¹That it may be displayed because of ^gthe truth. [Selah
^g Prov. 22. 21.
^h For ver. 5-12, see Ps. 108. 6-13. **5** ^hThat thy ⁱbeloved may be delivered,
ⁱ Deut. 33. 12. Save with thy right hand, and answer ²us.
^{Jer. 11. 15. j} Ps. 89. 35. **6** God hath spoken ^jin his holiness; I will exult:
^{Amos 4. 2. k} I will divide ^kShechem, and mete out the valley of ^mSuccoth.
^l Cp. Josh. 1. 6. **7** ⁿGilead is mine, and Manasseh is mine;
^l Gen. 12. 6 & 33. 18. ^oEphraim also is ^pthe defence of mine head;
^{Josh. 17. 7. m} Gen. 33. 17. Judah is my ³ sceptre.
^{Josh. 13. 27. n} Josh. 13. 31. **8** ^rMoab is my washpot;
^o Deut. 33. 17. ⁴Upon Edom will I ^scast my shoe:
^p Ps. 140. 7. ^q Gen. 49. 10. ¹Philistia, shout thou because of me.
^r Cp. 2 Sam. 8. 2. **9** Who will bring me into the strong city?
^s Cp. Matt. 3. 11. ⁵u Who hath led me unto Edom?
^t Cp. 2 Sam. 8. 1. **10** ⁶Hast not thou, O God, ^vcast us off?
^u Cp. 2 Sam. 8. 14. And thou ^wgoest not forth, O God, with our hosts.
^v ver. 1. **11** Give us help against the adversary:
^w See Ps. 44. 9. For ^xvain is the ⁷help of man.
^x Cp. Ps. 146. 3. **12** Through God we shall ^ydo valiantly:
^y Ps. 118. 15, 16. Num. 24. 18. For he it is that shall ^ztread down our adversaries.
^z Ps. 44. 5. Isai. 63. 3.

* Ps. 4. title.

61 For the Chief Musician; on *a stringed instrument. *A Psalm* of David.

- ^a Ps. 55. 1, 2. **1** Hear my cry, O God;
^b Ps. 77. 3. ^aAttend unto my prayer.
^c Cp. Ps. 18. 2. **2** From the end of the earth will I call unto thee, when my heart ⁸is ^boverwhelmed:
^d See Ps. 14. 6. Lead me to ⁹c the rock that is higher than I.
^e Prov. 18. 10. **3** For thou hast been ^aa refuge for me,
^f See Ps. 15. 1 & 27. 4. A strong ^etower from the enemy.
4 I will ^fdwell in thy ¹⁰tabernacle for ever:

- I will take refuge in ⁹the covert of thy wings. [Selah
5 For thou, O God, hast heard my vows:
Thou hast ¹¹given *me* the heritage of those that fear thy name.
6 Thou wilt ^hprolong ⁱthe king's life:
His years shall be as many generations.
7 He shall abide before God for ever:
O prepare ^jlovingkindness and truth, that they may preserve him.
8 So will I sing praise unto thy name for ever,
That I may daily ^kperform my vows.
62 For the Chief Musician; after the manner of *Jeduthun. *A Psalm* of David.
1 ¹²My soul ^mwaiteth only upon God:
From him *cometh* my salvation.
2 ⁿHe only is my rock and my salvation:
He is my ^ohigh tower; ^pI shall not be greatly moved.
3 How long will ye set upon a man,
¹³That ye may slay *him*, all of you,
Like ^qa bowing wall, like a tottering fence?
4 They only consult to thrust him down from his ^rexcellency;
They delight in lies:
^sThey bless with their mouth, but they curse inwardly.
[Selah
5 ^tMy soul, ¹⁴wait thou only upon God;
For my expectation is from him.
6 ⁿHe only is my rock and my salvation:
He is my high tower; I shall not be moved.
7 With God is my ^tsalvation and my glory:
The rock of my strength, and ^umy refuge, is in God.
8 ^vTrust in him at all times, ye people;
^wPour out your heart before him:
God is ^ua refuge for us. [Selah

g See Ps. 17. 8.

h See Ps. 21. 4. i Ps. 63. 11.

j See Ps. 40. 11.

k See Ps. 50. 14.

* See Ps. 39. title.

l See Ps. 33. 20.

m Ps. 65. 1. Cp. Ps. 37. 7.

n Ps. 18. 2.

o See Ps. 9. 9.

p See Ps. 10. 6.

q Cp. Isai. 30. 13.

r Job 13. 11.

s See Ps. 28. 3.

t See Ps. 3. 8.

u See Ps. 14. 6.

v See Ps. 37. 3.

w See Ps. 42. 4.

1 Many ancient authorities render, *That they may flee from before the bow.* 2 Another reading is, *me.* 3 Or, *lawgiver* 4 Or, *Unto* 5 Or, *Who will lead me &c.* 6 Or, *Wilt not thou, O God, which hast cast us off, and goest . . . hosts?* 7 Heb. *salvation.* 8 Or, *fainteth* 9 Or, *a rock that is too high for me* 10 Heb. *tent.* 11 Or, *given an heritage unto those &c.* 12 Heb. *is silent unto God.* 13 Or, *as otherwise read, Ye shall be slain &c.* 14 Heb. *be thou silent unto God.*

- ^a Ps. 39. 5.
Cp. Isai. 40. 17.
^y Cp. Ps. 116. 11.
- 9 ^a Surely men of low degree ^y are
¹vanity, and men of high
degree ^y are a lie:
In the balances they will go
up;
^y They are together lighter than
¹vanity.
- 10 Trust not in oppression,
^z And become not vain in rob-
bery:
^a If riches increase, set not your
heart *thereon*.
- 11 God hath spoken ^b once,
^b Twice have I heard this;
That ^cpower belongeth unto
God:
- 12 Also unto thee, O Lord, ^d be-
longeth mercy:
For thou ^erenderest to every
man according to his work.
- 63** A Psalm of David, *when he was
in the wilderness of Judah.
- 1 O God, thou art my God; ^{2f} early
will I seek thee:
^y My soul thirsteth for thee, my
flesh longeth for thee,
In ^h a dry and weary land, where
no water is.
- 2 So have I looked upon thee in
the sanctuary,
To see ⁱthy power and thy
glory.
- 3 For thy ^jlovingkindness is bet-
ter than life;
My lips shall praise thee.
- 4 So will I bless thee ^k while I
live:
I will ^llift up my hands in thy
^mname.
- 5 My soul shall be ⁿ satisfied as
with ³marrow and fatness;
And my mouth shall praise thee
with joyful lips;
- 6 When I remember thee ^o upon
my bed,
⁴ And meditate on thee in ^o the
night watches.
- 7 For thou hast been my help,
And in ^p the shadow of thy
wings will I rejoice.
- 8 My soul ^q followeth hard after
thee:
Thy right hand ^r upholdeth
me.
- 9 But those that seek my soul,
⁵ to destroy it,
^s Shall go into ^t the lower parts
of the earth.
- 10 They shall be ⁶ given over to
the power of the sword:
They shall be a portion for
⁷foxes.
- 11 But ^u the king shall rejoice in
God:
Every one that ^v sweareth by
him shall glory;
^w For the mouth of them that
^x speak lies shall be stopped.
- 64** For the Chief Musician. A Psalm
of David.
- 1 Hear my voice, O God, in my
^y complaint:
Preserve my life from fear of
the enemy.
- 2 Hide me from ^z the secret coun-
sel of evil-doers;
From ^a the ^{tumult} of the
workers of iniquity:
- 3 Who have ^b whet their tongue
like a sword,
And have ^c aimed their arrows,
even bitter words:
- 4 That they may shoot ^d in secret
places at the perfect:
Suddenly do they shoot at him,
and ^e fear not.
- 5 They ^f encourage themselves in
an evil purpose;
They commune of ^g laying snares
privily;
They say, ^h Who shall see
them?
- 6 They search out iniquities; ⁹ We
have accomplished, *say they*,
a diligent search:
And ⁱ the inward thought of
every one, and the heart, is
deep.
- 7 ^j But God shall shoot at them;
With an arrow suddenly shall
they be wounded.
- 8 ¹⁰ So they shall be made to stum-
ble, their own ^k tongue being
against them:
All that ^l see them shall ^{11 m} wag
the head.
- 9 And all men shall ^l fear;
And they shall ⁿ declare the
work of God,
And shall wisely consider of his
doing.
- 10 ^o The righteous shall be glad in
the LORD, and ^p shall trust in
him;
And all ^q the upright in heart
shall glory.
- ^a Ps. 61. 6.
^v Deut. 6. 13.
Isai. 45. 23
& 65. 16.
^w Ps. 107. 42.
Job 5. 16.
Cp. Rom. 3. 19.
^x Ps. 38. 12
& 41. 5-8.
^y Ps. 55. 2.
^z Cp. Ps. 55. 14.
^a Ps. 2. 1
(mg.).
^b See Ps. 57. 4.
^c See Ps. 11. 2.
^d Cp. Ps. 10. 8.
^e Ps. 55. 19.
^f Jer. 23. 14.
Ezek. 13. 22.
^g See Ps. 140. 5.
^h See Job 22. 13.
ⁱ Ps. 49. 11.
^j Ps. 7. 12, 13.
Cp. Ps. 58. 7.
^k See Prov. 12. 13
& 18. 7.
^l See Ps. 40. 3.
^m Jer. 18. 16
& 48. 27.
See Ps. 22. 7.
ⁿ Jer. 50. 28
& 51. 10.
^o See Ps. 32. 11
& Job 22. 19.
^p See Ps. 11. 1.
^q See Ps. 7. 10.

1 Heb. a breath. 2 Or, earnestly 3 Heb. fat. 4 Or, I meditate 5 Or, shall be destroyed: they shall &c. 6 Or, poured out by 7 Or, jackals 8 Or, throned 9 Or, as otherwise read, they have accomplished or have hidden 10 Or, So shall they against whom their tongue was make them to stumble 11 Or, flee away

65 For the Chief Musician. A Psalm. A Song of David.

- r* Ps. 62. 1. **1** Praise *r* waiteth for thee, O God, in Zion:
And unto thee shall *s* the vow be performed.
- s* See Ps. 50. 14.
- t* 2 Kin. 19. 20.
u See Ps. 86. 9.
v See Ps. 33. 4.
- w* Ps. 79. 9.
Isai. 6. 7.
See Ps. 51. 2.
x Cp. Ps. 33. 12.
- y* Ps. 84. 4.
See Ps. 27. 4.
- z* See Ps. 16. 11.
- a* Ps. 45. 4
& 106. 22.
Deut. 10. 21.
2 Sam. 7. 23.
Cp. Rev. 15. 3.
b See Ps. 22. 27.
- c* Ps. 93. 1.
d Ps. 89. 9
& 93. 3, 4
& 107. 29.
Matt. 8. 26.
Cp. Jer. 5. 22.
e Ps. 74. 23.
Isai. 17. 12, 13.
- f* Ps. 68. 9
& 72. 6.
Lev. 26. 4.
See Job 5. 10.
g Cp. Ps. 46. 4.
h Cp. Ps. 147. 14.
- i* Deut. 32. 2.
- j* Job 36. 28.
- 2** O thou that *t* hearest prayer,
Unto thee *u* shall all flesh come.
- 3** *v* Iniquities prevail against me:
As for our transgressions, thou shalt *w* purge them away.
- 4** *x* Blessed is the man whom thou choosest, and causest to approach *unto thee*,
That he may *y* dwell in thy courts:
We shall be *z* satisfied with the goodness of thy house,
The holy place of thy temple.
- 5** By *a* terrible things thou wilt answer us in righteousness,
O God of our salvation;
Thou that art the confidence of all *b* the ends of the earth,
3 And of them that are afar off upon the sea:
- 6** Which by his strength setteth fast the mountains;
Being *c* girded about with might:
- 7** Which *d* stilleth the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves,
And *e* the tumult of the peoples.
- 8** They also that dwell in the uttermost parts are afraid at thy tokens:
Thou makest the outgoings of the morning and evening to rejoice.
- 9** Thou visitest the earth, and *f* waterest it,
Thou greatly enrichest it;
g The river of God is full of water:
h Thou providest them corn,
4 when thou hast so prepared *5* the earth.
- 10** Thou waterest her furrows abundantly;
Thou *6* settlest the ridges thereof:
Thou makest it soft with *i* showers;
Thou blessest the springing thereof.
- 11** Thou crownest *7* the year with thy goodness;
And thy paths *j* drop fatness.

12 *8* They drop upon *k* the pastures of the wilderness:
And the hills are *l* girded with joy.

13 *m* The pastures are clothed with flocks;
The valleys also are covered over with corn;
They *n* shout for joy, they also sing.

66 For the Chief Musician. A Song, a Psalm.

- 1** *o* Make a joyful noise unto God, all the earth:
2 Sing forth the glory of his name:
p Make his praise glorious.
- 3** Say unto God, *q* How terrible are thy works!
Through the greatness of thy power shall thine enemies *r* submit themselves unto thee.

4 *s* All the earth shall worship thee, And shall sing unto thee;
They shall sing to thy name.

[Selah]

5 *t* Come, and see the works of God;

u He *is* terrible in his doing toward the children of men.

6 He *u* turned the sea into dry land: They *v* went through the river on foot:

There *10* did we rejoice in him.

7 He ruleth by his might for ever; His *w* eyes observe the nations: Let not the rebellious exalt themselves.

[Selah]

8 O bless our God, ye peoples, And make the voice of his praise to be heard:

9 Which *11* holdeth our soul in life, And *x* suffereth not our feet to be moved.

10 For thou, O God, hast *y* proved us:

Thou hast tried us, as silver is tried.

11 Thou broughtest us into *z* the net;

Thou layedst a sore burden upon our loins.

12 Thou hast caused men to *a* ride over our heads;

We went through fire and through *b* water;

But thou broughtest us out into *12* a wealthy place.

1 Or, There shall be silence before thee, and praise, O God &c. 2 Heb. Words (or, Matters) of iniquities.
3 Or, And of the sea, afar off 4 Or, for so preparest thou 5 Heb. her. 6 Heb. lowerest.
7 Heb. the year of thy goodness. 8 Or, The pastures . . . do drop 9 Or, yield feigned obedience
Heb. lie. 10 Or, let us rejoice 11 Heb. putteth. 12 Heb. abundance.

- ^c Ps. 100. 4 (mg.). **13** ^c I will come into thy house with burnt offerings,
^d See Ps. 50. 14. I will ^d pay thee my vows,
14 Which my lips have uttered,
And my mouth hath spoken,
^e See Ps. 18. 6. ^e when I was in distress.
15 I will offer unto thee burnt offerings of fatlings,
With the incense of rams;
I will offer bullocks with goats. [Selah]
^f ver. 5. **16** ^f Come, and hear, all ye that fear God,
Ps. 34. 11. And I will declare what he hath done for my soul.
17 I cried unto him with my mouth,
And ¹ he was extolled with my tongue.
^g Job 36. 21. **18** If I ² regard iniquity in my heart,
^h Cp. Prov. 28. 9. ^h The Lord ³ will not hear:
& Isai. 59. 2 & John 9. 31 & James 4. 3. **19** But verily ⁴ God hath heard;
See Job 27. 9. He hath attended to the voice of my prayer.
& Ps. 116. 1, 2. **20** Blessed be God,
Which hath not turned away my prayer, nor his mercy from me.

67 For the Chief Musician; on * stringed instruments. A Psalm, a Song.

- 1** God ^j be merciful unto us, and bless us,
And cause his face to ^k shine ⁴ upon us; [Selah]
2 That ^l thy way may be known upon earth,
Thy ^m saving health among all nations.
3 ⁿ Let the peoples ⁵ praise thee, O God;
Let all the peoples praise thee.
4 O let the nations be glad and sing for joy:
For thou shalt ^o judge the peoples with equity,
And ^p govern the nations upon earth. [Selah]
5 ⁿ Let the peoples praise thee, O God;
Let all the peoples praise thee.
6 The earth hath ^q yielded her increase:
God, even our own God, shall bless us.
7 God shall bless us;
And ^r all the ends of the earth shall fear him.

68 For the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David, a Song.

- 1** Let ^s God arise, let his enemies be ^t scattered;
Let them also that hate him flee before him. ^s Num. 10. 35. Isai. 33. 3. ^t Cp. Ps. 89. 10 & 92. 9.
2 As ^u smoke is driven away, so drive them away:
As ^v wax melteth before the fire, So let the wicked perish at the presence of God. ^u See Ps. 37. 20. ^v Ps. 22. 14 & 97. 5. Mic. 1. 4.
3 But let ^w the righteous be glad; let them exult before God:
Yea, let them rejoice with gladness. ^w See Ps. 32. 11.
4 Sing unto God, ^x sing praises to his name: ^x Ps. 66. 4.
^y Cast up a high way for him that ^z rideth through ^a the deserts;
His name is ^b JAH; and exult ye before him. ^y Isai. 57. 14 & 62. 10. ^z ver. 33. Cp. Ps. 18. 10. ^a Isai. 40. 3. ^b Ps. 89. 8. Ex. 15. 2 (mg.). Isai. 12. 2 (mg.). & 26. 4 (mg.). ^{al}. ^c See Ps. 10. 14. ^d Deut. 10. 18. ^e Ps. 113. 9. ^f Sam. 2. 5. ^f Ps. 69. 33 & 107. 10, 14 & 146. 7. ^g Acts 12. 7 & 16. 26. ^g ver. 18. ^h Cp. Ps. 107. 33, 40. ⁱ Ex. 13. 21. Judg. 4. 14. Hab. 3. 13. Zech. 14. 3. ^j Judg. 5. 4. ^k Ps. 78. 40. ^l Ex. 19. 18. Judg. 5. 4. Isai. 64. 1 (mg.). ^m Judg. 5. 5 (mg.). ⁿ See Ps. 65. 9, 10. ^o Ps. 65. 9 & 78. 20. ^p Cp. Ps. 33. 9. ^q Cp. Ex. 15. 20 & 1 Sam. 18. 6. ^r Ps. 110. 5. Cp. Num. 31. 8 & Josh. 10. 16 & Judg. 5. 19. See Josh. 12. 7-24. ^s Judg. 5. 30. ^t Cp. Gen. 49. 14 & Judg. 5. 16.
- 7** O God, when thou ^t wentest forth before thy people,
^j When thou didst march through ^k the wilderness; [Selah]
8 ^l The earth trembled,
The heavens also dropped at the presence of God:
Even yon ^m Sinai trembled at the presence of God, the God of Israel.
9 Thou, O God, didst ⁿ send a plentiful rain,
Thou didst confirm thine inheritance, when it was weary.
10 Thy ⁸ congregation dwelt therein:
Thou, O God, didst ^o prepare of thy goodness for the poor.
11 The Lord giveth ^p the word:
^q The women that publish the tidings are a great host.
12 ^r Kings of armies flee, they flee:
And she that tarrieth at home ^s divideth the spoil.
13 ⁹ Will ye lie among ^t the sheepfolds,
As the wings of a dove covered with silver,

1 Or, as otherwise read, *high praise was under my tongue*
4 Heb. *with us.* 5 Or, *give thanks unto* 6 Heb. *lead.*

2 Or, *had regarded* 3 Or, *would*
7 Heb. *maketh the solitary to dwell in a house.* 8 Or, *troop* 9 Or, *When ye lie among the sheepfolds, it is as the wings . . . gold.*

- And her pinions with yellow gold?
- 14 When the Almighty scattered kings therein,
¹ *It was as when* it snoweth in ^u Zalmon.
- 15 A mountain of God is the mountain of Bashan;
² An high mountain is the mountain of Bashan.
- 16 Why look ye askance, ye high mountains,
 At the mountain which God hath ^v desired for his abode?
 Yea, the LORD will dwell *in it* for ever.
- 17 ^w The chariots of God are twenty thousand, even thousands upon thousands:
 The Lord is among them, ³ *as in* Sinai, in the sanctuary.
- 18 ^x Thou hast ascended on high, ^y thou hast led *thy* captivity captive;
 Thou hast ^z received gifts among men,
 Yea, *among* ^a the rebellious also, ^b that ⁴ the LORD God might ⁵ dwell *with them*.
- 19 ⁶ Blessed be the Lord, who daily ^c beareth our burden,
 Even the God who is our salvation. [Selah]
- 20 God is unto us a God of deliverances;
^d And unto JEHOVAH the Lord belong the issues from death.
- 21 ^e But God shall smite through the head of his enemies,
 The hairy scalp of such an one as goeth on still in his guiltiness.
- 22 The Lord said, I will bring again ^f from Bashan,
^g I will bring *them* again from the depths of the sea:
- 23 That thou mayest ^h dip thy foot in blood,
 That ⁱ the tongue of thy dogs may have its portion from *thine* enemies.
- 24 They have seen thy goings, O God,
 Even the goings of my God, my King, ^j into the sanctuary.
- 25 ^j The singers went before, ^k the minstrels followed after,
- In the midst of ^l the damsels playing with timbrels.
- 26 ^m Bless ye God in the congregations,
 Even the Lord, *ye that are of* ⁿ the fountain of Israel.
- 27 There is ^o little Benjamin their ruler,
 The princes of Judah *and* their ^p council,
 The princes of ^q Zebulun, the princes of Naphtali.
- 28 Thy God hath ^r commanded thy strength:
^s Strengthen, O God, that which thou ¹⁰ hast wrought for us.
- 29 Because of thy temple at Jerusalem
 Kings shall ^t bring presents unto thee.
- 30 Rebuke ^u the wild beast of the reeds,
 The multitude of ^v the bulls, with the calves of the peoples,
¹¹ *Trampling* under foot the pieces of silver;
¹² He hath scattered the peoples that delight in war.
- 31 Princes shall come out of ^w Egypt;
¹³ *Ethiopia* shall haste to ^x stretch out her hands unto God.
- 32 Sing unto God, ^y ye kingdoms of the earth;
 O sing praises unto the Lord;
 [Selah]
- 33 To him ^z that rideth upon ^a the heavens of heavens, which are of old;
 Lo, he ^b uttereth his voice, *and* that a mighty voice.
- 34 ^c Ascribe ye strength unto God:
 His excellency is over Israel,
 And his ^d strength is in ^e the skies.
- 35 ¹⁴ O God, *thou art* ^f terrible out of thy ^g holy places:
 The God of Israel, he giveth ^h strength and power unto *his* people.
 Blessed be God.

69

For the Chief Musician; set to ¹⁵ * Shoshannim. A Psalm of David.

1 Save me, O God;

1 Or, *It snowed* 2 Heb. *A mountain of summits.* 3 Or, *Sinai is in the sanctuary* 4 Heb. *Jah.* See ver. 4. 5 Or, *dwell there* 6 Or, *Blessed be the Lord day by day: if one oppresseth us, God is our salvation* 7 Or, *in the sanctuary* Or, *in holiness* 8 Or, *company* 9 Or, *Be strong, O God, thou that hast &c.* 10 Or, *hast wrought for us out of thy temple.* Unto Jerusalem &c. 11 Or, *Every one submitting himself with pieces of silver* 12 Or, *as otherwise read, Scatter thou* 13 Heb. *Cush.* 14 Or, *Terrible is God* 15 That is, *Lilies.*

i ver. 14, 15.
See
Ps. 32. 6
& 130. 1
& Job 22.
11.
j ver. 14.
Ps. 40. 2.
k Ps. 124. 4.

For ⁱthe waters are come in unto
my soul.

2 I sink in deep ^jmire, where there
is no standing:

I am come into deep waters,
where the floods ^koverflow
me.

3 ^lI am weary with my crying;
^mmy throat is dried:

ⁿMine eyes fail while I ^owait
for my God.

4 ^pThey that hate me ^qwithout a
cause are ^rmore than the hairs
of mine head:

They that would cut me off,
^sbeing mine enemies ¹wrong-
fully, are mighty:

Then I ²restored that which I
took not away.

5 O God, thou knowest my fool-
ishness;

And my ³sins are not hid from
thee.

6 Let not them that wait on thee
be ^tashamed through me, O
Lord God of hosts:

Let not those that seek thee be
brought to dishonour through
me, O God of Israel.

7 Because ^ufor thy sake I have
borne reproach;

Shame hath covered my face.

8 I am become ^va stranger unto
my brethren,

And an alien unto my mother's
children.

9 For ^wthe zeal of thine house
hath eaten me up;

And ^xthe reproaches of them
that reproach thee are fallen
upon me.

10 When I wept, *and chastened* my
soul with ^yfasting,

That was to my reproach.

11 When I made ^zsackcloth my
clothing,

I became ^aa proverb unto them.

12 They that ^bsit in the gate talk
of me;

And *I am* ^cthe song of the
drunkards.

13 But as for me, my ^dprayer is
unto thee, O LORD, in ^ean ac-
ceptable time:

O God, in the multitude of thy
mercy,

Answer me in the truth of thy
salvation.

14 Deliver me out of ^fthe mire,
and let me not sink:

^fLet me be delivered from them
that hate me, and out of ^gthe
deep waters.

15 Let not the waterflood over-
whelm me,

Neither let the deep swallow
me up;

And let not ^hthe pit shut ⁱher
mouth upon me.

16 Answer me, O LORD; for thy
^jlovingkindness is good:

According to the multitude ^kof
thy tender mercies ^lturn thou
unto me.

17 And ^mhide not thy face from
thy servant;

ⁿFor I am in distress; ^oanswer
me speedily.

18 Draw nigh unto my soul, and
redeem it:

Ransom me because of mine
enemies.

19 Thou knowest my ^preproach,
and my shame, and my dis-
honour:

Mine adversaries are all before
thee.

20 ^pReproach hath broken my
heart; and I am ^qfull of
^rheaviness:

And I ^slooked for some to ^ttake
pity, but there was none;

And for ^ucomforters, but I found
none.

21 They gave me also ^vgall for my
meat;

And in my thirst they gave me
^wvinegar to drink.

22 ^wLet their ^xtable before them
become a snare;

^yAnd when they are in peace,
let it become a trap.

23 ^zLet their eyes be darkened,
that they see not;

^aAnd make their loins continu-
ally to shake.

24 Pour out thine indignation upon
them,

And let the fierceness of thine
anger overtake them.

25 ^bLet their ^chabitation be deso-
late;

Let none dwell in their tents.

26 For they ^dpersecute him whom
^ethou hast smitten;

And they tell of the ^fsorrow
of those ^gwhom thou hast
wounded.

27 ^fAdd iniquity unto their ini-
quity:

f Ps. 144. 7.
g ver. 1, 2.

h Ps. 55. 23.
i Num. 16.
33.

j Ps. 63. 3
& 109. 21.
k Ps. 106. 45.

l See
Ps. 25. 16.

m See
Ps. 27. 9.

n See
Ps. 18. 6.
o Ps. 102. 2
& 143. 7.

p ver. 10, 11.
q Heb.
12. 2.
See
Ps. 22. 6.

q Cp. Matt.
26. 37.
r Ps. 142. 4.
Cp. Isai.
63. 5.
s Jer. 15. 5.
t Job 16. 2.

u Deut. 29.
18.
Matt. 27.
34.

v Matt. 27.
48.
Luke 23.
39.
John 19. 29.
Cp. Mark
15. 23.

w Cited
Rom. 11.
9, 10.
See
Ps. 35. 4-8
& 109. 6-15.

x Ps. 23. 5.
y Cp.
1 Thess.
5. 3.

z Isai. 6. 10.
Cp. Matt.
13. 14.

a Dan. 5. 6.
Nah. 2. 10.

b Cited
Acts 1. 20.
Cp. Matt.
23. 38
& Luke 13.
35.

c Cp. Zech.
1. 15.
d Isai. 53. 4.

e Cp. Job
19. 21.

f Neh. 4. 5.

1 Heb. *falsely*.2 Or, *had to restore*3 Heb. *guiltinesses*.
6 Or, *pain*4 Or, *sore sick*5 Or, *encampment*

- And let them not come into thy righteousness.
- ^g Ex. 32. 32. ²⁸ Let them be ^g blotted out of the book of ¹ life,
Rev. 3. 5.
Cp. Phil. 4. 3.
^h Cp. Ezek. 13. 9
& Luke 10. 20
& Heb. 12. 23.
ⁱ Ps. 20. 1.
- And not be ^h written with the righteous.
- ^j Ps. 28. 7. ²⁹ But I am poor and ² sorrowful:
Let thy salvation, O God, ⁱ set me up on high.
- ^k See Ps. 34. 3.
^l See Ps. 50. 14, 23.
^m Ps. 50. 13.
- ³⁰ I will ^j praise the name of God with a song,
And will ^k magnify him with ^l thanksgiving.
- ³¹ And it shall ^m please the LORD better than an ox,
Or a bullock ⁿ that hath horns and hoofs.
- ^o Ps. 22. 26
& 34. 2.
- ³² ^o The meek have seen it, and are glad:
Ye that seek after God, ^o let your heart live.
- ^p Cp. Ps. 68. 6.
- ³³ For the LORD heareth the needy,
And ^p despiseth not his prisoners.
- ^q Ps. 96. 11
& 98. 7.
Isai. 44. 23
& 49. 13.
See Ps. 148. 1-12.
- ³⁴ Let ^q heaven and earth praise him,
The seas, and every thing that moveth therein.
- ^r See Ps. 51. 18.
Cp. Isai. 44. 26.
- ³⁵ For ^r God will save Zion, and build the cities of Judah;
And they shall abide there, and have it in possession.
- ^s Ps. 102. 28.
Isai. 65. 9.
Cp. Ps. 37. 29.
- ³⁶ ^s The seed also of his servants shall inherit it;
And they that love his name shall dwell therein.

^{*} Ps. 38. title.
Cp. 1 Chr. 16. 4.
^t For ver. 1-5,
see Ps. 40. 13-17.

70 For the Chief Musician. *A Psalm* of David; ³ to ^{*} bring to remembrance.

- ¹ ^t Make haste, O God, to deliver me;
Make haste to help me, O LORD.
- ² Let them be ashamed and confounded
That seek after my soul:
Let them be turned backward
and brought to dishonour
That delight in my hurt.
- ³ Let them be turned back ⁴ by reason of their shame
That say, Aha, Aha.
- ⁴ Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee;
And let such as love thy salvation say continually,
Let God be magnified.
- ⁵ But I am poor and needy;
^u Make haste unto me, O God:
- ^u Ps. 141. 1.

Thou art my help and my deliverer;
O LORD, make no tarrying.

- 71** ^v In thee, O LORD, do I put my trust:
Let me never be ashamed.
- ² Deliver me in thy righteousness, and rescue me:
Bow down thine ear unto me, and save me.
- ³ Be thou to me ⁵ a rock of ^w habitation, whereunto I may continually resort:
Thou hast ^x given commandment to save me;
For thou art my ^y rock and my fortress.
- ⁴ ^z Rescue me, O my God, out of the hand of the wicked,
Out of the hand of the unrighteous and cruel man.
- ⁵ For thou art my ^a hope, O Lord God:
Thou art my trust from my youth.
- ⁶ By thee have I been holden up ^b from the womb:
⁶ Thou art he that ^c took me out of my mother's bowels:
My praise shall be continually of thee.
- ⁷ I am as ^d a wonder unto many;
But thou art my strong refuge.
- ⁸ My ^e mouth shall be filled with thy praise,
And with thy honour all the day.
- ⁹ ^f Cast me not off in the time of old age;
Forsake me not when my strength faileth.
- ¹⁰ For mine enemies speak concerning me;
And they that ^g watch for my soul take ^h counsel together,
- ¹¹ Saying, God hath forsaken him:
Pursue and take him; for there is none to deliver.
- ¹² O God, be not ⁱ far from me:
O my God, ^j make haste to help me.
- ¹³ Let them be ^k ashamed and consumed that are adversaries to my soul;
^l Let them be covered with reproach and dishonour that ^m seek my hurt.
- ¹⁴ But I will ⁿ hope continually,
- ^v For ver. 1-3,
see Ps. 31. 1-3.
- ^w Cp. Ps. 90. 1
& 91. 9
& Deut. 33. 27.
^x See Ps. 42. 8.
- ^y See Ps. 18. 2.
- ^z Ps. 140. 1, 4.
- ^a Jer. 14. 8
& 17. 13
& 50. 7.
1 Tim. 1. 1.
- ^b See Ps. 22. 10.
^c Ps. 22. 9.
- ^d Isai. 8. 18.
Zech. 3. 8
(ing.).
Cp. 1 Cor. 4. 9.
^e ver. 24.
- ^f ver. 18.
- ^g Ps. 56. 6.
- ^h Ps. 83. 5.
Cp. Ps. 41. 7, 8.
- ⁱ See Ps. 10. 1.
^j Ps. 70. 5.
See Ps. 40. 13.
- ^k ver. 24.
See Ps. 35. 4, 26.
- ^l Ps. 109. 29.
^m ver. 24.
Esth. 9. 2.
Cp. Ps. 70. 2.
ⁿ ver. 5.

1 Or, the living 2 Or, in pain 3 Or, to make memorial 4 Or, for a reward of 5 According to some ancient authorities, a strong rock, whereunto &c. 6 Or, Thou hast been my benefactor from &c.

- o ver. 22. And will ^opraise thee yet more and more.
- p ver. 8, 24. 15 My ^pmouth shall tell of thy righteousness,
And of thy salvation all the day;
For I know not ^athe numbers *thereof*.
- q See Ps. 40. 5. 16 I will come ¹with the mighty acts of the Lord God:
I will make mention of thy righteousness, even of thine only.
- r Isai. 46. 4. s ver. 9. 17 O God, thou hast taught me from my youth;
And hitherto have I declared thy wondrous works.
- t Ps. 79. 11 (mg. for mg.). Cp. Isai. 53. 1 (for mg.). 18 Yea, even ²when I am ^rold and grayheaded, O God, ^sforsake me not;
Until I have declared ³thy strength unto *the next* generation,
Thy might to every one that is to come.
- u Ps. 36. 5. 19 Thy ^urighteousness also, O God, is very high;
Thou who hast done ^vgreat things,
O God, ^wwho is like unto thee?
- v Ps. 126. 2. 1 Sam. 12. 24. Luke 1. 49. w Ps. 35. 10. x Ps. 60. 3. 20 Thou, which hast ^xshewed ⁴us many and sore troubles,
Shalt ^yquicken ⁴us again,
And shalt bring ⁴us up again from the depths of the earth.
- y Ps. 80. 18 & 85. 6 & 119. 25 & 138. 7 & 143. 11. Hos. 6. 2. 21 Increase thou my greatness,
And turn again and comfort me.
- z Ps. 33. 2, al. 22 I will also praise thee with ^zthe psaltery,
Even thy truth, O my God:
Unto thee will I sing praises with ^zthe harp,
O thou ^aHoly One of Israel.
- a Ps. 78. 41 & 89. 18. 2 Kin. 19. 22. Isai. 60. 9. 23 My lips shall greatly rejoice when I sing praises unto thee;
And my soul, which thou hast ^bredeemed.
- b Ps. 34. 22. c Cp. ver. 8, 15. See Ps. 35. 28. d Cp. ver. 13. 24 My ^ctongue also shall talk of thy righteousness all the day long:
For they are ^dashamed, for they are confounded, that seek my hurt.

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A Psalm of *Solomon.

- * Ps. 127. title. 1 Give the king thy ^ejudgements, O God,
And thy righteousness unto the king's son.
- e Cp. 1 Chr. 22. 12.

- 2 ⁵He shall ^fjudge thy people with righteousness,
And thy poor with judgement.
- 3 The mountain shall bring ^gpeace to the people,
And the hills, in righteousness.
- 4 He shall judge the poor of the people,
He shall save the children of the needy,
And shall break in pieces the oppressor.
- 5 They shall fear thee while ^hthe sun endureth,
And ⁶so long as the moon, ⁱthroughout all generations.
- 6 He shall come down like ^jrain upon ^kthe mown grass:
As ^lshowers that water the earth.
- 7 In his days shall ^mthe righteous flourish;
And abundance of ⁿpeace, till the moon be no more.
- 8 He shall have dominion also from ^osea to sea,
And from ^othe River unto ^pthe ends of the earth.
- 9 They that dwell in the wilderness shall ^qbow before him;
And his enemies shall ^rlick the dust.
- 10 The kings of ^sTarshish and of ^tthe isles shall ⁷bring ^upresents:
The kings of ^vSheba and ^wSeba shall offer ^xgifts.
- 11 Yea, all kings shall ^yfall down before him:
All nations shall serve him.
- 12 For he shall deliver ^zthe needy when he crieth;
And the poor, ⁸that hath no helper.
- 13 He shall have pity on the ⁹poor and needy,
And the souls of the needy he shall save.
- 14 He shall redeem their soul from ¹⁰oppression and violence;
And ^aprecious shall their blood be in his sight:
- 15 And ¹¹they shall live; and to him shall be given of ^bthe gold of Sheba:
And men shall pray ^cfor him continually;
¹¹They shall bless him all the day long.
- 16 There shall be ¹²abundance of

f Isai. 9. 7 & 11. 2-4 & 32. 1. See Ps. 122. 5. g Cp. Ps. 85. 10 & Isai. 32. 17 & 52. 7.

h ver. 7, 17. Ps. 89. 36, 37. Jer. 31. 35, 36. Cp. Jer. 33. 20, 25. i Ps. 89. 4. Cp. Luke 1. 33. j 2 Sam. 23. 4. Hos. 6. 3. k Amos 7. 1. l Dent. 32. 2. Cp. Ps. 65. 10 & Job 5. 10. m See Ps. 92. 12. n Isai. 2. 4. Cp. Eph. 2. 14. o Ex. 23. 31. 1 Kin. 4. 21, 24. Zech. 9. 10. Cp. Ps. 80. 11 & 89. 25. p See Ps. 2. 8. q Ps. 22. 29. r Isai. 49. 23. Mic. 7. 17. s 1 Kin. 10. 22. t Isai. 42. 10, 12 & 51. 5 & 60. 9. u See Ps. 63. 29 & 1 Sam. 10. 27. v Job 1. 15 (mg.). See 1 Kin. 10. 1. w Gen. 10. 7. Isai. 43. 3 & 45. 14. x Ezek. 27. 15 (mg.). y Isai. 49. 7, 23. z See Job 29. 12-17.

a Ps. 116. 15. 2 Kin. 1. 13.

b 1 Kin. 10. 10.

c Dent. 9. 20.

1 Or, in the strength. 2 Heb. unto old age and gray hairs. 3 Heb. thine arm. 4 Another reading is, me. 5 Or, Let him and so throughout the Psalm. 6 Heb. before the moon. 7 Or, render tribute 8 Or, and him that hath 9 Or, weak 10 Or, fraud 11 Or, he 12 Or, an handful

- corn in the ¹earth upon the top
of the mountains;
The fruit thereof shall shake like
Lebanon:
And they of the city shall ^dflour-
ish like ^egrass of the earth.
- ^d Ps. 92. 7.
^e Job 5. 25.
^f Ps. 104. 31.
^g Ps. 89. 36.
^h Gen. 12. 3
& 18. 18
& 22. 18
& 26. 4.
ⁱ Luke 1. 48.
- 17 ^fHis name shall endure for ever;
His name shall ²be continued
³as long as the sun:
^gAnd men shall ⁴be blessed in
him;
^hAll nations shall call him happy.
- 18 ⁱBlessed be the LORD God, the
God of Israel,
Who only doeth ^jwondrous
things:
19 And blessed be his ^kglorious
name for ever;
And let ^lthe whole earth be filled
with his glory.
^mAmen, and Amen.
- ⁱ See Ps. 41. 13.
^j Ps. 77. 14
& 86. 10
& 136. 4.
Ex. 15. 11.
See Job 5. 9.
^k Neh. 9. 5.
^l Num. 14. 21.
^m Ps. 41. 13.
ⁿ Ps. 17. title
& 55. 1
& 86. title.
^o 2 Sam. 23. 1.
- 20 ⁿThe prayers of ^oDavid the son of
Jesse are ended.

BOOK III.

73 A Psalm of * Asaph.

- * See Ps. 50. title.
^p John 1. 47.
^q See Ps. 24. 4.
^r See Job 21. 7.
^s Ps. 37. 1.
Prov. 23. 17.
^t Isai. 58. 6.
^u Cp. Isai. 53. 4.
^v Cp. Judg. 8. 26.
^w Cp. Ps. 109. 18.
^x See Job 15. 27.
^y Cp. 2 Pet. 2. 18
& Jude 16.
^z Cp. Job 15. 16.
^a See Job 22. 13.
- 1 ⁵Surely God is good to ^pIs-
rael,
Even to such as are ^qpure in
heart.
2 But as for me, my feet were
almost gone;
My steps had well nigh slipped.
3 ^rFor I was ^senvious at the ⁶arro-
gant,
When I saw the prosperity of the
wicked.
4 For there are no ⁷^tbands in their
death:
But their strength is firm.
5 They are not ⁸in trouble as *other*
men;
Neither are they ^uplagued like
other men.
6 Therefore pride is as ^va chain
about their neck;
Violence covereth them as ^wa
garment.
7 Their ^xeyes stand out with fat-
ness:
⁹They have more than heart
could wish.
8 They scoff, and in wickedness
utter oppression:
They ^yspeak ¹⁰loftily.
9 They have set their mouth ¹¹in
the heavens,
And their tongue walketh
through the earth.
10 Therefore ¹²his people return
hither:
And waters of ^za full *cup* are
¹³wrung out by them.
11 And they say, ^aHow doth God
know?
- And is there knowledge in the
Most High?
12 Behold, these are the wicked;
And, being alway at ease, they
^bincrease in riches.
13 Surely in vain have I ^ccleansed
my heart,
And ^dwashed my hands in in-
nocency;
14 For all the day long have I been
^uplagued,
And ¹⁴^echastened ^fevery morn-
ing.
15 If I had said, I will speak thus;
Behold, I had dealt treacherously
with ^gthe generation of thy
children.
16 When I thought how I might
know this,
¹⁵It was ^htoo painful for me;
17 Until I went into ⁱthe sanctuary
of God,
And considered their ^jlatter
end.
18 Surely thou settest them in
^kslippery places:
Thou castest them down to ¹⁶de-
struction.
19 How are they become a desola-
tion ^lin a moment!
They are utterly consumed with
^mterrors.
20 As ⁿa dream when one awak-
eth;
So, O Lord, ¹⁷when ^othou awak-
est, thou shalt despise their
image.
21 For my heart ¹⁸was grieved,
And I was pricked in my reins:
22 So ^pbrutish ¹⁹was I, and igno-
rant;
I was ^{as} ^qa beast ²⁰before thee.
- ^b Cp. ver. 3.
^c Cp. ver. 1.
See Job 34. 9.
^d See Ps. 26. 6.
^e Rev. 3. 19.
^f Cp. Ps. 101. 8.
^g Cp. Ps. 14. 5.
^h Eccles. 8. 17.
ⁱ Ps. 20. 2.
^j Ps. 37. 38.
^k Ps. 35. 6.
^l Cp. Num. 16. 21.
^m See Job 18. 11.
ⁿ See Job 20. 8.
^o Ps. 78. 65.
^p See Ps. 49. 10.
^q Job 18. 3.
Cp. Job 11. 12.

1 Or, land. 2 Or, have issue 3 Heb. before the sun.
God 6 Or, fools 7 Or, pangs 8 Heb. in the trouble of men. 9 Or, The imaginations of their
heart overflow 10 Or, from on high 11 Or, against 12 Another reading is, he will bring back his
people. 13 Or, drained 14 Heb. my chastisement was. 15 Heb. It was labour in mine eyes. 16 Heb.
ruins. 17 Or, in the city 18 Heb. was in a ferment. 19 Or, am 20 Heb. with thee.

23 Nevertheless I am continually
with thee :

Thou hast ^rholden my right
hand.

24 Thou shalt ^sguide me with thy
counsel,

And afterward ^treceive me ¹to
glory.

25 ^uWhom have I in heaven *but*
thee?

And there is none upon earth
that I desire ²beside thee.

26 ^vMy flesh and my heart faileth:
But God is ^wthe ³strength of
my heart and my ^xportion
^yfor ever.

27 For, lo, they that are ^zfar from
Thee shall perish :

Thou hast destroyed all them
that ^ago a whoring from thee.

28 But it is good for me to ^bdraw
near unto God :

I have made the Lord God my
^crefuge,

That I may ^dtell of all thy
works.

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* Maschil of † Asaph.

1 O God, why hast thou ^ecast us
off for ever?

Why doth thine anger ^fsmoke
against ^gthe sheep of thy pas-
ture?

2 ^hRemember thy congregation,
which thou hast ⁱpurchased
of old,

Which thou hast ^jredeemed to
be ^kthe tribe of thine inheri-
tance ;

And mount Zion, ^lwherein thou
hast dwelt.

3 ^mLift up thy feet unto ⁿthe
perpetual ruins,

⁴All the evil that the enemy
hath done in the sanctuary.

4 Thine adversaries have ^oroared
in the midst of thine assembly ;

^pThey have set up their ^qen-
signs ^rfor signs.

5 They ^sseemed as men that lifted
up

^tAxes upon a thicket of trees.

6 And now all ^uthe carved work
thereof together

They break down with hatchet
and hammers.

7 They have ^vset thy sanctuary
on fire ;

They have ^vprofaned ^wthe
dwelling place of thy name
even to the ground.

8 They ^xsaid in their heart, Let
us make havoc of them alto-
gether :

They have burned up all ^ythe
⁶synagogues of God in the
land.

9 We see not our ^zsigns :

^aThere is no more any prophet ;
Neither is there among us any
that knoweth ^bhow long.

10 How long, O God, ^cshall the
adversary reproach?

Shall the enemy blaspheme thy
name for ever?

11 Why ^ddrawest thou back thy
hand, even thy right hand?

Pluck it out of thy bosom and
consume them.

12 Yet ^eGod is my King of old,
Working salvation in the midst
of the earth.

13 Thou didst ^fdivide the sea by
thy strength :

Thou ^gbrakest the heads of ^hthe
⁸dragons in the waters.

14 Thou brakest the heads of ⁱlevi-
athan in pieces,

Thou gavest him to be meat to
the people ^jinhabiting the
wilderness.

15 Thou didst ^kcleave fountain and
flood :

Thou ^ldriedst up ⁹mighty riv-
ers.

16 The day is thine, the night also
is thine :

Thou hast prepared ^mthe ¹⁰light
and the sun.

17 Thou hast ⁿset all the borders
of the earth :

Thou hast made ^osummer and
winter.

18 ^pRemember this, that the enemy
¹¹hath reproached, O LORD,

And that ^qa foolish people have
blasphemed thy name.

19 O deliver not ¹²the soul of thy
^rturtledove unto the wild
beast :

^sForget not the ¹³life of thy poor
for ever.

20 Have respect unto ^tthe covenant:
For ^uthe dark places of the

¹⁴earth are full of the habita-
tions of violence.

v Ps. 89. 39.
Cp. Lam.
2. 2.
w Cp. Ps.
26. 8.
x Ps. 83. 4.

y Cp. ver. 4
(for mg.).

z Cp. ver. 4.

a Cp. 1 Sam.

3. 1
& Lam. 2. 9
& Ezek. 7.

26
& Amos 8.

11
& 1 Macc.

4. 46
& 9. 27
& 14. 41.

b Ps. 6. 3
& 79. 5
& 80. 4, al.

c ver. 18, 22.
Ps. 79. 12
& 89. 51.

d Lam. 2. 3.

e Ps. 44. 4.

f Ex. 14. 21.

g Isai. 51. 9.
h Isai. 27. 1.
Ezek. 29. 3

& 32. 2, al.
i See Job
41. 1.

j Isai. 23. 13
(mg.).

k Ps. 78. 15
& 105. 41.
Ex. 17. 5, 6.
Num. 20. 11.

Isai. 48. 21.
l Josh. 2. 10
& 4. 23.

Isai. 51. 10.
Cp. Ps. 66. 6.
See Ex. 14.

21-25
& Josh. 3.
13-17.

m Ps. 104. 19.
See Gen. 1.

14-16.
n Deut. 32. 8.
Cp. Acts

17. 26.
o Gen. 8. 22.
p ver. 2, 22.

Ps. 89. 50.
Rev. 16. 19
& 18. 5.

q Ps. 39. 8.
Deut. 32. 6.
Ecclus. 50.

26.
r S. of S. 2.
14.

s Cp. Ps. 68.
10.

t Ps. 106. 45.
Gen. 17. 8.
Lev. 26. 44,

45.
Jer. 33. 21.
u Cp. Ps.

10. 8.

1 Or, with 2 Or, with thee 3 Heb. rock. 4 Or, The enemy hath wrought all evil 5 Or, made
themselves known 6 Or, places of assembly 7 Heb. break up. 8 Or, sea-monsters 9 Or, ever-
flowing 10 Heb. luminary. 11 Or, hath reproached the LORD 12 Or, thy turtledove unto the
greedy multitude 13 Or, multitude 14 Or, land

- v Ps. 9. 9 21 O let not ^v the oppressed ^w return
 & 10. 18. ashamed :
 w Cp. Ps. 6. 10. Let ^x the poor and needy praise
 x Ps. 86. 1. thy name.
 y Cp. 1 Sam. 24. 15. 22 Arise, O God, ^y plead thine own
 z ver. 2, 18. cause :
 23 Remember how the foolish man
 reproacheth thee all the day.
 23 Forget not the voice of thine
 adversaries :
 a See Ps. 65. 7. a The tumult of those that rise
 up against thee ¹ ascendeth
 continually.

- * See Ps. 57. title.
 † See Ps. 50. title.
 75 For the Chief Musician; *set to*
 * Al-tashheth. † A Psalm of
 Asaph, a Song.
 1 We give thanks unto thee, O
 God ;
 We give thanks, ² for thy name
 is ^b near :
 b Ps. 145. 18. Men tell of thy wondrous works.
 c Dan. 8. 19. 2 When I shall ³ find ^c the set time,
 Hab. 2. 3. I will judge ^d uprightly.
 See Ps. 102. 13.
 d Ps. 17. 2. 3 ⁴ The earth and all the inhabit-
 e Isai. 24. 19. ants thereof are ^e dissolved :
 f 1 Sam. 2. 8. I have ⁵ set up the ^f pillars of it.
 [Selah]
 4 I said unto the ⁶ arrogant, Deal
 not arrogantly :
 g ver. 10. And to the wicked, ^g Lift not
 Zech. 1. 21. up the horn :
 5 Lift not up your horn on
 high ;
 h Cp. Ps. 94. 7^h Speak not with a stiff neck.
 4 (formg.). 6 For neither from the east, nor
 from the west,
 Nor yet ⁸ from the ⁹ south, cometh
ⁱ lifting up.
 i See Ps. 3. 3. 7 But ^j God is the judge :
 j See Ps. 50. 6. He ^k putteth down one, and lift-
 k 1 Sam. 2. 7. eth up another.
 l See Job 21. 20. 8 ^l For in the hand of the LORD
 m Ps. 11. 6. there is ^m a cup, and the wine
¹⁰ foameth ;
 n Prov. 23. 30. It is full of ⁿ mixture, and he
 poureth out of the same :
 Surely the dregs thereof, all the
 wicked of the earth shall
 o Ps. 73. 10. ¹¹ wring them out, and drink
 them.
 9 But I will declare for ever,
 I will sing praises to the God of
 Jacob.
 p Jer. 43. 25. 10 ^p All the horns of the wicked
 also will I cut off ;
 q ver. 4. a But the horns of the righteous
 Ps. 89. 17. shall be lifted up.
 & 112. 9. 1 Sam. 2. 1.

- 76 For the Chief Musician; on
 * stringed instruments. A
 Psalm of † Asaph, a Song.
 1 In Judah is God ^r known :
 His name is great in Israel.
 2 In ^s Salem also is his ¹² ^t taber-
 nacle,
 And his ¹³ ^u dwelling place in
 Zion.
 3 There he ^v brake the ¹⁴ arrows
 of the bow ;
 The shield, and the sword, and
 the battle. [Selah]
 4 Glorious art thou *and* excellent,
¹⁵ ^w from the mountains of
^x prey.
 5 ^y The stouthearted are spoiled,
^z they have slept their sleep ;
 And none of the men of might
 have found their hands.
 6 At thy rebuke, O God of Jacob,
 Both ^a chariot and horse are cast
 into a dead sleep.
 7 ^b Thou, even thou, art to be
 feared :
 And who may ^c stand in thy sight
 when once thou art angry ?
 8 Thou didst cause sentence to be
 heard from heaven ;
^d The earth feared, and was still,
 9 When God ^e arose to judgement,
 To save all the meek of the earth.
 [Selah]
 10 Surely ^f the wrath of man shall
 praise thee :
 The residue of wrath shalt thou
¹⁶ gird upon thee.
 11 ^g Vow, and pay unto the LORD
 your God :
 Let all that be round about him
^h bring presents unto him that
ⁱ ought to be feared.
 12 He shall ^j cut off the spirit of
 princes :
 He is ^k terrible to the kings of
 the earth.

- 77 For the Chief Musician; after the
 manner of * Jeduthun. A Psalm
 of † Asaph.
 1 I will ^l cry unto God with my
 voice ;
 Even unto God with my voice,
 and he will give ear unto me.
 2 ^m In the day of my trouble I
 sought the Lord :
 My ⁿ hand was stretched out in
^o the night, and slackened not ;

1 Or, which ascendeth 2 Or, for that thy name is near thy wondrous works declare 3 Heb. take.
 4 Or, When the earth . . . I set up 5 Heb. proportioned. 6 Or, fools 7 Or, Speak not insolently
 with a haughty neck 8 Or, from the wilderness of mountains, cometh judgement 9 Heb. wilderness.
 10 Or, is red 11 Or, drain 12 Or, covert 13 Or, law 14 Or, fiery shafts Or, lightnings 15 Or,
 more than 16 Or, restrain

- p* Gen. 37. 35.
q Ps. 42. 5, 11 & 43. 5.
r Ps. 142. 3 (& mg. for mg.) & 143. 4 (& mg. for mg.).
s Cp. Ps. 61. 2 (& mg. for mg.).
t Cp. Gen. 41. 8.
u ver. 10, 11. Ps. 44. 1 & 143. 5.
v Deut. 32. 7. Isai. 51. 9.
w See Ps. 42. 8.
x Ps. 4. 4.
y See Ps. 44. 9.
z Ps. 85. 1.
a Cp. Rom. 9. 6.
b Cp. Isai. 49. 15.
c Cp. Hab. 3. 2.
d Cp. Ps. 109. 22.
e ver. 5. Ps. 105. 5.
f Ps. 90. 16.
g Ps. 9. 11.
h Ps. 73. 17.
i See Ps. 35. 10.
j See Ps. 72. 18.
k Ps. 106. 8.
l Cp. Ps. 74. 2 & Ex. 6. 6 & Deut. 9. 29.
m Ps. 114. 3. Ex. 14. 21. Josh. 3. 15, 16.
n Hab. 3. 10.
o The skies ^lsent out a sound :
p Thine ^marrows also went abroad.
q The voice of thy thunder was in the whirlwind ;
r The lightnings lightened the world :
s The earth ^ptrembled and shook.
t Thy ^qway was in the sea,
u And thy paths in the great waters,
v And thy footsteps ^rwere not known.
w Thou ^sleddest thy people like a flock,
x By the hand of Moses and Aaron.
- 78** * Maschil of † Asaph.
- y* ^tGive ear, O my people, to my ^ulaw :
z Incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
a ^vI will open my mouth ^win a parable ;
b I will utter dark sayings of old :
c Which we have heard and known,
d And our ^wfathers have told us.
e We will not ^xhide them from their children,
f Telling to the generation to come the praises of the LORD,
g And his strength, and his ^zwondrous works that he hath done.
h For he established ^aa testimony in ^bJacob,
i And appointed a law in ^bIsrael,
j Which he commanded our fathers,
k That they should make them known to their children :
l That ^cthe generation to come might know *them*, even the children which should be born ;
m Who should arise and tell *them* to their children :
n That they might set their hope in God,
o And not forget ^dthe works of God,
p But ^ekeep his commandments :
q And might not be ^fas their fathers,
r A stubborn and rebellious generation ;
s A generation ^gthat ^hset not their heart aright,
t And whose spirit was not steadfast with God.
- u* Cited Matt. 13. 35. See Ps. 49. 4. Cp. Num. 21. 27.
v See Ps. 44. 1. x Job 15. 18.
y Cp. Ex. 12. 26, 27 & 13. 8, 14 & Deut. 11. 19 & Josh. 4. 6, 7 & Joel 1. 3.
z ver. 11, 32. a Ps. 19. 7. Cp. Ps. 81. 5. b Ps. 147. 19.
a ver. 4. Ps. 102. 18.
b Ps. 77. 12.
c Ps. 105. 45. f 2 Kin. 17. 14. 2 Chr. 30. 7. Ezek. 20. 18. g Ex. 32. 9 & 33. 3. Deut. 9. 7, 24 & 31. 27. Jer. 5. 23. h ver. 37. Job 11. 13.

1 Or, fainteth holiness 2 Or, That the right hand of the Most High doth change 3 Heb. Jah. 4 Or, in
5 Or, were in pain 6 Or, teaching 7 Or, that prepared not their heart

- 9 The children of Ephraim, being armed and carrying bows,
i ver. 57. ⁱ Turned back in the day of battle.
- j Cp. 2 Kin. 17. 15. 10 They ^j kept not the covenant of God,
 And refused to walk in his law ;
- k See Ps. 106. 13. l ver. 4. 11 And they ^k forgot his doings,
 And his ^l wondrous works that he had shewed them.
- m ver. 43. See Ex. 7-12. & Ps. 72. 18. n ver. 43. Num. 13. 22. Isai. 19. 11, 13. Ezek. 30. 14. o Ps. 136. 13. Ex. 14. 21. p Ex. 15. 8. q See Ps. 105. 39. 12 ^m Marvellous things did he in the sight of their fathers,
 In the land of Egypt, in ⁿ the field of Zoan.
- 13 He ^o clave the sea, and caused them to pass through ;
 And he made the waters to ^p stand as an heap.
- r ver. 20. Ps. 105. 41 & 114. 8. Ex. 17. 6. Isai. 48. 21. 14 ^q In the day-time also he led them with a cloud,
 And all the night with a light of fire.
- 15 He ^r clave rocks in the wilderness,
 And gavethem drink abundantly as out of the depths.
- s Num. 20. 8, 10, 11. 16 He brought streams also out of ^s the rock,
 And caused waters to run down like rivers.
- 17 Yet went they on still to sin against him,
 To ^t rebel against the Most High in ¹ the desert.
- t ver. 40, 56. Deut. 9. 22. Isai. 63. 10. Heb. 3. 16, al. 18 And they ^u tempted God in their heart
 By asking meat for their lust.
- u ver. 41, 56. Ps. 95. 9 & 106. 14. Deut. 6. 16. 1 Cor. 10. 9. v Cp. Ex. 16. 3 & Num. 11. 4 & 20. 3 & 21. 5. w See Ps. 23. 5. x ver. 15, 16. 19 Yea, they spake against God ;
 They said, ^v Can God ^w prepare a table in the wilderness ?
- 20 Behold, ^x he smote the rock,
 that waters gushed out,
 And streams overflowed ;
 Can he give bread also ?
 Will he provide flesh for his people ?
- 21 Therefore the LORD heard, and was wroth :
 And ^y a fire was kindled against Jacob,
 And anger also went up against Israel ;
- y Num. 11. 1. 22 Because they ^z believed not in God,
 And trusted not in his salvation.
- 23 Yet he commanded the skies above,
 And ^a opened the doors of heaven ;
- a Gen. 7. 11. Cp. Mal. 3. 10. 24 And he ^b rained down manna upon them to eat,
 And gave them of ^c the corn of heaven.
- b Ex. 16. 4. 25 ² Man did eat ^d the bread of ^e the mighty :
 He sent them meat to ^f the full.
- 26 He ³ caused the east wind to blow in the heaven :
 And by his power he guided the south wind.
- 27 He rained flesh also upon them as ^h the dust,
 And winged fowl as ⁱ the sand of the seas :
- h Cp. Gen. 13. 16. i Cp. Gen. 22. 17. 28 And he ^j let it fall in the midst of their camp,
 Round about their habitations.
- 29 So they did ^k eat, and were well filled ;
 And he gave them that they ^l lusted after.
- j Ex. 16. 13. Num. 11. 31. 30 They were not estranged from their lust,
^m Their meat was yet in their mouths,
- k Num. 11. 19, 20. 31 When the anger of God went up against them,
 And slew of ⁿ the fattest of them,
 And smote down ^o the young men of Israel.
- l Num. 11. 4, 34. 32 For all this they ^p sinned still,
 And ^q believed not in his wondrous works.
- m Num. 11. 33. Cp. Job 20. 23. 33 Therefore ^r their days did he consume in ^s vanity,
 And their years in terror.
- n Isai. 10. 16. 34 When he slew them, then they ^t inquired after him :
 And they returned and sought God ⁴ early.
- o ver. 63. 35 And they remembered that God was their ^v rock,
 And the Most High God their ^w redeemer.
- p See Num. 14 & 16 & 17. q ver. 22. Num. 14. 11. r Num. 14. 29, 35 & 26. 64, 65. s Ps. 39. 5. 36 But they ^x flattered him with their mouth,
 And ^y lied unto him with their tongue.
- t Hos. 5. 15. 37 For their ^z heart was not ⁵ a right with him,
 Neither were they faithful in his covenant.
- u Ps. 63. 1 (& mg. for mg.). v Deut. 32. 4, 15, 31. w Ex. 15. 13. See Ps. 74. 2. x Isai. 29. 13. Ezek. 33. 31. y Isai. 57. 11. 38 But he, being full of ^b compassion, ^c forgave *their* iniquity,
 and destroyed *them* not :
 Yea, many a time turned he his anger away,
 And did not stir up all his wrath.
- z ver. 8. a Ps. 61. 10. 39 And he ^d remembered that they were but ^e flesh ;
- b Ex. 34. 6. c Num. 14. 20. d Cp. Ps. 103. 14 & Job 10. 9. e Gen. 6. 3.

1 Or, a dry land

2 Or, Every one

3 Heb. led forth the east wind.

4 Or, earnestly

5 Or, steadfast

- f* Job 7. 7. *f* A wind that passeth away, and cometh not again.
- g* ver. 17, 56. *40* How oft did they *g* rebel against him in the wilderness, And *h* grieve him in *i* the desert!
- h* Cp. Eph. 4. 30. *41* And they turned again and *j* tempted God, And *k* provoked *k* the Holy One of Israel.
- i* Ps. 106. 14. *j* See ver. 18. *k* See Ps. 71. 22.
- l* Judg. 8. 34. *42* They *l* remembered not his hand, Nor the day when he redeemed them from the adversary.
- m* For ver. 43-51, see Ps. 105. 27-36. *n* Ex. 7. 3. Cp. Ps. 106. 22. *43* *m* How he set his *n* signs in Egypt, And his *o* wonders in *p* the field of Zoan;
- o* Ex. 4. 21 & 11. 9, 10. *p* See ver. 12. *q* See Ex. 7. 17-24. *44* And *q* turned their rivers into blood, And their streams, that they could not drink.
- r* See Ex. 8. 21-24. *s* See Ex. 8. 2-14. *45* He sent among them swarms of *r* flies, which devoured them; And *s* frogs, which destroyed them.
- t* See Ex. 10. 12-15. *46* He gave also their increase unto the caterpillar, And their labour unto *t* the locust.
- u* See Ex. 9. 23-25. *47* He *u* destroyed their vines with *u* hail, And their sycomore trees with *v* frost.
- v* See Ex. 9. 19-21. *48* He gave over their *v* cattle also to the hail, And their flocks to hot *w* thunderbolts.
- w* Cp. Ps. 76. 3 (mg.). *49* He cast upon them the fierceness of his anger, Wrath, and indignation, and trouble,
- x* Ex. 12. 13, 23. *50* *x* A band of *x* angels of evil. He *y* made a path for his anger; He spared not their soul from death,
- y* See Ex. 9. 3-6 (for mg.). *51* But gave *y* their *y* life over to the pestilence; And smote all *z* the firstborn in Egypt,
- z* Ex. 12. 29. Cp. Ps. 105. 36 & 135. 8 & 136. 10. *a* Cp. Gen. 49. 3 (for mg.). *b* Ps. 105. 23, 27 & 106. 22. *c* See Ps. 77. 20. *52* *a* The *a* chief of their strength in the tents of *b* Ham: But he led forth his own people *c* like sheep, And guided them in the wilderness like a flock.
- d* Cp. Ex. 14. 19, 20. *e* Cp. Ex. 14. 13. *f* Ex. 14. 27, 28 & 15. 10. *53* *d* And he led them safely, so that they *e* feared not: But *f* the sea overwhelmed their enemies.
- g* Ex. 15. 17. *54* And he brought them to *g* the border of his *g* sanctuary,
- h* To this *h* mountain, which his right hand had *i* purchased.
- 55* He *j* drove out the nations also before them, And *k* allotted them for an inheritance *l* by line, And made the tribes of Israel to dwell in their tents.
- 56* Yet they *m* tempted and *n* rebelled against the Most High God, And kept not his testimonies;
- 57* But turned back, and dealt treacherously like their fathers: They were turned aside like *o* a deceitful bow.
- 58* For they *p* provoked him to anger with their *q* high places, And *r* moved him to jealousy with their *s* graven images.
- 59* When God heard *this*, he was *t* wroth, And greatly abhorred Israel:
- 60* So that he *u* forsook the tabernacle of *v* Shiloh, The tent which he placed among men;
- 61* And delivered his *w* strength into captivity, And his *x* glory into the adversary's hand.
- 62* He *y* gave his people over also unto the sword; And was *z* wroth with his inheritance.
- 63* *a* Fire devoured their young men; And their maidens had no *b* marriage-song.
- 64* Their *c* priests fell by the sword; And their *d* widows made no lamentation.
- 65* Then the Lord *e* awaked as one out of sleep, Like a mighty man that shouteth by reason of wine.
- 66* And he *f* smote his adversaries backward: He put them to a perpetual reproach.
- 67* Moreover he refused the tent of *g* Joseph, And chose not the tribe of Ephraim;
- 68* But chose the tribe of Judah, The mount Zion which he *h* loved.
- 69* And he *i* built his sanctuary like the heights,

1 Or, limited 2 Heb. killed.
6 Or, their beasts to the murrain
9 Or, mountain land

3 Or, great hailstones 4 Heb. A sending.
7 Heb. beginning. See Deut. 21. 17.

5 Heb. levelled.
8 Or, his holy border

Like the earth which he hath established for ever.

j 1 Sam. 16. 12, 13. 70 He *j* chose David also his servant,
And took him from the sheep-folds:

k 2 Sam. 7. 8. 71 From *k* following the ewes that give suck he brought him,
To *l* feed Jacob his people, and Israel his *m* inheritance.

l 2 Sam. 5. 2. Cp. Ps. 28. 9. 72 So he fed them according to *n* the integrity of his heart;
And *o* guided them by the skillfulness of his hands.

79

A Psalm of * Asaph.

* Ps. 50. title. *p* Lam. 1. 10. *q* Ex. 15. 17. See Ps. 74. 2. *r* Cp. Ps. 74. 7. *s* Jer. 26. 18. Mic. 3. 12. Cp. 2 Kin. 25. 9, 10. 2 Chr. 36. 19. *t* Deut. 28. 26. Jer. 7. 33 & 16. 4 & 19. 7 & 34. 20. *u* Cited 1 Macc. 7. 17. *v* See Ps. 50. 5. *w* Ps. 74. 19. *x* Jer. 14. 16. Cp. 2 Kin. 9. 10. *y* Dan. 9. 16. See Ps. 44. 13. *z* Cp. Ps. 74. 10 & 80. 4. *a* Cp. Ps. 74. 1 & 85. 5. See Ps. 13. 1. *b* Ps. 78. 58. *c* Ps. 78. 21 & 89. 46. *d* Cited Jer. 10. 25. Cp. Zeph. 3. 8. *e* 2 Thess. 1. 8. *f* See Ps. 14. 4. *g* Isai. 64. 9. *h* Jer. 11. 10.

1 O God, *p* the *l* heathen are come into thine *q* inheritance;
Thy *r* holy temple have they defiled;

They have *s* laid Jerusalem on heaps.

2 *t* The dead bodies of thy servants have they given to be meat unto the fowls of the heaven,
u The flesh of thy *v* saints unto *w* the beasts of the earth.

3 Their blood have they shed like water round about Jerusalem;
And there was *x* none to bury them.

4 We are become *y* a reproach to our neighbours,
z A scorn and derision to them that are round about us.

5 *a* How long, O LORD, wilt thou be angry *b* for ever?
Shall thy *c* jealousy *d* burn like fire?

6 *e* Pour out thy wrath upon the heathen that *f* know thee not,
And upon the kingdoms that *g* call not upon thy name.

7 For they have devoured Jacob,
And laid waste his *h* habitation.

8 *i* Remember not against us *j* the iniquities of our forefathers:
Let thy tender mercies speedily prevent us:

For we are *k* brought very low.

9 *l* Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of thy name:

And deliver us, and *m* purge away our sins, for thy *n* name's sake.

10 *o* Wherefore should the heathen say, Where is their God?

Let *n* the revenging of the blood of thy servants which is shed Be known among the heathen in our sight.

11 Let *o* the sighing of the prisoner come before thee;

According to the greatness of *p* thy *q* power preserve thou *r* those that are *s* appointed to death;

12 And render unto our neighbours *t* sevenfold into their *u* bosom

Their *v* reproach, wherewith they have reproached thee, O Lord.

13 So we thy people and *w* sheep of thy pasture Will give thee thanks for ever:
We will *x* shew forth thy praise to all generations.

80

For the Chief Musician; set to *y* * Shoshannim Eduth. A Psalm of *z* Asaph.

1 Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, Thou that leadest *a* Joseph like *b* a flock;

Thou that *c* sittest upon the cherubim, *d* shine forth.

2 Before *e* Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh, *f* stir up thy might,

And *g* come to save us.

3 *h* Turn us again, O God; And *i* cause thy face to shine, and we shall be saved.

4 O *j* LORD God of hosts, *k* How long *l* wilt thou be angry against the prayer of thy people?

5 Thou hast fed them with *m* the bread of tears,
And given them tears to drink in large measure.

6 *n* Thou makest us a strife unto our *o* neighbours:
And our enemies laugh among themselves.

7 *p* Turn us again, O God of hosts; And cause thy face to shine, and we shall be saved.

8 Thou broughtest *q* a vine out of Egypt:
Thou didst *r* drive out the nations, and plantedst it.

9 Thou *s* preparedst *t* room before it,

And it took deep root, and filled the land.

n See Ps. 94. 1.

o Ps. 102. 20.

p Ps. 71. 18 (mg. for mg.). *q* Cp. 1 Sam. 20. 31.

r Gen. 4. 15, 24. Lev. 26. 21, 28.

s Ps. 35. 13. Isai. 65. 6, 7.

t Jer. 32. 18. *u* See Ps. 74. 10.

v See Ps. 74. 1. *w* Isai. 43. 21.

* Ps. 60. title. *†* Ps. 50. title.

w Ps. 79. 67 & 81. 5.

x Cp. Ps. 95. 7. See Ps. 77. 20.

y Ps. 99. 1. Ex. 25. 22.

1 Sam. 4. 4. 2 Sam. 6. 2.

z See Ps. 50. 2. *a* See Num. 2. 18-24.

b See Ps. 35. 23. *c* Cp. Ps. 118. 14, 21.

d ver. 19. *e* Ps. 60. 1 & 85. 4.

f Lam. 5. 21. *g* Num. 6. 25. See Ps. 4. 6.

h See Ps. 59. 5. *i* Cp. Ps. 74. 10.

j & 79. 5. *k* Ps. 42. 3 & 102. 9.

l Cp. 1 Kin. 22. 27 & Isai. 30. 20.

m See Ps. 44. 13. *n* Isai. 5. 1 & 27. 2.

o Jer. 2. 21 & 12. 10. Ezek. 17. 6.

p Matt. 21. 33. Mark 12. 1.

q Luke 20. 9. Cp. John 15. 1, *al*.

r See Ps. 44. 2. *s* Cp. Josh. 24. 12.

1 Or, nations 2 Or, pasture 3 Heb. thine arm. 4 Heb. the children of death. 5 That is, Lilies, a testimony. 6 Or, dwellest between 7 Or, Restore 8 Heb. wilt thou smoke. See Ps. 74. 1.

10 The mountains were covered
with the shadow of it,
And ¹the boughs thereof were
like ²cedars of God.

11 She sent out her branches unto
^mthe sea,
And her shoots unto ^mthe River.

12 Why hast thou ⁿbroken down
her fences,
So that all they which pass by
the way do pluck her?

13 ^oThe boar out of the wood doth
ravage it,
And the wild beasts of the field
feed on it.

14 Turn again, we beseech thee, O
God of hosts:

^pLook down from heaven, and
behold, and visit this vine,

15 And ³the stock which thy right
hand hath planted,

And ^qthe ⁴branch that thou
madest strong for thyself.

16 It is ^rburned with fire, ^rit is cut
down:

They perish at ^sthe rebuke of
thy countenance.

17 ^tLet thy hand be upon the man
of thy right hand,

Upon the son of man whom thou
madest strong for thyself.

18 So shall we not go back from
thee:

^uQuicken thou us, and we will
call upon thy name.

19 ^vTurn us again, O LORD God of
hosts;

Cause thy face to shine, and we
shall be saved.

81 For the Chief Musician; set to
^{*}the Gittith. *A Psalm of*
[†]Asaph.

1 ^wSing aloud unto God our
strength:

^xMake a joyful noise unto the
God of Jacob.

2 Take up the psalm, and ⁵bring
hither ^ythe timbrel,

The pleasant ^zharp with ^zthe
psaltery.

3 Blow up the trumpet in ^athe
new moon,

At the full moon, on our solemn
feast day.

4 For it is a statute for Israel,
An ordinance of the God of
Jacob.

5 He appointed it in ^bJoseph for
^ca testimony,

When he ^dwent out ^eover the ^dEx. 11. 4.
land of Egypt:

Where ^eI heard ⁷a language ^ePs. 114. 1.
^fthat I knew not. ^fCp. Deut.

6 I ^gremoved his shoulder from ^gEx. 5. 15.
^hthe burden: ^gIsai. 9. 4.

His hands were freed from the ^hEx. 1. 11.
basket.

7 Thou ⁱcalledst in trouble, and I ⁱPs. 50. 15.
delivered thee; ⁱCp. Ex. 2.

I ^janswered thee in the secret ^jEx. 19. 19.
place of thunder; ^jSee Ps. 18.

I ^kproved thee at the waters of ^kEx. 17. 7.
Meribah. ^kNum. 20.

8 ^lHear, O my people, and I will ^lSee Ps.
testify unto thee: ^l50. 7.

O Israel, if thou wouldest
hearken unto me!

9 There shall no ^mstrange god be ^mPs. 44. 20.
in thee; ^mIsai. 43. 12.

Neither shalt thou worship any ⁿCp. Ex.
ⁿstrange god. ⁿ20. 3.

10 ^oI am the LORD thy God, ⁿDeut. 32.
Which brought thee up out of ^oEx. 20. 2.

the land of Egypt:

^pOpen thy mouth wide, and I ^pCp. Ps. 37.
will fill it. ^p3, 4.

11 But my people hearkened not to
my voice;

And Israel ^qwould none of ^qEx. 32. 1.
me. ^qDeut. 32.

12 So I ^rlet them go after ^rProv. 1. 25,
^sthe stubbornness of their heart, ^rJob 8. 4.

That they might walk in their ^sCp. Acts 7.
own ^scounsels. ^s42.

13 ^tOh that my people would ^tEx. 16.
hearken unto me, ^tRom. 1.

That Israel would ^uwalk in my ^uDeut. 5. 29.

ways!

14 I should soon subdue their ene-
mies,

And ^wturn my hand against their ^wDeut. 5.
adversaries. ^w33.

15 The haters of the LORD should ^xAmos
⁸submit themselves unto ^x1. 8.

him: ^xPs. 18. 44.

But their time should endure for ^yPs. 147. 14.

ever. ^yDeut. 32.

16 He should feed them also with ^zCp. Job
^ythe ^yfinest of the wheat: ^z29. 6

And with ^zhoney out of the rock ^zEzek. 16.

should I satisfy thee. ^z19.

82 *A Psalm of *Asaph.* ^{* See Ps. 50.}

1 ^aGod ^bstandeth in ^cthe congre-
gation of God;

He ^djudgeth among ^ethe gods. ^aCp. 2 Chr.

2 How long will ye judge un-
justly, ^bIsai. 3. 13.

1 Or, the cedars of God with the boughs thereof 2 Or, goodly cedars
which &c. 4 Heb. son. 5 Or, strike the timbrel 6 Or, against
8 Or, yield feigned obedience Heb. lie. 9 Heb. fat of wheat. 7 Or, the speech of one that &c.

- f* Deut. 1. 17.
g Prov. 18. 5.
h Ps. 10. 18.
i Ps. 41. 1.
j Jer. 22. 3.
k Job 29. 12.
l Prov. 24. 11.
m Cp. Mic. 3. 1.
 See Ps. 14. 4.
n Prov. 2. 13.
o See Ps. 11. 3.
p Ps. 10. 6.
q ver. 1.
 Cited John 10. 34.
r Ps. 49. 12.
 Job 21. 32.
 Ezek. 31. 14.
 See Ezek. 28. 2-10.
s See Ps. 12. 5.
t Ps. 2. 8.
 Cp. Rev. 11. 15.
 * See Ps. 50. title.
- And ^frespect the persons of ^gthe wicked? [Selah
 3 ^hJudge ⁱthe ^lpoor and fatherless:
^jDo justice to the afflicted and destitute.
 4 ^kRescue the ^lpoor and needy:
ⁱDeliver them out of the hand of the wicked.
 5 ^mThey know not, neither do they understand;
ⁿThey walk to and fro in darkness:
^oAll the foundations of the earth are ^pmoved.
 6 ^qI said, Ye are gods,
 And all of you sons of the Most High.
 7 Nevertheless ^rye shall die like men,
 And fall like one of the princes.
 8 ^sArise, O God, judge the earth:
 For thou shalt ^tinherit all the nations.
- 83** A Song, a Psalm of * Asaph.
- 1 O God, ^ukeep not thou silence:
^vHold not thy peace, and be not still, O God.
 2 For, lo, thine enemies ^wmake a tumult:
 And they that hate thee have ^xlifted up the head.
 3 They take ^ycrafty counsel against thy people,
 And consult together against thy ^zhidden ones.
 4 They have said, Come, and ^alet us cut them off from being a nation;
 That the name of Israel may be no more in remembrance.
 5 For they have consulted together with one consent;
 Against thee do they make a covenant:
 6 The tents of ^bEdom and ^cthe Ishmaelites;
^dMoab, and ^ethe ²Hagarenes;
 7 ^fGebal, and ^dAmmon, and ^gAmalek;
^hPhilistia with the inhabitants of ⁱTyre:
 8 ^jAssyria also is joined with them;
^kThey have holpen ^kthe children of Lot. [Selah
 9 Do thou unto them as unto ^lMidian;

- As to ^mSisera, as to Jabin, at ⁿthe river Kishon:
 10 Which perished at ^oEn-dor;
 They became as ^pdung for the earth.
 11 Make their nobles like ^qOreb and Zeeb;
 Yea, all their princes like ^rZebah and Zalmunna:
 12 Who said, ^sLet us take to ourselves in possession
 The ^thabitations of God.
 13 O my God, make them like ^tthe whirling dust;
 As ^ustubble before the wind.
 14 As ^vthe fire that burneth the forest,
 And as the flame that ^wsetteth the mountains on fire;
 15 So pursue them ^xwith thy tempest,
 And terrify them with thy storm.
 16 ^yFill their faces with confusion;
 That they may seek thy name, O LORD.
 17 Let them be ^zashamed and dismayed for ever;
 Yea, let them be confounded and perish:
 18 That they may ^aknow that ⁵thou alone, ^bwhose name is JEHOVAH,
 Art ^cthe Most High over all the earth.
- m* Judg. 4. 15, 24.
n Judg. 4. 7 & 5. 21.
o Josh. 17. 11.
p See Job 20. 7.
q Judg. 7. 25 & 8. 3.
r See Judg. 8. 5-21.
s Cp. 2 Chr. 20. 11.
t Isai. 17. 13.
u Job 13. 25 & 21. 18.
v Cp. Ps. 1. 4.
w Cp. Isai. 9. 18.
 See Isai. 10. 16-19.
x Deut. 32. 22.
y Job 9. 17.
z Cp. Ps. 35. 4, 26 & Job 10. 15.
a Ps. 59. 13.
b Ex. 6. 3.
c Ps. 9. 2 & 18. 13 & 97. 9.

84 For the Chief Musician; set to *the Gittith. A Psalm of †the sons of Korah.

- 1 How ^adear ^damiable are thy ^etabernacles, O LORD of hosts!
 2 My soul ^flongeth, yea, even ^gfainteth for the courts of the LORD;
 My heart and my flesh ⁷cry out unto ^hthe living God.
 3 Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house,
 And the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young,
 Even thine altars, O LORD of hosts,
ⁱMy King, and my God.
 4 ^jBlessed are they that dwell in thy house:
 They will be still ^kpraising thee. [Selah
- a* Ps. 8. title & 81. title.
 † See Ps. 42. title.
d Cp. Ps. 27. 4.
e Ps. 43. 3 & 132. 5.
f Cp. Ps. 42. 1, 2 & 63. 1.
g Cp. Ps. 73. 26.
h 119. 81 & 143. 6 & Job 19. 27.
i See Ps. 42. 2.
j Ps. 5. 2.
k See Ps. 65. 4.
l Ps. 42. 5, 11 & 43. 5.

1 Or, weak 2 Or, Hagrites See 1 Chr. 5. 10. 3 Heb. They have been an arm to the children of Lot.
 4 Or, pastures 5 Or, thou, whose name alone is JEHOVAH, art &c. 6 Or, lovely 7 Or, sing for joy

5 Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee;

¹In whose heart are the high ways to Zion.

6 Passing through the valley of ¹Weeping they make it a place of springs;

Yea, ^mthe early rain covereth it with ⁿblessings.

7 They go ^ofrom strength to strength,

Every one of them ^pappeareth before God in Zion.

8 O ^qLORD God of hosts, hear my prayer:

Give ear, O God of Jacob.

[Selah

9 ^{2r}Behold, O God our ^sshield, And look upon the face of thine anointed.

10 For a day ^tin thy courts is better than a thousand.

I had rather ^{3b}be ^ua doorkeeper in the house of my God, Than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.

11 For the LORD God is ^va sun and ^sa shield:

The LORD will give grace and glory:

^wNo good thing will he withhold from them that ^xwalk uprightly.

12 O LORD of hosts,

^yBlessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

85 For the Chief Musician. A Psalm of *the sons of Korah.

1 LORD, thou hast been ^zfavourable unto thy land:

Thou hast ^{4a}brought back the captivity of Jacob.

2 Thou hast ^bforgiven the iniquity of thy people,

Thou hast ^bcovered all their sin.

[Selah

3 Thou hast taken away all thy wrath:

Thou hast ^cturned *thyself* from the fierceness of thine anger.

4 ^{5d}Turn us, O God of our salvation,

And cause thine indignation toward us to cease.

5 ^eWilt thou be angry with us for ever?

Wilt thou draw out thine anger to all generations?

6 Wilt thou not ^fquicken us again:

That thy people may ^grejoice in thee? ^g Ps. 90. 14 & 149. 2.

7 Shew us thy mercy, O LORD, And grant us thy salvation.

8 ^hI will hear what God the LORD will speak: ^h Cp. Hab. 2. 1.

For he will ⁱspeak peace unto his people, and to his ^jsaints: But let them not ^kturn again to ^lfolly.

9 Surely his ^msalvation is nigh them that fear him;

That ⁿglory may dwell in our land.

10 ^oMercy and truth are met together;

^pRighteousness and peace have kissed each other.

11 Truth springeth out of the earth; And righteousness hath looked down from heaven.

12 Yea, ^qthe LORD shall give that which is good;

And our land ^rshall yield her increase.

13 ^sRighteousness shall go before him;

And shall ^tmake his footsteps a way to walk in.

86 * A Prayer of David.

1 ^tBow down thine ear, O LORD, and answer me;

For I am ^upoor and needy.

2 Preserve my soul; for I am ^vgodly:

O thou my God, save thy servant that ^wtrusteth in thee.

3 ^xBe merciful unto me, O Lord; For unto thee do I cry all the day long.

4 Rejoice the soul of thy servant; For ^yunto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

5 For thou, Lord, art good, and ^zready to forgive,

And ^aplenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon thee.

6 ^bGive ear, O LORD, unto my prayer;

And hearken unto the voice of my supplications.

7 In ^cthe day of my trouble I will call upon thee;

^dFor thou wilt answer me.

8 There is ^enone like unto thee among the gods, O Lord;

^fNeither are there any works like unto thy works.

1 Or, balsam trees Heb. Baca. See 2 Sam. 5. 23.

4 Or, returned to

5 Or, Turn to us

3 Or, stand at the threshold of &c.

6 Or, set us in the way of his steps

- g* Ps. 66. 4.
Cp. Ps. 22.
 31
 & 65. 2
 & Isai. 66.
 23
 & Zech. 14.
 18
 & Rev.
 15. 4.
h Ps. 77. 13.
i See Ps. 72.
 18.
j Deut. 6. 4.
Isai. 37. 16
 & 44. 6. 8.
 1 Cor. 8.
 4. 6.
k See Ps.
 25. 4.
l Ps. 26. 3.
m *Cp.* Jer.
 32. 39.
n *Cp.* ver. 5.
o Ps. 30. 3.
Cp. Ps.
 88. 6
 & Ezek. 26.
 20.
p Ps. 54. 3.
q ver. 5.
 Ps. 111. 4
 & 112. 4.
 Num. 14.
 18.
 Neh. 9. 17.
 Jonah 4. 2.
 See Ps. 62.
 12.
r See Ps. 25.
 16.
s See Ps. 116.
 16.
t *Cp.* Judg.
 6. 17.
u Neh. 5. 19
 & 13. 31.
 * Jer. 14. 11.
 Ps. 42.
 title.
v Isai. 28. 16.
w See Ps.
 48. 1.
x Ps. 78. 67,
 68.
y *Cp.* Isai.
 60. 1.
 See Isai.
 54. 1-3.
z Ps. 46. 4.
a See Job 9.
 13.
 See Isai.
 19. 22-25.
b Ps. 36. 10.
Cp. John
 10. 14.
c See Ps. 68.
 31.
- 9 All nations whom thou hast
 made shall come and worship
 before thee, O Lord;
 And they shall glorify thy name.
 10 For ^hthou art great, and ⁱdoest
 wondrous things:
^jThou art God alone.
 11 ^kTeach me thy way, O LORD; I
 will ^lwalk in thy truth:
^mUnite my heart to fear thy
 name.
 12 I will praise thee, O Lord my
 God, with my whole heart;
 And I will glorify thy name for
 evermore.
 13 ⁿFor great is thy mercy toward
 me;
 And thou hast ^odelivered my
 soul from ¹the lowest pit.
 14 O God, the proud are ^prisen up
 against me,
 And the congregation of violent
 men have sought after my
 soul,
 And have not set thee before
 them.
 15 But thou, O Lord, art a God
^qfull of compassion and gra-
 cious,
 Slow to anger, and plenteous in
 mercy and truth.
 16 O ^rturn unto me, and ²have
 mercy upon me;
 Give thy strength unto ^sthy
 servant,
 And save ^sthe son of thine
 handmaid.
 17 ^tShew me a token ^ufor good;
 That they which hate me may
 see it, and be ashamed,
 Because thou, LORD, hast holpen
 me, and comforted me.

87 A Psalm of *the sons of Korah; a Song.

- 1 ^{3v}His foundation is in ^wthe holy
 mountains.
 2 The LORD ^xloveth the gates of
 Zion
 More than all the dwellings of
 Jacob.
 3 ^yGlorious things are spoken of
 thee,
 O ^zcity of God. [Selah
 4 I will make mention of ^{4a}Rahab
 and Babylon as among them
 that ^bknow me:
 Behold Philistia, and Tyre, with
^{5c}Ethiopia;
 This one was born there.

- 5 Yea, of Zion it shall be said,
 This one and that one was
 born in her;
 And the Most High himself
 shall ^destablish her.
 6 The LORD shall ^ecount, when
 he ^fwriteth up the peoples,
 This one was born there. [Selah
 7 They that ^gsing as well as ⁶they
 that ^hdance shall say,
 All my ⁱfountains are in thee.

88 A Song, a Psalm of *the sons of Korah; for the Chief Musician; set to †Mahalath †Leannoth. †Maschil of †Heman the Ezra- hite.

- 1 O LORD, ^jthe God of my salva-
 tion,
 I have ^kcried day and night be-
 fore thee:
 2 Let my prayer enter into thy
 presence;
^lIncline thine ear unto my cry:
 3 For my soul is full of troubles,
 And ^mmy life draweth nigh
 unto ⁸ⁿSheol.
 4 I am counted with them that
^ogo down into the pit;
 I am as a man that hath no
 help:
 5 ⁹Cast off among the dead,
 Like the slain that lie in the
 grave,
 Whom ^pthou rememberest no
 more;
 And they are ^qcut off from thy
 hand.
 6 Thou hast laid me in ^rthe low-
 est pit,
 In ^sdark places, in ^tthe deeps.
 7 Thy wrath ^ulieth hard upon me,
 And thou hast afflicted me with
^vall thy waves. [Selah
 8 Thou hast put ^wmine acquaint-
 ance far from me;
 Thou hast made me ^xan abom-
 ination unto them:
 I am ^yshut up, and I cannot
 come forth.
 9 ^zMine eye wasteth away by rea-
 son of affliction:
 I have called daily upon thee,
 O LORD,
 I have ^aspread forth my hands
 unto thee.
 10 Wilt thou shew wonders to the
 dead?
^bShall ¹⁰they that are deceased
 arise and praise thee? [Selah

d Ps. 48. 8.
e Ps. 22. 30
 (mg.).
f See Ps. 69.
 28.
g Ps. 68. 25.
h 2 Sam. 6.
 14.
Op. 1 Sam.
 10. 5 (for
 mg.).
i Ps. 36. 9.
Isai. 12. 3.
Rev. 21. 6.
 * Ps. 42. title.
 † Ps. 53. title.
 † Ps. 47. 7
 (mg.).
 † 1 Kin. 4.
 31.
j Chr. 2. 6.
j See Ps.
 24. 5.
k Ps. 22. 2.
 Luke 18. 7.

l See Ps.
 31. 2.
m *Cp.* Ps.
 107. 18.
n See Ps. 16.
 10.

o See Ps.
 28. 1.

p *Cp.* Ps. 31.
 12.

q Isai. 53. 8.

r *Cp.* Ps.
 63. 9.

s ver. 12, 18.
 Ps. 143. 3.
 Lam. 3. 6.
t Ps. 69. 15.
u *Cp.* Ps.
 32. 4.

v Ps. 42. 7.
w ver. 18.
 Ps. 142. 4.
 See Job 19.
 13.
x Job 30. 10.

y Jer. 32. 2.

z *Cp.* Ps. 6. 7.

a See Job 11.
 13.

b *Cp.* Ps. 6. 5.

1 Or, Sheol beneath 2 Or, be gracious unto 3 Or, His foundation in the holy mountains the LORD
 loveth, even the gates &c. 4 Or, Egypt 5 Heb. Cush. 6 Or, the players on instruments shall be
 there 7 Or, for singing 8 Or, the grave 9 Or, Cast away 10 Or, the shades Heb. Rephaim.

11 Shall thy lovingkindness be declared in the grave?

Or thy faithfulness in ¹Destruction?

^c Ps. 89. 5. 12 Shall thy ^cwonders be known in ^dthe dark?

^d ver. 6. And thy righteousness in the land of ^eforgetfulness?

^e Cp. Eccles. 9. 5. 13 But ^funto thee, O LORD, have I cried,

^g See Ps. 5. 3. And ^gin the morning shall my prayer come before thee.

^h See Ps. 44. 9. 14 LORD, why ^hcastest thou off my soul?

ⁱ See Job 13. 24. Why ⁱhidest thou thy face from me?

15 I am afflicted and ready to die from my youth up:

While I suffer thy terrors I am distracted.

16 Thy fierce wrath is gone over me;

Thy ^jterrors have cut me off.

17 They ^kcame round about me like water ^lall the day long;

They ^mcompassed me about together.

18 ⁿLover and friend hast thou put far from me,

And mine acquaintance ^ointo darkness.

89 * Maschil of † Ethan the Ezrahite.

1 ^pI will sing of ^qthe mercies of the LORD for ever:

With my mouth will I make known thy ^rfaithfulness to all generations.

2 For I have said, ^qMercy shall be built up for ever;

Thy ^rfaithfulness ^sshalt thou establish in the very heavens.

3 I have made ^ta covenant with my ^uchosen,

I have ^vsworn unto David my servant;

4 Thy ^wseed will I establish for ever,

And build up thy ^xthrone to all generations. [Selah

5 And ^ythe heavens shall praise thy ^zwonders, O LORD;

Thy faithfulness also in the assembly of ^athe holy ones.

6 For ^bwho in the skies can be compared unto the LORD?

^bWho among the ³sons of the

⁴mighty is like unto the LORD,

7 A God very ^cterrible in the council of ^athe holy ones, And to be feared above all ^dthem that are round about him?

8 O LORD God of hosts,

^eWho is a mighty one, like unto thee, O ^fJAH?

And thy faithfulness is round about thee.

9 Thou rulest the pride of the sea:

When the waves thereof arise, thou ^gstillest them.

10 Thou hast ^hbroken ⁵ⁱRahab in pieces, as one that is slain;

Thou hast ^jscattered thine enemies with the arm of thy strength.

11 ^kThe heavens are thine, the earth also is thine:

^lThe world and the fulness thereof, thou hast ^mfounded them.

12 ⁿThe north and the south, thou hast created them:

^oTabor and ^pHermon ^qrejoice in thy name.

13 Thou hast ⁶a mighty arm: Strong is thy hand, and high is thy right hand.

14 ^rRighteousness and judgement are the foundation of thy throne:

^sMercy and truth go before thy face.

15 Blessed is the people that know ^tthe ⁷joyful sound:

They walk, O LORD, in ^uthe light of thy countenance.

16 In thy ^vname do they rejoice all the day:

And in thy righteousness are they ^wexalted.

17 For thou art ^xthe glory of their strength:

And in thy favour ⁸our ^yhorn shall be exalted.

18 For our ^zshield belongeth unto the LORD;

⁹And our king to ^athe Holy One of Israel.

19 ^bThen thou spakest in vision to thy ¹⁰^csaints,

And saidst, I have ^dlaid help upon one that is ^emighty;

I have exalted one ^fchosen out of the people.

^c See Ps. 47. 2.

^d Cp. Ps. 103. 20, 21.

^e Cp. 1 Sam. 2. 2.

^f See Ps. 35. 10.

^g See Ps. 68. 4.

^g See Ps. 65. 7.

^h & Job 38. 11.

ⁱ Cp. Ex. 14. 30.

^j See Job 9. 13.

^k Gen. 1. 1.

^l 1 Chr. 29. 11.

^m See Ps. 24. 1.

ⁿ See Ps. 104. 5.

^o Jer. 46. 18.

^p Deut. 3. 9.

^q Ps. 98. 8.

^r Ps. 97. 2.

^s ver. Cp. Ps. 85. 13.

^t See Ps. 66. 1.

^u See Ps. 4. 6.

^v Cp. Ps. 20. 5, 7.

^w Cp. Job 36. 7.

^x Cp. Ps. 78. 61.

^y ver. 24. See Ps. 75. 10.

^z Ps. 47. 9.

^a See Ps. 71. 22.

^b Cp. ver. 3. 4.

^c Ps. 16. 10 (for mg.).

^d Cp. Ps. 21. 5.

^e 2 Sam. 17. 10.

^f See ver. 3.

1 Heb. Abaddon. See Job 26. 6. 2 Or, are darkness 3 Or, sons of God 4 Or, gods See Ps. 29. 1. 5 Or, Egypt 6 Heb. an arm with might. 7 Or, trumpet sound 8 Another reading is, thou shalt exalt our horn. 9 Or, Even to the Holy One of Israel our King 10 Many MSS. and ancient versions read the plural. Other authorities have the singular.

- g* Cited Acts 13. 22. **20** *g* I have found David my servant;
With my holy oil have I *h* anointed him:
- h* 1 Sam. 16. 13. **21** With whom my *i* hand shall be established;
Mine arm also shall strengthen him.
- i* Ps. 80. 17. **22** The enemy shall not *l* exact upon him;
Nor *j* the son of wickedness afflict him.
- j* Cp. 2 Sam. 7. 10. **23** And I will *k* beat down his adversaries before him,
And smite them that hate him.
- k* Cp. 2 Sam. 7. 9. See Ps. 2. 9. **24** But my *l* faithfulness and my *l* mercy shall be with him;
And in my name shall his *m* horn be exalted.
- l* ver. 1. **25** I will set his hand also on *n* the sea,
And his right hand on *n* the rivers.
- m* ver. 17. **26** He shall cry unto me, Thou art my *o* father,
My God, and *p* the rock of my salvation.
- o* Cp. 2 Sam. 7. 14. *p* Cp. Ps. 18. 2. **27** I also will make him *my* *q* first-born,
r The highest of the kings of the earth.
- q* Ex. 4. 22. Cp. Rom. 8. 29 & Col. 1. 15, 18 & Heb. 1. 5. *r* Num. 24. 7. Cp. Rev. 19. 16. **28** My mercy will I keep for him for evermore,
And my *s* covenant shall *2* stand fast with him.
- s* See ver. 3. **29** His *t* seed also will I make to endure for ever,
And his *t* throne as *u* the days of heaven.
- t* See ver. 4. **30** *v* If his children forsake my law,
And walk not in my judgments;
- u* See Job 14. 12. **31** If they *3* break my statutes,
And keep not my commandments;
- v* 2 Sam. 7. 14. 1 Kin. 2. 4. **32** Then will I visit their transgression with *w* the rod,
And their iniquity with stripes.
- w* See Job 9. 34. **33** But my mercy will I not utterly take from him,
Nor suffer my faithfulness to fail.
- 34** My *s* covenant will I not *3* break,
Nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips.
- x* See Ps. 60. 6. *y* Cp. Heb. 6. 18. **35** *4* Once have I sworn *x* by my holiness;
I will not *y* lie unto David;
- 36** His *t* seed shall endure for ever,
t And his *z* throne as *a* the sun before me.
- 37** *5* It shall be established for ever as *a* the moon,
6 And as *b* the faithful witness in the sky. [Selah]
- 38** But thou hast *c* cast off and rejected,
Thou hast been wroth with thine *d* anointed.
- 39** Thou hast *e* abhorred *f* the covenant of thy servant:
Thou hast *g* profaned his *h* crown even to the ground.
- 40** Thou hast *i* broken down all his hedges;
Thou hast brought his strong holds to ruin.
- 41** *i* All that pass by the way spoil him:
He is become *j* a reproach to his neighbours.
- 42** Thou hast exalted the right hand of his adversaries;
Thou hast made all his enemies to rejoice.
- 43** Yea, thou turnest back the edge of his sword,
And hast not made him to stand in the battle.
- 44** Thou hast made his brightness to cease,
And cast his throne down to the ground.
- 45** *k* The days of his youth hast thou shortened:
Thou hast *l* covered him with shame. [Selah]
- 46** *m* How long, O LORD, wilt thou hide thyself for ever?
How long shall thy wrath *n* burn like fire?
- 47** O *o* remember *p* how short my *q* time is:
For what vanity hast thou created all the children of men!
- 48** *r* What man is he that shall live and not *s* see death,
That shall deliver his soul from the *t* power of *8* *t* Sheol? [Selah]
- 49** Lord, where are thy former *u* mercies,
Which thou swarest unto David in thy *v* faithfulness?
- 50** *v* Remember, Lord, the reproach of thy servants;

1 Or, do him violence 2 Or, be faithful 3 Heb. profane. 4 Or, One thing 5 Or, As the moon which is established for ever, and as the faithful witness &c. or, and is a faithful witness &c. 6 Or, And the witness in the sky is faithful 7 Heb. hand. 8 Or, the grave

w Ps. 79. 12.

How I do bear in my ^wbosom
the reproach of all the ¹mighty
peoples;

51 Wherewith thine enemies have
reproached, O LORD,
Wherewith they have reproached

^xthe footsteps of thine ^yan-
ointed.

52 ^zBlessed be the LORD for ever-
more.
Amen, and Amen.

x Cp. Ps. 17.
11
& 49. 5
& 56. 6.
y ver. 20, 38.
z See
Ps. 41. 13.

BOOK IV.

* Ps. 17.
title
& 55. 1.

† Deut. 33. 1.
Josh. 14. 6.
Ezra 3. 2.

a See
Ps. 71. 3.

b Prov. 8. 25.
Cp. Deut.
33. 15
& Job 15. 7.

c See
Job 36. 26.

d Gen. 3. 19.
Eccles.
12. 7.

e 2 Pet. 3. 8.
Cp. Eccius.
18. 10.

f Cp. Ps.
39. 5.

g Ex. 14. 24.
Judg. 7. 19.

h See
Job 20. 8.

i Ps. 37. 2
& 103. 15.
2 Kin. 19.
26.

Isai. 40.
6-8.

1 Pet. 1. 24.

j See
Job 4. 20.

k Job 14. 2.
Cp. Ps.
92. 7.

l James 1. 11.

m Jer. 16. 17.
Heb. 4. 13.

n Ps. 19. 12.

90 A *Prayer of Moses the †man
of God.

1 Lord, thou hast been our ^adwell-
ing place
In all generations.

2 ^bBefore the mountains were
brought forth,
Or ever thou ²hadst formed the
earth and the world,

^cEven from everlasting to ever-
lasting, thou art God.

3 Thou turnest man to ³destruc-
tion;

And sayest, ^aReturn, ye children
of men.

4 For ^ea thousand years in thy
sight

Are but as ^fyesterday ⁴when it
is past,

And as ^ga watch in the night.

5 Thou carriest them away as with-
a flood; they are as ^ha sleep:

In the morning they are like
ⁱgrass which groweth up.

6 In ^jthe morning it flourisheth,
and groweth up;

In the evening it is ^kcut down,
and ^lwithereth.

7 For we are consumed in thine
anger,

And in thy wrath are we trou-
bled.

8 Thou hast ^mset our iniquities
before thee,

Our ⁿsecret sins in the light of
thy countenance.

9 For all our days are passed away
in thy wrath:

We bring our years to an end as
⁵a tale that is told.

10 The days of our years are three-
score years and ten,

Or even by reason of strength
fourscore years;

Yet is their pride but labour and
sorrow;

For it is soon gone, and we fly
away.

11 Who knoweth the power of thine
anger,

And thy wrath according to the
fear that is due unto thee?

12 ^oSo teach us to number our days,
That we may get us an heart of
wisdom.

13 ^pReturn, O LORD; ^qhow long?
And let it ^rrepent thee concern-
ing thy servants.

14 O satisfy us in ^sthe morning
with thy mercy;

That we may ^trejoice and be
glad all our days.

15 Make us glad according to the
days wherein thou hast ^uaf-
flicted us,

And the years wherein we have
seen evil.

16 Let thy ^vwork appear unto thy
servants,

And thy glory upon their chil-
dren.

17 And let the ^wbeauty of the LORD
our God be upon us:

And establish thou ^xthe work of
our hands upon us;

Yea, the work of our hands es-
tablish thou it.

91 ⁱHe that dwelleth in ^ythe
secret place of the Most
High

⁶Shall abide under ^zthe shadow
of the Almighty.

2 I will say of the LORD, He is my
^arefuge and my ^bfortress;

My God, in whom I ^ctrust.

3 For he shall deliver thee from
^dthe snare of the fowler,

And from the noisome pestilence.

4 He shall ^ecover thee with his
pinions,

And under his ^fwings shalt thou
^gtake refuge:

His ^htruth is ⁱa shield and a
buckler.

5 ^jThou shalt not be afraid for
^kthe terror by night,

o Ps. 39. 4.

p Ps. 6. 4.

q See

Ps. 74. 10.

r Ps. 106. 45

& 135. 14.

s Ex. 32. 12.

Deut. 32.

36.

Judg. 2. 18.

Jonah 3. 10.

See

Gen. 6. 6.

s See

Ps. 46. 5

(mg.).

t See

Ps. 85. 6.

u Cp. Deut.

8. 2.

v Ps. 77. 12

& 92. 4

& 95. 9.

Deut. 32. 4.

Hab. 3. 2.

w Ps. 27. 4.

x Cp. Ps.

128. 2

& Isai. 26.

12.

y See

Ps. 32. 7.

z Ps. 121. 5.

Cp. Isai.

25. 4

& 32. 2.

a ver. 9.

See

Ps. 14. 6.

b See

Ps. 18. 2.

c See

Ps. 11. 1.

d Ps. 124. 7

& 140. 5

& 141. 9.

e Prov. 6. 5,

al.

Cp. 1 Kin.

8. 7.

f See

Ps. 17. 8.

g Ps. 57. 1.

h See

Ps. 36. 5.

i See

Ps. 35. 2.

j Prov. 3. 23.

Isai. 43. 1.

See Job 5.

19-23.

k S. of S. 3. 8.

1 Or, many 2 Heb. gavest birth to. 3 Or, dust Heb. crushing. 4 Or, when it passeth 5 Or, a
sound or sigh 6 Or, That abideth . . . Almighty; even I &c.

Nor for the arrow that flieth by day;

6 For the pestilence that walketh in darkness,
Nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.

7 A thousand shall fall at thy side,
And ten thousand at thy right hand;

But it shall not come nigh thee.

8 Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold,
And ^lsee the reward of the wicked.

9 ¹For thou, O LORD, art my ^arefuge!

Thou hast made the Most High thy ^mhabitation;

10 ⁿThere shall no evil befall thee,
Neither shall any ^oplague come nigh thy tent.

11 ^pFor he shall give his ^aangels charge over thee,
To ^rkeep thee in all thy ways.

12 They shall bear thee up in their hands,
Lest thou ^sdash thy foot against a stone.

13 Thou shalt tread upon ^tthe lion and ^uadder:

The young lion and ^vthe serpent shalt thou ^wtrample under feet.

14 Because he hath ^xset his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him:

I will set him on high, because he hath ^yknown my name.

15 He shall ^zcall upon me, and I will answer him;

I will be with him in trouble:
I will deliver him, and ^ahonour him.

16 With ^blong life will I satisfy him,

And ^cshew him my salvation.

92 A Psalm, a Song for the sabbath day.

1 ^dIt is a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD,
And to sing praises unto thy name, ^eO Most High:

2 To shew forth thy ^flovingkindness in ^gthe morning,
And thy ^ffaithfulness every ^gnight,

3 With an instrument of ^hten strings, and with ^hthe psaltery;

1 Or, *Because thou hast said, The LORD is my refuge;*

With a solemn sound upon ^hthe harp.

4 For thou, LORD, hast made me glad through thy ⁱwork:
I will triumph in ^jthe works of thy hands.

5 How ^kgreat are thy works, O LORD!

Thy ^lthoughts are very ^mdeep.

6 ⁿA brutish man knoweth not;
Neither doth ⁿa fool understand this:

7 When ^othe wicked spring as the grass,

And when all ^pthe workers of iniquity do flourish;

It is that they shall be destroyed for ever:

8 But thou, O LORD, art ^qon high for evermore.

9 For, lo, thine enemies, O LORD,
For, lo, thine enemies shall perish;

All the workers of iniquity shall be ^rscattered.

10 But my ^shorn hast thou exalted like *the horn of* ^tthe wild-ox:

I am ^uanointed with fresh oil.

11 Mine ^veye also hath seen *my desire* on ²mine enemies,
Mine ears have heard *my desire* of the evil-doers that rise up against me.

12 ^wThe righteous shall flourish like the palm tree:

He shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

13 They that are planted in the house of the LORD

Shall flourish in ^xthe courts of our God.

14 They shall still bring forth fruit in old age;

They shall be full of sap and green:

15 ^yTo shew that the LORD is upright;

He is my ^zrock, and there is ^ano unrighteousness in him.

93 1 ^bThe LORD reigneth; he is ^capparelled with majesty;
The LORD is ^dapparelled, he hath ^egirded himself with strength:

^fThe world also is stablished, ^gthat it cannot be moved.

2 ^hThy throne is established of old:

ⁱThou art from everlasting.

ⁱ See Ps. 90. 16.
^j Ps. 8. 6.

^k Ps. 111. 2.
Rev. 15. 3.

^l Ps. 40. 5
& 139. 17.
^m Cp. Rom. 11. 33.

ⁿ See Ps. 36. 6.

^o Cp. Rom. 11. 33.

^p See Ps. 49. 10.

^q See Job 21. 7.
^r Ps. 94. 4
& 125. 5.

^q Ps. 93. 4.

^r See Ps. 68. 1.

^s See Ps. 75. 10
& 1 Sam. 2. 1.

^t Num. 23. 22.

^u See Ps. 23. 5.

^v See Ps. 37. 34
& 54. 7.

^w Ps. 1. 3
& 52. 8
& 72. 7.

Prov. 11. 28.

Cp. Num. 24. 6

& Isai. 61. 3

& Eccles. 24. 13.

See Hos. 14. 5-8, *al.*

^x Ps. 100. 4
& 116. 19
& 135. 2.

^y Cp. Ps. 58. 11.

^z See Ps. 18. 2.

^a See Job 34. 10.

^b Ps. 96. 10.

^c See 1 Chr. 16. 31.

^d Ps. 104. 1.

^e Isai. 51. 9.

^f Ps. 65. 6.

^g Ps. 96. 10.
Cp. Ps. 46. 5.

^h See Ps. 125. 1.

ⁱ Cp. Ps. 45. 6.

ⁱ Ps. 90. 2.

2 Or, *them that lie in wait for me*

j Cp. Ps. 98.
7, 8
& Hab. 3.
10.

- 3 ^jThe floods have lifted up, O LORD,
The floods have lifted up their voice;
The floods lift up their ¹waves.
4 Above the voices of many waters,
The mighty breakers of the sea,
^kThe LORD ¹on high is mighty.
5 Thy ^mtestimonies are very sure:
ⁿHoliness becometh thine house,
O LORD, for evermore.

k See
Ps. 65. 6, 7.
l Ps. 92. 8.
m Cp. Ps. 89.
28, 37.
n See
Ps. 29. 2.

o Deut. 32.
35, 41, 43.
Isai. 35. 4.
Jer. 51. 56.
Nah. 1. 2.
Rom. 12.
19.

94 ¹O LORD, thou God to whom
^ovengeance belongeth,
Thou God to whom vengeance
belongeth, ^pshine forth.

2 ^qLift up thyself, thou ^rjudge of
the earth:

Render to the proud *their* desert.

3 LORD, ^show long shall the
wicked,

How long shall ^tthe wicked triumph?

4 They prate, they speak ^uarrogantly:

All ^vthe workers of iniquity
boast themselves.

5 They ^wbreak in pieces thy people, O LORD,
And afflict thine heritage.

6 They slay ^xthe widow and the
stranger,
And murder ^xthe fatherless.

7 ^yAnd they say, ²The LORD shall
not see,
Neither shall the God of Jacob consider.

8 ^zConsider, ye brutish among the
people:
And ye fools, when will ye be
wise?

9 ^aHe that planted the ear, shall
he not hear?
He that formed the eye, shall
he not see?

10 He that ³^bchastiseth the nations,
shall not be correct,
Even he that ^cteacheth man
knowledge?

11 ^dThe LORD knoweth the
thoughts of man,
⁴That they are ⁵^evanity.

12 ^fBlessed is the man whom thou
^gchastenest, ²O LORD,
And teachest out of thy law;

13 That thou mayest give him
^hrest from ⁱthe days of adversity,

Until ^jthe pit be digged for the wicked.

14 ^kFor the LORD will not cast off
his ^lpeople,
Neither will he forsake his ^linheritance.

15 For ^mjudgement shall return
unto righteousness:
And all the upright in heart
shall ⁿfollow it.

16 ^oWho will rise up for me against
the evil-doers?

Who will stand up for me against
the workers of iniquity?

17 ^pUnless the LORD had been my
help,
My soul had soon dwelt in ^qsilence.

18 When I said, ^rMy foot slippeth;
Thy mercy, O LORD, ^sheld me
up.

19 In the multitude of my
^tthoughts within me
Thy comforts delight my soul.

20 Shall ^uthe ⁷throne of wickedness
have fellowship with thee,
Which frameth mischief by
^vstatute?

21 They ^wgather themselves together
against the soul of the
righteous,
And condemn ^xthe innocent
blood.

22 But the LORD hath been my
^yhigh tower;
And my God ^zthe rock of my
^arefuge.

23 And he hath brought upon them
their ^bown iniquity,
And shall ^ccut them off in their
own evil;
The LORD our God shall cut
them off.

95 ¹O come, let us sing unto
the LORD:

Let us ^dmake a joyful noise
to ^ethe rock of our salvation.

2 Let us ^fcome before his presence
with thanksgiving,
Let us ^dmake a joyful noise
unto him with psalms.

3 For the LORD is ^ga great God,
And a great King ^habove all
gods.

4 In his hand are the deep places
of the earth;
The ⁱheights of the mountains
are his also.

5 The sea is his, and ⁱhe made it;

j Ps. 55. 23.

k 1 Sam. 12.
22.
Rom. 11. 2.
l Deut. 32. 9.

m Cp. Isai.
42. 3.

n 1 Sam. 12.
14.
1 Kin. 14. 8.
o See Ps.
12. 5.

p Ps. 124.
1. 2.

q See Ps. 31.
17.

r Ps. 38. 16.
Cp. Ps.
73. 2.
s Cp. Ps.
20. 2.

t Cp. Job 4.
13.

u Cp. Amos
6. 3.

v Ps. 50. 16
& 58. 2.
Isai. 10. 1.
w Matt.
27. 1.

x Matt.
27. 4.

y See Ps.
9. 9.

z See Ps.
18. 2.

a See Ps.
14. 6.

b See Ps. 7.
16
& 34. 21.
Cp. Prov.
2. 22.
c Cp. Ps.
92. 9.

d See Ps.
66. 1.
e Ps. 89. 26.
Cp. Ps. 94.
22.
f Mic. 6. 6.

g Ps. 96. 4
& 135. 5.
h Ps. 86. 8
& 96. 4
& 97. 9.
2 Chr. 2. 5.

i Gen. 1. 9,
10.
Jonah 1. 9.

1 Or, *roaring*

2 Heb. *Jah.*

3 Or, *instructeth*
7 Or, *seal*

4 Or, *For*
8 Or, *strength*

5 Heb. *a breath.*

6 Or, *doubts*

i Gen. 1. 9,
10.
Jonah 1. 9.

And his hands formed ⁱthe dry
land.

6 O come, let us worship and bow
down;

Let us ^jkneel before the LORD
our ^kMaker:

7 For he is our ⁱGod,
And we are the people of his
^mpasture, and the sheep of his
hand.

¹ⁿTo-day, Oh that ye would
^ohear his voice!

8 ^pHarden not your heart, as at
^{2q}Meribah,
As in the day of ^{3r}Massah in
the wilderness:

9 When your fathers ^stempted
me,
Proved me, and saw my ^twork.

10 ^uForty years long was I grieved
with ^{that} generation,
And said, It is a people that do
err in their heart,
And they have not known ^vmy
ways:

11 Wherefore I ^wsware in my
wrath,
That they should not enter into
^xmy rest.

96 ^yO sing unto the LORD ^za
new song:
Sing unto the LORD, all the
earth.

2 Sing unto the LORD, bless his
name;

^aShew forth his salvation from
day to day.

3 Declare his glory among the na-
tions,
His marvellous works among all
the peoples.

4 For ^bgreat is the LORD, and
^chighly to be praised:
He is to be feared above ^dall
gods.

5 For all the gods of the peoples
are ^eidols:
But the LORD ^emade the hea-
vens.

6 Honour and majesty are before
him:

^fStrength and beauty are in his
sanctuary.

7 Give unto the LORD, ye ^gkin-
dreds of the peoples,
^hGive unto the LORD glory and
strength.

8 Give unto the LORD ⁱthe glory
due unto his name:

Bring ^jan offering, and ^kcome
into his courts.

9 O worship the LORD ^lin ^lthe
beauty of holiness:

^mTremble before him, all the
earth.

10 Say among the nations, ⁿThe
LORD reigneth:

The world also is stablished
that it cannot be moved:

He shall ^ojudge the peoples
with equity.

11 Let ^pthe heavens be glad, and
let ^qthe earth rejoice;

Let ^rthe sea roar, and the ful-
ness thereof;

12 Let ^sthe field exult, and all that
is therein;

Then shall all ^tthe trees of the
wood sing for joy;

13 Before the LORD, for he com-
eth;

For he cometh to judge the
earth:

He shall ^ujudge the world with
righteousness,

And the peoples ^vwith his truth.

97 ^yThe LORD reigneth; ^wlet
the earth rejoice;
Let the multitude of ^xisles
be glad.

2 ^yClouds and darkness are round
about him:

^zRighteousness and judgement
are the foundation of his
throne.

3 ^aA fire goeth before him,
And burneth up his adversaries
round about.

4 His ^blightnings lightened the
world:

The earth saw, and ^ctrembled.

5 The hills ^dmelted like ^ewax at
the presence of the LORD,
At the presence of ^fthe Lord of
the whole earth.

6 ^gThe heavens declare his right-
eousness,

And all ^hthe peoples have seen
his glory.

7 ⁱAshamed be all they that serve
graven images,
That boast themselves of ^jidols:

^kWorship him, all ye gods.

8 Zion heard and ^lwas glad,
And the daughters of Judah re-
joiced;

Because of thy judgements, O
LORD.

j Cp. Ps. 45.
12.
See Ps. 68.
29
& 72. 10.
k Ps. 100. 4.
l See Ps.
29. 2.
m Ps. 114. 7.

n See Ps.
93. 1.

o ver. 13.
See Ps. 9. 8
& 58. 11.

p See Ps.
69. 34.
q Ps. 97. 1.
r Ps. 98. 7.

s Cp. Isai.
35. 1.

t Cp. Isai.
55. 12.

u See Isai.
11. 1-9.

v See Ps.
93. 1.
w Ps. 96. 11.
x See Ps. 72.
10.

y Ex. 19. 9.
Deut. 4. 11
& 5. 22.
1 Kin. 8. 12.
See Ps. 18.
11.
z Ps. 89. 14.

a See Ps.
21. 9
& 50. 3.

b Ps. 77. 13.

c Cp. Ps.
96. 9.
d Nah. 1. 5.
Cp. Judg.
5. 5.
e See Ps.
68. 2.
f Josh. 3. 11.
g See Ps.
50. 6.

h Isai. 40. 5
& 66. 18.
Cp. Ps.
96. 3.

i Isai. 42. 17
& 44. 9.

j Ps. 96. 5.

k Heb. 1. 6.

l Ps. 48. 11.

1 Or, To-day, if ye will hear his voice, harden &c. 2 That is, strife. 3 That is, temptation. 4 Or,
things of nought 5 Or, in holy array 6 Or, in his faithfulness

m See Ps.
83. 18.

n See Ps.
95. 3.

o Prov. 8. 13.
Amos 5. 15.
Rom. 12. 9.
See Ps. 34.
14.

p Ps. 31. 23
& 37. 28
& 121. 4
& 145. 20.
Prov. 2. 8.
q See Ps.
30. 4.

r Dan. 3. 28
& 6. 27.
Acts 12. 11.

s Ps. 112. 4
& 118. 27.
Prov. 4. 18.

t Cp. Prov.
11. 18
& Hos. 10.
12
& James 3.
18.

u See Ps.
32. 11.

v See Ps.
30. 4.

w See Ps.
33. 3.

x Cp. Ps.
96. 3.

See Ps. 72.
18.

y Cp. Ex.
15. 6
& Luke 1.
51.

z See Job 40.
14.

aa Isai. 49. 6
& 52. 10.

Luke 2.
30, 31.

Cp. Isai.
59. 16
& 63. 5.

a Isai. 62. 2.
Rom. 3.
25, 26.

b Ps. 96. 2, 3.
c Luke 1.
54, 72.

d See Ps.
36. 5.

e Ps. 22. 27.

f ver. 2.

g See Ps.
66. 1.

h Isai. 44.
23, al.

i Isai. 51. 3.

j Num. 10.
10.

1 Chr. 15.
24.

k 2 Chr. 15.
14.

l Ps. 96. 11.

m Ps. 24. 1.

n Isai. 55. 12.

Cp. Ps.
93. 3.

o Ps. 89. 12.

p Ps. 96. 13.

See Ps. 58.
11.

9 For thou, LORD, art ^mmost high
above all the earth:

Thou art exalted far above ⁿall
gods.

10 O ye that love the LORD, ^ohate
evil:

He ^ppreserveth the souls of his
^qsaints;

He ^rdelivereth them out of the
hand of the wicked.

11 ^sLight is ^tsown for the right-
eous,
And gladness for the upright in
heart.

12 ^uBe glad in the LORD, ye right-
eous;
And ^vgive thanks to his holy
^wname.

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A Psalm.

1 O sing unto the LORD ^wa new
song;

For he hath done ^xmarvellous
things:

His ^yright hand, and his holy
arm, hath wrought salvation
for him.

2 The LORD hath ^zmade known
his salvation:

^aHis righteousness hath he
openly shewed in ^bthe sight
of the nations.

3 He hath ^cremembered his ^dmercy
and his faithfulness toward
the house of Israel:

All ^ethe ends of the earth have
seen ^fthe salvation of our
God.

4 ^gMake a joyful noise unto the
LORD, all the earth:

^hBreak forth and sing for joy,
yea, sing praises.

5 Sing praises unto the LORD with
the harp;

With the harp and ⁱthe voice of
melody.

6 With ^jtrumpets and sound of
^kcornet

^lMake a joyful noise before the
King, the LORD.

7 ^mLet the sea roar, and ⁿthe ful-
ness thereof;

^oThe world, and they that dwell
therein;

8 Let the floods ^pclap their hands;
Let ^qthe hills sing for joy to-
gether;

9 Before the LORD, for he cometh
to ^rjudge the earth:

He shall judge the world with
righteousness,
And the peoples with equity.

99 ^sThe LORD reigneth; ^tlet
the peoples tremble:

He ^usitteth upon the cheru-
bim; ^vlet the earth be moved.

2 The LORD is ^wgreat in Zion;
And he is ^xhigh above all the
peoples.

3 Let them praise thy ^ygreat and
terrible name:

^zHoly is he.

4 ^aThe king's strength also ^bloveth
judgement;
Thou dost establish equity,
Thou executest judgement and
righteousness in Jacob.

5 ^cExalt ye the LORD our God,
And worship at his ^dfootstool:
^eHoly is he.

6 ^fMoses and Aaron among his
^gpriests,
And Samuel among them that
^hcall upon his name;
They ⁱcalled upon the LORD, and
he answered them.

7 He spake unto them in ^jthe pil-
lar of cloud:
They ^kkept his testimonies, and
the statute that he gave them.

8 Thou answeredst them, O LORD
our God:

Thou wast a God that ^lforgavest
them,

Though thou ^mtookest vengeance
of their doings.

9 Exalt ye the LORD our God,
And worship at his ⁿholy hill;
For the LORD our God is holy.

100 A Psalm ^oof ^pthanksgiving.

1 ^qMake a joyful noise unto the
LORD, ^rall ye lands.

2 ^sServe the LORD with gladness:
^tCome before his presence with
singing.

3 Know ye that ^uthe LORD he is
God:

It is he that hath ^vmade us,
^wand ^xwe are his;

We are his ^ypeople, and ^zthe
sheep of his pasture.

4 ^aEnter into his gates with
^bthanksgiving,
And into his ^ccourts with praise:

q Ps. 93. 1.

See 1 Chr.
16. 31.

r Cp. Ps.
96. 9.

s See Ps.
80. 1.

t Cp. Isai.
24. 19, 20.

u Cp. Isai.
24. 23.

v Ps. 113. 4.

w Cp. Ps.
92. 8

x Ps. 4.
& 93. 4.

y Cp. Ps.
111. 9

z Deut. 23.
58.

aa Josh. 24.
19.

Isai. 6. 3.

Rev. 15. 4.

y Cp. ver. 1.

z Ps. 11. 7.

Isai. 25. 1.

b Ps. 132. 7.

1 Chr. 28. 2.

Isai. 60. 13.

Lam. 2. 1.

Ezek. 43. 7.

c Cp. Jer.
15. 1.

d See Ex.
24. 6-8

& 40. 22-27

& Lev. 8.
1-30.

e 1 Sam. 7. 9

& 12. 18.

Ecclus. 46.
13-16.

See Ps.
105. 1.

f Ps. 106. 23.

Ex. 14. 15

& 17. 11, 12

& 32. 30.

Num. 12.
13

& 16. 43.

Deut. 9. 18.

g Ex. 33. 9.

Num. 12. 5.

h Cp. Ps.
105. 28.

i Num. 14.
20.

j Ex. 32. 35.

Num. 20.
12.

Deut. 9. 20.

Cp. Jer.
46. 28.

k See Ps.
2. 6.

* Cp. Ps. 50.
14.

l See Ps.
66. 1.

m Cp. Ps. 2.
11.

n Cp. Ps.
95. 2.

o 1 Kin. 18.
39.

p See Ps.
95. 6

& Job 10.
3, 8.

q Isai. 43. 1.

r Ezek. 34.
30.

s See Ps.
74. 1.

t Cp. Ps. 66.
13.

u Ps. 96. 8.

1 Heb. memorial.

2 Or, dwelleth between

3 Or, for the thank offering

4 Heb. all the earth.

5 Another reading is, and not we ourselves.

6 Or, a thank offering

v Ps. 96. 2.

Give thanks unto him, and ^v bless
his name.

w Ps. 25. 8
& 106. 1
& 119. 68.
2 Chr. 5. 13.
Ezra 3. 11.
Jer. 33. 11.
Nah. 1. 7,
al.

x 1 Macc. 4.
24.

y See Ps.
36. 5.
z Cp. Ex.
34. 7.

a 1 Sam.
18. 5.

b Ps. 119. 1.
Prov. 11.
20.
Cp. Matt.
5. 48.

c Cp. Ex.
20. 24
& John 14.
23.

d 1 Kin. 9. 4.

e Ps. 78. 72.

f Deut.
15. 9.

g See Ps.
40. 4.

h Prov. 11.
20
& 17. 20.

i Cp. 1 Cor.
5. 11 (for
mg.).
j Ps. 15. 3.
k ver. 8.

l Ps. 18. 27
& 131. 1.
Prov. 6. 17
& 21. 4
& 30. 13.
m Prov.
16. 5.

n Ps. 52. 2.

o Ps. 102. 28.

p Cp. Ps.
73. 14.

q Ps. 75. 10.
r Ps. 94. 4.
s Ps. 48. 1, 8.
Cp. Isai.
52. 1.

* Ps. 61. 2.

† Ps. 142. 2.

t Ps. 39. 12,
al.

u Ps. 18. 6.
Ex. 2. 23.

v See Ps.
27. 9.

w See Ps.
18. 6.

x See Ps.
31. 2.

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A Psalm of David.

1 I will sing of ^z mercy and judge-
ment:

Unto thee, O LORD, will I sing
praises.

2 I will ^{1a} behave myself wisely
in ^b a perfect way:

Oh when wilt thou ^c come unto
me?

I will ^d walk within my house
² with ^e a perfect heart.

3 I will set no ^f base thing before
mine eyes:

I hate ³ the work of them that
^g turn aside;

It shall not cleave unto me.

4 ^h A froward heart shall depart
from me:

I will ⁱ know no ⁴ evil thing.

5 Whoso ^j privily slandereth his
neighbour, him will I ^k de-
stroy:

Him that hath ^l an high look
and ^m a proud heart will I
not suffer.

6 Mine eyes shall be upon the
faithful of the land, that they
may dwell with me:

He that walketh in ^b a perfect
way, he shall minister unto me.

7 He that ⁿ worketh deceit shall
not dwell within my house:

He that speaketh falsehood shall
not be ^o established before
mine eyes.

8 ^p Morning by morning will I
destroy all the wicked of the
land;

To ^q cut off all ^r the workers of
iniquity from ^s the city of the
LORD.

A Prayer of the afflicted, when
he ⁵ is ^{*} overwhelmed, and
† poureth out his complaint
before the LORD.

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1 ^t Hear my prayer, O LORD,
And let my cry ^u come unto
thee.

2 ^v Hide not thy face from me in
^w the day of my distress:

^x Incline thine ear unto me;

^y In the day when I call ^z answer
me speedily.

3 For my days ^a consume away
⁶ like smoke,
And my ^b bones are burned ⁷ as
a firebrand.

4 My heart is ^c smitten like grass,
and ^d withered;

For I ^e forget to eat my bread.

5 By reason of the voice of my
groaning

My ^f bones cleave to my flesh.

6 I am like ^g a pelican of the wil-
derness;

I am become as an owl of the
waste places.

7 I ^h watch, and am become
Like a sparrow that is alone
upon the housetop.

8 Mine enemies reproach me all
the day;

They that are ⁱ mad against me
do ^j curse by me.

9 For I have eaten ashes like
bread,

And ^k mingled my drink with
weeping.

10 Because of thine indignation
and thy wrath:

For thou hast ^l taken me up, and
^m cast me away.

11 My days are like ⁿ a shadow that
⁸ declineth;

And I am ^d withered like grass.

12 But thou, O LORD, ⁹ shalt ^o abide
for ever;

And thy ^p memorial unto all
generations.

13 Thou shalt ^q arise, and have
^r mercy upon Zion:

For it is time to have pity upon
her, yea, ^s the set time is
come.

14 For thy servants take pleasure
in her ^t stones,

And have pity upon her dust.

15 So the nations shall ^u fear the
name of the LORD,

And all ^v the kings of the earth
thy glory:

16 For the LORD hath ^w built up
Zion,

He hath ^x appeared in his glory;

17 He hath ^y regarded the prayer of
the destitute,

And hath not despised their
prayer.

18 This shall be ^z written for ^a the
generation to come:

y Ps. 56. 9.
z See Ps. 69.
17.

a Cp. James
4. 14.
See Ps. 37.
20.

b Job 30. 30.
Lam. 1. 13.
See Ps. 31.
10.

c Ps. 121. 6.
d Ps. 37. 2.
Isai. 40. 7.

e Cp. James
1. 10, 11.
f Cp. 1 Sam.
1. 7

g 2 Sam.
12. 17
& 1 Kin.
21. 4

h Job 33.
20.
i See Job
19. 20.

j Isai. 34. 11.
Zeph. 2. 14.
Cp. Job 30.
29.

k Ps. 77. 4.

l Cp. Acts
26. 11.
j Isai. 65. 15.
Jer. 29. 22.

k See Ps.
42. 3.

l Ezek. 3.
12, 14.

m Ps. 51. 11.

n Ps. 109. 23
& 144. 4.

o Job 8. 9.

o ver. 26.
See Ps.
9. 7.

p Ps. 135. 13.
Ex. 3. 15.

q Ps. 68. 1.

r Isai. 60. 10.
Zech. 1. 12.

s Ps. 75. 2.
Jer. 29. 10.
Dan. 9. 2.

t Cp. Isai.
40. 2.

u Neh. 4. 2.
Cp. Lam.
4. 1.

v 1 Kin. 8.
43.

Isai. 59. 19.
v Ps. 138. 4.
Isai. 60. 3.

w Ps. 147. 2.

x Isai. 60.
1. 2.

y Neh. 1.
6, 11.

z Cp. Deut.
31. 19
& Rom.
15. 4
& 1 Cor. 10.
11.

a Ps. 48. 13.
See Ps. 78.
4, 6.

1 Or, give heed unto the perfect way. 2 Or, in the integrity of my heart. 3 Or, the doing of unfaith-
fulness. 4 Or, evil person. 5 Or, fainteth. 6 Or, in smoke. 7 Or, as an hearth. 8 Or, is stretched
out. 9 Or, sitteth as king.

^b See Ps. 22.
31.
Cp. Isai.
43. 21.

And ^ba people which shall be
created shall praise ¹the
LORD.

^c See Ps.
11. 4.

19 For he hath ^clooked down from
the height of his sanctuary;
From heaven did the LORD be-
hold the earth;

^d Ps. 79. 11.

20 To hear ^dthe sighing of the
prisoner;

^e Ps. 79. 11
(& mg.
for mg.).

To loose ^{2e}those that are ap-
pointed to death;

^f See Ps.
22. 22.

21 That men may ^fdeclare the
name of the LORD in Zion,
And his praise in Jerusalem;

^g Cp. Isai.
45. 14.
See Ps. 22.
27.

22 When ^gthe peoples are gathered
together,

And the kingdoms, to serve the
LORD.

23 ³He weakened my strength in
the way;

He ^hshortened my days.

^h Ps. 89. 45.
ⁱ Cp. Isai.
38. 10.

24 ⁱI said, O my God, take me not
away in the midst of my
days:

^jThy years are throughout all
generations.

^j Ps. 90. 2.
Job 36. 26.
Hab. 1. 12.

25 ^kOf old hast thou laid the foun-
dation of the earth;

And ^lthe heavens are the work
of thy hands.

^k Gen. 1. 1
& 2. 1.
Cited
Heb. 1. 10.
^l See Ps.
96. 5.

26 ^mThey shall perish, but ⁿthou
shalt endure:

Yea, all of them shall wax old
like a garment;

^m Isai. 34. 4
& 51. 6.
Matt. 24.
35.

As a vesture shalt thou change
them, and they shall be
changed:

2 Pet. 3. 7,
10, 12.
Rev. 20. 11
& 21. 1.
Cited
Heb. 1. 11,
12, al.

27 But ^othou art the same,
And thy years shall have no end.

ⁿ ver. 12.
^o Isai. 41. 4
& 48. 12.
Mal. 3. 6.
Cp. Heb.
13. 8
& James 1.
17.

28 ^pThe children of thy servants
^qshall continue,

And ^rtheir seed shall be estab-
lished before thee.

^p See Ps.
69. 36.
^q Ps. 37. 29.
^r Ps. 112. 2.

^s ver. 22.
Ps. 104. 1.

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A Psalm of David.

^t Deut. 6. 12
& 8. 11.

1 ^sBless the LORD, O my soul;
And all that is within me, *bless*
his holy name.

^u Ex. 34. 7.
Isai. 33. 24.
Matt. 9. 2.
Mark 2. 5.
Cp. Luke
7. 47.

2 ^sBless the LORD, O my soul,
And ^tforget not all his benefits:

^v Ps. 107. 20
& 147. 3.
Ex. 15. 26.
Cp. Matt.
8. 17.

3 Who ^uforgiveth all thine ini-
quities;

Who ^vhealeth all thy diseases;

^w Ps. 119. 4
& 93. 2.

4 Who ^wredeemeth thy life from
⁴destruction;

^y Ps. 47. 2.
Dan. 4. 17.

Who ^xcrowneeth thee with lov-
ingkindness and tender mer-
cies:

^z Ps. 148. 2.
Cp. Luke
2. 13.

5 Who ^ysatisfieth ⁵thy mouth with
good things;
So that thy youth is renewed
like ^zthe eagle.

^z Isai. 40. 31.
^a Ps. 146. 7.

6 The LORD executeth ^arighteous
acts,
And judgements for all that are
oppressed.

7 He made known his ^bways unto
Moses,
His ^cdoings unto the children
of Israel.

^b Ex. 33. 13.
Cp. Ps.
25. 4.

8 The LORD is ^dfull of compassion
and gracious,
Slow to anger, and plenteous in
mercy.

^c Cp. Ps. 78.
11
& Ex. 34. 10.
^d See Ps.
86. 15.

9 ^eHe will not always chide;
Neither will he ^fkeep *his anger*
for ever.

^e Isai. 57. 16.

10 He hath not dealt with us ^gafter
our sins,
Nor rewarded us after our ini-
quities.

^f Ps. 30. 5.
Jer. 3. 5, 12.
Mic. 7. 18.

11 For ^has the heaven is high above
the earth,
So great is his ⁱmercy toward
^jthem that fear him.

^g Ezra 9. 13.

12 As far as the east is from the
west,

So far hath he ^kremoved our
transgressions from us.

^h See Ps.
36. 5.

13 Like as ^la father pitieth his
children,

So the LORD pitieth ^jthem that
fear him.

ⁱ Ps. 117. 2.

^j ver. 13, 17.
Luke 1. 50.

14 For he knoweth our frame;
He ^mremembereth that we are
ⁿdust.

^k Cp. Isai.
38. 17
& 43. 25
& Mic. 7.
19.

15 As for man, his days are as
^ograss;

^l Mal. 3. 17.

As ^pa flower of the field, so he
flourisheth.

^m Ps. 78. 39.
ⁿ Gen. 3. 19.
Eccles.
12. 7.

16 For ^qthe wind passeth over it,
and ^rit is gone;

^o See Ps.
90. 5.
^p See Job
14. 2.

And ^sthe place thereof shall
know it no more.

^q Isai. 40. 7.
^r Ps. 37. 36.

17 But ^tthe mercy of the LORD is
from everlasting to everlasting
upon ^jthem that fear him,

^s See Job 7.
10.

And his righteousness unto
^uchildren's children;

^t See Ps.
25. 6.

18 To such as ^vkeep his covenant,
And to those ^wthat remember
his precepts to do them.

^u Ex. 20. 5, 6.

19 The LORD hath ^xestablished his
throne in the heavens.

^v Deut. 7. 9.

And his ^ykingdom ruleth over
all.

^w Ps. 19. 8.

20 Bless the LORD, ye ^zangels of
his:

^x Ps. 11. 4
& 93. 2.

^y Ps. 47. 2.
Dan. 4. 17.

^z Ps. 148. 2.
Cp. Luke
2. 13.

1 Heb. *Jah.*

2 Heb. *the children of death.*

strength.

4 Or, *the pit*

5 Or, *thy years*

3 Another reading is, *He afflicted me with his*
Or, *thy prime* Heb. *thine ornament.*

a Ps. 78. 25.
b Matt. 6. 10.

Ye ^amighty in strength, that
^bfulfil his word,
Hearkening unto the voice of
his word.

21 Bless the LORD, all ye his
^chosts;

Ye ^dministers of his, that do his
pleasure.

c Gen. 32. 2.
Josh. 5. 14.
1 Kin. 22.
19.
d Ps. 104. 4.
Dan. 7. 10.
Heb. 1. 14.
e Ps. 145. 10.

22 ^eBless the LORD, all ye his
works,

In all places of his dominion:

^fBless the LORD, O my soul.

f ver. 1, 2.

g ver. 35.
Ps. 103. 1,
2, 22.

104

ⁱ Bless the LORD, O my
soul.

O LORD my God, thou art

^hvery great;

ⁱThou art clothed with honour
and majesty.

h See 2 Sam.
7. 22.
i Job 40. 10.
Cp. Job 37.
22.

2 Who coverest thyself with light
as with a garment;

Who ^jstretchest out the heavens
^klike a curtain:

j See Job
9. 8.
k Isai. 40.
22.
l Amos 9. 6.
m ver. 13.
n Isai. 19. 1.

3 Who ^layeth the beams of his
^mchambers in the waters;
Who maketh ⁿthe clouds his
chariot;

Who walketh upon ^othe wings
of the wind:

o Ps. 18. 10.
2 Sam. 22.
11.

4 Who ^pmaketh ¹winds his mes-
sengers;

His ^qministers ^ra flaming fire:

p Cited
Heb. 1. 7.
Cp. Ps.
148. 8.

5 ²Who ^slaid the foundations of
the earth,

That it ^tshould not be moved
for ever.

q Ps. 103. 21.
r Cp. 2 Kin.
1. 10.
& 2. 11
& 6. 17.

6 Thou ^ucoveredst it with the deep
as with a vesture;

The waters stood above the
mountains.

s Ps. 24. 2
& 89. 11
& 136. 6.
See Job
38. 4.

7 At ^vthy rebuke they fled;

At ^wthe voice of thy thunder
they ^xhasted away;

t Eccles. 1. 4.
u Gen. 7. 19.

8 ³They went up by the moun-
tains, they went down by the
valleys,

Unto the place which thou hadst
^yfounded for them.

v Ps. 18. 15.
Cp. Ps.
106. 9
& Gen. 1. 9
& 8. 1, 5
& Matt. 8.
26.

9 Thou hast set ^za bound that
they may not pass over;

That they ^aturn not again to
cover the earth.

w Ps. 77. 18.
x Ps. 48. 5.

10 He sendeth forth springs into
the valleys;

They run among the moun-
tains:

y Cp. Job 38.
8, 10, 11.
z See Job 26.
10.

11 They ^bgive drink to every beast
of the field;

The wild asses quench their
thirst.

b Cp. ver.
13.

1 Or, his angels winds
valleys sank down;)

2 Heb. He founded the earth upon her bases.

4 Heb. utter their voice.

8 Or, creatures

12 By them the fowl of the heaven
have their habitation,

They ⁴sing among the branches.

13 He ^cwatereth the mountains
from his ^dchambers:

The earth is satisfied with the
fruit of thy works.

14 He causeth ^ethe grass to grow
for the cattle,

And ^fherb for the ⁵service of
man;

That he may bring forth ⁶food
out of the earth:

15 And ^hwine that maketh glad
the heart of man,

⁷And ⁱoil to make his face to
shine,

And bread that ^jstrengtheneth
man's heart.

16 The trees of the LORD are satis-
fied;

^kThe cedars of Lebanon, ^lwhich
he hath planted;

17 Where the birds make their
nests:

As for the stork, the fir trees
are her house.

18 The high mountains are for
^mthe wild goats;

The rocks are a refuge for ⁿthe
conies.

19 He appointed the moon for
^oseasons:

Thesunknoweth his going down.

20 ^pThou makest darkness, and it
is night;

Wherein all the beasts of the
forest do creep forth.

21 ^qThe young lions roar after
their prey,

And ^rseek their meat from God.

22 The sun ariseth, they get them
away,

And lay them down in their
^sdens.

23 ^tMan goeth forth unto his work
And to his labour until the
evening.

24 O LORD, how manifold are thy
works!

In ^uwisdom hast thou made
them all:

The earth is full of thy ⁸riches.

25 Yonder is the sea, great and
wide,

^vWherein are things creeping
innumerable,

Both small and great beasts.

26 There go the ships;
There is ^wleviathan, whom thou

c Cp. Ps.

65. 9

& 147. 8

& Deut. 11.

11

& Job 5. 10

& Jer. 10. 13

& 14. 22.

d ver. 3.

e Ps. 147. 8, 3.

f Gen. 1. 11,

g Ps. 136.

25

& 147. 9.

h Judg. 9.

13.

Eccles. 10.

19.

Cp. Prov.

31. 6, 7.

i Cp. Ps.

23. 5

& Judg. 9. 9.

j Cp. Gen.

18. 5.

k See Judg.

9. 15.

l Cp. Num.

24. 6.

m See Job

39. 1.

n Lev. 11. 5.

Prov. 30.

26.

o Gen. 1. 14.

Lev. 23. 4.

Eccles.

43. 7.

p Isai. 45. 7.

q Job 38. 39.

r Cp. Ps.

145. 15

& Joel 1. 20.

s Job 37. 8.

t Cp. Gen.

3. 19.

u Prov. 3. 19.

v Ps. 69. 34.

w See Job

41. 1.

^α Cp. Job
40. 20.

^γ Ps. 145. 15.
^z Cp. ver.
14.
See Job
36. 31.

^a Ps. 145. 16.

^b Ps. 30. 7.
Cp. Deut.
31. 17.
^c Job 23. 15.
^d See Job
34. 14.

^e See Job
10. 9.
^f See Job
33. 4.

^g Cp. Rev.
21. 5.

^h Ps. 72. 17.

ⁱ Cp. Gen.
1. 31
& Prov. 8.
31.

^j Cp. Hab.
3. 10.

^k Ps. 144. 5.
Ex. 19. 18.
Cp. Amos
9. 5.
^l See Ps.
63. 4.

^m Job 15. 4
(mg.).

ⁿ See Ps.
37. 38.

^o See ver. 1.

^p Ps. 105. 45
& 106. 48
& 113. 9
& 150. 6, al.
^q Ps. 106. 1.
1 Chr. 16.
34.

Isai. 12. 4.
For ver.
1-15,
see 1 Chr.
16. 8-22.

^r Ps. 99. 6
& 116. 13, 17.
Cp. Gen.
4. 26.

^s Ps. 145. 4,
5, 11, 12.
^t Ps. 77. 12
(for mg.)
& 119. 27
(for mg.).

^u See Ps. 78.
61.

^v Cp. Ps.
27. 8.

^w Ps. 77. 11.
See Ps. 72.
18.

^x Ex. 6. 6
& 7. 4.

^y Ver. 42.

hast formed to ^{1α} take his pas-
time therein.

27 These ^γ wait all upon thee,
That thou mayest ^z give them
their meat in due season.

28 That thou givest unto them
they gather;

Thou ^a openest thine hand, they
are satisfied with good.

29 Thou ^b hidest thy face, they are
^c troubled;

Thou ^{2d} takest away their breath,
they die,

And ^e return to their dust.

30 Thou ^f sendest forth thy spirit,
they are created;

And thou ^g renewest the face of
the ground.

31 Let the glory of the LORD ^h en-
dure for ever;

Let the LORD ⁱ rejoice in his
works:

32 Who looketh on the earth, and
it ^j trembleth;

He ^k toucheth the mountains,
and they smoke.

33 I will sing unto the LORD ^l as
long as I live:

I will sing praise to my God
while I have any being.

34 Let my ^m meditation be sweet
unto him:

I will rejoice in the LORD.

35 Let ⁿ sinners be consumed out
of the earth,

And let the wicked be no more.

^o Bless the LORD, O my soul.

^{3p} Praise ye the LORD.

105 ⁱ ^q O give thanks unto the
LORD, ^r call upon his
name;

^s Make known his doings among
the peoples.

2 Sing unto him, sing praises unto
him;

^{4t} Talk ye of all his marvellous
works.

3 Glory ye in his holy name:
Let the heart of them rejoice
that seek the LORD.

4 Seek ye the LORD and his
^u strength;

^v Seek his face evermore.

5 Remember his ^w marvellous
works that he hath done;

His wonders, and ^x the judge-
ments of his mouth;

6 O ye seed of ^y Abraham his ser-
vant,

Ye children of Jacob, his ^z chosen
ones.

7 He is the LORD our God:
His ^a judgements are in all the
earth.

8 He hath ^b remembered his cove-
nant for ever,

The word which he commanded
to ^c a thousand generations;

9 ^d The covenant which he made
with Abraham,

And his ^e oath unto Isaac;

10 And confirmed the same unto
^f Jacob for a statute,

To Israel for an everlasting
covenant:

11 Saying, ^g Unto thee will I give
the land of Canaan,

^h The ⁵ lot of your inheritance:

12 When they were but ⁱ a few
men in number;

Yea, very few, and ^j sojourners
in it;

13 And they went about from na-
tion to nation,

From one kingdom to another
people.

14 He ^k suffered no man to do them
wrong;

Yea, he ^l reproved kings for their
sakes;

15 *Saying*, ^m Touch not mine anoint-
ed ones,

And do my prophets no harm.

16 And he ⁿ called for a famine
upon the land;

He ^o brake the whole staff of
bread.

17 He ^p sent a man before them;
Joseph was ^q sold for a servant;

18 His ^r feet they hurt with fet-
ters;

^e He was laid in *chains* of iron:

19 Until the time that his ^s word
came to pass;

^t The word of the LORD ^u tried
him.

20 ^v The king sent and ^w loosed
him;

Even the ruler of peoples, and
let him go free.

21 He ^x made him lord of his house,
And ruler of all his substance:

22 To bind his princes at his plea-
sure,

And teach his ^y senators wis-
dom.

23 ^y Israel also came into Egypt;
And Jacob ^z sojourned in ^a the
land of Ham.

^z ver. 43.
Ps. 106. 5.
Cp. Ps.
135. 4.

^a Isai. 26. 9.

^b ver. 42.
Ps. 106. 45
& 111. 5.
Luke 1. 72.

^c Deut. 7. 9.

^d Gen. 17. 2.
See Gen.
22. 15-18.

^e Gen. 26. 3.

^f Gen. 28.
13, 14
& 35. 11, 12.

^g Gen. 13. 15
& 15. 18.

^h Ps. 78. 55.

ⁱ Gen. 34.
30.
Deut. 7. 7
& 26. 5.

^j Heb. 11. 9.

^k Cp. Gen.
35. 5.

^l Gen. 12. 17
& 20. 3.

^m Gen. 20.
6, 7.
Cp. Gen.
26. 11.

ⁿ Gen. 41.
54.
Cp. 2 Kin.
8. 1
& Hag. 1.
11.

^o Lev. 26. 26.
Isai. 3. 1.
Ezek. 4. 16.
Cp. Ps.
104. 15.

^p Gen. 45. 5
& 50. 20.

^q Gen. 37.
28, 36.

^r Acts 7. 9.
Cp. Gen.
39. 20.

^s Gen. 40.
20, 21

& 41. 53, 54.

^t Ps. 119. 50.
Gen. 41. 25.

^u Cp. Judg.
7. 4.

^v Gen. 41.
14.

^w Ps. 146. 7.

^x Gen. 41.
40.

^y Gen. 46. 6.
Acts 7. 15.

^z Acts 13. 17.
α Ps. 106. 22.

Cp. Ps. 78.
51.

1 Or, play with him See Job 41. 5.

5 Heb. cord, or, line.

2 Or, gatherest in

6 Heb. His soul entered into the iron.

3 Heb. Hallehujah.

4 Or, Meditate

7 Heb. elders

^b Ex. 1. 7. ^d Deut. 26. 5. 24 And he ^bincreased his people greatly,
And made them stronger than their adversaries.

^c Cp. Ex. 9. 12 & Rom. 11. 8. See Ex. 1. 8-14. 25 He ^cturned their heart to hate his people,
To ^ddeal subtilly with his servants.

^d Ex. 1. 10. Acts 7. 19. ^e Ex. 3. 10 & 4. 12. ^f Num. 16. 5 & 17. 5. 26 He ^esent Moses his servant,
And Aaron ^fwhom he had chosen.

^g For ver. 27-36, see Ps. 78. 43-51. ^a Ps. 106. 22. Cp. Ps. 78. 51. 27 ¹ They set among them ²his signs,
And wonders in ^athe land of Ham.

^h Ex. 10. 21-23. 28 He ^hsent darkness, and made it dark;
And they ⁱrebelled not against his words.

ⁱ Ps. 99. 7. 29 He turned their waters into blood,
And ^jslew their fish.

^j Ex. 7. 21. 30 Their land swarmed with frogs,
In ^kthe chambers of their kings.

^k Ex. 8. 3. 31 He spake, and there came ^lswarms of flies,
^mAnd lice in all their borders.

^l Ex. 8. 21. ^m Ex. 8. 16. 32 He gave them hail for rain,
And flaming ⁿfire in their land.

ⁿ Ex. 9. 23. 33 He smote their vines also and their fig trees;
And ^obrake the trees of their borders.

^o Ex. 9. 25. 34 He spake, and the ^plocust came,
And the cankerworm, and that without number,

^p See Ex. 10. 12-15. 35 And did eat up every herb in their land,
And did eat up the fruit of their ground.

^q See Ps. 78. 51. 36 He ^qsmote also all the firstborn in their land,
^rThe ^schief of all their strength.

^r Ex. 12. 35, 36. 37 And he brought them forth with ^rsilver and gold:
And there was ^tnot one feeble person among his tribes.

^s Ex. 12. 33. 38 ^sEgypt was glad when they departed;
For ^tthe fear of them had fallen upon them.

^t Ex. 15. 16. 39 He ^uspread a cloud for a covering;
And fire to give light in the night.

^u Cp. Job 36. 29 & Isai. 4. 5. See Ex. 13. 21. 40 ^vThey asked, and he ^wbrought quails,
And satisfied them with ^xthe bread of heaven.

41 He opened the rock, and ^ywaters gushed out;
They ran in ^zthe dry places like a river.

42 For he ^aremembered his holy word,
And ^bAbraham his servant.

43 And he brought forth his people with joy,
And his ^bchosen with ^csinging.

44 And he ^dgave them the lands of the nations;
And they took the labour of the peoples in possession:

45 That they might ^ekeep his statutes,
And ^fobserve his laws.
⁵ Praise ye the LORD.

106 ¹ Praise ye the LORD.
^h O give thanks unto the LORD; ⁱfor he is good:
^jFor his mercy *endureth* for ever.

2 Who can utter the mighty acts of the LORD,
Or shew forth all his praise?

3 Blessed are they that keep judgement,
And he that ^kdoeth righteousness at all times.

4 ^lRemember me, O LORD, with the favour that thou bearest unto thy people;
O visit me with thy salvation:

5 That I may see the prosperity of thy ^mchosen,
That I may rejoice in the gladness of thy nation,
That I may glory with thine inheritance.

6 ⁿWe have sinned ^owith our fathers,
We have committed iniquity, we have done wickedly.

7 Our fathers understood not thy wonders in Egypt;
They ^premembered not the multitude of thy mercies;
But were ^qrebellious at the sea, even at the Red Sea.

8 Nevertheless he saved them ^rfor his name's sake,
^sThat he might make his mighty power to be known.

9 He ^trebuked the Red Sea also, and it was ^udried up:
So he ^vled them through the

^y See Ps. 78. 15.

^z See Ps. 63. 1.

^a ver. 8, 9. Ex. 2. 24.

^b Cp. Gen. 15. 14. See ver. 6.

^c Cp. Isai. 35. 10. See Ex. 15. 1-21. ^d Josh. 24. 13. Cp. Ps. 78. 55.

^e Deut. 4. 1, 40.

^f Ps. 78. 7.

^g See Ps. 104. 35.

^h See Ps. 105. 1.

ⁱ See Ps. 100. 5.

^j See 1 Chr. 16. 34, 41.

^k Cp. Ps. 15. 2.

^l Cp. Ps. 119. 132.

^m Ps. 105. 6, 43.

ⁿ 1 Kin. 8. 47.

Ezra 9. 6. Neh. 1. 6, 7 & 9. 16.

Jer. 3. 25 & 14. 20.

Dan. 9. 5. Bar. 2. 12.

^o Ps. 79. 8. Lev. 26. 40.

^p Cp. ver. 13, 21.

^q Ex. 14. 11, 12.

^r Ezek. 20. 9, 14.

^s Ex. 9. 16.

^t Cp. Ps. 18. 15 & 104. 7.

^u Ex. 14. 21. Cp. Isai. 50. 2.

& 51. 10. ^v Isai. 63. 13.

1 Some ancient versions have, *He.*

21. 17.

2 Heb. *the words of his signs.*

4 Or, *none that stumbled*

3 Heb. *beginning.* See Deut.

5 Heb. *Hallelujah.*

- depths, as through a ¹wilderness.
- 10** And he ^wsaved them from the hand of him that hated them, And ^xredeemed them from the hand of the enemy.
- 11** And ^ythe waters covered their adversaries:
- There was not one of them left.
- 12** Then ^zbelieved they his words; They ^asang his praise.
- 13** They soon ^bforgat his works; They ^cwaited not for ^dhis counsel:
- 14** But ^elusted exceedingly in the wilderness, And ^ftempted God in the desert.
- 15** And he ^ggave them their request; But sent ^hleanness into their soul.
- 16** They ⁱenvied Moses also in the camp, And Aaron ^jthe ²saint of the LORD.
- 17** ^kThe earth opened and swallowed up Dathan, And covered the company of Abiram.
- 18** And ^la fire was kindled in their company; The flame burned up the wicked.
- 19** They ^mmade a calf in Horeb, And worshipped a molten image.
- 20** Thus they ⁿchanged their ^oglory For the likeness of an ox that eateth grass.
- 21** They ^pforgat God their saviour, Which had done ^qgreat things in Egypt;
- 22** Wondrous works in ^rthe land of Ham, And terrible things by the Red Sea.
- 23** Therefore ^she said that he would destroy them, Had not Moses his ^tchosen ^ustood before him in the breach, To turn away his wrath, lest he should destroy *them*.
- 24** Yea, they ^vdespised ^wthe pleasant land, They ^xbelieved not his word;
- 25** But ^ymurmured in their tents, And hearkened not unto the voice of the LORD.
- 26** Therefore he ^zlifted up his hand unto them, That he would ²overthrow them in the wilderness:
- 27** And that he would overthrow their seed among the nations, And ^ascatter them in the lands.
- 28** They ^bjoined themselves also unto ^bBaal-peor, And ate the sacrifices of ^cthe dead.
- 29** Thus they provoked him to anger with their doings; And the plague brake in upon them.
- 30** Then ^dstood up Phinehas, and executed judgement: And so the plague was stayed.
- 31** And that was ^ecounted unto him for righteousness, Unto all generations for evermore.
- 32** They ^fangered him also at the waters of ⁴Meribah, So that it went ill with Moses for their sakes:
- 33** Because they were ^grebellious against his spirit, And he ^hspake unadvisedly with his lips.
- 34** They did not ⁱdestroy the people, ^jAs the LORD commanded them;
- 35** But ^kmingled themselves with the nations, And learned their works:
- 36** And they ^lserved their idols; Which became ^ma snare unto them:
- 37** Yea, they ⁿsacrificed their sons and their daughters unto ^odemons,
- 38** And shed innocent blood, even the blood of their sons and of their daughters, Whom they sacrificed unto the idols of Canaan; And the land was ^ppolluted with blood.
- 39** Thus were they ^qdefiled with their works, And ^rwent a whoring in their doings.
- 40** Therefore was ^sthe wrath of the LORD kindled against ^tthis people, And he abhorred his ^uinheritance.
- 41** And he ^vgave them into the hand of the nations; And they that hated them ruled over them.
- 42** Their enemies also ^voppressed them,

^a See Ps. 44. 11.
^b Num. 25. 3.
Hos. 9. 10.

^c Isai. 8. 19.

^d Num. 25. 7, 8.

^e Cp. Gen. 15. 6.
See Num. 25. 10-13.

^f See Num. 20. 2-13.
Deut. 1. 37.

^g Ps. 107. 11.
Cp. Ps. 78. 40.
& Isai. 63. 10.
^h Num. 20. 10.
ⁱ See Judg. 1. 21, 27-36.

^j Deut. 7. 2, 16.
Judg. 2. 21.
^k Judg. 3. 5, 6.
Cp. Ezra 9. 2.
^l Judg. 2. 12, 13, 17, 19.
^m Ex. 23. 33.
Deut. 7. 16.
Judg. 2. 3.
ⁿ 2 Kin. 16. 3.
Isai. 57. 5.
Ezek. 16. 20.
& 20. 26.
^o Deut. 32. 17.
Cp. 1 Cor. 10. 20.

^p Isai. 24. 5.

^q Ezek. 20. 18, 30, 31.

^r See Ps. 73. 27.

^s Ps. 78. 59, 62.
Judg. 2. 14.
^t See Ps. 28. 9.

^u Neh. 9. 27.

^v Judg. 4. 3 & 10. 12.

1 Or, pasture land

2 Or, holy one

3 Heb. make them fall.

4 Or, strife

w Judg. 2.*x* See Ps. 81.
12.*y* Lev. 26. 39.
z Judg. 3. 9
& 4. 3
& 6. 7*a* Ps. 105. 8.
Lev. 26. 42.*b* See Ps. 90.
13.*c* ver. 7.
Ps. 51. 1
& 69. 16.Isai. 63. 7.
Lam. 3. 32.
d 1 Kin. 8.50.
2 Chr. 30. 9.
Ezra 9. 9.
Neh. 1. 11.

Jer. 42. 12.

And they were brought into sub-
jection under their hand.43 *w* Many times did he deliver
them;But they were rebellious in their
x counsel,And were *y* brought low in their
iniquity.44 Nevertheless he regarded their
distress,When he *z* heard their cry:45 And he *a* remembered for them
his covenant,And *b* repented according to *c* the
multitude of his mercies.46 He made them also to be *d* pitiedOf all those that carried them
captives.47 *e* Save us, O LORD our God,
And *f* gather us from among the
nations,
To give thanks unto thy holy
name,
And to triumph in thy praise.48 *g* Blessed be the LORD, the God
of Israel,
From everlasting even to ever-
lasting.*h* And let all the people say,
Amen.1^h Praise ye the LORD.*e* For ver.
47, 48,
see 1 Chr.
16. 35, 36.
f See Ps.
107. 3.*g* See Ps. 41.
13.*h* See Ps.
104. 35.

BOOK V.

i See Ps.
105. 1.
j See Ps.
100. 5.

107

i O give thanks unto the
LORD; *j* for he is good:
For his mercy *endureth* for
ever.*k* Ps. 106. 10.
Isai. 62. 12
& 63. 4.2 Let *k* the redeemed of the LORD
say *so*,Whom he hath redeemed from
the hand of the adversary;*l* Ps. 106. 47.
Deut. 30. 3.
Isai. 11. 12
& 43. 5
& 56. 8.
Jer. 29. 14
& 31. 8, 10.
Ezek. 20.
34. 41
& 39. 27.3 And *l* gathered them out of the
lands,From the east and from the west,
From the north and *2* from the
south.*m* ver. 40.
Cp. Deut.
32. 10.
n ver. 36.4 They *m* wandered in the wilder-
ness in a desert way;They found no *n* city of habita-
tion.5 Hungry and thirsty,
Their soul *o* fainted in them.*o* Ps. 77. 3
(mg.).
p ver. 13,
19, 28.
Ps. 106. 44.6 Then they *p* cried unto the LORD
in their trouble,And he delivered them out of
their distresses.*q* Ezra 8. 21.7 He led them also by *q* a straight
way,That they might go to *2* a city
of habitation.*r* ver. 15,
21, 31.8 *r* Oh that men would praise the
LORD for his goodness,And for his wonderful works to
the children of men!*s* Cp. Ps.
34. 10
& 146. 7.9 For he *s* satisfieth the longing
soul,*t* And the hungry soul he filleth
with good.*u* Luke 1. 79.
Cp. Isai.
42. 7
& 49. 910 *u* Such as sat in darkness and in
v the shadow of death,Being bound in *w* affliction and
iron;*v* ver. 14.
Job 10. 21.
w Cp. Job
36. 8.11 Because they *x* rebelled against
the words of God,
And *y* contemned the counsel of
the Most High:12 Therefore he brought down their
heart with labour;They fell down, and *z* there was
none to help.13 *a* Then they cried unto the LORD
in their trouble,And he saved them out of their
distresses.14 He brought them out of *b* dark-
ness and the shadow of death,And *c* brake their bands in sun-
der.15 *d* Oh that men would praise the
LORD for his goodness,And for his wonderful works to
the children of men!16 For he hath *e* broken the gates of
brass,And cut the bars of iron in sun-
der.17 *f* Fools because of *3* their trans-
gression,And because of their iniquities,
are afflicted.18 *g* Their soul abhorreth all manner
of meat;And they *h* draw near unto *i* the
gates of death.19 *j* Then they cry unto the LORD
in their trouble,And he saveth them out of their
distresses.20 He *k* sendeth his word, and *l* heal-
eth them,And *m* delivereth *them* from their
4 destructions.*x* Ps. 106.
7, 33, 43.
See Ps. 78.
40.*y* Prov. 1. 30
& 5. 12
& 15. 5.
Cp. Deut.
31. 20& Luke 7.
30.*z* See Ps. 22.
11.*a* ver. 6, 19,
28.*b* See ver.
10.*c* Cp. Ps.
2. 3
& Jer. 5. 5.*d* ver. 8, 21,
31.*e* Isai. 45. 2.*f* Prov. 1. 7
& 14. 9.*g* Job 33. 20.*h* Ps. 88. 3.
Job 33. 22.*i* See Job
38. 17.*j* ver. 6, 13,
28.*k* Ps. 147. 15,
18.Cp. Matt.
8. 8.*l* Ps. 30. 2, 3.
2 Kin. 20. 5.
Job 33. 28,
30.*m* Ps. 103. 4.1 Heb. *Hallelujah*.2 Heb. *from the sea*.3 Heb. *the way of their transgression*.4 Heb. *pits*.

- ⁿ ver. 8, 15, 31. **21** ⁿ Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness,
And for his wonderful works to the children of men!
- ^o See Ps. 50. 14. **22** And let them ^o offer the sacrifices of thanksgiving,
And ^p declare his works with ^q singing.
- ^p Ps. 9. 11. See Ps. 118. 17. ^q Ps. 105. 43. **23** They that ^r go down to the sea in ships,
That do business in great waters;
- 24** These see the works of the LORD,
And his wonders in the deep.
- ^s Ps. 105. 31, 34. ^t Ps. 148. 8. Jonah 1. 4. **25** For he ^s commandeth, and ^t raiseth the stormy wind,
Which lifteth up the waves thereof.
- 26** They mount up to the heaven, they go down again to the depths:
Their soul ^u melteth away because of trouble.
- ^v Ps. 119. 28. See Ps. 22. 14. **27** They reel to and fro, and ^v stagger like a drunken man,
And ^w are at their wits' end.
- ^w Ps. 19. 3. ^x ver. 6, 13, 19. **28** ^x Then they cry unto the LORD in their trouble,
And he bringeth them out of their distresses.
- ^y See Ps. 65. 7. **29** He ^y maketh the storm a calm,
So that the waves thereof are still.
- 30** Then are they glad because they be quiet;
So he bringeth them unto ^z the haven where they would be.
- ^z ver. 8, 15, 21. **31** ^z Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness,
And for his wonderful works to the children of men!
- ^z See Ps. 99. 5. ^z Ps. 22. 22, 25. **32** Let them ^a exalt him also in ^b the assembly of the people,
And praise him in the seat of the elders.
- ^z Isai. 50. 2. Cp. Isai. 42. 15. **33** He ^c turneth rivers into a wilderness,
And watersprings into a thirsty ground;
- ^z Cp. Gen. 13. 10 & 14. 3 & Deut. 29. 23. See Gen. 19. 24-28. ^z Ps. 114. 8. Isai. 41. 18. Cp. Isai. 35. 6, 7 & 43. 19, 20. ^z Job 38. 26, 27. **34** ^d A fruitful land into a salt desert,
For the wickedness of them that dwell therein.
- 35** He ^e turneth a wilderness into a pool of water,
And ^f a dry land into watersprings.
- 36** And there he maketh the hungry to dwell,

- That they may prepare ^g a city ^g ver. 4, 7. of habitation;
And sow fields, and plant vineyards,
And get them fruits of increase.
- 38** ^h He blesseth them also, so that they are multiplied greatly;
And he suffereth not their cattle to decrease.
- 39** Again, they are minished and bowed down
Through oppression, trouble, and sorrow.
- 40** ⁱ He poureth contempt upon ⁱ Job 12. 21. princes,
And ^j causeth them to wander ^j Job 12. 24. ^k in the waste, where there is ^k Cp. Deut. 32. 10. no way.
- 41** Yet ⁱ setteth he the needy on high from affliction,
And ^m maketh ^{him} families like a flock. ^m Job 21. 11.
- 42** ⁿ The upright shall see it, and be glad;
And ^o all iniquity shall stop her mouth. ⁿ See Job 22. 19. ^o See Ps. 63. 11.
- 43** ^p Whoso is wise shall give heed to these things,
And they shall consider the mercies of the LORD. ^p Cp. Ps. 64. 9 & Jer. 9. 12 & Hos. 14. 9.

108 A Song, a Psalm of David.

- 1** ^q My heart is fixed, O God; I will sing, yea, I will sing praises, even with my glory. ^q For ver. 1-5, see Ps. 57. 7-11.
- 2** Awake, psaltery and harp:
³ I myself will awake right early.
- 3** I will give thanks unto thee, O LORD, among the peoples:
And I will sing praises unto thee among the nations.
- 4** For thy mercy is great ^r above the heavens, ^r Cp. Ps. 113. 4.
And thy truth *reacheth* unto the skies.
- 5** Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens:
And thy glory above all the earth.
- 6** ^s That thy beloved may be delivered, ^s For ver. 6-13, see Ps. 60. 5-12.
Save with thy right hand, and answer ^t us.
- 7** God hath spoken in his holiness;
I will exult:
I will divide Shechem, and mete out the valley of Succoth.

1 Heb. all their wisdom is swallowed up.
dawn

2 Heb. the haven of their desire.
4 Another reading is, me.

3 Or, I will awake the

8 Gilead is mine; Manasseh is mine;
Ephraim also is the defence of mine head;
Judah is my ¹sceptre.

9 Moab is my washpot;
²Upon Edom will I cast my shoe:

^t Cp. Ps. 60. 8.

^tOver Philistia will I shout.
10 Who will bring me into the fenced city?

³Who hath led me unto Edom?
11 ⁴Hast not thou cast us off, O God?

And thou goest not forth, O God, with our hosts.

12 Give us help against the adversary:

For vain is the ⁵help of man.

13 Through God we shall do valiantly:

For he it is that shall tread down our adversaries.

109 For the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David.

1 ^uHold not thy peace, O ^vGod of my praise;

2 For the mouth of the wicked and the mouth of ^wdeceit have they opened against me:

They have spoken ⁶unto me with a lying tongue.

3 They compassed me about also with words of hatred,

And fought against me ^xwithout a cause.

4 For my love they are my ^yadversaries:

But I ^zgive myself unto prayer.

5 And they have ⁷^arewarded me evil for good,

And hatred for my love.

6 ^bSet thou a wicked man over him:

And let ⁸^can adversary stand ^dat his right hand.

7 When he is judged, let him come forth guilty;

And let his ^eprayer ⁹be turned into sin.

8 Let his ^fdays be few;

And let ^ganother take his ^hoffice.

9 Let his ⁱchildren be fatherless, And his wife a widow.

10 Let his children be ^jvagabonds, and beg;

And let them ^kseek *their bread* ^kCp. Ps. 37. 25.

11 Let ^lthe extortioner ¹¹catch all that he hath;

^l Cp. Deut. 28. 43, 44.

And let ^lstrangers make spoil of his labour.

12 Let there be none to ¹²^mextend mercy unto him;

^m Cp. Ps. 36. 10 (for mg.).

Neither let there be any to ⁿhave pity on his fatherless children.

ⁿ Cp. Job 5. 4.

13 Let his ^oposterity be cut off; In the generation following let their ^pname be blotted out.

^o See Ps. 21. 10.

14 Let ^qthe iniquity of his fathers be remembered with the LORD;

^p Prov. 10. 7. ^q Ex. 20. 5.

And let not the sin of his mother be ^rblotted out.

^r Neh. 4. 5. Jer. 18. 23.

15 ^sLet them be before the LORD continually,

^s Cp. Ps. 90. 8.

That he may ^tcut off the memory of them from the earth.

^t Ps. 34. 16.

16 Because that he remembered not to shew mercy,

But persecuted ^uthe poor and needy man,

^u ver. 22. Ps. 40. 17.

And ^vthe broken in heart, to slay *them*.

^v See Ps. 34. 18.

17 Yea, ^whe loved cursing, and it came unto him;

^w Cp. Prov. 14. 14 & Ezek. 35. 6.

And he delighted not in blessing, and it was far from him.

18 He ^xclothed himself also with cursing as with his garment,

^x Cp. ver. 29.

And it ^ycame into his inward parts like water,

& Ps. 73. 6. ^y Cp. Num. 5. 22.

And like oil into his bones.

19 Let it be unto him as the raiment wherewith he covereth himself,

And for the girdle wherewith he is girded continually.

20 This is the reward of mine ^zadversaries from the LORD,

^z ver. 6, 29.

And of them that speak evil against my soul.

21 But deal thou with me, O God the Lord, ^afor thy name's sake:

^a Cp. Jer. 14. 7. See Ps. 23. 3.

Because thy ^bmercy is good, deliver thou me,

^b Ps. 69. 16. Cp. Ps. 63. 3.

22 For I am ^cpoor and needy, And my heart is wounded within me.

^c ver. 16.

23 I am gone like ^dthe shadow when it ¹³declineth:

^d See Ps. 102. 11. ^e Ex. 10. 19. Cp. Neh. 5. 13 & Job 38. 13.

I am ^etossed up and down as the locust.

^u See Ps. 28. 1. ^v Deut. 10. 21. Cp. Ps. 71. 6 & Jer. 17. 14. ^w Ps. 52. 4.

^x See Ps. 69. 4.

^y Ps. 38. 20.

^z Cp. Ps. 69. 13.

^a See Ps. 35. 12.

^b For ver. 6-15, see Ps. 35. 4-8.

& 69. 22-28.

^c Cp. 1 Chr. 21. 1 (mg.) & Zech. 3. 1 (& mg.).

^d Job 30. 12.

^e Prov. 28. 9. Cp. Prov. 15. 8 & 21. 27.

^f Cp. Ps. 55. 23.

^g Cited Acts 1. 20. Cp. John 17. 12.

^h Num. 4. 16. Cp. 1 Chr. 24. 3.

ⁱ Ex. 22. 24. ^j Cp. Gen. 4. 12. See Ps. 59. 15.

1 Or, lawgiver 2 Or, Unto 3 Or, Who will lead me &c. 4 Or, Wilt not thou, O God, which hast cast us off, and goest . . . hosts? 5 Heb. salvation. 6 Or, against 7 Heb. laid upon me. 8 Or, Satan Or, an accuser 9 Or, become 10 Or, far from 11 Heb. snare. 12 Or, continue kindness 13 Or, is stretched out

- f* Ps. 35. 13. 24 My knees ¹are weak *f*through fasting;
And my ^gflesh faileth of fatness.
- g* Cp. Job 16. 8.
h Ps. 22. 6 & 69. 19.
i See Ps. 22. 7.
j Ps. 119. 86.
k Cp. Job 37. 7.
l Cp. 2 Sam. 16. 12.
m Cp. Isai. 65. 14.
n ver. 6, 20.
o ver. 18.
See Job 8. 22.
p Ps. 71. 13.
q Cp. Ps. 35. 26.
q Cp. Ps. 22. 25.
r ver. 6.
See Ps. 16. 8.
s Cited Matt. 22. 44.
t Mark 12. 36 & Luke 20. 42, 43.
u Acts 2. 34, 35.
v Cited Heb. 1. 13.
w Cp. Matt. 26. 64.
x Eph. 1. 20 & Col. 3. 1 & Heb. 1. 3 & 8. 1 & 10. 12 & 12. 2.
y Heb. 10. 13.
z Cp. 1 Cor. 15. 25 & Eph. 1. 22.
a Heb. 2. 8 & 1 Pet. 3. 22.
b Cp. Ps. 8. 6 & 18. 38 & Josh. 10. 24.
c Jer. 48. 17.
d Ezek. 19. 14.
e Cp. Ps. 45. 6.
f Cp. Ps. 68. 35.
g Ps. 72. 8.
h Cp. Dan. 7. 13, 14.
i Judg. 5. 2.
j Neh. 11. 2.
k Cp. Ex. 35. 29 (for mg.).
l Cp. Isai. 13. 3, 4 (for mg.).
m Cp. Rev. 19. 14.
See 1 Chr. 16. 29.
n Cited Heb. 7. 21.
o Ps. 132. 11.
p Heb. 6. 17, 18.
q Num. 23. 19.
r Cited Heb. 5. 6 & 7. 17, 21.
s Cp. Heb. 6. 20.
t Zech. 6. 13.
- 25 I am become also ^ha reproach unto them:
When they see me, they ⁱshake their head.
- 26 ^jHelp me, O LORD my God;
O save me according to thy mercy:
- 27 That they may ^kknow that this is thy hand;
That thou, LORD, hast done it.
- 28 ^lLet them curse, but bless thou:
When they arise, they shall be ashamed, but ^mthy servant shall rejoice.
- 29 ⁿLet mine ^oadversaries be ^oclothed with dishonour,
And let them ^pcover themselves with their own shame as with a mantle.
- 30 I will give great thanks unto the LORD with my mouth;
Yea, I will ^qpraise him among the multitude.
- 31 For he shall stand ^rat the right hand of the needy,
To save him from them that judge his soul.

II O A Psalm of David.

- 1 ^sThe LORD saith unto my lord,
^tSit thou at my right hand,
^uUntil I make thine enemies thy ^vfootstool.
- 2 The LORD shall ³send forth ^wthe rod of thy strength ^xout of Zion:
^yRule thou in the midst of thine enemies.
- 3 ^zThy people ^{4a}offer themselves willingly ⁵in the day of thy ^{6b}power:
⁷In ^cthe beauties of holiness, from the womb of the morning,
⁸Thou hast the dew of thy youth.
- 4 ^dThe LORD hath ^esworn, and will ^fnot repent,
^gThou art ^ha priest ⁱfor ever
After the ⁹order of ^jMelchizedek.

i Heb. 7. 24, 28. Cp. John 12. 34. *j* Gen. 14. 18.

1 Or, totter 2 Or, Mine adversaries shall be clothed . . . and they shall cover &c. 3 Or, stretch
4 Heb. are freewill offerings. 5 Or, in the day of thy power, in the beauties of holiness: from &c. 6 Or,
army 7 Or, In holy attire According to another reading, On the mountains of holiness. 8 Or, Thy
youth are to thee as the dew 9 Or, manner 10 Or, Hath stricken 11 Or, The places are full of &c.
12 Or, hath filled 13 Or, over a wide land 14 Heb. Hallelujah. 15 Heb. prey. 16 Or, made
17 Or, Good repute 18 Heb. them.

- 5 The Lord at thy ^kright hand
¹⁰Shall ^lstrike through kings in
^mthe day of his wrath.
- 6 He shall ⁿjudge among the nations,
¹¹He ¹²shall ^ofill the places with dead bodies;
He ¹⁰shall ^pstrike through the head ¹³in many countries.
- 7 He shall ^qdrink of the brook in the way:
Therefore shall he lift up the head.

- III** ^r14^r Praise ye the LORD.
I ^swill give thanks unto the LORD with my whole heart,
In the council of ^tthe upright, and in ^uthe congregation.
- 2 ^vThe works of the LORD are great,
^wSought out of all them that have pleasure therein.
- 3 ^xHis work is honour and majesty:
And his ^yrighteousness endureth for ever.
- 4 He hath ^zmade his wonderful works to be remembered:
The LORD is ^agracious and full of compassion.
- 5 He hath ^bgiven ¹⁵meat unto them that fear him:
He will ever be ^cmindful of his covenant.
- 6 He hath shewed his people the power of his works,
In giving them the heritage of the nations.
- 7 The works of his hands are truth and judgement;
All his precepts are ^dsure.
- 8 They are ^eestablished for ever and ever,
They are ¹⁶done in ^ftruth and uprightness.
- 9 He hath sent ^gredemption unto his people;
He hath ^hcommanded his covenant for ever:
ⁱHoly and reverend is his name.
- 10 ^jThe fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;
¹⁷^kA good understanding have all they that do ¹⁸thereafter:
His ^lpraise endureth for ever.

k See Ps. 16. 8.
l Cp. Ps. 68. 14.
m Rom. 2. 5.
n Rev. 6. 17.
o Cp. Ps. 2. 5, 12.
p Isai. 2. 4.
q Joel 3. 12.
r Mic. 4. 3.
s See Ezek. 39. 17-19 & Rev. 19. 17, 18.
t Cp. Ps. 68. 21.
u Cp. Judg. 7. 5, 6.
v See Ps. 104. 35.
w Ps. 138. 1.
x Cp. Ps. 149. 1.
y See Ps. 22. 25.
z Ps. 92. 5.
a Rev. 3. 2.
b Cp. Ps. 139. 14.
c Ps. 119. 45, 94, 155.
d Cp. Ps. 112. 1 & 143. 5.
e Ps. 145. 5.
f Ps. 112. 3, 9.
g Cp. Ps. 78. 4.
h See Ps. 86. 15.
i Cp. Ps. 34. 9, 10 & Matt. 6. 31-33.
j See Ps. 105. 8.
k Ps. 93. 5.
l Cp. Ps. 19. 7.
m Isai. 40. 8.
n Matt. 5. 18.
o Ps. 19. 9.
p Rev. 15. 3.
q Cp. Matt. 1. 21.
r Luke 1. 68.
s Cp. Ps. 133. 3.
t Ps. 99. 3.
u Luke 1. 49.
v Cp. Ps. 81. 1.
w Prov. 9. 10.
x See Prov. 1. 7.
y Cp. Prov. 3. 4 & 13. 15 & John 7. 17.
z Cp. Ps. 44. 8.

m See Ps.

104. 35.

n Ps. 123.

1. 4.

o Cp. Ps.

111. 10.

p Ps. 115. 13.

q See Ps.

1. 2.

r Cp. Ps.

25. 13.

s & 102. 28.

t & Prov. 11.

21.

u & 20. 7.

v Ps. 37. 26.

w See Prov.

3. 16.

x Cp. Ps.

111. 3.

y Cp. Job

11. 17.

z See Ps. 97.

11.

aa Cp. Ps.

111. 4.

ab Cp. Matt.

1. 19.

ac See Ps.

37. 26.

ad Ps. 55. 22.

ae Cp. Prov.

10. 7.

af Prov. 1. 33.

ag Ps. 57. 7.

ah Ps. 11. 1.

ai & 64. 10.

aj See Ps.

54. 7.

ak Cited

2 Cor. 9. 9.

al See Ps. 75.

10.

am Cp. Matt.

8. 12.

an & Luke 13.

28.

ao See Job

16. 9.

ap Cp. Ps.

58. 8.

aq See Job 8.

13.

ar See Ps.

104. 35.

as Ps. 135. 1.

at Ps. 34. 22.

au & 69. 36.

av & 102. 28.

aw Ps. 115. 18.

ax See Job 1.

21.

ay m Ps. 50. 1.

az Isai. 59. 19.

ba Mal. 1. 11.

bb n See Ps. 48.

10.

bc o See Ps.

18. 3.

bd p Ps. 99. 2.

be q Ps. 8. 1.

bf & 57. 5. 11.

bg & 148. 13.

1^m Praise ye the LORD.

112 ⁿBlessed is the man that
feareth the LORD,
That ^odelighteth greatly in his
commandments.

2 His ^pseed shall be mighty upon
earth:

^aThe generation of the upright
shall be blessed.

3 ^rWealth and riches are in his
house:

And his ^srighteousness endureth
for ever.

4 ^tUnto the upright there ariseth
light in the darkness:

He is ^ugracious, and full of ^vcom-
passion, and ^wrighteous.

5 Well is it with the man that
^wdealeth graciously and lend-
eth;

He shall maintain his cause in
judgement.

6 For he shall ^xnever be moved;

^yThe righteous shall be had in
everlasting remembrance.

7 He shall not be ^zafraid of evil
tidings:

His ^aheart is fixed ^btrusting in
the LORD.

8 His heart is established, he shall
not be afraid,

Until he ^csee *his desire* upon his
adversaries.

9 He hath ^ddispersed, he hath
given to the needy;

His righteousness endureth for
ever:

His ^ehorn shall be exalted with
honour.

10 The wicked shall see it, and be
grieved;

He shall ^fgnash with his teeth,
and ^gmelt away:

^hThe desire of the wicked shall
perish.

1ⁱ Praise ye the LORD.

113 ^jPraise, O ye ^kservants of
the LORD,

Praise the name of the LORD.

2 ^lBlessed be the name of the LORD
From this time forth and for
evermore.

3 ^mFrom the rising of the sun unto
the going down of the same

ⁿThe LORD's name is ^oto be
praised.

4 The LORD is ^phigh above all
nations,

And his ^qglory above the hea-
vens.

5 ^rWho is like unto the LORD our
God,

That hath his seat on high,

6 That humbleth himself ^sto be-
hold

*The things that are in heaven and
in the earth?*

7 He ^traiseth up the poor out of
the dust,

And lifteth up the needy from
the dunghill;

8 That he may ^uset him with
princes,

Even with the princes of his
people.

9 He ^vmaketh the barren woman
to keep house,

*And to be a joyful mother of
children.*

1ⁱ Praise ye the LORD.

114 1ⁱ When ^wIsrael went forth
out of Egypt,

The house of Jacob from
^xa people of strange language;

2 Judah became his ^ysanctuary,
Israel his ^zdominion.

3 ^aThe sea saw it, and fled;

^bJordan was driven back.

4 ^cThe mountains skipped like
rams,

The little hills like young sheep.

5 What ^dailleth thee, O thou sea,
that thou fleest?

Thou Jordan, that thou turnest
back?

6 Ye mountains, that ye skip like
rams;

Ye little hills, like young sheep?

7 ^eTremble, thou earth, at the
presence of the Lord,

At the presence of the God of
Jacob;

8 Which turned ^fthe rock into ^ga
pool of water,

^hThe flint into a fountain of
waters.

115 1ⁱ Not unto us, O LORD,

not unto us,
But unto thy name give
glory,

^jFor thy mercy, and for thy
truth's sake.

2 Wherefore should the nations
say,

^kWhere is now their God?

3 ^lBut our God is in the heavens:

^mHe hath done whatsoever he
pleased.

4 ⁿTheir idols are silver and gold,
^oThe work of men's hands.

r See Ps. 35.

10.

s See Ps.

11. 4.

Cp. Ps.

138. 6.

t Cp. Ps.

136. 23.

See Ps.

107. 41.

u Cp. Job

36. 7.

v Ps. 68. 6.

1 Sam. 2. 5.

Cp. Ex. 1.

21.

& Isai. 54. 1.

w Ex. 12. 37.

x Ps. 81. 5.

Cp. Gen.

42. 23.

y Ps. 78. 68.

69.

Cp. Ex. 15.

17.

& 25. 8.

z Ps. 59. 13.

Cp. Ex. 19.

4-6.

& Deut. 4.

20.

a See Ps. 77.

16.

b See Josh.

3. 15-16.

c Cp. Ps.

18. 7.

& 29. 6.

& Ex. 19.

18.

d Cp. Hab.

3. 8.

e Ps. 96. 9.

f Num. 20.

11.

See Ps. 78.

15.

g See Ps.

107. 35.

h Deut. 8.

15.

i Cp. Isai.

48. 11.

& Ezek.

36. 22.

& Dan. 9.

18, 19.

j See Ps.

36. 5.

k Cp. Ex.

32. 12.

& Num. 14.

13, 14.

See Ps.

42. 3.

l See Ps.

11. 4.

m Ps. 135. 6.

Dan. 4. 35.

n For ver.

4-8.

see Ps.

135. 15-18.

o Deut. 4.

23.

2 Kin. 19.

18.

Isai. 37. 19.

Acts 19. 26.

See Isai.

44. 10-20.

& Jer. 10.

3-5.

- p* Cp. Isai. 46. 7.
& Hab. 2. 18.
q Wisd. 15. 15.
- 5 They have mouths, ^pbut they speak not;
^qEyes have they, but they see not;
 6 They have ears, but they hear not;
 Noses have they, but they smell not;
 7 They have hands, but they handle not;
 Feet have they, but they walk not;
 Neither speak they through their throat.
 8 ^rThey that make them shall be like unto them;
 Yea, every one that trusteth in them.
 9 O ^sIsrael ^ttrust thou in the LORD:
 He is their ^uhelp and their shield.
 10 O ^shouse of Aaron, ^ttrust ye in the LORD:
 He is their ^uhelp and ^vtheir shield.
 11 Ye ^wthat fear the LORD, ^ttrust in the LORD:
 He is their ^uhelp and ^vtheir shield.
 12 The LORD hath been mindful of us; he will bless ^uus:
 He will bless ^sthe house of Israel;
 He will bless ^sthe house of Aaron.
 13 He will ^xbless them that fear the LORD,
^yBoth small and great.
 14 The LORD ^zincrease you more and more,
 You and your children.
 15 ^aBlessed are ye of the LORD,
^bWhich made heaven and earth.
 16 The heavens are the heavens of the LORD;
 But the earth hath he given to the children of men.
 17 ^cThe dead praise not ¹the LORD,
 Neither any that go down into ^dsilence;
 18 But ^ewe will bless ¹the LORD
 From this time forth and for evermore.
^{2f}Praise ye the LORD.
- 116** ⁱI ^jlove the LORD, because he hath ^hheard
 My voice and my supplications.
- 2 Because he hath ⁱinclined his ear unto me,
 Therefore will I call *upon him* as long as I live.
 3 ^jThe cords of death compassed me,
 And the pains of ³Sheol ⁴gat hold upon me:
 I found trouble and sorrow.
 4 Then ^kcalled I upon the name of the LORD;
 O LORD, I beseech thee, deliver my soul.
 5 ^lGracious is the LORD, and ^mrighteous;
 Yea, our God is ⁿmerciful.
 6 The LORD preserveth ^othe simple:
^pI was brought low, and he saved me.
 7 Return unto thy ^qrest, O my soul;
 For the LORD hath ^rdealt bountifully with thee.
 8 For ^sthou hast delivered my soul from death,
 Mine eyes from tears,
 And my feet from falling.
 9 I will walk before the LORD
^tIn the ⁵land of the living.
 10 ^{6u}I believe, ^vfor I will speak:
 I was greatly afflicted:
 11 ^wI said in my ⁷haste,
^xAll men are ^{8a}lie.
 12 What shall I ^yrender unto the LORD
 For all his benefits toward me?
 13 I will take ^zthe cup of salvation,
 And ^acall upon the name of the LORD.
 14 I will ^bpay my vows unto the LORD,
 Yea, in the presence of all his people.
 15 ^cPrecious in the sight of the LORD
 Is the death of his ^dsaints.
 16 O LORD, truly I am thy ^eservant:
 I am thy servant, ^fthe son of thine handmaid;
 Thou hast ^gloosed my bonds.
 17 I will ^hoffer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving,
 And will ^acall upon the name of the LORD.
 18 I will ^bpay my vows unto the LORD,

r Cp. Isai. 44. 9.
s Cp. Ps. 118. 2-4
 & 135. 19, 20.
t Ps. 37. 3
 & 62. 8.
u Ps. 33. 20.

v See Ps. 3. 3.

w Ps. 22. 23
 & 103. 11, 13, 17.
x See Ps. 112. 1.
y Jer. 16. 6
 & 31. 34.
z Deut. 1. 11.

a See Ruth 2. 20.
b Ps. 121. 2
 & 124. 8
 & 134. 3
 & 146. 6.
 Acts 14. 15.
 Rev. 14. 7.
 Cp. Gen. 1. 1
 & 14. 19
 (mg.).
 & Jer. 10. 11.

c See Ps. 6. 5.
d See Ps. 31. 17.
e Ps. 113. 2.
f See Ps. 104. 35, al.

g Ps. 18. 1.
h Ps. 66. 19
 & 118. 21.

i See Ps. 112. 1.

j Jer. 16. 6
 & 31. 34.
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d See Ps. 31. 17.
e Ps. 113. 2.
f See Ps. 104. 35, al.

g Ps. 18. 1.
h Ps. 66. 19
 & 118. 21.

1 Heb. *Jah*. 2 Heb. *Hallehujah*. 3 Or, *the grave*
 believed, when I spake thus 4 Or, *found me* 5 Heb. *lands*. 6 Or, *I*
 7 Or, *alarm* 8 Heb. *tiars*.

Yea, in the presence of all his people;

ⁱ See Ps. 92. 13. 19 In ⁱthe courts of the LORD's house,
In the midst of thee, O Jerusalem.

^j See Ps. 104. 35.

^{1j} Praise ye the LORD.

^k Cited Rom. 15. 11.

117 ⁱ O praise the LORD, all ye nations;
Laud him, all ye peoples.

^l Ps. 103. 11. Cp. Ps. 116. 5.

2 For his ^lmercy is great toward us;
And ^mthe truth of the LORD *endureth* for ever.

^m Cp. Ps. 100. 5.

^{1j} Praise ye the LORD.

ⁿ ver. 29. See Ps. 100. 5.

118 ⁱ O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good:
For his mercy *endureth* for ever.

^o Cp. Ps. 115. 9, 10, 11.

2 ^o Let Israel now say,
That his mercy *endureth* for ever.

3 ^o Let the house of Aaron now say,
That his mercy *endureth* for ever.

4 ^o Let them now that fear the LORD say,
That his mercy *endureth* for ever.

^p Cp. Ps. 116. 4.

5 Out of my distress I ^pcalled upon ²the LORD:
²The LORD answered me *and set me* ^qin a large place.

^q See Ps. 18. 19.

^r Ps. 56. 9. Cited Heb. 13. 6.

^s See Ps. 23. 4 & 56. 4, 11. ^t Ps. 54. 4.

6 ^r The LORD is on my side; ^sI will not fear:
What can man do unto me?

7 ^t The LORD is on my side among them that help me:

^u See Ps. 54. 7.

Therefore shall I ^usee my *desire* upon them that hate me.

^v Cp. Ps. 40. 4 & 62. 8.

^w Ps. 146. 3.

8 ^v It is better to trust in the LORD ^wThan to put confidence in man.

9 It is better to trust in the LORD ^wThan to put confidence in princes.

^x Cp. Ps. 88. 17.

10 ^x All nations compassed me about:
In the name of the LORD I will cut them off.

11 They compassed me about; yea, they compassed me about:
In the name of the LORD I will cut them off.

^y Deut. 1. 44.

^z Cp. Ps. 58. 9.

12 ^y They compassed me about like bees; they are quenched as ^zthe fire of thorns:

In the name of the LORD I will cut them off.

13 Thou didst ^athrust sore at me that I might fall:
But the LORD helped me.

^a Cp. Ps. 140. 4.

14 ²The LORD is my strength and song;

^b And he is become my salvation. ^b See Ps. 27. 1.

15 The voice of rejoicing and salvation is in the tents of the righteous:

^c The right hand of the LORD ^ddoeth valiantly.

^c Ex. 15. 6. Luke 1. 51. ^d Ps. 60. 12.

16 The right hand of the LORD is exalted:

The right hand of the LORD ^ddoeth valiantly.

17 ^e I shall not die, but live, And ^fdeclare the works of ²the LORD.

^e Cp. Hab. 1. 12. ^f Ps. 73. 28 & 107. 22. Cp. Ps. 6. 5. ^g Cp. Jer. 30. 11 & 2 Cor. 6. 9.

18 ²The LORD hath ^gchastened me sore:

But he hath not given me over unto death.

19 ^h Open to me the gates of righteousness:

^h Isai. 26. 2. Cp. Ps. 24. 7, 9.

I will enter into them, I will give thanks unto ²the LORD.

20 This is the gate of the LORD;
ⁱ The righteous shall enter into it.

ⁱ Rev. 21. 27 & 22. 14. Cp. Isai. 35. 8.

21 I will give thanks unto thee, for ^jthou hast answered me,

^j Ps. 116. 1.

^b And art become my salvation.

22 ^k The stone which the builders rejected

^k Cited Matt. 21. 42.

Is become the head of the corner.

23 ³ This is the LORD's doing;
It is marvellous in our eyes.

& Mark 12. 10, 11 & Luke 20. 17.

24 This is the day which the LORD hath made;

Cp. Isai. 28. 16 & Acts 4. 11.

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

& Eph. 2. 20 & 1 Pet. 2. 4-6.

25 Save now, we beseech thee, O LORD:

O LORD, we beseech thee, send now prosperity.

26 ^l Blessed be he that ⁴cometh in the name of the LORD:

^l Matt. 21. 9 & 23. 39.

We have ^mblessed you out of the house of the LORD.

Mark 11. 9. Luke 13. 35 & 19. 38.

27 The LORD is God, and he hath given us ⁿlight:

^m Ps. 129. 8.

Bind the sacrifice with cords, even unto ^othe horns of the altar.

ⁿ Ps. 18. 28 & 37. 11. Cp. Esth. 8. 16 & 1 Pet. 2. 9.

28 Thou art my God, and I will give thanks unto thee:

^o See Ex. 27. 2.

Thou art my God, I will ^pexalt thee.

^p See Ps. 99. 5.

29 ^q O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good:

^q ver. 1.

For his mercy *endureth* for ever.

119

N ALEPH.

r Prov. 11.
20
& 13. 6.
Cp. Ps.
101. 2, 6.
s Ps. 128. 1.
Cp. Gen.
17. 1.
t Cp. ver. 22.
u Cp. Ps.
78. 5.
v Cp. ver. 10
& 2 Chr.
15. 2.
w 1 John 3. 9
& 5. 18.

- 1 Blessed are they that are ¹r perfect in the way,
Who ^swalk in the law of the LORD.
2 Blessed are they that ^tkeep his ^utestimonies,
That ^vseek him with the whole heart.
3 Yea, they ^wdo no unrighteousness;
They walk in his ways.
4 Thou hast commanded ^{us} thy ^xprecepts,
That we should observe them diligently.
5 Oh that my ways were ^yestablished
To observe thy statutes!
6 ^zThen shall I not be ashamed,
When I have respect unto all thy commandments.
7 I will give thanks unto thee with uprightness of heart,
When I learn ^athy righteous judgements.
8 I will observe thy statutes:
O ^bforsake me not utterly.

B BETH.

c Cp. Ps.
25. 7.
d Cp. ver.
21, 118.
e Luke 2.
19, 51.
See Ps. 37.
31.

- 9 Wherewithal shall ^ca young man cleanse his way?
By taking heed ^{thereto} according to thy word.
10 ^vWith my whole heart have I sought thee:
O let me not ^dwander from thy commandments.
11 Thy word have I ^elaid up in mine heart,
That I might not sin against thee.
12 Blessed art thou, O LORD:
^fTeach me thy statutes.
13 With my lips have I ^gdeclared
All the judgements of thy mouth.
14 I have ^hrejoiced in the way of thy testimonies,
As much as in all ⁱriches.
15 I will ^jmeditate in thy precepts,
And have respect unto thy ^kways.
16 I will ^ldelight myself in thy statutes:
I will not forget thy word.

G GIMEL.

m See Ps.
13. 6.
n ver. 144.

- 17 ^mDeal bountifully with thy servant, ⁿthat I may live;
So will I observe thy word.

1 Or, upright in way 2 Or, Cursed are they which &c.

- 18 Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold
Wondrous things out of thy law.
19 I am ^oa sojourner in the earth:
^pHide not thy commandments from me.
20 My soul breaketh for ^qthe longing
That it hath unto thy judgements at all times.
21 Thou hast rebuked ^rthe proud
²that are ^scursed,
Which do ^twander from thy commandments.
22 Take away from me ^ureproach and contempt;
^vFor I have kept thy testimonies.
23 ^wPrinces also sat and talked against me:
But thy servant did ^xmeditate in thy statutes.
24 Thy testimonies also are my ^ydelight
And ^zmy ²counsellors.

o See Ps.
39. 12.
p Cp. Isai.
6. 9, 10.

q ver. 40,
131, 174.
Cp. Ps. 42.
1, 2.

r See ver.
51.
s Deut. 27.
26.
t Cp. ver. 10.

u See Ps. 44.
13.

v Cp. ver. 2.

w ver. 161.
Cp. Dan.
6. 4.

x ver. 15,
27, 78.

y Cp. Rom.
7. 22.
See ver. 16.
z Cp. ver.
104.

D DALETH.

- 25 ^aMy soul cleaveth unto the dust:
^bQuicken thou me ^caccording to thy word.
26 ^dI declared my ways, and thou answeredst me:
^eTeach me thy statutes.
27 ^fMake me to understand the way of thy precepts:
So shall I ^gmeditate of thy wondrous works.
28 ^hMy soul ⁴melteth for heaviness:
Strengthen thou me according unto thy word.
29 Remove from me the way of falsehood:
And ⁱgrant me thy law graciously.
30 I have chosen the way of faithfulness:
Thy judgements have I ^jset before me.
31 I cleave unto thy testimonies:
O LORD, ^kput me not to shame.
32 I will run the way of thy commandments,
When thou shalt ^lenlarge my heart.

a Ps. 44. 25.

b ver. 37, 40,
88, 107, 149,
154, 156,
159.
See Ps. 71.
20.

c ver. 65.

d Cp. Ps.
37. 5.

e ver. 12.

f ver. 18,
34, 73, 125,
144, 169.

g ver. 15,
23, 78.

h See Ps.
22. 14.

i Cp. ver. 27.

j Cp. Ps.
16. 8.

k ver. 116.

l Kin. 4. 29.
Isai. 60. 5.
2 Cor. 6.
11, 13.

H HE.

- 33 ^mTeach me, O LORD, the way of thy statutes;
And I shall keep it ⁿunto the end.

m ver. 12, 26.
n ver. 112.
Cp. Matt.
10. 22
& Heb. 3. 6
& Rev. 2.
26.

3 Heb. the men of my counsel. 4 Heb. droppeth.

o ver. 27.
Prov. 2. 6.
James 1. 5.
p ver. 2.

34 °Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law;
Yea, I shall observe it ^p with my whole heart.

q See Ps. 25. 4, 5.

35 ^qMake me to go in the path of thy commandments;
For therein do I ^rdelight.

r ver. 16.
See Ps. 1. 2.

s ver. 112.
1 Kin. 8. 58.

Cp. Ps. 141. 4.

t Cp. Luke 12. 15.

& 1 Tim. 6. 10

& Heb. 13. 5

v Cp. Prov. 23. 5

& Isai. 33. 15.

w ver. 25.

x Cp. Ps. 25. 10

& 112. 1

& 128. 1

& 130. 4

y ver. 22.

z ver. 20.

a Cp. ver. 149, 156.

36 ^sIncline my heart unto thy testimonies,
And not to ^tcovetousness.

37 ^uTurn away mine eyes from beholding vanity,
And ^vquicken me in thy ways.

38 ^wConfirm thy word unto thy servant,
^{1x}Which *belongeth* unto the fear of thee.

39 Turn away my ^yreproach whereof I am afraid;
For thy judgements are good.

40 Behold, I have ^zlonged after thy precepts:

Quicken me ^ain thy righteousness.

Y VAU.

b ver. 77.

Cp. Ps. 106. 4.

c ver. 58, 65, 76, 116, 170.

d Prov. 27. 11.

41 Let thy ^bmercies also come unto me, O LORD,
Even thy salvation, ^caccording to thy word.

42 ^dSo shall I have an answer for him ^ythat reproacheth me;
For I trust in thy word.

43 And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth;
For I have ^ehoped in thy judgements.

e ver. 49, 74, 81, 114, 147.

Cp. Ps. 31. 24.

44 So shall I observe thy law continually
For ever and ever.

45 And I will walk ^fat liberty;
For I have ^gsought thy precepts.

f Prov. 4. 12.

g ver. 94, 155.

46 I will also speak of thy testimonies ^hbefore kings,
And will not be ashamed.

h Cp. Matt. 10. 18

& Acts 26. 1, 2.

i ver. 16.

47 And I will ⁱdelight myself in thy commandments,
Which I have loved.

48 I will ^jlift up my hands also unto thy commandments,
which I have loved;

j See Ps. 28. 2.

k ver. 15.

And I will ^kmeditate in thy statutes.

L ZAIN.

l ver. 41, 42, 43.

49 Remember ^lthe word unto thy servant,

²Because thou hast made me ^mto hope.

m ver. 43.

50 This is ⁿmy comfort in my affliction:

n Cp. Rom. 15. 4.

³For thy word hath ^oquicken me.

o ver. 25.

See Ps. 71. 20.

51 ^pThe proud have had me greatly in derision:

p ver. 69, 78, 85, 122.

Jer. 20. 7.

Cp. Ps. 42. 3

& 123. 4.

q ver. 157.

Ps. 44. 18.

r Cp. Neh. 13. 25.

Yet have I not ^qswerved from thy law.

52 I have remembered thy judgements of old, O LORD,
And have comforted myself.

53 ^{4r}Hot indignation hath taken hold upon me,
Because of the wicked that forsake thy law.

54 Thy statutes have been my songs

In the house of my ^spilgrimage.

s See Ps. 39. 12.

55 I have ^tremembered thy name, O LORD, in the night,
And have observed thy law.

t See Ps. 42. 8.

56 This I have had,
⁵Because ^uI kept thy precepts.

u ver. 22, 69, 100.

CHETH.

57 ^{6v}The LORD is my portion:
I have said that I would observe thy words.

v See Ps. 16. 5.

58 I ^wintreated thy favour with my whole heart:

w Ps. 45. 12.

Be merciful unto me ^xaccording to thy word.

x ver. 41.

59 I ^ythought on my ways,
And turned my feet unto thy testimonies.

y Cp. Luke 15. 17.

60 I made haste, and delayed not,
To observe thy commandments.

61 ^zThe cords of the wicked have wrapped me round;

z ver. 110.

But I have not ^aforgotten thy law.

a ver. 83.

62 At ^bmidnight I will rise to give thanks unto thee

b Cp. Acts 16. 25.

Because of thy ^crighteous judgements.

c ver. 7.

63 ^dI am a companion of all them that fear thee,

d Cp. Ps. 101. 6.

And of them that observe thy precepts.

64 ^eThe earth, O LORD, is full of thy mercy:

e Ps. 33. 5.

^fTeach me thy statutes.

f ver. 12.

TETH.

65 Thou hast dealt well with thy servant,

O LORD, ^gaccording unto thy word.

g Cp. ver. 41.

66 Teach me ^hgood judgement and knowledge;

h Phil. 1. 9.

Cp. James 1. 5.

1 Or, Who is devoted to 2 Or, Wherein 3 Or, That 4 Or, Horror 5 Or, That I have kept
6 Or, The LORD is my portion, have I said: that I may observe &c.

For I have believed in thy commandments.

i ver. 71, 75. 67 ⁱBefore I was afflicted I went astray;
Jer. 31. 18, 19.
See Heb. 12. 5-11.
j Ps. 106. 1. 68 ^jThou art good, and doest good;

k ver. 12. ^kTeach me thy statutes.
l ver. 51. 69 ^lThe proud have ^mforged a lie against me:
m Job 13. 4. Cp. Ps. 109. 2.
n ver. 56. With my whole heart will I

ⁿkeep thy precepts.
o Isai. 6. 10. 70 Their heart is as ^ofat as grease;
See Ps. 17. 10.
p ver. 16. But I ^pdelight in thy law.
q Cp. ver. 67. 71 It is ^qgood for me that I have been afflicted;

That I might learn thy statutes.
r ver. 127. 72 ^rThe law of thy mouth is better
Ps. 19. 10.
Prov. 8. 10. unto me

Than thousands of gold and silver.

↳ JOD.

s Job 10. 8. 73 ^sThy hands have made me and
See Ps. 95. 6
& Job 31. 15.
t ver. 27. ^tfashioned me:

^tGive me understanding, that I may learn thy commandments.

u Ps. 34. 2 74 They that fear thee shall see me
& 35. 27
& 107. 42. and ^ube glad;
v ver. 43. Because I have ^vhoped in thy word.
Ps. 130. 5.

w ver. 138. 75 I know, O LORD, that thy judgements are ^wrighteous,
x Ps. 33. 4. And that in ^xfaithfulness thou hast afflicted me.
See ver. 67.

76 Let, I pray thee, thy lovingkindness be for my comfort,
According to thy word unto thy servant.

y ver. 41. 77 Let thy ^ytender mercies come unto me, that I may live:
For thy law is my ^zdelight.

z ver. 24, 47. 78 Let ^athe proud be ^bashamed;
174.
a See ver. 51. for they have overthrown me
b Ps. 25. 3. ^{2c}wrongfully:
c ver. 86. But I will ^dmeditate in thy precepts.

d ver. 15, 23. 79 Let those that fear thee ^eturn unto me,
e Cp. Jer. 15. 19. ³And they shall know thy testimonies.

f ver. 1. 80 Let my heart be ^fperfect in thy statutes;

g ver. 6. ^gThat I be not ashamed.

↳ CAPH.

h See Ps. 84. 2. 81 My soul ^hfainteth for thy salvation:

i ver. 74, 114. But I ⁱhope in thy word.

82 Mine ^jeyes fail for thy word,
While I say, ^kWhen wilt thou comfort me?

83 For I am ^lbecome like a ^{4m}bottle in the smoke;

• Yet ⁿdo I not forget thy statutes.

84 ^oHow many are the days of thy servant?

^pWhen wilt thou execute judgement on them that persecute me?

85 ^qThe proud have ^rdigged pits for me,

Who are not after thy law.

86 All thy commandments are ^sfaithful:

They persecute me ^{2t}wrongfully; ^uhelp thou me.

87 They had almost consumed me upon earth;

But I forsook not thy precepts.

88 ^vQuicken me after thy lovingkindness;

So shall I observe the testimony of thy mouth.

↳ LAMED.

89 For ever, O LORD,
Thy ^wword is settled in heaven.

90 Thy ^xfaithfulness is unto all generations:

Thou hast ^yestablished the earth, and it ^zabideth.

91 ⁵They abide this day according to thine ^aordinances;

For all things are thy servants.

92 Unless thy law had been my ^bdelight,

I should then have perished in mine affliction.

93 I will ^cnever forget thy precepts;

For with them thou hast ^vquickened me.

94 I am thine, save me;

^dFor I have sought thy precepts.

95 The wicked have waited for me to destroy me;

But I will consider thy testimonies.

96 I have seen an end of all perfection;

But thy commandment is exceeding ^ebroad.

↳ MEM.

97 Oh how ^flove I thy law!

It is my ^gmeditation all the day.

98 ⁶Thy commandments make me ^hwiser than mine enemies;

For they are ever with me.

j See Ps. 69. 3.
k Cp. Ps. 101. 2.

l Cp. Job 30. 30.
m Cp. Matt. 9. 17
& Mark 2. 22.

n ver. 61, 93.
o Cp. Ps. 39. 4.
p Rev. 6. 10.
q Cp. Zech. 1. 12.

r ver. 51.
s See Ps. 7. 15.

s ver. 138.

t ver. 78.
Ps. 35. 19.
u Ps. 109. 26.

v ver. 25.
See Ps. 71. 20.

w ver. 152.
Cp. Matt. 24. 35
& 1 Pet. 1. 25.

Cp. Jer. 31. 35-37.
x See Ps. 36. 5.

y Cp. Ps. 148. 6.
z Eccles. 1. 4.
a Jer. 33. 25.

b ver. 77.

c ver. 83.

d ver. 45.

e Cp. Ps. 18. 19.

f ver. 113.
163. 165.
Cp. Ps. 1. 2.
g ver. 15.

h Cp. Deut. 4. 6.

1 Or, established 2 Or, with falsehood 3 Another reading is, Even they that know. 4 Or, wine-skin
5 Or, As for thy judgements, they abide this day 6 Or, Thou through thy commandments makest

- 99 I have more understanding than all my teachers;
For ⁱthy testimonies are my meditation.
ⁱ Cp. 2 Tim. 3. 15.
- 100 I understand more than ^jthe aged,
Because I have ^kkept thy precepts.
^j See Job 32. 7-9.
- 101 I have ^lrefrained my feet from every evil way,
That I might observe thy word.
^k ver. 56, 69.
- 102 I have not turned aside from thy judgements;
For thou hast taught me.
^l Prov. 1. 15.
- 103 How ^msweet are thy words unto my ¹taste!
Yea, *sweeter* than honey to my mouth!
^m Ps. 19. 10.
- 104 Through thy precepts I get understanding:
Therefore ⁿI hate every false way.
ⁿ ver. 128.
- NUN.
- 105 ^oThy word is a lamp unto my feet,
And light unto my path.
^o Prov. 6. 23.
- 106 I have ^psworn, and have confirmed it,
That I will observe thy ^qrighteous judgements.
^p Neh. 10. 29.
- 107 I am ^rafflicted very much:
^sQuicken me, O LORD, according unto thy word.
^q ver. 7.
- 108 Accept, I beseech thee, ^tthe freewill offerings of my mouth, O LORD,
And ^uteach me thy judgements.
^r Cp. ver. 25, 50.
- 109 My soul is continually ^vin my hand;
Yet do I not ^wforget thy law.
^s See Ps. 71. 20.
- 110 The wicked have laid ^xa snare for me;
Yet ^ywent I not astray from thy precepts.
^t Cp. Hos. 14. 2.
- 111 Thy testimonies have I taken as ^zan heritage for ever;
For they are ^athe rejoicing of my heart.
^u ver. 12.
- 112 I have ^binclined mine heart to perform thy statutes,
For ever, even ^cunto the end.
^v See Judg. 12. 3.
- SAMECH.
- 113 I hate them that are of ^da double mind;
But ^ethy law do I love.
^w ver. 83.
- 114 Thou art my ^fhiding place and my ^gshield:
I ^hhope in thy word.
^x See Ps. 3. 3.
- 115 ⁱDepart from me, ye evil-doers;
That I may ^jkeep the commandments of my God.
^c See ver. 33.
- 116 Uphold me ^kaccording unto thy word, that I may live;
And let me not be ^lashamed of my ^mhope.
^d Cp. 1 Kin. 18. 21.
- 117 ⁿHold thou me up, and I shall be safe,
And shall have respect unto thy statutes continually.
^e Ecclus. 1. 8.
- 118 Thou hast ^oset at nought all them that ^perr from thy statutes;
For their deceit is ^qfalsehood.
^f See Ps. 146. 5.
- 119 Thou ^rputtest away all the wicked of the earth like ^scross:
Therefore ^tI love thy testimonies.
^g See Ps. 20. 2 (mg.).
- 120 My flesh ^utrembleth for fear of thee;
And I am afraid of thy judgements.
^h ver. 31.
- AIN.
- 121 I have done judgement and justice:
Leave me not to mine oppressors.
ⁱ See Job 17. 3.
- 122 ^tBe surety for thy servant for good:
Let not ^uthe proud oppress me.
^u ver. 51.
- 123 Mine ^veyes fail for thy salvation,
And for thy righteous word.
^v ver. 82.
- 124 Deal with thy servant according unto thy mercy,
And ^wteach me thy statutes.
^w ver. 12.
- 125 I am thy ^xservant, ^ygive me understanding;
That I may know thy testimonies.
^x See Ps. 116. 16.
- 126 It is time for the LORD to work;
For they have made void thy law.
^y ver. 27.
- 127 Therefore I ^zlove thy commandments
Above gold, yea, above fine gold.
^z ver. 72.
- 128 Therefore I esteem ^aall *thy* precepts concerning all *things* to be right;
And I hate every ^afalse way.
^a ver. 104.
- PE.
- 129 Thy testimonies are ^bwonderful:
^b ver. 18, 27.

1 Heb. *palate*. 2 Or, *vain* 3 Heb. *causest to cease*. 4 Or, as read by the Sept., Syr. and Vulg., *all thy precepts to be right*

- c ver. 22. Therefore doth my soul ^ckeep them.
- 130 The opening of thy words giveth light;
It giveth ^dunderstanding unto the simple.
- d See Ps. 19. 7.
- e Ps. 81. 10. Job 29. 23. f Ps. 42. 1. g ver. 20. 131 I ^eopened wide my mouth, and ^fpanted;
For I ^glonged for thy commandments.
- h See Ps. 25. 16. 132 ^hTurn thee unto me, and have mercy upon me,
As thou usest to do unto those that love thy name.
- i Cp. Ps. 17. 5. 133 ⁱOrder my footsteps in thy word;
And let not any iniquity ^jhave dominion over me.
- j Ps. 19. 13. 134 ^kRedeem me from the oppression of man:
So will I observe thy precepts.
- k Cp. Luke 1. 74. 135 ^lMake thy face to shine upon thy servant;
And ^mteach me thy statutes.
- l See Ps. 4. 6. m ver. 12. 136 Mine eyes ⁿrun down with rivers of water,
Because they ^oobserve not thy law.
- n Jer. 9. 1, 18 & 14. 17. Lam. 3. 48. Cp. Ezek. 9. 4 & Phil. 3. 18. o ver. 158. **ץ TZADE.**
- p See Ps. 116. 5. 137 ^pRighteous art thou, O LORD,
And upright ^qare thy judgements.
- q ver. 75, 172. See Ps. 19. 7-9. r ver. 86. s See Ps. 69. 9. 138 Thou hast commanded thy testimonies in ^qrighteousness
And very ^rfaithfulness.
- t See Ps. 12. 6. u ver. 97. 139 My ^szeal hath ²consumed me,
Because mine adversaries have forgotten thy words.
- v ver. 83. 140 Thy word is very ³pure;
Therefore thy servant ^uloveth it.
- w ver. 151, 160. John 17. 17. Cp. Ps. 19. 9. 141 I am small and despised:
Yet do not I ^vforget thy precepts.
- x ver. 24. 142 Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness,
And thy law is ^wtruth.
- y ver. 27. z ver. 17. 143 Trouble and anguish have ⁴taken hold on me:
Yet thy commandments are my ^xdelight.
- a ver. 2, 10. 144 Thy testimonies are righteous for ever:
^yGive me understanding, and I shall ^zlive.
- b ver. 22, 33. **ך KOPH.**
- 145 I have called with my ^awhole heart; answer me, O LORD:
I will ^bkeep thy statutes.
- 146 I have called unto thee; save me,
And I shall observe thy testimonies.
- 147 I prevented the dawning of ^cthe morning, and cried:
I ^dhoped in thy words.
- c See Ps. 5. 3. d ver. 74. e See Ps. 42. 8. 148 Mine eyes prevented ^ethe night watches,
That I might ^fmeditate in thy word.
- f ver. 15. 149 Hear my voice according unto thy lovingkindness:
^gQuicken me, O LORD, ⁵h according to thy judgements.
- g ver. 25. See Ps. 71. 20. h ver. 156. Cp. ver. 40. 150 They draw nigh ⁶that follow after wickedness;
They are far from thy law.
- i See Ps. 145. 18. j See ver. 149. k ver. 89, 160. Cp. Matt. 5. 18. 151 ⁱThou art nigh, O LORD;
And all thy commandments are ^jtruth.
- 152 Of old have I known from thy testimonies,
That thou hast ^kfounded them for ever.
- ך KESH.**
- 153 Consider mine ^laffliction, and deliver me;
For ^mI do not forget thy law.
- l Job 36. 15. m ver. 83. 154 ⁿPlead thou my cause, and redeem me:
^oQuicken me according to thy word.
- n Ps. 35. 1. o ver. 25. 155 ^pSalvation is far from the wicked;
^qFor they seek not thy statutes.
- p Job 5. 4. q Cp. ver. 150. 156 ^rGreat are thy tender mercies, O LORD:
^oQuicken me according to thy judgements.
- r 2 Sam. 24. 14. s Ps. 3. 1, 2. t See ver. 51. 157 ^sMany are my persecutors and mine adversaries;
Yet have I not ^tswerved from thy testimonies.
- u Cp. Jer. 3. 20. v Ps. 139. 21. Cp. ver. 136. 158 I beheld ^uthe treacherous dealers, and ⁷was ^vgrieved;
Because they observe not thy word.
- w ver. 97. 159 Consider how I ^wlove thy precepts:
^oQuicken me, O LORD, according to thy lovingkindness.
- x Ps. 139. 17. y Cp. ver. 142, 172. z ver. 7. a Cp. ver. 89, 152. 160 ^xThe sum of thy word is ^ytruth;
And every one of thy ^zrighteous judgements ^aendureth ^afor ever.

1 Or, in thy judgements thou art wont

2 Heb. cut me off.

3 Heb. tried, or, refined.

4 Or, found me

5 Or, as

7 Or, loathed them

SHIN.

- b* ver. 23. **161** *b* Princes have persecuted me
Cp. 1 Sam. 24. 11
& 26. 18.
c See Ps. 69. 4.
d *Cp. Ps. 2. 11.*
e *1 Sam. 30. 16.*
Isai. 9. 3.
Cp. Matt. 13. 44.
f ver. 97.
z ver. 7.
g Ps. 37. 11, 37.
Cp. Prov. 3. 2.
h Prov. 3. 23.
1 John 2. 10.
Cp. Matt. 13. 41.
i ver. 174.
Gen. 49. 18.
j Ps. 139. 3.
Prov. 5. 21.
- 162** I *d* rejoice at thy word,
 As one that *e* findeth great spoil.
163 I hate and abhor falsehood;
But f thy law do I love.
164 Seven times a day do I praise thee,
 Because of thy *z* righteous judgements.
165 Great *g* peace have they which love thy law;
 And they have none *h* occasion of stumbling.
166 I have *i* hoped for thy salvation, O LORD,
 And have done thy commandments.
167 My soul hath observed thy testimonies;
 And I *j* love them exceedingly.
168 I have observed thy precepts and thy testimonies;
j For all my ways are before thee.

TAU.

- k* *Cp. ver. 145.*
l See ver. 34.
m ver. 65.
n ver. 41.
o Ps. 145. 7.
p ver. 12.
q *Cp. ver. 160.*
r Josh. 24. 22.
Cp. Prov. 1. 29.
s ver. 20.
t ver. 24.
u Isai. 53. 6.
1 Pet. 2. 25.
Cp. Matt. 18. 12
& Luke 15. 4.
- 169** Let my *k* cry come near before thee, O LORD:
l Give me understanding *m* according to thy word.
170 Let my supplication come before thee:
n Deliver me according to thy word.
171 Let my lips *o* utter praise;
 For thou *p* teachest me thy statutes.
172 Let my tongue sing of thy word;
 For *q* all thy commandments are righteousness.
173 Let thine hand be ready to help me;
 For I have *r* chosen thy precepts.
174 I have *s* longed for thy salvation, O LORD;
 And thy law is my *t* delight.
175 Let my soul live, and it shall praise thee;
 And let thy judgements help me.
176 I have *u* gone astray like a lost sheep; seek thy servant;

For I do not *v* forget thy commandments. *v* ver. 93.

120 A Song of * Ascents.

- 1** *w* In my distress I cried unto the LORD,
 And he answered me.
2 Deliver my soul, O LORD, from lying lips,
 And from a deceitful tongue.
3 What shall be given unto thee,
x and what shall be done more unto thee,
 Thou deceitful tongue?
4 *y* Sharp arrows of *z* the mighty,
 With *a* coals of *2* juniper.
5 Woe is me, that I sojourn in *b* Meshech,
 That I dwell among *c* the tents of *d* Kedar!
6 My soul hath long had her dwelling
 With him that hateth peace.
7 *e* I am for peace:
 But when I speak, they are for war.

* Ex. 34. 24.
 1 Kin. 12. 27.
 Isai. 30. 29.
w Ps. 118. 5.
 Jonah 2. 2.

x *Cp. 1 Sam. 3. 17.*

y Ps. 45. 5.
z Ps. 127. 4.
 Jer. 50. 9.
a Ps. 140. 10.
 Prov. 25. 22.
b Gen. 10. 2.
 Ezek. 27. 13
 & 38. 2, 3
 & 39. 1.
c S. of S. 1. 5.
d Gen. 25. 13.
 Isai. 60. 7.
 Jer. 49. 28.
 Ezek. 27. 21.
e *Cp. Ps. 109. 4.*

121 A Song of * Ascents.

- 1** I will *f* lift up mine eyes unto *g* the mountains:
 From whence shall my help come?
2 *h* My help cometh from the LORD,
 Which *i* made heaven and earth.
3 *3* He will not *j* suffer thy foot to be moved:
 He that *k* keepeth thee will not slumber.
4 Behold, he *k* that keepeth Israel
 Shall neither slumber nor sleep.
5 The LORD is thy *k* keeper:
 The LORD is thy *l* shade upon thy *m* right hand.
6 *n* The sun shall not *o* smite thee by day,
 Nor the moon by night.
7 The LORD shall *k* keep thee from all evil;
 He shall *k* keep thy soul.
8 The LORD shall *k* keep thy *p* going out and thy coming in,
 From this time forth and for evermore.

* See Ps. 120. title.

f See Ps. 123. 1.
g Ps. 87. 1
 & 133. 3.
 Jer. 3. 23.
Cp. Ps. 48. 1.
h Ps. 124. 8.
Cp. Ps. 20. 2.
i See Ps. 115. 15.

j Ps. 66. 9.
 Prov. 3. 23, 26.
Cp. 1 Sam. 2. 9.
k Ps. 41. 2
 & 127. 1.
Cp. Isai. 27. 3.
 See Ps. 97. 10.

l Ps. 91. 1.
m See Ps. 16. 8.
n Isai. 49. 10.
 Rev. 7. 16.
o 2 Kin. 4. 19.
 Jonah 4. 8.
 Judith 8. 3.

p Deut. 28. 6
 & 31. 2.
Cp. Num. 27. 17
 & 1 Sam. 29. 6
 & 1 Kin. 3. 7
 & Acts 1. 21.

1 Or, It is as the sharp arrows of the mighty man 2 Or, broom 3 Or, Let him not suffer . . . let him not slumber that &c.

* See Ps.
120. title.

122 A Song of * Ascents ; of David.

- 1 I was glad when they said unto me,
2 Let us go unto the house of the LORD.
- 2 Our feet ¹are standing
Within thy gates, O Jerusalem ;
- 3 Jerusalem, that art ^rbuilded
As a city that is ^scompact together :
- 4 Whither the tribes ^tgo up, even
the tribes of ²the LORD,
For ^ua testimony unto Israel,
To give thanks unto the name
of the LORD.
- 5 For there ³are set ^vthrones for
judgement,
The thrones of the house of
David.
- 6 ⁴Pray for the peace of Jerusalem :
⁵They shall prosper that love
thee.
- 7 Peace be within thy ^xwalls,
And prosperity within thy
^xpalaces.
- 8 For my brethren and companions' sakes,
I will now ⁶say, ^yPeace be
within thee.
- 9 For the sake of the house of
the LORD our God
I will ^zseek thy good.

q Isai. 2. 3.
Mic. 4. 2.
Zech. 8. 21.

r Ps. 147. 2.
s Neh. 4. 6.

t Deut. 16.
16.

u Ps. 78. 5.

v Deut. 17. 8.
2 Sam. 15. 2.
1 Kin. 3. 16
& 7. 7.
2 Chr. 19. 8.
w Cp. Ps. 51. 18
& Jer. 29. 7.

x Ps. 48. 13.

y Cp. 1 Sam. 25. 6
& Ps. 85. 8
(for mg.).

z Neh. 2. 10.
Esth. 10. 3.

* See Ps.
120. title.

123 A Song of * Ascents.

- 1 Unto thee do I ^alift up mine
eyes,
O thou that ^bsittest in the heavens.
- 2 Behold, as the eyes of servants
look unto the hand of their
master,
As the eyes of a maiden unto
the hand of her mistress ;
So our eyes *look* unto the LORD
our God,
Until he have mercy upon us.
- 3 ^cHave mercy upon us, O LORD,
have mercy upon us :
For we are exceedingly filled
with ^dcontempt.
- 4 Our soul is exceedingly filled
With ^ethe scorning of ^fthose
that are at ease,
And with the contempt of ^gthe
proud.

a Ps. 121. 1.
Cp. Ps. 141. 8.
See Ps. 25.
15.
b See Ps. 2. 4.

d Cp. Neh. 4. 4.

e Cp. Neh. 2. 19.

f Isai. 32.
9. 11.

g Amos 6. 1.
See Ps. 119. 51.

124 A Song of * Ascents ; of David.

- 1 ^hIf it had not been the LORD
who was on our side,
ⁱLet Israel now say ;
- 2 If it had not been the LORD who
was on our side,
When men rose up against
us :
- 3 Then they had ^jswallowed us
up alive,
When their wrath was kindled
against us :
- 4 Then ^kthe waters had ^lover-
whelmed us,
The stream had gone ^mover our
soul :
- 5 Then the proud waters had gone
over our soul.
- 6 Blessed be the LORD,
Who hath not given us as a
prey to their teeth.
- 7 Our soul is escaped as a bird
out of ⁿthe snare of the
fowlers :
The snare is broken, and we are
escaped.
- 8 ^oOur help is in the name of the
LORD,
Who made heaven and earth.

* See Ps.
120. title.

h Ps. 94. 17.

i Ps. 129. 1.

j See Ps.
56. 1.

k See Ps.
32. 6
& Job 22.
11.
l Ps. 69. 2.
Isai. 8. 8.
m Ps. 69. 1.

n See Ps.
91. 3.

o Ps. 121. 2.

125 A Song of * Ascents.

- 1 They that ^ptrust in the LORD
Are as mount Zion, which ^qcan-
not be moved, but abideth for
ever.
- 2 As the mountains are round
about Jerusalem,
So ^rthe LORD is round about
his people,
From this time forth and for
evermore.
- 3 For ^sthe sceptre of wickedness
shall not ^trest upon ^uthe lot
of the righteous ;
That the righteous ^vput not
forth their hands unto ini-
quity.
- 4 ^wDo good, O LORD, unto those
that be good,
And to them that are ^xupright
in their hearts.
- 5 But as for such as ^yturn aside
unto their ^zcrooked ways,
The LORD shall lead them forth
with ^athe workers of ini-
quity.
^bPeace be upon Israel.

* See Ps.
120. title.

p Ps. 25. 2, 3.
q Ps. 93. 1
& 104. 5.
Cp. Prov.
10. 30.

r Cp. 2 Kin.
6. 17
& Zech.
2. 5.

s Isai. 14. 5.

t Isai. 30. 30.
u See Ps.
16. 5.

v Gen. 3. 22.
Ex. 22. 8.

w Ps. 119. 68.

x See Ps. 7.
10.

y See Ps.
40. 4.
z Prov. 2. 15.

a Ps. 92. 7, 9
& 94. 4.
b Ps. 128. 6.
Gal. 6. 16.

1 Or, have stood 2 Heb. Jah. 3 Or, wers 4 Or, Salute ye Jerusalem 5 Or, May they 6 Or,
speak peace concerning thee

126 A Song of * Ascents.* See Ps.
120. title.c See Ps.
14. 7.d Cp. Acts
12. 9.

e Job 8. 21.

f See Ps. 71.
19.g Cp. Jer.
31. 9
& Ezra 6.
22
& Neh. 12.
43
& Gal. 6. 9.
See Hag.
2. 3-9.* See Ps.
120. title.h See Ps.
121. 4.i Cp.
Eccles. 5.
17.
j Gen. 3.
17, 19.
k Ps. 60. 5.
l Cp. Mark
4. 26, 27
(for mg.).
m Cp. Gen.
33. 5.
n Deut.
28. 4.
o Cp. Ps.
132. 11.
p Ps. 120. 4.p See Job
5. 4.* See Ps.
120. title.q See Ps.
112. 1.
r Ps. 119. 1.
Cp. Prov.
8. 32.1 When the LORD ^{1c}turned again
the captivity of Zion,
We were like unto them that
^ddream.2 Then was our ^emouth filled with
laughter,
And our tongue with singing:
Then said they among the na-
tions,^fThe LORD hath done great
things for them.3 The LORD hath done great
things for us;
Whereof we are glad.4 Turn again our captivity, O
LORD,
As the streams in the South.5 ^gThey that sow in tears shall
reap in joy.6 Though he goeth on his way
weeping, ^hbearing forth the
seed;
He shall come again with joy,
bringing his sheaves *with him*.**127** A Song of * Ascents; of
Solomon.1 Except the LORD build the
house,
They labour in vain that build it:
Except the LORD ^hkeep the
city,
The watchman waketh but in
vain.2 It is vain for you that ye rise up
early, and so late take rest,
ⁱAnd eat the bread of ^jtoil:
For so he giveth unto his ^kbe-
loved ^lsleep.3 Lo, ^mchildren are an heritage of
the LORD:
And ⁿthe fruit of the womb is
his reward.4 As arrows in the hand of ^oa
mighty man,
So are the children of youth.5 Happy is the man that hath his
quiver full of them:
They shall not be ashamed,
When they speak with their
enemies ^pin the gate.**128** A Song of * Ascents.1 ^qBlessed is every one that fear-
eth the LORD,
That ^rwalketh in his ways.2 For thou ^sshalt eat the labour of
thine hands:Happy shalt thou be, and it shall
be well with thee.3 Thy wife shall be as ^ta fruitful
vine, in the innermost parts of
thine house:Thy children like ^uolive plants,
round about thy table.4 Behold, that thus shall the man
be blessed

That feareth the LORD.

5 ^vThe LORD ^wshall bless thee
^wout of Zion:And ^xthou shalt see ^xthe good
of Jerusalem all the days of
thy life.6 Yea, thou shalt see thy ^ychil-
dren's children.^zPeace be upon Israel.s Isai. 3. 10.
Cp. Ps.
109. 11.t Ezek. 19.
10.
Cp. Gen.
49. 22.u See Ps.
52. 8.

v Ps. 134. 3.

w Ps. 20. 2
& 135. 21.
x Cp. Ps.
122. 9.y Prov. 17. 6.
See Job
42. 16.

z Ps. 125. 5.

129 A Song of * Ascents.* See Ps.
120. title.1 ¹Many a time have they ^aaf-
flicted me ^bfrom my youth up,
^cLet Israel now say;2 ¹Many a time have they ^aaf-
flicted me ^bfrom my youth up:
^dYet they have not prevailed
against me.3 ^eThe plowers plowed ^fupon my
back;
They made long their furrows.4 The LORD is righteous:
He hath cut asunder ^gthe cords
of the wicked.5 Let them be ^hashamed and
turned backward,
All they that hate Zion.6 Let them be as ⁱthe grass upon
the housetops,
Which ^jwithereth afore it ^kgrow-
eth up:7 Wherewith the reaper filleth not
his hand,
Nor he that bindeth sheaves his
^kbosom.8 Neither do they which go by
say,^lThe blessing of the LORD be
upon you;We ^mbless you in the name of
the LORD.a Cp. Ex. 1.
14
& Judg. 3.
8, 14
& 4. 3
& 6. 2
& 10. 8, *al.*
b Isai. 47. 12.
Jer. 2. 2
& 22. 21.
Hos. 2. 15.
c Ps. 124. 1
d Cp. 2 Cor.
4. 8-10.
e Mic. 3. 12.
f Cp. Isai.
50. 6
& 51. 23.
g Ps. 2. 3.h See Ps.
35. 4.i 2 Kin. 19.
26.
Isai. 37. 27.
j Ps. 37. 2.
Job 8. 12.k See Ps. 79.
12.

l Ruth 2. 4.

m Ps. 118. 26.

130 A Song of * Ascents.* See Ps.
120. title.1 Out of ⁿthe depths have I cried
unto thee, O LORD.2 Lord, hear my voice:
^oLet thine ears be attentiven Ps. 69. 2,
14.
Lam. 3. 53.
Jonah 2. 2.
o Ps. 86. 6.
2 Chr. 6. 40.1 Or, brought back those that returned to Zion 2 Or, bearing the measure of seed 3 Or, in sleep
4 Or, bless thee 5 Or, see thou 6 Or, And peace upon Israel 7 Or, Much 8 Or, be plucked up

p Ps. 140. 6.

To ^pthe voice of my supplica-
tions.q Cp. Ps.
90. 8.
See Job 10.
14.3 If thou, ¹LORD, shouldest ^qmark
iniquities,r Ps. 76. 7.
Amos 2. 15.
Nah. 1. 6.
Mal. 3. 2.
Eph. 6. 13.
Rev. 6. 17.
Cp. Ps.
143. 2.4 But there is ^sforgiveness with
thee,s ver. 7.
Isai. 55. 7.
Dan. 9. 9.
See Ps. 86.
5. 15.^tThat thou mayest be feared.t ver. 7.
Isai. 55. 7.
Dan. 9. 9.
See Ps. 86.
5. 15.5 I ^uwait for the LORD, ^vmy soul
doth wait,u Ps. 40. 1.
Isai. 8. 17
& 26. 8.
v See Ps. 33.
20.And ^win his word do I hope.w Ps. 119.
74. 81.
x Cp. Ps.
123. 2.6 My soul ^xlooketh for the
LORD,x Cp. Ps.
123. 2.
y Cp. Ps.
63. 6
& 119. 147.More than ^ywatchmen look for
^zthe morning;y Cp. Ps.
63. 6
& 119. 147.
z See Ps.
5. 3.*Yea, more than watchmen for the
morning.*a Ps. 131. 3.
b ver. 4.
c Ps. 111. 9.
Luke 1. 68.
Tit. 2. 14.
Cp. Matt.
1. 21.
See Ps. 25.
22.7 O Israel, ^ahope in the LORD;d Cp. Ps.
138. 6
& Isai. 57.
15.For ^bwith the LORD there is
mercy,e See Ps.
120. title.
f Cp. Jer.
45. 5
& Rom. 12.
16.And with him is plenteous re-
demption.g See Job
42. 3.
h Cp. Matt.
18. 3
& 1 Cor. 14.
20.8 And he shall ^credeem Israel
From all his iniquities.

i Ps. 130. 7.

I 31 A Song of * Ascents; of David.1 LORD, my heart is not ^ahaughty,
nor mine eyes ^elofty;j 1 Chr. 22.
14.Neither do I ²f exercise myself in
great matters,
Or in things ^gtoo wonderful for
me.k Ps. 50. 14.
l ver. 5.
Gen. 49. 24.
Isai. 49. 26
& 60. 16.2 Surely I have stilled and quieted
my soul;

m Prov. 6. 4.

Like a weaned ^hchild with his
mother,n 1 Chr.
22. 7.
Acts 7. 46.My soul is with me like a ^aweaned
child.3 ⁱO Israel, hope in the LORD
From this time forth and for
evermore.**I 32** A Song of * Ascents.1 LORD, remember for David
All his ^jaffliction;m Ezek. 29.
21.
Cp. Luke
1. 69.
n 1 Kin. 11.
36
& 15. 4.
2 Chr. 8. 19.
2 Chr. 21. 7.
o ver. 10.
p See Job
8. 22.2 How he sware unto the LORD,
And ^kvowed unto ^lthe Mighty
One of Jacob:3 Surely I will not come into the
³tabernacle of my house,
Nor go up into ⁴my bed;4 I will not ^mgive sleep to mine
eyes,

Or slumber to mine eyelids;

5 Until I ⁿfind out a place for the
LORD,⁵A tabernacle for ^lthe Mighty
One of Jacob.1 Heb. Jah.
6 Or, Ephraim
10 Or, prepared

2 Heb. walk.

3 Heb. tent.

7 Or, Jaar See 1 Chr. 13. 5.

4 Heb. the couch of my bed.

8 Or, surely

5 Heb. Tabernacles.
9 Or, a horn to spring forth unto David6 Lo, we heard of it in ⁶Ephra-
thah:
We found it in ^pthe field of ⁷the
wood.7 We will go into his tabernacles;
We will ^qworship at his ^rfoot-
stool.8 ^sArise, O LORD, into thy ^trest-
ing place;Thou, and the ark of thy
^ustrength.9 Let thy ^vpriests be ^wclothed
with righteousness;And let thy ^xsaints shout for
joy.10 For thy servant David's sake
^yTurn not away the face of
^zthine anointed.11 ^aThe LORD hath sworn unto
David in truth;^bHe will not turn from it:^cOf the fruit of thy body will I
set upon thy throne.12 ^dIf thy children will keep my
covenantAnd my testimony that I shall
teach them,Their children also shall ^esit upon
thy throne for evermore.13 For the LORD hath ^fchosen
Zion;He hath ^gdesired it for his habi-
tation.14 This is my ^hresting place for
ever:Here will I ⁱdwell; for I have
desired it.15 I will ^sabundantly ^jbless her
provision:I will ^ksatisfy her poor with
bread.16 Her ^lpriests also will I clothe
with salvation:And her ^lsaints shall shout aloud
for joy.17 There will I make ⁹m the horn of
David to bud:I have ¹⁰ordained ⁿa lamp for
^omine anointed.18 His enemies will I ^pclothe with
shame:But upon himself shall his crown
flourish.**I 33** A Song of Ascents; of Da-
vid.1 Behold, how good and how pleas-
ant it isFor ^qbrethren to dwell together
in unity!o 1 Sam. 17.
12.
Cp. Gen.
35. 19.
p Cp. 1 Sam.
7. 1.q Ps. 5. 7.
r See Ps.
99. 5.s Ps. 68. 1.
2 Chr. 6.
41, 42.
t ver. 14.

u Ps. 78. 61.

v ver. 16.
w See Job
29. 14x Cp. Ps.
149. 5.y Cp. 2 Kin.
18. 24.
z ver. 17.a 1 Kin.
1. 39.b Ps. 89. 3.
34.c 2 Sam. 7.
12.d 2 Chr. 6. 16.
Luke 1. 32.
Acts 2. 30.
e 1 Kin. 2. 4.e 1 Kin. 8.
25.f Cp. Job
36. 7.g Ps. 78. 68.
Cp. Ps.
135. 21.

h ver. 8.

i Matt. 23.
21.

j Ps. 147. 14.

k Ruth 1. 6.

l ver. 9.

m Ezek. 29.
21.n 1 Kin. 11.
36

o ver. 10.

p See Job
8. 22.q Cp. Gen.
13. 8
& Heb.
13. 1.

r Ex. 30. 25,
30.
s Ex. 29. 7,
Lev. 8. 12.

t Ex. 28. 33
& 39. 24.
Cp. Ex.

28. 32
& 39. 23
& Job 30.
18 (for
mg.).

u Prov. 19.
12.
Mic. 5. 7.

v Deut. 3. 9
& 4. 43.
w See Ps.

48. 1.
x Lev. 25. 21.
Deut. 28. 8.
See Ps.

42. 8.
y See Ps.
120. title.

y Ps. 135. 1.
z 1 Chr. 9.
33.

Cp. Lev. 8.
35.
a Deut. 10. 8

& 18. 7.
1 Chr. 23.
30.

2 Chr. 29.
11
& 35. 5.

b See Ps.
28. 2.
c Ps. 63. 2.

d Num. 6.
24.
e Ps. 123. 5.

f See Ps.
115. 15.
g Ps. 113. 1.

See Ps.
135. 1.

h Ps. 92. 13.

i See Ps.
100. 5.

j Ps. 147. 1.
Cp. Ps.
52. 9.

k Deut. 7.
6, 7
& 10. 15.

See Ps.
105. 6.
l Ex. 19. 5.

m Ps. 95. 3.

n Ps. 115. 3.

o Jer. 10. 13
& 51. 16.

p Cp. Job
28. 25, 26
& 38. 25

& Zech.
10. 1.
q Job 38. 22.

r See Ps.
78. 51.

- 2 It is like the precious ^roil upon
^sthe head,
That ran down upon the beard,
Even Aaron's beard;
That came down upon ^tthe
¹skirt of his garments;
3 Like ^uthe dew of ^vHermon,
That cometh down upon ^wthe
mountains of Zion:
For there the LORD ^xcommanded
the blessing,
Even life for evermore.

134 A Song of * Ascents.

- 1 Behold, bless ye the LORD, all
ye ^yservants of the LORD,
Which ^zby night ^astand in the
house of the LORD.
2 ^bLift up your hands ²to ^cthe
sanctuary,
And bless ye the LORD.
3 The LORD ^dbless thee ^eout of
Zion;
Even he that ^fmade heaven and
earth.

135 Praise ye the LORD. Praise ye the name of the LORD;

- Praise *him*, O ye ^gservants of
the LORD:
2 Ye that ^astand in the house of
the LORD,
In ^hthe courts of the house of
our God.
3 Praise ye the LORD; for ⁱthe
LORD is good:
Sing praises unto his name; ^jfor
it is pleasant.
4 For ^kthe LORD hath ^kchosen Ja-
cob unto himself,
And Israel for his ^lpeculiar trea-
sure.
5 For I know that ^mthe LORD is
great,
And that our Lord is above all
gods.
6 ⁿWhatsoever the LORD pleased,
that hath he done,
In heaven and in earth, in the
seas and in all deeps.
7 ^oHe causeth the vapours to as-
cend from the ends of the earth;
He ^pmaketh lightnings for the
rain;
He bringeth forth the wind out
of his ^qtreasuries.
8 Who ^rsmote the firstborn of
Egypt,
Both of man and beast.

- 9 He sent ^ssigns and wonders into
the midst of thee, O Egypt,
Upon Pharaoh, and upon all his
servants.

- 10 ^tWho smote ⁵many nations,
And slew mighty kings;

- 11 ^uSihon king of the Amorites,
And ^vOg king of Bashan,
And ^wall the kingdoms of Ca-
naan:

- 12 And ^xgave their land for an
heritage,
An heritage unto Israel his peo-
ple.

- 13 ^yThy name, O LORD, *endureth*
for ever;

- ^zThy memorial, O LORD,
throughout all generations.

- 14 ^aFor the LORD shall judge his
people,
And ^brepent himself concerning
his servants.

- 15 ^cThe idols of the nations are sil-
ver and gold,
The work of men's hands.

- 16 They have mouths, but they
speak not;
Eyes have they, but they see
not;

- 17 They have ears, but they hear
not;

- Neither is there any breath in
their mouths.

- 18 They that make them shall be
like unto them;
Yea, every one that trusteth in
them.

- 19 ^dO house of Israel, bless ye the
LORD:

- O house of Aaron, bless ye the
LORD:

- 20 O house of Levi, bless ye the
LORD:

- Ye that fear the LORD, bless ye
the LORD.

- 21 Blessed be the LORD ^eout of
Zion,
Who ^fdwelleth at Jerusalem.

- ^{3g}Praise ye the LORD.

- 136 ¹ ^hO give thanks unto the
LORD; for he is good:
ⁱFor his mercy *endureth*
for ever.

- 2 O give thanks unto ^jthe God of
gods:

- For his mercy *endureth* for ever.

- 3 O give thanks unto ^jthe Lord
of lords:
For his mercy *endureth* for ever.

s Deut. 6.
22.

t For ver.
10-12,
see Ps. 136.
17-22.

u Deut.
29. 7.
See Num.

21. 21-26.
v See Num.
21. 33-35.

w See Josh.
12. 7-24.
x Deut.

29. 8.
See Ps. 78.
55.

y Ex. 3. 15.

z Ps. 102. 12.

a Deut. 32.
36.

b See Ps. 90.
13.

c For ver.
15-18,
see Ps. 115.
4-8.

d See Ps.
115. 9.

e Ps. 128. 5.

f Ps. 132.
13, 14.

g ver. 1.
See Ps.
135. 1.

h Ps. 106. 1
& 107. 1

& 118. 1.
i See 1 Chr.
16. 41.

j Deut. 10.
17.

- k* See Ps. 72. 18. 4 To him who alone ^kdoeth great wonders:
For his mercy *endureth* for ever.
- l* Prov. 3. 19. Jer. 10. 12 & 51. 15. *m* See Gen. 1. 1. *n* Isai. 42. 5 & 44. 24. *o* Ps. 24. 2. 5 To him that ^lby understanding ^mmade the heavens:
For his mercy *endureth* for ever.
- p* Gen. 1. 16. 6 To him that ⁿspread forth the earth ^oabove the waters:
For his mercy *endureth* for ever.
- 7 To him that ^pmade great lights:
For his mercy *endureth* for ever:
- 8 The sun to rule by day:
For his mercy *endureth* for ever:
- 9 The moon and stars to rule by night:
For his mercy *endureth* for ever.
- q* See Ps. 78. 51. 10 To him that ^qsmote Egypt in their firstborn:
For his mercy *endureth* for ever:
- r* Ex. 12. 51 & 13. 3. 11 And ^rbrought out Israel from among them:
For his mercy *endureth* for ever:
- s* Deut. 4. 34. 12 With ^sa strong hand, and with a stretched out arm:
For his mercy *endureth* for ever.
- t* See Ps. 78. 13. 13 To him which ^tdivided the Red Sea in sunder:
For his mercy *endureth* for ever:
- u* Ex. 14. 21, 22. 14 ^uAnd made Israel to pass through the midst of it:
For his mercy *endureth* for ever:
- v* Ex. 14. 27. Cp. Ps. 78. 55. 15 But ^voverthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red Sea:
For his mercy *endureth* for ever.
- w* Ex. 15. 22. Deut. 8. 15. See Ps. 77. 20. 16 To him which ^wled his people through the wilderness:
For his mercy *endureth* for ever.
- x* For ver. 17-22, see Ps. 135. 10-12. 17 To him ^xwhich smote great kings:
For his mercy *endureth* for ever:
- 18 And slew famous kings:
For his mercy *endureth* for ever:
- 19 Sihon king of the Amorites:
For his mercy *endureth* for ever:
- 20 And Og king of Bashan:
For his mercy *endureth* for ever:
- 21 And gave their land for an heritage:
For his mercy *endureth* for ever:
- 22 Even an heritage unto Israel his ^yservant:
For his mercy *endureth* for ever.
- y* Ps. 105. 6, 25. 23 Who ^zremembered us in our low estate:
For his mercy *endureth* for ever:
- z* Gen. 8. 1. Cp. Deut. 32. 36. 24 And hath ^adelivered us from our adversaries:
For his mercy *endureth* for ever.
- b* Ps. 104. 27. See Job 36. 31. 25 He ^bgiveth food to all flesh:
For his mercy *endureth* for ever.
- 26 O give thanks unto ^cthe God of heaven:
For his mercy *endureth* for ever.
- c* Ezra 5. 12. Neh. 1. 4. Dan. 2. 18.
- 137** ⁱ By the rivers of Babylon, There we sat down, yea, we wept,
When we remembered Zion.
- 2 Upon the willows in the midst thereof
We hanged up our harps.
- 3 For there they that led us captive required of us ²songs,
And ³they that wasted us *re-quired* of us mirth, *saying*,
Sing us one of the songs of Zion.
- 4 ^dHow shall we sing the LORD's song
In a strange land?
- 5 If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, ^eLet my right hand forget *her cunning*.
- 6 Let my ^ftongue cleave to the roof of my mouth,
If I remember thee not;
If I prefer not Jerusalem
Above my chief joy.
- 7 Remember, O LORD, against the children of ^gEdom
^hThe day of Jerusalem;
Who said, ⁱRase it, rase it, Even to the foundation thereof.
- 8 O daughter of Babylon, ⁴that ^jart to be destroyed;
Happy shall he be, that ^kre-wardeth thee
As thou hast served us.
- 9 Happy shall he be, that taketh and ^ldasheth thy little ones
Against the rock.
- 138** *A Psalm of David.*
- 1 ^mI will give thee thanks with my whole heart:
Before ⁿthe gods will I sing praises unto thee.
- 2 I will worship ^otoward thy ^pholy temple,
And give thanks unto thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth:
For thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name.
- 3 In the day that I called thou answeredst me,
Thou didst encourage me with strength in my soul.
- 4 ^qAll the kings of the earth shall give thee thanks, O LORD,
- d* Cp. Neh. 2. 3. *e* Cp. Ps. 76. 5. *f* Job 29. 10. Ezek. 3. 26. *g* Isai. 34. 5, 6. Lam. 4. 21, 22. Ezek. 35. 2. Cp. Amos 1. 11, 12. See Jer. 49. 7-22 & Ezek. 25. 12-14 & Obad. 8-14. *h* See Job 18. 20. *i* Hab. 3. 13. Zeph. 2. 14. *j* Isai. 21. 9 & 47. 1-15. Jer. 25. 12 & 50. 1-46 & 51. 1-64. See Isai. 13. 1-22. *k* Jer. 51. 24, 56. Cp. Ps. 28. 4. *l* 2 Kin. 8. 12. Isai. 13. 16. Hos. 10. 14. Nah. 3. 10. *m* Ps. 111. 1. *n* Ps. 95. 3 & 96. 5. *o* Ps. 28. 2. 1 Kin. 8. 29. *p* Ps. 5. 7. *q* See Ps. 102. 15.

1 Heb. shook off. 2 Heb. words of song. 3 Or, our tormentors 4 Or, that art laid waste

- r* Ps. 103. 7. 5 Yea, they shall sing of ^rthe ways of the LORD;
For great is the glory of the LORD.
- s* Cp. Ps. 131. 1
& Prov. 3. 34
& Luke 1. 48
& James 4. 6.
See Ps. 113. 5, 6.
t Cp. Ps. 23. 4.
u See Ps. 71. 20.
v Cp. 1 Sam. 24. 6.
& Job 1. 12.
w Ps. 60. 5.
- 6 ^sFor though the LORD be high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly:
But the haughty he knoweth from afar.
- 7 ^tThough I walk in the midst of trouble, thou wilt ^urevive me;
Thou shalt ^vstretch forth thine hand against the wrath of mine enemies,
And thy ^wright hand shall save me.
- 8 The LORD will ^xperfect that which concerneth me:
^yThy mercy, O LORD, *endureth* for ever;
Forsake not ^zthe works of thine own hands.

139 For the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David.

- a* Jer. 12. 3.
See Ps. 7. 9
& 17. 3
& 44. 21.
b 2 Kin. 19. 27.
Lam. 5. 63.
c Cp. Job 14. 16
& 31. 4
& Matt. 9. 4
& John 2. 24, 25.
- 1 O LORD, thou hast ^asearched me, and known *me*.
- 2 Thou ^bknowest my downsitting and mine uprising,
Thou ^cunderstandest my thought afar off.
- 3 Thou ^dsearchest out my path and my lying down,
And art acquainted with all my ways.
- 4 For there is not a word in my tongue,
But, lo, O LORD, ^dthou knowest it altogether.
- e* Job 19. 8.
- 5 Thou hast ^ebeset me behind and before,
And ^flaid thine hand upon me.
- f* Job 9. 33.
- 6 ^g*Such* knowledge is ^htoo wonderful for me;
It is high, I cannot attain unto it.
- g* Rom. 11. 33.
h Job 42. 3.
- 7 ⁱWhither shall I go from thy spirit?
Or whither ^jshall I flee from thy presence?
- i* Cp. Jer. 23. 24.
j Jonah 1. 3.
- 8 ^kIf I ascend up into heaven, thou art there:
^lIf I make my bed in Sheol, behold, thou art there.
- k* Cp. Amos 9. 2-4.
l Cp. Job 26. 6.
- 9 If I take the wings of the morning,

- And dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea;
- 10 Even there shall thy hand ^mlead me,
And thy right hand shall hold me.
- m* ver. 24.
Ps. 23. 3.
- 11 If I say, ⁿSurely the darkness shall ^ooverwhelm me,
^oAnd the light about me shall be night;
- n* Cp. Job 22. 14.
- 12 ^oEven the darkness hideth not from thee,
But the night shineth as the day:
The darkness and the light are both alike *to thee*.
- o* Job 34. 22.
Cp. Dan. 2. 22.
- 13 For thou hast ^ppossessed my reins:
Thou hast ^qcovered me in my mother's womb.
- p* Deut. 32. 6 (mg.).
q Cp. Job 10. 11.
- 14 I will give thanks unto thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made:
^rWonderful are thy works;
And that my soul knoweth right well.
- r* See Ps. 72. 18.
- 15 ^sMy frame was not hidden from thee,
When I was made in secret,
And curiously wrought in ^tthe lowest parts of the earth.
- s* Cp. Job 10. 8-10
& Eccles. 11. 5.
t Ps. 63. 9.
- 16 Thine eyes did see mine imperfect substance,
And in thy ^ubook ^vwere all *my members* written,
Which day by day were fashioned,
When as yet there was none of them.
- u* Ps. 56. 8.
- 17 How precious also are thy ^wthoughts unto me, O God!
How great is the sum of them!
- w* Ps. 92. 5.
- 18 ^xIf I should count them, they are more in number than ^ythe sand:
When I awake, I am still with thee.
- x* Gen. 22. 17.
- 19 ^ySurely thou wilt ^zslay the wicked, O God:
^zDepart from me therefore, ye ^abloodthirsty men.
- y* Isai. 11. 4.
Cp. Ps. 9. 17.
z See Ps. 6. 8.
a Ps. 5. 6.
- 20 For they ^bspeak against thee wickedly,
And thine enemies ^ctake *thy name* in vain.
- b* Cp. Jude 15.
c Ex. 20. 7.
- 21 ^dDo not I hate them, O LORD, that hate thee?
And ^eam not I ^fgrieved with those that ^grise up against thee?
- d* See Ps. 26. 5.
e Ps. 119. 158.
f Ps. 59. 1.

1 Or, *winnowest* 2 Or, *cover* 3 Or, *Then the night shall be light about me* 4 Or, *formed* 5 Or, *knit me together*
6 Or, *they were all written, even the days that were ordained* 7 Or, *Oh that thou wouldst say* 8 Or, *utter thy name* (Heb. *thee*) Or, *as otherwise read, rebel against thee* 9 Or, *lift themselves up against thee for vanity* 10 Or, *do not I loathe*

- 22 I hate them with perfect hatred:
I count them mine enemies.
23 Search me, O God, and know my heart:
24 And see if there be any way of wickedness in me,
And lead me in the way everlasting.

g Ps. 26. 2.

h ver. 10.
i Cp. Jer.
6. 16
& 18. 15.

I40 For the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David.

- 1 Deliver me, O LORD, from the evil man;
Preserve me from the violent man:
2 Which imagine mischiefs in their heart;
Continually do they gather themselves together for war.
3 They have sharpened their tongue like a serpent;
Adders' poison is under their lips. [Selah]
4 Keep me, O LORD, from the hands of the wicked;
Preserve me from the violent man:
Who have purposed to thrust aside my steps.
5 The proud have hid a snare for me, and cords;
They have spread a net by the way side;
They have set gins for me.

[Selah]

- 6 I said unto the LORD, Thou art my God:
Give ear unto the voice of my supplications, O LORD.
7 O God the Lord, the strength of my salvation,
Thou hast covered my head in the day of battle.
8 Grant not, O LORD, the desires of the wicked;
Further not his evil device;
lest they exalt themselves. [Selah]
9 As for the head of those that compass me about,
Let the mischief of their own lips cover them.
10 Let burning coals fall upon them:
Let them be cast into the fire;
Into deep pits, that they rise not up again.

1 Or, grief 2 Or, stir up wars 3 Or, floods 4 Heb. A man of tongue. 5 Or, oblation 6 Or, For still is my prayer against their wickedness 7 Or, calamities 8 According to some ancient authorities, Their. 9 Heb. the mouth of Sheol. 10 Or, pour thou not out my life 11 Heb. pass over.

- 11 An evil speaker shall not be established in the earth:
Evil shall hunt the violent man to overthrow him.
12 I know that the LORD will maintain the cause of the afflicted,
And the right of the needy.
13 Surely the righteous shall give thanks unto thy name:
The upright shall dwell in thy presence.

a Ps. 9. 4.

b 1 Kin. 8.
45, 49, 59.
c Cp. Ps. 64.
10.

d Cp. Ps.
11. 7.

I41 A Psalm of David.

- 1 LORD, I have called upon thee;
make haste unto me:
Give ear unto my voice, when I call unto thee.
2 Let my prayer be set forth as incense before thee;
The lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.
3 Set a watch, O LORD, before my mouth;
Keep the door of my lips.
4 Incline not my heart to any evil thing,
To be occupied in deeds of wickedness
With men that work iniquity:
And let me not eat of their dainties.
5 Let the righteous smite me, it shall be a kindness;
And let him reprove me, it shall be as oil upon the head;
Let not my head refuse it:
For even in their wickedness shall my prayer continue.
6 Their judges are thrown down by the sides of the rock;
And they shall hear my words; for they are sweet.
7 As when one ploweth and cleaveth the earth,
Our bones are scattered at the grave's mouth.
8 For mine eyes are unto thee, O God the Lord:
In thee do I put my trust;
leave not my soul destitute.
9 Keep me from the snare which they have laid for me,
And from the gins of the workers of iniquity.
10 Let the wicked fall into their own nets,
Whilst that I withal escape.

e Ps. 40. 13
& 70. 5.

f Luke 1.
10.

Rev. 5. 8
& 8. 3, 4.

g See Ps.
28. 2.
h See Ex.
29. 41.

i Ps. 34. 13.

j Mic. 7. 5.

k Ps. 119. 36.

l ver. 9.
Ps. 94. 4.
m Prov.
23. 6.

n Cp. Prov.
9. 8
& 19. 25
& 25. 12
& 27. 6
& Eccles.
7. 5.

o Cp. Ps.
109. 4.
p 2 Chr. 25.
12.
Cp. Luke
4. 29.

q Ps. 53. 5.
Cp. Ezek.
37. 1.

r Ps. 25. 15.

s See Ps.
11. 1.

t See Ps.
140. 5.

u Cp. Ps. 7.
15.

* Ps. 47. 7
(mg.).
† See Ps. 57.
title.
v Ps. 3. 4.

I42 *Maschil of David, when he
was in † the cave; a Prayer.

1 I ^v cry with my voice unto the
LORD;

With my voice unto the LORD
do I ^w make supplication.

2 I ^x pour out my complaint be-
fore him;

I shew before him my trouble.

3 When my spirit ⁻¹ was ^y over-
whelmed within me, thou
knewest my path.

In the way wherein I walk have
they ^z hidden a snare for me.

4 ^{2a} Look on ^{my} ^b right hand, and
see; ^c for there is no man that
knoweth me:

^d Refuge hath failed me; no
man ^e careth for my soul.

5 I cried unto thee, O LORD;
I said, Thou art my ^f refuge,

My ^g portion in ^h the land of the
living.

6 ⁱ Attend unto my cry; for ^j I
am brought very low:

Deliver me from my persecu-
tors; ^k for they are stronger
than I.

7 ^l Bring my soul out of prison,
that I may give thanks unto
thy name:

The righteous shall ³ compass
me about;

For thou shalt ^m deal bounti-
fully with me.

I43 A Psalm of David.

1 Hear my prayer, O LORD; ⁿ give
ear to my supplications:

In thy ^o faithfulness answer me,
and in thy ^o righteousness.

2 And ^p enter not into judgement
with thy servant;

For ^q in thy sight shall no man
living be justified.

3 For the enemy hath persecuted
my soul;

^r He hath smitten my life down
to the ground:

^s He hath made me to dwell in
dark places, as those that have
been long dead.

4 Therefore ^t is my spirit ^t over-
whelmed within me;

My heart within me is desolate.

5 ^u I remember the days of old;
^v I meditate on all thy doings:
I muse on the work of thy hands.

1 Or, *fainted*
themselves because of me

2 According to some ancient versions, *I looked . . . and saw &c.*
4 Or, *my spirit fainteth*

7 Or, *a plain country*

5 Heb. *Unto thee have I hidden.*
8 Heb. *a breath.*

3 Or, *crown*

6 Or, *Let thy*

6

^w I spread forth my hands unto
thee:

^x My soul *thirsteth* after thee, as
^y a weary land. [Selah

7 ^z Make haste to answer me, O
LORD; ^a my spirit faileth:

^b Hide not thy face from me;

^c Lest I become like them that
go down into the pit.

8 ^d Cause me to hear thy loving-
kindness in the morning;

For in thee do I ^e trust:

^f Cause me to know the way
wherein I should walk;

^g For I lift up my soul unto
thee.

9 ^h Deliver me, O LORD, from mine
enemies:

ⁱ I flee unto thee to hide me.

10 ⁱ Teach me to do thy will; for
thou art my God:

^j Thy spirit is good; ^k lead me
in ^l the land of uprightness.

11 ^m Quicken me, O LORD, ⁿ for thy
name's sake:

In thy righteousness ^o bring my
soul out of trouble.

12 And in thy lovingkindness ^p cut
off mine enemies,

And destroy all them that afflict
my soul;

For I am thy ^q servant.

I44 A Psalm of David.

1 Blessed be the LORD my ^r rock,
^s Which teacheth my hands to

war,
And my fingers to fight:

2 My ^t lovingkindness, and my
^u fortress,

My ^v high tower, and my de-
liverer;

My ^w shield, and he in whom I
trust;

Who ^x subdueth my people under
me.

3 LORD, ^y what is man, that thou
^z takest knowledge of him?

Or the son of man, that thou
makest account of him?

4 ^a Man is like to ^b vanity:
His days are as ^b a shadow that

passeth away.

5 ^c Bow thy heavens, O LORD, and
come down:

^d Touch the mountains, and they
shall smoke.

6 ^e Cast forth lightning, and scat-
ter them;

^w See Job
11. 13.

^x Ps. 42. 2.

^y Cp. Ps.

63. 1.

^z Ps. 69. 17

& 102. 2.

^a Cp. Ps.

84. 2.

^b Ps. 27. 9.

^c Ps. 28. 1

& 88. 4.

^d Cp. Ps. 90.

14.

^e Ps. 11. 1

& 25. 2.

^f Ps. 25. 4.

^g Ps. 25. 1.

^h Ps. 59. 1

& 142. 6.

ⁱ Cp. Ps.

119. 12.

^j Neh. 9. 20.

^k See Ps.

23. 3.

^l Isai. 26. 10.

Cp. Ps. 27.

11.

^m See Ps.

71. 20.

ⁿ Ps. 23. 3

& 25. 11.

^o Ps. 142. 7.

^p Ps. 54. 5.

^q See Ps.

116. 16.

^w Ps. 30. 8.

^x Cp. Isai.

26. 16.

See Ps. 102.

title.

^y See Ps.

77. 3.

^z Ps. 140. 5.

^a Ps. 69. 20.

^b Ps. 16. 8.

^c Cp. Ps. 31.

11.

^d Job 11. 20.

^e Jer. 25. 35.

^f Amos 2. 14

(mg.).

^g Jer. 30. 17

(mg.).

^h See Ps.

14. 6.

ⁱ Ps. 16. 5.

^j Ps. 27. 13.

^k Ps. 17. 1.

^l Ps. 79. 8.

^m Ps. 13. 6.

ⁿ Ps. 18. 17.

^o Isai. 42. 7.

Cp. Ps.

143. 11.

^p Ps. 17. 1.

^q Ps. 79. 8.

^r See Ps.

143. 11.

^s Ps. 18. 17.

^t Isai. 42. 7.

Cp. Ps.

143. 11.

^u Ps. 17. 1.

^v Ps. 79. 8.

^w Ps. 13. 6.

^x Ps. 18. 17.

^y See Ps.

143. 11.

^z Ps. 18. 17.

^a Ps. 18. 17.

^b Ps. 18. 17.

^c Ps. 18. 17.

^d Ps. 18. 17.

^e Ps. 18. 17.

^f Ps. 18. 17.

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ⁱ Ps. 18. 17.

^j Ps. 18. 17.

^k Ps. 18. 17.

^l Ps. 18. 17.

^m Ps. 18. 17.

ⁿ Ps. 18. 17.

^o Ps. 18. 17.

e See Ps. 18.
14.

f Ps. 18. 16.

g Ps. 69. 14.

h Ps. 18. 44,
45.

i Ps. 12. 2

& 41. 6.

j Cp. Ps.

106. 26.

& Gen. 14.

22

& Deut. 32.

40

& Isai.

62. 8.

k Ps. 33. 2, 3.

l Ps. 18. 50

(mg.).

m Cp. Ps.
128. 3.n Cp. Zech.
9. 15.o Cp. Amos
4. 3.

p Cp. Jer.

29. 16.

q Cp. Isai.

24. 11

& Jer. 14. 2

& 46. 12.

r Deut. 33.

29.

s Ps. 33. 12

& 146. 5.

* ver. 21.

Cp. Ps. 100.

title.

t Ps. 99. 5, 9.

u Ps. 98. 6.

v Cp. Ps.

146. 2.

w Ps. 48. 1.

x Job 5. 9.

Cp. Isai.

40. 28.

y Isai. 38. 19.

e Send out thine arrows, and dis-
comfit them.7 f Stretch forth thine hand from
above;g Rescue me, and deliver me out
of great waters,

h Out of the hand h of strangers;

8 Whose mouth speaketh i vanity,
And their right hand is j a right

hand of falsehood.

9 I will sing k a new song unto
thee, O God:Upon k a psaltery of ten strings
will I sing praises unto thee.10 It is he that giveth l salvation
unto kings:Who rescueth David his servant
from the hurtful sword.11 Rescue me, and deliver me out
of the hand h of strangers,Whose mouth speaketh i van-
ity,And their right hand is a right
hand of falsehood.12 When our sons shall be as m plants
grown up in their youth;And our daughters as n corner
stones hewn after the fashion
of a palace;13 When our garners are full, af-
fording all manner of store;And our sheep bring forth thou-
sands and ten thousands in our
fields;14 When our oxen are well laden ;
When there is no o breaking in,and no 1p going forth,
And no q outcry in our streets ;15 r Happy is the people, that is in
such a case :Yea, s happy is the people, whose
God is the LORD.**145** A Psalm of * praise; of David.1 t I will extol thee, my God, O
u King ;And I will bless thy name for
ever and ever.2 Every day will I bless thee ;
v And I will praise thy name for
ever and ever.3 w Great is the LORD, and highly
to be praised ;And his x greatness is unsearch-
able.4 y One generation shall laud thy
works to another,And shall declare thy mighty
acts.5 Of z the glorious majesty of thine
honour,And of thy wondrous works,
will I meditate.6 And men shall speak of a the
might of thy terrible acts ;

And I will declare thy greatness.

7 They shall utter the memory of
thy b great goodness,And shall sing of thy righteous-
ness.8 The LORD is c gracious, and full
of compassion ;Slow to anger, and of great
mercy.9 The LORD is d good to all ;
And his tender mercies are over
all his works.10 e All thy works shall give thanks
unto thee, O LORD ;

And thy f saints shall bless thee.

11 They shall speak of the glory of
thy kingdom,

And talk of thy power ;

12 To g make known to the sons of
men his h mighty acts,And i the glory of the majesty
of his kingdom.13 j Thy kingdom is an everlasting
kingdom,And thy dominion endureth
throughout all generations.14 The LORD k upholdeth all that
fall,And l raiseth up all those that
be bowed down.15 The eyes of all m wait upon thee ;
And thou givest them their meat
in due season.16 Thou n openest thine hand,
And 2o satisfiest the desire of
every living thing.17 The LORD is p righteous in all
his ways,

And q gracious in all his works.

18 The LORD is r nigh unto all them
that call upon him,To all that call upon him s in
truth.19 He will t fulfil the desire of them
that fear him ;He also will u hear their cry, and
will save them.20 The LORD v preserveth all them
that love him ;But all the wicked will he de-
stroy.21 My mouth shall speak the praise
of the LORD ;And w let all flesh bless his holy
name for ever and ever.

z ver. 12.

a Cp. Ps.
78. 4.

b Isai. 63. 7.

c See Ps. 86.
5, 15.d See Ps.
100. 5.e Cp. Ps.
19. 1

& 103. 22.

f Cp. Ps.
132. 9, 16.

g Ps. 105. 1.

h ver. 4.

Ps. 150. 2.

Deut. 3. 24.

i ver. 5.

j See Ps. 10.

16.

k Cp. Ps. 37.

17, 24.

l Ps. 146. 8.

m Ps. 104.

27.

n Ps. 104. 28.

o Cp. Ps.

104. 21

& 147. 9.

p See Ps.

116. 5.

q Ps. 18. 25.

Jer. 3. 12.

r Cp. Ps. 34.

18

& 119. 151

& Deut.

4. 7.

s John 4. 23,

24.

t Prov. 10.

24.

Cp. John

9. 31.

u Ps. 31. 22.

v See Ps. 97.

10.

w Cp. Ps.

150. 6.

x See Ps.
135. 1.

146 ¹ ^{1a} Praise ye the LORD.
Praise the LORD, O my
soul.

y Ps. 63. 4.
Cp. Ps.
145. 2.

² ^y While I live will I praise the
LORD:

z Ps. 104. 33.

^z I will sing praises unto my God
while I have any being.

a Ps. 118. 9.

³ ^a Put not your trust in princes,

b Ps. 118. 8.
Cp. Isai. 2.
22

^b Nor in the son of man, in whom
there is ^c no help.

c Jer. 17. 5.
c Ps. 60. 11
& 108. 12.

⁴ ^d His breath goeth forth, he re-
turneth to his earth;
In that very day his ² thoughts
perish.

d Ps. 104. 29.
1 Macc. 2.
63.

⁵ ^e Happy is he that hath the God
of Jacob for his help,
Whose ^f hope is in the LORD his
God:

e Ps. 119.
12. 7.
See Job
10. 9

⁶ ^g Which made heaven and earth,
The sea, and all that in them is;

e Ps. 119.
144. 15.

^h Which keepeth truth for ever:

f Ps. 119.
116.

⁷ ⁱ Which executeth judgement
for the oppressed;

g See Ps. 2.
12.

^j Which giveth food to the
hungry:

h Cp. Ps.
100. 5
& 117. 2.

^k The LORD looseth the prisoners;

i Ps. 103. 6.
j Ps. 107. 9
& 145. 15.

⁸ ^l The LORD openeth ^{the eyes of}
the blind;

k Ps. 105. 20.
Isai. 61. 1.
Cp. Ps.
68. 6.

^m The LORD raiseth up them
that are bowed down;

l Matt. 9. 30.
John 9. 7.

ⁿ The LORD loveth the righteous;

m Ps. 145. 14.
Cp. Ps.
147. 6.

⁹ ^o The LORD preserveth the stran-
gers;

n Ps. 11. 7.
o Cp. Ex.
22. 21.

^p He upholdeth the fatherless
and widow;

p Deut. 10.
18.

But ^q the way of the wicked he
³ turneth upside down.

q Cp. Ps.
147. 6.

¹⁰ ^r The LORD shall reign for ever,
Thy God, O Zion, unto all gen-
erations.

r See Ps. 10.
16.

^{1a} Praise ye the LORD.

s Ps. 92. 1.

147 ¹ ^{1a} Praise ye the LORD;
⁴ For ^s it is good to sing
praises unto our God;

t Ps. 135. 3.
u Ps. 33. 1.

For ^t it is pleasant, and ^u praise
is comely.

v Ps. 51. 18
& 102. 16.

² The LORD ^v doth build up Jeru-
salem;

w Deut.
30. 3.
Isai. 11. 12
& 27. 13
& 56. 8.

He ^w gathereth together the out-
casts of Israel.

x Ps. 34. 18.
y Ezek. 34.
16.

³ He healeth ^x the broken in heart,
And ^y bindeth up their ⁵ wounds.

z Cp. Gen.
15. 5.

⁴ He ^z telleth the number of the
stars;

a Isai. 40. 26.
b Ps. 48. 1.

He ^a giveth them all their names.

c Nah. 1. 3.
d Isai. 40. 28.
Cp. Job
5. 9.

⁵ ^b Great is our Lord, and ^c mighty
in power;

e Cp. Ps.
146. 8, 9.

^d His understanding is infinite.

⁶ The LORD ^e upholdeth the meek:

He bringeth the wicked down
to the ground.

⁷ ^f Sing unto the LORD with
thanksgiving;

f Ex. 15. 21
Cp. Ps. 95.
1, 2.

Sing praises upon ^g the harp
unto our God:

g See 1 Chr.
15. 16.

⁸ Who covereth the heaven with
clouds,

Who prepareth ^h rain for the
earth,

h See Job 5.
10.

Who maketh ⁱ grass to grow
upon the mountains.

i Ps. 104. 14.
Job 38. 27.

⁹ He ^j giveth to the beast his food,
And to ^k the young ravens which
cry.

j Ps. 104. 27,
28.
k See Job
38. 41.

¹⁰ He delighteth not in ^l the
strength of the horse:

l Ps. 33. 17.

He taketh no pleasure in the legs
of a man.

¹¹ The LORD ^m taketh pleasure in
them that fear him,

m Ps. 149. 4.

In those that ⁿ hope in his mercy.

n Ps. 33. 18.

¹² Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem;
Praise thy God, O Zion.

¹³ For he hath strengthened ^o the
bars of thy gates;

o Neh. 7. 3.

He hath blessed thy children
within thee.

¹⁴ ⁶ He ^p maketh peace in thy bor-
ders;

p Ex. 34. 24.
Prov. 16. 7.
Isai. 60. 17,
18.

He ^q filleth thee with ^r the ⁷ finest
of the wheat.

q Ps. 132. 15.
r Ps. 81. 16
(& mg. for
mg.).

¹⁵ He ^s sendeth out his command-
ment upon earth;

Deut. 32.
14 (for
mg.).

His word runneth very swiftly.

¹⁶ He giveth ^t snow like wool;
He scattereth ^u the hoar frost
like ashes.

s Cp. Ps.
148. 8.
t Job 37. 6.
u Cp. Job
38. 29.

¹⁷ He casteth forth his ^v ice like
morsels:

v Job 37. 10
(& mg.).

Who can stand before his ^w cold?

w Job 37. 9.

¹⁸ He ^x sendeth out his word, and
melteth them:

x ver. 15.
Cp. Job
37. 12.

He causeth his wind to blow,
and the waters flow.

See Ps. 33. 9
& 107. 20.

¹⁹ He sheweth his word unto Jacob,
His ^y statutes and his judgements
unto Israel.

y Mal. 4. 4.
Cp. Ps.
78. 5.

²⁰ He ^z hath not dealt so with any
nation:

See Deut.
33. 2-4.

And as for his judgements, they
have not known them.

z Deut. 4. 7.
See Deut.
4. 32-34.

^{1a} Praise ye the LORD.

a See Ps.
135. 1.

148 ¹ ^{1a} Praise ye the LORD.
Praise ye the LORD ^b from
the heavens:

b Cp. ver. 7.
See Ps. 69.
34.

Praise him ^c in the heights.

c Matt. 21. 9.

² Praise ye him, all his angels:
Praise ye him, all his ^d host.

d See Ps.
103. 20, 21.

1 Heb. *Hallelujah*. 2 Or, *purposes* 3 Or, *maketh crooked* 4 Or, *For he is good: sing praises unto our God, for he is gracious* 5 Heb. *sorrows*. 6 Heb. *He maketh thy border peace*. 7 Heb. *fat of wheat*.

- ^e Ps. 68. 33.
Deut. 10.
14.
Neh. 9. 6.
See 1 Kin.
8. 27.
^f Gen. 1. 7.
^g ver. 13.
- 3 Praise ye him, sun and moon :
Praise him, all ye stars of light.
- 4 Praise him, ye ^e heavens of heavens,
And ye ^f waters that be above the heavens.
- 5 ^g Let them praise the name of the LORD :
For ^h he commanded, and they were created.
- 6 He hath also ⁱ established them for ever and ever :
He hath made ^j a decree ^l which ^k shall not pass away.
- 7 Praise the LORD ^l from the earth,
Ye ^m dragons, and all deeps :
- 8 ⁿ Fire and hail, ^o snow and vapour ;
^p Stormy wind, ^q fulfilling his word :
- 9 ^r Mountains and all hills ;
^s Fruitful trees and all ^t cedars :
- 10 ^u Beasts and all cattle ;
Creeping things and ^v flying fowl :
- 11 Kings of the earth and ^w all peoples ;
Princes and all judges of the earth :
- 12 Both young men and maidens ;
Old men and children :
- 13 ^x Let them praise the name of the LORD ;
For ^y his name alone is exalted :
^z His glory is above the earth and heaven.
- 14 And he hath ^a lifted up ^b the horn of his people,
^b The praise of all his saints ;
Even of the children of Israel a people ^c near unto him.
- ^d Praise ye the LORD.

- ^e See Ps. 33. 3.
- ^f Ps. 89. 5, 7.
^g Ps. 65. 6.
^h See Ps. 95. 6
& Job 35. 10.
- ⁱ 1 Sam. 12. 12.
Zech. 9. 9.
- 149** ⁱ ^{4d} Praise ye the LORD.
Sing unto the LORD ^e a new song,
And his praise in ^f the assembly of the saints.
- 2 Let Israel ^g rejoice in ^h him that made him :
Let the children of Zion be joyful in their ⁱ King.

1 Or, which none shall transgress
praise for all his saints ; even for &c.
is the honour of all his saints

2 Or, sea-monsters Or, waterspouts
4 Heb. Hallelujah. 5 Or, victory

3 Or, a horn for his people, a
6 Heb. throat. 7 Or, He

- 3 Let them praise his name in
^j the dance :
Let them sing praises unto him
with ^k the timbrel and ^l harp.
- 4 For the LORD ^m taketh pleasure
in his people :
He will ⁿ beautify the meek with
^o salvation.
- 5 Let the saints exult in glory :
Let them ^p sing for joy upon
their ^q beds.
- 6 Let ^r the high praises of God ^s be
in their ^t mouth,
And ^u a two-edged sword in their
hand ;
- 7 To execute vengeance upon the
nations,
And punishments upon the people ;
- 8 To bind their kings with ^v chains,
And their nobles with fetters of
iron ;
- 9 To execute upon them the judgement
^w written :
^x This honour have all his
saints.
- ^y Praise ye the LORD.

- 150** ⁱ ^{4d} Praise ye the LORD.
Praise God in his ^v sanctuary :
Praise him in ^w the firmament
of his power.
- 2 Praise him for his ^x mighty acts :
Praise him according to his excellent
^y greatness.
- 3 Praise him with the sound of
^z the trumpet :
Praise him with ^a the psaltery
and ^b harp.
- 4 Praise him with ^b the timbrel
and ^b dance :
Praise him with ^c stringed instruments
and ^d the pipe.
- 5 Praise him upon the loud ^e cymbals :
Praise him upon the high sounding
cymbals.
- 6 Let ^f every thing that hath breath
praise ^g the LORD.
- ^h Praise ye the LORD.

^j Ps. 150. 4.
Ps. 30. 11.
^k Ps. 150. 4.
Ex. 15. 20.
^l Ps. 150. 3.
^m Ps. 35. 27
& 147. 11.
ⁿ Cp. Isai. 61. 3.

^o See Job 35. 10.
^p Ps. 4. 4
& 63. 6.
Cp. Hos. 7. 14.
^q Cp. Ps. 66. 17.
^r Heb. 4. 12.
Rev. 1. 16
& 2. 12.
Cp. Prov. 5. 4.

^s Cp. Job 36. 8.

^t Isai. 65. 6
Cp. Job 13. 26.
^u Cp. Ps. 148. 14.

^v Cp. Ps. 11. 4
& 134. 2.
^w Cp. Ps. 68. 34.

^x Ps. 145. 12.

^y Deut. 3. 24.

^z Ps. 98. 6.

^a Ps. 33. 2
& 71. 22.

^b Ps. 149. 3.

^c Ps. 45. 8.
Cp. Isai. 38. 20.

^d Job 21. 12.
^e 2 Sam. 6. 5.
1 Chr. 15. 16, 19, 28
& 25. 1, 6.

^f Cp. Ps. 145. 21.

^g ver. 1.

THE PROVERBS.

a ch. 10. 1
& 25. 1.
1 Kin. 4. 32.
Eccles.
12. 9.

b ch. 2. 9.

c ch. 8. 5, 12
(& *mg.* for
mg.).
d ch. 8. 5
& 14. 15, 18.
Ps. 116. 6, *al.*
e ch. 2. 11
& 3. 21.
f ch. 9. 9.

g ch. 22. 17
& 26. 23.
h Judg. 14.
12.
Ps. 78. 2.
Wisd. 8. 8.
Eccles.
39. 3.
i ch. 9. 10.
Eccles. 1.
14.
Cp. ch. 15.
33.
See Job 28.
28.
j Cp.
Eccles. 21.
12.

k ch. 2. 1
& 3. 1, 11, 21
& 4. 1, 10, *al.*
l ch. 6. 20.
Cp. Ps. 34.
11
& Eph. 6.
1, 2.
m ch. 3. 1
(& *mg.* for
mg.).
n ch. 4. 9.
Cp. ch. 3. 22.
o Cp. Gen.
41. 42.
& Dan. 5. 29.
p ch. 16. 29.
q ver. 18.
ch. 12. 6.
Jer. 5. 26.
r ver. 18.
Ps. 10. 3
& 64. 5.
s Ps. 56. 1
& 124. 3.
Cp. Num.
16. 32, 33.
t Ps. 28. 1.

u ch. 4. 14
& 24. 1.
Ps. 1. 1.

I ¹ *a* THE proverbs of Solomon
the son of David, king of Is-
rael:

2 To know wisdom and instruc-
tion;

To discern the words of under-
standing;

3 To receive instruction in wise
dealing,

In ^brighteousness and judge-
ment and equity;

4 To give ^{1c}subtilty to ^dthe sim-
ple,

To the young man knowledge
and ^ediscretion:

5 That the wise man may hear,
and ^fincrease in learning;

And that the man of understand-
ing may attain unto sound
counsels:

6 To understand a proverb, and
^{2a}a figure;

^gThe words of the wise, and
their ^{3h}dark sayings.

7 ⁱThe fear of the LORD is the
⁴beginning of knowledge:

But ^jthe foolish despise wisdom
and instruction.

8 ^kMy son, ^lhear the instruction
of thy father,

And forsake not ^mthe ⁵law of
thy mother:

9 For they shall be ⁿa chaplet of
grace unto thy head,

And ^ochains about thy neck.

10 ^kMy son, if sinners ^pentice
thee,

Consent thou not.

11 If they say, Come with us,

^qLet us lay wait for blood,

^rLet us lurk privily for the in-
nocent without cause;

12 Let us ^sswallow them up alive
as ⁶Sheol,

⁷And whole, as ^tthose that go
down into the pit;

13 We shall find all precious sub-
stance,

We shall fill our houses with
spoil;

14 ⁸Thou shalt cast thy lot among
us;

We will all have one purse:

15 ^kMy son, ^uwalk not thou in the
way with them;

^vRefrain thy foot from their
path:

16 For ^wtheir feet run to evil,
And they make haste to shed
blood.

17 ^xFor in vain ⁹is the net spread,
In the eyes of any bird:

18 And these ^ylay wait for their
own blood,

They ^ylurk privily for their own
lives.

19 ^zSo are the ways of every one
that is ^agreedy of gain;

^bIt taketh away the life of the
owners thereof.

20 ^cWisdom crieth aloud in the
street;

She uttereth her voice in the
broad places;

21 She crieth ¹⁰in the chief place of
concourse;

At ^dthe entering in of the gates,
In the city, she uttereth her
words:

22 How long, ye ^esimple ones, will
ye love simplicity?

And ^fscorners delight them in
scorning,

And fools ^ghate knowledge?

23 Turn you at my reproof:

Behold, I will ^hpour out my
spirit unto you,
I will make known my words
unto you.

24 ⁱBecause I have called, and ^jye
refused;

I have ^kstretched out my hand,
and no man regarded;

25 But ye have ^lset at nought all
my counsel,

And ^mwould none of my re-
proof:

26 I also ⁿwill laugh in *the day of*
your calamity;

I will mock when your ^ofear
cometh;

27 When your fear cometh as ^{11p}a
storm,

And your calamity cometh on
as a whirlwind;

When distress and anguish come
upon you.

28 ^qThen shall they call upon me,
but I will not answer;

They shall ^rseek me ¹²dili-

v Cp. Ps.
119. 101.

w ch. 6. 18.
Isai. 59. 7.
Cp. Rom.
3. 15.

x Cp. Job
40. 24.

y ver. 11.

z Cp. Job 8.
13.
a ch. 15. 27.
b Cp. 1 Tim.
6. 10.

c ch. 8. 1
& 9. 3.
Cp. John
7. 37.

d ch. 8. 3.

e See ver. 4.

f See Ps. 1. 1.

g ver. 29.
ch. 5. 12.
Cp. Job 21.
14.
h Joel 2. 28.
Acts 2. 17.

i Isai. 65. 12
& 66. 4.
Jer. 7. 13.
j Zech. 7. 11.
k Rom. 10.
21.

l See Ps.
107. 11.

m Cp. Ps.
81. 11
& Luke 7.
30.
n See Ps. 2. 4.

o ch. 10. 24.
Jer. 48. 43
& 49. 5.
p Cp. Zeph.
1. 15.

q See 1 Sam.
8. 18
& Job 27. 9.
r See Ps. 63.
1 (& *mg.*).

1 Or, *prudence* 2 Or, *an interpretation* 3 Or, *riddles* 4 Or, *chief part* 5 Or, *teaching* 6 Or,
the grave 7 Or, *Even the perfect* 8 Or, *Cast in thy lot* 9 Or, *the net is spread in the sight &c.*
10 Heb. *at the head of the noisy streets.* 11 Or, *desolation* 12 Or, *early*

- gently, but they shall not find me:
- 29 For that they ^ohated knowledge,
And ^sdid not choose the fear of the LORD:
- 30 ^lThey would none of my counsel;
^mThey despised all my reproof:
- 31 Therefore shall they eat of ^tthe fruit of their own way,
And be ^ufilled with their own devices.
- 32 For ^vthe backsliding of the simple shall slay them,
And ^wthe ^lprosperity of fools shall destroy them.
- 33 But ^xwhoso hearkeneth unto me shall dwell securely,
And shall be ^yquiet without fear of evil.
- 1 ^zMy son, ^aif thou wilt receive my words,
And lay up my commandments with thee;
2 So that thou incline thine ear unto wisdom,
And apply thine heart to understanding;
3 Yea, if thou cry after discernment,
And lift up thy voice ^bfor understanding;
4 If thou seek her as ^csilver,
And search for her as for ^dhid treasures;
5 Then ^eshalt thou understand the fear of the LORD,
And find the knowledge of God.
- 6 For ^fthe LORD giveth wisdom;
Out of his mouth ^{cometh} knowledge and understanding;
7 He layeth up sound wisdom for the upright,
²He ^{is} ^ga shield to them that ^hwalk in integrity;
8 ³That he may guard the paths of judgement,
⁴And ⁱpreserve the way of his ^jsaints.
- 9 ^kThen shalt thou understand ^lrighteousness and judgement,
And equity, *yea*, every good path.
- 10 For wisdom shall enter into thine heart,
- And knowledge shall be pleasant unto thy soul;
11 ^mDiscretion shall ⁿwatch over thee,
Understanding shall keep thee:
12 To deliver thee from the way of ⁵evil,
From the men that speak ^ofroward things;
13 Who forsake the paths of uprightness,
To ^pwalk in the ways of darkness;
14 Who ^qrejoice to do evil,
And ^rdelight in the frowardness of ⁵evil;
15 Who are ^scrooked in their ways,
^tAnd ^uperverse in their paths:
16 ^vTo deliver thee from ^wthe strange woman,
Even from ^xthe stranger which ⁶^yflattereth with her words;
17 Which forsaketh ^zthe ⁷friend of her youth,
And forgetteth ^athe covenant of her God:
18 ^bFor ⁸her house inclineth unto death,
And her paths unto ⁹^cthe dead:
19 None that go unto her return again,
Neither do they attain unto the paths of life:
20 That thou mayest walk in the way of good men,
And keep the paths of the righteous.
- 21 For the upright ^dshall dwell in the ¹⁰land,
And the perfect shall remain in it.
22 But the wicked shall be ^ecut off from the ¹⁰land,
And they that deal treacherously shall be ^frooted out of it.
- 3 ¹^gMy son, forget not my ¹¹law;
^hBut let thine heart keep my commandments:
2 For ⁱlength of days, and years of life,
And ^jpeace, shall they add to thee.
3 Let not ¹²^kmercy and ^ltruth forsake thee:
^mBind them about thy neck;

g ver. 29.
ch. 5. 12.
Cp. Job 21. 14.
s Cp. Job 21. 14.
l See Ps. 107. 11.

m Cp. Ps. 81. 11
& Luke 7. 30.
t Jer. 6. 19.
u ch. 14. 14.
Isai. 3. 11.
Cp. Job 4. 8.
v Jer. 2. 19.

w Cp. Ps. 73. 18, 19.

x Cp. Ps. 25. 12, 13.

y Ps. 112. 7, 8.

z See ch. 1. 8.
a Cp. ch. 4. 1, 10, 20
& 7. 1.

b ch. 4. 1, 5, 7.

c ch. 3. 14.
d Job 3. 21.
Cp. Matt. 13. 44.

e Cp. Ps. 25. 14
& John 7. 17
& 14. 21.

f Job 32. 8.

g ch. 30. 5.
See Ps. 3. 3.
h Ps. 84. 11.

i 1 Sam. 2. 9.
Ps. 66. 9
& 97. 10.
j See Ps. 30. 4.
k Cp. ver. 5.
l ch. 1. 8.

m ch. 1. 4.
n ch. 6. 22.

o ch. 6. 14
& 8. 13
& 10. 31, 32,
al.

p Ps. 82. 5.
Cp. John 3. 19, 20.

q Jer. 11. 15.
Cp. ch. 10. 23.

r Cp. Ps. 50. 18
& Rom. 1. 32.

s Ps. 125. 5.
Cp. ch. 21. 8.

t ch. 14. 2.
u ch. 3. 32.

v ch. 7. 5.
w ch. 5. 3, 20
& 22. 14
& 25. 33
(mg.).

x ch. 6. 24
& 23. 27.

y ch. 6. 24.
Ps. 5. 9.

z Jer. 3. 4.
Cp. Ps. 55. 13.

a Cp. Mal. 2. 14, 15.

b ch. 7. 27.

c Job 26. 5
(mg. for mg.).

d ch. 10. 30.
See Ps. 37. 9
(& mg. for mg.).

e See Ps. 37. 38.

f ch. 15. 25.
Deut. 28. 65.
Ps. 52. 5.

g See ch. 1. 8.
h Deut. 8. 1
& 30. 16, 20.

i ver. 16.
ch. 4. 10
& 9. 11

j ch. 10. 27.
See Ps. 91. 16.

k ch. 1. 33.
Ps. 119. 165.

l Cp. Ps. 85. 10.

m Cp. ch. 20. 28
& Isai. 59. 14.

n Cp. ch. 1. 9
& 6. 21
& 7. 3.

1 Or, *careless ease* 2 Or, *And a shield for &c.* 3 Or, *That they may keep* 4 Or, *Yea, he preserveth*
5 Or, *the evil man* 6 Heb. *maketh smooth her words.* 7 Or, *guide* 8 Or, *she sinketh down unto death, which is her house* 9 Or, *the shades* 10 Or, *earth* 11 Or, *teaching* 12 Or, *kindness*

- n ch. 7. 3.
Cp. Jer.
17. 1
& 2 Cor. 3. 3.
o Cp. 1 Sam.
2. 26
& Luke 2.
52
& Rom. 14.
18.
p See Ps.
111. 10.
q Ps. 37. 3, 5.
r Cp. Jer. 9.
23
& Eccus.
5. 2.
s 1 Chr. 28. 9.
t Cp. Ps. 73.
24.
u Cp. Rom.
12. 16.
See ch. 12.
15.
v Job 1. 1
& 28. 28.
w Cp. ch. 4.
22.
x See Job
21. 24.
- 1 Write them upon the table of
thine heart:
2 So shalt thou find favour and
good understanding
in the sight of God and man.
3 Trust in the LORD with all
thine heart,
And lean not upon thine own
understanding:
4 In all thy ways acknowledge
him,
And he shall direct thy paths.
5 Be not wise in thine own eyes;
Fear the LORD, and depart
from evil:
6 It shall be health to thy navel,
And marrow to thy bones.
7 Honour the LORD with thy sub-
stance,
And with the firstfruits of all
thine increase:
8 So shall thy barns be filled
with plenty,
And thy fats shall overflow
with new wine.
- b Cited
Heb. 12. 5, 6.
See Job 5.
17.
- c Deut. 8. 5.
Cp. 1 Cor.
11. 32.
d ch. 8. 34, 35.
Eccus. 25.
10.
- e See Job 28.
15-19.
- f ch. 8. 10, 19
& 16. 16.
Ps. 19. 10.
- g Job 28. 18.
- h ch. 8. 11.
See Wisd.
7. 8-11.
- i ver. 2.
- j ch. 8. 18
& 22. 4.
- k Cp. Matt.
11. 29, 30.
- l ch. 11. 30
& 13. 12
& 15. 4.
Gen. 2. 9
& 3. 22.
Rev. 2. 7
& 22. 2.
m ch. 4. 13.
n ch. 8. 27.
Ps. 104. 5, 24
& 136. 5.
- 11 My son, despise not the chastening of the LORD;
Neither be weary of his reproof:
12 For whom the LORD loveth he reproveth;
Even as a father the son in whom he delighteth.
13 Happy is the man that findeth wisdom,
And the man that getteth understanding.
14 For the merchandise of it is better than the merchandise of silver,
And the gain thereof than fine gold.
15 She is more precious than rubies:
And none of the things thou canst desire are to be compared unto her.
16 Length of days is in her right hand;
In her left hand are riches and honour.
17 Her ways are ways of pleasantness,
And all her paths are peace.
18 She is a tree of life to them that lay hold upon her:
And happy is every one that retaineth her.
19 The LORD by wisdom founded the earth;
- By understanding he established the heavens.
20 By his knowledge the depths were broken up,
And the skies drop down the dew.
21 My son, let not them depart from thine eyes;
Keep sound wisdom and discretion;
22 So shall they be life unto thy soul,
And grace to thy neck.
23 Then shalt thou walk in thy way securely,
And thy foot shall not stumble.
24 When thou liest down, thou shalt not be afraid:
Yea, thou shalt lie down, and thy sleep shall be sweet.
25 Be not afraid of sudden fear,
Neither of the desolation of the wicked, when it cometh:
26 For the LORD shall be thy confidence,
And shall keep thy foot from being taken.
27 Withhold not good from them to whom it is due,
When it is in the power of thine hand to do it.
28 Say not unto thy neighbour, Go, and come again,
And to-morrow I will give;
When thou hast it by thee.
29 Devise not evil against thy neighbour,
Seeing he dwelleth securely by thee.
30 Strive not with a man without cause,
If he have done thee no harm.
31 Envy thou not the man of violence,
And choose none of his ways.
32 For the perverse is an abomination to the LORD:
But his secret is with the upright.
33 The curse of the LORD is in the house of the wicked;
But he blesseth the habitation of the righteous.
34 Surely he scorneth the scorn-ers,
But he giveth grace unto the lowly.
35 The wise shall inherit glory;
- o Gen. 7. 11.
Cp. Job
38. 8.
p Job 36. 28.
q ch. 4. 21.
r See ch. 4.
22.
s Cp. ch. 1. 9.
t ch. 10. 9.
Cp. ch. 28.
18
& Ps. 91. 11.
u ch. 4. 12.
Ps. 91. 12.
v Cp. ch. 6. 22
& Ps. 3. 5
& 4. 8.
See Job 11.
19.
w Jer. 31. 26.
x Cp. 1 Pet.
3. 14.
See Ps.
91. 5.
y Cp. Job 5.
21.
z See 1 Sam.
2. 9.
a Gal. 6. 10.
b Eccus.
4. 3.
Cp. Lev.
19. 13
& Deut. 24.
15.
c ch. 6. 14
& 12. 20
& 14. 22.
d Cp. Judg.
18. 7, 27.
e Cp. Rom.
12. 18.
f See Ps.
37. 1.
g Ps. 18. 48
& 140. 1.
h ch. 2. 15.
i See Job
29. 4.
j Ps. 37. 22.
Zech. 5. 4.
Mal. 2. 2.
See Lev.
26. 14-39.
k Cp. Job
8. 6.
l Cp. Ps. 18.
26
& James
4. 6
& 1 Pet. 5. 5.
See Ps.
138. 6.
m See Ps. 1. 1.
n Eccus.
37. 26.

1 Or, good repute 2 Or, make straight or plain 3 Or, refreshing Heb. moistening. 4 Or,
instruction 5 Heb. draweth forth. 6 Heb. thou shalt not dash thy foot. 7 Or, storm 8 Or,
counsel Or, friendship 9 Or, Though 10 Or, Yet

But ¹o shame shall be the promotion of fools.

4 ¹ Hear, *my* sons, the instruction of a father,
And attend to know ² understanding:

2 For I give you good ³ doctrine;
Forsake ye not my ⁴ law.

3 For I was a son unto my father,
⁵ Tender and ⁶ only beloved in the sight of my mother.

4 And he ⁷ taught me, and said unto me,
⁸ Let thine heart retain my words;

⁹ Keep my commandments, and live:

5 ¹⁰ Get wisdom, get ¹¹ understanding;

Forget *it* not, neither decline from the words of my mouth:

6 Forsake her not, and she shall preserve thee;

¹² Love her, and she shall keep thee.

7 ¹³ Wisdom *is* ¹⁴ the principal thing; *therefore* get wisdom:

Yea, with all thou hast gotten get ¹⁵ understanding.

8 Exalt her, and she shall promote thee:

She shall ¹⁶ bring thee to honour, ¹⁷ when thou dost embrace her.

9 She shall give to thine head ¹⁸ a chaplet of grace:

A crown of ¹⁹ beauty shall she deliver to thee.

10 ²⁰ Hear, ²¹ O my son, and receive my sayings;

And ²² the years of thy life shall be many.

11 I have ²³ taught thee in the way of wisdom;

I have led thee in paths of uprightness.

12 When thou goest, ²⁴ thy steps shall not be straitened;

And ²⁵ if thou runnest, thou shalt not stumble.

13 ²⁶ Take fast hold of instruction; let her not go:

Keep her; for she is thy ²⁷ life.

14 ²⁸ Enter not into the path of the wicked,

And walk not in the way of evil men.

15 Avoid it, pass not by it; Turn from it, and pass on.

16 For they ²⁹ sleep not, except they have done mischief;

And their sleep is taken away, unless they cause some to fall.

17 For they eat the bread of wickedness,

³⁰ And drink the wine of violence.

18 But ³¹ the path of the righteous is as ³² the shining light,

That shineth ³³ more and more unto ³⁴ the perfect day.

19 ³⁵ The way of the wicked is as ³⁶ darkness:

They know not at what they ³⁷ stumble.

20 ³⁸ My son, attend to my words;

Incline thine ear unto my sayings.

21 ³⁹ Let them not depart from thine eyes;

⁴⁰ Keep them in the midst of thine heart.

22 For they are ⁴¹ life unto those that find them,

And ⁴² health to all their flesh.

23 Keep thy heart ⁴³ with all diligence;

For ⁴⁴ out of it are ⁴⁵ the issues of life.

24 Put away from thee ⁴⁶ a froward mouth,

And ⁴⁷ perverse lips put far from thee.

25 ⁴⁸ Let thine eyes look right on, And let thine eyelids look straight before thee.

26 ⁴⁹ Make level the path of thy feet,

⁵⁰ And let all thy ways be ⁵¹ established.

27 ⁵² Turn not to the right hand nor to the left:

Remove thy foot from evil.

5 ⁵³ My son, attend unto my wisdom;

⁵⁴ Incline thine ear to my understanding:

2 That thou mayest preserve ⁵⁵ discretion,

And that thy lips may ⁵⁶ keep knowledge.

3 For the lips of ⁵⁷ a strange woman ⁵⁸ drop honey,

And her mouth is ⁵⁹ smoother than oil:

4 But her latter end is ⁶⁰ bitter as ⁶¹ wormwood,

⁶² Sharp as ⁶³ a two-edged sword.

¹ Cp. Ps. 36. 4.

² Cp. Amos 2. 8.

³ Job 11. 17 & 22. 28.

⁴ Isai. 60. 3 & 62. 1, 2.

⁵ Dan. 12. 3. ⁶ Sam. 23. 4.

⁷ See Ps. 97. 11.

⁸ Cp. Ps. 84. 7.

⁹ Cp. 1 John 3. 2.

¹⁰ 1 Sam. 2. 9. Isai. 59. 9, 10.

¹¹ Jer. 23. 12. John 12. 35.

¹² Cp. Job 18. 5.

¹³ Cp. Matt. 6. 23.

¹⁴ Cp. John 11. 10.

¹⁵ & 1 John 2. 10.

¹⁶ ver. 10. ¹⁷ ch. 3. 21.

¹⁸ Wp. ch. 2. 1. ¹⁹ ver. 13.

²⁰ ch. 8. 35 & 21. 21.

²¹ Deut. 32. 47. Cp. 1 Tim. 4. 8.

²² ch. 3. 8 & 12. 18.

²³ & 13. 17, *al.*

²⁴ Cp. Matt. 12. 35.

²⁵ Cp. Ps. 68. 20.

²⁶ ch. 6. 12. ²⁷ ch. 2. 15.

²⁸ Cp. Eccles. 7. 36.

²⁹ & Heb. 12. 2.

³⁰ ch. 5. 6, 21. Cp. Heb. 12. 13.

³¹ Cp. Ps. 119. 5.

³² Deut. 5. 32 & 28. 14.

³³ Josh. 1. 7. 1 Kin. 15. 5.

³⁴ ch. 4. 20. Cp. ch. 2. 1, 2.

³⁵ ch. 22. 17. ³⁶ ch. 1. 4.

³⁷ Mal. 2. 7. ³⁸ See ch. 2. 16.

³⁹ S. of S. 4. 11 (& mg.).

⁴⁰ Ps. 55. 21. ⁴¹ Cp. Eccles. 7. 26.

⁴² Deut. 29. 18.

⁴³ Jer. 9. 15. Lam. 3. 15, 19.

⁴⁴ Rev. 8. 11. ⁴⁵ Ps. 57. 4.

⁴⁶ Cp. Ps. 55. 21.

⁴⁷ See Ps. 149. 6.

¹ Or, fools carry away shame. ² Or, teaching. ³ Heb. an only one. ⁴ Or, The beginning of wisdom is, Get wisdom. ⁵ Or, glory. ⁶ Or, the light of dawn. ⁷ Or, above all that thou guardest. ⁸ Or, Weigh carefully. ⁹ Or, ordered aright.

- ^s See ch. 7. 27.
^t ver. 21. ch. 4. 26.
^u See ch. 4.1.
^v Ps. 127. 2.
^w Ezek. 24. 23.
^x ch. 1. 22, 29. See ch. 12. 1.
^y ch. 1. 25. See Ps. 107. 11.
^z Cp. Ps. 94. 17.
^a ver. 18. Cp. ch. 9. 17 & S. of S. 4. 12, 15 & Jer. 2. 13.
^b See Ps. 68. 26.
^c Cp. Jer. 9. 21 & Zech. 8.5.
^d Cp. ch. 14. 10.
^e Deut. 24.5. ^f Mal. 2. 14.
^g S. of S. 2. 9, 17 & 8. 14.
^h Cp. Jer. 31. 14.
ⁱ See ch. 2. 16.
- 5 Her feet ^s go down to death;
Her steps take hold on ¹ Sheol;
6 ² So that she ^t findeth not the level
path of life:
Her ways are unstable *and* ³ she
knoweth *it* not.
7 ^u Now therefore, *my* sons, hearken
unto me,
And depart not from the words
of my mouth.
8 Remove thy way far from her,
And come not nigh the door of
her house:
9 Lest thou give thine honour unto
others,
And thy years unto the cruel:
10 Lest strangers be filled with thy
⁴ strength;
And thy ^v labours *be* in the house
of an alien;
11 And thou ^{5w} mourn at thy latter
end,
When thy flesh and thy body are
consumed,
12 And say, ^x How have I hated
instruction,
And my heart ^y despised reproof;
13 Neither have I obeyed the voice
of my teachers,
Nor inclined mine ear to them
that instructed me!
14 ^z I was well nigh in all evil
In the midst of the congregation
and assembly.
15 Drink ^a waters out of thine own
cistern,
And running waters out of thine
own well.
16 ⁶ Should thy ^b springs be dis-
persed abroad,
And rivers of water ^c in the
streets?
17 ^d Let them be for thyself alone,
And not for strangers with
thee.
18 Let thy ^a fountain be blessed;
And ^e rejoice in ^f the wife of thy
youth.
19 As a loving ^g hind and a pleasant
doe,
Let her breasts ^h satisfy thee at
all times;
And ⁷ be thou ravished always
with her love.
20 For why shouldest thou, my son,
⁷ be ravished with ⁱ a strange
woman,
And embrace the bosom of ⁱ a
stranger?
- 21 For ^j the ways of man are ^k be-
fore the eyes of the LORD,
And he ^{8l} maketh level all his
paths.
22 His ^m own iniquities shall ⁿ take
the wicked,
And he shall be holden with the
cords of his sin.
23 ^o He shall die for lack of instruc-
tion;
And in the greatness of his folly
he shall ^p go astray.
- 6 ^r My son, if thou art become
² surety for thy neighbour,
If thou hast ^a stricken ⁹ thy
hands for a stranger,
2 Thou art ^r snared with the words
of thy mouth,
Thou art taken with the words
of thy mouth.
3 Do this now, my son, and deliver
thyself,
Seeing thou art come into the
hand of thy neighbour;
Go, ^{10s} humble thyself, and ^t im-
portune thy neighbour.
4 ^u Give not sleep to thine eyes,
Nor slumber to thine eyelids.
5 Deliver thyself as a ¹¹ roe from
the hand of the hunter,
And ^v as a bird from the hand of
the fowler.
- 6 ^w Go to ^x the ant, thou ^y sluggard;
Consider her ways, and ^z be wise:
7 ^a Which having no ^{12b} chief,
^c Overseer, or ruler,
8 Provideth her meat ^d in the sum-
mer,
And ^e gathereth her food in the
harvest.
9 ^f How long wilt thou ¹³ sleep, ^y O
sluggard?
When wilt thou arise out of thy
sleep?
10 ^g Yet a little sleep, a little slum-
ber,
^g A little ^h folding of the hands
to ¹³ sleep:
11 ⁱ So shall thy ^j poverty come as a
¹⁴ robber,
And thy want as ¹⁵ an armed
man.
- 12 ^k A worthless person, a man of
iniquity;
He walketh with ^l a froward
mouth;

1 Or, the grave thou canst not know them 2 Or, Lest thou find the level &c. 3 Or, Lest thou weigh carefully the path of life 4 Or, wealth 5 Or, groan 6 Or, Let 7 Heb. go astray. 8 Or, weigheth carefully 9 Or, thy hand with a stranger 10 Or, bestir 11 Or, gazelle 12 Or, judge 13 Heb. lie down. 14 Or, rover 15 Heb. a man with a shield.

- m* ch. 10. 10. **13** He ^{*m*}winketh with his eyes, he
^{*1*}speaketh with his feet,
Ps. 35. 19. He ^{*2*}maketh signs with his fin-
Ecclus. 27. 22. gers;
- n* See ch. 2. **14** ^{*n*}Frowardness is in his heart,
^{*o*}he ^{*o*}deviseth evil continu-
Cp. Mic. 2. 1. ally;
See ch. 3. ^{*p*}He ^{*3*}soweth discord.
29. **15** Therefore shall his calamity
Cp. ch. 16. 28. come suddenly;
q ^{*q*}On a sudden shall he be broken,
Isai. 30. 13, 14. and that without remedy.
Jer. 19. 11. **16** There be ^{*s*}six things which the
r ch. 29. 1. LORD hateth;
2 *Ch.* 36. 16. Yea, ^{*s*}seven which are an abom-
Cp. *Ecclus.* 23. 16. ination ^{*4*}unto him:
& 25. 7. **17** ^{*t*}Haughty eyes, ^{*u*}a lying tongue,
& 26. 5. And ^{*v*}hands that shed innocent
See *Job* 5. 19. blood;
Cp. ch. 8. 13. **18** ^{*w*}An heart that deviseth wicked
& 16. 5. imaginations,
& 21. 4. ^{*x*}Feet that be swift in running
See *Ps.* 101. 5. to mischief;
u ch. 12. 22. **19** ^{*y*}A false witness that ^{*5z*}uttereth
& 17. 7. lies,
Ps. 31. 18. And he that ^{*3p*}soweth discord
& 120. 2. among brethren.
- v* *Deut.* 19. 10. **20** ^{*a*}My son, keep the command-
Isai. 1. 15. ment of thy father,
& 59. 3, 7. ^{*a*}And forsake not the ^{*6*}law of
w *Gen.* 6. 5. thy mother:
x See ch. 1. 16. **21** ^{*b*}Bind them continually upon
y See *Ps.* 27. 12. thine heart,
z ch. 12. 17. ^{*c*}Tie them about thy neck.
& 14. 5, 25. **22** ^{*d*}When thou walkest, it shall
& 19. 5, 9. ^{*d*}When thou ^{*7*}sleepest, it shall
See ch. 1. 8. ^{*e*}watch over thee;
6 See ch. 3. 3. And when thou awakest, it shall
c *Cp.* *Job* 31. 36. talk with thee.
d See ch. 3. 23, 24. **23** For ^{*8*}the commandment is ^{*f*}a
e ch. 2. 11. lamp; and ^{*9*}the law is light;
f *Ps.* 119. 105. And ^{*g*}reproofs of instruction are
Cp. *Ps.* 13. 3. the way of life:
g *Cp.* ch. 10. 17. **24** To keep thee from the evil wo-
h See ch. 2. 16. man,
i *Cp.* *Matt.* 5. 28. From the flattery of ^{*h*}the stran-
j *Cp.* 2 *Kin.* 9. 30. ger's tongue.
k *Cp.* ch. 29. 3. **25** ^{*i*}Lust not after her beauty in
l ch. 28. 21. thine heart;
1 *Sam.* 2. 36. Neither let her take thee with
m *Ezek.* 13. 18. her ^{*j*}eyelids.
- 26** For ^{*k*}account of a whorish
woman *a man is brought to* ^{*l*}a
piece of bread:
And ^{*10*}the adulteress ^{*m*}hunteth
her for the precious life.
- 27** Can a man take ^{*n*}fire in his
^{*o*}bosom,
And his clothes not be burned?
28 Or can one ^{*p*}walk upon hot
coals,
And his feet not be scorched?
29 So he that goeth in to his neigh-
bour's wife;
Whosoever toucheth her shall
^{*q*}not be ^{*11*}unpunished.
30 Men do not despise a thief, if he
steal
To ^{*r*}satisfy his soul when he is
hungry:
31 But ^{*s*}if he be found, he shall re-
store ^{*t*}sevenfold;
He shall give all the substance
of his house.
32 He that committeth adultery
with a woman is ^{*u*}void of
^{*12*}understanding:
He doeth it that would destroy
his own soul.
33 Wounds and dishonour shall he
get;
And his reproach shall not be
wiped away.
34 For ^{*v*}jealousy is the rage of a
man;
And he will not spare in ^{*w*}the
day of vengeance.
35 He will not regard any ran-
som;
Neither will he rest content,
though thou givest many
gifts.
- 7** ^{*1*}^{*x*}My son, keep my words,
And ^{*x*}lay up my commandments
with thee.
2 ^{*y*}Keep my commandments and
live;
And my ^{*6*}law as ^{*z*}the apple of
thine eye.
3 ^{*a*}Bind them upon thy fingers;
^{*a*}Write them upon the table
of thine heart.
4 Say unto wisdom, Thou art my
sister;
And call understanding ^{*13*}thy
kinswoman:
5 That they may keep thee from
^{*b*}the strange woman,
From ^{*b*}the stranger which ^{*14*}flat-
tereth with her words.
6 For at ^{*c*}the window of my
house
I looked forth through my lat-
tice;

1 Or, shuffleth 2 Or, teacheth 3 Heb. letteth loose. 4 Heb. of his soul. 5 Heb. breatheth out.
6 Or, teaching 7 Heb. liest down. 8 Or, their commandment 9 Or, their teaching 10 Heb. a man's
wife. 11 Heb. held innocent. 12 Heb. heart. 13 Or, familiar friend 14 Heb. maketh smooth her
words.

- ^d See ch. 1. 4. 7 And I beheld among ^d the simple ones,
I discerned among the youths,
A young man ^e void of understanding;
- ^e See ch. 6. 32. 8 Passing through the street ^f near her corner,
And he went the way to her house;
- ^g Job 24. 15. Cp. Eccles. 23. 18. ^h ch. 20. 20. 9 In ^g the twilight, in the evening of the day,
In ^h the ¹ blackness of night and the darkness.
- ⁱ Eccles. 9. 3. 10 And, behold, ⁱ there met him a woman
With ^j the attire of an harlot, and ² wily of heart.
- ^k ch. 9. 13. ^l Cp. Hos. 4. 16. ^m 1 Tim. 5. 13. Cp. Tit. 2. 5. 11 She is ³ ^k clamorous and ^l wiful;
^m Her feet abide not in her house:
- ⁿ ch. 23. 28. ^o ver. 8. 12 Now she is in the streets, now in the broad places,
And ⁿ lieth in wait ^o at every corner.
- ^p ch. 21. 29. 13 So she caught him, and kissed him,
⁴ And with ^p an impudent face she said unto him:
- ^q Lev. 7. 11. 14 Sacrifices of ^q peace offerings ⁵ are with me;
This day have I ^r paid my vows.
- ^r See Ps. 50. 14. 15 Therefore came I forth to meet thee,
^s Diligently to seek thy face, and I have found thee.
- ^s Ps. 63. 1 (mg.). 16 I have spread my couch with ⁶ ^t carpets of tapestry,
With striped cloths of ^u the yarn of Egypt.
- ^t ch. 31. 22. ^v Cp. Isai. 19. 9. 17 I have ^v perfumed my bed
With ^v myrrh, aloes, and ^w cinnamon.
- ^v Ps. 45. 8. ^w Ex. 30. 23. 18 Come, let us take our fill of love until the morning;
Let us solace ourselves with loves.
- ^x Matt. 20. 11. 19 For ^x the goodman is not at home,
He is gone a long journey:
- 20 He hath taken a bag of money with him;
He will come home at the full moon.
- 21 With her much fair speech she causeth him to yield,
With ^y the flattering of her lips she forceth him away.
- 22 He goeth after her ⁸ straightway,
As an ox goeth to the slaughter,
Or as ⁹ fetters to the correction of the fool;
- 23 Till an arrow strike through his liver;
As ^z a bird hasteth to the snare, ^z Eccles. 9. 12.
And knoweth not that it is for his life.
- 24 ^a Now therefore, *my* sons, hearken unto me,
And attend to the words of my mouth.
- 25 Let not thine heart decline to her ways,
Go not astray in her paths.
- 26 For she hath cast down many wounded:
Yea, all her slain are ^b a mighty host.
- 27 Her house is ^c the way to ¹⁰ Sheol,
Going down to the chambers of death.
- 8 ¹ Doth not ^d wisdom cry,
And ^e understanding put forth her voice?
² In the top of ^f high places by the way,
Where the paths meet, she standeth;
- ³ Beside ^g the gates, at the entry of ^h the city,
At the coming in at the doors, she crieth aloud:
- ⁴ Unto you, O ⁱ men, I call;
And my voice is to ⁱ the sons of men.
- ⁵ O ye ^j simple, understand ¹¹ ^k subtilty;
And, ye ^l fools, be ye of an understanding heart.
- ⁶ Hear, for I will speak ^m excellent things;
And the opening of my lips shall be ⁿ right things.
- ⁷ For my ^o mouth shall utter truth;
And wickedness is an abomination to my lips.
- ⁸ All the words of my mouth ¹² are in righteousness;
There is nothing ^p crooked or perverse in them.
- ⁹ They are all ^q plain to him that understandeth,
And right to them that find knowledge.
- ^d See ch. 1. 20. ^e Job 28. 12. ^f ch. 9. 3, 14. ^g ch. 1. 21. ^h Job 29. 7. ⁱ Cp. Ps. 49. 1, 2. ^j See ch. 1. 4. ^k ver. 12. ^l Cp. ch. 1. 22. ^m Cp. ch. 22. 20. ⁿ ch. 23. 16. ^o Ps. 37. 30. ^p Deut. 32. 5. ^q Cp. ch. 14. 6. & 1 Cor. 2. 10. ^z See ch. 13. 26. See Judg. 16. 1-5. ^c Cp. ch. 2. 13. & 5. 5. & 9. 18. ^d See ch. 1. 20. ^e Job 28. 12. ^f ch. 9. 3, 14. ^g ch. 1. 21. ^h Job 29. 7. ⁱ Cp. Ps. 49. 1, 2. ^j See ch. 1. 4. ^k ver. 12. ^l Cp. ch. 1. 22. ^m Cp. ch. 22. 20. ⁿ ch. 23. 16. ^o Ps. 37. 30. ^p Deut. 32. 5. ^q Cp. ch. 14. 6. & 1 Cor. 2. 10. ^z See ch. 13. 26. See Judg. 16. 1-5. ^c Cp. ch. 2. 13. & 5. 5. & 9. 18.

1 Heb. pupil (of the eye). 2 Or, close Heb. guarded. 3 Or, turbulent 4 Heb. She hardened her face, and said. 5 Or, were due from me 6 Or, cushions 7 Or, sprinkled 8 Heb. suddenly. 9 Or, one in fetters The text is probably corrupt. 10 Or, the grave 11 Or, prudence 12 Or, are righteousness

- ^r ver. 19.
ch. 3. 14.
Ps. 119. 72,
127.
- ^s Cp. ch. 16.
16.
See Job 28.
12-19.
^t ch. 3. 15.
- ^u ver. 5
(& mg. for
mg.).
- ^v ch. 1. 4.
^w Cp. ch.
16. 6.
^x See Ps. 97.
10.
^y Cp. ch. 6.
17.
& 16. 5.
^z ch. 2. 12
& 4. 24.
- ^a Isai. 11. 2.
Cp. Isai.
9. 6.
^b Cp. ch.
2. 7.
^c Eccles. 7.
19.
Cp. Ps. 89.
19.
^d Cp. Dan.
2. 21
& Rom.
13. 1
& Rev. 19.
16.
^e Ps. 91. 14.
John 14. 21.
Cp. 1 Sam.
2. 30.
^f James 1. 5.
Cp. ch. 1.
28.
^g ch. 3. 16.
^h Ps. 112. 3.
Cp. Matt.
6. 33
& Luke 16.
11
& Eph. 3. 8.
ⁱ ch. 3. 14.
^j ver. 10.
^k ch. 10. 20.
- ^l Cp. Wisd.
9. 9.
Ecclus.
24. 9.
See Job 28.
25-28.
^m Gen. 14.
19, 22.
Cp. Ps. 104.
24
& 136. 5.
ⁿ Cp. Rev.
3. 14 (for
mg.).
^o Ps. 93. 2.
^p Ps. 2. 6.
^q Cp. John
17. 5.
^r ver. 27, 28.
ch. 3. 20.
Gen. 1. 2.
^s Job 15. 7.
Ps. 51. 5.
^t Job 38. 6
(Heb.).
- ^u Ps. 90. 2.
- ^v ch. 3. 19.
- ^w Job 22. 14.
^x Gen. 1. 6.
^y Gen. 1. 9,
10.
^z See Job 26.
10.
^a See Ps.
104. 5.
^b Zech. 13. 7.
Cp. John 1.
1, 2.
^c Cp. Ps.
104. 24
& 136. 5
& S. of S.
7. 1
& Jer. 52.
15 (mg.).
& Heb. 1. 2.
^d Ps. 16. 3.
^e Isai. 5. 7
(mg.).
Cp. Matt.
3. 17.
^f Cp. Gen.
1. 31
& Ps. 104.
31.
^g Isai. 45. 18.
^h ch. 5. 7
& 7. 24.
Cp. 1 John
3. 1.
ⁱ Ps. 119.
1, 2
& 128. 1, 2.
Cp. Luke
11. 28.
^j See ch. 4. 1.
^k Cp. ch. 15.
32 (& mg.).
^l ch. 3.
13.
^m ch. 3. 18.
See ch. 4.
22.
ⁿ John 1. 4
& 17. 3.
^o ch. 12. 2
& 18. 22.
^p Cp. Job 5.
24 (for
mg.).
^q Cp. ch. 15.
32
& 20. 2
& 29. 24
& Eccles.
19. 4.
^r ch. 12. 1.
^s ch. 21. 6.
^t Cp. Matt.
16. 18.
See Eph. 2.
20-22
& 1 Pet.
2. 5.
^u Cp. Rev.
1. 4.
^v Cp. 1 Tim.
3. 15.
^w Cp. Matt.
22. 4.
^x ch. 23. 30.
S. of S. 8. 2.
^y Ps. 23. 5.
Cp. Luke
14. 17.
^z Cp. Ps. 68.
11
& Matt.
22. 3
& 23. 34.
^a ch. 8. 1, 2.
- 10 ^rReceive my instruction, and
not silver;
And knowledge rather than
choice gold.
- 11 ^sFor wisdom is better than ru-
bies;
And ^tall the things that may be
desired are not to be compared
unto her.
- 12 I wisdom have made ^usubtilty
my dwelling,
And find out ^vknowledge and
^vdiscretion.
- 13 ^wThe fear of the LORD is to
^xhate evil:
^yPride, and arrogancy, and the
evil way,
And ^zthe froward mouth, do I
hate.
- 14 ^aCounsel is mine, and ^bsound
knowledge:
I am understanding; ^cI have
might.
- 15 By me ^dkings reign,
And princes decree justice.
- 16 By me ^eprinces rule,
And nobles, *even* all the judges
^fof the earth.
- 17 ^gI love them that love me;
And ^hthose that seek me ⁱdili-
gently shall find me.
- 18 ^jRiches and honour are with
me;
Yea, ^kh durable riches and
^lrighteousness.
- 19 My fruit is ^mbetter than ⁿgold,
yea, than fine gold;
And my ^orevenue than ^pchoice
silver.
- 20 I walk in the way of righteous-
ness,
In the midst of the paths of
judgement:
- 21 That I may cause those that
love me to inherit substance,
And that I may fill their trea-
suries.
- 22 ^qThe LORD ^rpossessed me ^sin
^tthe beginning of his way,
^uBefore his works ^vof old.
- 23 I was ^wset up from everlasting,
from the beginning,
^xOr ever the earth was.
- 24 When there were no ^ydepths, I
was ^zbrought forth;
When there were no fountains
abounding with water.
- 25 Before the mountains ^awere
settled,
- "Before the hills was I brought
forth:
26 While as yet he had not made
the earth, nor the fields,
Nor the ^bbeginning of the dust
of the world.
- 27 When he ^cestablished the
heavens, I was there:
When he set ^da circle upon the
face of the deep:
- 28 When he ^emade firm the skies
above:
When the fountains of the deep
became strong:
- 29 When he ^fgave to the sea ^gits
^hbound,
That the waters should not
transgress his commandment:
When he ⁱmarked out ^jthe
foundations of the earth:
- 30 Then ^kI was by him, *as* ^la mas-
ter workman:
And I ^mwas daily *his* ⁿde-
light,
^oRejoicing always before him;
- 31 ^pRejoicing in his ^qhabitable
earth;
And my delight was with the
sons of men.
- 32 Now therefore, ^rmy sons, heark-
en unto me:
For ^sblessed are they that keep
my ways.
- 33 ^tHear instruction, and be wise,
^uAnd refuse it not.
- 34 ^vBlessed is the man that heareth
me,
Watching daily at my gates,
Waiting at the posts of my
doors.
- 35 For ^wwhoso findeth me ^xfindeth
life,
And ^yshall ^zobtain favour of
the LORD.
- 36 But he ^athat ^bsinneth against
me ^cwrongeth his own soul:
All they that ^dhate me ^elove
death.
- 9 ^fWisdom hath builded her
house,
She hath hewn out her ^gseven
^hpillars:
2 She hath ⁱkilled her beasts; she
hath ^jmingled her wine;
She hath also ^kfurnished her
table.
3 She hath ^lsent forth her maidens,
she ^mcrieth

1 Or, *prudence* 2 Or, *knowledge of witty inventions* 3 Or, *effectual working* 4 Or, *rulers* 5 Many
ancient authorities read, *of righteousness*. 6 Or, *early* 7 Or, *ancient* 8 Or, *increase* 9 Or,
formed 10 Or, *as* 11 Or, *The first of* 12 Or, *sum* 13 Or, *prepared* 14 Or, *his decree* 15 Or,
appointed 16 Or, *had delight continually* 17 Or, *Sporting* 18 Heb. *draw forth*. 19 Or, *miseth me*

a ver. 14.
ch. 8. 2.
Cp. Matt.
10. 27.
b ver. 16.
Cp. Matt.
11. 25
& 1 Cor. 1.
26.
c ch. 6. 32.
d Cp. S. of
S. 5. 1
& Isai. 55. 1
& John 6.
27.
e Cp. John
7. 37.
w ch. 23. 30.
S. of S. 8. 2.
f See ch.
1. 4.
g Cp. ver.
11.
h Cp. ch. 23.
19.

i Cp. Matt.
7. 6.

j See Ps.
141. 5.

k Cp. Matt.
13. 12.

l ch. 1. 5.
Ecclus. 21.
15.

m See ch.
1. 7.
n ch. 30. 3.

o Cp. ch. 10.
27.
See ch. 3. 2.

p Cp. Job
22. 2, 3
& 1 Cor. 3. 8
& Gal. 6. 5.

q For ver.
13-18,
see ch. 7.
7-27.
r ch. 7. 11.
s ch. 5. 6.

t ver. 3.

u Cp. ver. 6.
v ver. 4.

w Cp. ch. 5.
15.
x Cp. ch. 20.
17
& 30. 20
& Ecclus.
23. 17.
y See ch. 7.
27.

Upon ^athe highest places of the city,

4 ^bWhoso is simple, let him turn in hither:

^cAs for him that is void of understanding, she saith to him,

5 Come, ^deat ye of my bread, And ^edrink of ^wthe wine which I have mingled.

6 ¹Leave off, ^fye simple ones, and ^glive;

^hAnd walk in the way of understanding.

7 He that correcteth a scorner getteth to himself shame: And he that reproveth a wicked man *getteth* himself a blot.

8 ⁱReprove not a scorner, lest he hate thee:

^jReprove a wise man, and he will love thee.

9 Give *instruction* to a wise man, and he will be ^kyet wiser: Teach a righteous man, and he will ^lincrease in learning.

10 ^mThe fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: And ⁿthe knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

11 For by me ^othy days shall be multiplied, And the years of thy life shall be increased.

12 ^pIf thou art wise, thou art wise for thyself: And if thou scornest, thou alone shalt bear it.

13 ^{2a}The foolish woman is ^rclamorous; *She is* ³simple, and ^sknoweth nothing.

14 And she sitteth at the door of her house, On a seat in ^tthe high places of the city,

15 To call to them that pass by, Who ^ugo right on their ways,

16 ^vWhoso is simple, let him turn in hither: And as for him that is void of understanding, she saith to him,

17 ^wStolen waters are sweet, And ^xbread *eaten* in secret is pleasant.

18 But he knoweth not ^ythat ⁴the dead are there;

That her guests are in the depths of Sheol.

1 ²The proverbs of Solomon.

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^aA wise son maketh a glad father:

^bBut a foolish son is the heaviness of his mother.

2 ^cTreasures of wickedness profit nothing:

^dBut righteousness delivereth from death.

3 ^eThe LORD will not suffer the soul of the righteous to famish:

^fBut he thrusteth away the desire of the wicked.

4 ^gHe becometh poor that dealeth with a slack hand:

^hBut the hand of the diligent maketh rich.

5 He that ⁱgathereth in summer is ^{5a}a wise son:

But he that sleepeth in harvest is ^{ja}a son ⁶that causeth shame.

6 Blessings are upon the head of the righteous:

But ⁷violence ^kcovereth the mouth of the wicked.

7 ^lThe memory of the just is blessed:

But ^mthe name of the wicked shall rot.

8 ⁿThe wise in heart will receive commandments:

But ^{8a}a prating fool ^{9o}shall fall.

9 ^pHe that walketh uprightly walketh surely:

But he that perverteth his ways ^qshall be known.

10 He that ^rwinketh with the eye causeth sorrow:

^{10o}But ^{8a}a prating fool ⁹shall fall.

11 ^sThe mouth of the righteous is ^ta fountain of life:

But ⁷violence ^kcovereth the mouth of the wicked.

12 Hatred stirreth up strifes:

But ^ulove covereth all transgressions.

13 In the lips of him that hath discernment wisdom is found:

But ^va rod is for the back of him that is ^wvoid of ¹¹understanding.

14 Wise men ^xlay up knowledge:

But ^ythe mouth of the foolish is a present destruction.

15 ^zThe rich man's wealth is his strong city:

^z See ch. 1. 1.

^a See ch. 29. 3.

^b ch. 17. 25 & 29. 15.

^c Cp. ch. 21. 6 & Ezek. 7. 19

& Ecclus. 5. 8

& Luke 12. 19, 20.

^d ch. 11. 4, 6.

Cp. Tobit 4. 10

& 12. 9 & Ecclus. 3. 30

& 29. 12.

^e Ps. 34. 9, 10

& 37. 25.

Cp. Matt. 6. 33.

^f Cp. Ps. 112. 10

& James 4. 3.

^g Cp. ch. 6. 11

& 12. 24 & 13. 4.

^h ch. 21. 5.

ⁱ Cp. ch. 6. 8.

^j ch. 17. 2 & 19. 26.

^k Cp. Ps. 69. 7

& Obad. 10.

^l Ps. 112. 6.

^m Cp. Ps. 9. 5.

ⁿ Cp. Matt. 7. 24, 25.

^o Cp. Hos. 4. 14 (for mg.).

^p ch. 3. 23 & 28. 18.

Ps. 23. 4.

Isai. 33. 15, 16.

^q Cp. Matt. 10. 26

& 1 Tim. 5. 25.

^r ch. 6. 13.

^s Ps. 37. 30.

^t ch. 13. 14.

Ps. 36. 9.

Cp. John 4. 10

& Rev. 22. 1, *al.*

^u ch. 17. 9.

1 Cor. 13. 7 (mg.).

1 Pet. 4. 8.

Cp. James 5. 20.

^v ch. 19. 29 & 26. 3.

^w See ch. 6. 32.

^x Cp. ver. 8 & ch. 12. 23.

^y ch. 18. 7.

^z ch. 18. 11.

1 Or, *Forsake the simple* 2 Or, *Folly* 3 Heb. *simplicity*. 4 Or, *the shades* Heb. *Rephaim*.
5 Or, *a son that doeth wisely* 6 Or, *that doeth shamefully* 7 Or, *the mouth of the wicked covereth violence*
8 Heb. *the foolish of lips*. 9 Or, *shall be overthrown or laid low* 10 The Sept. and Syr. read, *But he that rebuketh openly maketh peace*. 11 Heb. *heart*.

The destruction of the poor is
their poverty.

16 The labour of the righteous
tendeth ^a to life;

The increase of the wicked to
sin.

17 He ¹ is ^b in the way of life that
heedeth ² correction;

But he that forsaketh reproof
³ erreth.

18 He that hideth hatred is of ly-
ing lips;
And he that uttereth a slander
is a fool.

19 ^c In the multitude of words there
wanteth not transgression;

^d But he that refraineth his lips
⁴ doeth wisely.

20 The tongue of the righteous is
as ^e choice silver;

The heart of the wicked is little
worth.

21 The lips of the righteous feed
many;

But the foolish die for ^f lack of
⁵ understanding.

22 ^g The blessing of the LORD, it
maketh rich,

^h And ⁶ he addeth no sorrow
therewith.

23 It is as ⁱ sport to a fool to do
wickedness;

⁷ And *so is* ^j wisdom to a man of
understanding.

24 ^k The fear of the wicked, it ^l shall
come upon him;

And ^m the desire of the righteous
shall be granted.

25 ⁿ When ^o the whirlwind passeth,
the wicked is no more:

But ^p the righteous is an ever-
lasting foundation.

26 As vinegar to the teeth, and as
smoke to the eyes,

So is the sluggard to them that
send him.

27 ^p The fear of the LORD ^q prolong-
eth days:

^q But the years of the wicked
shall be shortened.

28 ^r The hope of the righteous *shall*
be gladness:

^s But the expectation of the
wicked shall perish.

29 ^t The way of the LORD is a strong
hold to the upright;

But ¹⁰ it is ^u a destruction to the
workers of iniquity.

30 ^v The righteous shall never be
removed:

But ^w the wicked shall not dwell
in the ¹¹ land.

31 ^x The mouth of the righteous
¹² bringeth forth wisdom:

But the froward tongue shall be
cut off.

32 The lips of the righteous ^y know
what is acceptable:

But the mouth of the wicked
¹³ *speaketh* ^z frowardness.

II ¹ ¹⁴ ^a A false balance is an
abomination to the LORD:

^b But a just weight is his de-
light.

2 ^c When pride cometh, then com-
eth shame:

But with ^d the lowly is wis-
dom.

3 ^e The integrity of the upright
shall guide them:

^f But the perverseness of the
treacherous shall destroy
them.

4 ^g Riches profit not in the day of
wrath:

^h But righteousness delivereth
from death.

5 The righteousness of the perfect
ⁱ shall ¹⁵ direct his way:

But the wicked shall fall by his
own wickedness.

6 ^h The righteousness of the up-
right shall deliver them:

But they that deal treacherously
^j shall be taken in their own
mischief.

7 When a wicked man dieth, *his*
^k expectation shall perish:

And ^l the hope of ¹⁶ iniquity
perisheth.

8 ^m The righteous is delivered out
of trouble,

And the wicked cometh in his
stead.

9 With his mouth the godless man
destroyeth his neighbour:

But through knowledge shall
the righteous be delivered.

10 ⁿ When it goeth well with the
righteous, the city rejoiceth:

And when the wicked perish,
there is shouting.

11 By the blessing of the upright
the city is exalted:

^o But it is overthrown by ^p the
mouth of the wicked.

^v ver. 25.
^{Ps.} 37. 22,
29
& 125. 1.
^w ch. 2. 21,
22.

^x Ps. 37. 30.

^y Cp. Ec-
cles. 10. 12.

^z ch. 2. 12.

^a ch. 16. 11
& 20. 10, 23.
See Lev.
19. 35, 36.
^b Cp. ch. 12.
22.

^c ch. 16. 18
& 13. 12
& 29. 23.
Cp. Dan. 4.
30, 31.
^d Mic. 6. 8.

^e ch. 13. 6.

^f ch. 19. 3.

^g Zeph. 1. 18.
See ch.
10. 2.

^h Cp. Gen.
7. 1.

ⁱ ch. 3. 6.

^j See Ps. 7.
15, 16.

^k ch. 10. 28.

^l See Job 8.
13, 14.

^m ver. 6.
Cp. ch. 21.
18.

ⁿ Cp. ch. 28.
12
& Esth. 8.
15.

^o Cp. ch.
14. 1
& 29. 8.
^p Ps. 10. 7.

1 Or, is a way 2 Or, instruction 3 Or, causeth to err 4 Or, is wise 5 Heb. heart 6 Or, toil
addeth nothing thereto 7 Or, But a man of understanding hath wisdom 8 Or, As the whirlwind
passeth, so is the wicked no more 9 Heb. addeth. 10 Or, destruction shall be to &c. 11 Or, earth
12 Or, buddeth with 13 Or, is 14 Heb. A balance of deceit. 15 Or, make straight or plain 16 Or,
strong men

- q* ch. 14. 21.
Cp. Matt.
7. 1.
- r* ch. 20. 19.
Lev. 19. 16.
- s* ch. 15. 22
& 20. 18
& 24. 6.
- t* Cp. ch. 6. 1
& Job 17. 3.
- u* Cp. ch. 17.
18 (for mg.)
& 22. 26
(for mg.)
v Cp. ch. 31.
30.
- w* Cp. Luke
11. 21.
x Cp. Matt.
5. 7.
See Matt.
25. 34-40.
- y* Hos. 10. 12.
Gal. 6. 8, 9.
Cp. James
3. 18.
- z* ch. 10. 16
& 19. 23.
a Cp. Rom.
6. 23
& Gal. 6. 8.
b Cp. ch. 17.
20.
c ch. 12. 22
& 16. 5.
- d* ch. 13. 6.
Ps. 119. 1.
e 1 Chr. 29.
17.
f ch. 16. 5.
g ch. 12. 7.
Cp. Ps. 37.
2. 9.
See Isai.
28. 15-18.
h See Ps.
112. 2.
i Cp. Gen.
24. 47
& Isai. 3. 21
& Ezek. 16.
12.
- j* Rom. 2.
8, 9.
- k* ch. 13. 7.
l Ps. 37. 21
& 112. 9.
Cp. ch. 19.
17.
- m* See 2 Cor.
9. 6-11.
n ch. 13. 4
& 28. 25.
o Cp. Matt.
7. 2.
- 12** He that ²despiseth his neigh-
bour is void of ¹wisdom:
But a man of understanding
holdeth his peace.
- 13** He that ^rgoeth about as a tale-
bearer revealeth secrets:
But he that is of a faithful spirit
concealeth the matter.
- 14** Where no ^swise guidance is, the
people falleth:
^sBut in the multitude of coun-
sellors there is safety.
- 15** ^tHe that is surety for a stranger
²shall smart for it:
^uBut he that hateth ³suretiship
is sure.
- 16** ^vA gracious woman retaineth
honour:
And ^wviolent men retain riches.
- 17** ^xThe merciful man doeth good
to his own soul:
But he that is cruel troubleth
his own flesh.
- 18** The wicked earneth deceitful
wages:
But he that ^ysoweth righteous-
ness *hath* a sure reward.
- 19** ⁴He that is stedfast in righteous-
ness *shall attain* ^zunto life:
And ^ahe that pursueth evil *doeth*
it to his own death.
- 20** They that are ^bperverse in heart
are ^can abomination to the
LORD:
But such as are ^dperfect in *their*
way are his ^edelight.
- 21** ^{5f}Though hand *join* in hand,
^gthe evil man shall not be un-
punished:
But ^hthe seed of the righteous
shall be delivered.
- 22** As ⁱa ⁶jewel of gold in a swine's
snout,
So *is* a fair woman which ⁷is
without discretion.
- 23** The desire of the righteous is
only good:
But ^jthe expectation of the
wicked is ⁸wrath.
- 24** ^kThere is that ^lscattereth, and
increaseth yet more;
And there is that withholdeth
⁹more than is meet, but *it*
tendeth only to want.
- 25** ^mThe liberal soul ⁿshall be made
fat:
And ^ohe that watereth shall be
watered also himself.
- 26** He that withholdeth corn, ^pthe
people shall curse him:
But ^qblessing shall be upon
the head of him that ^rselleth
it.
- 27** He that diligently seeketh good
seeketh favour:
But ^she that searcheth after
mischief, it shall come unto
him.
- 28** He that ^ttrusteth in his riches
shall fall:
But the righteous shall ^uflourish
as the green leaf.
- 29** He that ^vtroubleth his own
house shall ^winherit the wind:
And the foolish shall be servant
to the wise of heart.
- 30** The fruit of the righteous is ^xa
tree of life;
And he that is wise ^ywinneth
souls.
- 31** Behold, ^zthe righteous shall be
recompensed in the earth:
How much more the wicked and
the sinner!
1 Whoso loveth ¹⁰correction
I2 loveth knowledge:
But he that ^ahateth reproof
is ^bbrutish.
- 2** A good man shall ^cobtain favour
of the LORD:
But a man of wicked devices
will he condemn.
- 3** A man shall not be established
by wickedness:
But the root of ^dthe righteous
shall never be moved.
- 4** ^eA virtuous woman is ^fa crown
to her husband:
But she that ^{11g}maketh ashamed
is as ^hrottenness in his bones.
- 5** ⁱThe thoughts of the righteous
are ¹²just:
But the counsels of the wicked
are deceit.
- 6** The words of the wicked ¹³are
of ^jlying in wait for blood:
But ^kthe mouth of the upright
shall deliver them.
- 7** ^{14l}The wicked are ^moverthrown,
and are not:
ⁿBut the house of the righteous
shall stand.
- 8** A man shall be commended ac-
cording to his wisdom:
But he that is of a perverse
heart shall be ^odespised.
- p* ch. 24. 24.
- q* Cp. Job
29. 13.
r Cp. Gen.
42. 6.
- s* See Ps. 7.
16.
- t* See Ps.
49. 6.
- u* Jer. 17. 8.
See Ps. 92.
12.
- v* ch. 15. 27.
- w* Cp.
Eccles. 5.
16.
- x* See ch. 3.
18.
- y* Dan. 12. 3.
James 5.
20.
See 1 Cor.
9. 19-22.
z Cp. Jer.
25. 29
& 1 Pet. 4.
18.
- a* ch. 5. 12
& 15. 10.
Eccles.
21. 6.
b Ps. 49. 10.
c ch. 8. 35.
- d* See ch. 10.
25.
- e* See ch. 31.
10.
f S. of S. 3.
11.
g ch. 10. 5.
h ch. 14. 30.
- i* Cp. Matt.
12. 35.
- j* See ch. 1.
11.
k ch. 14. 3.
- l* See ch. 11.
21.
m Job 34. 25.
n Cp. ch. 10.
25, 30.
- o* Cp. 1 Sam.
20. 30.

¹ Heb. heart. ² Heb. shall be sore broken. ³ Heb. those that strike hands. ⁴ Or, So righteous-
ness tendeth to life, and he &c. ⁵ Or, My hand upon it! Heb. Hand to hand. ⁶ Or, ring ⁷ Heb.
turneth aside from. ⁸ Or, arrogance ⁹ Or, what is justly due ¹⁰ Or, instruction ¹¹ Or, doeth
shamefully ¹² Heb. judgement. ¹³ Or, are a lying in wait ¹⁴ Or, Overthrow the wicked, and they
are not

- p* Ecclus. 10. 27. **9** ^p Better is he that is lightly esteemed, and hath a servant,
Than he that honoureth himself, and lacketh bread.
- q* Cp. Deut. 25. 4. **10** ^q A righteous man regardeth the life of his beast:
But the tender mercies of the wicked are cruel.
- r* ch. 28. 19. Ecclus. 20. 28. **11** ^r He that tilleth his land ^s shall have plenty of bread:
^t But he that followeth after ^u vain persons is void of understanding.
- s* ch. 20. 13. *t* ch. 28. 19. *u* Judg. 9. 4. **12** The wicked desireth ^{2v} the net of evil men:
But the root of the righteous yieldeth fruit.
- w* ch. 18. 7. Cp. Ps. 64. 8 & Matt. 12. 37. **13** ^w In the transgression of the lips is ^{3a} a snare to the evil man:
^x But the righteous shall come out of trouble.
- y* ch. 13. 2 & 14. 14 & 18. 20. **14** ^y A man shall be satisfied with good by the fruit of his mouth:
^z And the doings of a man's hands shall be rendered unto him.
- z* ch. 19. 17. Isai. 3. 10, 11. Cp. Judg. 9. 16, 56. **15** ^a The way of the foolish is right in his own eyes:
But he that is wise hearkeneth unto counsel.
- a* ch. 3. 7 & 16. 2 & 21. 2 & 26. 12. Cp. ch. 14. 12 & 16. 25. *b* Cp. ch. 14. 33 & 29. 11. **16** ^b A fool's vexation is ⁴ presently known:
But a prudent man concealeth shame.
- c* ch. 14. 5. **17** ^c He that ⁵ uttereth truth sheweth forth righteousness,
But ^d a false witness deceit.
- d* See ch. 6. 19. *e* See Ps. 57. 4. **18** ^e There is that speaketh rashly like the piercings of a sword:
But the tongue of the wise is ^f health.
- f* See ch. 4. 22. **19** The lip of truth shall be established for ever:
But ^g a lying tongue is but for a moment.
- g* ch. 19. 9. Cp. Ps. 52. 4, 5. *h* ch. 3. 29. **20** Deceit is in the heart of ^h them that devise evil:
But to the counsellors of peace is joy.
- i* Ps. 91. 10. Ecclus. 33. 1. Cp. 1 Pet. 3. 13 & 2 Pet. 2. 9. **21** ⁱ There shall no mischief happen to the righteous:
But the wicked shall be filled with evil.
- j* Cp. Rev. 22. 15. See ch. 6. 17. **22** ^j Lying lips are ^k an abomination to the LORD:
^l But they that deal truly are his delight.
- 23** ^m A prudent man concealeth knowledge:
^m But the heart of fools proclaimeth foolishness.
- 24** ⁿ The hand of the diligent shall bear rule:
But ^o the slothful shall be ^o put under taskwork.
- 25** ^p Heaviness in the heart of a man maketh it stoop;
But ^q a good word maketh it glad.
- 26** The righteous is a guide to his neighbour:
But the way of the wicked causeth them to err.
- 27** ^r The slothful man ^s roasteth not that which he took in hunting:
But the precious substance of men ⁹ is to the diligent.
- 28** ^s In the way of righteousness is life;
And in the pathway thereof there is no death.
- I 3** ^t A wise son ^{hear}eth his father's ¹⁰ instruction:
But ^u a scorner ^u heareth not rebuke.
- 2** A man shall ^v eat good ¹¹ by the fruit of his mouth:
But ¹² the soul of the treacherous ^w shall eat violence.
- 3** ^x He that guardeth his mouth keepeth his life:
But ^y he that openeth wide his lips ^z shall have destruction.
- 4** ^a The soul of the sluggard desireth, and hath nothing:
But the soul of the diligent ^b shall be made fat.
- 5** A righteous man hateth lying:
But a wicked man ¹³ is loathsome, and cometh to shame.
- 6** ^c Righteousness guardeth ¹⁴ him that is ^d upright in the way:
But wickedness overthroweth ¹⁵ the sinner.
- 7** ^e There is that ¹⁶ maketh himself rich, yet hath nothing:
^f There is that ¹⁶ maketh himself poor, yet hath great wealth.
- 8** The ransom of a man's life is his riches:
But the poor ^g heareth no ¹⁷ threatening.
- 9** ^h The light of the righteous rejoiceth:

1 Or, vain things 2 Or, the prey 3 Or, an evil snare 4 Or, openly Heb. in the day. 5 Heb. breatheth out. 6 Heb. slothfulness. 7 Or, Care 8 Or, catcheth not his prey 9 Or, is to be diligent 10 Or, correction 11 Or, from 12 Or, the desire of the treacherous is for violence 13 Or, causeth shame and bringeth reproach 14 Heb. uprightness of way. 15 Heb. sin. 16 Or, feigneth 17 Or, rebuke

- i* See Job 18. 5.
- j* Cp. ch. 23. 25.
- k* Cp. ch. 10. 2
10. 21
& 21. 6
& 28. 20, 22.
- l* Cp. ver. 19.
- m* See ch. 3. 18.
- n* Cp. ch. 19. 16
& Num. 15. 31
& 2 Chr. 36. 16.
o ch. 16. 20.
Deut. 30. 14.
- p* Cp. ver. 21.
- q* See ch. 10. 11.
- r* ch. 14. 27.
Cp. Ps. 18. 5
& 2 Tim. 2. 26.
- s* Cp. Luke 2. 52.
See Ps. 111. 10.
- t* ch. 3. 4
& 22. 1.
- u* Cp. ch. 12. 23
& 15. 2.
- v* Cp. ch. 18. 2
& Eccles. 10. 3.
- w* ch. 25. 13.
Cp. ch. 14. 5.
- x* Cp. ch. 15. 5, 31, 32.
- y* Cp. ch. 15. 5.
- z* Cp. ver. 12.
- a* Cp. Ps. 11. 6
& 32. 10.
- b* Cp. ver. 13
& Luke 6. 38.
- c* Cp. Ezra 9. 12
& Ps. 37. 25.
- d* ch. 28. 8.
See Job 27. 16, 17.
- e* ch. 21. 4
(mg.).
- But ⁱthe lamp of the wicked shall be put out.
- 10 ^jBy pride cometh only contention:
But with the well advised is wisdom.
- 11 ^kWealth gotten ^lby vanity shall be diminished:
But he that gathereth ²by labour shall have increase.
- 12 Hope deferred maketh the heart sick:
¹But when the desire cometh, it is ^ma tree of life.
- 13 Whoso ⁿdespiseth ^othe word ³bringeth destruction on himself:
But he that feareth the commandment shall be ^prewarded.
- 14 The ⁴law of the wise is ²a fountain of life,
^rTo depart from the snares of death.
- 15 ^sGood understanding ⁵giveth ^tfavour:
But the way of the treacherous is rugged.
- 16 ^uEvery prudent man worketh with knowledge:
^vBut a fool spreadeth out folly.
- 17 A wicked messenger falleth into evil:
But ^wa faithful ambassador is health.
- 18 Poverty and shame *shall be to him that* ^xrefuseth ⁶correction:
^yBut he that regardeth reproof shall be honoured.
- 19 ^zThe desire accomplished is sweet to the soul:
But it is an abomination to fools to depart from evil.
- 20 ⁷Walk with wise men, and thou shalt be wise:
But the companion of fools shall ⁸smart for it.
- 21 ^aEvil pursueth sinners:
^bBut the righteous shall be recompensed with good.
- 22 ^cA good man leaveth an inheritance to his children's children;
And ^dthe wealth of the sinner is laid up for the righteous.
- 23 Much food *is in* ^ethe ⁹tillage of the poor:
- But there is that is destroyed by reason of ^finjustice.
- 24 ⁹He that spareth his rod hateth his son:
But he that loveth him chasteneth him ¹⁰betimes.
- 25 ^hThe righteous eateth to the satisfying of his soul:
But the belly of the wicked shall want.
- 1 ⁱEvery wise woman ^jbuildeth her house:
But ¹¹the foolish ^kplucketh it down with her own hands.
- 2 He that ^lwalketh in his uprightness feareth the LORD:
But he that is ^mperverse in his ways despiseth him.
- 3 In the mouth of the foolish is ⁿa ¹²rod ¹³of pride:
^oBut the lips of the wise shall preserve them.
- 4 Where no oxen are, the crib is clean:
But much increase is by the strength of the ox.
- 5 ^pA faithful witness will not lie:
But ²a false witness ¹⁴uttereth lies.
- 6 ^rA scorner seeketh wisdom, and ^sfindeth it not:
But ^tknowledge is easy unto him that hath understanding.
- 7 ¹⁵Go into the presence of a foolish man,
And thou shalt not perceive *in him* the lips of knowledge.
- 8 The wisdom of the prudent is to understand his way:
But the folly of fools is deceit.
- 9 ¹⁶^uThe foolish ^vmake a mock at ¹⁷guilt:
But among the upright there is ¹⁸good will.
- 10 The heart knoweth its own ^xbitterness;
And a stranger doth not intermeddle with its joy.
- 11 ^yThe house of the wicked shall be overthrown:
But the tent of the upright shall flourish.
- 12 ^zThere is a way which ¹⁹seemeth right unto a man,
But ^athe end thereof are the ways of death.
- 13 Even in laughter the heart is sorrowful;

1 The Sept. and Vulg. have, *in haste*.4 Or, *teaching* 5 Or, *getteth*6 Or, *instruction* 7 According to another reading, *He that*8 Heb. *be broken* 9 Or, *tilld land* 10 Or, *diligently* 11 Heb.12 Or, *shoot* 13 Or, *for his pride* 14 Heb. *breatheth out* 15 Or, *Go from . . . for thou wilt*16 Or, *Guilt mocketh at the foolish* 17 Or, *the guilt offering* 18 Or, *the favour of God*19 Or, *is straight before*^f Cp. ch.

16. 8.

^g ch. 19. 18

& 22. 15

& 23. 13, 14

& 29. 15, 17.

Eccles.

30. 1.

^h See ch.

10. 3.

ⁱ Cp. ch. 9. 1

& 24. 3.

^j Deut. 25. 9.

Ruth 4. 11.

^k Cp. ch. 11.

11.

^l ch. 19. 1

& 28. 6.

^m ch. 2. 15.ⁿ Cp. Jer.

18. 18.

^o ch. 12. 6.^p Cp. Ex.

23. 1.

^q See ch. 6.

19.

^r Cp. ch.

24. 7.

^s Cp. Ps.

25. 9

& 1 Pet.

5. 5.

^t Cp. ch. 8. 9

& 15. 14

& 17. 24.

^u Cp. ch. 10.

23.

^v Cp. ch. 3.

34 (for

mg.).

^w Cp. Luke

2. 52 (for

mg.).

^x Cp. 1 Sam.

1. 10.

See Job 3.

20.

^y Cp. ch. 3.

33

& 15. 25

& Job 8. 15

& 21. 23.

^z ch. 16. 25.

See ch. 12.

15.

^a Cp. ch. 5. 5

& Rom. 6.

21.

See ch. 7.

27.

- ^b Cp. Eccles. 2. 2 & Luke 6. 25.
^c ch. 10. 1. ^d Cp. ch. 1. 31 & Matt. 6. 2, 5.
^e ch. 12. 14. ^f Isai. 3. 10. ^f See ch. 1. 4.
- And ^b the end of mirth is ^c heaviness.
- 14 The backslider in heart shall be ^d filled with his own ways:
 And ^e a good man *shall be satisfied* from himself.
- 15 ^f The simple believeth every word:
 But the prudent man looketh well to his going.
- 16 ^g A wise man feareth, and ^h departeth from evil:
 But the fool beareth himself insolently, and is confident.
- 17 He that is ⁱ soon angry will deal foolishly:
 And a man of wicked devices is hated.
- 18 The simple inherit folly:
 But the prudent are crowned with knowledge.
- 19 ^j The evil bow before the good;
 And the wicked at the gates of the righteous.
- 20 ^k The poor is hated even of his own neighbour:
 But the rich hath many friends.
- 21 He that ^m despiseth his neighbour sinneth:
 But he that hath pity on the poor, ⁿ happy is he.
- 22 ^o Do they not err that ^p devise evil?
 But ^q mercy and truth *shall be to* them that devise good.
- 23 In all labour there is profit:
 But the talk of the lips ^r *tendeth* only to penury.
- 24 ² The crown of the wise is their riches:
 But the folly of fools is *only* folly.
- 25 A true witness delivereth souls:
 But he that ^s uttereth lies *causeth* deceit.
- 26 In the fear of the LORD is ^t strong confidence:
 And ^u his children shall have ^v a place of refuge.
- 27 The fear of the LORD is ^w a fountain of life,
 To ^x depart from the snares of death.
- 28 In ^y the multitude of people is the king's glory:
 But in the want of people is the destruction of the prince.
- 29 He that is ^z slow to anger is of great understanding:
- But he that is hasty of spirit ⁵ exalteth folly.
- 30 A ⁶ sound heart is ^a the life of the flesh:
 But ⁷ envy is ^c the rottenness of the bones.
- 31 He that oppresseth the poor ^d reproacheth his ^e Maker:
 But he that hath mercy on the needy honoureth him.
- 32 ^g The wicked is thrust down in his ⁸ evil-doing:
 But ^h the righteous ⁹ hath hope in his death.
- 33 Wisdom ⁱ resteth in the heart of him that hath understanding:
 But ^j that *which is* in the inward part of fools is made known.
- 34 Righteousness exalteth a nation:
 But sin is a reproach to ¹¹ any people.
- 35 ^k The king's favour is toward a servant that dealeth wisely:
 But his wrath shall be *against* him that ¹² causeth shame.
- ¹ A soft answer turneth away **I**5 wrath:
 But ^m a grievous word stirreth up anger.
- 2 The tongue of the wise uttereth knowledge aright:
 But ⁿ the mouth of fools poureth out folly.
- 3 ^o The eyes of the LORD are in every place,
 Keeping watch upon the evil and the good.
- 4 ¹³ ^p A wholesome tongue is ^q a tree of life:
 But ^r perverseness therein is ^s a breaking of the spirit.
- 5 ^t A fool ^u despiseth his father's ¹⁴ correction:
 But ^v he that regardeth reproof ¹⁵ getteth prudence.
- 6 In the house of the righteous is much treasure:
 But in the revenues of the wicked is trouble.
- 7 ^w The lips of the wise disperse knowledge:
 But the heart of the foolish ¹⁶ doeth not so.
- 8 ^x The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination to the LORD:
 But ^y the prayer of the upright is his delight.

1 Or, Shall they not go astray 2 Or, Their riches is a crown unto the wise 3 Heb. breatheth out.
 4 Or, the children of him that hath it 5 Or, carrieth away 6 Or, tranquil 7 Or, jealousy
 8 Or, calamity 9 Or, hath a refuge 10 Or, And in the midst of fools it maketh itself known 11 Heb.
 peoples. 12 Or, doeth shamefully 13 Heb. The healing of the tongue. 14 Or, instruction 15 Or,
 dealeth prudently 16 Or, is not stedfast or right

- 9 The way of the wicked is an abomination to the LORD:
But he loveth him ^zthat followeth after righteousness.
- 10 There is ^agrievous correction for him that forsaketh the way:
And ^bhe that hateth reproof shall die.
- 11 ^{1c}Sheol and ²Abaddon are before the LORD:
How much more then ^dthe hearts of the children of men!
- 12 ^eA scorner ^floveth not to be reprov'd:
He will not go unto the wise.
- 13 ^gA merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance:
But by ^hsorrow of heart the spirit is ⁱbroken.
- 14 ^jThe heart of him that hath understanding seeketh knowledge:
But the mouth of fools feedeth on folly.
- 15 All the days of the afflicted are evil:
But ^khe that is of a cheerful heart ^lhath a continual feast.
- 16 ¹Better is little with the fear of the LORD,
Than great treasure and trouble therewith.
- 17 ^mBetter is a ³dinner of herbs where love is,
Than ⁿa stalled ox and hatred therewith.
- 18 ^oA wrathful man ^pstirreth up contention:
But he that is ^qslow to anger appeaseth strife.
- 19 The way of ^rthe sluggard is as an hedge of ^sthorns:
But the path of the upright is ^tmade an high way.
- 20 ^uA wise son maketh a glad father:
But a foolish man despiseth his mother.
- 21 ^vFolly is joy to him that is void of ⁴wisdom:
But a man of understanding ^wmaketh straight his going.
- 22 ^xWhere there is no counsel, purposes are disappointed:
But in the multitude of counselors they are established.
- 23 A man hath joy in the answer of his mouth:
And ^ya word in due season, how good is it!
- 24 ^zTo the wise the way of life *goeth* upward,
That he may depart from ¹Sheol beneath.
- 25 The LORD will root up the house of ^athe proud:
But he will ^bestablish the border of ^cthe widow.
- 26 ^dEvil devices are an abomination to the LORD:
But ^{5e}pleasant words *are* pure.
- 27 He that is ^fgreedy of gain ^gtroubleth his own house:
But he that hateth ^hgifts shall live.
- 28 The heart of the righteous ⁱstudyeth to answer:
But ^jthe mouth of the wicked poureth out evil things.
- 29 The LORD is ^kfar from the wicked:
But he ^lheareth the prayer of the righteous.
- 30 ^mThe light of the eyes rejoiceth the heart:
And ⁿgood tidings make the bones fat.
- 31 ^oThe ear that hearkeneth to ^pthe reproof of life
Shall abide among the wise.
- 32 He that ^qrefuseth ⁶correction ^rdespiseth his own soul:
But he that hearkeneth to reproof ^sgetteth ⁴understanding.
- 33 ^tThe fear of the LORD is the instruction of wisdom;
And ^ubefore honour *goeth* humility.
- 16 ¹The ^{7v}preparations of the heart belong to man:
But ^wthe answer of the tongue is from the LORD.
- 2 ^xAll the ways of a man are ^yclean in his own eyes:
But the LORD ^zweigheth the spirits.
- 3 ^{8a}Commit thy works unto the LORD,
And thy ⁹thoughts shall be established.
- 4 ^bThe LORD hath made every thing for ¹⁰its own end:
Yea, even ^cthe wicked for the day of evil.
- 5 Every one that is proud in heart is ^dan abomination to the LORD:
^e*Though* hand *join* in hand, he shall not be unpunished.

1 Or, *The grave* 2 Or, *Destruction* 3 Or, *portion* 4 Heb. *heart*. 5 Or, *the pure speak pleasant*
words 6 Or, *instruction* 7 Or, *plans* 8 Heb. *Roll*. 9 Or, *purposes* 10 Or, *his own purpose*

- f* Dan. 4. 27.
Tobit 12. 9.
Luke 11.
41.
g ch. 14. 16.
h ver. 17.
Job 28. 23.
- 6 By ^fmercy and truth iniquity is
¹purged:
And by ^gthe fear of the LORD
men ^hdepart from evil.
- 7 When a man's ways please the
LORD,
ⁱHe maketh even his enemies to
be at peace with him.
- 8 ^jBetter is a little with righteous-
ness
Than great revenues with in-
justice.
- 9 ^kA man's heart deviseth his
way:
But ^lthe LORD directeth his
steps.
- 10 ^mA divine sentence is in the
lips of the king:
His mouth shall not transgress
in judgement.
- 11 ⁿA just balance and scales are
the LORD's:
All the weights of the bag are
his work.
- 12 It is an abomination to kings to
commit wickedness:
For ^othe throne is established
by righteousness.
- 13 ^pRighteous lips are the delight
of kings;
And they love him that speak-
eth right.
- 14 ^qThe wrath of a king is as mes-
sengers of death:
But a wise man will ^rpacify it.
- 15 ^sIn the light of the king's coun-
tenance is life;
And his ^tfavour is as ^ua cloud
of the latter rain.
- 16 ^vHow much better is it to get
wisdom than ^wgold!
Yea, to get understanding is
rather to be chosen than ^xsil-
ver.
- 17 The high way of the upright is
to ^ydepart from evil:
He that keepeth his way pre-
serveth his soul.
- 18 ^zPride *goeth* before destruction,
And an haughty spirit before a
fall.
- 19 ^aBetter it is to be of a lowly
spirit with the ^bpoor,
Than to ^cdivide the spoil with
the proud.
- 20 He that ^dgiveth heed unto the
word ^eshall find good:
And ^fwhoso trusteth in the
LORD, happy is he.
- 21 The wise in heart shall be called
prudent:
And the sweetness of the lips
^dincreaseth learning.
- 22 Understanding is ^ea wellspring
of life unto him that hath it:
But the correction of fools is
their folly.
- 23 ^fThe heart of the wise instruct-
eth his mouth,
And addeth learning to his lips.
- 24 ^gPleasant words are as ^han
honeycomb,
Sweet to the soul, and ⁱhealth
to the bones.
- 25 There is a way which ^jseemeth
right unto a man,
But the end thereof are the ways
of death.
- 26 The appetite of the labouring
man laboureth for him;
For his ^kmouth ^lcraveth it of
him.
- 27 ^mA worthless man ⁿdeviseth mis-
chief:
And in his lips there is as ^oa
scorching fire.
- 28 ^pA froward man scattereth
abroad strife:
And ^qa whisperer ^rseparateth
chief friends.
- 29 A man of violence ^senticeth his
neighbour,
And leadeth him in a way that
is not good.
- 30 ^tHe that shutteth his eyes, *it is*
to devise ^ufroward things:
He that ^vcompresseth his lips
bringeth evil to pass.
- 31 ^wThe hoary head is ^xa crown of
^yglory,
^zIt ^ashall be found in the way
of righteousness.
- 32 ^bHe that is slow to anger is bet-
ter than the mighty;
And he that ruleth his spirit
than he that taketh a city.
- 33 ^cThe lot is cast into the lap;
But the whole disposing thereof
is ^dof the LORD.
- 17 ^eBetter is a dry morsel and
quietness therewith,
Than an house full of ^ffeast-
ing with strife.
- 2 ^gA servant that dealeth wisely
shall have rule over ^ha son
that ⁱcauseth shame,
And ^jshall have part in the in-
heritance among the brethren.

1 Or, atoned for 2 Heb. Divination. 3 Or, meek 4 Or, handleth a matter wisely 5 Or, is
straight before 6 Or, urgeth him thereto 7 Heb. diggeth. 8 Or, alienateth his friend 9 Or, He
that shutteth his eyes to devise froward things, that compresseth his lips, bringeth &c. 10 Or, beauty
11 Or, If it be found 12 Heb. the sacrifices of strife. 13 Or, doeth shamefully

- d* ch. 27. 21. 3 ^aThe fining pot is for silver,
and the furnace for gold:
^eBut the LORD trieth the hearts.
- e* 1 Chr. 29. 17. Ps. 26. 2. Jer. 17. 10. Mal. 3. 3. Wisd. 3. 6. Eccles. 2. 5. *f* ch. 14. 31. Cp. Matt. 25. 40, 45. *g* Job 31. 29. Obad. 12. Cp. ch. 24. 17. *h* ch. 16. 5. *i* Ps. 128. 6. Cp. Ps. 127. 3, 4. *j* ch. 16. 31. *k* Eccles. 3. 11. *l* Cp. ch. 19. 10. & 26. 1. *m* Cp. Isai. 32. 6 (mg.). *n* ch. 6. 17. *o* ver. 23. *p* ch. 18. 16 & 19. 6 & 21. 14. Cp. Ex. 23. 8 & Isai. 1. 23 & Amos 5. 12. *q* ch. 10. 12. *r* ch. 16. 28.
- 4 An evil-doer giveth heed to wicked lips;
And ^{1a} a liar giveth ear to a mischievous tongue.
- 5 Whoso mocketh the poor ^freproacheth his Maker:
And he that is ^gglad at calamity shall not be ^hunpunished.
- 6 ⁱChildren's children are ^jthe crown of old men;
And ^kthe glory of children are their fathers.
- 7 ²Excellent speech ^lbecometh not ^ma fool:
Much less do ⁿlying lips a prince.
- 8 ^oA gift is *as* a precious stone in the eyes of him that hath it:
Whithersoever ³it turneth, ³it ⁴prospereth.
- 9 He that ^pcovereth a transgression seeketh love:
But he that ^qharpeth on a matter ^aseparateth chief friends.
- 10 A rebuke entereth deeper into one that hath understanding
Than an hundred stripes into a fool.
- 11 ⁵An evil man seeketh only rebellion;
Therefore ^ra cruel messenger shall be sent against him.
- 12 Let ^sa bear robbed of her whelps meet a man,
^tRather than a fool in his folly.
- 13 Whoso ^urewardeth evil for good,
^vEvil shall not depart from his house.
- 14 The beginning of strife is *as* when one letteth out water:
Therefore ^wleave off contention, before there be ^xquarrelling.
- 15 He that ^yjustifieth the wicked, and he that ^zcondemneth the righteous,
Both of them alike are an abomination to the LORD.
- 16 Wherefore is there a price in the hand of a fool ^ato buy wisdom,
Seeing he hath no ⁶understanding?
- 17 ^bA friend loveth at all times,
And ^{7a} a brother is born for adversity.
- 18 A man void of ⁶understanding
^cstrieth hands,
And becometh surety in the presence of his neighbour.
- 19 ⁸He loveth transgression that loveth strife:
He that ^draiseth high his gate seeketh destruction.
- 20 ^eHe that hath a froward heart findeth no good:
And he that hath a perverse tongue falleth into ⁹mischief.
- 21 He that ^fbegetteth a fool *doeth it* to his sorrow:
And the father of a fool hath no joy.
- 22 ⁹A merry heart ¹⁰is a good medicine:
But a broken spirit ^hdrieth up the bones.
- 23 A wicked man taketh ⁱa gift out of the bosom,
To ^jpervert the ways of judgment.
- 24 ^kWisdom is before the face of him that hath understanding:
But the eyes of a fool are in the ends of the earth.
- 25 ^fA foolish son is a grief to his father,
^lAnd bitterness to ^mher that bare him.
- 26 ⁿAlso to ¹¹ punish the righteous is not good,
Nor to smite the noble for *their* uprightness.
- 27 ¹²He that ^ospareth his words hath knowledge:
And he that is of a cool spirit is a man of understanding.
- 28 Even a fool, ^pwhen he holdeth his peace, is counted wise:
¹³When he shutteth his lips, he is *esteemed as* prudent.
- 18** ¹He that ^aseparateth himself seeketh *his own* desire,
And ¹⁴*r*ageth against all sound wisdom.
- 2 A fool hath no delight in understanding,
But only that his ^sheart may reveal itself.
- 3 When the wicked cometh, there cometh also contempt,
And with ignominy *cometh* reproach.
- 4 The words of a man's mouth are *as* ^tdeep waters;

c ch. 6. 1 & 11. 15 (mg.).

d Cp. ch. 11. 2 & 29. 23.

e Cp. ch. 11. 20.

f ch. 10. 1 & 19. 13.

g See ch. 15. 13.

h Ps. 22. 15. Cp. ch. 12. 25.

i See ver. 8.

j Cp. Mic. 3. 11 & 7. 3.

k Cp. ch. 14. 6 & 15. 14 & Eccles. 2. 14. See Deut. 30. 11-14.

l ch. 10. 1. m ch. 23. 25.

n Cp. ver. 15.

o ch. 10. 19. Cp. James 1. 19.

p Job 13. 5.

q Cp. Jude 19 (for mg.).

r ch. 17. 14 & 20. 3 (for mg.).

s ch. 13. 16. Cp. Eccles. 10. 3.

t ch. 20. 5.

1 Heb. falsehood. 2 Or, Arrogant 3 Or, he (Heb. Rebellion) seeketh only evil 6 Heb. heart. 7 Or, is born as a brother 8 Or, He that loveth transgression loveth strife 9 Or, calamity 10 Heb. causeth good healing. 11 Or, fine 12 Or, He that hath knowledge spareth his words: and a man of understanding is of a cool spirit 13 Or, He that shutteth his lips is &c. 14 Or, quarrelleth with

- ¹The wellspring of wisdom is
as a flowing brook.
- ⁵To ^uaccept the person of the
wicked is not good,
²Nor to ^vturn aside the right-
eous in judgement.
- ⁶A fool's lips ³enter into conten-
tion,
And his mouth calleth for
^wstripes.
- ⁷^xA fool's mouth is his destruc-
tion,
And his lips are the snare of his
soul.
- ⁸^yThe words of a whisperer are
as dainty morsels,
And they go down into ^zthe
⁴innermost parts of the belly.
- ⁹He also that is slack in his
work
Is ^abrother to him that is a de-
stroyer.
- ¹⁰^bThe name of the LORD is ^ca
strong tower:
The righteous runneth into it,
and ^dis safe.
- ¹¹^eThe rich man's wealth is his
strong city,
And as an high wall in his own
imagination.
- ¹²^fBefore destruction the heart of
man is haughty,
And ^gbefore honour *goeth* hu-
mility.
- ¹³He that giveth answer ^hbefore
he heareth,
It is folly and shame unto him.
- ¹⁴The spirit of a man will sustain
his infirmity;
But ⁱa broken spirit who can
⁶bear?
- ¹⁵The heart of the prudent getteth
knowledge;
And the ear of the wise seeketh
knowledge.
- ¹⁶A man's ^jgift maketh room for
him,
And bringeth him before great
men.
- ¹⁷He that pleadeth his cause first
seemeth just;
But his neighbour cometh and
searcheth him out.
- ¹⁸^kThe lot causeth contentions to
cease,
And parteth between the mighty.
- ¹⁹A brother ⁷offended *is harder*
to be won than a strong city:
- And *such* contentions are like
the bars of a castle.
- ²⁰¹A man's belly shall be filled
with the fruit of his mouth;
With the increase of his lips
shall he be satisfied.
- ²¹^mDeath and life are in the
power of the tongue;
And they that love it shall eat
the fruit thereof.
- ²²Whoso findeth ⁿa wife findeth
^oa good thing,
And ^pobtaineth favour ^qof the
LORD.
- ²³The poor useth intreaties:
But ^rthe rich answereth roughly.
- ²⁴⁸He that maketh many friends
doeth it to his own destruc-
tion:
But ^sthere is a ⁹friend that
sticketh closer than a brother.
^tBetter is the poor that
^uwalketh in his integrity
Than he that is perverse in
his lips and is a fool.
- ²Also, ¹⁰that the soul be without
knowledge is not good;
And he that ^vhasteth with his
feet ¹¹sinneth.
- ³The foolishness of man ^wsub-
verteth his way;
And his heart ^xfretteth against
the LORD.
- ⁴^yWealth addeth many friends:
^yBut ¹²the poor is separated
from his friend.
- ⁵^zA false witness shall not be
unpunished;
And he that ¹³^auttereth lies shall
not escape.
- ⁶^bMany will intreat the favour
of ¹⁴the liberal man:
And every man is a friend to
him that giveth ^cgifts.
- ⁷^dAll the brethren of the poor
do hate him:
^eHow much more do his friends
go far from him!
¹⁵He pursueth *them with words*,
but they are gone.
- ⁸^fHe that getteth ¹⁶wisdom loveth
his own soul:
He that keepeth understanding
shall ^gfind good.
- ⁹^zA false witness shall not be
unpunished;
And he that ¹³^auttereth lies shall
perish.

^u ch. 24. 23
& 28. 21.
Lev. 19. 15.
Deut. 1. 17.
Ps. 82. 2.
^v See ch.
17. 15.

^w See ch.
19. 29.
^x ch. 10. 14
& 12. 13
& 13. 3.
Ps. 64. 8
& 140. 9.
Eccles. 10.
12.
^y ch. 26. 22.
Cp. ch. 16.
28.
^z ch. 20. 27.

^a Cp. ch. 28.
24.

^b Ex. 34.
5-7.

^c Ps. 61. 3.
Cp. Ps.
18. 2.
See 2 Sam.
22. 3.

^d ch. 29. 25
(& mg. for
mg.).
Cp. Ps.
20. 1.

^e See ch. 10.
15.

^f See ch.
11. 2.

^g ch. 15. 33.

^h Eccles.
11. 8.
Cp. John
7. 51.

ⁱ ch. 15. 13.
Cp. ch. 12.
25 (for
mg.).

^j Cp. Gen.
32. 20
& 1 Sam.
25. 27.
See ch.
17. 8.

^k Cp. ch. 16.
33.

^l See ch. 12.
14.

^m Matt. 12.
36, 37.
Cp. ch. 4.
23
& 12. 13.

ⁿ ch. 12. 4
& 19. 14.
See ch. 31.
10-31.
^o Eccles.
26. 3.
Cp. Gen.
2. 18.
^p ch. 8. 35.
^q ch. 19. 14.
^r Cp. James
2. 3, 6.

^s See ch. 17.
17.

^t ch. 28. 6.

^u ch. 14. 2
& 20. 7.
Ps. 26. 1, 11.

^v Cp. ch.
21. 5
& 28. 20
& 29. 20.

^w Cp. ch.
11. 3.

^x Cp. Ps.
37. 7
& Isai. 8. 21
& Rev. 16.
11.

^y ch. 14. 20.

^z Cp. ch. 12.
19
& 21. 28.
See Deut.
19. 16-19.

^a See ch. 6.
19.

^b ch. 23. 26
(for mg.).

^c See ch.
17. 8.

^d Cp. ver. 4.

^e Cp. Ps. 38.
11.

^f Cp. ch. 15.
32.

^g ch. 16. 20.

¹ Or, *A flowing brook, a wellspring of wisdom* ² Or, *So as to turn aside* ³ Or, *bring contention*
⁴ Heb. *chambers*. ⁵ Heb. *is set on high*. ⁶ Or, *raise up* ⁷ Or, *injured* ⁸ Heb. *A man of*
friends. ⁹ Heb. *lover*. ¹⁰ Or, *desire without knowledge is not good* ¹¹ Or, *miseth his way* ¹² Or,
the friend of the poor separateth himself from him ¹³ Heb. *breatheth out*. ¹⁴ Or, *a prince* ¹⁵ Or, *He*
pursueth after words, which are nought ¹⁶ Heb. *heart*.

- ^h Cp. ch. 17. 7. & 26. 1. ⁱ ch. 30. 22. Eccles. 10. 6, 7. ^j See ch. 14. 29.
- ^k ch. 20. 2. Cp. ch. 16. 14, 15. & 28. 15. ^l ch. 14. 35. ^m Ps. 133. 3. Hos. 14. 5. Mic. 5. 7. ⁿ ch. 10. 1. & 17. 21. ^o See ch. 21. 9. ^p ch. 27. 15. ^q Cp. 2 Cor. 12. 14.
- ^r ch. 18. 22. ^s See ch. 6. 9-11. ^t Job 4. 13. ^u Cp. ch. 10. 4. & 20. 4, 13. & 23. 21. ^v Cp. ch. 13. 13. & Luke 10. 28. ^w Cp. ch. 22. 9. & 28. 27. & Eccles. 11. 1. & Matt. 10. 42. & Heb. 6. 10. See Deut. 15. 7-10. & Matt. 25. 40. & 2 Cor. 9. 6-8. ^x See ch. 12. 14. ^y Cp. Ecclus. 35. 11. & Luke 6. 38. ^z See ch. 13. 24. ^a Cp. ch. 23. 13. See Deut. 21. 18-21. ^b Ps. 37. 37. ^c ch. 16. 1 (mg.). 9. Ps. 33. 10, 11. ^d Job 23. 13. Isai. 14. 26, 27. ^e Isai. 46. 10. ^f ch. 10. 16. & 11. 19. Cp. Isai. 38. 5. & Mark 10. 30. ^g Cp. Ps. 25. 13. ^h Cp. Lev. 26. 6. ⁱ ch. 26. 15. Cp. ch. 15. 19. & 20. 4. ^j Cp. Matt. 26. 22. & Mark 14. 20.
- 10 Delicate living is not ^h seemly for a fool;
Much less for ⁱ a servant to have rule over princes.
- 11 ^j The discretion of a man maketh him slow to anger;
And it is his glory to pass over a transgression.
- 12 The king's wrath is as ^k the roaring of a lion;
But his ^l favour is as ^m dew upon the grass.
- 13 ⁿ A foolish son is the calamity of his father:
And ^o the contentions of a wife are ^p a continual dropping.
- 14 ^q House and riches are an inheritance from fathers:
But a prudent wife is ^r from the LORD.
- 15 ^s Slothfulness casteth into ^t a deep sleep;
And ^u the idle soul shall suffer hunger.
- 16 He that ^v keepeth the commandment keepeth his soul:
But he that ^w is careless of his ways shall die.
- 17 ^w He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the LORD,
And his ^x good deed will he ^y pay him again.
- 18 ^z Chasten thy son, seeing there is hope;
And set not thy heart on ^a his destruction.
- 19 A man of great wrath shall bear the penalty:
For if thou deliver *him*, thou must do it yet again.
- 20 Hear counsel, and receive ^a instruction,
That thou mayest be wise in thy ^b latter end.
- 21 ^c There are many devices in a man's heart;
But ^d the counsel of the LORD, ^e that shall stand.
- 22 ^f The desire of a man is *the measure of his kindness*:
And a poor man is better than a liar.
- 23 The fear of the LORD ^f tendeth to life:
And he *that hath it* shall abide ^g satisfied;
He shall ^h not be visited with evil.
- 24 ⁱ The sluggard burieth his hand in ^j the dish,
And will not so much as bring it to his mouth again.
- 25 ^k Smite ^l a scorner, and the simple will ^m learn prudence:
And ⁿ reprove one that hath understanding, *and* he will understand knowledge.
- 26 He that ^o spoileth his father, and chaseth away his mother,
Is ^p a son that causeth shame and bringeth reproach.
- 27 Cease, my son, to hear instruction
^p Only to err from the words of knowledge.
- 28 A worthless witness mocketh at judgement:
And the mouth of the wicked ^q swalloweth iniquity.
- 29 Judgements are prepared for ^r scorners,
And ^s stripes for the back of fools.
- 20 ^t Wine is a mocker, ^u strong drink a brawler;
And whosoever ^v erreth thereby is not wise.
- 2 The terror of a king is as ^w the roaring of a lion:
He that ^x provoketh him to anger ^y sinneth *against* his own ^z life.
- 3 It is an honour for a man to ^a keep aloof from strife:
But every fool will be ^b quarrelling.
- 4 ^c The slothful will not plow by reason of the winter;
^d Therefore he shall beg in harvest, and have nothing.
- 5 Counsel in the heart of man is ^e like ^f deep water;
But a man of understanding will draw it out.
- 6 ^g Most men will ^h proclaim every one his own kindness:
But ⁱ a faithful man who can find?
- 7 A just man that ^j walketh in his integrity,
^k Blessed are his children after him.
- 8 ^l A king that sitteth on the throne of judgement
^m Scattereth away all evil with his eyes.
- 9 ⁿ Who can say, I have made my heart clean,
I am pure from my sin?
- ^k ch. 21. 11. ^l See Ps. 1. 1. ^m See Deut. 13. 6-11. ⁿ Cp. ch. 9. 8.
- ^o ch. 10. 5. & 17. 2.
- ^p Cp. 2 Pet. 2. 21.
- ^q Job 15. 16. Cp. ch. 18. 8. & Job 34. 7.
- ^r ch. 10. 13. & 18. 6. & 26. 3.
- ^s Cp. ch. 23. 29-32. See Gen. 9. 21. ^t ch. 31. 4. ^u Isai. 23. 7. Cp. Hos. 4. 11. ^v See ch. 19. 12.
- ^w Num. 16. 38. Hab. 2. 10. See ch. 8. 36. ^x Cp. ch. 17. 14. & 18. 1 (mg.). ^y Cp. ch. 19. 24.
- ^a ch. 19. 15. Cp. ch. 6. 11.
- ^b ch. 18. 4.
- ^c Cp. ch. 25. 14. & Matt. 6. 2. & Luke 18. 11. ^d Cp. Ps. 12. 1. ^e See ch. 19. 1. ^f Cp. 1 Kin. 15. 4. & Ps. 37. 26. & 112. 2. & Jer. 33. 20, 21. ^g Cp. ch. 16. 10. ^h Cp. ver. 26. & ch. 25. 5. & Ps. 101. 5. ⁱ See 1 Kin. 8. 46.

1 Heb. *despiset*. 2 Heb. *causing him to die*. 3 Or, *correction*. 4 Or, *That which maketh a man to be desired is his kindness*. 5 Or, *violently entreateth*. 6 Or, *releeth*. 7 Or, *angereth himself against him*. 8 Heb. *soul*. 9 Or, *cease*. 10 Or, *Therefore when he seeketh in harvest, there shall be nothing*. 11 Or, *Many a man will meet one that is kind to him*. 12 Or, *Winnoweth*.

- j* ver. 23.
See ch.
11. 1.
- k* Cp. Matt.
7. 16.
- l* ch. 15. 31
& 25. 12.
- m* Ex. 4. 11.
Ps. 94. 9.
- n* Cp. ch.
6. 4
& 19. 15
& 31. 15
& Rom. 12.
11.
- o* Cp. ver. 4.
p ch. 12. 11.
- q* Job 28. 18.
r Cp. ch. 3.
14. 15.
- s* ch. 27. 13.
Cp. ch. 6. 1
& 22. 26.
- t* See Job
22. 6.
- u* See ch. 2.
16 (for
mg.).
- v* Cp. ch. 9.
17.
- w* Cp. Lam.
3. 16.
- x* Cp. ch. 11.
14
& 15. 22.
- y* ch. 24. 6.
31.
- z* Luke 14.
31.
- a* ch. 11. 13.
- b* ch. 13. 3.
Cp. Rom.
16. 18.
- c* ch. 30. 11,
17.
See Ex. 21.
17.
- d* See 2 Sam.
21. 17
& Job 18. 5.
- e* See ch. 13.
11.
- f* ch. 24. 29.
Cp. ch. 17.
13
& Matt. 5.
39
& Rom. 12.
17, 19
& 1 Thess.
5. 15
& 1 Pet.
3. 9.
- g* Ps. 27. 14.
h ver. 10.
- i* See ch.
11. 1.
- j* See ch.
16. 9.
- 10 ^{1j}Divers weights, and divers measures,
Both of them alike are an abomination to the LORD.
- 11 Even a child ^kmaketh himself known by his doings,
Whether his work be pure, and whether it be right.
- 12 ^lThe hearing ear, and the seeing eye,
^mThe LORD hath made even both of them.
- 13 ⁿLove not sleep, lest thou ^ocome to poverty;
Open thine eyes, *and* thou shalt be ^psatisfied with bread.
- 14 It is naught, it is naught, saith the buyer:
But when he is gone his way, then he boasteth.
- 15 There is gold, and abundance of ^qrubies:
^rBut the lips of knowledge are a precious jewel.
- 16 ^sTake his garment that is surety for a stranger;
And ^thold him in pledge *that is surety* for ^ustrangers.
- 17 ^vBread of falsehood is sweet to a man;
But afterwards his mouth shall be filled with ^wgravel.
- 18 ^xEvery purpose is established by counsel:
And by ^ywise guidance ^zmake thou war.
- 19 He that ^agoeth about as a tale-bearer revealeth secrets:
Therefore meddle not with him that ^bopeneth wide his lips.
- 20 ^cWhoso curseth his father or his mother,
^dHis lamp shall be put out in the blackest darkness.
- 21 ^eAn inheritance *may be* gotten hastily at the beginning;
But the end thereof shall not be blessed.
- 22 Say not thou, ^fI will recompense evil:
^gWait on the LORD, and he shall save thee.
- 23 ^hDivers weights are an abomination to the LORD;
And ⁱa false balance is not good.
- 24 A man's ^jgoings are of the LORD;
How then can man understand his way?
- 25 It is a snare to a man ⁵rashly to say, *It is holy*,
And ^kafter vows to make inquiry.
- 26 A wise king ^lwinnoweth the wicked,
And bringeth ^mthe *threshing* wheel over them.
- 27 ⁿThe spirit of man is the lamp of the LORD,
^oSearching all ^pthe innermost parts of the belly.
- 28 ^qMercy and truth preserve the king:
And ^rhis ^sthrone is upholden by mercy.
- 29 The glory of young men is their strength:
And ^tthe beauty of old men is the hoary head.
- 30 ^uStripes that wound cleanse away evil:
And strokes *reach* ^vthe innermost parts of the belly.
- 21 ¹The king's heart is in the hand of the LORD as the watercourses:
He ^uturneth it whithersoever he will.
- 2 ^vEvery way of a man is right in his own eyes:
But the LORD ^wweigheth the hearts.
- 3 ^xTo do justice and judgement is more acceptable to the LORD than sacrifice.
- 4 ^yAn high look, and a proud heart,
^z*Even* ^athe lamp of the wicked, is sin.
- 5 The thoughts of ^athe diligent *tend* only to plenteousness:
But every one that is ^bhasty *hasteth* ^conly to want.
- 6 ^dThe getting of treasures by a lying tongue
Is ^ea vapour ^fdriven to and fro;
^gthey *that seek them* ^hseek death.
- 7 The violence of the wicked shall ⁱsweep them away;
Because they refuse to do judgement.
- 8 The way of him that is laden with guilt ^jis exceeding crooked:
But as for the pure, his work is ^kright.
- 9 It is ^jbetter to dwell in the corner of the housetop,

k Cp. Eccles. 5. 4, 5.*l* ver. 8 (mg.).
Cp. Matt. 5. 12.
m Isai. 28. 27.*n* Cp. 1 Cor. 2. 11.*o* Cp. Zeph. 1. 12.
p ch. 18. 8.
q ch. 3. 3.*r* See ch. 16. 12.*s* ch. 16. 31.*t* Cp. Isai. 53. 5.*u* Cp. Ezra 6. 22.*v* ch. 16. 2.
Cp. ch. 12. 15.*w* ch. 24. 12.
Cp. Luke 16. 15
& 1 Cor. 4. 4.
See 1 Sam. 16. 7.*x* See ch. 15. 8
& 1 Sam. 15. 22.
y See ch. 6. 17
& Ps. 101. 5.
z 1 Kin. 11. 36.Cp. ch. 13. 23 (for mg.).
a ch. 10. 4.
b Cp. ch. 19. 2.*c* Cp. ch. 11. 24
& 14. 23
& 22. 16.
d ch. 20. 21.
See ch. 10. 2.*e* Cp. ch. 13. 11.
f Job 18. 25.
g Cp. ch. 8. 36.*h* Cp. Jer. 30. 23.*i* Cp. ch. 2. 15.
j ch. 25. 24.
Cp. ver. 19
& ch. 19. 13
& 27. 15
& Eccles. 25. 16.

1 Heb. *A stone and a stone, an ephah and an ephah. is, a strange woman.*
4 Heb. *a balance of deceit. that which is holy*
6 Or, *he upholdeth his throne*
ancient authorities, they are snares of death or, into the snares of death

2 Or, *take a pledge of him*
3 Another reading
5 Or, *rashly to utter holy words* Or, *to devour*
7 Or, *And the tillage*
8 Or, *according to some*
9 Or, *straight*

- Than with a contentious woman
in ¹a wide house.
- 10** The soul of the wicked desireth evil:
His neighbour findeth no favour
in his eyes.
- 11** When ^kthe scorner is punished,
the simple is made wise:
And ²when the wise is instructed,
he receiveth knowledge.
- 12** ³The righteous man ^lconsidereth
the house of the wicked;
*How the wicked are overthrown
to their ruin.*
- 13** ^mWhoso stoppeth his ears at
the cry of the poor,
He also shall cry, but shall not
be heard.
- 14** ⁿA gift in secret ⁴pacifieth anger,
And a present in the bosom
strong wrath.
- 15** It is joy to the righteous to do
judgement;
⁵^oBut it is a destruction to the
workers of iniquity.
- 16** The man that wandereth out
of the way of understanding
^pShall rest in the congregation
of ⁶^qthe dead.
- 17** He that loveth pleasure shall be
a poor man:
He that loveth wine and oil shall
not be rich.
- 18** ^rThe wicked is ^sa ransom for
the righteous;
And the treacherous *cometh* in
the stead of the upright.
- 19** It is ^tbetter to dwell in a desert
land,
Than with ⁷a contentious and
fretful woman.
- 20** There is ^uprecious treasure and
oil in the dwelling of the
wise;
But a foolish man ^vswalloweth
it up.
- 21** He that ^wfolloweth after right-
eousness and mercy
Findeth ^xlife, righteousness, and
honour.
- 22** ^yA wise man scaleth the city of
the mighty,
And bringeth down the strength
of the confidence thereof.
- 23** ^zWhoso keepeth his mouth and
his tongue
- ^aKeepeth his soul from ^btrou-
bles.
- 24** The proud and haughty man,
^cscorner is his name,
He worketh in the arrogance of
pride.
- 25** The desire of ^dthe slothful kill-
eth him;
For his hands refuse to labour.
- 26** There is that coveteth greedily
all the day long:
But the righteous ^egiveth and
withholdeth not.
- 27** ^fThe sacrifice of the wicked is
an abomination:
How much more, ^gwhen he
bringeth it ⁸with a wicked
mind!
- 28** ^hA false witness shall perish:
But the man that heareth ⁱshall
speak ⁹unchallenged.
- 29** A wicked man ^jhardeneth his
face:
But as for the upright, ¹⁰he
^kordereth his ways.
- 30** There is ^lno wisdom nor under-
standing
Nor counsel against the LORD.
- 31** ^mThe horse is prepared against
the day of battle:
But ¹¹ⁿvictory is of the LORD.
- 22** ¹^oA *good* name is rather
to be chosen than great
riches,
And ¹²loving favour rather than
silver and gold.
- 2** ^pThe rich and the poor meet to-
gether:
The LORD is ^qthe maker of them
all.
- 3** ^rA prudent man seeth the evil,
and hideth himself:
But the simple pass on, and
¹³suffer for it.
- 4** The reward of humility *and* the
fear of the LORD
Is ^sriches, and honour, and life.
- 5** ^tThorns *and* snares are in the
way of the froward:
He that ^ukeepeth his soul shall
be far from them.
- 6** ^vTrain up a child ¹⁴in the way
he should go,
And even when he is old he will
not depart from it.
- 7** ^wThe rich ruleth over the poor,
And the borrower is servant to
the lender.

¹ Or, a house in common Heb. a house of society.
that is righteous . . . he overthroweth the wicked &c.
to &c. ⁶ Or, the shades Heb. Rephaim. ⁷ Or, a contentious woman and vexation ⁸ Or, to atone
for wickedness ⁹ Or, so as to endure. ¹⁰ Another reading is, he considereth his way. ¹¹ Or,
deliverance ¹² Or, favour is better than &c. ¹³ Heb. are mulcted. ¹⁴ Heb. according to his way.

- 8 He that ^xsoweth iniquity shall reap ¹calamity:
And ^ythe rod of his wrath shall fail.
- 9 ^zHe that hath a ²bountiful eye shall be blessed;
For he ^agiveth of his bread to the poor.
- 10 ^bCast out the scorner, ^cand contention shall go out;
Yea, ^dstrife and ignominy shall cease.
- 11 He that ^eloveth ³pureness of heart,
⁴For ^fthe grace of his lips ^gthe king shall be his friend.
- 12 The eyes of the LORD preserve *him that hath knowledge*,
But he ^hoverthroweth the words of the treacherous man.
- 13 ⁱThe sluggard saith, There is a lion without:
I shall be ⁵murdered in the streets.
- 14 The mouth of ^jstrange women is ^ka deep pit:
^lHe ⁶that is abhorred of the LORD shall fall therein.
- 15 Foolishness is bound up in the heart of a child;
But ^mthe rod of correction shall drive it far from him.
- 16 He that oppresseth the poor to increase his *gain*,
And he that giveth to the rich, ⁿ*cometh only to want.*
- 17 ^oIncline thine ear, and hear ^pthe words of the wise,
^qAnd apply thine heart unto my knowledge.
- 18 For it is a pleasant thing if thou keep them within thee,
If they be established together upon thy lips.
- 19 That thy trust may be in the LORD,
I have made *them* known to thee this day, even to thee.
- 20 Have not I written unto thee ^rexcellent things
⁸Of counsels and knowledge;
- 21 To ^smake thee know ⁹the certainty of the words of truth,
That thou mayest carry back words of truth to them that send thee?
- 22 ^tRob not the poor, ¹⁰because he is poor,
Neither ¹¹oppress the afflicted in ^vthe gate:
- 23 For ^wthe LORD will plead their cause,
And despoil of life those that despoil them.
- 24 Make no friendship with a man that is given to anger;
And with ^xa wrathful man thou shalt not go:
- 25 Lest thou learn his ways,
And get a snare to thy soul.
- 26 Be thou not one of them that ^ystrike hands,
Or of them that are sureties for debts:
- 27 If thou hast not wherewith to pay,
Why should he ^ztake away thy bed from under thee?
- 28 Remove not the ancient ^alandmark,
Which thy fathers have set.
- 29 Seest thou a man ¹²diligent in his business? he shall ^bstand before kings;
He shall not stand before ¹³mean men.
- 23 ¹When thou sittest to eat with a ruler,
Consider diligently ¹⁴him that is before thee;
- 2 ¹⁵And put a knife to thy throat,
If thou be a man ^cgiven to appetite.
- 3 ^dBe not desirous of his dainties;
Seeing they are deceitful meat.
- 4 ^eWeary not thyself to be rich;
^fCease ¹⁶from thine own wisdom.
- 5 ¹⁷Wilt thou set thine eyes upon that which is not?
^gFor *riches* certainly make themselves wings,
Like an eagle that flieth toward heaven.
- 6 ^hEat thou not the bread of him that hath ⁱan evil eye,
^jNeither desire thou his dainties:
- 7 For ¹⁸as he reckoneth within himself, so is he:
Eat and drink, saith he to thee;
But his ^kheart is not with thee.
- 8 The morsel which thou hast eaten shalt thou vomit up,
And lose thy sweet words.

1 Or, *vanity* 2 Heb. *good*. 3 Another reading is, *the pure of heart*. 4 Or, *Hath grace in his lips*
Or, *That hath grace in his lips* 5 Or, *slain* 6 Or, *against whom the LORD hath indignation* 7 The
word is doubtful. Another reading is, *heretofore*. 8 Or, *In* 9 Or, *of a certainty the words &c.*
10 Or, *for* 11 Or, *crush* 12 Or, *skillful* 13 Heb. *obscure*. 14 Or, *what* 15 Or, *For thou wilt put*
16 Or, *by reason of thine own understanding* 17 Or, *Wilt thou set thine eyes upon it? it is gone*: Heb.
Shall thine eyes fly upon it and it is not? 18 Or, *as one that reckoneth*

- 9 Speak not in the hearing of a fool;
For he will despise the wisdom of thy words.
- 10 Remove not the ancient landmark;
And enter not into the fields of the fatherless:
- 11 For their ^mredeemer is strong;
He shall ⁿplead their cause against thee.
- 12 Apply thine heart unto ¹instruction,
And thine ears to the words of knowledge.
- 13 Withhold not ^ocorrection from the child:
^pFor ²if thou beat him with the rod, he shall not die.
- 14 Thou shalt beat him with the rod,
And shalt ^qdeliver his soul from ³Sheol.
- 15 My son, if thine heart be wise,
My heart shall be glad, even mine:
- 16 Yea, my ^sreins shall rejoice,
When thy lips speak ^tright things.
- 17 Let not thine heart ^uenvy sinners:
But *be thou* in ^vthe fear of the LORD all the day long:
- 18 For surely ^wthere is a ⁴reward;
And thy ^xhope shall not be cut off.
- 19 Hear thou, my son, and ^ybe wise,
And ^zguide thine heart in the way.
- 20 Be not among ^awinebibbers;
Among ^bgluttonous eaters of flesh:
- 21 For the drunkard and the glutton shall come to poverty:
And ^cdrowsiness shall clothe ^aman with rags.
- 22 ^dHearken unto thy father that begat thee,
^eAnd despise not thy mother when she is old.
- 23 ^fBuy the truth, and sell it not;
Yea, wisdom, and instruction, and understanding.
- 24 ^gThe father of the righteous shall greatly rejoice:
And he that begetteth a wise child shall have joy of him.
- 25 ^gLet thy father and thy mother be glad,
- And let ^hher that bare thee rejoice.
- 26 My son, give me thine heart,
And let thine eyes ⁵delight in my ways.
- 27 For a whore is ⁱa deep ditch;
And ^ja strange woman is a narrow ^kpit.
- 28 Yea, ^lshe lieth in wait ⁶as a robber,
And increaseth the treacherous among men.
- 29 ^mWho hath ⁷woe? who hath ⁸sorrow? who hath contentions?
Who hath complaining? who hath ⁿwounds without cause?
Who hath ⁹redness of eyes?
- 30 They that ^ptarry long at the wine;
They that go to ¹⁰seek out ^qmixed wine.
- 31 Look not thou upon the wine when it is red,
When it giveth its colour in the cup,
When it ¹¹goeth down smoothly:
- 32 At the last it ^sbiteth like a serpent,
And stingeth like ¹²an adder.
- 33 Thine eyes shall behold ¹³strange things,
And thine heart shall utter ^uforward things.
- 34 Yea, thou shalt be as he that lieth down in the midst of the sea,
Or as he that lieth upon the top of a mast.
- 35 They have ^vstricken me, *shalt thou say*, and I was not hurt;
They have beaten me, and I felt it not:
When shall I awake? I ^wwill seek it yet again.
- 1 Be not thou ^xenvious against evil men,
Neither desire to be ^ywith them:
- 2 For their heart ^zstudieth oppression,
And their lips ^atalk of mischief.
- 3 Through ^bwisdom is an house builded;
And by understanding it is established:
- 4 And by knowledge are the chambers filled
With all ^cprecious and pleasant riches.

h ch. 17. 25.

i Cp. ch. 22.

j See ch. 2.

k Ps. 55. 23.

l ch. 7. 12.

m Cp. Eccles.

7. 26.

m Cp. ver.

20, 21.

n Cp. ver. 35.

o Gen. 49. 12.

p Isai. 5. 1.

q ch. 9. 2, 5.

Ps. 75. 8.

Isai. 5. 22

& 65. 11.

r S. of S. 7.

9 (& mg.

for mg.).

s Job 20. 16.

t Isai. 11. 8

(for mg.)

& 59. 5

(for mg.).

u See ch. 2.

12.

v Jer. 5. 3.

Cp. ver. 29.

w Isai. 56. 12.

x ver. 19.

See Ps.

137. 1.

y See ch. 1.

15.

z Cp. Isai.

59. 13.

a Ps. 10. 7.

b Cp. ch.

14. 1.

c Cp. ch. 23.

23

& Luke 16.

11.

1 Or, correction 2 Or, though 3 Or, the grave 4 Or, sequel Or, future Heb. latter end.
5 Another reading is, observe. 6 Or, as for a prey 7 Heb. Oh! 8 Heb. Alas! 9 Or, darkness
10 Or, try 11 Or, moveth itself aright 12 Or, a basilisk 13 Or, strange women

- ^d Cp. ch. 21. 22. 5 ^a A wise man ¹ is strong ;
Yea, a man of knowledge ² increaseth might.
- ^e ch. 20. 18. 6 For by ^e wise guidance thou shalt make thy war :
And in ^f the multitude of counsellors there is ³ safety.
- ^f See ch. 11. 14. 7 Wisdom is ^g too high for a fool :
He openeth not his mouth in ^h the gate.
- ^h See Job 5. 4. ⁱ Rom. 1. 30. 8 He that ⁱ deviseth to do evil,
Men shall call him a mischievous person.
- ^j Cp. ch. 21. 27. 9 ^j The thought of ⁴ the foolish is sin :
And ^k the scorner is an abomination to men.
- ^k See Ps. 1. 1. 10 If thou ^l faint in the day of adversity,
Thy strength is small.
- ^m Ps. 82. 4. Cp. Isai. 58. 6, 7. 11 ^m Deliver them that are carried away unto death,
And those that are ⁵ ready to be slain ⁶ see that thou hold back.
- 12 If thou sayest, Behold, we knew not ⁷ this :
ⁿ Doth not he that ^o weigheth the hearts consider it ?
And he that ^p keepeth thy soul, doth not he know it ?
And shall not he render to every man ^q according to his work ?
- ^q See Job 34. 11. ^r Cp. Ps. 19. 10 & 119. 103 & S. of S. 5. 1 & Isai. 7. 15. ^s S. of S. 4. 11. 13 My son, ^r eat thou honey, for it is good ;
And ^s the honeycomb, which is sweet to thy taste :
- 14 So shalt thou know wisdom to be unto thy soul :
If thou hast found it, then shall there be ^t a reward,
And thy hope shall not be cut off.
- ^t See ch. 23. 18. 15 ^u Lay not wait, ⁸ O wicked man, against the ⁹ habitation of the righteous ;
Spoil not his ¹⁰ resting place :
- ^u Ps. 10. 9, 10. 16 ^v For a righteous man falleth ^w seven times, and riseth up again :
But ^x the wicked are overthrown by calamity.
- ^v See Ps. 37. 24. ^w See Job 5. 19. ^x ch. 14. 32. 17 ^y Rejoice not when thine enemy falleth,
And let not thine heart be glad when he is overthrown :
- ^y Ps. 35. 15, 19. Cp. Mic. 7. 8. See ch. 17. 5. 18 Lest the LORD see it, and it displease him,
And he turn away his wrath from him.
- 19 ^z Fret not thyself because of evil-doers ;
Neither be thou ^a envious at the wicked :
- 20 For there will be no ^t reward to the evil man ;
^b The lamp of the wicked shall be put out.
- 21 My son, ^c fear thou the LORD and the king :
And meddle not with them that are given to change :
- 22 For their calamity shall rise suddenly ;
And who knoweth the destruction ¹¹ of them both ?
- 23 These also are *sayings* of ^d the wise.
To have ^e respect of persons in judgement is not good.
- 24 He that ^f saith unto the wicked, Thou art righteous ;
^g Peoples shall curse him, nations shall abhor him :
- 25 But to them that rebuke *him* shall be delight,
And a good blessing shall come upon them.
- 26 He ¹² kisseth the lips
That giveth a right answer.
- 27 ^h Prepare thy work without,
And make it ready for thee in the field ;
And afterwards build thine house.
- 28 ⁱ Be not a witness against thy neighbour without cause ;
¹³ And deceive not with thy lips.
- 29 Say not, ^j I will do so to him as he hath done to me ;
I will render to the man according to his work.
- 30 ^k I went by the field of the slothful,
And by the vineyard of the man ^l void of understanding ;
- 31 And, lo, it was all grown over with thorns,
The face thereof was covered with ¹⁴ nettles,
And the stone ^m wall thereof was broken down.
- 32 Then I beheld, and ⁿ considered well :
I saw, and received instruction.
- 33 ^o Yet a little sleep, a little slumber,

^z Cp. Jer. 12. 1. See Ps. 37. 1. ^a ver. 1.

^b ch. 13. 9. See Job 18. 5. ^c 1 Pet. 2. 17. Cp. Rom. 13. 7.

^d ch. 1. 6 & 22. 17.

^e See ch. 18. 5. ^f See ch. 17. 15. ^g ch. 11. 26.

^h Cp. Luke 14. 28.

ⁱ Cp. ch. 25. 18.

^j See ch. 20. 22.

^k Cp. Job 5. 3.

^l See ch. 6. 32.

^m Isai. 5. 5.

ⁿ Cp. ch. 22. 17.

^o For ver. 33, 34. see ch. 6. 10, 11.

1 Heb. is in strength. 2 Heb. strengtheneth might. 3 Or, victory 4 Heb. foolishness. 5 Heb. tottering to the slaughter. 6 Or, forbear thou not to deliver 7 Or, this man 8 Or, as a wicked man 9 Or, pasture 10 Or, fold 11 Or, of thy years 12 Or, kisseth with the lips 13 Heb. And wouldst thou deceive with thy lips? 14 Or, wild vetches

A little folding of the hands to sleep:
34 So shall thy poverty come as a robber;
And thy want as an armed man.

p Seech. 1.1.

25 These also are *p* proverbs of Solomon, which the men of Hezekiah king of Judah copied out.

q Cp. Deut. 29. 29
& Rom. 11. 33.

r Job 29. 16.

s Cp. Ps. 145. 3.

t Cp. ch. 26. 23
& Ezek. 22. 18
& 2 Tim. 2. 20, 21.

u Cp. Mal. 3. 2, 3.
v Cp. ch. 20. 8.
w See ch. 16. 12.

x Luke 14. 8-11.

y Cp. 2 Kin. 25. 19
& Jer. 52. 25
& Esth. 1. 14.
z Matt. 5. 25.
Luke 12. 58.
Cp. ch. 17. 14.
a Matt. 18. 15.

b ch. 15. 23.
Cp. Isai. 50. 4
& Eccles. 20. 1, 7, 19, 20.
c Cp. Gen. 24. 22.
d ch. 15. 31
& 20. 12.

- 2 It is the glory of God to *q* conceal a thing:
But the glory of kings is to *r* search out a matter.
- 3 The heaven for height, and the earth for depth,
And the heart of kings is *s* unsearchable.
- 4 Take away *t* the dross from the silver,
And there cometh forth a vessel *u* for the finer:
- 5 Take away *v* the wicked *from* before the king,
And his *w* throne shall be established in righteousness.
- 6 ¹ Put not thyself forward in the presence of the king,
And stand not in the place of great men:
- 7 For *x* better is it that it be said unto thee, Come up hither;
Than that thou shouldest be put lower in the presence of the prince,
Whom *y* thine eyes have seen.
- 8 ^z Go not forth hastily to strive,
² Lest *thou know not* what to do in the end thereof,
When thy neighbour hath put thee to shame.
- 9 ^a Debate thy cause with thy neighbour *himself*,
³ And disclose not the secret of another:
- 10 Lest he that heareth it revile thee,
And thine infamy turn not away.
- 11 ^b A word ⁴ fitly spoken
Is *like* apples of gold in ⁵ baskets of silver.
- 12 As ⁶ *c* an earring of gold, and an ornament of fine gold,
So is a wise reprover upon ^d an obedient ear.
- 13 As the cold of snow in the time of harvest,

So is ^e a faithful messenger to them that send him;
For he refresheth the soul of his masters.

14 As ^f clouds and wind without rain,

So is he that ^g boasteth himself of his gifts falsely.

15 By ^h long forbearing is a ⁸ ruler persuaded,
And a soft tongue breaketh the bone.

16 Hast thou ⁱ found honey? eat ^j so much as is sufficient for thee;
Lest thou be filled therewith, and vomit it.

17 Let thy foot be seldom in thy neighbour's house;
Lest he be ⁹ weary of thee, and hate thee.

18 A man that ^k beareth false witness against his neighbour

Is a maul, and ^l a sword, and a sharp arrow.

19 Confidence in an unfaithful man in time of trouble
Is *like* a broken tooth, and a foot out of joint.

20 As one that taketh off a garment in cold weather, *and as* vinegar upon ¹⁰ nitre,
So is he that ^m singeth songs to an heavy heart.

21 ⁿ If ¹¹ thine enemy be hungry, give him bread to eat;
And if he be thirsty, give him water to drink:

22 For thou shalt heap ^o coals of fire upon his head,
And the LORD shall reward thee.

23 The north wind bringeth forth rain:
So doth a backbiting tongue an angry countenance.

24 ^p It is better to dwell in the corner of the housetop,
Than with a contentious woman in a wide house.

25 As cold waters to ^q a ¹² thirsty soul,
So is ^r good news from a far country.

26 As ^s a ¹³ troubled fountain, and a corrupted spring,
So is a righteous man that ¹⁴ giveth way before the wicked.

27 It is ^t not good to eat much honey:

¹ Heb. *Glorify not thyself.* ² Or, *Lest it be said in the end thereof, What wilt thou do? when &c.*
³ Or, *But* ⁴ Or, *in due season* ⁵ Or, *filigree work* ⁶ Or, *a nose-ring* ⁷ Heb. *in a gift of falsehood.*
⁸ Or, *judge* ⁹ Heb. *full of thee.* ¹⁰ Or, *soda* ¹¹ Heb. *he that hateth thee.* ¹² Or, *weary*
¹³ Heb. *trampled.* ¹⁴ Or, *is moved*

- ^u Cp. ch. 27. 2. ¹ So for men to ^u search out their own glory is *not* glory.
- ^v Cp. ch. 16. 32. ² He ^v whose spirit is without restraint
- ^w Cp. 2 Chr. 32. 5 & 36. 19 & Neh. 1. 3. Is *like* ^w a city that is broken down and hath no wall.
- ^x Cp. 1 Sam. 12. 17. ^y Cp. ver. 8. ^z ch. 17. 7 & 19. 10. ^a ch. 27. 8. Ps. 84. 3. **26** ¹ As snow in summer, and as ^z rain in harvest, So ^v honour is ^z not seemly for a fool.
- ^b Cp. Num. 23. 8 & Deut. 23. 5 & 2 Sam. 16. 12. ² As ^a the sparrow in her wandering, as the swallow in her flying,
- ^c Cp. Ps. 32. 9. ³ A whip for the horse, a bridle for the ass, And ^d a rod for the back of fools.
- ^d See ch. 19. 29. ^e Cp. 2 Sam. 16. 11 & 2 Kin. 18. 36 & Luke 23. 9. ⁴ Answer not a fool according to his folly, Lest thou also be like unto him.
- ^f See Matt. 16. 1-4 & 21. 24-27. ⁵ Answer a fool according to his folly, Lest he be ^v wise in ⁴ his own conceit.
- ^g ch. 28. 11. Cp. Rom. 12. 16. ⁶ He that sendeth a message by the hand of a fool Cutteth off *his own* feet, and ^h drinketh in damage.
- ^h Cp. ch. 13. 2 & Job 15. 16. ⁷ The legs of the lame hang loose: ⁱ So is a parable in the mouth of fools.
- ⁱ Ecclus. 15. 9. ⁸ ⁵ As a bag of gems in a heap of stones, So is ^j he that giveth honour to a fool.
- ^j Cp. ver. 1. ⁹ As ^k a thorn that goeth up into the hand of a drunkard, So is a parable in the mouth of fools.
- ^k Cp. ch. 23. 35. ¹⁰ ⁶ As an archer that woundeth all, So is he that hireth the fool and he that hireth them that pass by.
- ^l Cited 2 Pet. 2. 22. ¹¹ As ^l a dog that returneth to his vomit, So is ^m a fool that repeateth his folly.
- ^m Cp. Ex. 8. 15. ¹² Seest thou a man ^v wise in ⁴ his own conceit? ⁿ There is more hope of a fool than of him.
- ⁿ ch. 29. 20. ¹³ ^o The sluggard saith, ^p There is a lion in the way; A lion is in the streets.
- ^o ch. 22. 13. ^p Cp. Ecclus. 12. 5. ¹⁴ As the door turneth upon its hinges,
- So doth the sluggard upon his bed.
- ^q ch. 19. 24. ¹⁵ ^q The sluggard burieth his hand in the dish; It wearieth him to bring it again to his mouth.
- ^r Cp. ver. 25 & ch. 6. 16. See Job 5. 19. ¹⁶ The sluggard is ^v wiser in ⁴ his own conceit Than seven men that can ^r render a reason.
- ^s ch. 27. 11. (for mg.). ¹⁷ ⁸ He that passeth by, and vexeth himself with strife belonging not to him, Is *like* one that taketh a dog by the ears.
- ^t Cp. Isai. 50. 11. ¹⁸ As a madman who casteth ^t firebrands, Arrows, and death;
- ^u ch. 16. 28. ¹⁹ So is the man that deceiveth his neighbour, And saith, Am not I in sport? ^v ch. 22. 10. ^w Ecclus. 28. 10. ^x See ch. 15. 18. ^y ch. 18. 8. ²⁰ For lack of wood the fire goeth out: And where there is no ^u whisperer, ^v contention ceaseth.
- ^z Cp. Matt. 23. 27 & Luke 11. 39. ²¹ As ^w coals are to hot embers, and wood to fire; So is ^x a contentious man to inflame strife.
- ^a See ch. 25. 4. ²² ^v The words of ^u a whisperer are as dainty morsels, And they go down into the innermost parts of the belly.
- ^b See Ps. 28. 3. ²³ Fervent lips and a wicked heart ^c Are *like* an earthen vessel overlaid with silver ^a dross.
- ^c Cp. ver. 16. ²⁴ He that hateth dissembleth with his lips, But he layeth up deceit within him:
- ^d Ecclus. 27. 26. Cp. ch. 28. 10. See Ps. 7. 15. ²⁵ ^b When he speaketh fair, believe him not; For there are ^c seven abominations in his heart:
- ^e Cp. ch. 28. 10. ²⁶ Though *his* hatred cover itself with guile, His wickedness shall be openly shewed before the congregation.
- ^f Cp. ch. 28. 10. ²⁷ ^d Whoso diggeth a pit shall fall therein: And he that rolleth a stone, it shall return upon him.
- ^g Cp. ch. 28. 10. ²⁸ A lying tongue hateth those whom it hath ^g wounded; And a flattering mouth worketh ruin.

1 Or, But for men to search out their own glory is glory The Hebrew text is obscure. 2 Or, He that hath no rule over his spirit 3 Heb. cometh not. 4 Heb. his own eyes. 5 Or, As one that bindeth fast a stone in a sling 6 Or, A master worker formeth all things; but he that hireth the fool is as one that hireth them that pass by The Hebrew text is obscure. 7 Or, answer discreetly 8 Or, He that vexeth himself . . . is like one that taketh a passing dog &c. 9 Heb. crushed.

- 27** ¹Boast not thyself of to-morrow;
^eFor thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.
- ²Let ^janother man praise thee, and not thine own mouth;
 A stranger, and not thine own lips.
- ³A stone is heavy, and ^gthe sand weighty;
 But ^ha fool's vexation is heavier than them both.
- ⁴Wrath is cruel, and anger is ¹outrageous;
 But who is able to stand before ⁱjealousy?
- ⁵^jBetter is open rebuke Than love that is hidden.
- ⁶Faithful are ^kthe wounds of a friend:
 But the kisses of an enemy are ^lprofuse.
- ⁷The full soul ²loatheth ^man honeycomb:
 But to the hungry soul every bitter thing is sweet.
- ⁸As ⁿa bird that wandereth from her nest,
 So is a man that wandereth from his place.
- ⁹^oOintment and perfume rejoice the heart:
 So doth the sweetness of a man's friend *that cometh* of hearty counsel.
- ¹⁰Thine own friend, and ^pthy father's friend, forsake not;
 And go not to thy brother's house in the day of thy calamity:
^qBetter is a neighbour that is near than a brother far off.
- ¹¹^rMy son, ^sbe wise, and ^tmake my heart glad,
 That I may ^uanswer him that reproacheth me.
- ¹²^vA prudent man seeth the evil, and hideth himself:
 But ^wthe simple pass on, and suffer for it.
- ¹³^xTake his garment that is surety for a stranger;
 And hold him in pledge *that is surety* for a strange woman.
- ¹⁴He that blesseth his friend with a loud voice, rising early in the morning,
 It shall be counted a curse to him.
- ¹⁵^yA continual dropping in a very rainy day
- And a contentious woman are alike:
- ¹⁶He that would ³restrain her ⁴restraineth the wind,
 And ⁵his right hand encountereth oil.
- ¹⁷Iron sharpeneth iron;
 So a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend.
- ¹⁸^zWhoso keepeth the fig tree shall eat the fruit thereof;
 And he that ^awaiteth on his master shall be honoured.
- ¹⁹⁶As in water ^bface *answereth* to face,
 So the heart of man to man.
- ²⁰^cSheol and Abaddon are ^dnever satisfied;
 And ^ethe eyes of man are never satisfied.
- ²¹^fThe fining pot is for silver, and the furnace for gold,
 And a man is *tried* by ⁷his praise.
- ²²^gThough thou shouldest bray a fool in a mortar with a pestle among bruised corn,
 Yet will not his foolishness depart from him.
- ²³^hBe thou diligent to know the state of thy flocks,
 And ^hlook well to thy herds:
- ²⁴For ⁱriches are not for ever;
 And doth the crown endure unto all generations?
- ²⁵^jThe ⁸hay is carried, and the tender grass sheweth itself,
 And the herbs of the mountains are gathered in.
- ²⁶^kThe lambs are for thy clothing,
 And the goats are the price of the field:
- ²⁷^kAnd *there will be* goats' milk enough for thy food, for the food of thy household;
 And maintenance for thy maidens.
- 28** ¹^lThe wicked flee when no man pursueth:
 But ^mthe righteous are bold as a lion.
- ²For the transgression of a land ⁿmany are the princes thereof:
 But by ⁹men of understanding and knowledge *the state thereof* shall be prolonged.
- ³^oA needy man that oppresseth the poor

¹ Heb. a flood. ² Heb. trampleth upon. ³ Heb. hide. ⁴ Heb. hideth. ⁵ Or, the ointment of his right hand beaurayeth itself. ⁶ Or, As water sheweth face to face, so the heart sheweth man to man. ⁷ Or, that which he praiseth. ⁸ Heb. grass. ⁹ Or, a man

- Is *like* a sweeping rain ¹ which leaveth no food.
- ^p Ps. 10. 3. ^{Rom.} 1. 32. **4** They that forsake the law ^p praise the wicked :
But such as keep the law ^a contend with them.
- ^q Cp. 1 Kin. 18. 18, 21 & Neh. 13. 11, 15 & Matt. 3. 7 & 14. 4 & Eph. 5. 11. ^r Ps. 92. 6. ^r Ps. 119. 100. ^r Cp. John 7. 17 & 1 Cor. 2. 15 & James 1. 5 & 1 John 2. 20, 27. ^t ch. 19. 1. ^u ver. 18. ^u Cp. Ecclus. 2. 12 (for mg.) & James 1. 8 (for mg.). ^w Cp. ch. 23. 20 & 29. 3. ^x Ex. 22. 25. ^y Lev. 25. 36. ^y See Job 27. 17. ^z ch. 14. 31. ^a Cp. Ps. 109. 7. ^{See} ch. 15. 8.
- ^b See Ps. 7. 15. ^c Cp. Matt. 6. 33. ^d ch. 26. 5, 16. ^e Job 13. 9. ^f ch. 11. 10. ^g ver. 28. ^g Cp. ch. 29. 2 & Eccles. 10. 5, 6. ^h Job 31. 33. ^h Ps. 32. 3. ⁱ 1 John 1. 8-10. ⁱ Ps. 32. 5. ⁱ Eccles. 20. 2. ^j 1 John 1. 9. ^j ch. 23. 17. ^j Isai. 66. 2. ^j Eccles. 18. 27. ^k Phil. 2. 12. ^k See Ps. 53. 8. ^l ch. 19. 12. ^l 1 Pet. 5. 8. ^m Cp. 2 Kin. 2. 24. ⁿ Cp. Ex. 1. 14, 16, 22 & Matt. 2. 16. ^o See ch. 6. 32.
- ¹ Heb. without food. ² Heb. perverse of two ways. ³ Heb. his own eyes. ⁴ Heb. must be searched for. ⁵ Or, calamity ⁶ Or, O prince that lackest understanding and art a great oppressor, he &c. ⁷ Or, he that walketh perversely in two ways ⁸ Or, For for a piece of bread a man will transgress ⁹ Or, are in authority
- 17** A man that is laden with ^p the blood of any person
Shall flee unto the pit; let no man stay him.
- 18** ^q Whoso ^r walketh uprightly shall be delivered:
But ^t he that is perverse in *his* ways shall fall at once.
- 19** ^s He that tilleth his land shall have plenty of bread:
But he that followeth after vain *persons* shall have poverty enough.
- 20** A faithful man shall abound with blessings:
But he that ^t maketh haste to be rich ^u shall not be unpunished.
- 21** To have ^v respect of persons is not good:
⁸ Neither that a man should transgress for ^w a piece of bread.
- 22** He that hath ^x an evil eye ^y hasteth after riches,
And knoweth not that ^z want shall come upon him.
- 23** He that ^a rebuketh a man shall afterward find more favour
Than ^b he that flattereth with the tongue.
- 24** Whoso robbeth his father or his mother, and saith, It is no transgression;
The same is ^c the companion of a destroyer.
- 25** He that is of a greedy spirit ^d stirreth up strife:
But he that putteth his trust in the LORD shall ^e be made fat.
- 26** He that ^f trusteth in his own heart is a fool:
But whoso walketh wisely, he shall be delivered.
- 27** He that ^g giveth unto the poor shall not lack:
But he that ^h hideth his eyes shall have ⁱ many a curse.
- 28** When ^j the wicked rise, ^k men hide themselves:
But when they perish, the righteous increase.
- 29** ¹ He that being often reproved hardeneth his neck
Shall suddenly be ^m broken, and that ⁿ without remedy.
- 2** When ^o the righteous ⁹ are increased, the people rejoice:
But when ^p a wicked man beareth rule, the people sigh.
- ^p Cp. Gen. 9. 6. ^q Cp. ch. 3. 23 & 10. 9. ^r ver. 6. ^s ch. 12. 11. ^t Cp. ver. 22 & ch. 13. 11 (mg.) & 1 Tim. 6. 9. ^u ch. 16. 5. ^v See ch. 18. 5. ^w Ezek. 13. 19. ^x Cp. Ecclus. 27. 1. ^y See ch. 23. 6. ^z Cp. ver. 20. ^z ch. 22. 16. ^a ch. 27. 5, 6. ^b ch. 29. 5. ^c Cp. ch. 18. 9. ^d See ch. 15. 18. ^e ch. 11. 25 & 13. 4. ^f Cp. 1 Cor. 3. 18. ^g Cp. ch. 11. 24. ^h See ch. 19. 17. ⁱ Cp. ch. 29. 7. ^j Eccles. 4. 5, 6. ^k See ver. 12. ^l Job 24. 4. ^m Cp. 1 Sam. 2. 25. ⁿ See ch. 1. 24-27. ^o Cp. Isai. 30. 14 & Jer. 19. 11. ^p ch. 6. 15. ^q ch. 11. 10 & 28. 12, 28. ^r Cp. Esth. 8. 15. ^s Cp. Esth. 3. 15.

- g Cp. ch. 10.1
& 15. 20
& 27. 11
& 28. 7.
r Cp. ch. 5.
9, 10
& 6. 26.
s Luke 15.
13, 30.
t Cp. ver. 14
& 2 Chr. 9.8.
- u ch. 28. 23.
- v Cp. Ps. 9.
15.
- w Cp. Ec-
cles. 9. 12.
x Cp. Ex.
15. 1, 21
& Ps. 35. 27.
y Job 29. 16.
Ps. 41. 1.
- z Cp. ch. 28.
27.
- a Cp. ch. 11.
11.
- b Cp. Ec-
cles. 4. 6.
c Cp. Gen.
4. 5, 8
& 1 John 3.
12.
d Cp. Ps.
142. 4 (for
mg.).
e ch. 12. 16
(mg.).
- f Ecclus.
10. 2.
- g Cp. ch.
22. 2.
h Ps. 13. 3.
See Job
25. 3.
i Cp. Ps. 72.4.
- j Cp. ver. 4.
See ch. 16.
12.
k See ver. 17.
- l ch. 10. 1
& 17. 25.
- m Ps. 37. 34,
36
& 58. 10
& 91. 8
& 92. 11.
n See ch. 13.
24.
- 3 Whoso ^aloveth wisdom rejoiceth
his father :
But he that ^rkeepeth company
with harlots ^swasteth *his* sub-
stance.
- 4 The king by judgement ^testab-
lisheth the land :
But ¹he that exacteth gifts over-
throweth it.
- 5 ^uA man that flattereth his neigh-
bour
Spreadeth ^va net for his steps.
- 6 In the transgression of an evil
man ^wthere is a snare :
But the righteous ^xdoth sing
and rejoice.
- 7 The righteous ^ytaketh know-
ledge of the cause of the
poor :
The wicked ^zhath not ^zunder-
standing to know *it*.
- 8 ^aScornful men set a city in a
flame :
But wise men turn away wrath.
- 9 If a wise man hath a controversy
with a foolish man,
³Whether he be angry or laugh,
there will be ^bno rest.
- 10 The bloodthirsty ^chate him that
is perfect :
⁴And ^das for the upright, they
seek his life.
- 11 A fool ^euttereth all his ⁵an-
ger :
But a wise man keepeth it back
and stilleth it.
- 12 If ^fa ruler hearkeneth to false-
hood.
All his servants are wicked.
- 13 The poor man and the oppressor
^gmeet together :
The LORD ^hlighteneth the eyes
of them both.
- 14 The king that ⁱfaithfully judg-
eth the poor,
His throne shall ^jbe established
for ever.
- 15 ^kThe rod and reproof give wis-
dom :
But a child left to himself ^lcaus-
eth shame to his mother.
- 16 When the wicked ⁶are in-
creased, transgression increas-
eth :
But ^mthe righteous shall look
upon their fall.
- 17 ⁿCorrect thy son, and he shall
give thee rest ;

Yea, he shall give delight unto
thy soul.

- 18 Where ^othere is no vision, the
people ^pcast off restraint :

But he that ^qkeepeth the law,
happy is he.

- 19 ^rA servant will not be corrected
by words :

For though he understand he
will not ⁷give heed.

- 20 Seest thou a man that is hasty
in his ⁸words?

^sThere is more hope of a fool
than of him.

- 21 ^tHe that delicately bringeth up
his servant from a child

Shall have him become ⁹a son
at the last.

- 22 ^uAn angry man stirreth up strife,
And a wrathful man aboundeth
in transgression.

- 23 ^vA man's pride shall bring him
low :

^wBut he that is of a lowly spirit
shall obtain honour.

- 24 Whoso is partner with a thief
^xhateth his own soul :

^yHe heareth the adjuration and
uttereth nothing.

- 25 ^zThe fear of man bringeth a
snare :

But whoso putteth his trust in
the LORD ¹⁰a shall be safe.

- 26 Many ^bseek the ruler's favour :
But a man's ^cjudgement *cometh*
from the LORD.

- 27 ^dAn unjust man is an abomina-
tion to the righteous :

And he that is upright in the
way is an abomination to the
wicked.

- 30 ¹The words of Agur the
son of ¹¹Jakeh ; ^ethe ¹²oracle.

The man saith ¹³unto Ithiel, unto
Ithiel and Ucal :

- 2 Surely I am more ^fbrutish than
any man,

And have not the understanding
of a man :

- 3 And I have not learned wisdom,
¹⁴Neither have I the knowledge
of ^gthe Holy One.

- 4 Who hath ^hascended up into
heaven, and descended?

Who hath ⁱgathered the wind
in his fists ?

o 1 Sam. 3. 1.
p Cp. 2 Chr.
15. 3
& Ps. 74. 9
& Amos 8.
11, 12.
q Ex. 32. 25.
r Luke 11.
28.
John 13. 17.
James 1. 25.
s Cp. ver. 21
(mg.).

s ch. 26. 12.

t Cp. ver. 19
(for mg.).

u See ch. 15.
18.

v ch. 17. 19.
2 Sam. 22.
28.
Matt. 23. 12.
James 4. 6.
See ch. 11. 2.

w ch. 15. 33
& 18. 12.

x See ch. 8.
36.
y See Lev.
5. 1.

z Luke 12. 4.
Cp. Gen.
12. 12, 13
& 20. 2, 11
& 26. 7
& John 12.
42, 43.
a ch. 18. 10
(& mg. for
mg.).
b ch. 19. 6.
c Isai. 49. 4.
1 Cor. 4. 4, 5.
d Cp. 2 Cor.
6. 14.

e ch. 31. 1
(& mg. for
mg.).
f Kin. 9. 25
(& mg.).
Isai. 18. 1
(mg.).
& 14. 28
(mg.).
g See Ps. 49.
10.

g ch. 9. 10.
h John 3. 13.
i Cp. Isai.
40. 12.
See Job 38.
4-11
& Ps. 104.
3-6.

1 Or, he that imposeth tribute Heb. a man of offerings. 2 Or, understandeth not knowledge 3 Or,
He rageth and laugheth, and there is no rest 4 Or, But the upright care for his soul 5 Heb. spirit.
6 Or, are in authority 7 Heb. answer. 8 Or, business 9 The meaning of the word is doubtful.
The Vulgate renders it, refractory. 10 Heb. shall be set on high. 11 Or, Jakeh, of Massa See Gen.
25. 14. 12 Or, burden 13 Or, as otherwise read, I have wearied myself, O God, I have wearied myself, O
God, and am consumed : for I am &c. 14 Or, That I should have the knowledge &c.

- j* Job 26. 8. Who hath ^jbound the waters in his garment?
- k* Ps. 22. 27. Who hath established all ^kthe ends of the earth?
- l* Cp. Rev. 19. 12. ^lWhat is his name, and what is his son's name, if thou knowest?
- m* Ps. 12. 6 & 18. 30. *n* See Ps. 3. 3. 5 ^mEvery word of God is ^ltried: He is ⁿa shield unto them that trust in him.
- o* Deut. 4. 2 & 12. 32. Cp. Rev. 22. 18. 6 ^oAdd thou not unto his words, Lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a liar.
- p* Gen. 45. 28. 7 Two things have I asked of thee; Deny me *them* not ^pbefore I die:
- 8 Remove far from me vanity and lies: Give me neither poverty nor riches; Feed me with ²the food that is ^qneedful for me:
- q* Job 23. 12. Matt. 6. 11. Luke 11. 3. *r* Deut. 8. 12 & 31. 20 & 32. 15. Neh. 9. 25. Cp. ver. 22. *s* Josh. 24. 27. *t* Ex. 5. 2. *u* Cp. Job 21. 14, 15. See Ex. 20. 7. *v* Cp. Ps. 15. 3 & 101. 5. *w* Eccles. 7. 21. 9 Lest I be ^rfull, and ^sdeny *thee*, and say, ^tWho is the LORD? Or lest I be poor, and steal, ^uAnd ^suse profanely the name of my God.
- x* ch. 20. 20. Cp. ver. 17. See Ex. 21. 17. 10 ^vSlander not a servant unto his master, ^wLest he curse thee, and thou be held guilty.
- y* ch. 16. 2. Cp. Luke 18. 11 & Rev. 3. 17. 11 There is a generation that ^xcurs-eth their father, And doth not bless their mother.
- z* See Ps. 101. 5. 12 There is a generation that are ^ypure in their own eyes, And *yet* are not washed from their filthiness.
- a* See Ps. 57. 4. *b* Job 29. 17. *c* See Ps. 14. 4. 13 There is a generation, Oh how ^zlofty are their eyes! And their eyelids are lifted up.
- d* ver. 18, 21, 29. Cp. ch. 6. 16. 14 There is a generation whose teeth are *as* ^aswords, and their ^bjaw teeth *as* knives, To ^cdevour the poor from off the earth, and the needy from among men.
- e* See ch. 27. 20. *f* Cp. Gen. 30. 1. 15 The ⁴horseleach hath two daughters, ⁵*crying*, Give, give. There are ^dthree things that are never satisfied, *Yea*, ^dfour that say not, Enough:
- g* Cp. ver. 11 & Gen. 9. 22. *h* Cp. ch. 23. 22. *i* Cp. Jer. 16. 4. *j* Cp. Num. 16. 14. 17 The eye that ^gmocketh at his father, And ^hdespiseth to obey his mother, ⁱThe ravens of ⁷the valley shall ^jpick it out, And the ⁸young eagles shall eat it.
- k* See Job 42. 3. 18 There be ^dthree things which are ^ktoo wonderful for me, *Yea*, ^dfour which I know not:
- l* Wisd. 5. 11. 19 The way of ^lan eagle in the air; The way of a serpent upon a rock; The way of ^ma ship in the midst of the sea; And the way of a man with a maid.
- m* Wisd. 5. 10. 20 So is the way of an adulterous woman; She eateth, and wipeth her mouth, And saith, I have done no wickedness.
- n* Joel 2. 10. Amos 8. 8. 21 ⁹For ^dthree things ⁿthe earth doth tremble, And for ^dfour, *which* it cannot bear:
- o* ch. 19. 10. *p* Cp. ver. 9. 22 For ^oa servant when he is king; And a fool when he is ^pfilled with meat;
- q* Deut. 21. 15. *r* Cp. Isai. 54. 1 & 62. 4. 23 For ^qan odious woman when she is ^rmarried; And an handmaid that is heir to her mistress.
- 24 There be ^dfour things which are little upon the earth, But they are exceeding wise:
- s* ch. 6. 6-8. 25 ^sThe ants are a people not strong, Yet they provide their meat in the summer;
- t* Lev. 11. 5. Ps. 104. 18. 26 ^tThe conies are but a feeble folk, Yet make they their houses in the rocks;
- u* Cp. ch. 6. 7. 27 The locusts have no ^uking, Yet go they forth all of them by ^vbands;
- v* Cp. Joel 2. 7, 8, 25. 28 The lizard ¹⁰taketh hold with her hands, Yet is she in kings' palaces.
- 29 There be ^dthree things which are stately in their march,

¹ Heb. *purified*. ² Heb. *the bread of my portion*. ³ Heb. *handle the name*. ⁴ Or, *vampire*
⁵ Or, *called*. ⁶ Heb. *Sheol*. ⁷ Or, *the brook*. ⁸ Or, *vultures*. ⁹ Heb. *Under*. ¹⁰ Or, *thou canst seize with thy hands*

d ver. 13, 21,
29.
Cp. ch. 6.
16.

Yea, ^dfour which are stately in going :

w *Cp.* Job
39. 22.

30 The lion, which is mightiest among beasts,
And ^wturneth not away for any;

x *Cp.* Job
40. 16.

31 The ^{1x}greyhound; the he-goat also;
And the king, ²against whom there is no rising up.

y *Mic.* 7. 16.
See Job
21. 5.

32 If thou hast done foolishly in lifting up thyself,
Or if thou hast thought evil,
^yLay thine hand upon thy mouth.

33 For the ³churning of milk bringeth forth butter,
And the ³wringing of the nose bringeth forth blood :
So the ³forcing of wrath bringeth forth strife.

z See ch. 30. 1
(& mg. for mg.).

31 ^r ⁴The words of king Lemuel; ^zthe ⁵oracle which his mother taught him.

a *Isai.* 49. 15.

2 What, my son? and what, O ^ason of my womb?

b *Cp.* 1 *Sam.*
1. 27.

And what, O ^bson of my vows?

c *Cp.* ch. 5. 9.

3 Give ^cnot thy strength unto women,
Nor thy ways to ⁶that ^dwhich destroyeth kings.

d *Cp.* ch. 7.
26
& *Deut.* 17.
17
& 1 *Kin.*
11. 1
& *Neh.* 13.
26.

4 ^eIt is not for kings, O Lemuel, it is not for kings ^fto drink wine;

e *Eccles.* 10.
17.
Cp. 1 *Kin.*
16. 9
& 20. 16.

Nor for princes ⁷to say, Where is ^gstrong drink?

f *Cp.* *Hos.*
4. 11.

5 Lest they drink, and forget ⁸the law,

g ch. 20. 1.
h *Cp.* *Isai.*
5. 22, 23
& *Eccles.*
31. 27, 28.

And ^hpervert the judgement ⁹of any that is afflicted.

i Job 29. 13.
j Job 3. 20.

6 Give strong drink unto him that is ⁱready to perish,
And wine unto ^jthe bitter in soul:

k *Cp.* *Ps.*
104. 15.

7 ^kLet him drink, and forget his poverty,
And remember his misery no more.

l Job 29. 12,
15, 16.
Cp. *Isai.* 1.
17.

8 ^lOpen thy mouth for the dumb,
In the cause of all such as are ¹⁰left desolate.

m *Lev.* 19.
15.
Deut. 1. 16.

9 Open thy mouth, ^mjudge righteously,

And ⁿminister judgement to ^othe poor and needy.

n *Jer.* 22. 16.
Cp. *Isai.* 1.
17.

10 ^pA virtuous woman who can find?

o ver. 20.
Ps. 40. 17
& 86. 1.

For her ^qprice is far above ^rrubies.

p ch. 12. 4.
Ruth 3. 11.
Cp. ch. 18.
22
& 19. 14
& *Eccles.*
26. 1.

11 The heart of her husband trusteth in her,
And he shall have no lack of ¹¹gain.

q *Cp.* *Eccles.* 7. 19.
r Job 28. 18.

12 She doeth him good and not evil
All the days of her life.

13 She ^sseeketh wool and flax,
And worketh ¹²willingly with her hands.

s *Cp.* ver.
21, 22, 24.

14 She is like the merchant-ships;
She bringeth her food from afar.

15 She ^triseth also while it is yet night,

t *Cp.* ch. 20.
13.

And ^ugiveth meat to her household,

u *Luke* 12.
42.
Cp. *Ps.*
111. 5.

And their ¹³^vtask to her maidens.

v *Cp.* *Ex.* 5.
14
& ch. 30. 8
(mg. for mg.).

16 She considereth a field, and buyeth it:

With the fruit of her hands she planteth a vineyard.

17 She ^wgirdeth her loins with strength,

w *Cp.* ver.
25.

And maketh strong her arms.

18 She perceiveth that her merchandise is profitable:

Her lamp goeth not out by night.

19 She layeth her hands to the distaff,

And her ¹⁴hands hold the spindle.

20 She ^xspreadeth out her ¹⁵hand to ^ythe poor;

x *Cp.* *Rom.*
12. 13
& *Eph.* 4. 28.

Yea, she reacheth forth her hands to ^ythe needy.

y *Cp.* ver. 9.

21 She is not afraid of the snow for her household;

For all her household are clothed with ^zscarlet.

z 2 *Sam.* 1.
24.
a ch. 7. 16.

22 She maketh for herself ¹⁶^acarpets of tapestry;

Her clothing is ^bfine linen and ^cpurple.

b *Gen.* 41. 42.
Rev. 19. 8,
14.
c *Judg.* 8. 26.
d See *Ruth*
4. 1, 2.

23 Her husband is known in ^dthe gates,

When he sitteth among the elders of the land.

24 She maketh ^elinen garments and selleth them;

e *Judg.* 14.
12.
Isai. 3. 23.

And delivereth girdles unto the ¹⁷merchant.

1 Or, war-horse Heb. well girt (or, well knit) in the loins. 2 Or, when his army is with him. 3 Heb. pressing. 4 Or, The words of Lemuel king of Massa, which &c. See ch. 30. 1, footnote. 5 Or, burden 6 Or, as otherwise read, them that destroy 7 Another reading is, to desire strong drink. 8 Heb. that which is decreed. 9 Heb. of all the sons of affliction. 10 Or, ready to pass away Heb. the sons of passing away. 11 Heb. spoil. 12 Or, at the business of 13 Or, portion 14 Heb. palms. 15 Heb. palm. 16 Or, cushions 17 Heb. Canaanite.

f Cp. ver. 17. 25 *f* Strength and dignity are her clothing;
And she laugheth at the time to come.
26 She openeth her mouth with wisdom;
And the ¹law of kindness is on her tongue.
27 She looketh well to the ways of her household,
And eateth not the bread of idleness.
28 Her children rise up, and call her blessed;

Her husband *also*, and he praiseth her, *saying*:
29 Many ^gdaughters have done ^g S. of S. 6.9.
^h virtuously, ^h Cp. ver. 10.
But thou excellest them all.
30 ⁱ Favour is deceitful, and beauty ⁱ Cp. ch. 11.
is vain: 16.
But a woman that feareth the LORD, she shall be praised.
31 Give her of the fruit of her hands;
And let her works praise her in the gates.

ECCLESIASTES;

OR, THE PREACHER.

a ver. 12.
ch. 7. 27.
& 12. 8-10.
b ver. 12.
I THE words of ^{2a} the Preacher, the son of David, ^b king in Jerusalem.

^{2c} Vanity of vanities, saith ^a the Preacher; ^c vanity of vanities, ^d all is ^e vanity. 3 What ^f profit hath man of all his labour wherein he laboureth under the sun? 4 ^g One generation goeth, and another generation cometh; and ^h the earth abideth for ever. 5 ⁱ The sun also ariseth, and the sun goeth down, and hasteth to his place where he ariseth. 6 ^j The wind goeth toward the south, and turneth about unto the north; it turneth about continually in its course, and the wind returneth again to its circuits. 7 All ^k the ³ rivers run into the sea, yet the sea is not full; unto the place whither the rivers go, thither they go again. 8 ⁴ All things are full of weariness; man cannot utter it: ^l the eye is not satisfied with seeing, nor the ear filled with hearing. 9 ^m That which hath been is that which shall be; and that which hath been done is that which shall be done: and there is no new thing under the sun. 10 Is there a thing whereof men say, See, this is new? it hath been ⁿ already, in the ages which were before us. 11 There is no ^o remembrance of the former generations; neither shall there be any remembrance of the latter gen-

k Ps. 104.
8, 9.
Eccius. 40.
11.

l ch. 4. 8.
Prov. 27.
20.

m ch. 3. 15
& 6. 10.
Cp. ch. 2.
12.

n ch. 3. 15.

o ch. 2. 16.
See ch. 9. 5.

erations that are to come, among those that shall come after.

12 I ^p the Preacher was king over Israel in Jerusalem. 13 And I ^q applied my heart to seek and to search out by wisdom concerning all that is done under heaven: it is a sore ^r travail that God hath given to the sons of men to be exercised therewith. 14 I have seen all the works that are done under the sun; and, behold, all is ^s vanity and ^{5a} a striving after wind. 15 ^t That which is crooked cannot be made straight: and ⁶ that which is wanting cannot be numbered. 16 I communed with mine own heart, saying, Lo, I have gotten me great ^u wisdom ⁷ above all that were before me ⁸ in Jerusalem: yea, my heart ⁹ hath had great experience of wisdom and knowledge. 17 And I ^v applied my heart to know wisdom, and to know ^w madness and folly: I perceived that this also was ^s a striving after wind. 18 For ^x in much wisdom is much grief: and he that increaseth knowledge increaseth sorrow.

1 I ^y said in mine heart, Go 2 to now, I will prove thee with mirth; ¹⁰ therefore enjoy ¹¹ pleasure: and, behold, this also was vanity. 2 I ^z said of laughter, It is mad: and of mirth, What doeth it? 3 I ^a searched in mine heart how to cheer my flesh with wine, mine

p ver. 1.

q ver. 17.
Cp. 1 Kin.
4. 33.

r ch. 2. 23,
26
& 3. 10.
Cp. Gen. 3.
19.

s ver. 2.
ch. 2. 11, 17,
26
& 4. 4
& 6. 9.
t See ch. 7.
13.

u ch. 2. 9.
Cp. 1 Kin.
3. 12, 13
& 4. 30
& 10. 7, 23.

v ver. 13.
Cp. ch. 2.
3, 12
& 7. 23, 25.
w ch. 9. 3.

x Cp. ch. 12.
12
& Eccius.
21. 12.

y Luke 12.
19.

z Cp. Prov.
14. 13.

a Cp. ch. 1.
17.

1 Or, teaching. 2 Or, the great orator Heb. Kōheleth. 3 Or, torrents. 4 Or, All words are feeble
5 Or, a feeding on wind (see Hos. 12. 1) Or, vexation of spirit and so elsewhere. 6 Heb. defect. 7 Or,
yea, more than all 8 Heb. over. 9 Heb. hath seen abundantly. 10 Or, and thou shalt enjoy 11 Or,
good

b ch. 7. 25. heart yet ¹guiding me with wisdom, and how to lay hold on ^bfolly, till I might see what it was good for the sons of men that they should do under the heaven ²all the days of their life. ⁴I made me great works; I ^cbuilded me houses; I planted me ^dvineyards; ⁵I made me ^egardens and ^fparks, and I planted trees in them of all kinds of fruit: ⁶I made me pools of water, to water therefrom the forest where trees were reared: ⁷I bought menservants and maidens, and had ^gservants born in my house; also I had great possessions of ^hherds and flocks, above all that were before me in Jerusalem: ⁸I gathered me also silver and ⁱgold, and the peculiar treasure of ^jkings and of ^kthe provinces: I gat me ^lmen singers and women singers, and the delights of the sons of men, ^mconcubines very many. ⁹So I was great, and ⁿincreased more than all that were before me in Jerusalem: also my ⁿwisdom ⁴remained with me. ¹⁰And whatsoever mine eyes desired I kept not from them: I withheld not my heart from any joy, for my heart ^orejoiced because of all my labour; and this was my ^pportion from all my labour. ¹¹Then I looked on all the works that my hands had wrought, and on the labour that I had laboured to do: and, behold, all was ^qvanity and a striving after wind, and there was no ^rprofit under the sun. ¹²^sAnd I turned myself to behold ^twisdom, and madness and folly: for what *can* the man *do* that cometh ^uafter the king? *even* ^uthat which hath been already done. ¹³Then I saw that wisdom excelleth folly, as far as light excelleth darkness. ¹⁴^vThe wise man's eyes are in his head, and the fool walketh in darkness: and yet I perceived that ^wone event happeneth to them all. ¹⁵Then said I in my heart, ^xAs it happeneth to the fool, so will it happen even to me; and why was I then more wise? Then I said in my heart, that this also was vanity. ¹⁶For of the wise man, even as of the fool, there is ^yno remembrance for ever; seeing that in the days to

c See 1 Kin. 7. 1-12.
d S. of S. 8. 11.
e S. of S. 4. 16.
f Neh. 2. 8 (mg.).
g Gen. 14. 14 & 15. 3.
h Cp. 1 Kin. 4. 23.
i 1 Kin. 9. 28 & 10. 10, 14, 21.
j Cp. 1 Kin. 4. 21 & 10. 15.
k 1 Kin. 20. 14.
l Lam. 1. 1, al.
m Ezek. 19. 8.
n 2 Sam. 19. 35.
o 2 Chr. 35. 25.
p 1 Kin. 11. 3.
q 1 Chr. 29. 25.
r See ch. 1. 16.
s Cp. Prov. 8. 31.
t ch. 3. 22 & 5. 18 & 9. 9.
u See ch. 1. 14.
v See ch. 1. 1. 3.
w See ch. 7. 25.
x See ch. 1. 17.
y ch. 1. 9, 10.
z Cp. Prov. 17. 24.
aa ch. 3. 19 & 9. 2, 3.
ab Ps. 49. 10.
ac Cp. ver. 16 & ch. 6. 8.
ad ch. 1. 11.
ae See ch. 9. 5.

come all will have been already forgotten. And ^zhow doth the wise man die even as the fool! ¹⁷So I hated life; because the work that is wrought under the sun was grievous unto me: for ^aall is vanity and a striving after wind.

¹⁸And I hated ^aall my labour wherein I laboured under the sun: seeing that I must ^bleave it unto the man that shall be after me. ¹⁹And who knoweth whether he shall be a wise man or a fool? yet shall he have rule over all my labour wherein I have laboured, and wherein I have shewed wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰Therefore I ^cturned about to cause my heart to despair concerning ^aall the labour wherein I had laboured under the sun. ²¹For there is a man whose labour is with wisdom, and with knowledge, and with ^dskilfulness; yet to a man that hath not laboured therein shall he ^eleave it for his portion. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²²For what hath a man of ^dall his labour, and of ^ethe ^fstriving of his heart, wherein he laboreth under the sun? ²³For ^fall his days are *but* sorrows, and his ^gtravail is grief; yea, even in the night his heart taketh no rest. This also is vanity.

²⁴^hThere is nothing better for a man *than* that he should ⁱeat and drink, and make his soul enjoy good in his labour. This also I saw, that it is ^jfrom the hand of God. ²⁵For who can eat, or who can ^khave enjoyment, ¹⁰more than I? ²⁶For to the man that pleaseth him ^kGod giveth wisdom, and knowledge, and joy: but to the sinner he giveth ^gtravail, to gather and to heap up, ^lthat he may give to him that pleaseth God. ^mThis also is vanity and a striving after wind.

¹To every thing there is a season, and ⁿa time to every ¹¹purpose under the heaven: ²a time to be born, and a time to ^odie; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted; ³a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build

z Seever. 14.

a ch. 1. 3.

b Ps. 39. 6 & 49. 10.

c ch. 4. 4 (& mg. for mg.).

d See ch. 1. 3.

e Cp. ch. 1. 14 (& mg. for mg.).
f Job 5. 7 & 14. 1.
g See ch. 1. 13.h ch. 3. 12, 13, 22 & 5. 18 & 8. 15.
i Cp. 1 Tim. 6. 17.j Cp. ch. 9. 7 & Luke 12. 19 & 1 Cor. 15. 32.
k Cp. ch. 3. 13 & 5. 19.
l Job 32. 8.m Cp. Job 27. 16, 17 & Prov. 13. 22.
n See ch. 1. 14.

o ver. 17. ch. 8. 6.

p Heb. 9. 27. Cp. ver. 20 & Job 14. 5, al.

1 Or, holding its course and that of all sorts. 2 Heb. the number of the days of their life. 3 Or, musical instruments, and that of all sorts. The Sept. and Syriac render, cupbearers, male and female. 4 Or, stood by me. 5 Or, after the king, even him whom they made king long ago? 6 Or, vexation. 7 Heb. give. 8 Or, hasten thereto. 9 Or, hasten thereto. 10 According to some ancient authorities, apart from him. 11 Or, matter.

p Cp. Rom.
12. 15.

q Cp. 2 Sam.
6. 14.

See Ex. 15.
20.

r Cp. 2 Kin.
3. 25.

s Cp. Isai.
5. 2.

t Cp. Joel 2.
16.

u Cp. Matt.
10. 39.

v Cp. Prov.
11. 24.

w See Gen.
37. 29.

x Amos 5.
13.

Eccius. 20.
6. 7.

Cp. Ec-
clus. 32. 4.

y Cp. Luke
14. 26.

z See ch.
1. 3.

a See ch. 1.
13.

b See Gen.
3. 17-19.

c Cp. Gen.
1. 31.

d ch. 8. 17.
Cp. Job
5. 9

& Rom. 11.
33.

e Cp. ver.
22.

f Ps. 34. 14
& 37. 3.

g See ch. 2.
24.

h Cp. ch. 2.
24

& 5. 19
& Eccius.
11. 17.

i Eccius.
18. 6.

Cp. James
1. 17.

j Cp. ch.
1. 9.

k Cp. ch. 12.
14.

l ch. 4. 1.

m ch. 5. 8.
Cp. ch. 4. 1.

n Matt. 16.
27.

2 Cor. 5. 10.
See Rom.
2. 6-11

& 2 Thess.
1. 6-10.

o ver. 1.
ch. 8. 6.

p Ps. 49. 12,
20

& 73. 22.

q See ch. 2.
14.

up; 4 a time to ^pweep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to ^qdance; 5 a time to ^rcast away stones, and a time to ^sgather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to ^trefrain from embracing; 6 a time to seek, and a time to ^ulose; a time to keep, and a time to ^vcast away; 7 a time to ^wrend, and a time to sew; a time to ^xkeep silence, and a time to speak; 8 a time to love, and a time to ^yhate; a time for war, and a time for peace. 9 What ^zprofit hath he that worketh in that wherein he laboureth? 10 I have seen ^athe travail which ^bGod hath given to the sons of men to be exercised therewith. 11 He hath ^cmade every thing beautiful in its time: also he hath set ^dthe world in their heart, yet so that man cannot ^efind out the work that God hath done from the beginning even to the end. 12 I know that there is ^fnothing better for them, than to rejoice, and ^gto do good so long as they live. 13 And also ^hthat every man should eat and drink, and enjoy good in all his labour, is ⁱthe gift of God. 14 I know that, whatsoever God doeth, it shall be for ever: ^jnothing can be put to it, nor any thing taken from it: and God hath done it, that men should fear before him. 15 ^kThat which is ^lhath been already; and that which is to be hath already been: and God ^mseeketh again that which is ⁿpassed away. 16 And moreover ^oI saw under the sun, in the place of judgement, that ^pwickedness was there; and in the place of righteousness, that wickedness was there. 17 I said in mine heart, ^qGod shall judge the righteous and the wicked: for there is ^ra time there for every ^spurpose and for every work. 18 ^tI said in mine heart, *It is* because of the sons of men, that God may prove them, and that they may see that they themselves are *but as* ^ubeasts. 19 ^vFor ^wthat which befalleth the sons of men befalleth beasts; even one thing befalleth them: as the one dieth, so dieth the other; yea, they have all one ^xbreath; and man hath no pre-

eminence above the beasts: for all is vanity. 20 All go unto one place; all are of ^ythe dust, and all turn to dust again. 21 Who knoweth ^zthe spirit ^aof man ^bwhether it goeth upward, and the spirit of the beast ^cwhether it goeth downward to the earth? 22 Wherefore I saw that there is ^dnothing better, than that a man should rejoice in his works; for ^ethat is his portion: for who shall bring him *back* to see ^fwhat shall be after him?

1 ^gThen I returned and ^hsaw 4 all ⁱthe oppressions that are done under the sun: and behold, the tears of such as were oppressed, and they had no ^jcomforter; and on the side of their oppressors there was power, but they had no comforter. 2 Wherefore I ^kpraised the dead which are already dead more than the living which are yet alive; 3 yea, ^lbetter than them both *did I esteem* him which hath not yet been, who hath not seen the evil work that is done under the sun.

4 Then I saw all labour and every ^mskilful work, that ⁿfor this a man is envied of his neighbour. This also is ^ovanity and a striving after wind. 5 The fool ^pfoldeth his hands together, and ^qeateth his own flesh. 6 ^rBetter is an handful ^swith ^tquietness, than two handfuls ^uwith labour and striving after wind.

7 ^vThen I returned and saw vanity under the sun. 8 There is one that is alone, and he hath not a second; yea, he hath neither son nor brother; yet is there no end of all his labour, neither are his ^weyes satisfied with riches. ^xFor whom then, *saith he*, do I labour, and deprive my soul of good? This also is vanity, yea, it is a sore ^ytravail. 9 Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labour. 10 For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him that is alone when he falleth, and hath not another to lift him up. 11 Again, if two lie together, then they have warmth: ^zbut how can one be warm *alone*? 12 And if a man prevail against him that is alone, two shall withstand him; and a threefold cord is not quickly broken.

r ch. 12. 7.
Gen. 3. 19.
Wisd. 2. 3.
Eccius. 16.
30
& 17. 1.
s Cp. ch.
12. 7.

t See ch. 2.
24.

u See ch. 2.
10.

v ch. 2. 19
& 6. 12
& 8. 7

w ch. 10. 14.

x ch. 9. 11.

y ch. 3. 16.

z ch. 5. 8.
Job 35. 9.

a See Job 3.
11-26.

b ch. 6. 3.

c Cp. ch. 2.
21 (& mg.
for mg.).

d See ch. 1.
14.

e Prov. 6. 10
& 24. 33.

f Cp. Isai.
9. 20.

g See Prov.
15. 16.

h ch. 6. 5.

i ch. 1. 8.
Cp. Prov.
27. 20

& 1 John 2.
16.

j ch. 2. 18.
Ps. 39. 6.

k See ch. 1.
13.

l See 1 Kin
1. 1-4.

1 Or, eternity 2 Or, to get good 3 Or, That which hath been is now 4 Heb. driven away.
5 Or, matter 6 Or, I said in mine heart concerning the sons of men, It is that God &c. 7 Or, the sons
of men are a chance, and the beasts are a chance, and one &c. 8 Or, spirit 9 Heb. of the sons of men.
10 Or, that goeth 11 Or, better than they both is he which &c. 12 Or, successful 13 Or, it cometh of
a man's rivalry with his neighbour 14 Or, of

m Cp. ch. 9.
15, 16.

n Cp. ch. 12.

o Cp. Gen.

41, 14.

41-45.

p Cp. 1 Kin.

11, 11, 12

(for mg.).

q See ch. 1.

14.

[Ch. 4, 17

in Heb.]

r Cp. Ex.

3, 5

& Isai. 1.

12.

s Cp. Gen.

28, 17.

[Ch. 5, 1 in

Heb.]

t Prov. 15, 8.

See 1 Sam.

15, 22.

u Cp. Ec-

clus. 7, 14

& Matt.

6, 7.

v Prov. 10.

19.

Cp. Job

11, 2.

w Num.

30, 2.

x Deut. 23.

21.

Ps. 50, 14

& 76, 11.

Ecclus. 18.

22.

y Cp. Ps. 66.

13, 14.

z Cp. Prov.

20, 25

& Acts 5, 4.

a Cp. 1 Cor.

11, 10.

b ch. 10, 5.

Lev. 4, 2

(mg.).

Num. 15.

25, 26.

c ch. 12, 13.

d ch. 3, 16

& 4, 1.

e Cp. 1 Pet.

4, 12.

f Cp. Ps.

12, 5.

& 58, 11

& 82, 1.

13 Better is ^ma poor and wise youth than an old and foolish king, who knoweth not how ⁿto receive admonition any more. 14 For ^oout of prison he came forth to be king; 1 yea, ^peven in his kingdom he was born poor. 15 I saw all the living which walk under the sun, that they were with the youth, the second, that stood up in his stead. 16 ²There was no end of all the people, even of all them over whom he was: yet they that come after shall not rejoice in him. Surely this also is ^qvanity and a striving after wind.

1 ^rKeep thy foot when thou goest to ^sthe house of God; for to draw nigh to hear is better than to ^tgive the sacrifice of fools: for they know not that they do evil. 2 Be not rash with thy mouth, and let not thine heart be hasty to utter ³any thing before God; for God is in heaven, and thou upon earth: therefore ^ulet thy words be few. 3 For a dream cometh with a multitude of ^vbusiness; and a fool's voice with ^va multitude of words. 4 When thou ^wvowest a vow unto God, ^xdefer not to pay it; for he hath no pleasure in fools: ^ypay that which thou vowest. 5 ²Better is it that thou shouldest not vow, than that thou shouldest vow and not pay. 6 Suffer not thy mouth to cause thy flesh to sin; neither say thou before ^athe ⁵angel, that it was ^ban error: ^awherefore should God be angry at thy voice, and destroy the work of thine hands? 7 ⁶For *thus it cometh to pass* through the multitude of dreams and vanities and many words: but ^cfear thou God.

8 ^dIf thou seest the oppression of the poor, and the violent taking away of judgement and justice in ^ea province, ^emarvel not at the matter: ^ffor one higher than the high regardeth; and there be higher than they. 9 ⁸Moreover the profit of the earth is for all: the king *himself* is served by the field.

10 He that loveth silver shall not be satisfied with silver; nor he that loveth abundance with increase: this also is vanity. 11 When goods increase, they are increased that eat

them: and what advantage is there to the owner thereof, saving the beholding *of them* with his eyes? 12 The sleep of a labouring man is sweet, whether he eat little or much: but the fulness of the rich will not suffer him to sleep.

13 ⁹There is a grievous evil which I have seen under the sun, *namely*, riches kept by the owner thereof to his hurt: 14 and those riches perish by evil ^hadventure; and if he hath begotten a son, there is nothing in his hand. 15 ⁱAs he came forth of his mother's womb, naked shall he ^jgo again as he came, and shall take nothing for his labour, which he may carry away in his hand. 16 And this also is a grievous evil, that in all points as he came, so shall he go: and what ^kprofit hath he that he ^llaboureth for the wind? 17 ⁹All his days also he ^meateth in darkness, and he is sore vexed and hath sickness and wrath.

18 Behold, ¹⁰that which I have seen to be ⁿgood and to be comely is for one to eat and to drink, and to enjoy good in all his labour, wherein he laboureth under the sun, ¹¹all the days of his life which God hath given him: for this is his ^oportion. 19 Every man also to whom ^pGod hath given riches and ^qwealth, ^rand hath given him power to eat thereof, and to take his portion, and to rejoice in his labour; this is ^sthe gift of God. 20 For he shall not much remember the days of his life; because God answereth *him* in the joy of his heart.

6 1 ^tThere is an evil which I have seen under the sun, and it is heavy upon men: 2 a man ^uto whom ^vGod giveth riches, wealth, and honour, so that he ^wlacketh nothing for his soul of all that he desireth, yet God ^xgiveth him not power to eat thereof, but a stranger eateth it; this is vanity, and it is an evil disease. 3 If a man beget an hundred children, and live many years, so that ^ythe days of his years be many, but his soul be not filled with ^zgood, and moreover he have no ^aburial; I say, that ^ban untimely birth is better than he: 4 for it

g ch. 6, 1.

h See ch. 1.

13

(for mg.).

i See Job 1.

21.

j Cp. Ec-

clus. 40, 1.

k See ch.

1, 3.

l Cp. Prov.

11, 29.

m Cp. Ps.

127, 2.

n See ch. 2.

24.

o See ch. 2.

10.

p ch. 6, 2.

Cp. ch. 2.

24.

q 2 Chr. 1.

11.

r Cp. ch.

6, 2.

s See ch. 3.

13.

t ch. 5, 13.

u ch. 5, 19.

v Cp. 1 Kin.

3, 13.

w Ps. 17, 14

& 73, 7.

See Job 21.

7-13.

x Cp. ch. 5.

19

& Luke 12.

20.

y Gen. 47.

8, 9.

z Cp. ver. 6.

a Isai. 14.

20.

Jer. 8, 2

& 22, 19.

Cp. 2 Kin.

9, 35.

b ch. 4, 3.

Job 3, 16.

1 According to some ancient versions, *whereas* the other *though* born in his kingdom became poor. 2 Or, *There is no end, in the mind of all the people, to all that hath been before them; they also &c.* 3 Or, *a word*. 4 Or, *travail*. 5 Or, *messenger of God*. See Mal. 2, 7. 6 Or, *For in the multitude of dreams and vanities are also many words* or, *there are vanities, and in many words*. 7 Or, *the state*. 8 Or, *But the profit of a land every way is a king that maketh himself servant to the field* or, *is a king over the cultivated field*. 9 The Sept. has, *All his days are in darkness and mourning, and much vexation and sickness and wrath*. 10 Or, *that which I have seen: it is good and comely for one &c.* 11 Heb. *the number of the days*.

cometh in vanity, and departeth in darkness, and the name thereof is covered with darkness; ⁵ moreover it hath not ^c seen the sun ¹ nor known it; ² this hath ^d rest rather than the other: ⁶ yea, though he live a thousand years twice told, and yet enjoy no good: do not all go to one place? ⁷ All the labour of man is for his mouth, and yet the appetite is not filled. ⁸ For what advantage hath the wise ^f more than the fool? ³ or what hath the poor man, that knoweth to walk before the living? ⁹ Better ^g is the sight of the eyes than the wandering of the desire: this also is ^h vanity and a striving after wind.

¹⁰ ⁴ Whatsoever hath been, the name thereof was given ⁱ long ago, and it is known that it is ⁵ man: neither can he ^j contend with him that is mightier than he. ¹¹ Seeing there be many ⁶ things that increase vanity, what is man the better? ¹² For who knoweth what is good for man in ^k his life, ⁷ all the days of his ^k vain life which he spendeth as ^l a shadow? for who can tell a man what shall be ^m after him under the sun?

¹ ⁿ A good name is better than precious ointment; and ^o the day of death than the day of one's birth. ² It is better to go to the house of mourning, than to go to the house of feasting: for that is the end of all men; and the living will ^p lay it to his heart. ³ Sorrow is better than laughter: ^q for by the sadness of the countenance the heart is made ^r glad. ⁴ The heart of the wise is in the house of mourning; but the heart of fools is in the house of mirth. ⁵ It is ^r better to hear the rebuke of the wise, than for a man to hear the song of fools. ⁶ For as the crackling of ^s thorns under a pot, so is the laughter of the fool: this also is vanity. ⁷ ⁹ Surely ^u extortion maketh a wise man foolish; and ^v a gift destroyeth the understanding. ⁸ Better is the end of a thing than the beginning thereof: *and* ^w the patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit. ⁹ ^x Be not hasty in thy spirit to be ¹⁰ angry:

^y for ¹¹ anger resteth in the bosom of fools. ¹⁰ Say not thou, What is the cause that the former days were better than these? for thou dost not inquire ¹² wisely concerning this. ¹¹ Wisdom ¹³ is as good as an inheritance: yea, more excellent is it for them that ^z see the sun. ¹² For wisdom is a defence, even as ^a money is a defence: but the excellency of knowledge is, that ^b wisdom preserveth the life of him that hath it. ¹³ Consider ^c the work of God: for ^d who can make that straight, which he hath made crooked? ¹⁴ ^e In the day of prosperity be joyful, and in the day of adversity consider: ^f God hath even made the one side by side with the other, ^g to the end that man should not find out any thing *that shall be* after him.

¹⁵ All this have I seen in the days of my ^h vanity: there is ⁱ a righteous man that perisheth in his righteousness, and there is a wicked man that ^j prolongeth *his life* in his evil-doing. ¹⁶ Be not righteous over much; neither ^k make thyself over wise: why shouldst thou destroy thyself? ¹⁷ Be not over much wicked, neither be thou foolish: ^l why shouldst thou die before thy time? ¹⁸ It is good that thou shouldst take hold of ^m this; yea, also from ⁿ that ^o withdraw not thine hand: for he that feareth God shall come forth of them all.

¹⁹ ^p Wisdom is a strength to the wise man more than ten rulers which are in a city. ²⁰ ⁹ Surely ^q there is not a righteous man upon earth, that doeth good, and sinneth not. ²¹ Also ¹⁴ take not heed unto all words that are spoken; lest thou hear ^r thy servant curse thee: ²² for ^s oftentimes also thine own heart knoweth that thou thyself likewise hast cursed others.

²³ All this have I ¹⁵ proved in wisdom: ^t I said, I will be wise; but it was far from me. ²⁴ That which ¹⁶ is is far off, and ^u exceeding deep; ^v who can find it out? ²⁵ ^w I turned about, and my heart was set to know and to search out, and to seek wisdom ^x and the reason of *things*, and to know ¹⁷ that

y Cp. Eph. 4. 26.

z ch. 6. 5 & 11. 7. a Cp. ch. 10. 19.

b Prov. 3. 18.

c Cp. ch. 3. 11.

d Cp. ch. 1. 15

& Job 12. 14

& Isai. 14. 27.

e Cp. ch. 3. 4, 22

& Deut. 23. 47.

f Eccles. 33. 14, 15.

g Cp. ch. 3. 18

& 6. 12.

h ch. 6. 12

& 9. 9.

i See ch. 8. 14.

j ch. 8. 12, 13.

k Cp. Ecclus. 3. 21, 22

& Rom. 12. 3.

l Cp. Prov. 10. 27.

See Job 22. 16.

m Cp. ver. 17.

n Cp. ver. 16.

o ch. 11. 6.

p ch. 9. 16, 18.

Prov. 21. 22

& 24. 5.

q See 1 Kin. 8. 46.

r Prov. 30. 10.

s Cp. Gal. 6. 1.

t Cp. Rom. 1. 22.

u Cp. Rom. 11. 33.

v Job 28. 12, 20.

Cp. 1 Tim. 6. 16.

w See ch. 1. 17.

x ver. 27. (mg.).

1 Or, neither had any knowledge 2 Or, it is better with this than with the other 3 Or, or the poor man that hath understanding, in walking before the living 4 Or, Whatsoever he be, his name was given him long ago, and it is known that he is man 5 Heb. Adam. See Gen. 2. 7. 6 Or, words 7 Heb. the number of the days. 8 Or, better 9 Or, For 10 Or, vexed 11 Or, vexation 12 Heb. out of wisdom. 13 Or, is good together with an inheritance: and profitable unto them &c. 14 Heb. give not thine heart. 15 Or, tried by 16 Or, hath been 17 Or, the wickedness of folly, and foolishness which is madness

wickedness is folly, and that foolishness is madness: ²⁶and I find a thing more ^vbitter than death, *even* ^zthe woman ¹whose heart is ^asnares and nets, *and* her hands *as* bands: whoso pleaseth God shall escape from her; but ^bthe sinner shall be taken by her. ²⁷Behold, this have I found, saith ^cthe Preacher, ²laying one thing to another, to find out ^dthe account: ²⁸which my soul still seeketh, but I have not found: ^eone man among a thousand have I found; but ^fa woman among all those have I not found. ²⁹Behold, this only have I found, that ^gGod made man upright; but ^hthey have sought out many inventions.

8 ⁱWho is as the wise man? and who knoweth the interpretation of a thing? ⁱA man's wisdom maketh his face to shine, and ^jthe ³hardness of his face is changed. ²I counsel thee, Keep the king's command, and that in regard of ^kthe oath of God. ³Be not hasty to ^lgo out of his presence; persist not in an evil thing: for he doeth whatsoever pleaseth him. ⁴Because the king's word *hath* power; and ^mwho may say unto him, What doest thou? ⁵Whoso keepeth the commandment shall know no evil thing; and a wise man's heart discerneth time and judgement: ⁶for ⁿto every ⁴purpose there is a time and judgement; because the ⁵misery of man is great upon him: ⁷for he ^oknoweth not that which shall be; ⁶for ^pwho can tell him how it shall be? ⁸There is no man that hath power over the ⁷spirit to ^qretain the ⁷spirit; ^rneither hath he power over the day of death; and there is no ^sdischarge ⁸in *that* war: neither shall wickedness deliver him that is given to it. ⁹^tAll this have I seen, and applied my heart unto every work that is done under the sun: ⁹*there is* a time wherein one man hath power over another ¹⁰to his hurt.

¹⁰And withal I saw the wicked buried, ¹¹and they came *to the grave*; and they that had done right went away from ^uthe holy place,

and were ^vforgotten in the city: this also is vanity. ¹¹Because ^wsentence against an evil work is not executed speedily, therefore ^xthe heart of the sons of men is ¹²fully set in them to do evil. ¹²Though a sinner do evil an hundred times, and ^yprolong his *days*, yet surely I know that ^zit shall be well with ^athem that fear God, which fear before him: ¹³but it shall ^bnot be well with the wicked, neither shall he prolong *his* days, *which are* as ^ca shadow; because he feareth not before God. ¹⁴There is a vanity which is done upon the earth; that there be righteous men, ^dunto whom it happeneth according to the work of the wicked; again, there be wicked men, ^eto whom it happeneth according to the work of the righteous: I said that this also is vanity. ¹⁵Then I commended mirth, because a man ^fhath no better thing under the sun, than to ^geat, and to drink, and to be merry: ¹³for that shall abide with him in his labour *all* the days of his life which God hath given him under the sun.

¹⁶When I applied mine heart to know wisdom, and to see ^hthe ¹⁴business that is done upon the earth: (¹⁵for also ⁱthere is that neither day nor night seeth sleep with his eyes:) ¹⁷then I beheld all the work of God, that ^jman cannot find out the work that is done under the sun: because however much a man labour to seek it out, yet he shall not find it; yea moreover, though a wise man think to know it, ^kyet shall he not be able to find it. ¹For all this I laid to my

9 heart, even to explore all this; ¹that the righteous, and the wise, and their works, are ^min the hand of God: whether it be love or hatred, man knoweth it not; all is before them. ²ⁿAll things come alike to all: there is ^oone event to the righteous and to the wicked; to the good ¹⁶and to the clean and to the unclean; to him that sacrificeth and to him that sacrificeth not: as is the good, so is the sinner; *and* he that ^pswareth, as he

1 Or, who is a snare, and her heart is as nets. 2 Or, weighing one thing after another, to find out the reason. 3 Heb. strength. 4 Or, matter. 5 Or, evil. 6 Or, for even when it cometh to pass, who shall declare it unto him? 7 Or, wind. 8 Or, in battle. 9 Or, what time one man had &c. 10 Or, to his own hurt. 11 Or, who had come and gone away from the holy place, and they were forgotten in the city where they had so done. Or, and men came and went &c. 12 Or, emboldened. 13 Or, and that this should accompany him. 14 Or, travail. 15 Or, how that neither by day nor by night do men see sleep with their eyes. 16 Some ancient versions read, and to the evil; to the clean &c.

that feareth an oath. ³ This is an evil in all that is done under the sun, ^a that there is one event unto all: yea also, the heart of the sons of men is full of evil, and ^q madness is in their heart while they live, and after that *they go* to the dead. ⁴ ¹ For to him that is joined with all the living there is hope: for a living dog is better than a dead lion. ⁵ For the living know that they shall die: but ^r the dead know not any thing, neither have they any more a reward; for ^s the memory of them is forgotten. ⁶ As well their love, as their hatred and their envy, is now perished; neither have they any more a portion for ever in any thing that is done under the sun.

⁷ Go thy way, ^t eat thy bread with joy, and drink thy wine with a merry heart; for God hath already accepted thy works. ⁸ ^u Let thy garments be always white; and let not thy head lack ^v ointment. ⁹ ² ^w Live joyfully with the wife whom thou lovest all the days of the life of thy ^x vanity, which he hath given thee under the sun, all the days of thy vanity: for that is thy ^y portion in life, and in thy labour wherein thou labourest under the sun. ¹⁰ ^z Whatsoever thy hand ³ findeth to do, ^a do it with thy might; ^b for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in ⁴ the grave, whither thou goest.

¹¹ I ^c returned, and saw under the sun, that ^d the race is not to the swift, nor ^e the battle to the strong, neither yet bread to the wise, nor yet riches to men of understanding, nor yet favour to men of skill; but time and ^f chance ^g happeneth to them all. ¹² For man also ^h knoweth not his time: as the fishes that are taken in an evil net, and ⁱ as the birds that are caught in the snare, even so are the sons of men ^j snared in an evil time, when it falleth suddenly upon them.

¹³ I have also seen wisdom under the sun on this wise, and it seemed great unto me: ¹⁴ there was a little city, and few men within it; and there came a great king against

it, and besieged it, and built great bulwarks against it: ¹⁵ now there was found in it ^k a poor wise man, and he by his ^l wisdom delivered the city; yet no man remembered that same poor man. ¹⁶ Then said I, ^m Wisdom is better than strength: nevertheless ⁿ the poor man's wisdom is despised, and his words are not heard.

¹⁷ The words of the wise ⁵ spoken in ^o quiet are heard more than the cry of him that ruleth among fools.

¹⁸ ^p Wisdom is better than weapons of war: but ^q one sinner destroyeth much good. ¹ Dead flies cause

IO the ointment of ^r the perfumer ⁶ to send forth a stinking savour: ^{so} doth a little folly ⁷ outweigh wisdom and honour. ² ^s A wise man's heart is at his right hand; but a fool's heart at his left.

³ Yea also, when the fool walketh by the way, his ⁸ understanding faileth him, and he ^t saith ⁹ to every one *that* he is a fool. ⁴ If the spirit of the ruler rise up against thee,

^u leave not thy place; ^v for ¹⁰ yielding allayeth great offences. ⁵ There is an evil which I have seen under the sun, as it were ^w an error which proceedeth from the ruler: ⁶ ^x folly is set in great ¹¹ dignity, and the rich sit in low place. ⁷ ^y I have seen servants ^z upon horses, and princes walking as servants upon the earth. ⁸ He that ^a diggeth a pit shall fall into it; and whoso breaketh through a fence, ^b a serpent shall bite him. ⁹ ^c Whoso ¹² heweth out stones shall be hurt therewith;

and he that ^d cleaveth wood is endangered thereby. ¹⁰ If the iron be blunt, and one do not whet the edge, then must he put to more strength: but wisdom is profitable to direct. ¹¹ ¹³ If the serpent bite

¹⁴ before it be ^e charmed, then is there no advantage in ¹⁵ the charmer. ¹² The words of a wise man's mouth are ^f gracious; but ^g the lips of a fool will swallow up himself. ¹³ The beginning of the words of his mouth is foolishness: and the end of ¹⁶ his talk is mischievous madness. ¹⁴ ^h A fool also multiplieth words: *yet* man knoweth not what shall be;

and ⁱ that which shall be after him,

^k Cp. ch. 4. 13.
^l ver. 18.
^m Cp. 2 Sam. 20. 22.

ⁿ See ch. 7. 19.
^o Eccles. 13. 22
& 26. 28.
^p Cp. Mark 6. 2, 3.

^q ch. 4. 6.

^r ver. 16.

^s Cp. Josh. 7. 1.

^t Ex. 30. 25.

^u Cp. ch. 2. 14.

^v Cp. Prov. 13. 16
& 18. 2.

^w Cp. ch. 8. 3.
^x Cp. 1 Sam. 25. 24, 32, 33.
See Prov. 25. 15.

^y ch. 5. 6.
^z Cp. Esth. 3. 1
& Prov. 23. 12
& 29. 2.

^a Prov. 19. 10.
^b Cp. Prov. 30. 22.
^c Cp. Esth. 6. 8.

^d Eccles. 27. 26, 29.
See Ps. 7. 15.

^e Amos 5. 19.
^f Cp. 1 Chr. 22. 2.
^g Cp. Deut. 19. 5.

^h Cp. Jer. 8. 17.

ⁱ Prov. 10. 32
& 22. 11.
^j Cp. Luke 4. 22.

^k See Prov. 18. 7.
^l See Prov. 15. 2.

^m See ch. 3. 22.

ⁿ Job 9. 22.

^q ch. 1. 17.

^r Job 14. 21.

^s ch. 1. 11
& 8. 10.
^t Ps. 31. 12
& 88. 5, 12.
^u Isai. 26. 14.

^v See ch. 2. 24.

^w Cp. Rev. 3. 4.

^x Ps. 23. 5.
^y ch. 2. 1
(for mg.).

^z ch. 6. 12
& 7. 15.

^a See ch. 2. 10.

^b Cp. Judg. 9. 33 (mg.).
^c Rom. 12. 11.
^d Col. 3. 23.
^e Cp. ver. 5.

^f ch. 4. 1, 7.

^g Amos 2. 14, 15.
^h Cp. Rom. 9. 16.
ⁱ Cp. 2 Chr. 20. 15
& Jer. 9. 23.

^j Cp. 1 Kin. 22. 34.
^k See ch. 2. 14.

^l Cp. ch. 8. 7.

^m Prov. 7. 23.

ⁿ Cp. Prov. 29. 6
& Ezek. 12. 13
& Hos. 7. 12
& Luke 21. 34, 35
& 1 Thess. 5. 3.

1 Another reading is, *For who is exempted? With all &c.* or, *who can choose? With all &c.* 2 Or, *Enjoy* (Heb. *See*) *life* 3 Or, *attaineth to do by thy strength, that do* 4 Heb. *Sheol*. 5 Or, *heard in quiet are better than &c.* 6 Or, *to stink and putrefy* 7 Or, *him that is valued for wisdom* 8 Heb. *heart*. 9 Or, *of* 10 Or, *gentleness leaveth great sins undone* 11 Heb. *heights*. 12 Or, *moveth stones* 13 Or, *Surely the serpent will bite where there is no enchantment, and the slanderer is no better without enchantment*. 15 Heb. *the master of the tongue*. 16 Heb. *his mouth*.

f Cp. ch. 4.
13.
g Cp. 1 Kin.
4. 32, 33.
h Cp. ch. 1.
13.
i ch. 5. 7.
Deut. 6. 2
& 10. 12.

more, my son, ^fbe admonished: of making ^gmany books there is no end; and ^hmuch study is a weariness of the flesh.

13¹ *This is the end of the matter; all hath been heard: ⁱfear God,*

and keep his commandments; for ²this is the whole *duty* of man.
14 For ^jGod shall bring every work into judgement, ³with every hidden thing, whether it be good or whether it be evil.

j ch. 11. 9.
Job 19. 29.
Matt. 12. 36.
Acts 17. 31.
Rom. 2. 16
& 14. 10, 12.
1 Cor. 4. 5.
Cp. ch. 3.
15, 17
& Gen. 18.
25
& Ps. 53. 11.

THE SONG OF SONGS.

a 1 Kin. 4.
32.

I 1 THE Song of ^asongs, which is Solomon's.

2 Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth:

b ch. 4. 10.

For thy ^blove is better than wine.

c Cp. Luke
7. 46
& John
12. 3.
d Eccles.
7. 1.

3 Thine ^cointments have a goodly fragrance;

Thy ^dname is *as* ointment poured forth;

Therefore do the ^evirgins love thee.

e Cp. Hos.
11. 4
& John 6.
44
& 12. 32.
f Ps. 119. 32.
Phil. 3.
12-14.
g Ps. 45. 14.
15.
Cp. ch. 2. 4
& John 14. 2
& Eph. 2. 6.
h Ps. 9. 2
& 45. 15.

4 ^eDraw me; ^fwe will run after thee:

^gThe king hath brought me into his chambers:

We will be ^hglad and rejoice in thee,

We will make mention of ^bthy love more than of wine:

5 Rightly do they love thee.

i ch. 2. 14
& 4. 3
& 6. 4.
j ch. 2. 7
& 3. 5, 10, 11
& 5. 8, 16
& 8. 4.
Luke 23. 28.
k Ps. 120. 5.
l Isai. 60. 7.

5 I am black, but ⁱcomely,
O ye ^jdaughters of Jerusalem,
As ^kthe tents of ^lKedar,
As the curtains of Solomon.

6 Look not upon me, because I am swarthy,
Because the sun hath ^escorched me.

My ^mmother's sons were incensed against me,

They made me ^okeeper of ^othe vineyards;

But ^pmine own vineyard have I not kept.

m Cp. Ps.
69. 8.
n Job 27. 18.
Prov. 27. 18.
o ch. 8. 11, 12.
p Cp. 1 Cor.
9. 27.

7 Tell me, O thou ^qwhom my soul loveth,

Where thou ^rfeedest *thy flock*,

where thou makest *it* to ^srest at noon:

For why should I be as one that

^tis veiled
Beside the flocks of thy ^tcompanions?

q See ch. 3.
1-4.
r ch. 2. 16
& 6. 3.
Cp. Ps. 23.
1-3
& Ezek. 34.
14. 15.
s Cp. Isai.
13. 20
& Jer. 33. 12.
t ch. 8. 13.

8 If thou know not, O thou ^ufair-est among women,

Go thy way forth by the footsteps of the flock,

And feed thy kids beside the shepherds' tents.

u ch. 5. 9
& 6. 1.

9 I have compared thee, ^vO ^smy love,

⁹To ^wa steed in Pharaoh's chariots.

v See ver. 15.

10 ^xThy cheeks are comely with plaits of *hair*,

Thy neck with strings of jewels.

w Cp. 2 Chr.
1. 16, 17.

x Cp. ch. 5.
13.
See Ezek.
16. 11-14.

11 We will make thee plaits of gold

With studs of silver.

12 While ^ythe king sat at his table,

My ^zspikenard sent forth its fragrance.

y Cp. ver. 4.

13 My beloved is unto me *as* a

¹⁰bundle of ^amyrrh,
That lieth betwixt my breasts.

z ch. 4. 13, 14.
Cp. Mark
14. 3
& John
12. 3.
a Ps. 45. 8.
Cp. John
19. 39.

14 My beloved is unto me *as* a cluster of ¹¹^bhenna-flowers

In the vineyards of ^cEn-gedi.

b ch. 4. 13.
c 1 Sam. 23.
29.

15 ^dBehold, ^ethou art fair, ^fmy love; behold, thou art fair;

¹²Thine ^geyes are *as* doves.

d ch. 4. 1.
e Cp. Ezek.
16. 13.
f ver. 9.
ch. 2. 2, 10, 13
& 4. 1, 7
& 5. 2
& 6. 4.

16 Behold, thou art fair, ^hmy beloved, yea, ⁱpleasant:

Also our couch is green.

g ch. 4. 1
& 5. 12.
h ch. 2. 3.
i Cp. 2 Sam.
1. 23, 26.

17 The beams of our ¹³house are

¹⁴^jcedars,
And our rafters are ¹⁵^jfirs.

j Isai. 37. 24
& 60. 13.
Ezek. 31. 8.

1 I am ^ka ¹⁶rose of ¹⁷Sharon,

2 ^lA lily of the valleys.

k Isai. 35. 1
(& mg. for mg.).
l Hos. 14. 5.
Cp. ch. 5. 13.

2 As a lily among thorns,
So is ^mmy love among the daughters.

m See ch. 1.
15.

1 Or, *Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter*
4 Or, *maidens* 5 Or, *In uprightness*
wandereth. 8 Or, *my friend* (and so throughout)
11 Heb. *copher*. 12 Or, *Thou hast doves' eyes* 13 Or, *houses* 14 Or, *of cedar . . . of fir* 15 Or, *cypresses*
16 Heb. *habazzeleth*, the autumn crocus. 17 Or, *the plain*

2 Or, *this is the duty of all men* 3 Or, *concerning*
6 Or, *looked upon* 7 Most ancient versions have,
9 Or, *To the steeds* Or, *To my steed* 10 Or, *bag*
11 Heb. *copher*. 12 Or, *Thou hast doves' eyes* 13 Or, *houses* 14 Or, *of cedar . . . of fir* 15 Or, *cypresses*
16 Heb. *habazzeleth*, the autumn crocus. 17 Or, *the plain*

- 3 As the apple tree among the
trees of the wood,
So is my ⁿbeloved among the
sons.
ⁿ ch. 1. 16.
- ^o Isai. 25. 4
& 32. 2.
^p Cp. Rev.
22. 2.
^q ch. 1. 4.
^r Cp. Ps.
20. 5.
^s 2 Sam. 6.
19.
1 Chr. 16. 3.
Hos. 3. 1.
^t ch. 5. 8.
^u ch. 8. 3.
^v Cp. Deut.
33. 27.
^w Cp. Prov.
4. 8.
- 4 He ^abrought me to the ²ban-
queting house,
And his ^rbanner over me was
love.
- 5 Stay ye me with ³s raisins, com-
fort me with apples:
^tFor I am sick of love.
- 6 ⁴His ^uleft hand ^{is} under my
head,
And his right hand doth ^vem-
brace me.
- 7 I ^wadjure you, O ^xdaughters of
Jerusalem,
By ^ythe ⁵roes, and by the hinds
of the field,
^zThat ye stir not up, nor awaken
love,
Until it please.
- 8 The voice of my beloved! be-
hold, he cometh,
Leaping ^aupon the mountains,
skipping upon the hills.
- 9 My beloved is like ^ba ⁶roe or a
young hart:
Behold, he standeth behind our
wall,
He looketh in at the windows,
He ⁷sheweth himself through
the lattice.
- 10 My beloved spake, and said unto
me,
^cRise up, my love, my fair one,
and come away.
- 11 For, lo, the winter is past,
^dThe rain is over and gone;
- 12 ^eThe flowers appear on the
earth;
The time of the ⁸singing of
birds is come,
And the voice of ^fthe turtle is
heard in our land;
- 13 ^gThe fig tree ripeneth her green
figs,
And ^hthe vines are in blos-
som,
They give forth their fragrance.
ⁱArise, my love, my fair one,
and come away.
- 14 O my ^jdove, that art in ^kthe

- clefts of the rock, in the covert
of the steep place,
Let me see thy countenance, let
me ^lhear thy voice;
For sweet is thy voice, and thy
countenance is ^mcomely.
^l ch. 8. 13.
^m ch. 1. 5
& 4. 3.
ⁿ Cp. Ezek.
13. 4.
- 15 Take us ⁿthe foxes, the little
foxes, that spoil the vine-
yards;
^hFor our vineyards are in blos-
som.
- 16 ^oMy beloved is mine, and I am
his:
He ^pfeedeth *his flock* among the
lilies.
- 17 ^qUntil ^athe day ¹⁰be cool, and
^rthe shadows flee away,
Turn, my beloved, and be thou
like ^sa ⁶roe or a young hart
Upon the ¹¹mountains of ¹²Be-
ther.
- 1 ^tBy night on my bed I sought
^uhim whom my soul loveth:
3 ^vI sought him, but I found him
not.
- 2 ⁱ*I said*, I will rise now, and go
about the city,
In ^wthe streets and in the broad
ways,
I will seek ^uhim whom my soul
loveth:
I sought him, but I found him
not.
- 3 ^xThe watchmen that go about
the city found me:
To whom I said, Saw ye him
whom my soul loveth?
- 4 It was but a little that I passed
from them,
When I found ^uhim whom my
soul loveth:
I ^yheld him, and would not let
him go,
Until I had ^zbrought him into
my mother's house,
And into the chamber of ^aher
that conceived me.
- 5 ^bI adjure you, ^cO daughters of
Jerusalem,
^dBy the roes, and by the hinds
of the field,
That ye stir not up, nor awaken
love,
Until it please.
- 6 ^eWho is this that cometh up out
of the wilderness like ^fpillars
of smoke,

^o ch. 6. 3
& 7. 10.

^p ch. 4. 5
& 6. 3.

^q ch. 4. 6.
^r Cp. Gen.
3. 8.
^s Jer. 6. 4.
^t Cp. Ps. 102.
11 (& mg.
for mg.).
^u See ver. 9.

^t Isai. 26. 9.
^u ch. 1. 7.

^v ch. 5. 6.
^w Cp. John
7. 34.

^w Jer. 5. 1.

^x ch. 5. 7.

^y Cp. Job
27. 6.

^z ch. 8. 2.

^a Cp. Hos.
2. 5.

^b See ch. 2. 7.
^c See ch. 1. 5.

^d See ch. 2. 9.

^e ch. 8. 5.
^f Cp. ch. 6. 10
& Isai. 60. 8.
^g Ex. 13. 21.
Joel 2. 30.

1 Heb. *I delighted and sat down &c.*
his left hand be &c. 5 Or, gazelles
vines 9 Or, *When the day is cool*
12 Perhaps, the spice *malobathron*.

2 Heb. *house of wine.* 3 Heb. *cakes of raisins.* 4 Or, Let
6 Or, gazelle 7 Or, *glance through* 8 Or, *pruning of*
10 Or, break Heb. *breathe.* 11 Or, *mountains of separation*

g ch. 4. 6, 14.
Matt. 2. 11.
John 19. 39.

Perfumed with *g* myrrh and
frankincense,
With all powders of the mer-
chant?

7 Behold, it is the litter of Solo-
mon;

h ch. 6. 8.
i 2 *Sam.* 23. 8.
1 Chr. 11. 10.

h Threescore *i* mighty men are
about it,
Of the mighty men of Israel.

8 They all handle the sword, *and*
are expert in war:

j *Ps.* 45. 3.

Every man hath his *j* sword upon
his thigh,

k *Ps.* 91. 5.

Because of *k* fear in the night.

9 King Solomon made himself a
l palanquin
Of the wood of Lebanon.

10 He made the pillars thereof of
silver,

The bottom thereof of gold, the
seat of it of purple,
The midst thereof being *2* paved
with love,

l See ch. 1. 5.

From *l* the daughters of Jerusa-
lem.

m *Isai.* 3. 16,
17
& 4. 4.

11 Go forth, O ye *m* daughters of
Zion, and behold king Solo-
mon,

With the crown wherewith his
mother hath crowned him in
n the day of his espousals,
And in the day of the gladness
of his heart.

n *Cp.* *Isai.*
62. 5.

o See ch. 1.
15.

4 Behold, *o* thou art fair, my
love; behold, thou art fair;
3p Thine eyes are *as* doves *2* be-
hind thy *4* veil:

p ch. 1. 15
& 5. 12.
q ch. 6. 7.
r ch. 6. 5.
s *Cp.* ch. 7. 5.
s *Mic.* 7. 14.

r Thy hair is as a flock of goats,
That *5* lie along *s* the side of
mount Gilead.

t ch. 6. 6.

2 Thy *t* teeth are like a flock of
ewes that are *newly* shorn,
Which are come up from the
washing;

6 Whereof every one hath twins,
And none is bereaved among
them.

u *Cp.* *Josh.*
2. 18.

3 Thy lips are like *u* a thread of
scarlet,
And thy *7* mouth is *v* comely:

v ch. 1. 5
& 2. 14.
w ch. 6. 7.

Thy *w* temples are like a piece
of a pomegranate
2 Behind thy *4* veil.

4 Thy *x* neck is like the tower of
David builded *8* for *y* an ar-
moury,

x *Cp.* ch. 7. 4.
y *Neh.* 3. 19.

Whereon there *z* hang a thousand
bucklers,

z *Cp.* *Ezek.*
27. 10, 11.

All *a* the shields of the mighty
men.

a *Cp.* 2 *Sam.*
1. 21.

5 Thy *b* two breasts are like two
c fawns that are twins of a
9 roe,

b ch. 7. 3.
Cp. ch. 8. 10
& *Prov.* 5.
19.

Which *d* feed among the lilies.

c See ch. 2. 9.
d ch. 2. 16
& 6. 3.
e ch. 2. 17.

6 *e* Until the day be cool, and the
shadows flee away,

I will get me to the mountain
of *f* myrrh,

f ver. 14.
Cp. ch. 3. 6.

And to the hill of *f* frankincense.

7 *o* Thou art all fair, my love;
And there is no *g* spot in thee.

g ch. 5. 2.
Cp. *Eph.* 5.
27.

8 *h* Come with me from *i* Lebanon,
my j bride,

h *Cp.* *Ps.* 45.
10, 11.

With me from *i* Lebanon:

i ch. 7. 4.
See *1 Kin.*
4. 33.

10 Look from the top of *k* Amana,
From the top of *l* Senir and
m Hermon,

j *Cp.* *Isai.*
62. 5.
Wisd. 8. 2.

From the lions' dens,
From the mountains of the leo-
pards.

k 2 *Kin.* 5.
12 (*mg.*).
l *Deut.* 3. 9.
1 *Chr.* 5. 23.
m *Ps.* 89. 12.

9 Thou hast *11* ravished my heart,
my *n* sister, *my* bride;

n ch. 5. 1, 2.

Thou hast *11* ravished my heart
with *12* one of thine eyes,
With one *o* chain of thy neck.

o *Cp.* *Judg.*
8. 26.

10 How fair is thy love, my *n* sister,
my bride!

How much *p* better is thy love
than wine!

p ch. 1. 2, 4.

And *q* the smell of thine oint-
ments than all manner of
spices!

q *Cp.* ch. 1. 3.

11 Thy *r* lips, O *my* bride, *13* drop
as s the honeycomb:

r *Cp.* *Prov.*
5. 3.
s *Prov.* 24. 13.

Honey and milk are under thy
tongue;

And the smell of thy garments
is *t* like the smell of *i* Leba-
non.

t *Hos.* 14. 6.
Cp. *Gen.*
27. 27.

12 A garden *14* shut up is my *n* sister,
my bride;

A *15* spring shut up, *u* a fountain
v sealed.

u *Cp.* *Gen.*
29. 3.

13 Thy shoots are *16w* an orchard of
pomegranates, with *x* precious
fruits;

Dan. 6. 17.
Cp. *Prov.*
5. 15.

y Henna with *z* spikenard plants,

w *Eccles.*
2. 5.

14 Spikenard and saffron,

Cp. *Neh.* 2.
8 (& *mg.*).

a Calamus and *a* cinnamon, with
all trees of *b* frankincense;

x ch. 7. 13.
y ch. 1. 14.
z See ch. 1.
12.

c Myrrh and *d* aloes, with all
a the chief spices.

a *Ex.* 30. 23.
b ver. 6.

15 *Thou art* a fountain of gardens,
A well of *e* living waters,

c See ch. 3. 6
d *John* 19.
39.

And flowing streams from *i* Leba-
non.

e *Jer.* 2. 13.
Cp. *John*
4. 10
& 7. 38.

1 Or, car of state 2 Or, inlaid 3 Or, Thou hast doves' eyes 4 Or, locks 5 Or, appear on mount
Gilead 6 Or, Which are all of them in pairs 7 Or, speech 8 Or, with turrets 9 Or, gazelle
10 Or, Go 11 Or, given me courage 12 Or, one look from thine eyes 13 Or, drop honey 14 Heb.
barred. 15 Or, according to many ancient authorities, garden 16 Or, a paradise

16 Awake, O north wind; and
come, thou south;
Blow upon my ^fgarden, that the
spices thereof may flow out.
^gLet my beloved come into his
^hgarden,
And eat his ^xprecious fruits.

^fCp. ch. 5.1
& 6. 2.
^gCp. ch. 4.
16
& 6. 2.
^hch. 6. 2.
^xch. 7. 13.

5 1 I ^gam come into my ^hgarden,
my ⁱsister, my bride:
I have gathered my ^jmyrrh
with my ¹spice;
I have eaten my ^khoneycomb
with my honey;
I have ^ldrunk my wine with my
milk.
Eat, O ^mfriends;
ⁿDrink, yea, drink abundantly,
²O beloved.

ⁱch. 4. 9, 10,
12.
^jver. 5, 13.
ch. 4. 14.
^kch. 4. 11.

^lCp. Prov.
9. 5.

^mCp. John
15. 14, 15.
ⁿProv. 7. 18
(for mg.).

2 ³I was asleep, but my heart
waked:
It is the voice of my beloved
that ^oknocketh, *saying*,
Open to me, my ⁱsister, my
^plove, my ^qdove, my ⁴r-un-
defiled:
For my head is filled with
dew,
My ^slocks with the drops of the
night.

^oCp. Rev.
3. 20.

^pSee ch. 1.
15.
^qSee ch. 2.
14.
^rch. 6. 9.
Cp. ch. 4. 7.
^sver. 11.

^tCp. Luke
11. 7.

^uSee Gen.
18. 4.

^vCp. Jer.
31. 20 (for
mg.).

3 ⁱI have put off my coat; how
shall I put it on?
I have ^uwashed my feet; how
shall I defile them?
4 My beloved put in his hand by
the hole of the door,
And my ⁵v heart was moved
⁶for him.

5 I rose up to open to my beloved;
And my hands dropped with
myrrh,
And my fingers with ^wliquid
myrrh,
Upon the handles of the bolt.

6 I opened to my beloved;
But my beloved had ⁷withdrawn
himself, *and* was gone.
My soul ⁸had failed me when
he ^xspake:

^xCp. ver. 2.
^ych. 3. 1.

^yI sought him, but I could not
find him;
^zI called him, but he gave me
no answer.

^zCp. Prov.
1. 28.

7 ^aThe watchmen that go about
the city found me,
They smote me, they wounded
me;

^ach. 3. 3.

The keepers of the walls took
away my ⁹b mantle from me.

^bIsai. 3. 23
(for mg.).
^cSee ch. 2. 7.
^dSee ch. 1. 5.

8 I ^cadjure you, O ^ddaughters of
Jerusalem, if ye find my be-
loved,

¹⁰That ye tell him, that ^eI am
sick of love.

^ech. 2. 5.

9 What is thy beloved more than
another beloved,
O thou ^ffairest among women?
What is thy beloved more than
another beloved,
That thou dost so ^cadjure us?

^fch. 1. 8
& 6. 1.

10 My beloved is white and ^gruddy,
¹¹^hThe chiefest among ten thou-
sand.

^gCp. 1 Sam.
16. 12.
^hCp. Ps.
45. 2.

11 His head is *as* the most fine
gold,
His ⁱlocks are ¹²bushy, *and*
black as a raven.

ⁱver. 2.

12 His ^jeyes are like doves beside
the water brooks;
Washed with milk, *and* ¹³fitly
^kset.

^jch. 1. 15
& 4. 1.

13 His ^lcheeks are *as* ^ma bed of
¹⁴spices, *as* ¹⁵banks of sweet
herbs:

^kCp. Ex.
25. 7
& 35. 9.
^lCp. ch. 1.
10.
^mch. 6. 2.

His lips are *as* ⁿlilies, dropping
liquid myrrh.

ⁿCp. ch. 2.

14 His hands are *as* ¹⁶rings of gold
set with ¹⁷^oberyl:

^oEx. 28. 20
& 39. 13.
Ezek. 1. 16.
Rev. 21. 20,
al.

His body is *as* ¹⁸ivory work
¹⁹overlaid *with* ^psapphires.

15 His legs are *as* pillars of mar-
ble, set upon sockets of fine
gold:

^pEx. 24. 10.
Ezek. 1. 26
& 10. 1.
Rev. 21. 19,
al.

His ^qaspect is like ^rLebanon,
excellent as the cedars.

^qCp. ch. 7. 5.
^rSee 1 Kin.
4. 33.
^sCp. ch. 7. 9.

16 His ²⁰s mouth is most sweet:
yea, he is altogether lovely.
This is my beloved, and this is
my friend,
O ^ddaughters of Jerusalem.

6 1 Whither is thy beloved gone,
O thou ^ffairest among women?
Whither hath thy beloved
turned him,
That we may seek him with
thee?

2 My beloved is gone down to his
ⁱgarden, to ^uthe beds of
¹⁴spices,
To ^vfeed in the gardens, and to
gather ^wlilies.

^tch. 4. 16
& 5. 1.
^uch. 5. 13.
^vch. 1. 7.
^wCp. ch. 2. 1.

1 Or, balsam 2 Or, of love 3 Or, I sleep, but my heart waketh 4 Heb. perfect. 5 Heb.
bowels 6 According to many MSS., within me. 7 Or, turned away 8 Heb. went forth. 9 Or,
veil 10 Heb. What will ye tell him? That &c. 11 Heb. Marked out by a banner. 12 Or, curling
13 Or, sitting by full streams. 14 Or, balsam 15 Or, towers of perfumes 16 Or, cylinders 17 Or,
topaz 18 Or, bright ivory 19 Or, encrusted 20 Or, speech Heb. palate.

x ch. 2. 16
& 7. 10.

3 ^xI am my beloved's, and my
beloved is mine:
He feedeth *his flock* among the
lilies.

y See ch. 1.
15.
z See 1 Kin.
14. 17.
a ch. 1. 5.
b Ps. 48. 2
& 50. 2.
Lam. 2. 15.
Cp. Rev.
21. 2.
c ver. 10.
d ch. 4. 1.

4 Thou art beautiful, O ^ymy love,
as ^zTirzah,
^aComely as ^bJerusalem,
^cTerrible as ¹an army with ban-
ners.

5 Turn away thine eyes from me,
For they ²have overcome me.

^dThy hair is as a flock of
goats,
That lie along the side of Gilead.

e ch. 4. 2.

6 ^eThy teeth are like a flock of
ewes,
Which are come up from the
washing;
Whereof every one hath twins,
And none is bereaved among
them.

f ch. 4. 3.

7 ^fThy temples are like a piece of
a pomegranate
Behind thy veil.

g Cp. ch. 3. 7.
h Cp. 1 Kin.
11. 3.
i Ps. 45. 9, 14.

8 There are ^gthreescore ^hqueens,
and fourscore ^hconcubines,
And ⁱvirgins without num-
ber.

j See ch. 2.
14.
k ch. 5. 2.

9 My ^jdove, my ^{4k}undefiled, is
but one;
She is the only one of her
mother;
She is the ⁵choice one of ^lher
that bare her.

m Cp. Gen.
30. 13.

^mThe daughters saw her, and
called her blessed;
Yea, ^hthe queens and ^hthe con-
cubines, and they praised her.

n See ch. 3. 6.

10 ⁿWho is she that looketh forth
as the morning,
Fair as the moon,
⁶Clear as the sun,

o ver. 4.

^oTerrible as an army with ban-
ners?

11 I went down into the garden of
nuts,

p Cp. Job
8. 11, 12.

To see ^pthe green plants of the
valley,

q ch. 7. 12.

^qTo see whether the vine bud-
ded,
And the pomegranates were in
flower.

r Cp. Ps. 35. 8
& Prov. 5. 6.
s Cp. 2 Kin.
2. 12
& 13. 14.
t Cp. Ex. 35.
21 (for mg.)
& Judg. 5.
2 (for mg.)
& Ps. 110. 3
(for mg.).

12 ^rOr ever I was aware, my
⁷soul ^sset me
Among ^sthe chariots of my
^{9t}princely people.

13 Return, return, O ^uShulammite;
Return, return, that we may
look upon thee.

[Ch. 7. 1 in
Heb.]
u Cp. 1 Kin.
1. 3
& 2 Kin. 4.
12.

Why will ye look upon ^uthe
Shulammite,
As upon ^vthe dance ¹⁰of ^wMa-
hanaim?

v Cp. Judg.
21. 21.
w Gen. 32. 2.
2 Sam. 17.
24.

7 ¹How beautiful are thy ¹¹feet
in sandals, O ^xprince's daugh-
ter!

x Ps. 45. 13.

¹²The joints of thy thighs are
like ^yjewels,
The work of the hands of ^za
cunning workman.

y Prov. 25.
12.
z Cp. Prov.
8. 30.

2 Thy navel is *like* a round goblet,
Wherein no mingled wine is
wanting;
Thy belly is *like* an heap of
wheat

Set about with ^alilies.

a ch. 2. 1.

3 ^bThy two breasts are like two
fawns
That are twins of a roe.

b ch. 4. 5.

4 Thy ^cneck is like the tower of
ivory;

c Cp. ch. 4. 4.

Thine ^deyes *as* the pools in
^eHeshbon, by the gate of
Bath-rabbim;

d Cp. ch. 5.
12.
e Num. 21.
26.

Thy nose is like the tower of
^fLebanon

f ch. 4. 8.
See 1 Kin.
4. 33.
g 1 Kin. 11.
24.

Which looketh toward ^gDamas-
cus.

5 ^hThine head upon thee is like
ⁱCarmel,

2 Kin. 5. 12.
Isai. 7. 8. *al*.
h Cp. ch. 5.
15.

And ^jthe hair of thine head ¹³like
purple;

i See Josh.
19. 26.
j Cp. ch. 4. 1.

The king is held captive in the
tresses *thereof*.

6 ^kHow fair and how ^lpleasant art
thou,

k Cp. ch. 1.
15, 16.
l 2 Sam. 1.
23, 26.

O love, for delights!

7 This thy stature is like to ^ma
palm tree,

m Ecclus.
24. 14.

And thy breasts to clusters of
grapes.

8 I said, I will climb up into the
palm tree,

I will take hold of the branches
thereof:

Let thy breasts be as ⁿclusters of
the vine,

n Cp. ch. 1. 14
& Mic. 7. 1.

And the smell of thy ¹⁴breath like
apples;

9 And thy ¹⁵mouth like the best
wine,

o Cp. ch. 5.
16.
p Cp. Prov.
23. 31
(& mg. for
mg.).

That ^pgoeth down ¹⁶smoothly
for my beloved,

1 Heb. *bannered hosts*. 2 Or, *make me afraid* 3 Or, *maidens* 4 Heb. *perfect*. 5 Or, *pure*
6 Or, *Pure* 7 Or, *desire* 8 Or, *made me like the chariots of Ammi-nadib* 9 Or, *willing* 10 Or,
of two companies 11 Or, *steps* 12 Or, *Thy rounded thighs* 13 Some ancient versions have, *like the*
purple of a king, bound &c. 14 Heb. *nose*. 15 Heb. *palate*. 16 Heb. *aright*.

¹ Gliding through the lips of
those that are asleep.

There was she in travail ⁷ that
brought thee forth.

q ch. 2. 16
& 6. 8.
r Cp. Ps. 45.
11.
s Cp. ch. 2. 10
& 4. 8.

¹⁰ ^a I am my beloved's,
^r And his desire is toward me.

¹¹ ^s Come, my beloved, let us go
forth into the field;
Let us lodge in the villages.

¹² Let us get up early to the vine-
yards;

t ch. 6. 11.
u ch. 2. 13, 15.

^t Let us see whether the vine
hath budded, and ^{2u} its blossom
be open,
And the pomegranates be in
flower:

There will I give thee my
love.

v Gen. 30. 14.

¹³ ^v The mandrakes give forth fra-
grance,

And ³ at our doors are all manner
of ^w precious fruits, ^x new and
old,

w ch. 4. 13.
x Cp. Matt.
13. 52.

Which I have laid up for thee, O
my beloved.

8 ¹ Oh that thou wert as my bro-
ther,

That sucked the breasts of my
mother!

When I should find thee without,
I would kiss thee;

Yea, and none would despise
me.

y ch. 3. 4.

² I would lead thee, and ^y bring
thee into my mother's house,

z Cp. Isai.
54. 13 (for
mg.).
a Cp. Prov.
9. 2, 5.

^{4z} Who would instruct me;
I would cause thee to drink of

^a spiced wine,
Of the ⁵ juice of my pomegran-
ate.

b ch. 2. 6, 7.

³ ^b His left hand *should be* under
my head,

And his right hand should em-
brace me.

c See ch. 2. 7.
d See ch. 1. 5.

⁴ I ^c adjure you, O ^d daughters of
Jerusalem,

e ch. 2. 7.

^{6e} That ye stir not up, nor
awaken love,

Until it please.

f See ch. 3. 6.

⁵ ^f Who is this that cometh up
from the wilderness,
Leaning upon her beloved?

Under the apple tree I awakened
thee:

There thy mother was in travail
with thee,

⁶ Set me as a seal upon thine heart,
as ^q a seal upon thine arm:

For ^h love is strong as death;

ⁱ Jealousy. is ⁸ cruel as ⁹ the
grave:

The flashes thereof are flashes of
fire,

¹⁰ A very ^j flame of ¹¹ the LORD.

⁷ Many waters cannot quench love,
Neither can the floods drown it:

If a man would give all the sub-
stance of his ^k house for love,

¹² He would utterly be con-
temned.

q Isai. 49. 16.
Jer. 22. 24.
Hag. 2. 23.
h Cp. Rom.
8. 35.
i Cp. Ex. 34.
14.
Deut. 4. 24.

j Cp. Job 1.
16.

k Prov. 6. 35.

⁸ We have a little sister,
And she ^l hath no breasts:

What shall we do for our sister
In the day when she shall be
spoken for?

l Cp. Ezek.
16. 7.

⁹ If she be a wall,
We will build upon her ¹³ a turret

of silver:

And if she be a door,

We will inclose her with ^m boards
of cedar.

m Cp. 1 Kin.
6. 15.

¹⁰ ⁿ I ¹⁴ am a wall, and my ^o breasts
like the towers *thereof*:

Then was I in his eyes as one
that found peace.

n Cp. ch. 4.
12, 13.
o Cp. ch. 4. 5
& 7. 3.

¹¹ Solomon had ^p a vineyard at
^a Baal-hamon;

He ^r let out the vineyard unto
^s keepers;

Every one for the fruit thereof
was to bring ^t a thousand *pieces*

of silver.

p Eccles.
2. 4.
q Cp. Judith
8. 3.
r Cp. Matt.
21. 33.
s ch. 1. 6.

¹² My vineyard, which is mine, is
before me:

Thou, O Solomon, shalt have the
thousand,

And ^u those that keep the fruit
thereof two hundred.

u See Prov.
27. 18.

¹³ ^v Thou that dwellest in the gar-
dens,

^w The companions hearken ¹⁵ for
thy voice:

^x Cause me to hear it.

v Cp. ch. 5. 1.

w ch. 1. 7.

x ch. 2. 14.

¹⁴ ^{16y} Make haste, my beloved,
And be thou ^z like to a ¹⁷ roe or

to a young hart

Upon ^a the mountains of spices.

y Cp. Rev.
22. 17, 20.
z See ch. 2. 9.

a Cp. ch. 4. 6.

1 Or, *Causing the lips of those that are asleep to move or speak* 2 Or, *the tender grape appear* 3 Or, *over*
4 Or, *That thou mightest* 5 Or, *sweet wine* 6 Heb. *Why should ye stir up? or why &c.*
7 Or, *and* 8 Heb. *hard.* 9 Heb. *Sheol.* 10 Or, *A most vehement flame* 11 Heb. *Jah.* 12 Or, *It*
13 Or, *battlements* 14 Or, *was* 15 Or, *to* 16 Heb. *Flee.* 17 Or, *gazelle*

THE BOOK OF THE PROPHET ISAIAH.

I ¹THE ^avision of ^bIsaiah the son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem, ^cin the days of ^dUzziah, ^eJoatham, ^fAhaz, and ^gHezekiah, kings of Judah.

²^hHear, O heavens, and give ear, O ⁱearth, for the LORD hath spoken: ^jI have ¹nourished and brought up children, and they have rebelled against me. ³The ox ^kknoweth his owner, and the ass his master's crib: *but* Israel doth ^knot know, my people doth not consider. ⁴Ah sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, a ^lseed of evil-doers, children that deal corruptly: they have forsaken the LORD, they ^mhave despised ⁿthe Holy One of Israel, they are ^oestranged *and gone* backward. ⁵²Why will ye be ^pstill stricken, that ye ^qrevolt more and more? ³the whole head is sick, and ³the whole heart faint. ⁶^rFrom the sole of the foot even unto the head there is no soundness in it; *but* wounds, and bruises, and ⁴festering sores: they have ^snot been closed, neither bound up, neither mollified with oil. ⁷^tYour country is desolate; your cities are burned with fire; your land, strangers devour it in your presence, and it is desolate, ⁵as overthrown by strangers. ⁸And ^uthe daughter of Zion is left as a ^vbooth in a vineyard, as a lodge in ^wa garden of cucumbers, as a besieged city. ⁹^xExcept the LORD of hosts had left unto us ^ya very small remnant, we should have been as ^zSodom, we should have been like unto ^zGomorrhah.

¹⁰Hear the word of the LORD, ye ⁶rulers of ^abSodom; give ear unto the ⁷law of our God, ye people of ^bGomorrhah. ¹¹^cTo what purpose is the multitude of your sacrifices unto me? saith the LORD: I am full of the burnt offerings of rams, and the fat of fed beasts; and I delight not in the blood of bullocks, or of lambs, or of he-goats.

¹²When ye come ⁸to ^dappear before me, who hath required this at your hand, to ^etrample my courts? ¹³Bring no more ⁹vain oblations; incense is an abomination unto me; ^fnew moon and sabbath, the ^gcalling of assemblies, — ¹⁰I cannot away with ^hiniquity and the ⁱsolemn meeting. ¹⁴Your ^fnew moons and your appointed feasts my soul hateth: they are a ¹¹trouble unto me; I am weary to bear them. ¹⁵And when ye ^jspread forth your hands, I will hide mine eyes from you: yea, ^kwhen ye make many prayers, I will not hear: ^lyour hands are full of blood. ¹⁶^mWash you, make you clean; put away the evil of your doings from before mine eyes; ⁿcease to do evil: ¹⁷learn to do well; ^oseek judgement, ¹²relieve the oppressed, ^pjudge the fatherless, plead for the widow.

¹⁸Come now, and ²let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as ^rwhite as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool. ¹⁹^sIf ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land: ²⁰but if ye refuse and rebel, ye shall be devoured with the sword: ^tfor the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it.

²¹How is the faithful city ^ubecome an harlot! ^vshe that was full of judgement! righteousness lodged in her, but now murderers. ²²^wThy silver is become dross, thy wine mixed with water. ²³Thy princes are rebellious, and companions of thieves; every one ^xloveth gifts, and followeth after rewards: ^ythey judge not the fatherless, neither doth the cause of the widow come unto them.

²⁴Therefore saith the ^zLord, the LORD of hosts, the ^aMighty One of Israel, Ah, I will ease me of mine adversaries, ^band avenge me of mine enemies: ²⁵and ^cI will ¹³turn my hand upon thee, and ¹⁴thoroughly

^d Ex. 23. 17 & 34. 23.

^e Cp. 1 Sam. 2. 29 (mg.).

^f Num. 23. 11.

¹ Chr. 23. 31.

Judith 8. 6.

¹ Mac. 10. 34.

^g Ex. 12. 16.

^{Lev.} 23. 36.

^h Cp. Jer. 7. 9, 10.

ⁱ See Joel 2. 15-17.

^j 1 Kin. 8. 22.

^k Prov. 1. 28.

¹ Mic. 3. 4.

^l ch. 59. 3.

^m Cp. Jer. 2. 22.

ⁿ Cp. 1 Pet. 3. 11.

^o Jer. 22. 3.

^p 2 Esd. 2. 20.

^q Cp. ver. 23 & James 1. 27.

^r Mic. 6. 2.

^q Cp. ch. 43. 26.

^r Ps. 51. 7.

^s Cp. Rev. 7. 14.

^s Deut. 30. 15, 16.

^t ver. 2.

^{ch.} 24. 3

& 40. 5.

& 58. 14.

¹ Mic. 4. 4.

^{Cp.} Num. 23. 19.

^u Jer. 2. 20.

^{Cp.} Ex. 34. 15.

^v Cp. Jer. 31. 23.

^w Cp. Jer. 6. 30

& Ezek. 22. 18.

^x Mic. 7. 3.

^{Cp.} Ex. 23. 8.

^y Jer. 5. 28.

^{Zech.} 7. 10.

^{Cp.} ver. 17.

^z ch. 3. 1

& 10. 33.

^a Ps. 132. 2.

^b Cp. Deut. 32. 41.

^c Ps. 81. 14.

^{Amos} 1. 8.

^{Cp.} ch. 5. 25.

¹ Or, made great and exalted See Ezek. 31. 4.

³ Or, every ⁴ Or, fresh stripes

⁷ Or, teaching ⁸ Or, as otherwise read, to see my face

¹³ Or, bring my hand again ¹⁴ Heb. as with life.

² Or, Why should ye be stricken any more? ye will

⁵ Or, as the overthrow of strangers

⁹ Heb. an oblation of vanity.

¹⁰ Or, I cannot

¹¹ Or, cumbrance

¹² Or, set right the oppressor

d Cp. Ezek. 22. 20
& Mal. 3. 3.
e Jer. 33. 7,
11.

f Cp. Zech. 8. 3.

g Cp. Jer. 22. 3, 4.

h Job 31. 3.
Ps. 1. 6.
Mal. 4. 1,
al.

i Hos. 4. 19.

j ch. 37. 5.
Hos. 4. 13.

k ch. 65. 3
& 66. 17.
l Cp. Jer. 17. 8.

m Judg. 16. 9.
Eccles. 21. 9.
n ch. 66. 24.

o ch. 1. 1
& 13. 1
& 20. 2, *al*.

p For ver. 2-4,
see Mic. 4. 1-3.
q ch. 14. 13
& 25. 6.

r Cp. ch. 56. 7.
s See Zech. 8. 20-23.

t Cp. Luke 24. 47
& John 4. 22.

u Cp. Joel 3. 10.

v ch. 9. 7.
Ps. 72. 3, 7.
Hos. 2. 18.
Zech. 9. 10.

w ch. 60. 1, 2.
Cp. Eph. 5. 8.

x Cp. 2 Kin. 16. 10, 11.

y Mic. 5. 12.

z 2 Kin. 1. 2.

a Cp. 2 Kin. 16. 7, 8.

b ch. 39. 2.

c Cp. ch. 22. 8, 11

& Deut. 17. 17.

purge away thy ^ddross, and will take away all thy ⁱtin: 26 and I will restore thy judges ^eas at the first, and thy counsellors ^eas at the beginning: afterward ^fthou shalt be called The city of righteousness, the faithful city. 27 ^gZion shall be redeemed with judgement, and ^hher converts with righteousness. 28 ^hBut the ⁱdestruction of the transgressors and the sinners shall be together, and they that forsake the LORD shall be consumed. 29 ⁱFor they shall be ashamed of ^jthe ^koaks which ye have desired, and ye shall be confounded for ^kthe gardens that ye have chosen. 30 For ye shall be ^las ^man oak whose leaf fadeth, and as a garden that hath no water. 31 And the strong shall be ^mas tow, and his work as a spark; and they shall both burn together, and ⁿnone shall quench them.

1 The word that ^oIsaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

2 ^pAnd it shall come to pass in the latter days, that ^qthe mountain of the LORD's house shall be established ^rin the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and ^rall nations shall flow unto it. 3 And ^smany peoples shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for ^tout of Zion shall go forth ^tthe law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. 4 And he shall judge ^ubetween the nations, and shall ^vreprove many peoples: ^vand they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: ^vnation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

5 O house of Jacob, come ye, and let us walk in ^wthe light of the LORD. 6 For thou hast forsaken thy people the house of Jacob, because they be filled with *customs* ^xfrom the east, and ^yare soothsayers ^ylike the Philistines, and they ^zstrike hands with the children of strangers. 7 Their land also is ^bfull

of silver and gold, neither is there any end of their treasures; their land also is ^cfull of horses, neither is there any end of their chariots. 8 Their land also is ^dfull of idols; they worship ^ethe work of their own hands, that which their own fingers have made. 9 And the mean man ^fis bowed down, and the great man ^fis brought low: therefore forgive them not. 10 ^gEnter into the rock, and hide thee in the dust, ^hfrom before the terror of the LORD, and from the glory of his majesty. 11 ⁱThe lofty looks of man shall be brought low, and the haughtiness of men shall be bowed down, and the LORD alone shall be exalted in that day. 12 ^jFor ^jthere shall be a day of the LORD of hosts upon all that is proud and haughty, and upon all that is lifted up; and it shall be brought low: 13 and upon all the ^kcedars of Lebanon, that are high and lifted up, and upon all the ^loaks of Bashan; 14 and upon all ^mthe high mountains, and upon all the hills that are lifted up; 15 and upon every lofty tower, and upon every fenced wall; 16 and upon all ⁿthe ships of Tarshish, and upon all pleasant ⁿimagery. 17 ⁱAnd the loftiness of man shall be bowed down, and the haughtiness of men shall be brought low: and the LORD alone shall be exalted in that day. 18 ^oAnd the idols ^oshall utterly pass away. 19 ^qAnd men shall go into the caves of the rocks, and into the holes of the ^learth, from before the terror of the LORD, and from the glory of his majesty, ^rwhen he ariseth to shake mightily the earth. 20 In that day ^sa man shall cast away his idols of silver, and his idols of gold, which they made for him to worship, to the moles and to the ^tbats; 21 ^qto go into the caverns of the rocks, and into the clefts of the ragged rocks, from before the terror of the LORD, and from the glory of his majesty, ^rwhen he ariseth to shake mightily the earth. 22 ^uCease ye from man, ^vwhose breath is in his nostrils: for wherein is he to be accounted of?

1 For, behold, the ^wLORD, the 3 LORD of hosts, doth take away from Jerusalem and from Judah

c ch. 30. 16.
Cp. Deut. 17. 16
& Mic. 5. 10.
d ver. 18, 20.
ch. 10. 10,
11.
Jer. 2. 28.
e See ch. 44. 9-17.
f ch. 5. 15.

g ver. 19, 21.
Cp. Rev. 6. 15, 16.
h Cited 2 Thess. 1. 9.

i ver. 17.
Ps. 18. 27.
Cp. Mic. 2. 3
& 2 Cor. 10. 5.
j Cp. Job 40. 11, 12
& Mal. 4. 1.

k ch. 14. 8.
See Judg. 9. 15.
l Ezek. 27. 6.
Zech. 11. 2.
m Cp. ch. 30. 25.

n ch. 60. 9.
1 Kin. 10. 22.
2 Chr. 20. 37, *al*.

o ver. 8.
p Cp. Tobit 14. 6.
q ver. 10.
Hos. 10. 8.
Luke 23. 30.
Rev. 6. 16.

r Cp. Ps. 76. 8, 9
& Hab. 3. 6.
s ch. 30. 22
& 31. 7.

t Lev. 11. 19.
Deut. 14. 18.

u Ps. 146. 3.
v Job 27. 3.
Cp. Wisdom 2. 2, 3
& James 4. 14.
w ch. 1. 24.

1 Or, alloy 2 Or, they that return of her 3 Heb. breaking. 4 Or, terebinths 5 Or, a terebinth
6 Or, at the head 7 Or, instruction 8 Or, among 9 Or, decide concerning 10 Or, boweth down
11 Or, humbleth himself 12 Or, the LORD of hosts hath a day 13 Or, watch-towers 14 Heb. dust.
15 The Sept. omits this verse.

stay and staff, the whole ^xstay of bread, and the whole stay of water; ²^v the mighty man, and the man of war; the judge, and the prophet, and the diviner, and the ¹ancient; ³ the captain of fifty, and the honourable man, and the counsellor, and the cunning ²artificer, and the skilful enchanter. ⁴^z And I will give children to be their princes, and ³babes shall rule over them. ⁵^a And the people shall be oppressed, every one by another, and every one by his neighbour: the child shall behave himself proudly against the ¹ancient, and the base against the honourable. ⁶ When ^b a man shall take hold of his brother in the house of his father, *saying*, Thou hast clothing, be thou our ⁴ruler, and let this ruin be under thy hand: ⁷ in that day shall he lift up *his voice*, saying, I will not be ⁵an ^chealer; for in my house is neither bread nor clothing: ye shall not make me ruler of the people. ⁸ For Jerusalem is ruined, and Judah is fallen: because their ^d tongue and their doings are against the LORD, ^e to provoke the eyes of his glory. ⁹^f The shew of their countenance doth witness against them; and they declare their sin ^fas Sodom, they hide it not. Woe unto their soul! ^g for they have ⁷rewarded evil unto themselves. ¹⁰^h Say ye of the righteous, that *it shall be well with him*: ⁱ for they shall eat the fruit of their doings. ¹¹^j Woe unto the wicked! *it shall be ill with him*: for the ⁸reward of his hands shall be ⁹given him. ¹² As for my people, ^k children are their oppressors, and women rule over them. O my people, ^l they which lead thee cause thee to err, and ¹⁰destroy the way of thy paths. ¹³ The LORD ^mstandeth up to plead, and standeth to judge the ¹¹peoples. ¹⁴ The LORD will enter into judgement with the ⁿelders of his people, and the princes thereof: It is ye that ^ohave eaten up the vineyard; ^p the spoil of the poor is in your houses: ¹⁵ what mean ye that ye ^qcrush my people, and grind the face of the poor? saith the Lord, the LORD of hosts.

¹⁶ Moreover the LORD said, ^r Because ^s the daughters of Zion are haughty, and walk with stretched forth necks and wanton eyes, walking and mincing as they go, and ^t making a tinkling with their feet: ¹⁷ therefore the Lord ^u will smite with a scab the crown of the head of ^s the daughters of Zion, and the LORD will lay bare their secret parts. ¹⁸ In that day the Lord will take away ^v the bravery of their anklets, and the ¹²^w cauls, and the ^x crescents; ¹⁹ the pendants, and the ¹³ bracelets, and the mufflers; ²⁰ the ^y headtires, and the ankle chains, and the sashes, and the perfume boxes, and the amulets; ²¹ the rings, and the ^z nose jewels; ²² the ^a festival robes, and the mantles, and the shawls, and the satchels; ²³ the hand mirrors, and the fine linen, and the turbans, and the veils. ²⁴ And it shall come to pass, that instead of ^b sweet spices there shall be rottenness; and instead of a ^c girdle a rope; and instead of ^d well set hair ^e baldness; and instead of a stomacher a ^f girding of sackcloth: ^g branding instead of beauty. ²⁵ Thy men shall fall by the sword, and thy ¹⁴ mighty in the war. ²⁶ And ^h her gates shall lament and mourn; and she shall be ¹⁵ desolate and ⁱ sit upon the ground. ¹^j And seven women ^k shall ⁴ take hold of ^j one man in that day, saying, We will eat our own bread, and wear our own apparel: only let us be called by thy name; ^l take thou away our reproach.

² In that day shall ^m the ¹⁶ branch of the LORD be beautiful and glorious, and ⁿ the fruit of the ¹⁷ land shall be ¹⁸ excellent and comely for them that are escaped of Israel. ³ And it shall come to pass, ^o that he that is left in Zion, and he that remaineth in Jerusalem, shall be called ^p holy, even every one that is ^q written ¹⁹ among the living in Jerusalem: ⁴ when ^r the Lord shall have washed away the filth of ^s the daughters of Zion, and shall have purged the blood of Jerusalem from the midst thereof, by the ²⁰ spirit of judgement, and by ^t the ²⁰ spirit of

^r See ch. 32. 9-11.
^s ch. 4. 4. S. of S. 3. 11.

^t ver. 18.
^u Cp. Deut. 28. 60.

^v ver. 16.
^w Cp. 1 Pet. 3. 3.
^x Judg. 8. 21, 26.
^y Ex. 39. 28. Ezek. 24. 17.

^z Gen. 24. 47. Ezek. 16. 12.
^a Cp. Luke 15. 22.

^b Cp. Esth. 2. 12.

^c Prov. 31. 24.
^d 1 Pet. 3. 3.
^e ch. 15. 2 & 22. 12. Ezek. 27. 31.
^f Amos 8. 10, al.

^g Mic. 1. 16. Cp. Job 1. 20.
^h ch. 15. 3. Gen. 37. 34. Lam. 2. 10.
ⁱ Lev. 19. 28. Jer. 14. 2. Lam. 1. 4. Job 2. 13. Lam. 2. 10. j Cp. ch. 13. 12.
^k ch. 3. 6.
^l See Gen. 30. 23.

^m Jer. 23. 5 & 33. 15. Zech. 3. 8 & 6. 12.
ⁿ Cp. ch. 27. 6.

^o ch. 6. 13 & 10. 20.

^p Obad. 17.
^q Ex. 32. 32. Luke 10. 20. Heb. 12. 23. Cp. Ps. 69. 28.
^r Ezek. 36. 25.
^s ch. 3. 16.
^t ch. 33. 14. Mal. 3. 2. Matt. 3. 11. Luke 3. 17.

1 Or, elder 2 Or, charmer 3 Or, with childshness shall they rule over them 4 Or, judge
5 Heb. a binder up. 6 Or, Their respecting of persons doth &c. 7 Or, done 8 Or, doing 9 Heb.
done to him. 10 Heb. swallow up. 11 Or, people 12 Or, networks 13 Or, chains 14 Heb. might.
15 Or, emptied 16 Or, shoot Or, sprout 17 Or, earth 18 Or, majestic 19 Or, unto life 20 Or,
blast

burning. ⁵ And the LORD will create over ¹ the whole habitation of mount Zion, and over her assemblies, ^u a cloud and smoke by day, and the shining of a flaming fire by night: for over all the glory *shall be spread* ^v a canopy. ⁶ ^w And there shall be a ^x pavilion for a shadow in the day-time from the heat, and ^y for a refuge and for a covert from storm and from rain.

¹ Let me sing ² for my well-beloved a song of my beloved touching his vineyard. My well-beloved had ^z a vineyard in ³ a very fruitful hill: ² and he ⁴ made a trench about it, and gathered out the stones thereof, and planted it with the ^a choicest vine, and built a tower in the midst of it, and also hewed out a ⁵ winepress therein: and ^b he looked that it should bring forth grapes, and it brought forth wild grapes. ³ And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, judge, I pray you, betwixt me and my vineyard. ⁴ ^c What could have been done more to my vineyard, that I have not done in it? wherefore, ^b when I looked that it should bring forth grapes, brought it forth wild grapes? ⁵ And now go to; I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard: I will take away ^d the hedge thereof, and it shall ^e be ^e eaten up; ^f I will break down the fence thereof, and it shall be trodden down: ⁶ and I will lay it waste; it shall not be pruned nor hoed; but there shall come up ^g briers and thorns: ^h I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. ⁷ ⁱ For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the men of Judah ⁷ his pleasant plant: and he looked for judgement, but behold ⁸ oppression; for righteousness, but behold a cry.

⁸ Woe unto them that ^j join house to house, that lay field to field, till there be no room, and ye be made to dwell alone in the midst of the land! ⁹ In mine ears *saith* the LORD of hosts, ^k Of a truth many houses shall be desolate, even great and fair, without inhabitant. ¹⁰ ^l For ten acres of vineyard shall yield

one bath, and a ^m homer of seed shall yield *but* an ephah.

¹¹ Woe unto them that ⁿ rise up early in the morning, that they may follow strong drink; that tarry late into the night, till wine inflame them! ¹² ^o And the harp and the lute, the tabret and the pipe, and wine, are *in* their feasts: ^p but they regard not the work of the LORD, neither have they considered the operation of his hands. ¹³ Therefore my people are gone into captivity, ^q for lack of knowledge: and ^r their ^r honourable men are famished, and their multitude are parched with thirst. ¹⁴ Therefore ¹⁰ hell hath ^s enlarged her desire, and opened ^t her mouth without measure: and their glory, and their multitude, and their ¹¹ pomp, and he that ^u rejoiceth among them, descend *into it*. ¹⁵ ^v And the mean man is bowed down, and the great man is humbled, and the eyes of the lofty are humbled: ¹⁶ ^w but the LORD of hosts is exalted in judgement, and God the Holy One is sanctified in righteousness. ¹⁷ Then shall the lambs feed ^x as in their pasture, and the waste places of the fat ones ^y shall ¹² wanderers eat.

¹⁸ Woe unto them that draw iniquity with ^z cords of vanity, and sin as it were with a cart rope: ¹⁹ that say, ^a Let him make speed, let him hasten his work, that we may see it: and let the counsel of the Holy One of Israel draw nigh and come, that we may know it!

²⁰ Woe unto ^b them that call evil good, and good evil; ^c that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!

²¹ Woe unto them that are ^d wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight!

²² Woe unto them that are ^e mighty to drink wine, and men of strength to mingle strong drink: ²³ which ^f justify the wicked for a reward, and take away the righteousness of the righteous from him! ²⁴ Therefore ^g as the tongue of fire devoureth the stubble, and as the dry grass sinketh down in the flame, so ^h their root shall be ⁱ as rottenness, and their blossom shall go up as

¹ Or, every dwelling place
winefat - ⁶ Or, burnt
their glory are men of famine.
strangers

² Or, of
⁷ Heb. the plant of his delight.
¹⁰ Or, the grave

³ Heb. a horn, the son of oil.
⁸ Or, shedding of blood
Heb. Sheol. See Gen. 37. 35.

⁴ Or, digged it
¹¹ Or, tumult
¹² Or,

^m Ezek. 45.
11.

ⁿ ver. 22.
Cp. Prov.
23. 29, 30
& Eccles.
10. 16, 17.

^o Amos 6.
5, 6.

^p ch. 26. 11.

^q ch. 1. 3.
Hos. 4. 6.
^r Cp. Lam.
4. 2, 7, 8.

^s Hab. 2. 5.
^t Ps. 141. 7.

^u Cp. ver. 12
& Job 1. 18,
19.
^v ch. 2. 9.

^w ch. 2. 11,
17.

^x Mic. 2. 12.

^y Cp. Judg.
6. 3.

^z Prov. 5. 22.

^a Cp. Ezek.
12. 22
& 2 Pet. 3. 4.

^b Cp. Amos
5. 7.
^c Cp. Job 17.
12
& Matt. 6.
22, 23
& Luke 11.
34, 35.

^d Prov. 3. 7.
Rom. 12. 16.

^e ver. 11.
Eccles. 31.
25.

^f Ex. 23. 8.
Prov. 17. 15.

^g ch. 47. 14.
Joel 2. 5.
Cp. Ex.
15. 7.

^h Job 18. 16.
ⁱ Hos. 5. 12.

f ch. 30. 9. dust: because they have *j* rejected the ¹law of the LORD of hosts, and
k ch. 1. 4. ²despised the word of the Holy One of Israel.

l 2 Kin. 22. 13, 17. 25 Therefore ¹is the anger of the LORD kindled against his people, and he hath stretched forth his hand against them, and hath smitten them, and ^mthe hills did tremble, and their carcases were ⁿas refuse in the midst of the streets. ^oFor all this his anger is not turned away, but his hand is stretched out still. 26 And he will ^plift up an ensign to the nations from far, and ^qwill hiss for ²them ^rfrom the end of the earth: and, behold, ³they shall come with speed swiftly: 27 ^snone shall be weary nor stumble among them; none shall slumber nor sleep; neither shall the girdle of their loins be loosed, nor the latchet of their shoes be broken: 28 ^twhose arrows are sharp, and all their bows bent; their horses' hoofs shall be counted like flint, and their wheels ^ulike a whirlwind: 29 their roaring shall be like a lion, they shall roar like young lions: yea, they shall roar, and ^vlay hold of the prey, and carry it away safe, and there shall be none to deliver. 30 And they shall roar ⁴against them in that day like the roaring of the sea: and if one look unto the land, ⁵behold ^wdarkness and distress, and the light is darkened in the clouds thereof.

x ch. 1. 1. 2 Chr. 26. 16-21. *y* Cp. John 12. 41. *z* Rev. 4. 8. *a* Ps. 72. 19. *b* Amos 9. 1. *c* 1 Kin. 8. 10, 11. Rev. 15. 8. Cp. Ex. 19. 18. *d* Cp. Judg. 13. 22. *e* Cp. Luke 5. 8. 6 ¹In the year that ^xking Uzziah died I ^ysaw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his ⁶train filled the temple. 2 Above him stood the seraphim: each one had ^zsix wings; with twain he covered his face, and with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly. 3 And one cried unto another, and said, ²Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of hosts: 7 ^athe whole earth is full of his glory. 4 And ^bthe foundations of the thresholds were moved at the voice of him that cried, and ^cthe house was filled with smoke. 5 Then said I, Woe is me! ^dfor I am undone; ^ebecause I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips: for

mine eyes have seen the ^jKing, the LORD of hosts. 6 Then flew one of the seraphim unto me, having a ⁸live coal in his hand, which he had taken with the tongs from off the altar: 7 and he ⁹touched my mouth with it, and said, Lo, this hath touched thy lips; and thine iniquity is taken away, ^hand thy sin ⁹purged. 8 And I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for ⁱus? Then I said, Here am I; send me. 9 And he said, Go, and tell this people, ^jHear ye ¹⁰indeed, but understand not; and see ye ¹⁰indeed, but perceive not. 10 ^kMake the heart of this people ¹fat, and make their ears heavy, and shut their eyes; ^mlest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and ¹¹understand with their heart, and turn again, and be healed. 11 Then said I, Lord, ⁿhow long? And he answered, Until ^ocities be waste without inhabitant, and houses without man, and the land become utterly waste, ¹²and the LORD have removed men far away, and the forsaken places be many in the midst of the land. 13 ¹²And if there be yet a tenth in it, it shall again be ¹³eaten up: as a terebinth, and as an oak, ¹⁴whose ¹⁵stock ^qremaineth, when they ¹⁶are felled; so ^rthe holy seed is the ¹⁵stock thereof.

¹ And it came to pass in the 7 days of ^aAhaz the son of Jotham, the son of Uzziah, king of Judah, that ^tRezin the king of Syria, and ¹Pekah the son of Remaliah, king of Israel, went up to Jerusalem to war against it; but could not prevail against it. 2 And it was told the house of David, saying, ^uSyria ¹⁷is confederate with ^vEphraim. And his heart was moved, and the heart of his people, as the trees of the forest are moved with the wind.

3 Then said the LORD unto Isaiah, Go forth now to meet Ahaz, thou, and ¹⁸w Shear-jashub thy son, at the end of ^xthe conduit of the upper pool, in the high way of the fuller's field; 4 and say unto him, ^yTake heed, and ^zbe quiet; fear not, neither let thine heart be faint,

1 Or, teaching 2 Heb. him. 3 Heb. he, and in the following verses. 4 Or, over 5 According to the Massoretic text, behold darkness; distress and light; it is dark &c. 6 Or, skirts 7 Heb. the fulness of the whole earth is his glory. 8 Or, hot stone 9 Or, expiated 10 Or, continually 11 Or, their heart should understand 12 Or, But yet in it shall be a tenth, and it shall return, and shall be eaten up 13 Or, burnt 14 Or, whose substance is in them 15 Or, substance 16 Or, cast their leaves 17 Heb. resteth on Ephraim. 18 That is, A remnant shall return.

f ch. 33. 17. Jer. 10. 10. Cp. 1 Sam. 12. 12.

g Jer. 1. 9. Dan. 10. 16.

h ch. 22. 14 & mg. for mg. & 27. 9 & mg. for mg. *i* See Gen. 1. 26.

j Cited Matt. 13. 14, 15 & Acts 28. 26, 27. Cp. Mark 4. 12 & Luke 8. 10 & Rom. 11. 8.

k Cited John 12. 40. *l* Ps. 119. 70. *m* Cp. Jer. 5. 21. *n* Ps. 79. 5 & 89. 46. *o* Cp. ch. 1. 7 & 27. 10.

p Cp. ch. 10. 22.

q Cp. Job 14. 7.

r Ezra 9. 2.

s ch. 1. 1.

t 2 Kin. 15. 37 & 16. 5.

u Cp. ch. 8. 12. *v* ch. 9. 9.

w Cp. ch. 8. 3, 18. *x* ch. 36. 2. 2 Kin. 18. 17. *y* Cp. ch. 8. 12. *z* Cp. Ex. 14. 13.

a Cp. Amos
4. 11
& Zech.
3. 2.
b ver. 1.

c ch. 8. 10.

d Gen. 14.
15.

e Cp. 2 Chr.
20. 20.

f See 2 Kin.
19. 29.

g ch. 43. 24.

h ch. 37. 30
& 38. 7, 8.
i ch. 9. 6.
Cited
Matt. 1. 23.
Cp. Luke
1. 31, 34.
j Gen. 24.
43

(Heb.).
Ex. 2. 8
(Heb.).
Ps. 68. 25
(Heb.).
Prov. 30. 19
(Heb.).

k ch. 8. 8, 10.
l ver. 22.

m Cp. ch.
8. 4.

n ch. 6. 12.
o ch. 8. 7.
Cp. 2 Chr.
28. 20.

p 1 Kin. 12.
16.

q ch. 5. 26.

r ch. 2. 19.
Jer. 13. 4
& 16. 16.

because of these two tails of ^a smoking firebrands, for the fierce anger of Rezin and Syria, and of ^b the son of Remaliah. ⁵ Because Syria hath counselled evil against thee, Ephraim *also*, and ^b the son of Remaliah, saying, ⁶ Let us go up against Judah, and vex it, and let us make a breach therein for us, and set up a king in the midst of it, even the son of Tabeel: ⁷ thus saith the Lord God, ^c It shall not stand, neither shall it come to pass. ⁸ For the head of Syria is ^d Damascus, and the head of Damascus is Rezin: and within threescore and five years shall Ephraim be broken in pieces, that it be not a people: ⁹ and the head of Ephraim is Samaria, and the head of Samaria is ^b Remaliah's son. ^e If ye will not believe, surely ye shall not be established.

¹⁰ And the LORD spake again unto Ahaz, saying, ¹¹ Ask thee ^f a sign of the LORD thy God; ¹ ask it either in the depth, or in the height above. ¹² But Ahaz said, I will not ask, neither will I tempt the LORD. ¹³ And he said, Hear ye now, O house of David; is it a small thing for you to weary men, that ye will ^g weary my God also? ¹⁴ Therefore the ^h LORD himself shall give you a sign; ⁱ behold, ² a ^j virgin ⁴ shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name ⁵ ^k Immanuel. ¹⁵ ⁶ Butter and honey shall he eat, ⁷ when he knoweth to refuse the evil, and choose the good. ¹⁶ ^m For before the child shall know to refuse the evil, and choose the good, the land whose two kings thou abhorrest shall be ⁿ forsaken. ¹⁷ ^o The LORD shall bring upon thee, and upon thy people, and upon thy father's house, days that have not come, from the day that ^p Ephraim departed from Judah; *even* the king of Assyria.

¹⁸ And it shall come to pass in that day, that the LORD shall ^q hiss for the fly that is in the uttermost part of the rivers of Egypt, and for the bee that is in the land of Assyria. ¹⁹ And they shall come, and shall rest all of them in the ⁸ desolate valleys, and ^r in the holes of

the rocks, and upon all thorns, and upon all ⁹ pastures.

²⁰ In that day ^s shall the Lord ^t shave with a razor that is ^u hired, *which is* in the parts beyond ^v the River, *even* with the king of Assyria, the head and the hair of the feet: and it shall also consume the beard.

²¹ ^w And it shall come to pass in that day, that a man shall nourish a young cow, and two sheep; ²² and it shall come to pass, for the abundance of milk that they shall give he shall eat butter: for ^x butter and honey shall every one eat that is left in the midst of the land.

²³ And it shall come to pass in that day, that every place, where there were a thousand vines at a thousand silverlings, shall even be ^y for briers and thorns. ²⁴ ^z With arrows and with bow shall one come thither; because all the land shall be briers and thorns. ²⁵ ^a And all the hills that were digged with the mattock, ¹⁰ thou shalt not come thither for fear ^y of briers and thorns, but it shall be for the sending forth of oxen, and for the treading of sheep.

8 ¹ And the LORD said unto me, Take thee a great tablet, ^b and write upon it ¹¹ with the pen of a man, For ¹² Maher-shalal-hash-baz; ² and ^c I will take unto me faithful witnesses to record, ^d Uriah the priest, and Zechariah the son of Jeberechiah. ³ And I went unto the prophetess; and she conceived, and bare a son. Then said the LORD unto me, ^e Call his name Maher-shalal-hash-baz. ⁴ ^f For before the child shall have knowledge to cry, My father, and, My mother, the ^g riches of ^g Damascus and the spoil of ^g Samaria shall be carried away before the king of Assyria.

⁵ And the LORD spake unto me yet again, saying, ⁶ Forasmuch as this people hath refused the waters of ^h Shiloah that go softly, ¹³ and rejoice ¹⁴ in ⁱ Rezin and Remaliah's son; ⁷ now therefore, behold, the LORD bringeth up upon them ^j the waters of ^k the River, strong and many, *even* the king of Assyria and

s ch. 24. 1.
See 2 Kin.
18. 13-16.
t Ezek. 5. 1.
u Cp. ch. 10.
5. 15.
v ch. 8. 7
& 11. 15.
Jer. 2. 18
& mg.

w Cp. ch. 5.
17.

x ver. 15.

y ch. 5. 6.
z Cp. Judg.
5. 11.

a ch. 32. 13,
14.

b ch. 30. 8.

c Cp. ch. 43.
10.
d 2 Kin. 16.
10, 11, 15,
16.

e Cp. Hos.
1. 4.
f Cp. ch. 7.
16.

g See ch. 7.
8, 9.

h Cp. Neh.
3. 15
& John 9.
7, 11.
i See ch. 7.
1. 4.
j Cp. ch. 17.
12, 13.
k See ch. 7.
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¹ According to some ancient authorities, *make it deep unto Sheol*. ² Or, *the* ³ Or, *maiden* ⁴ Or, *is with child, and beareth* ⁵ That is, *God is with us* ⁶ Or, *Curds* ⁷ Or, *that he may know* ⁸ Or, *rugged* ⁹ Or, *bushes* ¹⁰ Or, *where never came the fear of briers and thorns, shall be &c.* ¹¹ Or, *in common characters* ¹² That is, *The spoil speedeth, the prey hasteth.* ¹³ Or, *even them that rejoice* ¹⁴ Or, *with*

all his glory: and he ¹shall come up over all his channels, and go over all his banks: ⁸and he shall sweep onward into Judah; he shall overflow and pass through; ^mhe shall reach even to the neck; and the ⁿstretching out of his wings shall fill the breadth of thy land, ^oO Immanuel.

⁹¹ Make an uproar, O ye peoples, and ye shall be ^pbroken in pieces; and give ear, all ye of far countries: gird yourselves, and ye shall be broken in pieces; gird yourselves, and ye shall be broken in pieces. ¹⁰ Take counsel together, and it shall be brought to nought; speak the word, ^qand it shall not stand: for ²God ^ris with us. ¹¹ For the LORD spake thus to me ³with a strong hand, and instructed me ^sthat I should not walk in the way of this people, saying, ¹² Say ye not, ^tA conspiracy, concerning all whereof this people shall say, A conspiracy; ^uneither fear ye their fear, nor be in dread *thereof*. ¹³ The LORD of hosts, ^vhim shall ye sanctify; and let him be your fear, and let him be your dread. ¹⁴ And he shall be for a ^wsanctuary; but for ^xa stone of stumbling and for a rock of offence to both the houses of Israel, for a gin and for a snare to the inhabitants of Jerusalem. ¹⁵ And ⁴many ^yshall stumble thereon, and fall, and be broken, and be snared, and be taken.

¹⁶ Bind thou up ^zthe testimony, ^aseal the ⁵law among my disciples. ¹⁷ And I will ^bwait for the LORD, that ^chideth his face from the house of Jacob, and I will look for him. ¹⁸ ^dBehold, I and ^ethe children whom the LORD hath given me are for signs and for ^fwonders in Israel from the LORD of hosts, which dwelleth in mount Zion.

¹⁹ And when they shall say unto you, Seek unto them ^gthat have familiar spirits and unto the wizards, that ^hchirp and that mutter: should not a people seek unto their God? on behalf of the living *should they seek* unto ⁱthe dead? ²⁰ ^jTo the ⁵law and to the testimony! ⁶if they speak not according to this word, surely there is no ^kmorning

for them. ²¹ And they shall pass through it, hardly bestead and hungry: and it shall come to pass that, when they shall be hungry, they shall fret themselves, and ⁷curse by their king and by their God, and turn their faces upward: ²² ¹and they shall look unto the earth, and behold, distress and darkness, the gloom of anguish; ⁸and ⁹into ^mthick darkness *they shall be* driven away. ¹¹⁰ But there shall be no ⁿgloom to her that was in anguish. In the former time he ^obrought into contempt the land of ^pZebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time hath he ^qmade it glorious, by the way of the sea, beyond Jordan, ¹¹Galilee ^rof the nations. ²^p The people ^sthat walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwelt in the land of ^tthe ¹²shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined. ³^u Thou hast multiplied the nation, ¹³thou hast increased their joy: they joy before thee according to the ^vjoy in harvest, as men ^wrejoice ^xwhen they divide the spoil. ⁴^v For the yoke of his burden, ^zand the staff of his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, thou hast broken as ^ain the day of Midian. ⁵^b For ¹⁴all the armour of the armed man in the tumult, and the garments rolled in blood, shall even be for burning, for fuel of fire. ⁶^c For unto us a child is born, unto us ^da son is given; ^eand the government shall be ^fupon his shoulder: and his name shall be called ¹⁵Wonderful, ^gCounsellor, ^hMighty God, ¹⁶ⁱ Everlasting ^jFather, Prince of ^kPeace. ⁷ Of the increase of his government and of peace ¹there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to establish it, and to uphold it ^mwith judgement and with righteousness from henceforth even for ever. ⁿThe zeal of the LORD of hosts shall perform this.

⁸ The LORD sent a word into Jacob, and it hath lighted upon Israel. ⁹ And all the people shall know, *even* ^oEphraim and the inhabitant of Samaria, that say in pride and in stoutness of heart,

¹ Or, Break According to some ancient authorities, Associate yourselves. ² Heb. immamu El. ³ Heb. with strength of hand. See Ezek. 3. 14. ⁴ Or, many among them shall stumble, and fall &c. ⁵ Or, teaching ⁶ Or, surely according to this word shall they speak, for whom there is no morning ⁷ Or, curse their king and their God ⁸ Or, and thick darkness shall be driven away: for there &c. ⁹ Or, in ¹⁰ Or, For ¹¹ Or, the district ¹² Or, deep darkness ¹³ Another reading is, thou didst not increase the joy. ¹⁴ Or, every boot of the booted warrior ¹⁵ Or, Wonderful counsellor ¹⁶ Heb. Father of Eternity.

10 The bricks are fallen, but we will build with hewn stone: the sycomores are cut down, but we will change them into cedars. 11 Therefore the LORD ¹ shall set up on high against him the adversaries of Rezin, and ² shall ³ stir up his enemies; 12^p the Syrians ⁴ before, and ^q the Philistines ⁵ behind; and they ⁶ shall devour Israel with open mouth. ^r For all this his anger is not turned away, but his hand is stretched out still.

13 Yet the people ^s hath not turned unto him that smote them, neither have they sought the LORD of hosts. 14 Therefore the LORD ⁷ will cut off from Israel ^t head and tail, palm-branch and rush, in one day. 15^u The ⁸ ancient and the honourable man, he is the head; and ^v the prophet that teacheth lies, he is the tail. 16 For they that lead this people cause them to err; and they that are led of them are ⁹ destroyed. 17 Therefore the Lord shall not ^w rejoice over their young men, neither shall he have compassion on their fatherless and widows: for every one is ^x profane and an evil-doer, and every mouth speaketh ^y folly. ^r For all this his anger is not turned away, but his hand is stretched out still.

18 For wickedness burneth as ^z the fire; it devoureth the briers and thorns: yea, it kindleth in the thickets of the forest, and they roll upward in thick clouds of smoke. 19 Through the wrath of the LORD of hosts is the land ¹⁰ burnt up: ^a the people also are as the fuel of fire; ^b no man spareth his brother. 20^c And one shall snatch on the right hand, and be hungry; and he shall eat on the left hand, and they shall not be satisfied: ^d they shall eat every man the flesh of his own arm: 21 Manasseh, Ephraim; and Ephraim, Manasseh: and they together shall be ^e against Judah. ^f For all this his anger is not turned away, but his hand is stretched out still.

1 Woe unto them that ^g decree unrighteous decrees, and to the writers that ^h write perverseness: 2 to turn aside the needy from judgement, and ⁱ to take away

the right of the poor of my people, that widows may be their spoil, and that they may make the fatherless their prey! 3 And what will ye do in ^j the day of visitation, and in the desolation which shall come ^k from far? to whom will ye flee for help? and where will ye leave your glory? 4^l They shall only bow down under the prisoners, and shall fall under the slain. ^l For all this his anger is not turned away, but his hand is stretched out still.

5¹² Ho Assyrian, ^m the rod of mine anger, the staff in whose hand is mine indignation! 6 I will send him against a ⁿ profane nation, and against the people of my wrath will I give him a charge, to take ^o the spoil, and to take the prey, and ¹³ to tread them down like the mire of the streets. 7 Howbeit ^q he meaneth not so, neither doth his heart think so; but it is in his heart to destroy, and to cut off nations not a few. 8 For he saith, ^r Are not my princes all of them kings? 9^s Is not ^t Calno as ^u Carchemish? is not ^v Hamath as ^w Arpad? ^x is not ^y Samaria as Damascus? 10 As my hand hath ¹⁴ found ^z the kingdoms of the idols, whose graven images did excel them of Jerusalem and of Samaria; 11 shall I not, ^a as I have done unto Samaria and her idols, so do to Jerusalem and ^b her idols?

12 Wherefore it shall come to pass, that ^c when the Lord hath performed his whole work upon mount Zion and on Jerusalem, ^d I will ¹⁵ punish the fruit of the stout heart of the king of Assyria, and the glory of his high looks. 13^e For he hath said, By the strength of my hand I have done it, and by my wisdom; for I am prudent: and I have removed the bounds of the peoples, and have robbed their treasures, and I have brought down as a valiant man ¹⁶ them that sit on thrones: 14 and my hand hath found as a nest the riches of the peoples; and as one gathereth eggs that are forsaken, have I gathered all the earth: and there was none that moved the wing, or that opened the mouth, or chirped. 15 Shall ^f the axe boast itself against him that

j Jer. 5. 29.
Hos. 9. 7.
Cp. Luke 19. 44.
k ch. 5. 26.

l See ch. 9. 12.

m ver. 24.
ch. 9. 4.
Cp. Mic. 5. 1
& 6. 9.
n ch. 9. 17.

o See 2 Kin. 18. 14-16.

p ch. 5. 5.
q *Cp.* Mic. 4. 12.

r *Cp.* 2 Kin. 18. 24.
s 2 Kin. 19. 12, 13.
t *Cp.* Gen. 10. 10
& Amos 6. 2.
u 2 Chr. 35. 20.
v Jer. 46. 2.
ch. 11. 11.
Amos 6. 2.
Zech. 9. 2.
w 2 Kin. 18. 34.

x *Cp.* 2 Kin. 16. 9
& 17. 6.
y *ch.* 7. 9.
z *Cp.* 2 Kin. 19. 17, 18.
a 2 Kin. 18. 34.
b *ch.* 2. 8.
c *Cp.* ch. 29. 4, 5
& 30. 18
& 2 Kin. 19. 31.
d See 2 Kin. 19. 35-37.
e *ch.* 37. 23-25.
2 Kin. 19. 22-24.

f *Cp.* ver. 5
& ch. 29. 16
& 45. 9
& Rom. 9. 17.

1 Or, hath set 2 Or, hath stirred 3 Or, join together Or, arm 4 Or, on the east 5 Or, on the west 6 Or, have devoured 7 Or, hath cut 8 Or, elder 9 Heb. swallowed up. 10 Or, darkened 11 Or, Without me they shall bow down &c. 12 Or, Woe to Asshur 13 Heb. to make them a treading down. 14 Or, reached 15 Heb. visit upon. 16 Or, the inhabitants

heweth therewith? shall the saw magnify itself against him that shaketh it? as if a rod should shake them that lift it up, or as if a staff should lift up *him that is not wood.*

16 Therefore shall the Lord, the LORD of hosts, send among his ^gfat ones ^hleanness; and ¹under his glory ⁱthere shall be kindled a burning like the burning of fire. 17 ^jAnd the light of Israel shall be for a fire, and ^khis Holy One for a flame: and ^lit shall burn and devour his thorns and his briers ^min one day. 18 And he shall consume the glory of ⁿhis forest, and of his fruitful field, both soul and body: and it shall be ²as when ^oa standardbearer fainteth. 19 And the remnant of the trees of his forest shall be few, that a child may write them.

20 And it shall come to pass ^pin that day, that ^qthe remnant of Israel, and they that are escaped of the house of Jacob, shall no more again ^rstay upon him that smote them; but ^sshall stay upon the LORD, the Holy One of Israel, in truth. 21 ³A remnant shall return, *even* the remnant of Jacob, ^tunto the mighty God. 22 ^uFor though ^vthy people Israel be as the sand of the sea, ^wonly a remnant ⁵of them shall return: ^wa consumption ^{is} determined, overflowing with righteousness. 23 For a consummation, and that determined, shall the Lord, the LORD of hosts, make ^xin the midst of all the ⁶earth.

24 Therefore thus saith the Lord, the LORD of hosts, O my people ^ythat dwellest in Zion, ^zbe not afraid of ⁷the Assyrian: though he smite thee with the rod, and lift up his staff against thee, after the manner of ^aEgypt. 25 For yet ^ba very little while, and the indignation shall be accomplished, and ⁸mine anger, in their destruction. 26 And ^cthe LORD of hosts shall stir up against him a scourge, as in the slaughter ^dof Midian ^eat the rock of Oreb: and ⁹his rod shall be over the sea, and he shall lift it up ^fafter the manner of Egypt. 27 And it shall come to pass in that day, that ^ghis burden shall depart

from off thy shoulder, and ^hhis yoke from off thy neck, and the yoke shall be destroyed ¹⁰because of ¹¹the anointing.

28 He is come to Aiath, he is passed through ⁱMigron; at ^jMichmash he layeth up ^khis baggage: 29 they are gone over ^lthe pass; ¹²they have taken up their lodging at ^mGeba: ⁿRamah trembleth; ^oGibeah of Saul is fled. 30 Cry aloud with thy voice, O daughter of ^pGallim! hearken, O Laishah! ¹³O thou poor ^qAnathoth! 31 Madmenah is a fugitive; the inhabitants of Gebim ¹⁴gather themselves to flee. 32 This very day shall he halt at ^rNob: he shaketh his hand at the mount of ^sthe ¹⁵daughter of Zion, the hill of Jerusalem.

33 Behold, the Lord, the LORD of hosts, ^tshall lop ^uthe boughs with terror: and the high ones of stature shall be hewn down, and the lofty shall be brought low. 34 And he shall cut down ^vthe thickets of the forest with iron, and ^wLebanon shall fall by a mighty one.

II And there shall come forth a shoot out of the stock of ^wJesse, and a branch out of his roots shall bear fruit: 2 and ^xthe spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD; 3 and ¹⁶his ¹⁷delight shall be in the fear of the LORD: and ^yhe shall not judge after the ^zsight of his eyes, neither ¹⁸reprove after the ²hearing of his ears: 4 but ^awith righteousness shall he judge the poor, and reprove with equity for the meek of the ⁶earth: and he shall ^bsmite the ⁶earth with the rod of his mouth, and ^cwith the breath of his lips ^dshall he slay the wicked. 5 And righteousness shall be the girdle of his loins, and ^efaithfulness the girdle of his reins. 6 ^fAnd the wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them. 7 And the cow and the bear shall feed; their young ones shall lie down together: and the

^h Cp. ch. 9. 4. & Nah. 1. 13.

ⁱ 1 Sam. 14. 2. ^j 1 Sam. 13. 2. 23. & 14. 31, *al.* ^k Judg. 18. 21. ^l 1 Sam. 17. 22. ^m Acts 21. 15. ⁿ Cp. ch. 46. 1. ^o 1 Sam. 13. 23. ^p 1 Sam. 13. 16. ^q 1 Sam. 7. 17. ^r 1 Sam. 11. 4. ^s 1 Sam. 25. 44. ^t Jer. 1. 1. ^u 1 Sam. 21. 1. & 22. 19. ^v ch. 1. 8. & 37. 22. ^w Cp. Nah. 1. 12. ^x ver. 18.

^y Cp. Ezek. 31. 3. & Amos 2. 9.

^w ver. 10. ^{Acts} 13. 23. ^x ch. 61. 1. ^{Matt} 3. 16. ^{Mark} 1. 10. ^{Luke} 3. 22.

^y Cp. John 7. 24. ^z Cp. Eccles. 1. 8. ^a Ps. 72. 2, 4.

^b Ps. 2. 9. ^{Cp.} Mal. 4. 6. ^c Job 4. 9. ² Thess. 2. 8. ^d Ps. 139. 19. ^e Cp. Eph. 6. 14.

^f ch. 65. 25. ^{Cp.} Hos. 2. 18.

1 Or, instead of 2 Or, as when a sick man pineth away 3 Heb. shear jashub. See ch. 7. 3. 4 Or, thy people, O Israel 5 Heb. in it. 6 Or, land 7 Heb. Asshur. 8 Or, mine anger shall be to their &c. 9 Or, as his rod was over the sea, so shall he &c. 10 Or, by reason of fatness 11 Heb. oil. 12 Or, Geba is our lodging, they cry 13 Or, as otherwise read, answer her, O Anathoth! 14 Or, make their households flee 15 Another reading is, house. 16 Or, he shall be of quick understanding 17 Heb. scent. 18 Or, decide

lion shall eat straw like the ox. **8** And the sucking child shall play on the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the ¹⁹ basilisk's den. **9** They shall not hurt nor destroy in all ^h my holy mountain: ⁱ for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.

10 And it shall come to pass in that day, that ^j the root of ^k Jesse, which standeth for ^l an ensign of the peoples, unto him shall the nations seek; and his resting place shall be ² glorious.

11 And it shall come to pass ^m in that day, that the Lord ³ shall set his hand again the second time to ⁴ recover the remnant of his people, which shall remain, ⁿ from Assyria, and ⁿ from Egypt, and from ^o Pathros, and from ^p Cush, and from ^q Elam, and from ^r Shinar, and from ^s Hamath, and from ^t the ⁵ islands of the sea. **12** And he shall set up ^l an ensign for the nations, and shall assemble ^u the outcasts of Israel, and gather together the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth. **13** ^v The envy also of Ephraim shall depart, and they that vex ⁶ Judah shall be cut off: Ephraim shall not envy Judah, and Judah shall not vex Ephraim. **14** ^w And they shall fly down upon the shoulder of the Philistines on the west; together shall they spoil ^x the children of the east: they shall put forth their hand ^y upon ^z Edom and ^a Moab; and ^b the children of Ammon shall obey them. **15** And the LORD shall ⁷ utterly destroy ^c the tongue of the Egyptian sea; and with his ⁸ scorching wind shall he shake his hand over ^d the River, and shall smite it into seven streams, and cause men to march over dryshod. **16** And there shall be ^e an high way for the remnant of his people, which shall remain, from Assyria; ^f like as there was for Israel in the day that he came up out of the land of Egypt.

12 ¹ And ⁹ in that day thou shalt say, I will give thanks unto thee, O LORD; for though thou wast angry with me, ⁹ ^h thine anger is turned away, and thou

comfortest me. **2** Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid: for ¹⁰ ⁱ the LORD JEHOVAH is my strength and song; and he is become my salvation. **3** Therefore ^j with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation. **4** ^k And in that day shall ye say, ^l Give thanks unto the LORD, ¹¹ call upon his name, ^m declare his doings among the peoples, make mention ⁿ that his name is exalted. **5** ^o Sing unto the LORD; for he hath done ¹² excellent things: ¹³ let this be known in all the earth. **6** Cry aloud and shout, thou ¹⁴ inhabitant of Zion: for great is ^p the Holy One of Israel ^q in the midst of thee.

13 ¹ The ¹⁵ ^r burden of ^s Babylon, which ^t Isaiah the son of Amoz did see.

2 ^u Set ye up an ensign upon the bare mountain, lift up the voice unto them, wave the hand, that ^v they may go into the gates of the nobles. **3** I have commanded my ^w consecrated ones, yea, I have called my mighty men for mine anger, even ¹⁶ my proudly exulting ones. **4** The noise ^x of a multitude in the mountains, like as of a great people! the noise of a tumult of the kingdoms of the nations gathered together! ^y the LORD of hosts mustereth the host for the battle. **5** ^z They come from a far country, from the uttermost part of heaven, even the LORD, and the weapons of his indignation, to destroy the whole land. **6** ^a Howl ye; for ^b the day of the LORD is at hand; as destruction from ¹⁷ the Almighty shall it come. **7** Therefore shall all hands be feeble, and every heart of man ^c shall melt: **8** and they shall be dismayed; ¹⁸ ^d pangs and sorrows shall take hold ^e of them; ^f they shall be in pain as a woman in travail: they shall be amazed one at another; their faces ^g shall be faces of flame. **9** Behold, ^h the day of the LORD cometh, cruel, with wrath and fierce anger; to make the land a desolation, and ⁱ to destroy the sinners thereof out of it. **10** ^j For the stars of heaven and the constellations thereof shall not give their light:

¹ Or, adder's purchase See Ex. 15. 16. ² Heb. glory. ³ Or, shall again the second time recover with his hand ⁴ Or, ⁵ Or, coastlands ⁶ Or, in Judah ⁷ Heb. devote. According to some ancient versions, dry up. ⁸ According to some ancient versions, mighty. ⁹ Or, let thine anger turn away, and comfort thou me ¹⁰ Heb. Jah Jehovah. ¹¹ Or, proclaim his name ¹² Or, gloriously ¹³ Or, this is made known ¹⁴ Heb. inhabitress. ¹⁵ Or, oracle concerning ¹⁶ Or, them that exult in my majesty ¹⁷ Heb. Shaddai. See Gen. 17. 1. ¹⁸ Or, they shall take hold of pangs and sorrows

h Ezek. 32. 7.
Joel 2. 31
& 3. 15.
Matt. 24.
29.
Mark 13.
24.
Luke 21. 25.
i ch. 24. 21.
j Cp. ch.
24. 4.
k Cp. ch. 2.
11, 17.
l ch. 24. 6.

m 1 Kin. 10.
11.
Job 28. 16.
n Hag. 2. 6.

o Jer. 50. 16
& 51. 9.
Cp. 1 Kin.
22. 36.

p Ps. 137. 9.
Nah. 3. 10.

q ch. 21. 2.
Jer. 51. 11,
28.
Dan. 5. 28,
31.

r Jer. 50. 14,
29
& 51. 3.

s Cp. ch.
47. 5.

t ch. 1. 9.
Gen. 19. 24.
Jer. 50. 40.
Amos 4. 11.
u Jer. 51.
37, 43.

v Jer. 3. 2.

w Jer. 33. 12.
x Cp. ch. 34.
13, 14.

y ch. 34. 13.
Jer. 50. 39.
z Lev. 17. 17
(mg.).

2 Chr. 11. 15
(mg.).
a ch. 35. 7.
Jer. 51. 37.
b Cp. ch.
25. 2
& Amos 3.
15.

c Ps. 102. 13.
Zech. 1. 17.
d 2 Chr. 36.
22, 23.
e Zech. 8.
22, 23.
See Eph. 2.
12-14.

^h the sun shall be darkened in his going forth, and the moon shall not cause her light to shine. ¹¹ And I will punish ⁱ the world for *their* evil, and the wicked for their iniquity; and I will cause the ^j arrogance of the proud to cease, ^k and will lay low the haughtiness of the terrible. ¹² I will make ^l a man more rare than fine gold, even a man than the pure ^m gold of Ophir. ¹³ Therefore ⁿ I will make the heavens to tremble, and the earth shall be shaken out of her place, in the wrath of the LORD of hosts, and in the day of his fierce anger. ¹⁴ And it shall come to pass, that as the chased ¹ roe, and as sheep that no man gathereth, ^o they shall turn every man to his own people, and shall flee every man to his own land. ¹⁵ Every one that is found shall be thrust through; and every one that is ² taken shall fall by the sword. ¹⁶ ^p Their infants also shall be dashed in pieces before their eyes; their houses shall be spoiled, and their wives ravished. ¹⁷ Behold, ^q I will stir up the Medes against them, which shall not regard silver, and as for gold, they shall not delight in it. ¹⁸ And ^r *their* bows shall dash the young men in pieces; and they shall have no pity on the fruit of the womb; their eye shall not spare children. ¹⁹ And Babylon, ^s the glory of kingdoms, the beauty of the Chaldeans' pride, shall be ^t as when God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah. ²⁰ ^u It shall never be inhabited, neither shall it be dwelt in from generation to generation: neither shall ^v the Arabian pitch tent there; neither shall ^w shepherds make their flocks to lie down there. ²¹ But ^x wild beasts of the desert shall lie there; and their houses shall be full of doleful creatures; and ^y ostriches shall dwell there, and ^z satyrs shall dance there. ²² And ⁴ wolves shall ⁵ cry in their castles, and ^a jackals in ^b the pleasant palaces: and her time is near to come, and her days shall not be prolonged. ¹ ^c For

I4 the LORD will have compassion on Jacob, and will yet choose Israel, and ^d set them in their own land: and ^e the stranger shall join himself with them, and they

shall cleave to the house of Jacob.

² And ^f the peoples shall take them, and bring them to their place: and the house of Israel shall possess them in the land of the LORD ^g for servants and for handmaids: and ^h they shall take them captive, whose captives they were; ⁱ and they shall rule over their oppressors.

³ And it shall come to pass in the day that the LORD shall give thee rest from thy sorrow, and from thy trouble, and from the hard service wherein thou wast made to serve,

⁴ that thou shalt take up this ^jparable against the king of Babylon, and say, How hath the oppressor ceased! ^k the ⁶golden city ceased!

⁵ The LORD hath broken the ^lstaff of the wicked, the ^lsceptre of the rulers; ⁶ ⁷ ^m that smote the peoples in wrath with a continual stroke, that ruled the nations in anger, with a persecution that none restrained.

⁷ The whole earth is at rest, and is quiet: ⁿ they break forth into singing. ⁸ ^o Yea, ^p the fir trees rejoice at thee, and ^q the cedars of Lebanon, saying,

Since thou art laid down, no feller is come up against us. ⁹ ⁸ ^r Hell from beneath is moved for thee to meet thee at thy coming: it stirreth up ⁹ the dead for thee, even all the ¹⁰ chief ones of the earth; it hath raised up from their thrones all the kings of the nations. ¹⁰ ^s All

they shall answer and say unto thee, Art thou also become weak as we? art thou become like unto us? ¹¹ Thy pomp is brought down to ⁸ hell, and the noise of thy viols:

^t the worm is spread under thee, and worms cover thee. ¹² How ^u art thou fallen from heaven, O day star, ^v son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst lay low the nations!

¹³ And thou saidst in thine heart, ^w I will ascend into heaven, ^x I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; and I will sit upon the mount of congregation, in the uttermost parts of the north: ¹⁴ I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the Most High. ¹⁵ ^y Yet thou shalt be brought down to ⁸ hell,

to the uttermost parts of the pit. ¹⁶ They that see thee shall narrowly look upon thee, they shall consider thee, saying, Is this ^z the man that

f ch. 49. 22
& 60. 9
& 66. 20.

g ch. 61. 5.

h Cp. Joel
3. 8.
i ch. 60. 14.

j Mic. 2. 4.
Hab. 2. 6.

k Cp. Jer.
51. 13
& Rev. 18.
16.
l Cp. ch. 9. 4.
m Cp. Jer.
50. 23.

n ch. 44. 23
& 49. 13
& 54. 1
& 55. 12.

o Cp. Ezek.
31. 16.

p Cp. ch.
37. 24.
q See ch.
2. 13.

r Cp. Ezek.
32. 21
& mg. for
mg.

s Cp. Jer.
51. 48.

t Cp. Ec-
clus. 10. 11.

u Cp. ch. 24.
21
& 34. 4.
v Cp. Job
38. 7.

w Jer. 51. 53.
Amos 9. 2.
Cp. Matt.
11. 23
& Luke 10.
15.

x Dan. 5. 22,
23.
Cp.
2 Thess.
2. 4.

y Ezek. 32.
23.
Matt. 11.
23.

Luke 10.
15.

z Cp. Jer.
50. 23.

1 Or, gazelle 2 Or, joined thereunto 3 Or, he-goats 4 Heb, howling creatures. 5 Or, answer
6 Or, exactress 7 Or, he that smote . . . is persecuted, and none hindereth 8 Heb. Sheol. 9 Or,
the shades Heb. Rephaim. 10 Heb. he-goats.

a Cp. Jer. 50. 33.

b Cp. Ezek. 32. 20.

c Job 18. 19. Ps. 21. 10 & 109. 13. *d* Cp. Ex. 20. 5 & Matt. 23. 35.

e Cp. Jer. 51. 50, 62. *f* Job 18. 19. Cp. Gen. 21. 23. *g* ch. 34. 11. Zeph. 2. 14.

h Cp. Prov. 19. 21.

i ch. 37. 36.

j ch. 9. 4 & 10. 27.

k Cp. Deut. 4. 34.

12 Chr. 20. 6. Job 9. 12. Ps. 33. 11. Prov. 21. 30. Dan. 4. 31, 33, 35. *m* 2 Kin. 16. 20. *n* See ch. 13. 1.

o Ex. 15. 14. Cp. Ps. 60. 3 & 87. 4 & 108. 9. *p* Cp. ch. 10. 24. *q* ch. 30. 6. Num. 21. 6. Cp. Jer. 46. 22.

made the earth to tremble, that did shake kingdoms; 17 that made the world as a wilderness, and overthrew the cities thereof; ^a that let not loose his prisoners to their home? 18 All the kings of the nations, all of them, sleep in glory, every one in his own house. 19 But thou art cast forth away from thy sepulchre like an abominable branch, ^{1b} clothed with the slain, that are thrust through with the sword, that go down to the stones of the pit; as a carcase trodden under foot. 20 Thou shalt not be joined with them in burial, because thou hast destroyed thy land, thou hast slain thy people; ^c the seed of evil-doers shall not be named for ever. 21 Prepare ye ² slaughter for his children ^d for the iniquity of their fathers; that they rise not up, and possess the earth, and fill the face of the world with cities. 22 And I will rise up against them, saith the LORD of hosts, and cut off from Babylon name and ^e remnant, and ^f son and son's son, saith the LORD. 23 I will also make it a possession for the ^g porcupine, and pools of water: and I will sweep it with the besom of destruction, saith the LORD of hosts.

24 The LORD of hosts hath sworn, saying, Surely ^h as I have thought, so shall it come to pass; and as I have purposed, so shall it stand: 25 that ⁱ I will break the Assyrian in my land, and upon my mountains tread him under foot: then shall ^j his yoke depart from off them, and ^j his burden depart from off their shoulder. 26 This is the purpose that is purposed upon the whole earth: and this is ^k the hand that is stretched out upon all the nations. 27 ^l For the LORD of hosts hath purposed, and who shall disannul it? ^k and his hand is stretched out, and who shall turn it back?

28 In the year that ^m king Ahaz died was this ³ⁿ burden. 29 Rejoice not, ^o O Philistia, all of thee, because ^p the rod that smote thee is broken: for out of the serpent's root shall come forth a ⁴ basilisk, and his fruit shall be a ^q fiery flying serpent. 30 And the firstborn

of ^r the poor shall feed, and ^r the needy shall lie down in safety: and I will kill thy root with famine, and thy remnant shall be slain. 31 ^s Howl, O ^t gate; cry, O city; thou art melted away, ^o O Philistia, all of thee; ^u for there cometh a smoke out of the north, and ^{5v} none standeth aloof at his appointed times. 32 What then shall one answer the messengers of the nation? That ^w the LORD hath founded Zion, and in her shall the afflicted of his people take refuge.

15 ¹ The ⁶ⁿ burden of ^x Moab. For ⁷ in a night ^y Ar of Moab is laid waste, and brought to nought; for ⁷ in a night ^z Kir of Moab is laid waste, and brought to nought. 2 ⁸ He is gone up to ⁹ Bayith, and to ^a Dibon, to the high places, to weep: Moab ^b howleth ¹⁰ over ^c Nebo, and ¹⁰ over ^a Medeba: on all their heads is ^d baldness, every beard is cut off. 3 In their streets they gird themselves with sackcloth: on their housetops, and in their broad places, every one howleth, weeping abundantly. 4 And ^e Heshbon crieth out, and ^e Elealeh; their voice is heard even unto ^f Jahaz: therefore the armed men of Moab cry aloud; his soul trembleth within him. 5 My heart crieth out for Moab; her ¹¹ nobles ^g flee unto Zoar, ¹² to ^h Eglath-shelishiyah: for by the ^g ascent of Luhith with weeping they go up; for in the way of ^g Horonaim they raise up a cry of destruction. 6 For the waters of ^h Nimrim shall be ¹³ desolate: for the grass is withered away, the tender grass faileth, there is no green thing. 7 ⁱ Therefore the abundance they have gotten, and that which they have laid up, shall they carry away ¹⁴ to the brook of the willows. 8 For the cry is gone round about the borders of Moab; the howling thereof unto Eglaim, and the howling thereof unto Beerehim. 9 For the waters of ^j Dimon are full of blood: for I will bring yet more upon Dimon, ^k a lion upon him that escapeth of Moab, and upon the remnant of the land.

16 ¹ Send ye the lambs for the ruler of the land from ^{15m} Sela ¹⁶ which is toward the

^r Cp. ch. 29. 19. & Zeph. 3. 12.

^s ch. 13. 6. ^t ch. 24. 12.

^u Cp. ch. 20. 1. ^v Cp. ch. 5. 27 (for mg.).

^w Ps. 87. 1, 5 & 102. 16 & 132. 13. Cp. ch. 28. 16.

^x See Jer. ch. 48. 8-11 & Amos 2. 1-3 & Zeph. 2. 8, 9.

^y Num. 21. 15, 28.

^z Cp. ch. 16. 7, 11.

^a Num. 21. 30. ^b ch. 13. 6. ^c Deut. 34. 1. ^d See ch. 3. 24.

^e Num. 32. 37.

^f Jer. 48. 34.

^g Jer. 48. 5.

^h Num. 32. 36 (Beth-nimrah).

ⁱ Jer. 48. 36.

^j Cp. ver. 2 (Dibon).

^k Cp. 2 Kin. 17. 25 & Jer. 50. 17.

^l 2 Kin. 3. 4.

^m ch. 42. 11. 2 Kin. 14. 7.

1 Or, as the raiment of those that are slain 2 Or, a place of slaughter 3 Or, oracle 4 Or, adder 5 Or, there is no straggler in his ranks 6 Or, oracle concerning 7 Or, in the night 8 Or, Bayith and Dibon are gone up to the high places 9 Or, the temple 10 Or, upon 11 Or, as otherwise read, fugitives 12 Or, as an heifer of three years old 13 Heb. desolations. 14 Or, over 15 Or, Petra 16 Or, to

wilderness, unto the mount of the daughter of Zion. ² For it shall be that, as wandering birds, as a scattered nest, so shall the daughters of Moab be at ⁿ the fords of Arnon. ³ Give counsel, execute judgement; ^o make thy shadow as the night in the midst of the noonday: hide the outcasts; bewray not the wanderer.

⁴ ¹ Let ^p mine outcasts dwell with thee; as for Moab, be thou a covert to him from the face of the spoiler: for ² the extortioner is brought to nought, spoiling ceaseth, ³ the oppressors are consumed out of the land. ⁵ ^q And a throne shall be established in mercy, and one shall sit thereon in truth, in the tent of David; judging, and seeking judgement, and swift to do righteousness.

⁶ ^r We have heard of the pride of Moab, *that* he is very proud; even ^s of his arrogancy, and his pride, and his wrath; his boastings are nought. ⁷ Therefore shall Moab howl for Moab, ^t every one shall howl: for the ^u raisin-cakes of ^v Kir-hareseth shall ye mourn, utterly stricken. ⁸ For the fields of Heshbon languish, *and* ^w the vine of Sibmah; ⁵ the lords of the nations have broken down the choice plants thereof; they reached even unto Jazer, they wandered into the wilderness; her branches were spread abroad, they passed over the sea. ⁹ Therefore ^x I will weep with ^w the weeping of Jazer for the vine of Sibmah: I will water thee with my tears, O Heshbon, and Elealeh: for upon ^y thy summer fruits and upon thy harvest the *battle* shout is fallen. ¹⁰ ^z And gladness is taken away, and ^a joy out of the fruitful field; and in the vineyards there shall be no ^b singing, neither joyful noise: no ^c treader shall tread out wine ^d in the presses; I have made the *vintage* shout to cease. ¹¹ Wherefore ^e my bowels sound like an harp for Moab, and mine inward parts for Kir-heres. ¹² And it shall come to pass, when Moab presenteth himself, when ^f he wearieth himself upon ^g the high place, and shall come to his sanctuary to pray, that he shall not prevail.

¹³ This is the word that the LORD

spake concerning Moab ^h in time past. ¹⁴ But now the LORD hath spoken, saying, Within three years, ⁱ as the years of an hireling, and the glory of Moab shall be brought into contempt, with all his great multitude; and the remnant shall be ^j very small and of no account.

17 ^k The ⁶ burden of ^l Damascus.

Behold, Damascus is taken away from being a city, and it shall be a ruinous heap. ² The cities of ^m Aroer are forsaken: they shall be for flocks, which shall lie down, and ⁿ none shall make them afraid. ³ The fortress also shall cease from ^o Ephraim, and the kingdom ⁷ from ^o Damascus, and the remnant of Syria; they shall be as ^p the glory of the children of Israel, saith the LORD of hosts.

⁴ And it shall come to pass in that day, that ² the glory of Jacob shall be made thin, and ^q the fatness of his flesh shall wax lean. ⁵ And it shall be ^r as when the harvestman gathereth the standing corn, and his arm reapeth the ears; yea, it shall be as when one gleaneth ears in ^s the valley of Rephaim. ⁶ Yet ^t there shall be left therein gleanings, as the ⁸ shaking of an olive tree, two or three berries in the top of the uppermost bough, four or five in the outmost branches of a fruitful tree, saith the LORD, the God of Israel. ⁷ ^u In that day shall a man look unto his Maker, and his eyes shall have respect to the Holy One of Israel. ⁸ ^v And he shall not look to the altars, the work of his hands, neither shall he have respect to that which his fingers have made, either the ^w Asherim, or the sun-images. ⁹ ^w In that day shall his strong cities be as the forsaken places ⁹ in the wood and on the mountain top, which were forsaken from before the children of Israel: and it shall be a desolation. ¹⁰ For ^y thou hast forgotten the God of thy salvation, and hast not been mindful of the ^z rock of thy ¹⁰ strength; therefore thou plantest ¹¹ pleasant plants, and settest it with ¹² strange slips: ¹¹ in the day of thy

^h See Amos 2. 1-3.

ⁱ ch. 21. 16.

^j Cp. ch. 10. 22.

^k See ch. 13. 1. ^l ch. 7. 8. ^m Zech. 9. 1. ⁿ See Jer. 49. 23-27 & Amos 1. 3-5. ^o Deut. 2. 36. ^p Josh. 13. 25. ^q Mic. 4. 4.

^o ch. 7. 16 & 8. 4.

^p Cp. 1 Sam. 4. 21.

^q ch. 10. 16.

^r Cp. ch. 24. 1.

^s See 2 Sam. 5. 18. ^t ch. 24. 13.

^u Cp. Hos. 8. 14.

^v ch. 27. 9. ^w Mic. 5. 13, 14.

^w Ex. 34. 13. ^x See Deut. 16. 21. ^y Cp. ch. 27. 10.

^y Ps. 106. 21.

^z ch. 26. 4. ¹⁰ Cp. Deut. 32. 4, 13, 31.

¹ According to many ancient versions, *Let the outcasts of Moab dwell with thee; be thou &c.* ² Or, *extortion* ³ Heb. *the treaders down.* ⁴ Or, *foundations* ⁵ Or, *her choice plants did break down the lords of nations* ⁶ Or, *oracle concerning* ⁷ Or, *from Damascus; and the remnant of Syria shall &c.* ⁸ Heb. *beating.* ⁹ The Sept. reads, *of the Amorites and the Hivites.* ¹⁰ Or, *strong hold* ¹¹ Or, *plantings of Adonis* ¹² Or, *vine slips of a strange god*

planting thou hedgest it in, and in the morning thou makest thy seed to blossom: but the harvest ¹fleeth away in the day of grief and of desperate sorrow.

a See ch. 22.
5-7.

12 Ah, ^athe ²uproar of many peoples, which roar like the roaring of the seas; and the rushing of nations, that rush like the rushing of mighty waters! **13** ^bThe nations shall rush like the rushing of many waters: ^cbut he shall rebuke ³them, and ⁴they shall flee far off, and shall be chased ^das the chaff of the mountains before the wind, and ^elike the whirling dust before the storm. **14** ^fAt eventide behold terror; and before the morning ⁵they are not. This is the portion of them that spoil us, and the lot of them that rob us.

b Cp. ch.
33. 3.

c Ps. 9. 5.
Cp. Joel
3. 2.

d See Ps.
1. 4.
e Ps. 83. 13.

f Cp. Ps.
30. 5.

g Cp. ch.
8. 8.
& 17. 12.

h 2 Kin.
19. 9.

i ch. 30. 4.

j Ex. 2. 3
(mg.).

k ver. 7.

l Cp. 2 Sam.
8. 2.

m See ch. 5.
26.

n Ps. 11. 4.

o Cp. Ezek.
31. 3, 12, 13.

p Ps. 68. 31.
Cp. 2 Chr.
32. 23 (?)
& Zeph. 3.
10 (?).
q ver. 2.

18 ^rAh, the land ⁶of the ⁹rustling of wings, which is beyond the rivers of ⁷^hEthiopia: ²that ⁱsendeth ambassadors by the sea, ⁸even in vessels of ^jpapyrus upon the waters, *saying*, Go, ye swift messengers, to a nation ⁹^ktall and smooth, to a people terrible from their beginning onward; a nation ¹⁰that ^lmeteth out and treadeth down, whose land the rivers ¹¹divide! **3** All ye inhabitants of the world, and ye dwellers on the earth, when ^man ensign is lifted up on the mountains, see ye; and when the trumpet is blown, hear ye. **4** For thus hath the LORD said unto me, I will be still, ⁿand I will behold in my dwelling place; ¹²like clear heat in sunshine, like a cloud of dew in the heat of harvest. **5** ^oFor afore the harvest, when the blossom is over, and the flower becometh a ripening grape, he shall cut off the sprigs with pruning-hooks, and the spreading branches shall he take away *and* cut down. **6** ^oThey shall be left together unto the ravenous birds of the mountains, and to the beasts of the earth: and the ravenous birds shall summer upon them, and all the beasts of the earth shall winter upon them. **7** ^pIn that time shall a present be brought unto the LORD of hosts of a people ^qtall and smooth, and

from a people terrible from their beginning onward; a nation that meteth out and treadeth down, whose land the rivers divide, to the place of the ^rname of the LORD of hosts, ^sthe mount Zion.

r 2 Sam. 7.
13.
s Cp. ch. 25.
10.

19 ^rThe ¹³burden of ^uEgypt. Behold, the LORD ^vrideth upon a swift cloud, and cometh unto Egypt: and ^wthe idols of Egypt shall be moved at his presence, and the heart of Egypt shall ^xmelt in the midst of it. **2** And I will ¹⁴stir up the Egyptians against the Egyptians: ^yand they shall fight every one against his brother, and every one against his neighbour; city against city, *and* kingdom against kingdom. **3** And the spirit of Egypt shall be made void in the midst of it; and I will ¹⁵destroy the ^zcounsel thereof: and they shall seek unto the idols, and to the ¹⁶charmings, and ^ato them that have familiar spirits, and to the wizards. **4** And I will ¹⁷give over the Egyptians into the hand of ^ba cruel lord; and a fierce king shall rule over them, saith the LORD, the LORD of hosts. **5** And the waters shall fail from the ^csea, and the river shall be wasted and become dry. **6** And the rivers shall stink; the ¹⁸streams ^dof ¹⁹Egypt shall be minished and dried up: the reeds and flags shall wither away. **7** The meadows by the Nile, by the brink of the Nile, and all that is sown by the Nile, shall become dry, be driven away, and be no more. **8** The ^efishers also shall lament, and all they that cast angle into the Nile shall mourn, and they that spread nets upon the waters shall languish. **9** Moreover they that work in ^fcombed flax, and they that weave ²⁰white cloth, shall be ashamed. **10** And her ²¹pillars shall be broken in pieces, all they ²²that ^hwork for hire *shall be* grieved in soul. **11** The princes of ⁱZoan are utterly foolish; the counsel of the wisest counsellors of Pharaoh is become brutish: how say ye unto Pharaoh, I am the son of the wise, the son of ancient kings? **12** Where then are thy ^jwise men? and let them tell thee now; and

t See ch.
13. 1.
u Cp. Joel 3.
19.
v See Jer. 46.
13-26
& Ezek. 29.
1-31. 2
& 31. 18-32.
32.
w Ps. 18. 10,
11
& 104. 3.
x Cp. Matt.
26. 64
& Rev. 1. 7.
y Ex. 12. 12.
z Cp. 1 Sam.
5. 3
& Jer. 43. 12
& 50. 2.
a ch. 13. 7.
b See Josh.
2. 11.
y Cp. Judg.
7. 22.
z ver. 11.

a ch. 8. 19.

b ch. 20. 4.
Jer. 46. 26.
Ezek. 29.
19.

c Cp. Ezek.
32. 2
& Nah. 3. 8
(mg.).

d ch. 37. 25
& mg. for
mg.

e Cp. Num.
11. 5.

f Cp. Ezek.
27. 7.

g Cp. Gal.
2. 9.

h Jer. 46. 21.

i ch. 30. 4.
Num. 13.
22.
Ps. 78. 43.

j 1 Kin. 4.
30.
Acts 7. 22.

1 Or, shall be a heap 2 Or, multitude 3 Heb. him. 4 Heb. he. 5 Heb. he is. 6 Or, shadowing with wings 7 Heb. Cush. 8 Or, and 9 Or, dragged away and peeled 10 Or, meted out and trodden down. Heb. of line, line, and of treading down. 11 Or, have spoiled 12 Or, when there is 13 Or, oracle concerning 14 Or, join together Or, arm 15 Heb. swallow up. 16 Or, whisperers 17 Or, shut up 18 Or, canals 19 Heb. Mazor. 20 Or, cotton 21 Or, foundations 22 Or, that make dams

let them know what the LORD of hosts hath purposed concerning Egypt. ¹³The princes of ⁱZoan are become fools, the princes of ^{1k}Noph are deceived; they have caused Egypt to go astray, that are the ^lcorner stone of her tribes. ¹⁴The LORD hath mingled ^ma spirit of perverseness in the midst of her: and they have caused Egypt to go astray in every work thereof, ⁿas a drunken man ²staggeth in his vomit. ¹⁵Neither shall there be for Egypt any work, which ^ohead or tail, palm-branch or rush, may do.

¹⁶In that day shall Egypt be ^plike unto women: and it shall tremble and fear because of the ^qshaking of the hand of the LORD of hosts, which he shaketh over it. ¹⁷And the land of Judah shall become a terror unto Egypt, ³every one to whom mention is made thereof shall be afraid, because of the purpose of the LORD of hosts, which he purposeth against it.

¹⁸In that day there shall be ^sfive cities in the land of Egypt that ^tspeak the language of Canaan, and swear to the LORD of hosts; one shall be called The city of ⁴destruction.

¹⁹In that day shall there be an ^ualtar to the LORD in the midst of the land of Egypt, and a ^vpillar at the border thereof to the LORD. ²⁰^vAnd it shall be for a sign and for a witness unto the LORD of hosts in the land of Egypt: for they shall cry unto the LORD because of the oppressors, and ^whe shall send them a saviour, and ⁵a defender, and he shall deliver them.

²¹^xAnd the LORD shall ⁶be known to Egypt, and the Egyptians shall know the LORD in that day; ^yyea, they shall worship with sacrifice and oblation, and shall vow a vow unto the LORD, and shall perform it. ²²^zAnd the LORD shall smite Egypt, smiting and healing; and they shall return unto the LORD, and he shall be intreated of them, and shall heal them.

²³^aIn that day shall there be a high way out of Egypt to Assyria, and the Assyrian shall come into Egypt, and the Egyptian into As-

syria; ^band the Egyptians shall worship with the Assyrians.

²⁴In that day shall Israel be the third with Egypt and with Assyria, ^ca blessing in the midst of the earth: ²⁵for that the LORD of hosts hath blessed them, saying, Blessed be Egypt ^dmy people, and Assyria ^ethe work of my hands, and ^fIsrael mine inheritance.

¹In the year that ^{7g}Tartan came unto ^hAshdod, when Sargon the king of Assyria sent him, and he fought against Ashdod and took it; ²at that time the LORD spake by Isaiah the son of Amoz, saying, Go, and loose the sackcloth from off thy loins, and put thy shoe from off thy foot. And he did so, walking ⁱnaked and barefoot. ³And the LORD said, Like as my servant Isaiah hath walked naked and barefoot ⁸three years ^jfor a sign and a wonder upon Egypt and upon ^{9k}Ethiopia; ⁴so shall the ^lking of Assyria lead away the captives of Egypt, and the exiles of Ethiopia, young and old, naked and barefoot, and with buttocks uncovered, to the shame of Egypt. ⁵^mAnd they shall be dismayed and ashamed, because of Ethiopia their expectation, and of Egypt their glory. ⁶And the inhabitant of ⁿthis coastland shall say in that day, Behold, such is our expectation, ^owhither we fled for help to be delivered from the king of Assyria: and we, how shall we escape?

¹The ^{10p}burden of the wilderness of ^qthe sea.

²¹^rAs whirlwinds in ^sthe South sweep through, it cometh from the wilderness, from a terrible land. ²A ¹¹grievous vision is declared unto me; ^tthe treacherous dealer dealeth treacherously, and the spoiler spoileth. Go up, O ^uElam; besiege, O ^vMedia; all the ^wsighing thereof ¹²have I made to cease. ³Therefore are my loins filled with anguish; ^xpangs have taken hold upon me, as the pangs of a woman in travail: I am ¹³pained so that I cannot hear; I am dismayed so that I cannot see. ⁴My

b Cp. ver. 18, 21 & Zeph. 3. 9.

c Cp. Gen. 12. 2, 3.

d Cp. Hos. 2. 23. e ch. 29. 23.

f Deut. 32. 9.

g 2 Kin. 18. 17. h 1 Sam. 5. 1.

i Mic. 1. 8, 11. Cp. 1 Sam. 19. 24.

j Cp. ch. 8. 18. k ch. 18. 1 & mg. for mg. l ch. 19. 4.

m ch. 30. 3, 5. Cp. ch. 37. 9.

n Jer. 47. 7. Cp. ch. 14. 29, 31. o Cp. ch. 37. 6.

p See ch. 13. 1. q Jer. 51. 36, 42. r Jer. 51. 1. s See Gen. 12. 9 & mg.

t ch. 24. 16 & 33. 1.

u See ch. 11. 11. v See ch. 13. 17. w Ezek. 9. 4. x See ch. 13. 8.

¹ Or, Memphis ² Or, goeth astray ³ Or, every one that maketh mention thereof, to him shall they turn in fear ⁴ Or, Heres ⁵ Or, according to another reading, the sun ⁶ Or, a mighty one ⁷ The title of the Assyrian commander in chief. ⁸ Or, to be for three years a sign &c. ⁹ Heb. Cush. ¹⁰ Or, oracle concerning ¹¹ Or, hard ¹² Or, will I make ¹³ Heb. bent.

heart ¹panteth, horror hath af-
frighted me: ^ythe twilight that
I desired hath been turned into
trembling unto me. ⁵They pre-
pare the table, they ²set the watch,
they eat, they drink: rise up, ye
princes, ^aanoint the shield. ⁶For
thus hath the Lord said unto me,
Go, set a watchman; let him de-
clare what he seeth: ⁷and when
he seeth ⁴a troop, ⁵horsemen in
pairs, ⁴a troop of asses, ⁴a troop of
camels, he shall hearken diligently
with much heed. ⁸And he cried
as a lion: O Lord, ^bI stand con-
tinually upon the watch-tower in
the day-time, and am set in my
ward ⁶whole nights: ⁹and, be-
hold, here ⁷cometh a troop of men,
⁵horsemen in pairs. ^cAnd he an-
swered and said, ^dBabylon is fallen,
is fallen; ^eand all the graven images
of her gods are broken unto the
ground. ¹⁰O thou ^fmy threshing,
and the ⁸corn of my floor: that
which I have heard from the LORD
of hosts, the God of Israel, have I
declared unto you.

¹¹The ⁹burden of ^hDumah.
One calleth unto me out of ⁱSeir,
Watchman, ¹⁰what of the night?
Watchman, ¹⁰what of the night?
¹²The watchman said, The morning
¹¹cometh, and also ^jthe night: if
ye will inquire, ^kinquire ye: ¹²turn
ye, come.

¹³The ¹³burden upon ^lArabia.
In the ¹⁴forest ¹⁵in ^lArabia shall ye
lodge, O ye ^mtravelling companies
of ^lEdanites. ¹⁴Unto him that
¹⁶was thirsty they brought water;
¹⁷the inhabitants of the land of
ⁿTema did meet the fugitives with
their bread. ¹⁵For they fled away
from the swords, from the drawn
sword, and from the bent bow, and
from the grievousness of war.
¹⁶For thus hath the Lord said
unto me, Within a year, ^oaccording
to the years of an hireling, and all
the glory of ^pKedar shall fail: ¹⁷and
the residue of the number of the
archers, the mighty men of the
children of ^pKedar, shall be few:
²for the LORD, the God of Israel,
hath spoken it.

¹The ⁹burden of ^sthe
22 valley of vision.

What aileth thee now, that
thou art wholly gone up to the
housetops? ²O thou that art full
of shoutings, a tumultuous city,
^ta joyous town; thy slain are ^unot
slain with the sword, neither are
they dead in battle. ³All thy
rulers fled away together, they
were bound ¹⁸by the archers: all
that were found of thee were bound
together, ¹⁹they fled afar off. ⁴There-
fore said I, Look away from me,
^wI will weep bitterly; ²⁰labour not
to comfort me, for the spoiling of
the daughter of my people. ⁵For
it is ^xa day of discomfiture, and of
^ytreading down, and of ^zperplexity,
^afrom the Lord, the LORD of hosts,
in ^sthe valley of vision; a breaking
down of the walls, and a crying
to the ²¹mountains. ⁶And ^bElam
bare the quiver, with ²²chariots of
men *and* horsemen; and ^cKir un-
covered the shield. ⁷And it came
to pass, that thy choicest valleys
were full of chariots, and the horse-
men set themselves in array at the
gate. ⁸And he took away ^dthe
covering of Judah; and thou didst
look in that day to ^ethe armour in
the house of the forest. ⁹And ye
saw ^fthe breaches of the city of
David, that they were many; and
^gye gathered together the waters
of the lower pool. ¹⁰And ye num-
bered the houses of Jerusalem, and
ye brake down the houses to fortify
the wall. ¹¹^gYe made also a reser-
voir between ^hthe two walls for
the water of ⁱthe old pool: but ^jye
looked not unto ²³him that had
done this, neither had ye respect
unto him that fashioned it long ago.
¹²And in that day ^kdid the Lord,
the LORD of hosts, call to weeping,
and to mourning, and to ^lbaldness,
and to ^mgirding with sackcloth:
¹³and behold, joy and gladness,
slaying oxen and killing sheep,
eating flesh and drinking wine:
ⁿlet us eat and drink, for to-morrow
we shall die. ¹⁴And the LORD of
hosts ^orevealed himself in mine
ears, Surely ^pthis iniquity shall
not be ²⁴purged from you ^qtill ye

1 Heb. wandereth. 2 Or, spread the carpets 3 Or, and he saw . . . and he hearkened 4 Or, a
chariot Or, chariots 5 Or, a pair of horsemen 6 Or, every night 7 Or, come chariots of men
8 Heb. son. 9 Or, oracle concerning 10 Or, what hour 11 Or, is come 12 Or, come ye again
13 Or, oracle 14 Or, thickets 15 Or, according to the ancient versions, at evening 16 Or, is thirsty
bring ye 17 Or, as otherwise read, ye inhabitants of the land of Tema, meet 18 Or, without the bow
19 Or, which had fled from far thereof 20 Or, hasten 21 Or, mountain 22 Or, troops 23 Or, the maker

die, saith the Lord, the LORD of hosts.

15 Thus saith the Lord, the LORD of hosts, Go, get thee unto this ¹treasurer, even unto ^rShebna, which is over the house, *and say*, **16** What doest thou here? and whom hast thou here, ^sthat thou hast hewed thee out here a sepulchre? ^thewing him out a sepulchre on high, grav^ging an habitation for himself in the rock! **17** Behold, the LORD will hurl thee away violently ²as a *strong* man; yea, ^uhe will ³wrap thee up closely. **18** He will surely ⁴turn and toss thee like a ball into a large country; there shalt thou die, and there shall be ^vthe chariots of thy glory, thou shame of thy lord's house. **19** ^wAnd I will thrust thee from thine office, and from thy station shall he pull thee down. **20** And it shall come to pass in that day, that I will call my servant ^xEliakim the son of Hilkiah: **21** and ^xI will clothe him with thy robe, and strengthen him with thy girdle, and I will commit thy government into his hand: and he shall be ^ya father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to the house of Judah. **22** ^zAnd the key of the house of David will I lay ^aupon his shoulder; ^band he shall open, and none shall shut; and he shall shut, and none shall open. **23** And I will fasten him ^cas a nail in a sure place; and he shall be ^dfor a throne of glory to his father's house. **24** And they shall hang upon him all the glory of his father's house, the offspring and the issue, every small vessel, from the vessels of cups even to all the vessels of flagons. **25** In that day, saith the LORD of hosts, shall ^ethe nail that was fastened in a sure place give way; and it shall be hewn down, and fall, and the burden that was upon it shall be cut off; for the LORD hath spoken it.

23 ¹The ^{5e}burden of ^fTyre. Howl, ye ^gships of Tarshish; for it is laid waste, ^hso that there is no house, no entering in: from ⁱthe land of Kittim it is revealed to them. **2** Be still, ye in-

habitants of ^jthe ⁶isle; thou whom the merchants of ^kZidon, that pass over the sea, have replenished. **3** And on great waters the seed of ^lShihor, the harvest of the Nile, was her revenue; and she was ^mthe mart of nations. **4** Be thou ashamed, O ^kZidon: for the sea hath spoken, the strong hold of the sea, saying, I have not travailed, nor brought forth, neither have I nourished young men, nor brought up virgins. **5** ⁷When the report cometh to Egypt, they shall be sorely pained at the report of Tyre. **6** ⁿPass ye over to Tarshish; howl, ye inhabitants of ^jthe ⁶isle. **7** Is this your joyous ^ocity, ^owhose antiquity is ^oof ancient days, whose feet carried her afar off to sojourn? **8** Who hath purposed this against Tyre, ⁹the crowning ^ocity, whose merchants are princes, whose traffickers are the honourable of the earth? **9** The LORD of hosts hath purposed it, ^pto ¹⁰stain the pride of all glory, to bring into contempt all the honourable of the earth. **10** ¹¹Pass through thy land as the Nile, O daughter of Tarshish; there is no girdle *about thee* any more. **11** ^qHe hath stretched out his hand over the sea, he hath shaken the kingdoms: the LORD hath given commandment concerning ^{12r}Canaan, to destroy the strong holds thereof. **12** And he said, Thou shalt no more rejoice, O thou oppressed virgin daughter of ^sZidon: arise, ^tpass over to ^uKittim; even there shalt thou have no rest. **13** Behold, the land of ^vthe Chaldeans; this people ¹³is no more; the Assyrian ¹⁴hath appointed it ^wfor ¹⁵the beasts of the wilderness: they set up ^{16x}their towers, they ¹⁷overthrew the palaces thereof; he made it a ruin. **14** ^yHowl, ye ships of Tarshish: for your strong hold is laid waste. **15** And it shall come to pass in that day, that Tyre shall be forgotten ^zseventy years, according to the days of one king: after the end of ^zseventy years ¹⁸it shall be unto Tyre as in the song of the harlot. **16** Take an harp, go about the city, thou harlot that hast been forgotten; make sweet melody, sing many songs, that thou mayest be remem-

j ch. 20. 6 (for mg.).
Cp. Gen. 10. 5 & mg. for mg.
k ver. 4, 12. Gen. 10. 15. Josh. 19. 28. Jer. 25. 22 & 27. 3. Ezek. 27. 8 & 32. 30. Joel 3. 4. Zech. 9. 2.
l See Jer. 2. 13 & mg.
m See Ezek. 27. 3-23.

n ver. 12.

o Cp. Gen. 10. 15.

p Cp. Ezek. 28. 7.

q Cp. Ex. 14. 21.

r See Hos. 12. 7 (mg.).

s See ver. 2.

t ver. 6.

u ver. 1.

v ch. 47. 1 & 48. 14.

w Cp. Ps. 72. 9 (for mg.) & 74. 14 (for mg.).

x Cp. 2 Kin. 25. 1 & Jer. 6. 27.

y See ver. 1.

z Jer. 25. 11, 22.

1 Or, *steward* 2 Or, *O thou strong man* 3 Or, *lay fast hold on thee* 4 Or, *wind thee round and round like a ball and toss thee* 5 Or, *oracle concerning* 6 Or, *coastland* 7 Or, *As at the report concerning Egypt, so &c.* 8 Or, *of ancient days* 9 *her own feet shall carry &c.* 9 Or, *that giveth crowns* 10 Heb. *profane*. 11 Or, *Overflow* 12 Or, *the merchant people* 13 Or, *was not* 14 Or, *founded* 15 Or, *them that dwell in the wilderness* 16 Or, *the towers thereof* 17 Or, *raised up* 18 Or, *shall Tyre sing as an harlot*

bered. **17** And it shall come to pass after the end of ^zseventy years, that the LORD will visit Tyre, and she shall return to her hire, and ^ashall play the harlot with all the kingdoms of the world upon the face of the earth. **18** And her merchandise and her hire shall be holiness to the LORD: it shall not be treasured nor laid up; for her merchandise shall be for them that dwell before the LORD, to eat sufficiently, and for ¹durable clothing.

24 ¹Behold, ^bthe LORD maketh the ²earth empty, and maketh it waste, and turneth it upside down, and scattereth abroad the inhabitants thereof. **2** ^cAnd it shall be, as with the people, so with the priest; as with the servant, so with his master; as with the maid, so with her mistress; ^das with the buyer, so with the seller; as with the lender, so with the borrower; ^eas with the taker of usury, so with the giver of usury to him. **3** ^fThe earth shall be utterly emptied, and utterly spoiled; ^gfor the LORD hath spoken this word. **4** ^hThe earth mourneth and fadeth away, the world languisheth and fadeth away, ³the lofty people of the earth do languish. **5** The earth also is ⁱpolluted under the inhabitants thereof; because ^jthey have transgressed the laws, changed the ordinance, broken the everlasting covenant. **6** Therefore ^khath the curse devoured the earth, and they that dwell therein ^lare found guilty: therefore the inhabitants of the earth are burned, and few men left. **7** ^mThe new wine mourneth, the vine languisheth, all the merry-hearted do sigh. **8** ⁿThe mirth of tabrets ceaseth, the noise of them that rejoice endeth, the joy of the harp ceaseth. **9** They shall not drink wine ^owith a song; strong drink shall be bitter to them that drink it. **10** ^pThe city of ⁴confusion is broken down: ^qevery house is shut up, that no man may come in. **11** ^rThere is a crying in the streets because of the wine; ^sall joy is darkened, the mirth of the land is ⁵gone. **12** In the city is left desolation, and the gate is smitten with destruction. **13** For thus shall

it be in the midst of the earth among the peoples, ^tas the ⁶shaking of an olive tree, as the grape gleanings when the vintage is done. **14** These shall lift up their voice, they shall shout; for the majesty of the LORD they cry aloud from the sea. **15** ^uWherefore glorify ye the LORD in the ⁷east, even the name of the LORD, the God of Israel, ^vin the ⁸isles of the sea.

16 ^wFrom the uttermost part of the earth have we heard songs, glory to ^xthe righteous. But I said, ⁹I pine away, I pine away, woe is me! ^ythe treacherous dealers have dealt treacherously; yea, the treacherous dealers have dealt very treacherously. **17** ^zFear, and the pit, and the snare, are upon thee, O inhabitant of the earth. **18** ^zAnd it shall come to pass, that he who fleeth from the noise of the fear shall fall into the pit; and he that cometh up out of the midst of the pit shall be taken in the snare: for ^athe windows on high are opened, and ^bthe foundations of the earth do shake. **19** The earth is utterly broken, the earth is clean dissolved, the earth is moved exceedingly. **20** The earth ^cshall stagger like a drunken man, and shall be moved to and fro like a hut; and ^dthe transgression thereof shall be heavy upon it, and it shall fall, and not rise again.

21 And it shall come to pass in that day, that the LORD ^eshall ¹⁰punish the host of the ¹¹high ones on high, and ^fthe kings of the earth upon the earth. **22** ^gAnd they shall be gathered together, ^has prisoners are gathered in the ¹²pit, and shall be shut up in the prison, and after many days ⁱshall they be ¹³visited. **23** ^jThen the moon shall be confounded, and the sun ashamed; for ^kthe LORD of hosts shall reign in mount Zion, and in Jerusalem, and ¹⁴before his ¹⁵ancients gloriously.

25 ¹O LORD, ^lthou art my God; ^mI will exalt thee, I will praise thy name; for thou hast done wonderful things, *even* ⁿcounsels of old, in faithfulness and truth. **2** For thou hast made of a city ^oan heap; of a defended city a ruin: a palace of

¹ Or, *stately* ² Or, *land* and so in vv. 3, 4, &c.

³ Heb. *gone into captivity*.

⁸ Or, *coastlands*

¹³ Or, *punished*

⁹ Heb. *Leanness to me*.

¹⁴ Or, *before his ancients shall be glory*

³ Or, *the high ones of the people*

⁶ Heb. *beating*.

¹¹ Heb. *height*.

¹⁵ Or, *elders*

⁷ Or, *lights* ⁸ Or, *fires*

¹² Or, *dungeon*

^z Jer. 25. 11, 22.

^a Rev. 17. 1, 2.

^b ch. 13. 9.

^c Hos. 4. 9. Cp. Lam. 4. 16. See ch. 3. 1-3.

^d Cp. Ezek. 7. 12, 13.

^e Cp. Jer. 15. 10. ^f ver. 1, 6.

^g See ch. 1. 20. ^h Cp. ch. 16. 8 & Hos. 4. 3.

ⁱ Num. 35. 33.

^j Cp. ch. 2. 6, 8.

^k Zech. 5. 3, 4.

^l Cp. Ps. 5. 10.

^m Cp. Joel 1. 10, 12.

ⁿ Jer. 7. 34. Hos. 2. 11. Cp. Amos 8. 10.

^o Cp. Amos 6. 5, 6.

^p Cp. ch. 34. 11.

^q ch. 23. 1.

^r Cp. ver. 7 & Ps. 144. 14 & Joel 1. 5. ^s Cp. Joel 1. 12.

^t ch. 17. 6. Cp. Mic. 7. 1.

^u Cp. ch. 45. 6.

^v ch. 11. 11 & mg. for mg.

^w Cp. ver. 14.

^x Cp. ch. 26. 2 & 60. 21.

^y ch. 21. 2 & 33. 1.

^z Jer. 48. 43, 44. Cp. Job 20. 24 & Amos 5. 19.

^a See Gen. 7. 11.

^b Ps. 18. 7. Ecclus. 16. 19.

^c Cp. ch. 19. 14 & 29. 9.

^d Cp. ver. 5, 6.

^e ch. 10. 12 & mg. for mg.

^f Ps. 76. 12. Cp. ch. 10. 12

^g Mic. 4. 11, 12.

^h Cp. ch. 42. 7

ⁱ Jer. 37. 16 (mg.) & 38. 6 (mg.).

^j ch. 29. 6. See ch. 13. 10.

^k Ps. 99. 1, 2. Mic. 4. 7.

^l Ex. 15. 2.

^m Cp. Ps. 107. 32.

ⁿ Cp. 2 Kin. 19. 25.

^o Cp. ch. 17. 1 & Jer. 51. 37.

strangers to be no city; it shall never be built. ³² Therefore shall the strong people glorify thee, the city of the terrible nations shall fear thee. ⁴² For thou hast been a strong hold to the poor, a strong hold to the needy in his distress, ^a a refuge from the storm, a shadow from the heat, ^s when the blast of the terrible ones is as a storm against the wall. ⁵^t As the heat in a dry place shalt thou bring down the noise of strangers; as the heat by the shadow of a cloud, the song of the terrible ones shall be brought low. ⁶ And ^u in this mountain shall the LORD of hosts make unto all peoples a feast of fat things, a feast of wines on the lees, ^v of fat things full of marrow, of wines on the lees well refined. ⁷ And he will ¹ destroy ^u in this mountain the face of the covering that is cast over all peoples, ^w and the veil that is spread over all nations. ⁸^x He hath swallowed up death for ever; and ^y the Lord God will wipe away tears from off all faces; and ^z the reproach of his people shall he take away from off all the earth: ^a for the LORD hath spoken it.

⁹ And it shall be said in that day, Lo, this is our God; ^b we have waited for him, and he will save us: this is the LORD; we have waited for him, ^c we will be glad and rejoice in his salvation. ¹⁰ For ^u in this mountain shall the hand of the LORD rest, and ^d Moab shall be trodden down in his place, even as straw is trodden down ² in the water of the dunghill. ¹¹^e And he shall spread forth his hands in the midst ³ thereof, as he that swim-meth spreadeth forth *his hands* to swim: ⁴ and ^f he shall lay low ⁵ his pride ⁶ together with the craft of ⁵ his hands. ¹² And the fortress of the high fort of thy walls ⁷ hath he brought down, laid low, and brought to the ground, even to the dust.

26 ¹ In that day ^g shall this song be sung in the land of Judah: We have a strong city; ^h salvation will he appoint for walls and bulwarks. ²ⁱ Open ye

the gates, that the righteous nation which keepeth truth may enter in. ³^j Thou wilt keep *him* ⁹ in perfect peace, *whose* ¹⁰ mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee. ⁴ Trust ye in the LORD for ever: for in ¹¹ the LORD JEHOVAH is ¹² an everlasting rock. ⁵^k For he hath brought down them that dwell on high, the lofty city: he layeth it low, he layeth it low even to the ground; he bringeth it even to the dust. ⁶ The foot shall tread it down; even the feet of ^l the poor, and the steps of ^l the needy. ⁷ The way of the just is ¹³ uprightness: ^m thou that art upright dost ¹⁴ direct the path of the just. ⁸ Yea, in the way of thy judgements, O LORD, have we waited for thee; to ⁿ thy name and to ⁿ thy memorial is the desire of our soul. ⁹ With my soul have I desired thee in the night; yea, with my spirit within me will I seek thee ¹⁵ early: ^o for when thy judgements are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world learn righteousness. ¹⁰^p Let favour be shewed to the wicked, yet will he not learn righteousness; in the land of uprightness will he deal wrongfully, and will not behold the majesty of the LORD.

¹¹ LORD, ^q thy hand is lifted up, yet ^r they see not: but they shall see ¹⁶ thy zeal for the people, and be ashamed; yea, ¹⁷^s fire shall devour thine adversaries. ¹² LORD, thou wilt ordain ^t peace for us: for thou hast also wrought all our works for us. ¹³ O LORD our God, ^u other lords beside thee have had dominion over us; ^v but by thee only will we make mention of thy name. ¹⁴¹⁸ *They are dead, they shall not live; they are* ¹⁹ deceased, they shall not rise: therefore hast thou visited and destroyed them, and made all their memory to perish. ¹⁵^w Thou hast increased the nation, O LORD, thou hast increased the nation; thou art glorified: ²⁰^x thou hast enlarged all the borders of the land.

¹⁶ LORD, ^y in trouble have they visited thee, they poured out a ²¹ prayer when thy chastening was upon them. ¹⁷^z Like as a woman

¹ Heb. swallow up. ² Another reading is, in the dunghill. ³ Or, of them. ⁴ Or, but. ⁵ Or, their. ⁶ Or, for all the craft. ⁷ Or, shall he bring down, lay low, and bring &c. ⁸ Or, A steadfast mind thou keepst in perfect peace, because it &c. ⁹ Heb. peace, peace. ¹⁰ Or, imagination. ¹¹ Heb. Jah Jehovah. See ch. 12. 2. ¹² Or, a rock of ages. ¹³ Or, a right way; the path of the just thou directest aright. ¹⁴ Or, level. ¹⁵ Or, diligently. ¹⁶ Or, and be ashamed, in their envy at the people. ¹⁷ Or, the fire of thine adversaries shall devour them. ¹⁸ Or, The dead live not, the deceased rise not. ¹⁹ Or, shades Heb. Rephaim. ²⁰ Or, thou hadst removed it far unto all the ends of the earth. ²¹ Or, looked for. ²² Heb. whisper.

with child, that draweth near the time of her delivery, is in pain and crieth out in her pangs; so have we been ¹before thee, O LORD. ¹⁸^z We have been with child, we have been in pain, we have as it were brought forth wind; we have not wrought any deliverance in the earth; ²neither have the inhabitants of the world fallen. ¹⁹^a Thy dead shall live; my dead bodies shall arise. Awake and sing, ye that dwell in the dust: for ^bthy dew is as the dew of ³herbs, and the earth shall cast forth ⁴the dead.

²⁰ Come, my people, enter thou into thy chambers, and shut thy doors about thee: hide thyself ^cfor a little moment, until the indignation be overpast. ²¹^d For, behold, the LORD cometh forth out of his place to punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity: ^ethe earth also shall disclose her blood, and shall no more cover her slain.

²² In that day the LORD with his sore and great and strong ^fsword shall punish ^gleviathan the ⁵swift serpent, and ^hleviathan the ⁶crooked serpent; and he shall slay ^hthe dragon that is in the sea.

²³ In that day: ⁷'A vineyard of wine, ⁱsing ye ⁸unto it. ³I the LORD do keep it; I will water it every moment: lest any hurt it, I will keep it night and day. ⁴Fury is not in me: ^kwould that the briers and thorns were against me in battle! I would march upon them, I would burn them together. ⁵Or else let him take hold of my strength, that he may make peace with me; ^{yea}, let him make peace with me. ⁶⁹ In days to come shall Jacob take root; Israel shall blossom and bud: and they shall fill the face of the world with fruit.

⁷^m Hath he smitten him ⁿas he smote those that smote him? or is he slain ^oaccording to the slaughter ¹⁰of them that were slain by him? ⁸¹¹ In measure, ¹²when thou sendest her away, thou dost contend with her; ^qhe hath removed ^rher

¹ Or, at thy presence ² Or, neither have inhabitants of the world been born ³ Or, light ⁴ Or, the shades Heb. Rephaim. ⁵ Or, gliding ⁶ Or, fleeing ⁷ Or, according to some ancient authorities, A pleasant vineyard ⁸ Or, of ⁹ Or, In the generations that come ¹⁰ Or, of their slain ¹¹ The meaning of the Hebrew word is uncertain. ¹² Or, by sending her away ¹³ Or, expiated ¹⁴ Or, to take away ¹⁵ Or, beat out his corn ¹⁶ Or, gleaned ¹⁷ Or, one to another ¹⁸ Or, lost ¹⁹ Heb. smitten down. ²⁰ Or, with violence

with his rough blast in the day of the east wind. ⁹ Therefore by this shall ^rthe iniquity of Jacob be ¹³purged, and this is all the fruit ¹⁴of taking away his sin; ^swhen he maketh all the stones of the altar as chalkstones that are beaten in sunder, so that the ^tAsherim and the sun-images shall rise no more. ¹⁰^u For the defenced city is solitary, an habitation deserted and forsaken, like the wilderness: there shall the calf feed, and there shall he lie down, and consume the branches thereof. ¹¹ When the boughs thereof are withered, they shall be broken off; the women shall come, and set them on fire: ^vfor it is a people of no understanding; therefore he that made them will not have compassion upon them, and he that formed them will shew them no favour.

¹² And it shall come to pass in that day, that the LORD shall ¹⁵beat off ^{his fruit}, ^wfrom the flood of the River unto the brook of Egypt, and ye shall be ¹⁶gathered ¹⁷one by one, O ye children of Israel.

¹³ And it shall come to pass in that day, that ^xa great trumpet shall be blown; ^yand they shall come which were ¹⁸ready to perish in the land of Assyria, and they that were outcasts in the land of Egypt; and ^zthey shall worship the LORD in the holy mountain at Jerusalem.

²⁸ ¹ Woe to the crown of pride of ^athe drunkards of Ephraim, and to the fading flower of his glorious beauty, which is on the head of the fat valley of them that are ¹⁹overcome with wine! ² Behold, the Lord hath ^ba mighty and strong one; as a tempest of hail, a destroying storm, as ^ca tempest of mighty waters overflowing, shall he cast down to the earth ²⁰with the hand. ³^d The crown of pride of the drunkards of Ephraim shall be trodden under foot: ⁴^e and the fading flower of his glorious beauty, which is on the head of the fat valley, shall be as ^fthe firstripe fig before the summer; which when he that looketh

^r Cp. ch. 22. 14.

^s Cp. 2 Kin. 18. 4.

^t See Deut. 16. 21.

^u ch. 17. 9 & 32. 14, 19. Cp. Hos. 8. 14 & Mic. 5. 11.

^v Deut. 32. 25. See ch. 30. 16-18.

^w See Gen. 15. 18.

^x Lev. 25. 9. Cp. Matt. 24. 31 & Rev. 11. 15.

^y ch. 11. 11, 16. Mic. 7. 12. ^z Cp. ch. 2. 2.

^a Cp. Hos. 7. 5.

^b Cp. ch. 8. 7.

^c ver. 15, 18.

^d ver. 1.

^e Cp. Amos 8. 1, 2.

^f Hos. 9. 10. Mic. 7. 1.

upon it seeth, while it is yet in his hand he eateth it up. ⁵^gIn that day shall the LORD of hosts be for a crown of glory, and for a diadem of beauty, unto the residue of his people: ⁶^hand ^hfor a spirit of judgement to him that sitteth in judgement, and ⁱfor strength to them that turn back the battle ¹at the gate. ⁷^jBut these also ²have erred through wine, and ^kthrough strong drink ³are gone astray; the priest and ^lthe prophet ²have erred through strong drink, they are swallowed up of wine, they are gone astray through strong drink; they ²err in vision, they stumble in judgement. ⁸For all tables are full of vomit and filthiness, *so that there is no place clean.* ⁹^mWhom will he teach knowledge? and whom will he make to understand the ⁵message? them that are weaned from the milk, and drawn from the breasts? ¹⁰For it is precept upon precept, precept upon precept; ⁶line upon line, line upon line; here a little, there a little. ¹¹ⁿNay, but by *men of* strange lips and with another tongue will he speak to this people: ¹²to whom he said, ^oThis is the rest, give ye rest to him that is weary; and this is the refreshing: yet they would not hear. ¹³Therefore shall the word of the LORD be unto them precept upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, there a little; ^pthat they may go, and fall backward, and be broken, and snared, and taken.

¹⁴Wherefore hear the word of the LORD, ye ^qscornful men, that rule this people which is in Jerusalem: ¹⁵Because ye have said, We have made a covenant ^rwith death, and with ⁸hell are we at agreement; when ^sthe overflowing scourge shall pass through, it shall not come unto us; for we have made ^tlies our refuge, and under falsehood have we hid ourselves: ¹⁶therefore thus saith the Lord God, ^uBehold, I ⁹lay ^vin Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner stone ^wof sure foundation: he that believeth shall not make haste. ¹⁷And I will make

judgement ^xthe line, and righteousness ^xthe plummet: and the hail shall sweep away the refuge of lies, and the waters shall overflow the hiding place. ¹⁸And ^yyour covenant with death shall be disannulled, and your agreement with ⁸hell shall not stand; when the overflowing scourge shall pass through, then ye shall be trodden down by it. ¹⁹As often as it passeth through, it shall take you; ^zfor morning by morning shall it pass through, by day and by night: and it shall be nought but ^aterror to understand the ⁵message. ²⁰For the bed is shorter than that a man can stretch himself on it; and the covering narrower than that he can wrap himself in it. ²¹For the LORD shall rise up ^bas in mount Perazim, he shall be wroth ^cas in the valley of ^dGibeon; that he may do his work, his strange work, and bring to pass his act, his strange act. ²²Now therefore be ye not ^escorners, lest your bands be made strong: for ^fa consummation, and that determined, have I heard from the Lord, the LORD of hosts, upon the whole ¹⁰earth.

²³Give ye ear, and hear my voice; hearken, and hear my speech. ²⁴Doth the plowman plow continually to sow? doth he *continually* open and break the clods of his ground? ²⁵^gWhen he hath made plain the face thereof, doth he not cast abroad the ¹¹fitches, and scatter the cummin, and put in the wheat in rows and the barley in the appointed place and the spelt in the border thereof? ²⁶¹²^hFor his God doth instruct him aright, and doth teach him. ²⁷For the fitches are not threshed with a sharp *threshing* instrument, neither is a cart wheel turned about upon the cummin; but the fitches are beaten out with a staff, and the cummin with a rod. ²⁸¹³Bread *corn* is ground; for he will not ever be threshing it: and though the wheel of his cart and his horses scatter it, he doth not grind it. ²⁹This also cometh forth from the LORD of hosts, which is ⁱwonderful in counsel, and excellent in ¹⁴wisdom.

^x Cp. 2 Kin. 21. 13.

^y ver. 15.

^z Cp. ch. 50. 4.

^a Cp. 2 Chr. 32. 18.

^b Cp. 2 Sam. 5. 20

& 1 Chr. 14. 11.

^c See Josh. 10. 10-14.

^d 2 Sam. 5. 25 (mg.).

1 Chr. 14. 16.

See Josh. 9. 3.

^e ver. 14.

^f ch. 10. 23.

^g Cp. ch. 55. 10, 11.

^h Cp. ch. 21. 10.

ⁱ Jer. 32. 19. Cp. ch. 9. 6.

1 Or, to 2 Or, reel 3 Or, stagger 4 Or, Whom shall he teach . . . and whom shall he make . . . breasts. For &c. 5 Or, report 6 Or, rule 7 Or, For with stammering lips 8 Heb. Sheol. 9 Or, have laid 10 Or, land 11 Or, black cummin (Nigella sativa) 12 Or, And he traineth each of them aright; his God doth teach him 13 Or, Is bread corn crushed? Nay, he will not ever be threshing it, and driving his cart wheels and his horses over it; he doth not crush it 14 Or, effectual working

j Ezek. 43.
15 (mg.).
k Cp. 2 Sam.
5. 9.

29 ¹ Ho ² *Ariel*, *Ariel*, the city ^k where David encamped! add ye year to year; let the feasts come round: ² then will I distress *Ariel*, and there shall be mourning and lamentation: ³ and she shall be unto me as *j* *Ariel*. ³ ¹ And I will camp against thee round about, and will lay siege against thee ^m with a fort, and I will raise siege works against thee. ⁴ ⁿ And thou shalt be brought down, and shalt speak out of the ground, and thy speech shall be low out of the dust; and thy voice shall be as ^o of one that hath a familiar spirit, out of the ground, and thy speech shall ⁴ whisper out of the dust. ⁵ But the multitude of thy ⁵ foes shall be like ^p small dust, and the multitude of the terrible ones as chaff that passeth away: ^q yea, it shall be at an instant suddenly. ⁶ ^r She shall be visited of the LORD of hosts with thunder, and with earthquake, and great noise, with whirlwind and tempest, and the flame of a devouring fire. ⁷ And ^s the multitude of all the nations that fight against *j* *Ariel*, even all that fight against her and her strong hold, and that distress her, shall be ^t as a dream, a vision of the night. ⁸ ^u And it shall be as when an hungry man dreameth, and, behold, he eateth; but he awaketh, and his soul is empty: or as when a thirsty man dreameth, and, behold, he drinketh; but he awaketh, and, behold, he is faint, and his soul hath appetite: so shall the multitude of all the nations be, that fight against mount Zion. ⁹ ^v Tarry ye and wonder; ⁸ ^v take your pleasure and be blind: they are drunken, but not with wine; ^w they stagger, but not with strong drink. ¹⁰ ^x For the LORD hath poured out upon you the spirit of deep sleep, and hath closed ^y your eyes, the prophets; and your heads, the seers, hath he covered. ¹¹ And all vision is become unto you as the words of a ¹⁰ book that is ^y sealed, which men deliver to one that ¹¹ is learned, saying, Read this, I pray thee: and he saith, I cannot, for it is sealed: ¹² and the book is deliv-

ered to him that is not learned, saying, Read this, I pray thee: and he saith, I am not learned.

¹³ And the Lord said, Forasmuch as ^z this people ^a draw nigh unto me, and with their mouth and with their lips do honour me, but have removed their heart far from me, and their fear of me is a commandment of men which hath been ¹² taught them: ¹⁴ therefore, behold, ^b I will ¹³ proceed to do a marvellous work among this people, even a marvellous work and a wonder: and ^c the wisdom of their wise men shall perish, and the understanding of their prudent men shall be hid.

¹⁵ Woe unto ^d them that seek deep to hide their counsel from the LORD, and their works are ^e in the dark, and they say, Who seeth us? and who knoweth us? ¹⁶ ^f Ye turn things upside down! Shall the potter be counted as clay; that the thing made should say of him that framed it, He made me not; or the thing framed say of him that framed it, He hath no understanding? ¹⁷ Is it not yet a very little while, ^g and Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field, and the fruitful field shall be counted for a forest? ¹⁸ And in that day shall ^h the deaf hear ⁱ the words of ¹⁵ the book, and ^j the eyes of the blind shall see out of obscurity and out of darkness. ¹⁹ ^k The meek also shall increase their joy in the LORD, and the poor among men shall rejoice in the Holy One of Israel. ²⁰ For the terrible one is brought to nought, and ^l the scorner ceaseth, and all they that watch for iniquity are cut off: ²¹ that ¹⁶ make a man an offender in a cause, and ^m lay a snare for him that reproveth in the gate, and ⁿ turn aside the just with a thing of nought. ²² Therefore thus saith the LORD, ^o who redeemed Abraham, concerning the house of Jacob: Jacob shall not now be ashamed, neither shall his face now wax pale. ²³ ¹⁷ But when he seeth his children, ^p the work of mine hands, in the midst of him, they shall sanctify my name; yea, ^q they shall sanctify the Holy One of Jacob, and shall stand in awe of the God of Israel.

^z Cited Matt. 15. 8, 9 & Mark 7. 6, 7. Cp. Ezek. 35. 31. ^a Cp. ch. 1. 12 & 58. 2. ^b Hab. 1. 5. See ch. 3. 1-4.

^c Jer. 49. 7. Cited 1 Cor. 1. 19.

^d Cp. ch. 30. 1.

^e Ezek. 8. 12.

^f See ch. 10. 15.

^g Cp. Ps. 107. 33, 35.

^h Cp. ch. 32. 3 & 35. 5 & Matt. 11. 5. ⁱ ver. 12.

^j Cp. ch. 35. 5 & Matt. 11. 5.

^k ch. 61. 1. Cp. ch. 14. 32.

^l & Zeph. 3. 12 & Matt. 5. 3.

^m ch. 28. 14, 22.

ⁿ Amos 5. 10. Cp. Ps. 127. 5.

^o Amos 5. 12.

^p Cp. ch. 51. 2.

^q ch. 19. 25 & 60. 21. Cp. Ps. 100. 3.

^r ch. 8. 13.

² Cp. 2 Kin. 25. 1 & Ezek. 4. 2. ^m Cp. Ezek. 21. 22 & 26. 8. ⁿ Cp. ch. 2. 11, 12.

^o See ch. 8. 19.

^p ch. 17. 13. Ps. 18. 42.

^q Cp. ch. 17. 14 & 37. 36 & 2 Kin. 19. 35.

^r Cp. 1 Kin. 19. 11, 12.

^s Cp. Zech. 12. 9. See Mic. 4. 11-13.

^t ch. 17. 14. Cp. Job 20. 8.

^u Cp. Ps. 73. 20 & 90. 5.

^v Cp. ch. 22. 12, 13.

^w Cp. ch. 19. 14 & 24. 20.

^x Cp. ch. 6. 10 & Rom. 11. 8.

^y ch. 8. 16. Dan. 12. 4.

1 Or, Woe to 2 That is, The lion of God or, The hearth of God. 3 Or, yet 4 Or, chirp 5 Heb. strangers. 6 Or, There shall be a visitation from the LORD &c. 7 Or, Be ye amazed 8 Or, blind yourselves and be blind 9 Or, your eyes; the prophets, and &c. 10 Or, writing 11 Heb. knoweth writing (or letters). 12 Or, learned by rote 13 Or, again do Heb. add to do. 14 Or, O your perversity! 15 Or, a book or writing 16 Or, make men to offend by their words. 17 Or, But when his children see &c.

^r Cp. ch. 28. 7. 24 They also ^rthat err in spirit ¹shall come to understanding, and they that murmur shall learn ²doctrine.

^s Cp. ch. 1. 2, 4. ^r Woe to ^sthe rebellious children, saith the LORD,

^t Cp. ch. 29. 15. ³⁰ ^tthat take counsel, but not of me; and that ³cover with ^ua covering, but not of my spirit, that they may add sin to sin: ² ^vthat walk to go down into Egypt, and have not asked at my mouth; to ⁴strengthen themselves in the strength of Pharaoh, and to trust in the shadow of Egypt! ³ ^wTherefore shall the strength of Pharaoh be your shame, and the trust in the shadow of Egypt your confusion.

^x See ch. 19. 11. ⁴ For his princes are at ^xZoan, and ^yhis ambassadors are come to ^zHanes. ⁵ They shall all be ashamed of ^aa people that cannot profit them, that are not an help nor profit, but a shame, and also a reproach.

^b See ch. 13. 1. ⁶ The ^bburden of ^cthe beasts of ^dthe South.

^c Cp. ch. 51. 9. & Ps. 68. 30. Through the land of trouble and anguish, from whence come the lioness and the lion, the viper and ^efiery flying serpent, they carry their riches upon the shoulders of young asses, and their treasures upon the bunches of camels, to a people that shall not profit *them*.

^d Gen. 12. 9 & mg. ⁷ For Egypt ^fhelpeth in vain, and to no purpose: therefore have I ⁶called her ^gRahab that sitteth still.

^e Cp. Deut. 8. 15. ⁸ Now go, ^hwrite it before them on a tablet, and inscribe it in a book, that it may be for the time to come ⁷for ever and ever. ⁹ ⁱFor it is a rebellious people, lying children, children that will not hear the ⁸law of the LORD: ¹⁰ ^jwhich say to ^kthe seers, See not; and to the prophets, Prophecy not unto us right things, speak unto us ^lsmooth things, prophecy deceits: ¹¹ get you out of the way, turn aside out of the path, cause the Holy One of Israel to cease from before us. ¹² Wherefore thus saith the Holy One of Israel, Because ye despise this word, and trust in ^moppression and perverseness, and stay thereon; ¹³ therefore this iniquity shall be

to you ⁿas a breach ready to fall, swelling out in a high wall, whose breaking cometh suddenly at an instant. ¹⁴ And he shall break it ^oas a potter's vessel is broken, breaking it in pieces without sparing; so that there shall not be found among the pieces thereof a sherd to take fire from the hearth, or to take water withal out of the cistern. ¹⁵ For thus said the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel, In ^preturning and ^qrest shall ye be saved; in quietness and in confidence shall be your strength: and ye would not. ¹⁶ But ye said, No, for we will flee upon ^rhorses; therefore shall ye flee: and, We will ride upon the swift; therefore shall they that pursue you be swift. ¹⁷ ^sOne thousand *shall flee* at the rebuke of one; at the rebuke of five shall ye flee: till ye be left as ^aa beacon upon the top of a mountain, and as an ensign on an hill. ¹⁸ And therefore will the LORD ^twait, that he may be gracious unto you, and therefore will he be ^uexalted, that he may have mercy upon you: for the LORD is a God of judgement; ^vblessed are all they that wait for him.

¹⁹ For ¹⁰the people shall dwell ^win Zion at Jerusalem: thou shalt weep no more; he will surely be gracious unto thee at the voice of thy cry; when he shall hear, he will answer thee. ²⁰ ¹¹ And though the Lord give you the ^xbread of adversity and the ^ywater of affliction, ^yyet shall not thy ¹²teachers ¹³be hidden any more, but thine eyes shall see thy ¹²teachers: ²¹ ^zand thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is ^athe way, walk ye in it; when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left. ²² And ye shall defile the overlaying of thy graven images of silver, and the plating of thy molten images of gold: ^bthou shalt ¹⁴cast them away as an ¹⁵unclean thing; thou shalt say unto it, Get thee hence. ²³ ^cAnd he shall give ^dthe rain of thy seed, that thou shalt sow the ground withal; and bread of the increase of the ground, and it shall be fat and plenteous:

1 Heb. shall know understanding. 2 Or, instruction 3 Or, weave a web Or, pour out a drink offering Or, make a league 4 Or, flee to the strong hold of Pharaoh 5 Or, oracle concerning 6 Or, cried concerning this, They are but arrogancy: be still 7 Or, according to some ancient authorities, for a witness for ever 8 Or, teaching 9 Or, a mast 10 Or, O people that dwellest in Zion at Jerusalem 11 Or, And the Lord will give . . . and thy teachers shall not &c. 12 Or, teacher 13 Or, hide themselves 14 Heb. scatter. 15 Heb. menstruous.

^e Cp. Ps. 65.
13.
^f See Gen.
45. 6.

^g Cp. ch. 33.
21.
& Ps. 107.
35
& Joel 3.
18.

^h ch. 32. 19.
Cp. ch. 2.
15.
ⁱ ch. 60. 19,
20.

^j Cp. Hos.
6. 1.
^k Cp. ch. 1.
5, 6.

^l ch. 11. 4.
2 Thess.
2. 8.
^m Cp. ch.
8. 8.
& Nah. 1. 8.
ⁿ ch. 37. 29.

^o 1 Sam.
10. 5.
1 Kin. 1. 40.
^p ch. 2. 3.

^q ch. 26. 4
& 44. 8.
Deut. 32.
18.
^r Ps. 18. 13.

^s ch. 29. 6.

^t ch. 28. 2.
Cp. Josh.
10. 11.

^u ch. 9. 4.
Cp. Mic.
6. 9.

^v Ex. 15. 1.

^w ch. 11. 15
& 19. 16.
Cp. ch. 2.
19.

^x 2 Kin. 23.
10.
Jer. 7. 31.

^y Ezek. 24.
9, 10.
^z Ps. 18. 8.
Ezek. 20.
48.

^a ch. 30. 2
& 36. 6.
^b Ps. 20. 7.
Cp. ch. 30.
16
& 36. 9.

^e in that day shall thy cattle feed in large pastures. ²⁴^f The oxen likewise and the young asses that till the ground shall eat ¹ savoury provender, which hath been winnowed with the shovel and with the fan. ²⁵ And ^g there shall be upon every lofty mountain, and upon every high hill, rivers *and* streams of waters, in the day of the great slaughter, ^h when the towers fall. ²⁶ ⁱ Moreover the light of the moon shall be as the light of the sun, and the light of the sun shall be sevenfold, as the light of seven days, in the day that ^j the LORD bindeth up ^k the hurt of his people, and healeth the stroke of their wound.

²⁷ Behold, the name of the LORD cometh from far, burning with his anger, and in thick rising smoke: his lips are full of indignation, and his tongue is as a devouring fire: ²⁸ and ^l his breath is ^m as an overflowing stream, that reacheth even unto the neck, to sift the nations with the sieve of ² vanity: and ⁿ a bridle that causeth to err *shall be* in the jaws of the peoples. ²⁹ Ye shall have a song as in the night ³ when a holy feast is kept; and gladness of heart, ^o as when one goeth with a pipe to come into ^p the mountain of the LORD, to ^q the Rock of Israel. ³⁰ And the LORD ^r shall cause his glorious voice to be heard, and shall shew the lighting down of his arm, with the indignation of *his* anger, ^s and the flame of a devouring fire, with ⁴ a blast, ^t and tempest, and hailstones. ³¹ For through the voice of the LORD shall the Assyrian be broken in pieces, ⁵ ^u which smote with a rod. ³² And every ⁶ stroke of the ⁷ appointed staff, which the LORD shall lay upon him, ^v shall be with tabrets and harps: and ^w in battles of shaking will he fight with them. ³³ For ^x a Topheth is prepared of old; yea, for the king it is made ready; he hath made it deep and large: ^y the pile thereof is fire and much wood; ^z the breath of the LORD, like a stream of brimstone, doth kindle it.

31 ¹ Woe to ^a them that go down to Egypt for help, and stay on horses; and ^b trust in

chariots, because they are many, and in horsemen, because they are very strong; but ^c they look not unto ^d the Holy One of Israel, neither seek the LORD! ² ^e Yet he also is wise, and will bring evil, ^f and will not call back his words: but ^g will arise against the house of the evil-doers, and against the help of ^h them that work iniquity. ³ Now the Egyptians are men, and not God; and their horses ⁱ flesh, and not spirit: and when the LORD shall stretch out his hand, both he that helpeth shall stumble, and he that is holpen shall fall, and they all shall fail together. ⁴ For thus saith the LORD unto me, ^j Like as when the lion growleth and the young lion over his prey, if a multitude of shepherds be called forth against him, he will not be dismayed at their voice, nor abase himself for the noise of them: ^k so shall the LORD of hosts come down to fight ⁸ upon mount Zion, and ⁸ upon the hill thereof. ⁵ ^l As birds flying, so will the LORD of hosts protect Jerusalem; he will protect and deliver *it*, he will pass over and preserve *it*. ⁶ ^m Turn ye unto him ⁹ from whom ¹⁰ ye have ⁿ deeply revolted, O children of Israel. ⁷ For in that day ^o they shall cast away every man his idols of silver, and his idols of gold, which your own hands have made unto you for a sin. ⁸ ^p Then shall the Assyrian fall with the sword, not of man; and the sword, not of men, shall devour him: and he shall flee from the sword, and his young men shall become ^q tributary. ⁹ And ^r his rock shall pass away by reason of terror, and his princes shall be dismayed at ^s the ensign, saith the LORD, whose ^t fire is in Zion, and his ^u furnace in Jerusalem.

32 ¹ Behold, ^v a king shall reign in righteousness, and princes shall rule in judgement. ² ^w And a man shall be as an hiding place from the wind, and a covert from the tempest; ^x as rivers of water in a dry place, as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land. ³ ^y And the eyes of them that see shall not be ¹¹ dim, and the ears of them that hear shall hearken. ⁴ The

^c Cp. ch. 22.
11.
^d ch. 1. 4
& 5. 19, 24
& 10. 20, *al*.
^e Cp. Ps. 94.
8-10.
^f Cp. Num.
23. 19.
^g Cp. ch. 22.
14.

^h See Ps.
94. 4.

ⁱ Jer. 17. 5.

^j Hos. 11. 10.
Amos 1. 2
& 3. 8.

^k Cp. ch. 42.
13.

^l Deut. 32.
11.
Cp. Ps.
91. 4.

^m Cp. ch.
30. 15.
ⁿ ch. 1. 5.

^o ch. 2. 20
& 30. 22.

^p ch. 37. 36.

^q Cp. Gen.
49. 15
& Prov. 12.
24.

^r Deut. 32.
31.
See ch. 30.
29.

^s ch. 11. 10
& 59. 19
(mg.).

^t ch. 30. 33.
^u Ps. 21. 9.
Mal. 4. 1.

^v Ps. 72. 1,
2, 4.
Jer. 23. 5.
See ch. 11.
1-4.

^w ch. 4. 6
& 25. 4.

^x ch. 33. 21.

^y See ch. 29.
18.

¹ Heb. salted. ² Or, destruction. ³ Or, when a feast is hallowed. ⁴ Or, crashing. ⁵ Or, with his rod shall he smite him. ⁶ Heb. passing. ⁷ Or, staff of doom (Heb. foundation). ⁸ Or, against. ⁹ Or, from whom the children of Israel have deeply revolted. ¹⁰ Heb. they. ¹¹ Or, closed.

z ch. 35. 6.

a Cp. ch. 5.
20.b 1 Sam. 24.
13.c Cp. ch. 3.
14, 15.

d Mic. 2.1, 2.

e See ch. 3.
16-4. 1.
f Amos 6. 1.g Cp. ch. 47.
2, 3.
h See Gen.
37. 34.
i Cp. ch.
24. 7.j ch. 7. 23
& 34. 13.
Hos. 9. 6.k Cp. ch. 24.
11, 12.

l Jer. 2. 24.

m Cp. ch.
11. 2.
& Joel 2. 28.
n ch. 35. 1, 2.
o Cp. ch. 29.
17.p James 3.
18.
q Cp. ch. 1.
27
& Ps. 72. 3
& 119. 165.r ch. 28. 2,
17.
s ch. 26. 5.
t Eccles.
11. 1.
u Cp. ch. 30.
23.

heart also of the ¹rash shall understand knowledge, ²and the tongue of the stammerers shall be ready to speak plainly. ⁵^aThe ²vile person shall be no more called ³liberal, nor the ⁴churl said to be bountiful. ⁶For ^bthe ²vile person will speak ⁵villany, and his heart will work iniquity, to practise profaneness, and to utter error against the LORD, ^cto make empty the soul of the hungry, and to cause the drink of the thirsty to fail. ⁷The instruments also of the churl are evil: ^dhe deviseth wicked devices to destroy the ⁶meek with lying words, even when the needy speaketh right. ⁸But the liberal deviseth liberal things; and ⁷in liberal things shall he continue.

⁹^eRise up, ye women ^fthat are at ease, and hear my voice; ye ⁸careless daughters, give ear unto my speech. ¹⁰^gFor days beyond a year shall ye be troubled, ye careless women: for the vintage shall fail, the ingathering shall not come. ¹¹Tremble, ye women ^fthat are at ease; be troubled, ye careless ones: ⁹strip you, and make you bare, ^hand ¹⁰gird sackcloth upon your loins. ¹²ⁱThey shall smite upon the breasts for the pleasant fields, for the fruitful vine. ¹³^jUpon the land of my people shall [come up thorns and briers; ^kyea, upon all the houses of joy in the joyous city: ¹⁴for the palace shall be forsaken; the populous city shall be deserted; ¹¹the hill and the watch-tower shall be for dens for ever, ^la joy of wild asses, a pasture of flocks; ¹⁵until ^mthe spirit be poured upon us from on high, and ⁿthe wilderness become a fruitful field, and the fruitful field be counted for a forest. ¹⁶Then judgement shall dwell in the wilderness, and righteousness shall abide in the fruitful field. ¹⁷^oAnd the work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness quietness and confidence for ever. ¹⁸And my people shall abide in a peaceable habitation, and in sure dwellings, and in quiet resting places. ¹⁹^pBut it shall hail, in the downfall of the forest; ^qand the city shall be utterly laid low. ²⁰^rBlessed

are ye that sow beside all waters, that send forth the feet of the ox and the ass.

33 ¹^sWoe to thee that spoilest, and thou wast not spoiled; and dealest treacherously, and they dealt not treacherously with thee! When thou hast ceased to spoil, thou shalt be spoiled; and when thou hast made an end to deal treacherously, they shall deal treacherously with thee. ²O LORD, be gracious unto us; ^twe have waited for thee: be thou their arm every morning, our salvation also in the time of trouble. ³^uAt the noise of the tumult the peoples are fled; at the lifting up of thyself the nations are scattered. ⁴And your spoil shall be gathered as the caterpillar gathereth: ^vas locusts leap shall they leap upon it. ⁵^wThe LORD is exalted; for he dwelleth on high: he hath filled Zion with judgement and righteousness. ⁶^xAnd there shall be stability in thy times, abundance of salvation, wisdom and knowledge: the fear of the LORD is his treasure.

⁷Behold, their valiant ones cry without: ^ythe ambassadors of peace weep bitterly. ⁸^zThe high ways lie waste, the wayfaring man ceaseth: ^ahe hath broken the covenant, he hath despised the cities, he regardeth not man. ⁹^bThe land mourneth and languisheth: Lebanon is ashamed and withereth away: Sharon is like ¹³^ca desert; and Bashan and Carmel shake off *their leaves*. ¹⁰^dNow will I arise, saith the LORD; now will I lift up myself; now will I be exalted. ¹¹^eYe shall conceive chaff, ye shall bring forth stubble: your breath is ^fa fire that shall devour you. ¹²And the peoples shall be as the burnings of lime: ^fas thorns cut down, that are burned in the fire.

¹³Hear, ye that are far off, what I have done; and, ye that are near, acknowledge my might. ¹⁴The sinners in Zion are afraid; trembling hath surprised the godless ones. ⁹Who among us shall dwell ^hwith the devouring fire? who among us shall dwell with everlasting burnings? ¹⁵ⁱHe that walk-

s ch. 21. 2.
Cp. ch. 17.
14.t ch. 25. 9
& 26. 8.u ch. 17. 13.
Cp. 2 Kin.
19. 7.v Cp. Joel 2.
4, 5.
w ch. 2. 17
& 5. 15, 16.x Cp. ch.
39. 8.y Cp. ch. 36.
22
& 2 Kin. 18.
37.
z Cp. Judg.
5. 6.
a See ver. 1
& 2 Kin. 18.
14-17.
b ch. 24. 4.
Cp. Nah.
1. 4.c See Deut.
1. 1 (for
mg.).d Ps. 12. 5
& 68. 1.
Cp. ch. 10.
26.e Cp. ch.
59. 4.
& Ps. 7. 14.
f ch. 10. 16,
17.
Cp. Ps. 80.
16.g Cp. Ps.
15. 1
& 24. 3.
h ch. 66. 15.
Heb. 12. 29.
i Cp. Ps.
15. 2
& 24. 4.

1 Heb. hasty. 2 Or, fool See 1 Sam. 25. 25. 3 Or, noble 4 Or, crafty 5 Or, folly 6 Or, poor
7 Or, by liberal things shall he stand 8 Heb. confident. 9 Or, After a year and days Heb. Days
above a year. 10 Or, put a girdle upon 11 Or, Ophel 12 Or, And abundance of salvation wisdom
and knowledge shall be the stability of thy times 13 Or, the Arabah

eth righteously, and speaketh uprightly; he that despiseth the gain of ¹oppressions, that shaketh his hands from holding of bribes, that stoppeth his ears from hearing of blood, ²and shutteth his eyes from looking upon evil; ¹⁶he shall dwell on high: his place of defence shall be the munitions of rocks: ¹⁷his bread shall be given *him*; his waters shall be sure. ¹⁷¹Thine eyes shall see the king in his beauty: ¹⁸²they shall behold ²a far stretching land. ¹⁸²Thine heart shall muse on the terror: ¹⁹³where is ³he that counted, where is ²he that weighed *the tribute*? where is ²he that counted the towers? ¹⁹²Thou shalt not see the fierce people, a people ³of a deep speech that thou canst not perceive; of a ⁴strange tongue that thou canst not understand. ²⁰Look upon Zion, the city of our ⁵solemnities: ²¹thine eyes shall see Jerusalem a quiet habitation, a tent ⁴that shall not be removed, the stakes whereof shall never be plucked up, neither shall any of the cords thereof be broken. ²¹But there the LORD will be with us in majesty, ⁶a place of ⁷broad rivers and streams; ²²wherein shall go no galley with oars, neither shall gallant ship pass thereby. ²²For the LORD is our ⁸judge, the LORD is our ⁷lawgiver, the LORD is our ⁹king; he will save us. ²³Thy tacklings are loosed; they could not strengthen the foot of their mast, they could not spread the sail: ²⁴then was the prey of a great spoil divided; ²⁵the lame took the prey. ²⁴And the inhabitant shall not say, ²⁶I am sick: ²⁷the people that dwell therein shall be forgiven their iniquity.

34 ¹Come near, ²ye nations, to hear; and hearken, ye peoples: let the earth hear, and the fulness thereof; the world, and all things that come forth of it. ²For the LORD hath indignation against all the nations, and fury against all their host: he hath utterly destroyed them, he hath delivered them to the slaughter. ³Their slain also shall be cast out, and ⁴the stink of their carcases

shall come up, and ⁵the mountains shall be melted with their blood. ⁴¹And all the host of heaven shall ⁶be dissolved, and the heavens shall be rolled together as a scroll: and all their host shall fade away, as the leaf fadeth from off the vine, and as a fading *leaf* from the fig tree. ⁵For my sword hath drunk its fill in heaven: behold, it shall come down upon ⁷Edom, and upon the people ⁸of my ⁹curse, to judgement. ⁶The sword of the LORD is filled with blood, it is made fat with fatness, with the blood of lambs and goats, with the fat of the kidneys of rams: ⁷for the LORD hath a sacrifice in Bozrah, and a great slaughter in the land of Edom. ⁷And the ¹⁰wild-oxen shall ¹¹come down with them, and ¹²the bullocks with ¹³the bulls; and their land shall be drunken with blood, and their dust made fat with fatness. ⁸²For it is the day of the LORD's vengeance, the year of recompence in the controversy of Zion. ⁹³And the streams thereof shall be turned into pitch, and the dust thereof into brimstone, and the land thereof shall become burning pitch. ¹⁰⁴It shall not be quenched night nor day; ¹¹the smoke thereof shall go up for ever: ¹²from generation to generation it shall lie waste; none shall pass through it for ever and ever. ¹¹⁵But the pelican and the porcupine shall possess it; and the ¹³owl and the raven shall dwell therein: ¹⁴and he shall stretch over it the line of ¹⁵confusion, and the ¹⁶plummet of emptiness. ¹²¹²They shall call the nobles thereof to the kingdom, but none shall be there; and all her princes shall be nothing. ¹³⁶And thorns shall come up in her palaces, nettles and thistles in the fortresses thereof: and it shall be an habitation of ¹⁷jackals, a court for ostriches. ¹⁴⁷And the wild beasts of the desert shall meet with the ¹⁸wolves, and the ¹⁹satyr shall cry to his fellow; yea, ²⁰the night-monster shall settle there, and shall find her a place of rest. ¹⁵There shall the arrowsnake make her nest, and lay, and hatch, and gather under her shadow: yea,

^h Cp. Ezek. 39. 4.

ⁱ Joel 2. 31 & 3. 15. Matt. 24. 29. Acts 2. 20. Rev. 6. 13, 14. Cp. Ps. 102. 26 & Heb. 1. 11.

^j See ch. 63. 1-6 & Jer. 49. 7-22 & Obad. 1-21 & Mal. 1. 2-4. ^k Cp. ver. 2. ^l ch. 63. 1.

^m Num. 23. 22. ⁿ ch. 47. 1. ^o Ps. 22. 12.

^p ch. 61. 2 & 63. 4. Ps. 137. 7. ^q Deut. 29. 23.

^r ch. 66. 24.

^s Cp. Rev. 14. 11 & 18. 18 & 19. 3. ^t Mal. 1. 4.

^u ch. 14. 23. Zeph. 2. 14. Cp. Rev. 18. 2.

^v 2 Kin. 21. 13. Lam. 2. 8. See Amos 7. 7-9. ^w Cp. ch. 24. 10.

^x See ch. 32. 13.

^y ch. 13. 22. Ps. 44. 19. Mal. 1. 3. ^z See ch. 13. 21.

1 Or, fraud 2 Or, a land that is very far off Heb. a land of far distances. 3 Or, the scribe 4 Or, stammering 5 Or, set feasts 6 Or, but in the place . . . streams there shall go &c. 7 Heb. devoted. 8 Or, moulder away 9 Heb. devoting, or, ban. 10 Or, bittern 11 Heb. stones. 12 Or, As for her nobles, none shall be there to proclaim the kingdom 13 Heb. howling creatures. 14 Or, he-goat 15 Heb. Liith.

^a Deut. 14. 13. there shall ^athe kites be gathered, every one with her mate. ¹⁶ Seek ye out of the book of the LORD, and read: no one of these shall be missing, none shall want her mate: for my mouth it hath commanded, and his spirit it hath gathered them. ¹⁷ ^b And he hath cast the lot for them, and his hand hath divided it unto them by line: they shall possess it for ever, from generation to generation shall they dwell therein.

^c ch. 55. 12, 13. ¹ ^c The wilderness and the **35** ¹ solitary place shall be glad; ^d and the desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the ² rose. ² It shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice even with joy and singing; ^e the glory of Lebanon shall be given unto it, the excellency of ^f Carmel and ^g Sharon: ^h they shall see the glory of the LORD, the excellency of our God.

ⁱ Cited Heb. 12. 12. Cp. ch. 40. 1. ³ ⁱ Strengthen ye the weak hands, and confirm the ³ feeble knees. ⁴ Say to them that are of a ⁴ fearful heart, Be strong, fear not: ⁵ ^j behold, your God will come *with* vengeance, *with* the recompence of God; he will come and save you. ⁵ ^k Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. ⁶ ^k Then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb shall sing: ⁷ ^l for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert. ⁷ ^m And the ⁶ glowing sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water: in the habitation of ⁿ jackals, where they lay, shall be ⁷ grass with reeds and rushes. ⁸ ^o And an high way shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called The way of holiness; ^p the unclean shall not pass over it; ⁸ but it shall be for those: the wayfaring men, yea fools, shall not err *therein*. ⁹ No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast go up thereon, they shall not be found there; but the redeemed shall walk *there*: ¹⁰ ^q and the ransomed of the LORD shall return, and come with singing unto Zion; ^r and everlasting joy shall be upon their heads: they shall obtain

gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

36 ¹ ^s Now it came to pass in the fourteenth year of king Hezekiah, that ⁹ ^t Sennacherib king of Assyria came up against all the fenced cities of Judah, and took them. ² ^u And the king of Assyria sent ¹⁰ Rabshakeh from ^v Lachish to Jerusalem unto king Hezekiah with a great army. And he stood ^w by the conduit of the upper pool in the high way of the fuller's field. ³ Then came forth unto him ^x Eliakim the son of Hilkiah, which was over the household, and ^y Shebna the ¹¹ scribe, and Joah the son of Asaph the ¹² recorder. ⁴ And Rabshakeh said unto them, Say ye now to Hezekiah, Thus saith the ^y great king, the king of Assyria, What confidence is this wherein thou trustest? ⁵ I say, *thy* counsel and strength for the war are but vain words: now on whom dost thou trust, that thou hast rebelled against me? ⁶ ^z Behold, thou trustest upon the staff of this bruised reed, even upon Egypt; whereon if a man lean, it will go into his hand, and pierce it: so is Pharaoh king of Egypt to all that trust on him. ⁷ But if thou say unto me, We trust in the LORD our God: is not that he, ^a whose high places and whose altars Hezekiah hath taken away, and hath said to Judah and to Jerusalem, Ye shall worship before this altar? ⁸ ^b Now therefore, I pray thee, ¹³ give pledges to my master the king of Assyria, and I will give thee two thousand horses, if thou be able on thy part to set riders upon them. ⁹ How then canst thou turn away the face of ^c one captain of the least of my master's servants, ^d and put thy trust on Egypt for chariots and for horsemen? ¹⁰ And am I now come up without the LORD against this land to destroy it? ^e The LORD said unto me, Go up against this land, and destroy it. ¹¹ Then said Eliakim and Shebna and Joah unto Rabshakeh, Speak, I pray thee, unto thy servants ^f in the ¹⁴ Syrian language; for we understand it: and speak not to us in

^s For ver. 1-22, see 2 Kin. 18. 13, 17-37. ^t Cp. 2 Chr. 32. 1.

^u 2 Chr. 32. 9. ^v Eccus. 48. 18. ^w Josh. 15. 20, 39. ^x ch. 7. 3.

^y ch. 22. 15, 20, 21.

^z Cp. ch. 10. 8.

^a Ezek. 29. 6, 7.

^b 2 Kin. 18. 4. See Deut. 12. 2-5.

^c Eccus. 48. 18.

^d Cp. ch. 10. 8.

^e Cp. ch. 20. 5 & 30. 3, 7 & 31. 1.

^f ch. 10. 5, 6.

^g Ezra 4. 7. Dan. 2. 4.

1 Or, parched land 2 Or, autumn crocus See Cant. 2. 1. 3 Or, tottering 4 Heb. hasty. 5 Or, behold, your God! vengeance will come, even the recompence of God 6 Or, mirage 7 Or, a court for reeds &c. See ch. 34. 13. 8 Or, for he shall be with them. &c. Or, and he shall walk in the way for them, and fools &c. 9 Heb. Sanherib. 10 The title of an Assyrian officer. 11 Or, secretary 12 Or, chronicler 13 Or, make a wager with 14 Heb. Aramean.

the Jews' language, in the ears of the people that are on the wall. **12** But Rabshakeh said, Hath my master sent me to thy master, and to thee, to speak these words? *hath he not sent me to the men that sit upon the wall, to eat their own dung, and to drink their own water with you?* **13** Then Rabshakeh stood, and cried with a loud voice in the Jews' language, and said, Hear ye the words of the great king, the king of Assyria. **14** Thus saith the king, ⁹ Let not Hezekiah deceive you; for he shall not be able to deliver you: **15** neither let Hezekiah make you trust in the LORD, saying, The LORD will surely deliver us; this city shall not be given into the hand of the king of Assyria. **16** Harken not to Hezekiah: for thus saith the king of Assyria, ¹ Make your peace with me, and come out to me; and eat ye every one of his vine, and every one of his fig tree, and drink ye every one the waters of his own cistern: **17** until ^h I come and take you away to a land like your own land, a land of corn and wine, a land of bread and vineyards. **18** Beware lest Hezekiah persuade you, saying, The LORD will deliver us. Hath any of the gods of the nations delivered his land out of the hand of the king of Assyria? **19** ⁱ Where are the gods of ^j Hamath and ^j Arpad? where are the gods of Sepharvaim? ^k and have they delivered Samaria out of my hand? **20** ^l Who are they among all the gods of these countries, that have delivered their country out of my hand, that the LORD should deliver Jerusalem out of my hand? **21** But they held their peace, and answered him not a word: for the king's commandment was, saying, Answer him not. **22** ^m Then came Eliakim the son of Hilkiah, that was over the household, and Shebna the scribe, and Joah the son of Asaph the recorder, to Hezekiah with their clothes rent, and told him the words of Rabshakeh.

37 ⁿ And it came to pass, when king Hezekiah heard it, that he rent his clothes, and covered himself with sackcloth, and went into the house of the LORD.

2 And he sent Eliakim, who was over the household, and Shebna the scribe, and the elders of the priests, covered with sackcloth, unto ^o Isaiah the prophet the son of Amoz. **3** And they said unto him, Thus saith Hezekiah, This day is a ^p day of trouble, and of rebuke, and of contumely: ^q for the children are come to the birth, and there is not strength to bring forth. **4** ^r It may be the LORD thy God will hear the words of Rabshakeh, ² whom the king of Assyria his master hath sent to reproach the living God, and will rebuke the words which the LORD thy God hath heard: wherefore lift up thy prayer for ^s the remnant that is left. **5** So the servants of king Hezekiah came to Isaiah. **6** And Isaiah said unto them, Thus shall ye say to your master, Thus saith the LORD, Be not afraid of the words that thou hast heard, wherewith the servants of the king of Assyria have blasphemed me. **7** Behold, ^t I will put a spirit in him, and ^u he shall hear a rumour, and shall return unto his own land; and ^v I will cause him to fall by the sword in his own land.

8 So Rabshakeh returned, and found the king of Assyria warring against ^w Libnah: for he had heard that he was departed from ^w Lachish. **9** And he heard say concerning Tirhakah king of ^x Ethiopia, He is come out to fight against thee. And when he heard it, he sent messengers to Hezekiah, saying, **10** Thus shall ye speak to Hezekiah king of Judah, saying, ^y Let not thy God in whom thou trustest deceive thee, saying, Jerusalem shall not be given into the hand of the king of Assyria. **11** Behold, thou hast heard what the kings of Assyria have done to all lands, by ^z destroying them utterly: and shalt thou be delivered? **12** ^a Have the gods of the nations delivered them, which my fathers have destroyed, ^a Gozan, and ^b Haran, and Rezech, and the children of Eden which were in Telassar? **13** ^c Where is the king of Hamath, and the king of Arpad, and the king of the city of Sepharvaim, of Hena, and ^d Ivvah? **14** And Hezekiah received the letter from the hand of the messengers, and read

o See ch. 1. 1-

p Cp. ch. 22. 5.

q Cp. ch. 13. 8 & Hos. 13. 13.
r Cp. ver. 28, 29.

s ch. 1. 9.

t Cp. ch. 19. 14.
u ver. 9.

v ver. 38.

w Josh. 10. 31.

x ch. 18. 1, 2 & 20. 5.

y Cp. ch. 36. 14.

z ch. 36. 18, 19.

a 2 Kin. 17. 6.
b Gen. 11. 31, 32.9 Cp. ch. 37. 10
& 2 Chr. 32. 6-8.

h 2 Kin. 18. 11.

i ch. 37. 13.
j Jer. 49. 23.k Cp. 2 Kin. 17. 6.
l Cp. 2 Chr. 32. 19.m ver. 3.
Cp. ch. 33. 7
& Ecclus. 48. 19.n For ver. 1-38,
see 2 Kin. ch. 19.1 Heb. *Make with me a blessing.*2 Or, *wherewith the king of Assyria . . . hath sent him devoting them.*4 In 2 Kings 17. 24, *Avva.*

3 Heb.

it: and ^cHezekiah went up unto the house of the LORD, and spread it before the LORD. ¹⁵ And Hezekiah prayed unto the LORD, saying, ¹⁶ O LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, ^athat ¹sittest upon the cherubim, thou art the God, even thou alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth; ^ethou hast made heaven and earth. ¹⁷ ^fIncline thine ear, O LORD, and hear; open thine eyes, O LORD, and see: and hear ^gall the words of Sennacherib, which hath sent to reproach the living God. ¹⁸ Of a truth, LORD, ^hthe kings of Assyria have laid waste all the countries, and their land, ¹⁹ and have cast their gods into the fire: for they were no gods, but the work of men's hands, wood and stone; therefore they have destroyed them. ²⁰ Now therefore, O LORD our God, save us from his hand, that all the kingdoms of the earth may know that thou art the LORD, even thou only.

²¹ Then Isaiah the son of Amoz sent unto Hezekiah, saying, Thus saith the LORD, the God of Israel, Whereas thou hast prayed to me against Sennacherib king of Assyria, ²² this is the word which the LORD hath spoken concerning him: ⁱThe virgin daughter of Zion hath despised thee and laughed thee to scorn; the daughter of Jerusalem hath shaken her head ²at thee. ²³ Whom hast thou reproached and blasphemed? and against whom hast thou exalted thy voice and lifted up thine eyes on high? ^{even} against ^jthe Holy One of Israel. ²⁴ By thy servants hast thou reproached the Lord, and hast said, ^kWith the multitude of my chariots am I come up to the height of the mountains, to the innermost parts of Lebanon; ^land I will cut down the tall cedars thereof, and the choice ³fir trees thereof: and I will enter into his farthest height, the forest of his fruitful field. ²⁵ I have digged and drunk water, and with the sole of my feet will I dry up all ^mthe rivers ⁿof ⁴Egypt. ²⁶ ^oHast thou not heard how I have done it long ago, and formed it of ancient times? now have I brought it to pass, that thou shouldest be to lay waste fenced cities into ruinous

heaps. ²⁷ Therefore their inhabitants were of small power, they were dismayed and confounded; they were as the grass of the field, and as the green herb, as the grass on the housetops, and as ⁵a field of corn before it be grown up. ²⁸ But I know thy sitting down, and thy going out, and thy coming in, and thy raging against me. ²⁹ ^pBecause of thy raging against me, and for that ⁶thine arrogance is come up into mine ears, therefore will I put ^qmy hook in thy nose, and my bridle in thy lips, and ^rI will turn thee back by the way by which thou camest. ³⁰ And this shall be the sign unto thee: ye shall eat this year that which groweth of itself, and in the second year that which springeth of the same; and in the third year sow ye, and reap, and plant vineyards, and eat the fruit thereof. ³¹ And ⁷the remnant that is escaped of the house of Judah ^sshall again take root downward, and bear fruit upward. ³² ^tFor out of Jerusalem shall go forth a remnant, and out of mount Zion they that shall escape: ^uthe zeal of the LORD of hosts shall perform this. ³³ Therefore thus saith the LORD concerning the king of Assyria, He shall not come unto this city, nor shoot an arrow there, neither shall he come before it with shield, nor ^vcast a mount against it. ³⁴ By the way that he came, by the same shall he return, and he shall not come unto this city, saith the LORD. ³⁵ ^wFor I will defend this city to save it, for mine own sake, and for my servant ^xDavid's sake.

³⁶ ^yAnd the angel of the LORD went forth, and smote in the camp of the Assyrians a hundred and fourscore and five thousand: and when men arose early in the morning, behold, they were all dead corpses. ³⁷ So Sennacherib king of Assyria departed, and went and returned, and dwelt at ^zNineveh. ³⁸ And it came to pass, as he was worshipping in the house of Nisroch his god, that Adrammelech and Sharezer his sons smote him with the sword: and they escaped into the land of ^aArarat. And ^bEsarhaddon his son reigned in his stead.

¹ Or, dwellest between. ² Heb. after. ³ Or, cypress. ⁴ Or, defence. Heb. Mazor. See ch. 19. 6.
⁵ In 2 Kings 19. 26, corn blasted. ⁶ Or, thy careless ease. ⁷ Heb. the escaped of the house of Judah that remain.

^p Cp. ch. 10. 12.

^q Cp. 2 Chr. 33. 11 (mg.).
^r ver. 34.

^s ch. 27. 6.

^t Cp. ch. 14. 32.

^u See ch. 9. 7.

^v Cp. Hab. 1. 10 & Luke 19. 43.

^w ch. 31. 5 & 38. 6.

^x Cp. ch. 29. 1.
^y ch. 17. 14 & 30. 31 & 31. 8.
Cp. ch. 10. 33 & 14. 25 & 29. 5.
See Ecclus. 48. 18-21.

^z Gen. 10. 11. Jonah 1. 2 & 3. 3 & 4. 11. Nah. 1. 1, al.

^a Gen. 8. 4. ^b Ezra 4. 2.

c For ver.
1-8,
see 2 Kin.
20, 1-6,
9-11.
d 2 Chr. 32.
24.
e See ch.
1. 1.

f Cp. Ec-
clus. 38. 9.

g 2 Kin. 18.
5, 6.
Ecclus. 48.
22
& 49. 4.

h 2 Kin. 18.
2, 13.
i ch. 37. 35.

j Cp. 2 Kin.
20, 9, 10
& Ecclus.
48, 23.

k Cp. Ps.
102. 24.

l Ps. 27. 13.
Cp. Ps.
88. 5.

m Cp. 2 Cor.
5. 1.

n Cp. Heb.
1. 12.
o Job 7. 6.
p Job 6. 9.

q Cp. Job 4.
20
& Ps. 73. 14.

r Cp. Ps.
30. 5.

s Cp. Ps.
38. 3.

38 ^cIn those days was Heze-
kiah ^dsick unto death. And
^eIsaiah the prophet the son
of Amoz came to him, and said
unto him, Thus saith the LORD,
Set thine house in order; for thou
shalt die, and not live. **2** Then
Hezekiah turned his face to the
wall, and ^fprayed unto the LORD,
3 and said, Remember now, O LORD,
I beseech thee, how ^gI have walked
before thee in truth and with a per-
fect heart, and have done that
which is good in thy sight. And
Hezekiah wept sore. **4** Then came
the word of the LORD to Isaiah,
saying, **5** Go, and say to Hezekiah,
Thus saith the LORD, the God of
David thy father, I have heard thy
prayer, I have seen thy tears: be-
hold, I will add unto thy days
^hfifteen years. **6** ⁱAnd I will de-
liver thee and this city out of the
hand of the king of Assyria: and I
will defend this city. **7** And this
shall be the sign unto thee from
the LORD, that the LORD will do
this thing that he hath spoken:
8 ^jBehold, I will cause the shadow
on the steps, which is gone down
on the ^kdial of Ahaz ^lwith the sun,
to return backward ten steps. So
the sun returned ten steps ^mon the
dial whereon it was gone down.

9 The writing of Hezekiah king
of Judah, when he had been sick,
and was recovered of his sickness.

10 I said, ⁿIn the ^onoontide of my
days I shall go into the gates
of ^pthe grave:
I am deprived of the residue of
my years.

11 I said, I shall not see ^qthe LORD,
even ^rthe LORD ^sin the land
of the living:

I shall behold man no more ^twith
the inhabitants of the world.

12 Mine ^uage is removed, and is
carried away from me ^vas a
shepherd's tent:

^wI have rolled up ^xlike a weaver
my life; ^yhe will cut me off
from the ^zloom:

^aFrom day even to night wilt
thou make an end of me.

13 ^bI quieted *myself* until morn-
ing; as a lion, so ^che breaketh
all my bones:

From day even to night wilt
thou make an end of me.

14 Like ^da swallow *or* a crane, so
did I chatter;

^eI did mourn as a dove: ^fmine
eyes fail *with looking upward*;
O LORD, I am oppressed, ^gbe
thou my surety.

15 What shall I say? he hath both
spoken unto me, and himself
hath done it:

^hI shall go ⁱsoftly all my years
because of the bitterness of
my soul.

16 ^jO Lord, by these things men
live,

And wholly therein is the life of
my spirit:

^kWherefore recover thou me,
and make me to live.

17 ^lBehold, *it was* for my peace
that I had great bitterness:

^mBut ⁿthou hast in love to my
soul delivered it from the pit
of ^ocorruption;

^pFor thou hast cast all my sins
behind thy back.

18 ^qFor ^rthe grave cannot praise
thee, death cannot celebrate
thee:

They that go down into the pit
cannot hope for thy truth.

19 ^sThe living, the living, he shall
praise thee, as I do this day:

^tThe father to the children shall
make known thy truth.

20 The LORD is *ready* to save me:
Therefore we will sing my songs
to the stringed instruments
All the days of our life ^uin the
house of the LORD.

21 ^vNow Isaiah had said, Let them
take a cake of figs, and lay it for a
plaister upon the boil, and he shall
recover. **22** Hezekiah also had said,
What is the sign that I shall go up
to the house of the LORD?

39 ^wAt that time Merodach-
baladan the son of Baladan,
king of Babylon, ^xsent letters
and a present to Hezekiah: for he
heard that he had been sick, and
was recovered. **2** And Hezekiah
was glad of them, and shewed them
the house of his ^yprecious things,
^zthe silver, and the gold, and the
spices, and the precious oil, and all
the house of his ^aarmour, and all

t Cp. Jer.
8. 7.

u ch. 59. 11.
v Ps. 69. 3.

w Ps. 119.
122.
Cp. Ps. 86.
17
& Heb. 7.
22.

x 1 Kin. 21.
27.

y Deut. 8. 3.

z Ps. 119.
67, 75.

a Cp. Ps.
103. 12
& Mic. 7.
19.

b Ps. 88. 10-
12
& 115. 17.
Ecclus. 17.
27.

Baruch 2.
17.
Cp. Eccles.
9. 10.
c Ecclus. 17.
28.

d Deut. 4. 9
& 6. 7.
Ps. 78. 3, 4.

e 2 Kin.
20. 5.

f 2 Kin. 20.
7, 8.

g For ver.
1-8,
see 2 Kin.
20. 12-19.
h Cp. 2 Chr.
32. 31.

i Cp. 2 Kin.
18. 15, 16.

1 Heb. steps. 2 Or, by 3 Or, by which steps it &c. 4 Or, tranquillity 5 Heb. Sheol. 6 Heb.
Jah. 7 Or, when I am among them that have ceased to be 8 Or, habitation 9 Heb. thrum.
10 Or, I thought until morning, As a lion, so will he break &c. 11 Or, as in solemn procession See Ps. 42. 4.
12 Or, So wilt thou recover me 13 Heb. thou hast loved my soul from the pit. 14 Or, nothingness 15 Or,
spicery 16 Or, jewels

that was found in his treasures: ^jthere was nothing in his house, nor in all his dominion, that Hezekiah shewed them not. ³Then came Isaiah the prophet unto king Hezekiah, and said unto him, What said these men? and from whence came they unto thee? And Hezekiah said, They are come from a far country unto me, even from Babylon. ⁴Then said he, What have they seen in thine house? And Hezekiah answered, All that is in mine house have they seen: there is nothing among my treasures that I have not shewed them. ⁵Then said Isaiah to Hezekiah, Hear the word of the LORD of hosts. ⁶^kBehold, the days come, that all that is in thine house, and that which thy fathers have laid up in store until this day, shall be carried to Babylon: nothing shall be left, saith the LORD. ⁷^lAnd of thy sons that shall issue from thee, which thou shalt beget, shall they take away; and they shall be eunuchs in the palace of the king of Babylon. ⁸Then said Hezekiah unto Isaiah, Good is the word of the LORD which thou hast spoken. He said moreover, ^mFor there shall be peace and truth in my days.

40 ¹ⁿComfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God. ²^oSpeak ye ¹comfortably to Jerusalem, and cry unto her, that ^pher ²warfare is accomplished, that her ³iniquity is pardoned; that she hath received of the LORD's hand double for all her sins.

³^qThe voice of one ⁴that crieth, ^rPrepare ye in the wilderness the way of the LORD, ^smake ⁵straight in the desert a high way for our God. ⁴^tEvery valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low: and ⁶the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places ⁷plain: ⁵^uand the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: ^vfor the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it. ⁶The voice of one saying, Cry. And ⁸one said, What shall I cry? ^wAll flesh is grass, and all the goodness thereof is as the

flower of the field: ⁷the grass withereth, the flower fadeth; because the breath of the LORD bloweth upon it: surely the people is grass. ⁸^xThe grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever.

⁹^yO thou ^zthat tellest good tidings to Zion, get thee up into the high mountain; ¹⁰O thou that tellest good tidings to Jerusalem, lift up thy voice with strength; lift it up, be not afraid; say unto the cities of Judah, Behold, your God! ¹⁰^zBehold, the LORD God will come as a mighty one, and his arm shall rule for him: ^abehold, his reward is with him, and his recompence before him. ¹¹^bHe shall feed his flock like a shepherd, ^che shall gather the lambs in his arm, ^dand carry them in his bosom, and shall gently lead those that give suck.

¹²^eWho hath measured the waters in the hollow of his hand, and meted out heaven with the span, and comprehended the dust of the earth in a measure, and ^fweighed the mountains in scales, and the hills in a balance? ¹³^gWho hath ¹¹directed the spirit of the LORD, or being his counsellor hath taught him? ¹⁴With whom took he counsel, and who instructed him, and taught him in the path of judgement, ^hand taught him knowledge, and shewed to him the way of understanding? ¹⁵ⁱBehold, the nations are as a drop of a bucket, and are counted ^jas the small dust of the balance: behold, ¹²he taketh up ^kthe isles as a very little thing. ¹⁶And Lebanon is not sufficient to burn, nor ^lthe beasts thereof sufficient for a burnt offering. ¹⁷^mAll the nations are as nothing before him; they are counted to him ¹³less than nothing, and ¹⁴vanity. ¹⁸ⁿTo whom then will ye liken God? ^oor what likeness will ye compare unto him? ¹⁹^oThe graven image, a workman melted it, and the goldsmith spreadeth it over with gold, and casteth ^{for} it silver chains. ²⁰^pHe that is too impoverished for ^{such} an oblation chooseth a tree that will not rot; he seeketh unto him a cunning workman to ¹⁵set up a graven image, that

¹ Heb. to the heart of.

² Or, time of service

³ Or, punishment is accepted See Lev. 26. 43.

⁴ Or, that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way &c.

⁵ Or, level

⁶ Or, the uneven shall be made level

⁷ Or, a plain

⁸ The Sept. and Vulgate have, I said.

⁹ Or, O Zion, that bringest good tidings

¹⁰ Or, O Jerusalem, that bringest good tidings

¹¹ Or, meted out

¹² Or, the isles are as the fine dust that is lifted up

¹³ Or, as a thing of nought

¹⁴ Or, confusion

¹⁵ Or, prepare

q ver. 28.
Cp. Acts
14, 17
& Rom. 1.
19, 20.

r Cp. Num.
13, 33.
s Job 9, 8.
Ps. 104, 2.

t Job 12, 21.
Ps. 107, 40.

u ch. 41, 2.
Cp. Ps. 83,
13
& 2 Esd. 1.
33.
v ver. 18.

w Ps. 147, 4.

x Cp. ch. 49.
14.
y Cp. ch.
49, 4.

z Cp. Ps.
121, 4.

a Ps. 147, 5.
Cp. Job 11.
7 (mg.)
& Rom. 11.
33.

b Ps. 103, 5.

c Cp. Ex.
19, 4.

d Cp. Hab.
2, 20
& Zech. 2.
13.
e See ch. 11
11.

f ch. 46, 11.
Cp. ch.
45, 1.

g Cp. Judg.
4, 10.
h 2 Chr. 36.
23.

shall not be moved. 21 ^qHave ye not known? have ye not heard? hath it not been told you from the beginning? have ye not ¹understood from the foundations of the earth? 22 *It is* he that sitteth ²upon the circle of the earth, and the inhabitants thereof are ^ras grasshoppers; ^sthat stretcheth out the heavens as ^aa curtain, and spreadeth them out as a tent to dwell in: 23 ^tthat bringeth princes to nothing; he maketh the judges of the earth as ⁴vanity. 24 ⁵Yea, they have not been planted; yea, they have not been sown; yea, their stock hath not taken root in the earth: moreover he bloweth upon them, and they wither, ^uand the whirlwind taketh them away as stubble. 25 ^vTo whom then will ye liken me, that I should be equal to him? saith the Holy One. 26 Lift up your eyes on high, ⁶and see who hath created these, ^wthat bringeth out their host by number: he calleth them all by name; by the greatness of his might, and for that he is strong in power, not one is lacking.

27 Why sayest thou, O Jacob, and speakest, O Israel, ^xMy way is hid from the LORD, ^yand my judgement is passed away from my God? 28 Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard? ^zthe everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary; ^athere is no searching of his understanding. 29 He giveth power to the faint; and to him that hath no might he increaseth strength. 30 Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall: 31 but they that wait upon the LORD ^bshall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings ^cas eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; they shall walk, and not faint.

1 ^dKeep silence before me, **41** ^eO islands; and let the peoples renew their strength: let them come near; then let them speak: let us come near together to judgement. 2 ^fWho hath raised up one from the east, ⁸whom he calleth in righteousness ^gto his foot? ^hhe giveth nations before him, and maketh him rule over

kings; ⁹he giveth them as the dust to his sword, as ⁱthe driven stubble to his bow. 3 He pursueth them, and passeth on safely; even by a way that he had not gone with his feet. 4 ^jWho hath wrought and done it, calling the generations from the beginning? ^kI the LORD, the first, and with the last, I am he. 5 ^eThe isles saw, and feared; the ends of the earth trembled: they drew near, and came. 6 They helped every one his neighbour; and *every one* said to his brother, Be of good courage. 7 ^lSo the carpenter encouraged the goldsmith, *and* he that smootheneth with the hammer him that smiteth the anvil, saying of the soldering, It is good: and he fastened it with nails, ^mthat it should not be moved.

8 But thou, Israel, ⁿmy servant, Jacob ^owhom I have chosen, the seed of Abraham ^pmy friend; 9 thou whom I have taken hold of from the ends of the earth, and called thee ^qfrom the corners thereof, and said unto thee, Thou art ⁿmy servant, ^oI have chosen thee and not cast thee away; 10 fear thou not, for I am with thee; 10 be not dismayed, for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with ^rthe right hand of my righteousness. 11 ^sBehold, all they that are incensed against thee shall be ashamed and confounded: they that strive with thee shall be as nothing, and shall perish. 12 ^tThou shalt seek them, and shalt not find them, even them that contend with thee: ^uthey that war against thee shall be as nothing, and as a thing of notight. 13 For I the LORD thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee. 14 Fear not, thou ^vworm Jacob, and ye men of Israel; I will help thee, saith the LORD, and ¹¹thy ^wredeemer is the Holy One of Israel. 15 ^xBehold, I will make thee a new sharp threshing instrument having teeth: thou shalt thresh ^ythe mountains, and beat them small, and shalt make the hills as chaff. 16 ^zThou shalt fan them, and ^athe wind shall carry them

i ch. 40, 24.

j Cp. ver. 26.

k ch. 43, 10, 11
& 44, 6
& 43, 12.
Rev. 1, 8,
17
& 22, 13.

l ch. 40, 19.

m Cp. ch. 40, 20.

n ch. 44, 1, 2.

o Deut. 7, 6
& 10, 15
& 14, 2.
Ps. 135, 4.
Cp. 1 Pet.
2, 9.
p 2 Chr.
20, 7.
James 2.
23.
q ch. 43, 5, 6.

r Ps. 48, 10.

s Cp. ch. 45, 24.

t Ps. 37, 10.

u ch. 40, 17.

v Cp. Ps. 22, 6.

w ch. 54, 5.
Cp. Ps. 78, 35

See ch. 43, 14.

x Mic. 4, 13.

y Cp. ch. 2, 14.

z Cp. Jer. 51, 2.
a Cp. ver. 2.

1 Or, understood the foundations 2 Or, above 3 Or, gauze 4 Or, confusion 5 Or, Scarce are they planted, scarce are they sown, scarce hath their stock taken root in the earth, when he bloweth upon them &c. 6 Or, and see: who hath created these? he that &c. 7 Or, the LORD is an everlasting God, the Creator . . . he fainteth not &c. 8 Or, whom righteousness calleth to its foot Or, whom righteousness meeteth whithersoever he goeth 9 Or, he maketh as the dust their sword, as the driven stubble their bow 10 Or, look not around thee 11 Or, thy redeemer, the Holy One &c.

away, and the whirlwind shall scatter them: ^band thou shalt rejoice in the LORD, thou shalt glory in the Holy One of Israel. ¹⁷^cThe poor and needy seek water and there is none, and their tongue faileth for thirst; I the LORD will answer them, I the God of Israel will not forsake them. ¹⁸^dI will open rivers on the bare heights, and fountains in the midst of the valleys: ^eI will make the wilderness a pool of water, and the dry land springs of water. ¹⁹^fI will plant in the wilderness the cedar, the acacia tree, and the myrtle, and the ¹oil tree; I will set in the desert ^gthe fir tree, the ²pine, and the ³box tree together: ²⁰that they may see, and know, and consider, and understand together, that ^hthe hand of the LORD hath done this, and the Holy One of Israel hath created it.

²¹Produce your cause, saith the LORD; bring forth your strong reasons, saith the King of Jacob. ²²Let them bring them forth, and ⁱdeclare unto us what shall happen: declare ye the former things, what they be, that we may consider them, and know the latter end of them; or shew us things for to come. ²³ⁱDeclare the things that are to come hereafter, that we may know that ye are gods: yea, ^jdo good, or do evil, that we may ^kbe dismayed, and behold it together. ²⁴Behold, ^kye are of nothing, and your work of nought: an abomination is he that chooseth you.

²⁵^lI have raised up one from the north, and he is come; ^mfrom the rising of the sun one that calleth upon my name: ⁿand he shall come upon ⁵rulers as upon mortar, and as the potter treadeth clay. ²⁶^oWho hath declared it from the beginning, that we may know? and beforetime, that we may say, *He is righteous?* yea, there is none that declareth, yea, there is none that sheweth, yea, there is none that heareth your words. ²⁷^p*I first will say* unto Zion, Behold, behold them; and ^qI will give to Jerusalem one that bringeth good tidings. ²⁸^rAnd when I look, there is no man; even among them there is no counsellor, that, when I ask of them, can an-

swer a word. ²⁹^sBehold, all of them, their works are vanity *and* nought: their molten images are wind and confusion.

42 ¹^tBehold ^umy servant, whom I uphold; my chosen, ^vin whom my soul delighteth: ^wI have put my spirit upon him; ^xhe shall bring forth judgement to the ⁷Gentiles. ²He shall not cry, nor lift up, nor cause his voice to be heard in the street. ³^yA bruised reed shall he not break, and the ⁸smoking flax shall he not quench: ^zhe shall bring forth judgement in truth. ⁴He shall not ⁹fail nor be ¹⁰discouraged, till he have set judgement in the earth; and ^athe isles shall wait for his law. ⁵Thus saith God the LORD, he that created the heavens, ^band stretched them forth; he that spread abroad the earth and that which cometh out of it; ^che that giveth breath unto the people upon it, and spirit to them that walk therein: ⁶I the LORD ^dhave called thee in righteousness, and will hold thine hand, and will ¹¹keep thee, and give thee ^efor a covenant of the people, for ^fa light of the Gentiles; ⁷^gto open the blind eyes, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, ^hand them that sit in darkness out of the prison house. ⁸I am the LORD; that is my name: ⁱand my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise unto graven images. ⁹Behold, the former things are come to pass, ^jand new things do I declare: before they spring forth I tell you of them.

¹⁰^kSing unto the LORD a new song, and his praise from the end of the earth; ^lye that go down to the sea, and all that is therein, ^athe isles, and the inhabitants thereof. ¹¹Let the wilderness and the cities thereof lift up *their voice*, the villages that ^mKedar doth inhabit; let the inhabitants of ⁿSela sing, let them shout from the top of the mountains. ¹²Let them give glory unto the LORD, and declare his praise in ^athe islands. ¹³^oThe LORD shall go forth as a mighty man; ^phe shall stir up ¹²jealousy like a man of war: he shall cry, yea, ^qhe shall shout aloud; he shall do mightily against his enemies.

¹ Or, oleaster ² Or, plane ³ Or, cypress ⁴ Or, look one upon another ⁵ Or, deputies ⁶ Or, Behold, they are all vanity; their works are nought
⁷ Or, nations (and elsewhere) ⁸ Or, dimly
⁹ Or, burn dimly ¹⁰ Or, bruised ¹¹ Or, form ¹² Or, zeal

14 I have long time holden my peace; I have been still, and refrained myself: *now* will I cry out *like a travailing woman*; I will ¹gasp and pant together. **15** ^sI will make waste mountains and hills, and dry up all their herbs; and I will make the rivers islands, and will dry up the pools. **16** ^tAnd I will bring the blind by a way that they know not; in paths that they know not will I lead them: I will make darkness light before them, ^uand crooked places straight. These things will I do, ²and I will not forsake them. **17** ^vThey shall be turned back, they shall be greatly ashamed, that trust in graven images, that say unto molten images, Ye are our gods.

18 Hear, ye deaf; and look, ye blind, that ye may see. **19** Who is blind, but my servant? or deaf, as my messenger that I send? who is blind as he that is ³at peace *with me*, and blind as the LORD's servant? **20** ^wThou seest many things, but thou observest not; ^xhis ears are open, but he heareth not. **21** It pleased the LORD, for his righteousness' sake, to ⁴magnify the law, and make it honourable. **22** But this is a people robbed and spoiled; they are all of them snared in holes, and ^ythey are hid in prison houses: they are for a prey, and none delivereth; for a spoil, and none saith, Restore. **23** ^zWho is there among you that will give ear to this? that will hearken and hear for the time to come? **24** Who gave Jacob for a spoil, and Israel to the robbers? did not the LORD? he against whom we have sinned, and in whose ways they would not walk, neither were they obedient unto his ⁵law. **25** Therefore he poured upon him the fury of his anger, and the strength of battle; and it set him on fire round about, ^ayet he knew not; and it burned him, ^byet he laid it not to heart.

1 But now thus saith the **43** LORD ^cthat created thee, O Jacob, and he that formed thee, O Israel: ^dFear not, for I have redeemed thee; ^eI have called thee by thy name, thou art mine. **2** ^fWhen thou passest through the

waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: ^gwhen thou walkest through the fire, ^hthou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee. **3** For ⁱI am the LORD thy God, the Holy One of Israel, thy saviour; ^jI have given Egypt as thy ransom, Ethiopia and ^kSeba for thee. **4** Since ^lthou hast been precious in my sight, ⁶and honourable, and I have loved thee; therefore will I give men for thee, and peoples for thy life. **5** ^kFear not; for I am with thee: ^lI will bring thy seed from the east, and gather thee from the west; **6** I will say to the north, Give up; and to the south, Keep not back; bring ^mmy sons from far, and ^mmy daughters from the end of the earth; **7** every one that is called by my name, and whom I have created for my glory; I have formed him; yea, I have made him. **8** Bring forth ⁿthe blind people that have eyes, and the deaf that have ears. **9** ⁷Let all the nations be gathered together, and let the peoples be assembled: who among them can declare this, and shew us former things? let them bring their witnesses, that they may be justified: ⁸or let them hear, and say, It is truth. **10** ^pYe are my witnesses, saith the LORD, and ^qmy servant whom I have chosen: that ye may know and believe me, and understand that I am he; ^rbefore me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after me. **11** ^sI, even I, am the LORD; and beside me there is no saviour. **12** I have declared, and I have saved, and I have shewed, and there was no strange *god* among you: therefore ^pye are my witnesses, saith the LORD, and I am God. **13** Yea, ⁹since the day was I am he; and there is none that can deliver out of my hand: I will work, ^uand who shall ¹⁰let it?

14 Thus saith the LORD, ^vyour redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: ^wFor your sake I have sent to Babylon, and ^xI will bring down ¹¹all of them ^yas fugitives, ^zeven the Chaldeans, in the ships of their rejoicing. **15** I am the LORD, your Holy

¹ Or, destroy and devour ² Or, and will not forbear ³ Or, made perfect Or, recompensed
⁴ Or, make the teaching great and glorious ⁵ Or, teaching ⁶ Or, thou hast been honourable &c.
⁷ Or, Gather yourselves together, all ye nations ⁸ Or, and that they may hear ⁹ Or, from this day forth I &c.
¹⁰ Or, reverse ¹¹ Or, as otherwise read, all their nobles, even &c.

One, the Creator of Israel, your King. ¹⁶ Thus saith the LORD, ^a which maketh a way in the sea, and a path in the mighty waters; ¹⁷ ¹ which ^b bringeth forth the chariot and horse, the army and the power; they lie down together, they shall not rise; ^c they are extinct, they are ^d quenched as ² flax: ¹⁸ ^e Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old. ¹⁹ ^f Behold, I will do a new thing; now shall it spring forth; shall ye not know it? ^g I will even make a way in the wilderness, ^h and rivers in the desert. ²⁰ The beasts of the field shall honour me, ⁱ the jackals and the ostriches: ^j because I give waters in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert, to give drink to my people, my chosen: ²¹ the people which I formed for myself, ³ ^k that they might set forth my praise. ²² Yet thou hast not called upon me, O Jacob; but ^l thou hast been weary of me, O Israel. ²³ ^m Thou hast not brought me the small cattle of thy burnt offerings; neither hast thou honoured me with thy sacrifices. I have not made thee to serve with ⁴ offerings, ⁿ nor wearied thee with frankincense. ²⁴ Thou hast bought me no ⁵ ^o sweet cane with money, neither hast thou ⁶ filled me with the fat of thy sacrifices: but thou hast made me to serve with thy sins, thou hast wearied me with thine iniquities. ²⁵ I, even I, am he ⁷ ^p that blotteth out ^q thy transgressions for mine own sake; and I will not remember thy sins. ²⁶ Put me in remembrance; ² let us plead together: set thou forth ^r ^s thy cause, that thou mayest be justified. ²⁷ ^t Thy first father sinned, and ^u ^v thine ⁷ interpreters have transgressed against me. ²⁸ Therefore ¹ ⁸ will profane the ⁹ princes of the sanctuary, and ^u ¹⁰ will make Jacob a ¹¹ curse, and Israel a reviling. ¹ Yet now **44** hear, ^v O Jacob my servant; and Israel, whom I have chosen: ² thus saith the LORD that made thee, ^w and formed thee from the womb, who will help thee: ^x Fear not, O Jacob my servant; and thou, ^y Jeshurun, whom I have

chosen. ³ ² For I will pour water upon ¹² him that is thirsty, and streams upon the dry ground: I will pour my spirit upon thy seed, and my blessing upon thine offspring: ⁴ and they shall spring up among the grass, ^a as willows by the watercourses. ⁵ ^b One shall say, I am the LORD's; and another shall ¹³ call *himself* by the name of Jacob; and another shall ¹⁴ subscribe with his hand unto the LORD, and ¹⁵ sur-name *himself* by the name of Israel.

⁶ Thus saith the LORD, the King of Israel, and ^c his redeemer the LORD of hosts: ^d I am the first, and I am the last; and beside me there is no God. ⁷ ¹⁶ ^e And who, as I, shall call, and shall declare it, and set it in order for me, since I appointed the ancient people? and the things that are coming, and that shall come to pass, let them ¹⁷ declare. ⁸ Fear ye not, neither be afraid: have I not declared unto thee of old, and shewed it? ^f and ye are my witnesses. ⁹ Is there a God beside me? yea, there is no ^h Rock; I know not any. ⁹ ⁱ They that fashion a graven image are all of them ¹⁸ vanity; and their delectable things shall not profit: and their own witnesses see not, nor know; that they may be ashamed. ¹⁰ ^j Who hath fashioned a god, or molten a graven image that is profitable for nothing? ¹¹ ^k Behold, ¹⁹ all his fellows shall be ashamed; and the workmen, they are of men: let them all be gathered together, let them stand up; they shall fear, they shall be ashamed together. ¹² ^l The smith ²⁰ ^m maketh an axe, and worketh in the coals, and fashioneth it with hammers, and worketh it with his strong arm: yea, he is hungry, and his strength faileth; he drinketh no water, and is faint. ¹³ The carpenter stretcheth out a line; he marketh it out with ²¹ a pencil; he shapeth it with planes, and he marketh it out with the compasses, ¹ and shapeth it after the figure of a man, according to the beauty of a man, to dwell in the house. ¹⁴ ⁿ He heweth him down cedars, and taketh the holm tree and the oak, and strengtheneth for himself one

^z Joel 2. 23.
John 7. 38.
Acts 2. 18.
See ch. 35. 6.

^a Cp. Ps. 1. 3.
^b Cp. ch. 14. 1.

^c See ch. 43. 14.
^d ch. 48. 12.
Rev. 1. 8.
See ch. 41. 26, 27.

^f See ch. 43. 10.
^g ch. 45. 5.
Deut. 4. 35, 39
& 32. 39.
1 Sam. 2. 2.
Joel 2. 27.
^h See ch. 30. 29.

ⁱ ch. 41. 24, 29.
^j Cp. ch. 40. 19, 20
& 41. 6, 7
& 46. 6, 7
& Hab. 2. 18.
See Jer. 10. 3-5
& Wisdom 13. 11-16.
^k ch. 45. 16.
Ps. 115. 8.
See ch. 42. 17.

^l See Ps. 115. 5-7.

^m Cp. ch. 40. 20.

1 Or, which . . . power: They shall lie &c. 2 Or, a wick 3 Or, they shall set forth 4 Or, a meal offering 5 Or, calamus 6 Or, satiated 7 Or, ambassadors 8 Or, have profaned 9 Or, holy princes 10 Or, have made 11 Or, devoted thing 12 Or, the thirsty land 13 Or, proclaim the name 14 Or, write on his hand, Unto the LORD 15 Or, give for a title the name of Israel 16 Or, And who, as I, can proclaim? let him declare it &c. 17 Or, declare unto them 18 Or, confusion 19 Or, all that join themselves thereto 20 Or, sharpeneth a tool 21 Or, red ochre

among the trees of the forest: he planteth ¹a fir tree, and the rain doth nourish it. **15** Then shall it be for a man to burn; and he taketh thereof, and warmeth himself; yea, he kindleth it, and baketh bread: yea, he maketh a god, and worshippeth it; he maketh it a graven image, and falleth down thereto. **16** ⁿHe burneth ²part thereof in the fire; with ²part thereof he eateth flesh; he roasteth roast, and is satisfied: yea, he warmeth himself, and saith, Aha, I am warm, I have seen the fire: **17** and the residue thereof he maketh a god, even his graven image: he falleth down unto it and worshippeth, ^oand prayeth unto it, and saith, Deliver me; for thou art my god. **18** They know not, neither do they consider: for he hath ⁸shut their eyes, that they cannot see; and their hearts, that they cannot understand. **19** And none calleth to mind, neither is there knowledge nor understanding to say, I have burned part of it in the fire; yea, also I have baked bread upon the coals thereof; I have roasted flesh and eaten it: and shall I make the residue thereof an ^pabomination? shall I fall down to the stock of a tree? **20** ^qHe feedeth on ^rashes: a deceived heart hath turned him aside, that he cannot deliver his soul, nor say, Is there not ^sa lie in my right hand?

21 Remember these things, O Jacob; and Israel, for thou art ^tmy servant: I have formed thee; thou art my servant: ^uO Israel, ^tthou shalt not be forgotten of me. **22** ^vI have blotted out, as a thick cloud, thy transgressions, and, as a cloud, thy sins: return unto me; for I have redeemed thee. **23** ^wSing, O ye heavens, for the LORD hath done it; shout, ye ^xlower parts of the earth; break forth into singing, ye mountains, O forest, and every tree therein: for the LORD hath redeemed Jacob, ^yand will glorify himself in Israel.

24 Thus saith the LORD, ^zthy redeemer, and he ^athat formed thee from the womb: ^bI am the LORD, that maketh all things; ^cthat stretcheth forth the heavens alone; that spreadeth abroad the earth; ⁵who is with me? **25** that frustrateth

the tokens of the ⁶liars, and maketh diviners mad; ^dthat turneth wise men backward, and maketh their knowledge foolish: **26** ^ethat confirmeth the word of his servant, and performeth the counsel of his messengers; that saith of Jerusalem, She shall be inhabited; ^fand of the cities of Judah, They shall be built, and I will raise up the waste places thereof: **27** ^gthat saith to the deep, Be dry, and I will dry up thy rivers: **28** that saith of ^hCyrus, *He is* ⁱmy shepherd, and shall perform all my pleasure: even saying of Jerusalem, She shall be built; ⁸and to the temple, Thy foundation shall be laid.

45 ⁱThus saith the LORD to ^khis anointed, to Cyrus, ^lwhose right hand I have holden, to subdue nations before him, and ^mI will loose the loins of kings; to open the doors before him, and the gates shall not be shut; **2** I will go before thee, and ⁿmake the rugged places plain: ^oI will break in pieces the doors of brass, and cut in sunder the bars of iron: **3** ^pand I will give thee the treasures of darkness, and hidden riches of secret places, that thou mayest know that I am the LORD, ^qwhich call thee by thy name, even the God of Israel. **4** For Jacob my servant's sake, and Israel my chosen, ^qI have called thee by thy name: ^rI have surnamed thee, though thou hast not known me. **5** ^sI am the LORD, and there is none else; beside me there is no God: ^mI will gird thee, though thou hast not known me: **6** ^tthat they may know from the rising of the sun, and from the west, that there is none beside me: I am the LORD, and there is none else. **7** I form the light, and create darkness; I make peace, and ^ucreate evil; I am the LORD, that doeth all these things.

8 ^vDrop down, ye heavens, from above, and ^wlet the skies pour down righteousness: let the earth open, that they may ^xbring forth salvation, and let her cause righteousness to spring up together; I the LORD have created it.

9 ^xWoe unto him that striveth with his Maker! a potsherd among the potsherds of the earth! ^yShall the clay say to him that fashioneth

d Cp. ch. 19. 3, 14.

e Cp. 2 Chr. 36. 22.

f Cp. Jer. 32. 15, 44.

g ch. 11. 15. Cp. ch. 51. 10.

h ch. 45. 1. i Cp. 2 Sam. 5. 2 & Ps. 78. 72.

j ch. 45. 13. See 2 Chr. 36. 22, 23 & Ezra 1. 1-3.

k Cp. ch. 44. 28.

l Cp. ch. 41. 13.

m Job 12. 21. Cp. ver. 5 & ch. 22. 21.

n ch. 40. 4.

o Ps. 107. 16.

p Cp. Jer. 50. 37 & 51. 13.

q ch. 43. 1.

r Cp. ch. 62. 2.

s See ch. 44. 8.

t Cp. ch. 37. 20 & Mal. 1. 11.

u Cp. ch. 41. 23 & Amos 3. 6.

v Cp. Dent. 32. 2.

w Ps. 85. 11. Cp. Hos. 10. 12.

x Cp. Eccles. 6. 10.

y See ch. 10. 15.

z Cp. ch. 64. 8. Cited Rom. 9. 20.

n Cp. Baruch 6. 55.

o Cp. ch. 45. 20.

p Deut. 27. 15.

q Hos. 12. 1. r Cp. Job 13. 12.

& Wisdom 15. 10.

s Ps. 144. 8. Cp. Rom. 1. 25.

t ch. 42. 19. See ch. 42. 1.

u Cp. ch. 49. 15.

v ch. 43. 25.

w ch. 49. 13. Cp. ch. 55. 12.

& Ps. 69. 34 & Jer. 51. 48.

x Ps. 63. 9. Cp. Hos. 2. 21, 22.

y ch. 49. 3. Cp. ch. 55. 5.

& 60. 9.

z See ch. 43. 14.

a See ver. 2. Cp. ch. 42. 5.

b Cp. ch. 42. 5 & 45. 12.

1 Or, an ash 2 Or, the half 3 Heb. dawbed.

forget me. 5 Another reading is, by myself.

foundation of the temple shall be laid

4 Some ancient versions have, thou shouldest not

6 Or, boasters 7 Heb. Coresh.

8 Or, and the 9 Or, be fruitful in salvation

it, What makest thou? or thy work, He hath no hands? **10** Woe unto him that saith unto a father, What begetteth thou? or to a woman, With what travailest thou? **11** Thus saith ^zthe LORD, the Holy One of Israel, and his Maker: ^aAsk me of the things that are to come; ^bconcerning my sons, and concerning ^cthe work of my hands, command ye me. **12** ^dI have made the earth, and created man upon it: I, even my hands, ^ehave stretched out the heavens, ^fand all their host have I commanded. **13** ^gI have raised him up in righteousness, ^hand I will make straight all his ways: ⁱhe shall build my city, ^jand he shall let my exiles go free, not for price nor reward, saith the LORD of hosts.

14 Thus saith the LORD, ^kThe labour of Egypt, and the merchandise of Ethiopia, and the Sabeans, men of stature, shall come over unto thee, ^land they shall be thine; they shall go after thee; in chains they shall come over: and they shall fall down unto thee, they shall make supplication unto thee, *saying*, Surely God is in thee; and there is none else, there is no God. **15** ^mVerily thou art a God that hidest thyself, O God of Israel, the Saviour. **16** ⁿThey shall be ashamed, yea, confounded, all of them: they shall go into confusion together that are makers of idols. **17** *But* Israel shall be saved by the LORD with an everlasting salvation: ^oye shall not be ashamed nor confounded world without end.

18 ^pFor thus saith the LORD that created the heavens; he is God; that formed the earth and made it; he established it, he created it ^qnot ¹a waste, ^rhe formed it to be inhabited: I am the LORD; and there is none else. **19** ^sI have not spoken in secret, in a place of the land of darkness; I said not unto the seed of Jacob, ^tSeek ye me ²in vain: I the LORD speak ^urighteousness, I declare things that are right. **20** ^vAssemble yourselves and come; draw near together, ye that are escaped of the nations: ^wthey have no knowledge that ^xcarry the wood of their graven image, ^yand pray unto a god that cannot save. **21** ^zDeclare ye, and ³bring *it* forth; yea, let

them take counsel together: who hath shewed this from ancient time? who hath declared it of old? have not I the LORD? and there is no God else beside me; a just God ^aand a saviour; there is none beside me. **22** Look unto me, and be ye saved, ^ball the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else. **23** ^cBy myself have I sworn, ⁴the word is gone forth from my mouth *in* ^drighteousness, and shall not return, that ^eunto me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear. **24** ^fOnly in the LORD, ⁵shall one say ⁶unto me, is righteousness and ⁷strength: even to him shall men come, and ⁸all they that were incensed against him shall be ashamed. **25** ^hIn the LORD shall all the seed of Israel be justified, and shall glory.

46 ¹Bel boweth down, Nebo stoopeth; their idols are upon the beasts, and upon the cattle: the things that ye carried about are made a load, a burden to the weary *beast*. **2** They stoop, they bow down together; they could not deliver the burden, but ⁱthemselves are gone into captivity.

3 Harken unto me, O house of Jacob, and all the remnant of the house of Israel, ^kwhich have been borne *by me* from the belly, which have been carried from the womb: **4** ^land even to old age I am he, and even to hoar hairs will I carry *you*: I have made, and I will bear; yea, I will carry, and will deliver. **5** ^mTo whom will ye liken me, and make me equal, and compare me, that we may be like? **6** ⁿSuch as lavish gold out of the bag, and weigh silver in the balance, they hire a goldsmith, and he maketh it a god; ^othey fall down, yea, they worship. **7** ^pThey bear him upon the shoulder, they carry him, and set him in his place, and he standeth; ^qfrom his place shall he not remove: yea, one shall cry unto him, yet can he not answer, nor save him out of his trouble.

8 Remember this, and ^rshew yourselves men: bring it again to mind, O ^sye transgressors. **9** Remember the former things of old: ^tfor I am God, and there is none else; *I am* God, and there is none like me;

¹ Or, in vain ² Or, as in a waste mouth, a word which shall not return
⁵ Or, hath one said

³ Or, bring them near ⁴ Or, righteousness is gone forth from my
 Or, the word is gone forth from a mouth of righteousness, and shall
⁶ Or, of ⁷ Or, stand fast ⁸ Or, that

^a Cp. ch. 43.
 11.

^b ch. 11. 12
 & 43. 5, 6.

^c See Gen.
 22. 16.

^d ver. 19.

^e Cited
 Rom. 14.
 11.

^f Cp. Phil. 2.
 10.

^g Cp. ch. 41.
 11.

^h ch. 54. 17.
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ⁱ Jer. 50. 2
 & 51. 44.
 Baruch 6.
 41.
 Bel and
 Dragon 3.
 Cp. ch.
 21. 9.

^j Cp. Jer.
 48. 7
 & Hos. 10.
 5, 6.

^k Cp. Deut.
 1. 31
 & 32. 11.

^l Cp. Ps. 71.
 18.

^m See ch. 40.
 18.

ⁿ See ch. 44.
 10, *al*.

^o ch. 44. 15.
^p See ch. 45.
 20.

^q Ps. 115. 7.

^r Cp. ch. 43.
 25.

s ch. 41. 26. ro^s declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times things that are not *yet* done; saying, ^tMy counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure: ¹¹ ^ucalling a ravenous bird from the east, the man of ¹my counsel from a far country; ^vyea, I have spoken, I will also bring it to pass; I have purposed, I will also do it. ¹² Hearken unto me, ye stouthearted, that are far from righteousness: ¹³ ^wI bring near my righteousness, it shall not be far off, and my salvation shall not tarry; ^xand I will ²place salvation in Zion for Israel my glory.

¹ ^yCome down, and sit in the dust, O virgin ²daughter of Babylon; ^asit on the ground without a throne, O daughter of ^bthe Chaldeans: ^cfor thou shalt no more be called tender and delicate. ² Take the millstones, and ^dgrind meal: ^eremove thy veil, strip off the train, uncover the leg, pass through the rivers. ³ Thy nakedness shall be uncovered, yea, thy shame shall be seen: I will take vengeance, and will ³accept no man. ⁴ ^fOur redeemer, the LORD of hosts is his name, the Holy One of Israel. ⁵ ^gSit thou silent, and get thee into darkness, O daughter of ^bthe Chaldeans: for thou shalt no more be called ^hThe lady of kingdoms. ⁶ ⁱI was wroth with my people, I profaned mine inheritance, and gave them into thine hand: ^jthou didst shew them no mercy; upon the aged hast thou very heavily laid thy yoke. ⁷ And thou saidst, I shall be ^ka lady for ever: so that thou didst not lay these things to thy heart, neither didst remember the latter end thereof.

⁸ Now therefore hear this, thou ^kthat art given to pleasures, ^lthat ⁴dweldest carelessly, that sayest in thine heart, ^mI am, and there is none else beside me; ⁿI shall not sit as a widow, neither shall I know the loss of children: ⁹ ^obut these two things shall come to thee in a moment ^pin one day, the loss of children, and widowhood: in their full measure shall they come upon thee, ⁵ ^qdespite of the multitude of thy sorceries, and the great abundance of thine enchantments. ¹⁰ For

thou hast trusted in thy wickedness; thou hast said, None seeth me; thy wisdom and thy knowledge, it hath perverted thee: and thou hast said in thine heart, ^mI am, and there is none else beside me. ¹¹ Therefore shall evil come upon thee; thou shalt not know ⁶the dawning thereof: and mischief shall fall upon thee; thou shalt not be able to put it away: ^rand desolation shall come upon thee suddenly, which thou knowest not. ¹² ^sStand now with thine enchantments, and with the multitude of thy sorceries, wherein thou hast laboured from thy youth; if so be thou shalt be able to profit, if so be thou mayest ⁷prevail. ¹³ Thou art wearied in the multitude of thy counsels: ^tlet now the ⁸astrologers, the stargazers, the monthly prognosticators, stand up, and save thee from the things that shall come upon thee. ¹⁴ Behold, ^uthey shall be as stubble; ^vthe fire shall burn them; they shall not deliver themselves from the power of the flame: it shall not be a coal to warm at, nor a fire to sit before. ¹⁵ Thus shall the things be unto thee wherein thou hast laboured: they that have trafficked with thee from thy youth shall wander every one to ⁹his quarter; there shall be none to save thee.

¹ Hear ye this, O house of ⁴⁸ Jacob, ^wwhich are called by the name of Israel, and ^xare come forth out of the waters of Judah; ^ywhich swear by the name of the LORD, and make mention of the God of Israel, but not in truth, nor in righteousness. ² For they call themselves of the holy city, ^zand stay themselves upon the God of Israel; the LORD of hosts is his name. ³ ^aI have declared the former things from of old; yea, they went forth out of my mouth, and I shewed them: suddenly I did them, and they came to pass. ⁴ Because I knew that ^bthou art obstinate, and thy neck is an iron sinew, and thy brow brass; ⁵ therefore ^aI have declared it to thee from of old; before it came to pass I shewed it thee: lest thou shouldest say, ^cMine idol hath done them, and my graven image, and my molten image, hath commanded them. ⁶ Thou hast heard it; behold all this; and ye,

r Cp. Jer. 51. 41 & Ps. 35. 8.
s Cp. ver. 9.

t Cp. ch. 44. 25 & Dan. 2. 2, 10.

u ch. 41. 2. Nah. 1. 10. Mal. 4. 1.
v See ch. 10. 17.

w ch. 43. 1.
x Ps. 68. 26.
y Jer. 7. 9.

z Cp. Mic. 3. 11.
a ch. 41. 26.

b Cp. Ex. 32. 9.

c See Jer. 44. 15-17.

1 Another reading is, his.

2 Or, give salvation in Zion, and my glory unto Israel

3 Or, make truce with Heb. meet.

4 Or, sittest securely

5 Or, amidst

6 Or, how to charm it away

7 Or, strike terror

8 Heb. dividers of the heavens.

9 Or, his own way

^d See ch. 48. 19. will ye not declare it? ^{1d} I have shewed thee new things from this time, even hidden things, which thou hast not known. ⁷ They are created now, and not from of old; and before this day thou heardest them not; lest thou shouldest say, Behold, I knew them. ⁸ Yea, thou heardest not; yea, thou knewest not; yea, from of old thine ear was not opened: for I knew that thou didst deal very treacherously, and wast called ^e a transgressor from the womb. ^{9f} For my name's sake will I defer mine anger, and for my praise will I refrain for thee, that I cut thee not off. ¹⁰ Behold, I have refined thee, ^g but not as silver; ^h I have ² chosen thee in the furnace of affliction. ¹¹ ⁱ For mine own sake, for mine own sake, will I do it; for how should *my name* be profaned? ^j and my glory will I not give to another.

¹² Harken unto me, O Jacob, and Israel my called: I am he; ^k I am the first, I also am the last. ¹³ Yea, mine hand ^l hath laid the foundation of the earth, and my right hand ^l hath spread out the heavens: ^m when I call unto them, they stand up together. ¹⁴ Assemble yourselves, all ye, and hear; ⁿ which among them hath declared these things? ³ The LORD hath loved him: ^o he shall perform his pleasure on Babylon, and his arm *shall be on* ^p the Chaldeans. ¹⁵ ^q I, even I, have spoken; yea, I have called him: I have brought him, and he shall make his way prosperous. ¹⁶ ^r Come ye near unto me, hear ye this; from the beginning I have not spoken in secret; from the time that it was, there am I: and now ^s the Lord God hath sent me, and his spirit. ¹⁷ Thus saith the LORD, thy redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: I am the LORD thy God, which teacheth thee to profit, which leadeth thee by the way that thou shouldest go. ¹⁸ ^t Oh that thou hadst hearkened to my commandments! ^u then had thy peace been as a river, and thy righteousness as the waves of the sea: ¹⁹ ^v thy seed also had been as the sand, and the offspring of thy bowels like ⁵ the grains thereof: his name should not be cut off nor destroyed from before me.

²⁰ ^w Go ye forth of Babylon, flee ye from ^x the Chaldeans; ^x with a voice of singing declare ye, tell this, utter it even to the end of the earth: say ye, ^y The LORD hath redeemed his servant Jacob. ²¹ ^z And they thirsted not when he led them through the deserts: ^a he caused the waters to flow out of the rock for them: he clave the rock also, and the waters gushed out. ²² ^b There is no peace, saith the LORD, unto the wicked.

¹ Listen, ^c O isles, unto me; and hearken, ye peoples, ^d from far: ^e the LORD hath called me from the womb; from the bowels of my mother hath he made mention of my name: ² ^f and he hath made my mouth like a sharp sword, ^g in the shadow of his hand hath he hid me; and he hath made me a polished shaft, in his quiver hath he kept me close: ³ and he said unto me, Thou art my servant; Israel, ^h in whom I will be glorified. ⁴ ⁱ But I said, I have laboured in vain, I have spent my strength for nought and vanity: yet surely my judgement is with the LORD, and my recompence with my God. ⁵ ^j And now saith the LORD ^e that formed me from the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob again to him, ⁶ and that Israel be gathered unto him: (for ^k I am honourable in the eyes of the LORD, and my God is become my strength:) ⁶ yea, he saith, It is too light a thing that thou shouldest be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and to restore the preserved of Israel: ^l I will also give thee ^m for a light to the Gentiles, ⁷ that thou mayest be ⁿ my salvation unto the end of the earth. ⁷ Thus saith the LORD, ^o the redeemer of Israel, and his Holy One, ^p to him whom man despiseth, to him whom the nation abhorreth, to a servant of rulers: ^q Kings shall see and arise; princes, and they shall worship; because of the LORD that is faithful, *even* the Holy One of Israel, who hath chosen thee. ⁸ Thus saith the LORD, ^r In an ^s acceptable time have I answered thee, and in a day of salvation have I helped thee: and I will preserve thee, ^t and give thee for a covenant of the

w ch. 52. 11.
Jer. 50. 8
& 51. 6. 45.
Zech. 2.
6, 7.
x Cp. ch. 35.
10
& 52. 9.
y ch. 44. 23.
Cp. Ex. 19.
4-6.
z Cp. ch.
35. 6
& 44. 3
& Deut. 8.
15.
a ch. 43. 19.
Ex. 17. 6.
Num. 20.
11.
b ch. 57. 21.
c See ch. 11.
11.

d ch. 33. 13.
e See ch.
44. 2.

f ch. 11. 4.
Hos. 6. 5.
Cp. Heb. 4.
12
& Rev. 1.
16.
g ch. 51. 16.

h ch. 44. 23.
i Cp. ch. 65.
23.
See ch. 50.
6-8
& 53. 10-12.

j Cp. ch.
50. 4.

k Cp. ch. 52.
13.

l Cited Acts
13. 47.
m ch. 42. 6.
n Cp. Ps.
98. 3.

o ch. 48. 17.
p ver. 1.
ch. 53. 3.
Cp. ch. 50.
6, 7.

q ver. 23.

r Cited
2 Cor. 6. 2.
s Ps. 69. 13.

t ch. 42. 6.

¹ Or, *I shew* ² Or, *tried* ³ Or, *He whom the LORD loveth shall* &c. ⁴ Or, *Oh that thou wouldst*
hearken . . . then should thy peace be &c. ⁵ Or, *that of the bowels thereof* ⁶ Another reading is, *but*
Israel is not gathered, yet shall I be &c. ⁷ Or, *that my salvation may be*

u ch. 61. 4. people, to ¹raise up the land, ²to make them inherit the desolate heritages; ³*v* saying to them that are bound, Go forth; to them that are in darkness, Shew yourselves. *w* They shall feed in the ways, and on all bare heights shall be their pasture. ¹⁰*x* They shall not hunger nor thirst; neither shall the ²heat nor sun smite them: for he that hath mercy on them ³shall lead them, even by the springs of water shall he guide them. ¹¹²*z* And I will make all my mountains a way, and my high ways shall be exalted. ¹²³*a* Lo, these shall come from far: and, lo, ⁴these from the north and from the west; and these from the land of Sinim. ¹³⁴*c* Sing, O heavens; and be joyful, O earth; and break forth into singing, O mountains: for the LORD ⁵*d* hath comforted his people, and will have compassion upon his afflicted. ¹⁴ But Zion said, ⁶*e* Jehovah hath forsaken me, and the Lord hath forgotten me. ¹⁵⁶*f* Can a woman forget her sucking child, that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb? yea, these may forget, yet will not I forget thee. ¹⁶ Behold, ⁷*g* I have graven thee upon the palms of my hands; thy walls are continually before me. ¹⁷⁷*h* Thy children make haste; ⁸*h* thy destroyers and they that made thee waste shall go forth of thee. ¹⁸⁸*i* Lift up thine eyes round about, and behold: all these gather themselves together, and come to thee. ¹⁹⁹*j* As I live, saith the LORD, ⁹*k* thou shalt surely clothe thee with them all as with an ornament, and gird thyself with them, like a bride. ²⁰ For, as for thy waste and thy desolate places and thy land that hath been destroyed, ¹⁰*l* surely now shalt thou be too strait for the inhabitants, and they that swallowed thee up shall be far away. ²¹¹⁰*m* The children of thy bereavement shall yet say in thine ears, ¹¹*l* The place is too strait for me: give place to me that I may dwell. ²² Then shalt thou say in thine heart, Who hath ¹²*k* begotten me these, ¹¹*m* seeing I have been bereaved of my children, and am ¹³*o* solitary, an exile, and wandering to and fro? and who hath brought up these? Behold, I

was left alone; these, where were they?

²² Thus saith the Lord God, Behold, I will lift up mine hand to the nations, ¹²*n* and set up my ensign to the peoples: ¹³*o* and they shall bring thy sons in their bosom, and thy daughters shall be carried upon their shoulders. ²³¹³*p* And kings shall be thy nursing fathers, and their queens thy nursing mothers: ¹⁴*q* they shall bow down to thee with their faces to the earth, and ¹⁵*r* lick the dust of thy feet; and thou shalt know that I am the LORD, and ¹⁶*s* they that wait for me ¹⁶*t* shall not be ashamed. ²⁴ Shall the prey be taken from the mighty, or ¹⁷*u* the lawful captives be delivered? ²⁵ But thus saith the LORD, ¹⁸*u* Even the captives of the mighty shall be taken away, and the prey of the terrible shall be delivered: for I will contend with him that contendeth with thee, and I will save thy children. ²⁶¹⁹*v* And I will feed them that oppress thee with their own flesh; and they shall be drunken ²⁰*w* with their own blood, as with sweet wine: and all flesh shall know that ²¹*x* I the LORD am thy saviour, and thy redeemer, the Mighty One of Jacob.

50 ¹ Thus saith the LORD, Where is ²⁰*y* the bill of your mother's divorcement, wherewith ²¹*z* I have put her away? or ²²*a* which of my creditors is it to whom I have sold you? ²³*b* Behold, for your iniquities were ye sold, and for your transgressions was your mother put away. ²⁴²⁴*c* Wherefore, when I came, was there no man? when I called, was there none to answer? ²⁵*d* Is my hand shortened at all, that it cannot redeem? or have I no power to deliver? ²⁶*e* Behold, at my rebuke ²⁷*f* I dry up the sea, ²⁸*g* I make the rivers a wilderness: ²⁹*h* their fish stinketh, because there is no water, and dieth for thirst. ³⁰*i* I clothe the heavens with blackness, and I make sackcloth their covering.

³¹ The Lord God hath given ³²*j* me the tongue of ³³*k* them that are taught, that ³⁴*l* I should know how ³⁵*m* to sustain with words ³⁶*n* him that is weary. he wakeneth morning by morning, he wakeneth mine ear to hear as ³⁷*o* they that are taught. ³⁸³⁸*m* The

1 Or, establish the earth 2 Or, mirage See ch. 35. 7. 3 According to some ancient authorities, Thy builders. 4 Or, borne 5 Or, barren 6 Heb. the captives of the just. Or, as read by the Vulg. and Syr., the captives of the terrible 7 Or, disciples 8 Or, to speak a word in season to him &c.

Lord God hath opened mine ear, ⁿand I was not rebellious, neither turned away backward. ⁶^o I gave my back to the smiters, and my cheeks to them that plucked off the hair: I hid not my face from shame and spitting. ⁷ For the Lord God will help me; therefore have I not been confounded: ^ptherefore have I set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be ashamed. ⁸^q He is near that justifieth me; who will contend with me? let us stand up together: who is mine adversary? let him come near to me. ⁹^r Behold, the Lord God will help me; who is he that shall condemn me? behold, they all shall wax old as a garment; the moth shall eat them up.

¹⁰ Who is among you that feareth the LORD, that obeyeth ^sthe voice of his servant? ¹^t he that walketh in darkness, and hath no light, let him trust in the name of the LORD, and stay upon his God. ¹¹ Behold, all ye that kindle a fire, that gird yourselves about with firebrands: walk ye in the flame of your fire, and among the brands that ye have kindled. ^u This shall ye have of mine hand; ye shall lie down in sorrow.

¹^v Hearken to me, ye that follow after righteousness, ye that seek the LORD: look unto the rock whence ye were hewn, and to the hole of the pit whence ye were digged. ² Look unto Abraham your father, and unto Sarah that bare you: for ^w when he was but one I called him, and I blessed him, and made him many. ³ For the LORD ^x hath comforted Zion: he hath comforted all her waste places, and hath made her wilderness like ^y Eden, and her desert like ^z the garden of the LORD; ^a joy and gladness shall be found therein, thanksgiving, and the voice of melody.

⁴^b Attend unto me, O my people; and give ear unto me, O my nation: ^c for a law shall go forth from me, and I will make my judgement to rest for a light of the peoples. ⁵^d My righteousness is near, my salvation is gone forth, and mine arms shall judge the peoples; ^e the isles shall wait for me,

and on mine arm shall they trust. ⁶^f Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look upon the earth beneath: ^g for the heavens shall vanish away like smoke, and the earth shall wax old like a garment, and they that dwell therein shall die ² in like manner: ^h but my salvation shall be for ever, and my righteousness shall not be abolished.

⁷ⁱ Hearken unto me, ye that know righteousness, the people ^j in whose heart is my law; ^k fear ye not the reproach of men, neither be ye dismayed at their revilings. ⁸^l For the moth shall eat them up like a garment, and the worm shall eat them like wool: ^m but my righteousness shall be for ever, and my salvation unto all generations.

⁹ⁿ Awake, awake, ⁿ put on strength, O ^o arm of the LORD; awake, ^p as in the days of old, the generations of ancient times. Art thou not it that cut ^q Rahab in pieces, that pierced ^r the dragon? ¹⁰^s Art thou not it which dried up the sea, the waters of the great deep; that made the depths of the sea a way for the redeemed to pass over? ¹¹^t And the ransomed of the LORD shall return, and come with singing unto Zion; and everlasting joy shall be upon their heads: they shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

¹² I, even I, am he ^u that comforteth you: who art thou, that thou art afraid of ^v man that shall die, and of the son of man which shall be made ^w as grass; ¹³ and hast forgotten the LORD thy Maker, ^x that stretched forth the heavens, and ^y laid the foundations of the earth; and fearest continually all the day because of the fury of ^z the oppressor, ³ when he maketh ready to destroy? and where is the fury of ² the oppressor? ¹⁴^a The captive exile shall speedily be loosed; and he shall not die and go down ^b into the pit, neither shall his bread fail. ¹⁵ For I am the LORD thy God, ^c which ⁵ stirreth up the sea, that the waves thereof roar: the LORD of hosts is his name. ¹⁶^d And I have put my words in thy mouth, ^e and have covered thee in the shadow of mine hand, that

1 Or, though he walketh is bent down 2 Or, perhaps like gnats 3 Or, as though he made ready 4 Or, He that 5 Or, stilleth the sea, when the waves thereof roar

x ch. 40. 22.
y See ch. 48.
13.

f ver. 9.
ch. 52. 1.
g Job 21. 20.
Jer. 25. 15.
Cp. Matt.
20. 22.
& 26. 39, 42
& Mark 10.
38
& Luke 36
& Luke 22.
42
& John 18.
11.
h Ps. 60. 3.
Zech. 12. 2.
i Cp. Ps.
74. 9
& Jer. 5. 31.
j ch. 47. 9.

k Lam. 2. 11,
12.

l Deut. 14. 5.
m Cp. Ps.
141. 10.
n ch. 54. 11.

o Jer. 50. 34.
Cp. ch. 49.
25.

p Jer. 25. 17,
26. 28.

q Cp. ch.
47. 6.

r Cp. ch.
52. 2.

s ch. 51. 17.

t Cp. Ex.
28. 2, 40.
See Zech.
3. 1-4.

u ch. 48. 2.
Neh. 11. 1.
v ch. 60. 21.
Joel 3. 17.
Cp. ch.
35. 8
& Rev. 21.
27.
w Cp. ch.
51. 23.
x ch. 51. 14.

y ch. 45. 13
& 50. 1.
z Cp. 1 Pet.
1. 18.

a Gen. 46. 6.

^x I may plant the heavens, and ^y lay the foundations of the earth, and say unto Zion, Thou art my people.

17^f Awake, awake, stand up, O Jerusalem, ^g which hast drunk at the hand of the LORD the cup of his fury; thou hast drunken the bowl of ^h the cup of staggering, and drained it. 18ⁱ There is none to guide her among all the sons whom she hath brought forth; neither is there any that taketh her by the hand of all the sons that she hath brought up. 19^j These two things are befallen thee; who shall bemoan thee? desolation and destruction, and the famine and the sword; how shall I comfort thee? 20^k Thy sons have fainted, they lie at the top of all the streets, as an ^l antelope ^m in a net; they are full of the fury of the LORD, the rebuke of thy God. 21ⁿ Therefore hear now this, thou afflicted, and drunken, but not with wine: 22 thus saith thy Lord the LORD, and thy God ^o that pleadeth the cause of his people, Behold, I have taken out of thine hand ^h the cup of staggering, even the bowl of the cup of my fury; thou shalt no more drink it again: 23^p and I will put it into the hand of them that afflict thee; ^q which have said to thy soul, Bow down, that we may go over: and ^r thou hast laid thy back as the ground, and as the street, to them that go over.

1^s Awake, awake, put on **52** thy strength, O Zion; ^t put on thy beautiful garments, O Jerusalem, ^u the holy city: ^v for henceforth there shall no more come into thee the uncircumcised and the unclean. 2^w Shake thyself from the dust; arise, sit thee down, O Jerusalem: 1^x loose thyself from the bands of thy neck, O captive daughter of Zion.

3 For thus saith the LORD, ^y Ye were sold for nought; and ^z ye shall be redeemed without money. 4 For thus saith the Lord God, ^a My people went down at the first into Egypt to sojourn there: and the Assyrian oppressed them without cause. 5 Now therefore, what do I here, saith the LORD, seeing that my people is taken away for nought?

they that rule over them do howl, saith the LORD, and ^b my name continually all the day is blasphemed. 6 Therefore my people shall know my name: ^c therefore *they shall know* in that day that I am he that doth speak; behold, ² it is I.

7^d How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace, ^e that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth! 8 The voice of ^f thy watchmen! they lift up the voice, together do they sing; for ^g they shall see, eye to eye, ³ when the LORD returneth to Zion. 9^h Break forth into joy, sing together, ⁱ ye waste places of Jerusalem: for ^j the LORD hath comforted his people, he hath redeemed Jerusalem. 10^k The LORD hath made bare his holy arm in the eyes of all the nations; ^l and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God. 11^m Depart ye, depart ye, go ye out from thence, touch no unclean thing; go ye out of the midst of her; be ye clean, ⁿ ye that bear the vessels of the LORD. 12 For ye shall not ^o go out in haste, neither shall ye go by flight: ^p for the LORD will go before you; ^q and the God of Israel will be your rearward.

13 Behold, ^r my servant shall ⁴ deal wisely, he shall be exalted and lifted up, and shall be very high. 14 Like as many were astonished at thee, (^s his visage was so marred ⁵ more than any man, and his form more than the sons of men,) 15 so ^t shall he ⁶ sprinkle many nations; ^u kings shall shut their mouths ⁷ at him: ^v for that which had not been told them shall they see; and that which they had not heard shall they ⁸ understand.

1^w Who hath believed ⁹ our **53** report? and to whom hath ^x the arm of the LORD been revealed? 2 For he grew up before him as a tender plant, ^y and as a root ^z out of a dry ground: ^a he hath no form nor comeliness; ¹⁰ and when we see him, there is no beauty that we should desire him. 3^b He was despised, and ¹¹ rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted

b Cited
Rom. 2. 24.
Cp. Ezek.
36. 20, 23.

c Cp. ch. 49.
26.

d Nah. 1. 15.
Cited
Rom. 10.
15.

e ch. 40. 9.

f See ch.
62. 6.

g Cp. ch. 33.
17, 22
& 1 Cor. 13.
12
& 1 John
3. 2
& Rev.
22. 4.

h Ps. 98. 4.
i ch. 58. 12.
j ch. 40. 1
& 51. 3, 12.
k See ch.
51. 9.

l Ps. 98. 3.
Cp. Luke
3. 6.
m ch. 48. 20.
Jer. 50. 8
& 51. 6, 45.
Zech. 2.
6, 7.

Cited
2 Cor. 6. 17.
Cp. Rev.
18. 4.

n See Ezra
1. 7-11.
o Cp. Ex. 12.
11, 33, 39.
p Mic. 2. 13.
Cp. Ex. 14.
19.

q Cp. ch.
58. 8.
r See ch.
42. 1.

s Cp. ch. 53.
2, 3.

t Lev. 4. 6,
17.
u ch. 49. 7,
23.

v Cited
Rom. 15.
21.
Cp. Rom.
16. 25.

w Cited
John 12. 38
& Rom. 10.
16.
x See ch.
51. 9.

y ch. 11. 1.
z ch. 35. 1
& mg.
a Cp. ch. 52.
14.

b ch. 49. 7.
Cp. Ps.
22. 6
& Mark 9.
12.

1 Another reading is, the bands of thy neck are loosed. 2 Or, here I am 3 Or, how 4 Or, prosper
5 Or, from that of man, and his form from that of the sons of men 6 Or, startle 7 Or, because of
8 Or, consider 9 Or, that which we have heard 10 Or, that we should look upon him; nor beauty &c.
11 Or, forsaken

c Cp. John 1. 10, 11.
d Cp. Matt. 8. 17.
e Ps. 69. 26.
f Cp. Rom. 4. 25.
g Cited 1 Pet. 2. 24.
h Cited 1 Pet. 2. 25.
Cp. Jer. 50. 6, 17.
i 2 Cor. 5. 21.
Cp. ver. 10 & Col. 2. 14.
j Matt. 26. 63.
Mark 14. 61.
John 19. 9.
1 Pet. 2. 23.
k Cited Acts 8. 32.
l Cp. Jer. 11. 19.
m ch. 57. 1.

with ¹grief: and ²as one from whom men hide their face he was despised, and ^cwe esteemed him not.

⁴^d Surely he hath borne our ³griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, ^esmitten of God, and afflicted. ⁵^f But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; ^gand with his stripes we are healed. ⁶^h All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; ⁱand the LORD hath ⁴laid on him the iniquity of us all.

⁷ He was oppressed, yet he humbled himself ^jand opened not his mouth; ^kas a ^llamb that is led to the slaughter, and as a sheep that before her shearers is dumb; yea, he opened not his mouth. ⁸⁵ By oppression and judgement he was taken away; ⁶and as for his generation, ^mwho *among them* considered that he was cut off out of the land of the living? for the transgression of my people ⁷was he stricken. ⁹ And they made his grave with the wicked, ⁿand with the rich in his ⁸death; ⁹although ^ohe had done no violence, neither was any deceit in his mouth.

¹⁰ Yet ^pit pleased the LORD to bruise him; he hath ¹⁰put him to grief: ¹¹^q when thou shalt make his soul ¹²an offering for sin, ^rhe shall see *his* seed, he shall prolong his days, ^sand the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in his hand. ¹¹¹³ He shall see of the travail of his soul, and shall be satisfied: by his knowledge shall ^tmy righteous servant ¹⁴^ujustify many: ^vand he shall bear their iniquities. ¹²^w Therefore will I divide him a portion with the great, ^xand he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out his soul unto death, and ^ywas numbered with the transgressors: ^zyet he bare the sin of many, and ¹⁵^amade intercession for the transgressors.

54 ¹^b Sing, O barren, thou that didst not bear; break forth into singing, and cry aloud,

thou that didst not travail with child: ^cfor more are the children of ^dthe desolate than the children of the married wife, saith the LORD.

²^e Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations; spare not: lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes. ³^f For thou shalt spread abroad on the right hand and on the left; and thy seed shall possess the nations, and make the desolate cities to be inhabited. ⁴ Fear not; ^gfor thou shalt not be ashamed: neither be thou confounded; for thou shalt not be put to shame: for thou shalt forget the shame of thy youth, and the reproach of thy widowhood shalt thou remember no more.

⁵^h For thy Maker is thine husband; the LORD of hosts is his name: ⁱand the Holy One of Israel is thy redeemer; ^jthe God of the whole earth shall he be called. ⁶^k For the LORD hath called thee as a wife forsaken and grieved in spirit, even a wife of youth, when she is cast off, saith thy God. ⁷^l For a small moment have I forsaken thee; but with great mercies will I gather thee. ⁸¹⁶ In overflowing wrath I hid my face from thee for a moment; ^mbut with everlasting kindness will I have mercy on thee, saith the LORD thy redeemer. ⁹¹⁷ For this is *as* ⁿthe waters of Noah unto me: for as I have sworn that the waters of Noah should no more go over the earth, so have I sworn that I would not be wroth with thee, nor rebuke thee. ¹⁰ For the mountains shall depart, and the hills be removed; but my kindness shall not depart from thee, neither shall ^omy covenant of peace be removed, saith the LORD that hath mercy on thee.

¹¹^p O thou afflicted, tossed with tempest, and not comforted, behold, ^qI will set thy stones in ¹⁸fair colours, ^rand lay thy foundations with sapphires. ¹² And I will make thy ¹⁹pinnacles of rubies, and thy gates of carbuncles, and all thy border of pleasant stones. ¹³^s And all thy children ^tshall be ²⁰taught of the LORD; ^uand great shall be the peace of thy children. ¹⁴ In righteousness

c Cp. 1 Sam. 2. 5.
d ch. 62. 4.

e Cp. ch. 49. 19, 20.

f Cp. ch. 11. 14
& Gen. 28. 14.

g ch. 45. 17.

h ch. 62. 4, 5.
Cp. Hos. 2. 7.

i See ch. 43. 14.
j Zech. 14. 9.

k ver. 1.
Cp. ch. 49. 14
& 60. 15
& 62. 4.

l Cp. ch. 26. 20.

m ch. 55. 3.

n Gen. 8. 21
& 9. 11.

o Num. 25. 12.
Ezek. 34. 25
& 37. 26.

Cp. Mal. 2. 5.
p ch. 51. 21.

q Cp. ch. 60. 10.
r Cp. Rev. 21. 19.

s Cited John 6. 45.
t Jer. 31. 33, 34.
u Cp. ch. 9. 7
& Ps. 119. 165.

1 Heb. sickness.

2 Or, he hid as it were his face from us

3 Heb. sicknesses.

4 Heb. made

to light. 5 Or, From 6 Or, and his life who shall recount? for he was cut off &c. 7 Or, to whom the stroke was due 8 Heb. deaths. See Ezek. 28. 8, 10. 9 Or, because 10 Heb. made him sick.

11 Or, when his soul shall make an offering 12 Heb. a guilt offering. 13 Or, He shall see and be satisfied with the travail &c. 14 Or, make many righteous 15 Or, maketh 16 Or, In a little wrath 17 Or, according to some ancient authorities, This is unto me as the days of Noah, when I sware &c. 18 Or, antimony See 1 Chr. 29. 2. 19 Or, windows 20 Or, disciples

shalt thou be established: ¹thou shalt be far from oppression, for thou shalt not fear; and from terror, for it shall not come near thee.

¹⁵^v Behold, they may ²gather together, but not by me: whosoever shall ²gather together against thee ³shall fall because of thee. ¹⁶ Behold, I have created the smith that bloweth the fire of coals, and bringeth forth a weapon for ⁴his work; and I have created the waster to destroy. ¹⁷^w No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgement thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, ^xand ⁵their righteousness which is of me, saith the LORD.

¹^y Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money;

²come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ²^a Wherefore do ye ⁶spend money for that which is not bread? and your ⁷labour for that which satisfieth not? hearken diligently unto me, and eat ye that which is good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness. ³ Incline your ear, and come unto me; ^bhear, and your soul shall live: ^cand I will make an everlasting covenant with you, even ^dthe sure mercies of ^eDavid. ⁴^f Behold, I have given him for a witness to the peoples, ^ga ⁸leader and commander to the peoples. ⁵^f Behold, thou shalt call a nation that thou knowest not, and ^ha nation that knew not thee shall run unto thee, because of the LORD thy God, and for the Holy One of Israel; ⁱfor he hath glorified thee.

⁶^j Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near: ⁷let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. ⁸ For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD. ⁹^k For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts. ¹⁰^l For as the rain cometh

down and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, ^mand giveth seed to the sower and bread to the eater; ⁿso shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but ^oit shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it. ¹²^o For ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace: ^pthe mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. ¹³^q Instead of the thorn shall come up the fir tree, and instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle tree: and it shall be to the LORD for a name, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

¹ Thus saith the LORD, ⁵⁶ Keep ye judgement, and do righteousness: ^rfor my salvation is near to come, and my righteousness to be revealed. ² Blessed is the man that doeth this, and the son of man that holdeth fast by it; ^sthat keepeth the sabbath from profaning it, and keepeth his hand from doing any evil. ³ Neither let ^tthe stranger, that hath joined himself to the LORD, speak, saying, The LORD will surely separate me from his people: neither let the eunuch say, Behold, I am ^ua dry tree. ⁴ For thus saith the LORD of ^vthe eunuchs ^sthat keep my sabbaths, and choose the things that please me, and hold fast by my covenant: ⁵^w Unto them will I give in mine house and within my walls a ⁹memorial and a name ¹⁰better than of sons and of daughters; ^yI will give ¹¹them an everlasting name, that shall not be cut off. ⁶ Also ^tthe strangers, that join themselves to the LORD, to minister unto him, and to love the name of the LORD, to be his servants, every one ^sthat keepeth the sabbath from profaning it, and holdeth fast by my covenant; ⁷^z even them will I bring to ^amy holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; ^btheir burnt offerings and their sacrifices shall be accepted upon mine altar: for ^cmine house shall be called an house of prayer

^v Cp. ch. 8. 9, 10.

^w 2 Esd. 2. 28.

^x ch. 45. 24, 25.

^y ch. 44. 3. John 7. 37. Cp. Matt. 5. 6.

^z Prov. 9. 5. Cp. Ecclus. 51. 25. ^a Cp. John 6. 27.

^b Prov. 4. 4.

^c ch. 61. 8. Jer. 32. 40. Ezek. 37. 26.

^d Cp. ch. 54. 8 & 59. 21. ^e Ps. 89. 33-35.

^f Ps. 89. 33-35. Cp. Acts 13. 34.

^g Jer. 30. 9. ^h Ps. 18. 43. ⁱ Dan. 9. 25.

^j Mic. 5. 2. Acts 5. 31. Rev. 17. 14 & 19. 16. Cp. ch. 9. 6, 7.

^k Zech. 8. 22, 23. ^l Cp. ch. 44. 23.

^m & Acts 3. 13. ⁿ Ps. 32. 6. Amos 5. 4.

^o & Ps. 103. 11.

^p Cp. Ps. 148. 8.

^m Cp. 1 Cor. 9. 10.

ⁿ ch. 40. 8.

^o ch. 35. 10. Cp. ch. 48. 20, 21 & 52. 12. ^p ch. 44. 23. Ps. 38. 8.

^q ch. 35. 1, 2 & 41. 19.

^r ch. 46. 12, 13 & 51. 5, 6.

^s ch. 53. 13.

^t ch. 14. 1. Cp. Deut. 23. 7, 8.

^u Ecclus. 6. 3. Cp. Ezek. 17. 24 & 20. 47. ^v Wisdom 3. 14.

^w Cp. 1 Tim. 3. 15 & Rev. 3. 12.

^x Cp. 2 Sam. 13. 18 & John 1. 12.

^y Cp. 2 Tim. 2. 19.

^z ch. 65. 1. Cp. ch. 19. 24, 25.

^a ch. 2. 2. ^b Cp. Rom. 15. 16.

^c Cited Matt. 21. 13 & Mark 11. 17 & Luke 19. 46.

1 Or, be thou far 2 Or, stir up strife 3 Or, shall fall away to thee 4 Or, its 5 Or, their
righteousness is of me 6 Heb. weigh. 7 Or, earnings 8 Or, prince 9 Or, place 10 Or, better than sons and daughters 11 Heb. him.

for all peoples. **8** The Lord God ^d which gathereth the outcasts of Israel saith, ^e Yet will I gather *others* to him, ¹ beside his own that are gathered.

9 All ye beasts of the field, ² come to devour, *yea*, all ye beasts in the forest. **10** His watchmen are blind, they are all without knowledge; they are all dumb ^h dogs, they cannot bark; dreaming, lying down, loving to slumber. **11** Yea, the dogs are greedy, they can never have enough; and ^j these are shepherds that cannot understand: they have all turned to their own way, ^k each one to his gain, ³ from every quarter. **12** Come ye, *say they*, I will fetch wine, and we will fill ourselves with strong drink; ^m and to-morrow shall be as this day, *a day great beyond measure.*

13 The righteous perisheth, and no man layeth it to heart; and ⁿ merciful men are taken away, none considering that ^o the righteous is taken away ⁵ from the evil to come. **2** He entereth into peace; they rest ^q in their beds, each one that walketh ⁶ in his uprightness.

3 But draw near hither, ye sons of the sorceress, ^r the seed of the adulterer and the whore. **4** Against whom do ye sport yourselves? against whom ^s make ye a wide mouth, and draw out the tongue? are ye not children of ^t transgression, ^u a seed of falsehood, ⁵ ye that inflame yourselves ^v among ⁷ the oaks, under every green tree; ^w that slay the children in the valleys, under the clefts of the rocks? **6** Among the smooth *stones* of ^x the valley is thy portion; they, they are thy lot: even to them hast thou poured a drink offering, thou hast offered ⁸ an oblation. Shall I be appeased for these things? **7** Upon a high and lofty mountain hast thou set thy bed: thither also wentest thou up to offer sacrifice. **8** And behind the doors and the posts hast thou set up thy memorial: ^z for thou hast discovered *thyself* to another than me, and art gone up; ^a thou hast enlarged thy bed, and made thee a covenant with them; thou lovedst their bed where thou sawest

it. **9** And thou wentest to the king with ointment, and didst increase thy perfumes, and ^b didst send thine ambassadors far off, and didst debase thyself even unto ⁹ hell. **10** Thou wast wearied with the length of thy way; ^c yet saidst thou not, There is no hope: thou didst find ¹⁰ a quickening of thy strength; therefore thou wast not ¹¹ faint. **11** And of whom hast thou been afraid and in fear, ^e that thou liest, and hast not remembered me, nor laid it to thy heart? ^f have not I held my peace even of long time, and thou fearest me not? **12** I will declare they righteousness; and as for thy works, they shall not profit thee. **13** When thou criest, let ¹² them which thou hast gathered deliver thee; but the wind shall take them, a breath shall carry them all away: ^h but he that putteth his trust in me shall possess the land, and shall inherit ⁱ my holy mountain. **14** And ¹³ he shall say, ^j Cast ye up, cast ye up, prepare the way, take up the stumbling-block out of the way of my people.

15 For thus saith ^k the high and lofty One ^l that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is ^m Holy: ⁿ I dwell in the high and holy place, ^o with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, ^p to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones. **16** For I will not contend for ever, neither will I be always wroth: for the spirit should ¹⁴ fail before me, and the souls which I have made. **17** For the iniquity of his ^r covetousness was I wroth and smote him, I hid *my face* and was wroth: and he went on ¹⁵ frowardly in the way of his heart. **18** I have seen his ways, ^s and will heal him: I will lead him also, ^t and ¹⁶ restore comforts unto him and to his mourners. **19** I create ^v the fruit of the lips: ^w Peace, peace, ^x to him that is far off and to him that is near, saith the LORD; ^y and I will heal him. **20** But the wicked are like the troubled sea; for it cannot rest, and its waters cast up mire and dirt. **21** There is no peace, saith my God, to the wicked.

1 Heb. to his gathered ones. 2 Or, come ye to devour all the beasts in the forest 3 Or, one and all 4 Or, godly 5 Or, through wickedness 6 Or, straight before him 7 Or, with idols 8 Or, a meal offering 9 Heb. Sheol. 10 Heb. the life of thine hand. 11 Heb. sick. 12 Or, thy rabble of idols 13 Or, it shall be said 14 Or, faint away 15 Heb. turning away. 16 Heb. recompense.

58 ^a Cry ¹ aloud, spare not, ^a lift up thy voice like a trumpet, and ^b declare unto my people their transgression, and to the house of Jacob their sins. **2** ^c Yet they seek me daily, and delight to know my ways: as a nation that did righteousness, and forsook not the ² ordinance of their God, they ask of me righteous ordinances, they delight to draw near unto God. **3** ^d Wherefore have we fasted, *say they*, and thou seest not? *wherefore* have we afflicted our soul, and thou takest no knowledge? ^e Behold, in the day of your fast ye find *your own* pleasure, ^f and ³ exact all your labours. **4** Behold, ye fast for strife and contention, and to smite with the fist of wickedness: ⁴ ye fast not this day so as to make your voice to be heard on high. **5** ^g Is such the fast that I have chosen? ^h the day for a man to afflict his soul? Is it to bow down his head as a rush, and to spread sackcloth and ashes under him? wilt thou call this a fast, and an acceptable day to the LORD? **6** Is not this the fast that I have chosen? ⁱ to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the bands ^j of the yoke, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke? **7** Is it not ^k to deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor that are cast out to thy house? when thou seest the naked, that thou cover him; ^l and that thou hide not thyself from thine own flesh? **8** ^m Then shall thy light break forth as the morning, ⁿ and thy healing shall spring forth speedily: ^o and thy righteousness shall go before thee; ^p the glory of the LORD shall be thy rearward. **9** Then shalt thou call, and the LORD shall answer; thou shalt cry, and he shall say, Here I am. If thou take away from the midst of thee ^q the yoke, ^r the putting forth of the finger, and speaking wickedly: **10** ^s and if thou ⁵ draw out thy soul to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted soul; ^m then shall thy light rise in darkness, and thine obscurity be as the noonday: **11** and the LORD shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in ⁶ dry places, and make strong thy bones; and

¹ Heb. with the throat. ² Or, judgement ³ Or, oppress all your labourers ⁴ Or, ye shall not fast as ye do this day, to make &c. ⁵ Or, bestow on the hungry that which thy soul desireth ⁶ Or, drought ⁷ Or, him ⁸ Heb. calleth. ⁹ Or, adders' ¹⁰ Or, high ways ¹¹ Or, right

thou shalt be ^t like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters fail not. **12** ^u And they that shall be of thee shall build the old waste places: thou shalt raise up the foundations of many generations; and thou shalt be called The repairer of the breach, The restorer of paths to dwell in. **13** ^v If thou turn away thy foot from the sabbath, from doing thy pleasure on my holy day; and call the sabbath a delight, *and* the holy of the LORD honourable; and shalt honour ⁷ it, not doing thine own ways, nor finding ^w thine own pleasure, nor speaking *thine own* words: **14** then shalt thou delight thyself in the LORD; ^x and I will make thee to ride upon the high places of the earth; and ^y I will feed thee with the heritage of Jacob thy father: ^z for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it.

59 ⁱ Behold, ^a the LORD's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear: **2** ^b but your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear. **3** ^c For your hands are defiled with blood, and your fingers with iniquity; your lips have spoken lies, your tongue muttereth wickedness. **4** ^d None ^e sueth in righteousness, and none pleadeth in truth: they trust in vanity, and speak lies; ^e they conceive mischief, and bring forth iniquity. **5** They hatch ⁹ basilisks' eggs, and weave the spider's web: he that eateth of their eggs dieth, and that which is crushed breaketh out into a viper. **6** ^f Their webs shall not become garments, neither shall they cover themselves with their works: their works are works of iniquity, and the act of violence is in their hands. **7** ^g Their feet run to evil, and they make haste to shed innocent blood: their thoughts are thoughts of iniquity; desolation and destruction are in their ¹⁰ paths. **8** The way of peace they know not; and there is no ¹¹ judgement in their goings: they have made them crooked paths; ^h who-soever goeth therein doth not know peace. **9** Therefore is judgement far from us, neither doth righteous-

^t Jer. 31. 12.

^u ch. 61. 4
& 65. 21.
Cp. Ezra 6. 14
& Neh. 4. 6.

^v ch. 56. 2.
See Neh. 13. 15-21.

^w ver. 3.

^x Deut. 32. 13.

^y Jer. 50. 19.

^z ch. 1. 20.

^a ch. 50. 2.
Num. 11. 23.

^b Jer. 5. 25.

^c ch. 1. 15.

^d Cp. ver. 14.

^e Job 15. 35.
Ps. 7. 14.

^f Job 8. 14.

^g Prov. 1. 16.
Cited Rom. 3. 15-17.

^h ch. 48. 22
& 57. 21.

i Cp. ver. 11
& ch. 60. 2.

j Deut. 28.
29.
Job 5. 14
& 12. 25.
See ch. 42.
18-20.

k Cp. 1 Cor.
4. 9, 10.

l ch. 38. 14.

m Cp. ver. 9
& ch. 46. 13
& 56. 1.

n Cp. ver.
3, 4.

o Cp. ch. 51.
4, 5.

p See Wis-
dom 2. 12-
20.

q Cp. ch. 51.
18
& 63. 5.

r 1 Thess.
5. 8.
See Wis-
dom 5. 18-
20
& Eph. 6.
13-17.

s Cp. ch.
9. 7.
t ch. 63. 4, 6.

u Cp. ch. 41.
1, 5.

v Cp. Ps.
113. 3.

w Cp. ch. 30.
27, 28.
x Cited
Rom. 11.
26, 27.
Cp. ch.
40. 9
& Joel 2.
32.

y ch. 43. 14.
z Jer. 31. 31.
Heb. 8. 10
& 10. 16.

a ch. 51. 16.
Cp. Deut.
4. 10.

ness overtake us: ⁱwe look for light, but behold darkness; for brightness, but ^jwe walk in obscurity. ^j¹⁰ We grope for the wall like the blind, yea, we grope as they that have no eyes: we stumble at noonday as in the twilight; ^k¹¹ among them that are lusty we are as dead men. ^l¹¹ We roar all like bears, ^l¹ and mourn sore like doves: ^m¹² we look for judgement, but there is none; for salvation, but it is far off from us. ¹² For our transgressions are multiplied before thee, and our sins testify against us: for our transgressions are with us, and as for our iniquities, we know them: ¹³ in transgressing and denying the LORD, and turning away from following our God, ⁿ speaking oppression and revolt, conceiving and uttering from the heart words of falsehood. ¹⁴ And ^o judgement is turned away backward, and ^o righteousness standeth afar off: for truth is fallen in the street, and uprightness cannot enter. ¹⁵ Yea, truth is lacking; ^p and he that departeth from evil maketh himself a prey: and the LORD saw it, and it displeased him that there was no judgement. ¹⁶ ^q And he saw that there was no man, and wondered that there was ² no intercessor: therefore his own arm brought salvation unto him; and his righteousness, it upheld him. ¹⁷ And ^r he put on righteousness as a ³ breastplate, and ⁴ an helmet of salvation upon his head; and he put on garments of vengeance for clothing, and was clad with ^s zeal as a cloke. ¹⁸ ^t According to their ⁵ deeds, accordingly he will repay, fury to his adversaries, recompence to his enemies; ^u to the ⁶ islands he will repay recompence. ¹⁹ ^v So shall they fear the name of the LORD from the west, and his glory from the rising of the sun: ^w for he shall come as ⁸ a rushing stream, which the breath of the LORD driveth. ²⁰ ^x And ^a a redeemer shall come to Zion, and unto them that turn from transgression in Jacob, saith the LORD. ²¹ And as for me, ^z this is my covenant with them, saith the LORD: my spirit that is upon thee, ^a and my words

which I have put in thy mouth, shall not depart out of thy mouth, nor out of the mouth of thy seed, nor out of the mouth of thy seed's seed, saith the LORD, from henceforth and for ever.

60 ¹^b Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and ^c the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee. ² For, behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the peoples: but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee. ³ ^d And nations shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising. ⁴ ^e Lift up thine eyes round about, and see: they all gather themselves together, they come to thee: ^f thy sons shall come from far, and thy daughters shall ^g be ⁹ carried in the arms. ⁵ Then thou shalt see and ^h be lightened, and thine heart shall tremble and be enlarged; because the abundance of the sea shall be turned unto thee, the ⁱ wealth of the nations shall come unto thee. ⁶ The multitude of camels shall cover thee, the ¹⁰ dromedaries of ^j Midian and ^k Ephah; they all shall come from ^l Sheba: ^m they shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall ¹¹ proclaim the praises of the LORD. ⁷ All the flocks of ⁿ Kedar shall be gathered together unto thee, the rams of ^o Nebaioth shall minister unto thee: ^p they shall come up with acceptance on mine altar, ^q and I will ¹² glorify ¹³ the house of my glory. ⁸ Who are these that fly as a cloud, and ^r as the doves to their windows? ⁹ Surely ^s the isles shall wait for me, and ^t the ships of Tarshish first, ^u to bring thy sons from far, their silver and their gold with them, for the name of the LORD thy God, and for the Holy One of Israel, because ^v he hath ¹⁴ glorified thee. ¹⁰ And ^w strangers shall build up thy walls, and ^w their kings shall minister unto thee: for in my wrath I smote thee, but in my favour have I had mercy on thee. ¹¹ ^x Thy gates also shall be open continually; they shall not be shut day nor night; ^x that men may bring unto thee the wealth of the nations, and their kings led *with them*. ¹² ^y For that

b Cp. Eph. 5. 14.
c ch. 40. 5
& 58. 8.
Mal. 4. 2.

d ch. 42. 6
& 49. 6.
Rev. 21. 24.

e ch. 49. 13.

f ver. 9.
ch. 66. 20.

g ch. 66. 12
(for mg.).
h Ps. 34. 5.

i ch. 61. 6.
Hag. 2. 7
& mg.

j Judg. 6. 5.

k Gen. 25. 4.

l 1 Kin. 10. 1.
Ps. 72. 10.
m Cp. Matt. 2. 11.

n See ch. 21.
16.

o Gen. 25.
13
& 28. 9
& 36. 3.
1 Mac. 5.
25.

p ch. 56. 7.
q Hag. 2. 7.
r Hos. 11. 11.
s Cp. Gen. 8. 9.

s ch. 51. 5.
See ch. 11.
11.

t See ch. 2.
16.

u Gal. 4. 26.

v ch. 44. 23
& 55. 5.
w ch. 45. 1,
13.
Zech. 6. 15.

x Cp. Rev. 21. 25, 26.

y Cp. Zech. 14. 17-19.

1 Or, we are in dark places like the dead 2 Or, none to interpose 3 Or, coat of mail 4 Or, salvation for an helmet 5 Heb. recompences 6 Or, coastlands 7 Or, when the adversary shall come in like a flood, the spirit of the LORD shall lift up a standard against him 8 Heb. a stream pent in 9 Heb. nursed upon the side 10 Or, young camels 11 Heb. bring good tidings of the praises. 12 Or, beautify 13 Or, my beautiful house 14 Or, beautified

nation and kingdom that will not serve thee shall perish: yea, those nations shall be utterly wasted.

^z ch. 35. 2.
^a ch. 41. 19.

^b Cp. ch. 14.
1, 2
& Zech. 8.
23.
^c ch. 49. 23.
Cp. Rev.
3. 9.

^d Cp. ch. 1.
26
& 62. 2.
^e ch. 54. 6
& 62. 4.

^f Ps. 47. 4.
Cp. ch. 65.
18.
^g Cp. ch. 49.
23
& 66. 11, 12.

^h ch. 43. 3
& 49. 26.
Cp. ch.
47. 4.
ⁱ Gen. 49.
24.
Ps. 132. 2.

^j Cp. ch.
58. 3.
^k ch. 11. 9.

^l ch. 26. 1.

^m Zech. 14.
6, 7.
Rev. 21. 23
& 22. 5.
Cp. ch. 24.
23
& 30. 26.

ⁿ ch. 35. 10
& 65. 19.
Rev. 21. 4.
^o ch. 52. 1.
Jer. 31. 34.
^p Ps. 37. 9.
See Ezek.
37. 25.
^q ch. 61. 3.

^r Cp. Matt.
13. 31.

^s Hab. 2. 3.

^t ch. 11. 2
& 42. 1
& 48. 16.
Cited
Luke 4. 18,
19.
^u Ps. 45. 7.

61 ¹ The spirit of the Lord
God is upon me; because the
LORD hath ^uanointed me to
preach good tidings unto the ³meek;
he hath sent me to bind up the

brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty
to the captives, and ⁴v the opening
of the prison to them that are
bound; ²w to proclaim ⁵the ac-
ceptable year of the LORD, ^xand
the day of vengeance of our God;
to comfort all that mourn; ³to ap-
point unto them that mourn in
Zion, ^yto give unto them a garland
for ashes, ^zthe oil of joy for mourn-
ing, the garment of praise for the
spirit of heaviness; ^athat they
might be called trees of righteous-
ness, the planting of the LORD,
^bthat he might be glorified. ⁴c And
they shall build the old wastes,
they shall raise up the former deso-
lations, and they shall repair the
waste cities, the desolations of many
generations. ⁵d And strangers shall
stand and feed your flocks, and
aliens shall be your plowmen and
your vinedressers. ⁶e But ye shall
be named the priests of the LORD:
men shall call you the ministers of
our God: ^fye shall eat the wealth
of the nations, and ⁶in their glory
shall ye boast yourselves. ⁷g For
your shame *ye shall have double*;
and for confusion they shall rejoice
in their portion: therefore in their
land they shall possess double:
everlasting joy shall be unto them.
⁸h For I the LORD love judgement,
I hate robbery ⁷with iniquity; ⁱand
I will give them their recompence
in truth, ^jand I will make an ever-
lasting covenant with them. ⁹And
their seed shall be known among
the nations, and their offspring
among the peoples: all that see
them shall acknowledge them, that
they are the seed which the LORD
hath blessed.

¹⁰k I will greatly rejoice in the
LORD, my soul shall be joyful in
my God; ^lfor he hath clothed me
with the garments of salvation, he
hath covered me with the robe
of righteousness, as a bridegroom
⁸decketh himself ^mwith a garland,
ⁿand as a bride adorneth herself
with her jewels. ¹¹For as the
earth bringeth forth her bud, and
as the garden causeth the things
that are sown in it to spring
forth; so the Lord God will
cause ^orighteousness and praise
to spring forth before all the na-
tions.

^v ch. 45. 13.
Ps. 146. 7.

^w Cp. Lev.
25. 10.
^x ch. 34. 8.

^y ver. 10.
Cp. ch.
28. 5.
^z Ps. 45. 7.
Heb. 1. 9.
^a Cp. ch. 60.
21.

^b John 15. 8.
^c Amos 9.
14.
See ch. 53.
12.

^d ch. 14. 2.
Cp. ch. 60.
10.

^e Ex. 19. 6.
¹ Pet. 2. 9.
Cp. Joel
1. 9.

^f ch. 60. 5,
11, 16.

^g ch. 40. 2.
Cp. ch. 54.
7, 8
& Zech. 9.
12.

^h Ps. 11. 7.
Cp. ch. 59.
15.
ⁱ ch. 40. 10
& 49. 4.
^j See ch.
55. 3.

^k Hab. 3. 18.

^l Cp. ch. 59.
17
& Zech.
3. 4.

^m ver. 3.

ⁿ ch. 49. 18.
Rev. 21. 2.

^o Cp. ch. 60.
18
& 62. 7.

¹ Or, *thy taskmasters*
the LORD'S good pleasure
⁸ Heb. *decketh as a priest.*

² Or, *beauty* ³ Or, *poor*
⁶ Or, *to their glory shall ye succeed*

⁴ Or, *opening of the eyes* ⁵ Or, *the year of*
⁷ Or, *for (or with) a burnt offering*

p ver. 6, 7.

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¹ For Zion's sake will I not hold my peace, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, ² until her righteousness go forth as brightness, and her salvation as a lamp that burneth. ³ And the nations shall see thy righteousness, and all kings thy glory: ⁴ and thou shalt be called by a new name, which the mouth of the LORD shall name. ⁵ Thou shalt also be ⁶ a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of thy God. ⁷ Thou shalt no more be termed ⁸ Forsaken; neither shall thy land any more be termed Desolate: ⁹ but thou shalt be called ¹⁰ Hephzi-bah, and thy land ¹¹ Beulah: for the LORD delighteth in thee, and thy land shall be married. ¹² For as a young man marieth a virgin, so ¹³ shall thy sons marry thee: and ¹⁴ as the bridegroom rejoiceth over the bride, so ¹⁵ shall thy God rejoice over thee.

¹⁶ I have set ¹⁷ watchmen upon thy walls, O Jerusalem; they shall never hold their peace day nor night: ye that are the LORD's remembrancers, ¹⁸ take ye no rest, ¹⁹ and give him no ²⁰ rest, till he establish, and till he make Jerusalem ²¹ a praise in the earth. ²² The LORD hath sworn ²³ by his right hand, and by the arm of his strength, Surely I will no more give ²⁴ thy corn to be meat for thine enemies; ²⁵ and strangers shall not drink thy ²⁶ wine, for the which thou hast laboured: ²⁷ but ²⁸ they that have garnered it shall eat it, and praise the LORD; and ²⁹ they that have gathered it shall drink it in the courts of my sanctuary.

³⁰ Go through, go through the gates; ³¹ prepare ye the way of the people; ³² cast up, cast up the high way; gather out the stones; ³³ lift up an ensign ³⁴ for the peoples. ³⁵ Behold, the LORD hath proclaimed unto the end of the earth, ³⁶ Say ye to the daughter of Zion, Behold, thy salvation cometh; ³⁷ behold, his reward is with him, and his ³⁸ recompence before him. ³⁹ And they shall call them The holy people, The redeemed of the LORD:

and thou shalt be called Sought out, A city not forsaken.

¹ Who is this that cometh from ² Edom, with ³ dyed garments from ⁴ Bozrah? this that is ⁵ glorious in his apparel, ⁶ marching in the greatness of his strength? I that speak in righteousness, mighty to save. ⁷ Wherefore art thou ⁸ red in thine apparel, and thy garments like him ⁹ that treadeth in the winefat? ¹⁰ I have trodden the winepress alone; ¹¹ and of the peoples there was no man with me: yea, I ¹² trod them in mine anger, and trampled them in my fury; and their ¹³ lifeblood ¹⁴ is sprinkled upon my garments, and I ¹⁵ have stained all my raiment. ¹⁶ For the day of vengeance ¹⁷ was in mine heart, and ¹⁸ the year of my redeemed is come. ¹⁹ And I looked, and ²⁰ there was none to help; and I wondered that there was none to uphold: therefore mine own arm brought salvation unto me; and my fury, it upheld me. ²¹ And ²² I trod down the peoples in mine anger, ²³ and ²⁴ made them drunk in my fury, and I ²⁵ poured out their lifeblood on the earth.

²⁶ I will make mention of the lovingkindnesses of the LORD, and the praises of the LORD, according to all that the LORD hath bestowed on us; ²⁷ and the great goodness toward the house of Israel, which he hath bestowed on them according to his mercies, and according to the multitude of his lovingkindnesses. ²⁸ For he said, Surely, they are my people, children that will not deal falsely: so he was their saviour. ²⁹ ³⁰ In all their affliction he was afflicted, and the angel of his presence saved them: ³¹ in his love and in his pity he redeemed them; ³² and he bare them, and carried them all the days of old. ³³ But they rebelled, ³⁴ and grieved his holy spirit: therefore he was turned to be their enemy, and himself fought against them. ³⁵ Then he remembered ³⁶ the days of old, Moses, and his people, saying, ³⁷ Where is he that brought them up out of the sea ³⁸ with the ³⁹ shepherds of his flock? where is he that

l ver. 4.
Cp. ch.
61. 4.

m ch. 34. 6.

n 1 Mac.
14. 9.
o Cp. Ps.
68. 7.

p Rev. 19.

q Cp. Lam.
1. 15
& Rev. 14.
20
& 19. 15.
r Cp. Joel 3.
13.
s Cp. ch. 59.
16.

t ch. 34. 8.

u ch. 49. 26.

v Ps. 145. 7.

w Judg. 10.

x Deut. 7.
7, 8.
Cp. Ezek.
16. 5, 6.
y See Deut.
32. 10-12.
z Ex. 15. 24.
Num. 14.
11.
Ps. 78. 17,
56
& 95. 9.
Ezek. 20. 8.
a Ps. 78. 40.
Acts 7. 51.
Cp. Eph. 4.
30.
b See Ps. 77.
11-20.
c See Ex. 14.
19-22.
d Ps. 72. 20
& 78. 52
(for mg.)
& 80. 1
(for mg.).

1 That is, My delight is in her. 2 That is, Married. 3 Heb. with the joy of the bridegroom. 4 Or, keep not silence 5 Heb. silence. 6 Or, vintage 7 Or, over 8 Or, work 9 Or, crimsoned 10 Or, will tread . . . and trample 11 Or, strength 12 Or, shall be 13 Or, will stain 14 Or, is 15 Or, my year of redemption 16 Or, I will tread . . . and make . . . and I will pour out 17 Or, according to another reading, brake them in pieces 18 Or, brought down their strength to the earth 19 Another reading is, In all their adversity he was no adversary 20 Or, Then his people remembered the ancient days of Moses &c. 21 Another reading is, shepherd.

put his holy spirit in the midst of them? ¹² that caused his glorious arm to go at the right hand of Moses? ^e that divided the water before them, ^f to make himself an everlasting name? ¹³ that led them through the depths, as an horse in the wilderness, that they stumbled not? ¹⁴ As the cattle that go down into the valley, ^g the spirit of the LORD caused them to rest: so didst thou lead thy people, ^f to make thyself a glorious name. ¹⁵ ^h Look down from heaven, and behold ⁱ from the habitation of thy holiness and of thy glory: where is ^j thy zeal and thy mighty acts? the yearning of thy bowels and thy compassions are restrained toward me. ¹⁶ For ^k thou art our father, though Abraham knoweth us not, and Israel doth not acknowledge us: thou, O LORD, art our father; ^l our redeemer from everlasting is thy name. ¹⁷ O LORD, why dost thou make us to err from thy ways, and ^m hardenest our heart from thy fear? ⁿ Return for thy servants' sake, the tribes of thine inheritance. ¹⁸ ^o Thy holy people possessed ⁱ but a little while: ^p our adversaries have trodden down thy sanctuary. ¹⁹ ^q We are become as they over whom thou never barest rule; as they that were not called by thy name. ¹ ^r Oh that thou wouldest rend the heavens, that thou wouldest come down, ^s that the mountains might ¹ flow down at thy presence; ² as when fire kindleth the brushwood, and the fire causeth the waters to boil: ^t to make thy name known to thine adversaries, that the nations may tremble at thy presence! ³ ^u When thou didst terrible things which we looked not for, thou camest down, ^s the mountains flowed down at thy presence. ⁴ ^v For from of old men have not heard, nor perceived by the ear, ^w neither hath the eye ² seen a God beside thee, which worketh for him that waiteth for him. ⁵ Thou ³ meetest him that rejoiceth and worketh righteousness, those that remember thee in thy ways: behold, thou wast wroth, and we sinned: ⁴ in them *have we been* of long time, and shall we be

saved? ⁶ For we are all become as one that is unclean, and all our righteousnesses are as a polluted garment: ^y and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. ⁷ ^z And there is none that calleth upon thy name, that stirreth up himself to take hold of thee: for thou hast hid thy face from us, and ⁵ hast ⁶ consumed us by means of our iniquities. ⁸ ^a But now, O LORD, thou art our father; ^b we are the clay, and thou our potter; ^c and we all are the work of thy hand. ⁹ ^d Be not wroth very sore, O LORD, ^e neither remember iniquity for ever: behold, look, we beseech thee, we are all thy people. ¹⁰ ^f Thy holy cities are become a wilderness, Zion is become a wilderness, Jerusalem a desolation. ¹¹ ^g Our holy and our beautiful house, where our fathers praised thee, is burned with fire; and all our pleasant things are laid waste. ¹² ^h Wilt thou refrain thyself for these things, O LORD? wilt thou hold thy peace, and afflict us very sore?

65 ⁱ I ¹ am inquired of by ^j them that asked not *for me*; I ² am found of them that sought me not: I said, Behold me, behold me, unto a nation ³ that was not called by my name. ² ^k I have spread out my hands all the day unto a rebellious people, which walketh in a way that is not good, after their own thoughts; ³ a people that provoketh me to my face continually, ^l sacrificing in gardens, and burning incense upon bricks; ⁴ which ¹⁰ sit among the graves, and lodge in the ¹¹ secret places; ^m which eat swine's flesh, and broth of abominable things is in their vessels; ⁵ which say, Stand by thyself, come not near to me, for I am holier than thou: ⁿ these are a smoke in my nose, a fire that burneth all the day. ⁶ Behold, ^o it is written before me: ^p I will not keep silence, ^q but will recompense, yea, I will recompense into their bosom, ⁷ your own iniquities, ^r and the iniquities of your fathers together, saith the LORD, ^s which have burned incense upon the mountains, ^s and ¹² blas-

^x See ch. 59. 12-15.

^y Ps. 90. 5, 6.

^z ch. 43. 22. Hos. 7. 7.

^a ch. 63. 16.

^b ch. 45. 9. Rom. 9. 20, 21.

^c ch. 29. 23 & 45. 11.

^d Cp. ch. 57. 16.

^e Ps. 74. 1, 2.

^f Neh. 1. 3 & 2. 3.

^g Hag. 1. 9 & 2. 3.

^h ch. 42. 14. Cp. Zech. 1. 12.

ⁱ Cited Rom. 10. 20.

^j Cp. Eph. 2. 12, 13.

^k Cp. ch. 2. 2, 3.

^l & 18. 7 & 19. 19, 25 & Zech. 14. 16.

^m Rom. 10. 21.

ⁿ ch. 1. 29 & 66. 17.

^o Cp. ch. 57. 3-5.

^p ch. 66. 17. 1 Mac. 1. 47.

^q Cp. 2 Mac. 6. 18.

^r ch. 1. 31 & 9. 18.

^s Cp. Jer. 2. 22 & 17. 1.

^t Ps. 50. 3.

^u Ps. 79. 12.

^v Cp. Jer. 16. 18.

^w Ex. 20. 5. Cp. Matt. 23. 35.

^x Cp. Ezek. 20. 27, 28.

1 Or, quake 2 Or, seen, O God, beside thee, one which &c. 3 Or, sparest 4 Or, in those is continuance, and we shall be saved The text is probably corrupt. 5 According to some ancient versions, hast delivered us into the power of. 6 Heb. melted. 7 Or, was inquired of 8 Or, was found 9 Or, as otherwise read, that hath not called upon 10 Or, dwell 11 Or, vaults 12 Or, defied

phemed me upon the hills: therefore will I ¹first measure their work into their bosom.

8 Thus saith the LORD, ^tAs the new wine is found in the cluster, and one saith, Destroy it not, for a blessing is in it: so will I do for my servants' sakes, ^uthat I may not destroy them all. 9 And ^vI will bring forth a seed out of Jacob, and out of Judah an inheritor of my mountains: and my chosen shall inherit it, and my servants shall dwell there. 10 And ^wSharon shall be a ²fold of flocks, and ^xthe valley of Achor a place for herds to lie down in, for my people ^ythat have sought me. 11 But ^zye that forsake the LORD, that forget ^amy holy mountain, that ^bprepare a table for ³Fortune, and that ^bfill up mingled wine unto ⁴Destiny; 12 I will destine you to the sword, and ye shall all bow down to the slaughter: ^cbecause when I called, ye did not answer; when I spake, ye did not hear; ^dbut ye did that which was evil in mine eyes, and chose that wherein I delighted not.

13 Therefore thus saith the Lord God, Behold, ^emy servants shall eat, but ye shall be hungry: behold, my servants shall drink, but ye shall be thirsty: behold, my servants shall rejoice, but ye shall be ashamed: 14 behold, ^fmy servants shall sing for joy of heart, but ye shall cry for sorrow of heart, and shall howl for ⁵vexation of spirit. 15 And ye shall leave your name ^gfor a curse unto ^hmy chosen, and the Lord God shall slay thee; and ⁱhe shall call his servants by another name: 16 so that he who ^jblesseth himself in the earth shall bless himself in ^kthe God of ⁷truth; and he that sweareth in the earth shall swear by ^kthe God of ⁷truth; ^lbecause the former troubles are forgotten, and because they are hid from mine eyes. 17 For, behold, ^mI create new heavens and a new earth: and the former things shall not be remembered, nor come into mind. 18 But be ye glad and rejoice for ever in that which I create: for, behold, ⁿI create Jerusalem a rejoicing, and her people a joy.

19 ^oAnd I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and joy in my people: ^pand the voice of weeping shall be no more heard in her, nor the voice of crying. 20 There shall be no more thence an infant of days, nor an old man that hath not filled his days: for ^qthe child shall die an hundred years old, and ^rthe sinner being an hundred years old shall be accursed. 21 ^sAnd they shall build houses, and inhabit them; and they shall plant vineyards, and eat the fruit of them. 22 ^sThey shall not build, and another inhabit; they shall not plant, and another eat: for ^tas the days of a tree shall be the days of my people, and my chosen shall ⁸long enjoy the work of their hands. 23 ^uThey shall not labour in vain, ^vnor bring forth for ⁹calamity; for ^wthey are the seed of the blessed of the LORD, and their offspring ¹⁰with them. 24 ^xAnd it shall come to pass that, before they call, I will answer; and ^ywhile they are yet speaking, I will hear. 25 ^zThe wolf and the lamb shall feed together, and the lion shall eat straw like the ox: and ^adust shall be the serpent's meat. ^bThey shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain, saith the LORD.

66 ¹Thus saith the LORD, ^dThe heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool: what manner of house will ye build unto me? and what place shall be my rest? 2 ^eFor all these things hath mine hand made, and ^{so} all these things came to be, saith the LORD: ^fbut to this man will I look, even to him that is poor and of a contrite spirit, and that trembleth at my word. 3 ^gHe that killeth an ox is as he that slayeth a man; he that sacrificeth a lamb, as he that breaketh a dog's neck; he that offereth ¹¹an oblation, ^{as he that offereth} ^hswine's blood; he that ¹²burneth frankincense, as he that blesseth an idol: yea, ⁱthey have chosen their own ways, and their soul delighteth in their abominations; 4 ^jI also will choose their ¹³delusions, and will bring ^ktheir fears upon them; ^lbecause when I called, none did answer; when I spake, they did not hear: ^mbut they did that which

o ch. 62. 5
& 66. 10.
p ch. 35. 10.
Rev. 21. 4.

q Cp. Prov. 3. 2.
r Eccles. 8. 12.
Wisdom 4. 8. 9.
s Ezek. 28. 26.
Cp. Deut. 28. 30.

t See Ps. 92. 12-14.

u ch. 49. 4.
v Cp. Deut. 28. 41.
w ch. 61. 9.
See Ps. 115. 12-15.
x Cp. Ps. 32. 5.

y Cp. Dan. 9. 21.

z ch. 11. 6, 7.

a Gen. 3. 14.
Mic. 7. 17
b ch. 11. 9.

c Cited Acts 7. 49, 50.
Cp. 1 Kin. 8. 27
& Acts 17. 24.
d Cp. Matt. 5. 34, 35.
e Cp. 1 Chr. 29. 14.

f ch. 57. 15.
Ps. 34. 18.

g ch. 1. 11.

h See ch. 65. 4.

i Jer. 7. 24.

j Cp. ch. 30. 16.

k Cp. ch. 51. 12.

l See ch. 65. 12.

m Cp. Jer. 7. 31.

1 Or, measure their former work 2 Or, pasture 3 Heb. Gad. See Gen. 30. 11. 4 Heb. Meni.
5 Heb. breaking. 6 Heb. an oath. 7 Heb. Amen. See 2 Cor. 1. 20, Rev. 3. 14. 8 Heb. wear out.
9 Or, sudden terror 10 Or, shall be with them 11 Or, a meal offering 12 Heb. maketh a memorial
of. 13 Or, mockings

was evil in mine eyes, and chose that wherein I delighted not.

5 Hear the word of the LORD, ye that tremble at his word: Your brethren that hate you, that cast you out for my name's sake, have said, "Let the LORD be glorified, that we may see your joy; but they shall be ashamed. 6 A voice of tumult from the city, a voice from the temple, a voice of the LORD ^othat rendereth recompence to his enemies. 7^p Before she travailed, she brought forth; before her pain came, she was delivered of a man child. 8 Who hath heard such a thing? who hath seen such things? Shall a land be ¹born in one day? shall a nation be brought forth at once? for ^pas soon as Zion travailed, she brought forth her children. 9 Shall I bring to the birth, and not cause to bring forth? saith the LORD: shall I that cause to bring forth shut *the womb*? saith thy God.

10^q Rejoice ye with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all ye that love her: ^rrejoice for joy with her, all ye that mourn over her: 11 that ye may suck and be satisfied with the breasts of her consolations; that ye may milk out, and be delighted with the abundance of her glory. 12 For thus saith the LORD, ^sBehold, I will extend peace to her like a river, and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream, ²and ^tye shall suck *thereof*; ^uye shall be borne upon the side, and shall be dandled upon the knees. 13 As one whom his mother comforteth, so ^vwill I comfort you; and ye shall be comforted in Jerusalem. 14 And ye shall see *it*, and your heart shall rejoice, and ^wyour bones shall flourish like the tender grass: and ^xthe hand of the LORD shall be known toward his servants, and he will have indignation against his enemies. 15 For, behold, ^ythe LORD will come ³with fire, and ^zhis chariots shall be like the whirlwind; to

render his anger with fury, and his rebuke with flames of fire. 16 For ^aby fire ^bwill the LORD plead, and by his sword, with all flesh: and the slain of the LORD shall be many. 17^c They that sanctify themselves and purify themselves ⁴to go unto the gardens, ⁵behind ⁶one in the midst, ^deating swine's flesh, and the abomination, and the mouse; they shall come to an end together, saith the LORD. 18 For I *know* their works and their thoughts: ^ethat I will gather all nations and tongues; and they shall come, and shall see my glory. 19 And I will set a sign among them, and ^fI will send such as escape of them unto the nations, to ^gTarshish, ^hPul and ⁱLud, that draw the bow, to ^jTubal and ^kJavan, ^jto the isles afar off, ^kthat have not heard my fame, neither have seen my glory; and they shall declare my glory among the nations. 20^l And they shall bring all your brethren out of all the nations ^mfor an offering unto the LORD, upon horses, and in chariots, and in litters, and upon mules, and upon ⁸swift beasts, to my holy mountain Jerusalem, saith the LORD, as the children of Israel bring their offering in a clean vessel into the house of the LORD. 21ⁿ And of them also will I take for priests *and* for Levites, saith the LORD. 22 For as ^othe new heavens and the new earth, which I will make, shall remain before me, saith the LORD, so ^pshall your seed and your name remain. 23^q And it shall come to pass, that from one new moon to another, and from one sabbath to another, shall all flesh come to worship before me, saith the LORD. 24 And they shall go forth, and look upon the carcases of the men that have transgressed against me: for ^rtheir worm shall not die, ^sneither shall their fire be quenched; and they shall be an abhorring unto all flesh.

^a Ps. 97. 3.
^b Joel 3. 2.

^c ch. 65. 3, 5.

^d See ch. 65. 4.

^e ch. 2. 2.
^f Zech. 14. 16.

^g ch. 45. 20.

^g 1 Kin. 10. 22.

^h Jer. 46. 9.
ⁱ Ezek. 27. 10.

^j Gen. 10. 2.
^k Ezek. 27. 13.

^j Gen. 10. 5.
^k Cp. Rom. 15. 20, 21.

^l See ch. 14. 2
^m & 49. 22.

^m Cp. Rom. 15. 16.

ⁿ ch. 61. 6.
^o Ex. 19. 6.
^p Cp. 1 Pet. 2. 9

^o & Rev. 1. 6.
^o See ch. 65. 17.

^p ch. 53. 10.
^q Cp. Ps. 89. 29.

^q Cp. Zech. 14. 16
& Ps. 86. 9.

^r Mark 9. 48.
^s Cp. Eccclus. 7. 17.

^s Cp. Rev. 21. 8.

1 Or, *travailed with for but one day* 2 Or, *then shall ye suck, ye &c.* 3 Or, *in* 4 Or, *in* 5 Many ancient authorities have, *one after another.* 6 Or, *one tree* (or Asherah; see Deut. 16. 21) 7 Many ancient authorities have, *I come to gather &c.* 8 Or, *dromedaries*

THE BOOK OF THE PROPHET JEREMIAH.

I THE words of Jeremiah the son of Hilkiah, ^aof the priests that were in ^bAnathoth in the land of Benjamin: **2** to whom the word of the LORD came in the days of ^cJosiah the son of Amon, king of Judah, ^din the thirteenth year of his reign. **3** It came also in the days of ^eJehoiakim the son of Josiah, king of Judah, ^funto the end of the eleventh year of ^gZedekiah the son of Josiah, king of Judah; ^hunto the carrying away of Jerusalem captive in the fifth month.

4 Now the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, **5** ⁱBefore I formed thee in the belly I knew thee, and before thou camest forth out of the womb ^jI sanctified thee; I have appointed thee a prophet ^kunto the nations. **6** Then said I, Ah, Lord GOD! behold, ^lI cannot speak: ^mfor I am a child. **7** But the LORD said unto me, Say not, I am a child: for ⁿto whomsoever I shall send thee thou shalt go, and ^owhatsoever I shall command thee thou shalt speak. **8** ^oBe not afraid because of them: ^pfor I am with thee to deliver thee, saith the LORD. **9** ^qThen the LORD put forth his hand, and ^rtoucheth my mouth; and the LORD said unto me, Behold, I have put ^smy words in thy mouth: **10** see, I have this day set thee ^tover the nations and over the kingdoms, ^uto pluck up and to break down, and to destroy and to overthrow; to build, and to plant.

11 Moreover the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, ^vJeremiah, what seest thou? And I said, I see a rod of ^wan almond tree. **12** Then said the LORD unto me, Thou hast well seen: ^xfor I ^ywatch over my word to perform it. **13** And the word of the LORD came unto me the second time, saying, What seest thou? And I said, I see ^za seething caldron; and the face thereof is ^afrom the north. **14** Then the LORD said unto me, ^bOut of the north evil ^cshall break forth upon all the inhabitants of the land. **15** For, lo,

^dI will call all the families of the kingdoms of the north, saith the LORD; and they shall come, ^eand they shall set every one his throne at the entering of the gates of Jerusalem, and against all the walls thereof round about, and against all the cities of Judah. **16** And ^fI will ^gutter my judgements against them touching all their wickedness; ^hin that they have forsaken me, ⁱand have burned incense unto other gods, and ^jworshipped the works of their own hands. **17** Thou therefore ^kgird up thy loins, and arise, and ^lspeak unto them all that I command thee: ^mbe not dismayed at them, lest I dismay thee before them. **18** For, behold, I have made thee this day ⁿa defenced city, and ^oan iron pillar, and ^pbrassen walls, against the whole land, against the kings of Judah, against the princes thereof, against the priests thereof, and against the people of the land. **19** ^qAnd they shall fight against thee; but they shall not prevail against thee: for ^rI am with thee, saith the LORD, to deliver thee.

1 And the word of the LORD came to me, saying, **2** Go, and cry in the ears of Jerusalem, saying, Thus saith the LORD, I remember ³for thee the kindness of ⁴thy youth, the love of ⁵thine espousals; ⁶how thou wentest after me in the wilderness, ⁷in a land that was not sown. **3** ⁸Israel was holiness unto the LORD, ⁹the first-fruits of his increase: ¹⁰all that devour him shall be held guilty; evil shall come upon them, saith the LORD.

4 Hear ye the word of the LORD, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel: **5** thus saith the LORD, ⁶What unrighteousness have your fathers found in me, that they are gone far from me, ⁷and have walked after ⁸vanity, and are become vain? **6** Neither said they, ⁹Where is the LORD that brought us up out of the land of

^y Cp. ch. 25. 9.

^z Cp. ch. 39. 3 & 43. 10.

^a ch. 4. 12.

^b ch. 19. 4 & 22. 9. ^c Kin. 22. 17, al. ^d ch. 7. 9 & 44. 3. ^e ch. 25. 6, 7. ^f Isai. 2. 8. ^g Acts 7. 41. ^h Cp. 1 Kin. 18. 46 & 1 Pet. 1. 13.

ⁱ ver. 7. ^j ver. 8. ^k Ezek. 3. 9. ^l Cp. Isai. 50. 7. ^m Rev. 3. 12. ⁿ ch. 15. 20. ^o Cp. ch. 6. 27.

^p ver. 8. ^q Cp. Acts 18. 9, 10.

^r ch. 3. 4. ^s Ezek. 16. 8, 43, 60. ^t Cp. Rev. 2. 4. ^u Deut. 2. 7. ^v Deut. 8. 2, 3. ^w Ex. 28. 36. ^x Cp. Ex. 19. 5, 6.

^y James 1. 18. ^z Cp. Ex. 4. 22. ^a ch. 12. 14. ^b Ezek. 25. 12, 13. ^c Cp. Gen. 12. 3.

^d ver. 31. ^e Isai. 5. 4. ^f Mic. 6. 3. ^g 2 Kin. 17. 15. ^h ch. 10. 15 & 14. 22 & 16. 19. ⁱ Isai. 63. 11-13. ^j Cp. Hos. 13. 4.

^a Ezek. 1. 3. ^b ch. 29. 27 & 32. 7. ^c Josh. 21. 18.

^d See 2 Kin. ch. 22 & 23. 1-30. ^e ch. 25. 3 & 36. 2. ^f ch. 25. 1 & 36. 1. ^g See 2 Kin. 23. 34-24. 6. ^h ch. 39. 2. ⁱ See 2 Kin. 24. 17-25. 7. ^j See 2 Kin. 25. 8-11.

^k See Isai. 44. 2.

^l Ecclus. 49. 7. ^m Cp. John 10. 36. ⁿ Cp. Isai. 49. 6. ^o See ch. 25. 15-29 & ch. 46- ch. 51. ^p Cp. Ex. 4. 10. ^q Cp. 1 Kin. 3. 7. ^r ver. 17. ^s Ezek. 2. 7. ^t o Ezek. 2. 6 & 3. 9. ^u ch. 15. 20. ^v See Ex. 3. 12.

^w Cp. Ezek. 2. 9. ^x Cp. Isai. 6. 7. ^y ch. 5. 14.

^z ch. 18. 7 & 31. 28 & 45. 4. ^a Cp. 2 Cor. 10. 4, 5.

^b Cp. Amos 7. 8.

^c Cp. Susanna 55, 59. ^d Ezek. 24. 3.

^e Cp. Ezek. 22. 21. ^f ch. 4. 6 & 6. 1 & 10. 22. ^g Cp. ch. 3. 12, 18 & 4. 15 & 6. 22 & Ezek. 1. 4, al.

1 Or, on whatsoever errand 2 Heb. shaken. 3 Heb. shoked. 4 Heb. shall be opened. 5 Or, speak with them of my judgements 6 Or, concerning

^w Deut. 8. 15 & 32. 10. Egypt; that led us ^w through the wilderness, through a land of deserts and of pits, through a land of drought and of ¹ the shadow of death, through a land that none passed through, and where no man dwelt? ⁷ ^x And I brought you into a plentiful land, to eat the fruit thereof and the goodness thereof; but when ye entered, ^y ye defiled my land, and made mine heritage an abomination. ⁸ The priests said not, Where is the LORD? and ^z they that handle the law knew me not: ^a the ² rulers also transgressed against me, ^b and the prophets prophesied by Baal, and walked after ^c things that do not profit. ⁹ Wherefore ^d I will yet plead with you, saith the LORD, and ^e with your children's children will I plead. ¹⁰ For pass over to the isles of ^f Kittim, and see; and send unto ^g Kedar, and consider diligently; and see if there hath been such a thing. ¹¹ ^h Hath a nation changed ⁱ their gods, ^j which yet are no gods? but my people ^k have changed their glory for ^l that which doth not profit. ¹² Be astonished, ^m O ye heavens, at this, and be horribly afraid, be ye very desolate, saith the LORD. ¹³ For my people have committed two evils; ⁿ they have forsaken ^o me the fountain of ^p living waters, and hewed them out cisterns, broken cisterns, that can hold no water. ¹⁴ ^q Is Israel a servant? is he a homeborn ^r slave? why is he become a prey? ¹⁵ ^s The young lions have roared upon him, and ^t yelled: and they have made his land waste; his cities are burned up, ^u without inhabitant. ¹⁶ The children also of ^v Noph and ^w Tahpanhes ^x have ^y broken the crown of thy head. ¹⁷ ^z Hast thou not procured this unto thyself, in that thou hast forsaken the LORD thy God, when ^a he led thee by the way? ¹⁸ ^b And now what hast thou to do in the way to Egypt, to drink the waters of ^c Shihor? ^d or what hast thou to do in the way to Assyria, to drink the waters of ^e the River? ¹⁹ ^f Thine own wickedness shall correct thee, and ^g thy backslidings shall reprove thee: know therefore and see that it is an evil thing and a ^h bitter, that ⁱ thou hast forsaken

the LORD thy God, and that my fear is not in thee, saith the LORD, the LORD of hosts. ²⁰ For of old time ^j I have ^k broken thy yoke, and burst thy bands; and thou saidst, ^l I will not ^m serve; ⁿ for upon every high hill and under every green tree thou didst bow thyself, ^o playing the harlot. ²¹ ^p Yet I had planted thee a noble vine, wholly a right seed: ^q how then art thou turned into the degenerate plant of a strange vine unto me? ²² ^r For though thou wash thee with lye, and take thee much soap, ^s yet thine iniquity is marked before me, saith the LORD GOD. ²³ ^t How canst thou say, I am not defiled, I have not gone after the Baalim? see thy way ^u in the valley, know what thou hast done: ^v thou art a swift ^w dromedary traversing her ways; ²⁴ ^x a wild ass used to the wilderness, that snuffeth up the wind in her desire; in her occasion who can turn her away? all they that seek her will not weary themselves; in her month they shall find her. ²⁵ Withhold ^y thy foot from being unshod, and ^z thy throat from thirst: but thou saidst, There is no hope: no; ^a for I have loved strangers, and after them will I go. ²⁶ As the thief is ashamed when he is found, so is the house of Israel ashamed; ^b they, their kings, their princes, and their priests, and their prophets; ²⁷ which say to a stock, Thou art my father; and to a stone, Thou hast ^c brought ^d me forth: for they have turned their back unto me, and not their face: but ^e in the time of their trouble they will say, Arise, and save us. ²⁸ But ^f where are thy gods that thou hast made thee? let them arise, ^g if they can save thee in the time of thy trouble: for ^h according to the number of thy cities are thy gods, O Judah.

²⁹ Wherefore will ye plead with me? ye all have transgressed against me, saith the LORD. ³⁰ In vain have I ⁱ smitten your children; they received no ^j correction: ^k your own sword hath devoured your prophets, like a destroying lion. ³¹ O generation, see ye the word of the LORD. Have I been a wilderness unto Israel? or a land of ^l thick darkness? wherefore say my peo-

^e ch. 5. 5 & 30. 8.

^f ver. 31. ^g ch. 3. 2 & 17. 2. ^h Isai. 57. 5, 7, al. ⁱ ch. 3. 1. ^j Isai. 1. 21. ^k Ex. 15. 17. ^l Ps. 44. 2 & 80. 8. ^m Isai. 5. 2. ⁿ Isai. 5. 4. ^o Cp. Deut. 32. 32. ^p Job 9. 30 & mg. ^q Cp. ch. 17. 1. ^r ver. 35.

^s ch. 7. 31, 32 & 19. 2, 6.

^t ch. 14. 6.

^u Deut. 29. 5. ^v Ex. 17. 6.

^w ch. 3. 13. ^x Deut. 32. 16.

^y ch. 13. 13 & 32. 32. ^z Cp. ch. 8. 1.

^a Judg. 10. 9, 10. ^b Isai. 26. 16. ^c Deut. 32. 37, 38.

^d Isai. 45. 20.

^e ch. 11. 13.

^f ch. 5. 3. ^g Isai. 1. 5 & 9. 13. ^h Neh. 9. 26. ⁱ Thess. 2. 15.

1 Or, deep darkness. 2 Heb. shepherds. 3 Heb. given out their voice. 4 Or, fed on. 5 That is, the Nile. 6 That is, the Euphrates. 7 Or, thou hast. 8 Another reading is, transgress. 9 Or, young camel. 10 Or, begotten me. 11 Another reading is, us. 12 Or, instruction. 13 Or, darkness from Jah.

ple, We are broken loose; we will come no more unto thee? ³² Can a maid forget her ornaments, or a bride her attire? yet ^a my people have forgotten me days without number. ³³ How trimmest thou thy way to seek love! therefore even the wicked women hast thou taught thy ways. ³⁴ Also in thy skirts is found ^b the blood of the souls of the innocent poor: ¹ I have not found it at ^c the place of breaking in, but upon ² all these. ³⁵ Yet thou saidst, I am innocent; surely his anger is turned away from me. ^d Behold, I will enter into judgment with thee, because thou ^e sayest, I have not sinned. ³⁶ Why gaddest thou about so much to change thy way? thou shalt be ^f ashamed of Egypt also, as thou wast ashamed of Assyria. ³⁷ From him also shalt thou go forth, with ^h thine hands upon thine head: for the LORD hath rejected thy confidences, and thou shalt not prosper in them.

ⁱ ³ They say, ⁱ If a man put away his wife, and she go from him, and become another man's, shall he return unto her again? ^j shall not that land be greatly polluted? But ^k thou hast played the harlot with many lovers; ⁴ yet return again to me, saith the LORD. ² Lift up thine eyes unto ^l the bare heights, and see; where hast thou not been lien with? ^m By the ways hast thou sat for them, as an Arabian in the wilderness; ^j and thou hast polluted the land with thy whoredoms and with thy wickedness. ³ Therefore the showers have been withholden, and there hath been no latter rain; yet thou hadst a ^o whore's forehead, thou refusedst to be ashamed. ⁴ Wilt thou not from this time ^p cry unto me, My father, thou art the ⁵ guide of my youth? ⁵ Will he retain *his anger* for ever? will he keep it to the end? Behold, thou ⁶ hast spoken and hast done evil things, and hast ⁷ had thy way.

⁶ Moreover the LORD said unto me in the days of ^r Josiah the king, Hast thou seen that which backsliding Israel hath done? ^s she is

gone up upon every high mountain and under every green tree, and there ^k hath played the harlot. ⁷ And I said after she had done all these things, ⁹ She will return unto me; but she returned not: and her treacherous ^t sister Judah saw it. ⁸ And ¹⁰ I saw, when, for this very cause that backsliding Israel had committed adultery, ^u I had put her away and given her ^v a bill of divorcement, ^w yet treacherous Judah her sister feared not; but she also went ^k and played the harlot. ⁹ And it came to pass through the lightness of her whoredom, that the land was polluted, and she committed adultery with ^x stones and with stocks. ¹⁰ And yet for all this her treacherous sister Judah hath not returned unto me ^y with her whole heart, but feignedly, saith the LORD. ¹¹ And the LORD said unto me, ^z Backsliding Israel hath shewn herself more righteous than treacherous Judah. ¹² Go, and proclaim these words toward ^a the north, and say, ^b Return, thou backsliding Israel, saith the LORD; I will not ¹¹ look in anger upon you: for ^c I am merciful, saith the LORD, ^d I will not keep *anger* for ever. ¹³ Only ¹² acknowledge thine iniquity, that thou hast transgressed against the LORD thy God, and hast scattered thy ways to the strangers under ^f every green tree, and ye have not obeyed my voice, saith the LORD. ¹⁴ Return, O backsliding children, saith the LORD; for ^h I am a husband unto you: and I will take you one of a city, and two of a family, and I will bring you to Zion: ¹⁵ and ⁱ I will give you shepherds according to mine heart, ^j which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding. ¹⁶ And it shall come to pass, when ye be multiplied and increased in the land, in those days, saith the LORD, they shall say no more, The ark of the covenant of the LORD; neither shall it come to mind: neither shall they remember it; neither shall they ¹³ visit it; neither ¹⁴ shall *that* be done any more. ¹⁷ At that time they shall call Jerusalem the throne of the LORD; ^k and all the nations shall

^z Isai. 3. 20
& 61. 10.

^a ch. 3. 21
& 18. 15.
Deut. 32. 18.
Ps. 106. 21.
Isai. 17. 10.
Hos. 8. 14.
2 Esd. 1. 14.

^b ch. 19. 4.
2 Kin. 21. 16
& 24. 4.
Ps. 106. 38.
^c Ex. 22. 2.

^d Ps. 143. 2.
^e Prov. 28. 13.
2 Esd. 16. 53.
^f 1 John 1. 8,
10.
^g Cp. ch. 31. 22.
^g Isai. 30. 3.

^h 2 Sam. 13. 19.

ⁱ See Deut. 24. 1-4.

^j ver. 9.
Ps. 106. 38.
^k ch. 2. 20.

^l ch. 3. 21, 23
& 4. 11
& 7. 29.
Num. 23. 3.
^m Ezek. 16. 25.

ⁿ ch. 9. 12
& 14. 22.
Deut. 28. 24.

^o Cp. ch. 6. 15.
See Ezek. 3. 7, 8.
^p Cp. Luke 15. 18.
^q Ps. 103. 9.

^r ch. 1. 2.
^s See ch. 2. 20.

^t Cp. Ezek. 16. 46
& 23. 4.

^u 2 Kin. 17. 18.
Cp. Hos. 1. 6, 9.
^v Deut. 24. 1-3.
Matt. 19. 7.
Mark 10. 4.
^w Ezek. 23. 11.

^x ch. 2. 27.

^y Hos. 7. 14.

^z Ezek. 16. 51, 52.

^a See ver. 18.
^b Prov. 28. 13.
^c See Deut. 30. 1-10.
^d Ps. 86. 5, 15.
^e Ps. 103. 9.
^e Lev. 26. 40.

^f ver. 6.

^g ver. 22.
Hos. 14. 1.

^h Isai. 54. 5
& 62. 5.
Hos. 2. 19, 20.
Mal. 2. 11.
ⁱ ch. 23. 4.
Ezek. 34. 23.
Cp. John 10. 11.
^j Acts 20. 28.

^k Isai. 2. 2, 3.

1 Or, thou didst not find them 2 Some ancient authorities have, every oak. 3 Heb. Saying. 4 Or, and thinkest thou to return &c.? 5 Or, companion 6 Or, hast spoken thus, but hast done &c. 7 Heb. been able. 8 Or, And I said, After she hath done all these things, she &c. 9 Or, Let her return unto me 10 Some ancient authorities have, she saw that, for &c. 11 Heb. cause my countenance to fall upon you. 12 Or, know 13 Or, miss 14 Or, shall it be made any more

^l Isai. 60. 9. be gathered unto it, ⁱ to the name of
^m Cp. ch. 7. the LORD, to Jerusalem: ⁿ neither
24 shall they walk any more after the
& 9. 14 stubbornness of their evil heart.
& 11. 8, al. 18ⁿ In those days the house of Judah
ⁿ ch. 50. 4. shall walk ¹ with the house of Israel,
^{Isai. 11. 13.} and they shall come together out of
^{Ezek. 37.} the land ^o of the north to ^p the land
21, 22. that I gave for an inheritance unto
^{Hos. 1. 11.} your fathers. 19 But I said, How
^o ver. 12. ² shall I put thee among the chil-
ch. 16. 15 dren, and give thee a pleasant land,
& 23. 8 ³ a goodly heritage of the hosts of
& 31. 8. the nations? and I said, ⁴ Ye shall
^p Amos 9. ^q call me My father; and shall not
15. turn away from following me.
^q Cp. Isai. 63. 16. 20^r Surely as a wife treacherously
^r ver. 7, 8. departeth from her husband, so have
ch. 5. 11. ye dealt treacherously with me, O
house of Israel, saith the LORD.
^s See ver. 2. 21 A voice is heard upon the ^s bare
^t ch. 31. 9. heights, ^t the weeping *and* the sup-
plications of the children of Israel;
for that they have perverted their
way, they have forgotten the LORD
their God. 22^u Return, ye backslid-
^u ver. 14. ing children, ^v I will heal your back-
^v ch. 30. 17. slidings. Behold, we are come unto
^{Isai. 57. 18.} thee; for thou art the LORD our God.
^{Hos. 6. 1.} 23 Truly in vain is *the help that is*
^w ver. 21. *looked for* ^w from the hills, the ⁵ tu-
^{Cp. Ps. 121.} mult on the mountains: ^x truly in
1, 2. the LORD our God is the salvation
^x Ps. 3. 8. of Israel. 24 But the ⁶ shameful
thing hath devoured the labour of
our fathers from our youth; their
flocks and their herds, their sons
and their daughters. 25^y Let us lie
^y Job 8. 22. down in our shame, and let our con-
^{Ezra 9. 6.} fusion cover us: for ^z we have sinned
^z Ezra 9. 7. against the LORD our God, we and
^{Ezek. 2. 3.} our fathers, from our youth even
unto this day: and we have not
obeyed the voice of the LORD our
God.

1 If thou wilt return, O Israel,
^a Joel 2. 12. **4** saith the LORD, ^a unto me shalt
thou return: and ⁷ if thou wilt
put away thine abominations out of
my sight, ^b then shalt thou not be
removed; ² ^c and thou shalt swear,
As the LORD liveth, in truth, in
judgement, and in righteousness;
and ^d the nations shall bless them-
selves in him, ^e and in him shall they
glory.

³ For thus saith the LORD to the
men of Judah and to Jerusalem,
^f Break up your fallow ground, and

^g sow not among thorns. ⁴ ^h Cir-
cumcise yourselves to the LORD,
and take away the foreskins of your
heart, ye men of Judah and inhab-
itants of Jerusalem: ⁱ lest my fury
go forth like fire, and burn that none
can quench it, ^j because of the evil
of your doings. ⁵ Declare ye in
Judah, and publish in Jerusalem;
and say, ^k Blow ye the trumpet in
the land: cry aloud and say, ¹ As-
semble yourselves, and let us go
into the fenced cities. ⁶ ^m Set up
a standard toward Zion: flee for
safety, stay not: for I will bring
evil from ⁿ the north, ^o and a great
destruction. ⁷ ^p A lion is gone up
from his thicket, and a destroyer of
nations; he is on his way, he is gone
forth from his place; to make thy
land desolate, that thy cities be laid
waste, ^q without inhabitant. ⁸ For
this ^r gird you with sackcloth, la-
ment and howl: for ^s the fierce anger
of the LORD is not turned back from
us. ⁹ And it shall come to pass at
that day, saith the LORD, that ^t the
heart of the king shall perish, and
the heart of the princes; and the
priests shall be astonished, and the
prophets shall wonder. ¹⁰ Then
said I, Ah, Lord GOD! ^u surely thou
hast greatly deceived this people
and Jerusalem, saying, Ye shall
have peace; whereas the sword
reacheth unto the soul. ¹¹ At that
time shall it be said to this people
and to Jerusalem, A hot wind from
^v the bare heights in the wilderness
toward the daughter of my people,
not to fan, nor to cleanse; ¹² ^a a full
wind from these shall come for me:
now will I also ^w utter judgements
against them. ¹³ Behold, he shall
come up as clouds, ^x and his chariots
shall be as the whirlwind: his horses
are ^y swifter than eagles. Woe unto
us! ^z for we are spoiled. ¹⁴ O Jeru-
salem, ^a wash thine heart from wick-
edness, that thou mayest be saved.
How long shall thine evil thoughts
lodge within thee? ¹⁵ For ^a a voice
^b declareth from Dan, and publish-
eth evil from ^c the hills of Ephraim:
¹⁶ make ye mention to the nations;
behold, publish against Jerusalem,
that watchers come ^d from a far
country, and give out their voice
against the cities of Judah. ¹⁷ As

^g Matt. 13.
7, 22.
Mark 4. 7,
18.
Luke 8. 7,
14.
^h Deut. 10.
16.
ⁱ Cp. ch. 9.
26
& Rom. 2.
28, 29.
^j ch. 21. 12.
^k Deut. 28.
20.
^l Cp. ch. 6. 1
& Joel 2. 1.
^m Cp. ch. 8.
14.
ⁿ Cp. ch. 50.
2
& 51. 12, 27.
^o See ch. 1.
13.
^p Cp. Isai.
1. 28.
^q ch. 2. 15
& 5. 6
& 49. 19.
^r Cp. Ezek.
19. 6, 7, al.
^s ch. 33. 10
& 34. 22
& 46. 19.
^t Isai. 5. 9
& 6. 11.
^u Zeph. 2. 5,
al.
^v ch. 4. 8
& 6. 26.
^w Isai. 22. 12
& 32. 11.
^x Lam. 2. 10,
al.
^y Num. 25. 4.
Ps. 78. 49.
^z Isai. 13.
9-13.
^a Cp. Ps. 48.
4, 5.
^b Ezek.
14. 9.
^c Cp. 1 Kin.
22. 2.

^v See ch.
3. 2.
^w ch. 1. 16.
^x Isai. 5. 28.
^y 2 Sam. 1.
23.
Lam. 4. 19.
^z ch. 9. 19.
^a Ps. 51. 2, 7.
Isai. 1. 16.
James 4. 8.

^b ch. 8. 16.
^c See Josh.
24. 33.

^d ch. 5. 15.

1 Or, to 2 Or, would . . . nations! 3 Or, the goodliest heritage of the nations 4 Another reading is, Thou shalt . . . and shalt not &c. 5 Or, noisy throng 6 Heb. shame. See ch. 11. 13. 7 Or, if thou wilt put . . . and wilt not wander, and wilt swear . . . then shall the nations &c. or, then shalt thou swear . . . and the nations &c. 8 Or, a wind too strong for this 9 Or, there is a voice of one that declareth &c.

e ch. 6. 3.
See 2 Kin.
25. 1-4.

f Cp. Ps.
107. 17
& mg.
& Isai.
50. 1.
g ch. 2. 19.

h Isai. 16. 11.
Hab. 3. 16.
Cp. ch. 9. 1
& Isai.
22. 4.

i Ezek. 7. 26.

j ch. 10. 20
& 49. 29.

k Ps. 82. 5.
Isai. 1. 3.

l Ps. 36. 3.
Isai. 1. 16,
17.

Rom. 16.
19.
m Gen. 1. 2.
n Isai. 5. 30.

o Nah. 1. 5.

p Cp. Zeph.
1. 3.

q Ps. 107. 34.

r See ver. 8.

s ch. 5. 10, 18
& 30. 11
& 46. 28.
Neh. 9. 31.
Ezek. 11.
13.

t ch. 12. 4.
Hos. 4. 3.
u Isai. 50. 3.
v Cp. Num.
23. 19.

w See ver. 7.

x Cp. Isai.
61. 10.

y Cp. 2 Kin.
9. 30.

z Cp. 2 Esd.
15. 54.

a Lam. 1. 2,
19.
Ezek. 23.
22.

keepers of a field ^eare they against her round about; because she hath been rebellious against me, saith the LORD. ^f18 Thy way and thy doings have procured these things unto thee; this is thy wickedness; ^g1 for ^git is bitter, ^g1 for it reacheth unto thine heart.

^h19 My bowels, my bowels! ^h2 I am pained at ^h3 my very heart; my heart is disquieted in me; I cannot hold my peace; because ^h4 thou hast heard, O my soul, the sound of the trumpet, the alarm of war. ⁱ20 Destruction upon destruction is cried; for the whole land is spoiled: ^j suddenly are my tents spoiled, *and* my curtains in a moment. ^j21 How long shall I see the standard, and hear the sound of the trumpet? ^k22 For ^k my people is foolish, they know me not; they are sottish children, and they have none understanding: ^k1 they are wise to do evil, but to do good they have no knowledge.

^l23 I beheld the earth, and, lo, it was ^l waste and void; ^l and the heavens, and they had no light.

^l24 I beheld ^l the mountains, and, lo, they trembled, and all the hills ^l moved to and fro. ^l25 I beheld, and, lo, there was no man, and all the birds of the heavens were fled.

^l26 I beheld, and, lo, ^l the ^l fruitful field was a wilderness, and all the cities thereof were broken down at the presence of the LORD, *and* before ^l his fierce anger.

^l27 For thus saith the LORD, The whole land shall be a desolation; ^l yet will I not make a full end. ^l28 For this shall the earth mourn, ^l and the heavens above be black: because I have spoken it, I have purposed it, and ^l I have not repented, neither will I turn back from it.

^l29 The whole city fleeth for the noise of the horsemen and bowmen; they go into the thickets, and climb up upon the rocks: every city is forsaken, and ^l not a man dwelleth therein. ^l30 And thou, when thou art spoiled, what wilt thou do? Though thou clothest thyself with scarlet, ^l though thou deckest thee with ornaments of gold, ^l though thou ^l enlargest thine eyes with paint, ^l in vain dost thou make thyself fair; ^l *thy* lovers despise thee,

they seek thy life. ^l31 For I have heard ^l a voice as of a woman in travail, the anguish as of her that bringeth forth her first child, the voice of the daughter of Zion, that gaspeth for breath, ^l that spreadeth her hands, *saying*, Woe is me now! for my soul fainteth before the murderers.

^l1 Run ye to and fro through the streets of Jerusalem, and see now, and know, and seek in the broad places thereof, ^l if ye can find a man, if there be any that doeth justly, that seeketh ^l truth; ^l and I will pardon her. ^l2 And though they say, As the LORD liveth; ^l surely they swear falsely. ^l3 O LORD, ^l do not thine eyes look upon ^l truth? ^l thou hast stricken them, but they were not grieved; thou hast consumed them, ^l but they have refused to receive ^l correction: ^l they have made their faces harder than a rock; they have refused to return. ^l4 Then I said, Surely these are poor: they are foolish; ^l for they know not the way of the LORD, nor the judgement of their God: ^l5 I will get me unto the great men, and will speak unto them; for they know the way of the LORD, and the judgement of their God. ^l But these with one accord have broken the yoke, and burst the bands. ^l6 Wherefore ^l a lion out of the forest shall slay them, a ^l wolf of the ^l evenings shall spoil them, ^l a leopard shall watch over their cities, every one that goeth out thence shall be torn in pieces: because their transgressions are many, *and* their ^l backslidings are increased. ^l7 How can I pardon thee? thy children have forsaken me, ^l and sworn by them that are no gods: ^l when I had ^l fed them to the full, ^l they committed adultery, ^l and assembled themselves in troops at the harlots' houses. ^l8 They were as fed horses ^l in the morning: ^l every one neighed ^l after his neighbour's wife. ^l9 Shall I not visit for these things? saith the LORD: and shall not my soul be avenged on such a nation as this?

^l10 Go ye up upon her walls, and destroy; ^l but make not a full end:

b ch. 6. 24.
See Isai.
13. 8.

c Isai. 1. 15.
Lam. 1. 17.

d Cp. 2 Chr.
16. 9.

e See Gen.
18. 23-32.

f Cp. ver. 7.
g Cp. Tit. 1.
16.

h ch. 7. 9.

i See ch. 2.
30.

j ch. 7. 28
& mg.
& 17. 23
(for mg.)
& 32. 33
(for mg.)
& 35. 13
(for mg.).
Zeph. 3.
2, 7
& mg. for
mg.
k Ezek. 3. 8.
l ch. 8. 7.
Mic. 3. 1.

m ch. 2. 20.
Ps. 2. 3
& 107. 14.
n See ch.
4. 7.

o Hab. 1. 8.
Zeph. 3. 3.
p Hos. 13. 7.

q ch. 2. 19.
r Cp. ver. 1.

s Deut. 32.
21.
Josh. 23. 7.
2 Chr. 13. 9.
Gal. 4. 8.
t Deut. 32.
15.

u ch. 9. 2
& 23. 10.
v Mic. 5. 1.
w ch. 13. 27
& 50. 11.
x Ezek. 22.
11.

y ver. 29.
ch. 9. 9.
Cp. Rom.
2. 2.

z Cp. ch.
39. 8.
a See ch. 4.
27.

1 Or, surely 2 Another reading is, I will wait patiently. 3 Heb. the walls of my heart. 4 Or, as otherwise read, my soul heareth 5 Or, moved lightly 6 Or, Carmel 7 Heb. rendest. 8 Or, faithfulness 9 Heb. are not thine eyes upon. 10 Or, instruction 11 Or, deserts 12 Or, according to another reading, made them swear 13 Or, roaming at large

take away her branches: for they are not the LORD'S. ¹¹^b For the house of Israel and the house of Judah have dealt very treacherously against me, saith the LORD. ¹² They have denied the LORD, and said, It is not he; ^c neither shall evil come upon us; ^d neither shall we see sword nor famine: ¹³ and the prophets shall become wind, and the word is not in them: thus shall it be done unto them. ¹⁴ Wherefore thus saith the LORD, the God of hosts, Because ye speak this word, behold, ^e I will make my words in thy mouth ^f fire, and this people wood, and it shall devour them. ¹⁵ ^g Lo, I will bring a nation upon you from far, O house of Israel, saith the LORD: it is ¹ a mighty nation, it is an ancient nation, a nation whose language thou knowest not, ^h neither understandest what they say. ¹⁶ ⁱ Their quiver is ^j an open sepulchre, they are all mighty men. ¹⁷ ^k And they shall eat up thine harvest, and thy bread, *which* thy sons and thy daughters should eat: they shall eat up thy flocks and thine herds: they shall eat up thy vines and thy fig trees: they shall ² beat down ^l thy fenced cities, wherein thou trustest, with the sword. ¹⁸ But even in those days, saith the LORD, ^a I will not make a full end with you. ¹⁹ And it shall come to pass, when ye shall say, ^m Wherefore hath the LORD our God done all these things unto us? then shalt thou say unto them, Like as ye have forsaken me, and served strange gods in your land, ⁿ so shall ye serve strangers in a land that is not yours.

²⁰ Declare ye this in the house of Jacob, and publish it in Judah, saying, ²¹ Hear now this, ^o O foolish people, and without ³ understanding; ^p which have eyes, and see not; which have ears, and hear not: ²² ^q Fear ye not me? saith the LORD: will ye not tremble at my presence, which have placed the sand ^r for the bound of the sea, ⁴ by a perpetual decree, that it cannot pass it? and though the waves thereof toss themselves, yet can they not prevail; though ^s they roar, yet can they not pass over it. ²³ ^t But this people hath a revolting

and a rebellious heart; they are revolted and gone. ²⁴ Neither say they in their heart, Let us now fear the LORD our God, ^u that giveth rain, both the former and the latter, in its season; that reserveth unto us the ^v appointed weeks of the harvest. ²⁵ ^w Your iniquities have turned away these things, and your sins have withholden good from you. ²⁶ For among my people are found wicked men: ^x they watch, as fowlers lie in wait; ^y they set a trap, they catch men. ²⁷ As a cage is full of birds, so are their houses full of deceit: therefore they are become great, and waxen rich. ²⁸ ^z They are waxen fat, they shine: yea, they overpass in deeds of wickedness: ^a they plead not the cause, the cause of the fatherless, that they should prosper; and the right of the needy do they not judge. ²⁹ ^b Shall I not visit for these things? saith the LORD: shall not my soul be avenged on such a nation as this?

³⁰ ^c A wonderful and ^e horrible thing is come to pass in the land; ³¹ ^d the prophets prophesy falsely, and the priests bear rule ^f by their means; and ^e my people love to have it so: and what will ye do in the end thereof?

⁶ ¹ Flee for safety, ^f ye children of Benjamin, out of the midst of Jerusalem, and blow the trumpet in ^g Tekoa, and raise up a signal on ^h Beth-haccherem: for evil looketh forth ⁱ from the north, and a great destruction. ² The comely and delicate one, ^j the daughter of Zion, will I cut off. ³ ^k Shepherds with their flocks shall come unto her; ^l they shall pitch their tents against her round about; they shall feed every one in his place. ⁴ ^m Prepare ye war against her; arise, and let us go up ⁿ at noon. Woe unto us! for the day declineth, for the shadows of the evening are stretched out. ⁵ Arise, and let us go up by night, and let us destroy her palaces. ⁶ For thus hath the LORD of hosts said, ^o Hew ye down ^p trees, and ^q cast up a mount against Jerusalem: this is the city to be ^r visited; she is wholly oppression in the midst of her. ⁷ ^s As a well ^t casteth forth her waters, so she ^u casteth forth her wickedness:

^u ch. 14. 22.
Deut. 11. 14.
Job 5. 10.
Ps. 147. 8.
Matt. 5. 45.
Acts 14. 17.
al.
^v Gen. 8. 22.
^w ch. 3. 3.

^x Cp. Prov. 1. 11.
^y Ps. 10. 9.
Cp. Ps. 124. 7.

^z Deut. 32. 15.
Ps. 17. 10.
^a Cp. ch. 7. 6.
& Isai. 1. 23
& Zech. 7. 10.
^b See ver. 9.

^c ch. 23. 14.
Hos. 6. 10.

^d ch. 6. 13
& 14. 14, 18
& 20. 6
& 23. 21, 25
& 27. 10, 15
& 29. 9.
Ezek. 13. 6.
Wisdom 14. 23, al.
^e Cp. Mic. 2. 11.
^f Cp. Judg. 1. 21.
^g See 2 Sam. 14. 2.
^h Neh. 8. 14.
ⁱ See ch. 1. 14.

^j See 2 Kin. 19. 21.
^k Cp. ch. 23. 1.

^l ch. 4. 17.

^m ch. 22. 7.
Joel 3. 9.
Cp. ch. 51. 27.
ⁿ ch. 15. 8.

^o Cp. Deut. 20. 20.
^p 2 Kin. 19. 32.
Isai. 37. 33.
Ezek. 26. 8.
Luke 19. 43.
^q Luke 19. 44.
^r Isai. 57. 20.

¹ Or, an enduring nation which it cannot pass ⁵ Or, Astonishment and horror as otherwise read, her trees ² Or, impoverish ³ Or, keepeth fresh

³ Heb. heart. ⁴ Or, an everlasting ordinance, ⁶ Or, at their hands ⁷ Heb. Sanctify. ⁸ Or,

s Ps. 55. 9.
Ezek. 7. 11,
23.

t Ezek. 23.
18.
Cp. Hos. 9.
12.
u See ch.
4. 7.

v Cp. Deut.
24. 21.

w Isai. 23. 9
& 53. 1.

x Cp. Ex. 6.
12
& Acts 7.
51.
y ch. 7. 26.
z ch. 20. 8.

a ch. 20. 9.
b ch. 9. 21.

c Cp. Lam.
2. 21.
d ch. 8. 9.
e For ver.
12-15,
see ch. 8.
10-12.
Cp. Deut.
28. 30.

f Cp. ch. 31.
34
& 44. 12
& Jonah
3. 5
& Baruch
1. 4
& 1 Mac. 5.
45.

g Isai. 56. 11.
h ch. 14. 18
& 23. 11.
i Mic. 3. 11.
See ch. 5.
31.

j ch. 4. 10
& 14. 13
& 23. 17.
Ezek. 13.
10.
Mic. 3. 5.
Cp. John
14. 27.

k Isai. 48. 22
& 57. 21.
Ezek. 7. 25.
l Cp. ch.
3. 3
& 8. 12.

m Cp. ver. 6.
n ch. 18. 15.
o Cp. Isai. 8.
20
& Mal. 4. 4
& Luke 16.
29.

p Matt. 11.
29.

q Ps.
116. 7
& Eccius.
6. 28.

r Isai. 56. 10.
Cp. Isai.
21. 11.

s Isai. 58. 1.
Cp. ch. 4.
19.

t ch. 44. 16.
u Prov. 1. 31.

s violence and spoil is heard in her; before me continually is sickness and wounds. 8 Be thou instructed, O Jerusalem, lest my soul be alienated from thee; lest I make thee a desolation, a land not inhabited.

9 Thus saith the LORD of hosts, v They shall thoroughly glean the remnant of Israel as a vine: turn again thine hand as a grapegatherer into the baskets. 10 w To whom shall I speak and testify, that they may hear? x behold, their ear is uncircumcised, y and they cannot hearken: behold, z the word of the LORD is become unto them a reproach; they have no delight in it. 11 Therefore I am full of the fury of the LORD; a I am weary with holding in: b pour it out upon the children in the street, and upon the assembly of young men together: c for even the husband with the wife d shall be taken, the aged with him that is full of days. 12 e And their houses shall be turned unto others, their fields and their wives together: for I will stretch out my hand upon the inhabitants of the land, saith the LORD. 13 f For from the least of them even unto the greatest of them every one g is given to covetousness; and from h the prophet even unto the priest every one dealeth falsely. 14 They have healed also the i hurt of j my people lightly, saying, k Peace, peace; l when there is no peace. 15 m Were they ashamed when they had committed abomination? nay, they were not at all ashamed, neither could they blush: therefore they shall fall among them that fall: n at the time that I visit them they shall o be cast down, saith the LORD.

16 Thus saith the LORD, Stand ye in the ways and see, and ask for m the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, n and ye shall find rest for your souls: but they said, We will not walk therein. 17 o And I set watchmen over you, saying, Harken to p the sound of the trumpet; but they said, q We will not hearken. 18 Therefore hear, ye nations, and know, O congregation, what is among them. 19 Hear, O earth: behold, I will bring evil upon this people, r even the fruit of

their thoughts, because they have not hearkened unto my words; and as for my law, they have rejected it. 20 s To what purpose cometh there to me t frankincense from u Sheba, and the v sweet w cane from a far country? x your burnt offerings are not acceptable, nor your sacrifices pleasing unto me. 21 Therefore thus saith the LORD, y Behold, I will lay stumblingblocks before this people: and the fathers and the sons together shall stumble against them; the neighbour and his friend shall perish.

22 Thus saith the LORD, z Behold, a people cometh b from the north country; and a great nation shall be stirred up from c the uttermost parts of the earth. 23 They lay hold on bow and spear; they are d cruel, and have no mercy; e their voice roareth like the sea, and they ride upon horses; every one set in array, as a man to the battle, against thee, O daughter of Zion. 24 We have heard the fame thereof; f our hands wax feeble: anguish hath taken hold of us, and g pangs as of a woman in travail. 25 Go not forth into the field, nor walk by the way; for there h is the sword of the enemy, and i terror on every side. 26 O daughter of my people, j gird thee with sackcloth, and k wallow thyself in ashes: l make thee mourning, as for an only son, most bitter lamentation; for the spoiler shall suddenly come upon us. 27 I have made thee a m tower and n a fortress among my people; that thou mayest know and o try their way. 28 p They are all grievous revolters, q going about with slanders; they are r brass and iron: they all of them deal corruptly. 29 The s bel-lows t blow fiercely; the lead is consumed of the fire: u in vain do they go on refining; for the wicked are not plucked away. 30 v Refuse silver shall men call them, because the LORD hath rejected them.

1 The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD, saying, 2 a Stand in the gate of the LORD's house, and proclaim there this word, and say, Hear the word of the LORD, all ye of Judah, that enter in at these gates to worship

s Isai. 1. 11.

t Isai. 43. 23

& 60. 6.

u See 1 Kin.

10. 1.

v Isai. 43. 24

& mg. for

mg.

w ch. 7. 21,

22

& 14. 12.

Ps. 40. 6.

Isai. 1. 11.

Amos 5. 21.

x Ezek. 3.

20.

y For ver.

22-24,

see ch. 50.

41-43

z See ch. 1.

13.

a ch. 25. 32

& 31. 8.

b Isai. 13. 9,

18.

c Isai. 17. 12.

d ch. 38. 4

& 49. 24.

Ezek. 21. 7.

See 2 Sam.

4. 1

& Ezek. 7.

17.

e See Isai.

13. 8.

f ch. 20. 3

(mg.), 10

& 46. 5

& 49. 29.

Ps. 31. 13.

Lam. 2. 22.

Cp. Job 18.

11.

g See ch.

4. 8

& Esth.

4. 1.

h ch. 25. 34.

Ezek. 27.

30.

Cp. Lam.

3. 16

& Mic. 1.

10.

i Amos 8.

10.

j Zech. 12.

10.

k Cp. ch. 1.

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l ch. 9. 7.

m ch. 5. 23.

n ch. 9. 4.

o Cp. Lev.

19. 16.

p Ezek. 22.

18, 20.

q Cp. Isai.

1. 25.

r Isai. 1. 22.

Ezek. 22.

19, 20.

s Cp. Wisd.

dom 2. 16.

q ch. 26. 2.

1 Or, upon the shoots 2 Or, breach 3 Another reading is, the daughter of my people, as in ch. 8. 11, 21. 4 Or, They shall be put to shame because they have committed abomination: yea, they are not &c.

5 Or, stumble 6 Or, calamity 7 Or, trier 8 Or, are burned

the LORD. ³ Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, ^r Amend your ways and your doings, and I will cause you to dwell in this place. ⁴ ^s Trust ye not in lying words, saying, The temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD, are these. ⁵ For if ye thoroughly ^r amend your ways and your doings; if ye thoroughly ^t execute judgement between a man and his neighbour; ⁶ if ye ^w oppress not the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow, ^t and shed not innocent blood in this place, ^v neither walk after other gods to your own hurt: ⁷ ^w then will I cause you to dwell in this place, ^x in the land that I gave to your fathers, from of old even for evermore. ⁸ Behold, ye trust in lying words, that cannot profit. ⁹ ^y Will ye steal, murder, and commit adultery, and ^z swear falsely, ^a and burn incense unto Baal, ^v and walk after other gods whom ye have not known, ¹⁰ and come and stand before me in this house, ¹¹ ^b which is called by my name, and say, We are delivered; that ye may do all these abominations? ¹¹ ^c Is this house, ^b which is called by my name, ^d become a den of robbers in your eyes? Behold, I, even I, have seen it, saith the LORD. ¹² But go ye now unto ^e my place which was in Shiloh, ^f where I caused my name to dwell at the first, and ^g see what I did to it for the wickedness of my people Israel. ¹³ And now, because ye have done all these works, saith the LORD, and ^h I spake unto you, rising up early and speaking, but ye heard not; and ⁱ I called you, but ye answered not: ¹⁴ therefore will I do unto ^j the house, ^b which is called by my name, wherein ye trust, and unto the place which I gave to you and to your fathers, ^g as I have done to Shiloh. ¹⁵ ^j And I will cast you out of my sight, ^k as I have cast out all your brethren, even the whole seed ^l of Ephraim.

¹⁶ Therefore ^m pray not thou for this people, neither lift up cry nor prayer for them, neither make intercession to me: for I will not hear thee. ¹⁷ Seest thou not what they do in the cities of Judah and in the streets of Jerusalem? ¹⁸ The children gather wood, and the fathers

kindle the fire, ⁿ and the women knead the dough, to ^o make cakes to ^p the queen of heaven, and ^q to pour out drink offerings unto other gods, ^r that they may provoke me to anger. ¹⁹ ^s Do they provoke me to anger? saith the LORD; *do they* not *provoke* themselves, ^t to the confusion of their own faces? ²⁰ Therefore thus saith the Lord God: Behold, ^u mine anger and my fury shall be poured out upon this place, upon man, and upon beast, and upon the trees of the field, and upon the fruit of the ground; ^v and it shall burn, and shall not be quenched.

²¹ Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: ^w Add your burnt offerings unto your sacrifices, and eat ye flesh. ²² For I spake not unto your fathers, nor commanded them in the day that I brought them out of the land of Egypt, ^x concerning burnt offerings or sacrifices: ²³ but this thing I commanded them, saying, ^y Harken unto my voice, and ^z I will be your God, and ye shall be my people: ^a and walk ye in all the way that I command you, ^b that it may be well with you. ²⁴ ^c But they hearkened not, nor inclined their ear, ^d but walked in *their own* counsels and ^e in the stubbornness of their evil heart, and ^f went backward and not forward. ²⁵ Since the day that your fathers came forth out of the land of Egypt unto this day, ^g I have sent unto you all my servants the prophets, daily rising up early and sending them: ²⁶ ^c yet they hearkened not unto me, nor inclined their ear, ^h but made their neck stiff: ⁱ they did worse than their fathers.

²⁷ ^j And thou shalt speak all these words unto them; but they will not hearken to thee: ^k thou shalt also call unto them; but they will not answer thee. ²⁸ And thou shalt say unto them, This is the nation that hath not hearkened to the voice of the LORD their God, ^l nor received ² instruction: ³ ^m truth is perished, and is cut off from their mouth.

²⁹ ⁿ Cut off ⁴ thine hair, *O Jerusalem*, and cast it away, and take up a lamentation on ^o the bare heights; for the LORD hath rejected and forsaken the generation

n Hos. 7. 4.
o ch. 44. 17, 19.
p Cp. 2 Kin. 23. 13.
q ch. 19. 13.
r ch. 11. 17.
Deut. 32. 16, 21.
1 Kin. 14. 9 & 16. 2.
2 Chr. 34. 25.
Ezek. 8. 17 & 16. 26, al.
s Cp. Job 35. 6.
t ch. 51. 51.
u ch. 42. 18 & 44. 6.
2 Chr. 34. 25.
Lam. 4. 11.
v ch. 17. 27.
w See ch. 6. 20.
x Hos. 6. 6.
y ch. 11. 4, 7.
Ex. 5. 26.
Deut. 6. 3.
z Lev. 26. 12.
a Deut. 5. 33.
b ch. 42. 6.
Deut. 4. 40.
c Ps. 81. 11.
d Ps. 81. 12.
e Cp. ch. 3. 17.
f Hos. 4. 16.
g ch. 2. 19, 27 & 8. 5.
h 15. 6 & 32. 33.
i 2 Chr. 36. 15, 16.
j 2 Chr. 30. 8.
k ch. 16. 12.
l ch. 1. 17.
m Cp. ver. 13.
n Cp. Job 1. 20.
o See ch. 5. 3 & mg.
m ch. 9. 3.

1 Heb. whereupon my name is called

2 Or, correction

3 Or, faithfulness

4 Heb. thy crown.

voured the land and all that is in it; the city and those that dwell therein. ¹⁷ For, behold, I will send ¹ serpents, ¹ basilisks, among you, ^m which will not be charmed; ⁿ and they shall bite you, saith the LORD.

¹⁸ Oh that I could comfort myself against sorrow! ^o my heart is faint within me. ¹⁹ Behold, the voice of the cry of the daughter of my people ² from ^p a land that is very far off: Is not the LORD in Zion? ^q is not her King in her? ^r Why have they provoked me to anger with their graven images, and with strange vanities? ²⁰ The harvest is past, the ³ summer is ended, and we are not saved. ²¹ For the hurt of ^s the daughter of my people am I hurt: ^t I am ⁴ black; astonishment hath taken hold on me. ²² Is there no ^u balm in Gilead? is there no physician there? why then is not the ⁵ health of the daughter of my people ⁶ recovered?

¹ ^v Oh that my head were waters, and mine eyes a fountain of tears, that I might weep day and night for the slain of ^s the daughter of my people! ² ⁷ Oh that I had in the wilderness a lodging place of wayfaring men; that I might leave my people, and go from them! for they be all ^w adulterers, an assembly of ^x treacherous men. ³ And ^y they bend their tongue *as it were* their bow for falsehood; and they are grown strong in the land, but not for ⁸ truth: for they proceed from evil to evil, ^z and they know not me, saith the LORD. ⁴ ^a Take ye heed every one of his neighbour, and trust ye not in any brother: for every ^b brother will utterly supplant, and every neighbour ^c will go about with slanders. ⁵ And they will ⁹ deceive every one his neighbour, and will not speak the truth: they have taught their tongue to speak lies; they weary themselves to commit iniquity. ⁶ Thine habitation is in the midst of deceit; ^d through deceit they refuse to know me, saith the LORD.

⁷ Therefore thus saith the LORD of hosts, Behold, ^e I will melt them, and ^f try them; for how *else* should I do, because of ^s the daughter of my people? ⁸ ^g Their tongue is a deadly arrow; ^h it speaketh deceit:

ⁱ one speaketh peaceably to his neighbour with his mouth, but in his heart ^j he layeth wait for him. ⁹ ^k Shall I not visit them for these things? saith the LORD: shall not my soul be avenged on such a nation as this?

¹⁰ For the mountains will I take up a weeping and wailing, and for ^l the pastures of the wilderness a lamentation, ^m because they are burned up, so that none passeth through; neither can men hear the voice of the cattle; ⁿ both the fowl of the heavens and the beast are fled, they are gone. ¹¹ ^o And I will make Jerusalem heaps, ^p a dwelling place of jackals; ^q and I will make the cities of Judah a desolation, without inhabitant. ¹² ^r Who is the wise man, that may understand this? and *who is* he to whom the mouth of the LORD hath spoken, that he may declare it? wherefore is the land perished ^s and burned up like a wilderness, so that none passeth through?

¹³ And the LORD saith, ^t Because they have forsaken my law which I set before them, and have not obeyed my voice, neither walked therein; ¹⁴ but ^u have walked after the stubbornness of their own heart, and after the Baalim, which their fathers taught them: ¹⁵ therefore thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, ^v Behold, I will feed them, even this people, with wormwood, and give them water of ^w gall to drink. ¹⁶ ^x I will scatter them also among the nations, ^y whom neither they nor their fathers have known: and I will ^z send the sword after them, till I have consumed them.

¹⁷ Thus saith the LORD of hosts, ^a Consider ye, and call for the mourning women, that they may come; and send for the cunning women, that they may come: ¹⁸ and let them make haste, ^b and take up a wailing for us, ^c that our eyes may run down with tears, and our eyelids gush out with waters. ¹⁹ For a voice of wailing is heard out of Zion, ^d How are we spoiled! we are greatly confounded, because we have forsaken the land, because ¹⁰ they have cast down our dwellings. ²⁰ Yet hear the word of the LORD, O ye women, and let your ear receive the word of

i Ps. 28. 3.

j Hos. 7. 6.

k ch. 5. 9, 29.

l ch. 12. 4.

Ps. 65. 12.

m ver. 12.

n ch. 4. 25.

o Isai. 25. 2.

p ch. 10. 22

& 49. 33

& 51. 37.

q ch. 34. 22

& 44. 6.

r ch. 23. 18.

Ps. 107. 43.

Hos. 14. 9.

s ver. 10.

t Cp. Ps. 89. 30-32.

u See ch. 3. 17.

v Deut. 29. 18.

Cp. Ps. 80. 5.

w See ch. 8. 14.

x Lev. 26. 33.

Deut. 28. 64.

y ch. 15. 14.

z ch. 14. 12.

Cp. ch. 49. 37.

& Ezek. 5. 2. 12.

a Cp. 2 Chr. 35. 25.

b Amos 5. 16.

Cp. Matt. 9. 23

& Mark 5. 38.

c ver. 1.

ch. 14. 17.

d ch. 4. 13.

1 Or, adds 2 Or, because of 3 Or, ingathering of summer fruits 4 Or, mourning 5 Or, healing 6 Or, perfected Heb. gone up. 7 Or, Oh that I were in the wilderness, in 4c. 8 Or, faithfulness 9 Or, mock 10 Or, our dwellings have cast us out

his mouth, and teach your daughters wailing, and every one her neighbour lamentation. ²¹ For death is come up into our windows, it is entered into our palaces; ^e to cut off the children from without, and the young men from the streets. ²² Speak, Thus saith the LORD, ^f The carcasses of men shall fall as dung upon the open field, and ^g as the handful after the harvestman, and none shall gather them.

²³ Thus saith the LORD, ^h Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty man glory in his might, let not the rich man glory in his riches: ²⁴ but ⁱ let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth, and knoweth me, that I am the LORD which exercise loving-kindness, judgement, and righteousness, in the earth: ^j for in these things I delight, saith the LORD. ²⁵ Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that ^k I will punish all them which are circumcised in their uncircumcision; ²⁶ Egypt, and Judah, and Edom, and the children of Ammon, and Moab, and ^m all that have the corners of their hair polled, that dwell in the wilderness: for all the nations are uncircumcised, and all the house of Israel are ⁿ uncircumcised in heart.

IO ¹ Hear ye the word which the LORD speaketh unto you, O house of Israel: ² thus saith the LORD, Learn not the way of the nations, and be not dismayed at the signs of heaven; for the nations are dismayed at them. ³ ^o For the ¹ customs of the peoples are vanity: ^p for ² one cutteth a tree out of the forest, the work of the hands of the workman with the axe. ⁴ ^q They deck it with silver and with gold; ^r they fasten it with nails and with hammers, that it move not. ⁵ They are like a ³ palm tree, of turned work, ^s and speak not: ^t they must needs be borne, because they cannot go. Be not afraid of them; ^u for they cannot do evil, neither is it in them to do good. ⁶ ^v There is none like unto thee, O LORD; thou art great, and thy name is great in might. ⁷ ^w Who would not fear thee, O King of the nations? for ⁴ to thee

doth it appertain: forasmuch as among all the wise men of the nations, and in all their royal estate, there is none like unto thee. ⁸ ^x But they are ⁵ together ^y brutish and foolish: ⁶ the instruction of idols, it is but a stock. ⁹ ^z There is silver beaten into plates which is brought from ^a Tarshish, and gold from ^b Uphaz, ^z the work of the artificer and of the hands of the goldsmith; ^c blue and purple for their clothing; ^d they are all the work of cunning men. ¹⁰ ^e But the LORD is ⁸ the true God; ^f he is the living God, and an everlasting king: at his wrath the earth trembleth, and the nations are not able to abide his indignation.

¹¹ ⁹ Thus shall ye say unto them, ⁹ The gods that have not made the heavens and the earth, ¹⁰ these ^h shall perish from the earth, and from under the heavens.

¹² ⁱ He hath ^j made the earth by his power, ^j he hath established the world by his wisdom, and ^k by his understanding hath he stretched out the heavens: ¹³ ¹¹ when he uttereth his voice, there is a tumult of waters in the heavens, ^m and he causeth the vapours to ascend from the ends of the earth; ⁿ he maketh lightnings ⁿ for the rain, ^m and bringeth forth the wind ^o out of his treasures. ¹⁴ ^p Every man ¹² is become brutish and ^{is} without knowledge; ^q every goldsmith is put to shame by his graven image: for his molten image is falsehood, ^r and there is no breath in them. ¹⁵ They are vanity, ^s a work of ¹³ delusion: in the time of their visitation they shall perish. ¹⁶ ^t The portion of Jacob is not like these; for he is the former of all things; ^u and Israel is the tribe of his inheritance: ^v the LORD of hosts is his name.

¹⁷ ^w Gather up ¹⁴ thy wares out of the land, ¹⁵ O thou that abidest in the siege. ¹⁸ For thus saith the LORD, ^x Behold, I will sling out the inhabitants of the land at this time, ^y and will distress them, that they may ¹⁶ feel it. ¹⁹ Woe is me for my hurt! ^z my wound is grievous: but I said, Truly this is ^{my} grief, and I must bear it. ²⁰ ^a My

^x Cp. Isai. 41. 29 & Hab. 2. 18 & Zech. 10. 2. ^y ver. 21. ^z Isai. 40. 19. ^a Gen. 10. 4. See 1 Kin. 10. 22. ^b Dan. 10. 5. ^c Baruch 6. 11, 12. ^d Ps. 115. 4. ^e Deut. 32. 4. ^f Ps. 31. 5. ^g 1 Esd. 4. 40. ^h Ps. 42. 2.

^g Cp. Ps. 96. 5. ^h ver. 15. ⁱ Isai. 2. 18. ^j Zech. 13. 2. ^k Wisdom 14. 11. ^l For ver. 12-16, see ch. 51. 15-19. ^m Gen. 1. 1, 6, 9. ⁿ Ps. 104. 5. ^o Prov. 3. 19. ^p Job 9. 8. ^q Cp. Job 38. 34. ^r & Ps. 104. 6, 7. ^s Ps. 135. 7. ^t n ch. 14. 22. ^u Job 5. 10. ^v o Job 38. 22. ^w 2 Esd. 6. 40. ^x p ver. 8. ^y Prov. 30. 2. ^z Cp. Rom. 1. 22. ^a q See Isai. 42. 17. ^b r Ps. 135. 17. ^c Hab. 2. 19.

^s Wisdom 14. 11.

^t Ps. 16. 5.

^u Deut. 32. 9.

^v ch. 31. 35 & 32. 18 & 50. 34. ^w Isai. 47. 4. ^x al.

^y Cp. ch. 6. 1 & Ezek. 12. 3. ^z 1 Sam. 25. 29. ^a y Deut. 28. 20. ^b z ch. 14. 17 & 30. 12. ^c a ch. 4. 20. ^d Cp. Isai. 54. 2.

¹ Heb. statutes. ² Or, it is but a tree which one cutteth. ³ Or, pillar in a garden of cucumbers. See Baruch 6. 70. ⁴ Or, it besemeth thee. ⁵ Or, through one thing. ⁶ Or, it is a doctrine of vanities. ⁷ According to some ancient versions, Ophir. ⁸ Or, God in truth. ⁹ This verse is in Aramaic. ¹⁰ Or, they shall . . . under these heavens. ¹¹ Or, at the sound of his giving an abundance of waters . . . when he causeth &c. or, he causeth &c. ¹² Or, is too brutish to know. ¹³ Or, mockery. ¹⁴ Or, thy bundle from the ground. ¹⁵ Or, O inhabitant (Heb. inhabitress) of the fortress. ¹⁶ Heb. find. ¹⁷ Or, sickness.

tent is spoiled, and all my cords are broken: my children are gone forth of me, ^band they are not: there is none to stretch forth my tent any more, and ^ato set up my curtains. ²¹^cFor the shepherds ^dare become brutish, and have not inquired of the LORD: therefore they have not ¹prospered, ^eand all their flocks are scattered. ²²The voice of a rumour, behold it cometh, ^fand a great commotion out of the north country, to make ^gthe cities of Judah a desolation, ^ga dwelling place of jackals. ²³^hO LORD, I know that the way of man is not in himself: it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps. ²⁴ⁱO LORD, correct me, but with judgement; not in thine anger, lest thou ²bring me to nothing. ²⁵^jPour out thy fury upon the heathen that know thee not, and upon the families that call not on thy name: ^kfor they have devoured Jacob, yea, they have devoured him and consumed him, and have laid waste his ³habitation.

II The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD, saying, ²Hear ye the words of this covenant, and speak unto the men of Judah, and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem; ³and say thou unto them, Thus saith the LORD, the God of Israel: ^mCursed be the man that heareth not the words of this covenant, ⁴which I commanded your fathers in the day that I brought them forth out of the land of Egypt, ⁿout of the iron furnace, saying, ^oObeys my voice, and do them, according to all which I command you: ^oso shall ye be my people, and I will be your God: ⁵^pthat I may establish the oath which I swore unto your fathers, ^qto give them a land flowing with milk and honey, as at this day. Then answered I, and said, Amen, O LORD.

⁶And the LORD said unto me, ^rProclaim all these words in the cities of Judah, and in the streets of Jerusalem, saying, ¹Hear ye the words of this covenant, and do them. ⁷For I earnestly protested unto your fathers in the day that I

brought them up out of the land of Egypt, even unto this day, ^srising early and protesting, saying, ^oObeys my voice. ⁸Yet they obeyed not, nor inclined their ear, ^ubut walked every one in the stubbornness of their evil heart: therefore I brought upon them all ¹the words of this covenant, which I commanded them to do, but they did them not.

⁹And the LORD said unto me, ^vA conspiracy is found among the men of Judah, and among the inhabitants of Jerusalem. ¹⁰They are turned back to ^wthe iniquities of their forefathers, which refused to hear my words; ^wand they are gone after other gods to serve them: ^xthe house of Israel and the house of Judah have broken my covenant which I made with their fathers. ¹¹Therefore thus saith the LORD, Behold, I will bring evil upon them, which they shall not be able to escape; ^yand they shall cry unto me, but I will not hearken unto them. ¹²Then shall the cities of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem ^zgo and cry unto the gods unto whom they offer incense: ^zbut they shall not save them at all in the time of their ⁴trouble. ¹³^zFor according to the number of thy cities are thy gods, O Judah; and according to the number of the streets of Jerusalem have ye set up altars to the ⁵shameful thing, ^aeven altars to burn incense unto Baal. ¹⁴Therefore ^bpray not thou for this people, neither lift up cry nor prayer for them: ^yfor I will not hear them in the time that they cry unto me ⁶for their ⁴trouble.

¹⁵⁷What hath my beloved to do in mine house, ^dseeing she hath wrought lewdness ^{with} many, and the holy flesh is passed from thee? ⁸when ^ethou doest evil, then thou rejoicest. ¹⁶The LORD called thy name, ^fA green olive tree, fair with goodly fruit: ^gwith the noise of a great tumult he hath kindled fire upon it, and ^hthe branches of it are broken. ¹⁷For the LORD of hosts, ⁱthat planted thee, hath pronounced evil against thee, because of the evil of the house of Israel and of the house of Judah, which they have wrought for themselves in

^s ch. 7. 25.
See 2 Chr.
36. 15.
^t ch. 7. 26
& 32. 23.
^u See ch. 3.
17.

^v Ezek. 22.
25.
Cp. Isai. 8.
12
& Hos. 6. 9.

^w Cp. ch.
17. 23
& Ps. 78. 8
& 79. 8
& Ezek. 20.
18.

^x Deut. 31.
16, 20.

^y Prov. 1.
28.
Isai. 1. 15.
Ezek. 8. 18.
Mic. 3. 4.

^z ch. 2. 28.
Cp. Acts
17. 16.

^a Cp. Hos.
9. 10.
See Judg.
6. 25-32.
^b ch. 7. 16.
Cp. Heb.
10. 26
& 1 John 5.
16.

^c Isai. 1. 11,
12.
^d Cp. Ezek.
16. 25.

^e Prov. 2. 14.

^f Ps. 52. 8.
Cp. Hos.
14. 6.
^g Cp. Ps.
83. 2.

^h Rom. 11.
17, 20.

ⁱ ch. 2. 21.
Isai. 5. 2.

¹ Or, dealt wisely ² Heb. diminish me. ³ Or, pasture ⁴ Heb. evil. ⁵ Heb. shame. See ch. 3. 24. ⁶ Many ancient authorities have, in the time of. ⁷ The text is obscure. The Sept. renders thus: Why hath the beloved wrought abomination in my house? Shall vows and holy flesh take away from thee thy wickednesses, or shalt thou escape by these? ⁸ Or, when thine evil cometh

j See ch. 7.
18.

^j provoking me to anger by offering incense unto Baal.

¹⁸ And the LORD gave me knowledge of it, and I knew it: then thou shewedst me their doings.

k Isai. 53. 7.
Cp. Rev.
5. 6.

¹⁹ But I was ^k like a gentle lamb that is led to the slaughter; and I

l ch. 18. 18.
Lam. 3. 60,
61.

knew not that ^l they had devised devices against me, ^{saying}, Let us destroy the tree with the ¹ fruit thereof, and ^m let us cut him off from ⁿ the land of the living, that

m Ps. 83. 4.
Isai. 53. 8.
n Ps. 27. 13.

his name may be no more remembered.

²⁰ But, O LORD of hosts, that judgest righteously, that ^o triest the reins and ^p the heart, ^q let me

o ch. 17. 10
& 20. 12.
Ps. 7. 9.
Rev. 2. 23.
Cp. Wis-
dom 1. 6.
p See
1 Sam.
16. 7.

see thy vengeance on them: for unto thee have I revealed my cause.

q ch. 15. 15
& 17. 18
& 20. 12.
Lam. 3. 64.
r Josh. 21.
18.

²¹ Therefore thus saith the LORD concerning the men of ^r Anathoth,

s Ps. Ch.
12. 6
& Matt. 13.
57.

^s that seek thy life, saying, ^t Thou shalt not prophesy in the name of the LORD, that thou die not by our

t Isai. 30. 10.

hand: ²² therefore thus saith the LORD of hosts, Behold, I will ² punish them: the young men shall die

u ch. 23. 12.

by the sword; their sons and their daughters shall die by famine;

²³ and there shall be no remnant unto them: for I will bring evil upon the men of ^r Anathoth, ^{3u} even the year of their visitation.

v Ezra 9. 15.
Ps. 51. 4.
Lam. 1. 18.
Dan. 9. 7.

¹ Righteous art thou, O LORD, when I plead with thee: yet would I ⁴ reason the

w Job 12. 6.
Ps. 37. 1, 7
& 92. 7.
Hab. 1. 13.
Mal. 3. 15.
See Job 21.
7-15
& Ps. 73. 3-
12.

cause with thee: ^w wherefore doth the way of the wicked prosper? wherefore are all they at ease ^x that deal very treacherously? ² Thou hast planted them, yea, they have taken root; they grow, yea, they bring forth fruit: ^y thou art near in their mouth, and far from their reins. ^{3z} But thou, O LORD, knowest me; ^a thou seest me, and triest mine heart toward thee: ^b pull them out like sheep for the slaughter, ^c and ⁵ prepare them for ^a the day of slaughter. ^{4e} How long shall the land mourn, and the herbs of the whole country wither? ^f for the wickedness of them that dwell therein, ^g the beasts are consumed, and the birds; because they said, He shall not see our latter end. ⁵ If thou hast run with the footmen, and they have wearied thee, then how canst thou contend with horses? and though in a land of peace thou art secure, yet how wilt

x ch. 15. 15.
Ps. 139. 1.
a Ps. 17. 3.
b Cp. 2 Pet.
2. 12.

thou do in ^h the ⁶ pride of Jordan? ⁶ For ⁱ even thy brethren, and the house of thy father, ^x even they have dealt treacherously with thee; even they have cried aloud after thee: ^j believe them not, though they speak ⁷ fair words unto thee.

c ch. 6. 4
(mg. for
mg.).
d James 5. 5.
e ver. 11.
ch. 9. 10
& 23. 10.
f Ps. 107. 34.
g ch. 4. 25
& 7. 20
& 9. 10.
Hos. 4. 3.
Cp. Rom.
8. 22.

⁷ I have forsaken mine house, I have cast off ^k mine heritage; I have given ^l the dearly beloved of my soul into the hand of her enemies. ^{8k} Mine heritage is become unto me as a lion in the forest: she hath uttered her voice against me; therefore I have hated her. ⁹ Is ^k mine heritage unto me as ^m a speckled bird of prey? are the ^m birds of prey against her round about? go ye, ⁿ assemble all the beasts of the field, bring them to devour. ¹⁰ Many ^o shepherds have destroyed my vineyard, ^p they have trodden my portion under foot, they have made my pleasant portion a desolate wilderness. ¹¹ They have made it a desolation; ^e it mourneth unto me, being desolate; the whole land is made desolate, ^q because no man layeth it to heart. ¹² Spoilers are come upon all the bare heights in the wilderness: for the sword of the LORD devour-eth from the one end of the land even to the other end of the land: no flesh hath peace. ^{13r} They have sown wheat, and have reaped thorns; ^s they have put themselves to pain, and profit nothing: and ^s ye shall be ashamed of your fruits, ^t because of the fierce anger of the LORD.

h ch. 49. 19
& 50. 44.
Zech. 11. 8.
Cp. Josh.
3. 15.
i ch. 9. 4.
Cp. ch. 11.
19, 21.
j Prov. 26.
25.

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k Isai. 19. 25.
l ch. 11. 15.

unto me as a lion in the forest: she hath uttered her voice against me; therefore I have hated her. ⁹ Is ^k mine heritage unto me as ^m a speckled bird of prey? are the ^m birds of prey against her round about? go ye, ⁿ assemble all the beasts of the field, bring them to devour. ¹⁰ Many ^o shepherds have destroyed my vineyard, ^p they have trodden my portion under foot, they have made my pleasant portion a desolate wilderness. ¹¹ They have made it a desolation; ^e it mourneth unto me, being desolate; the whole land is made desolate, ^q because no man layeth it to heart. ¹² Spoilers are come upon all the bare heights in the wilderness: for the sword of the LORD devour-eth from the one end of the land even to the other end of the land: no flesh hath peace. ^{13r} They have sown wheat, and have reaped thorns; ^s they have put themselves to pain, and profit nothing: and ^s ye shall be ashamed of your fruits, ^t because of the fierce anger of the LORD.

m Isai. 46.
11.

¹⁴ Thus saith the LORD against all ^u mine evil neighbours, ^v that touch the inheritance which ^w I have caused my people Israel to inherit: Behold, I will pluck them up from off their land, and will pluck up the house of Judah from among them. ¹⁵ And it shall come to pass, after that I have plucked them up, I will return and have compassion on them; ^x and I will bring them again, every man to his heritage, and every man to his land. ¹⁶ And it shall come to pass, if they will diligently learn the ways of my people, ^y to swear by my name, As the LORD liveth; even as they taught my people to swear by Baal; ^z then shall they be built up

n ch. 7. 33.
Isai. 56. 9.
Cp. Ezek.
39. 17
& Rev. 19.
17.

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o ch. 2. 8
(mg.)
& 6. 3.
p Isai. 63.
18.

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q Isai. 42. 25.

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r Cp. Lev.
26. 16
& Deut. 28.
38
& Mic. 6. 15
& Hag. 1. 6.
s Isai. 55. 2.
Hab. 2. 13.

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t ch. 4. 8, 26
& 25. 37, 38
& 30. 24
& 49. 37
& 51. 45.
Lam. 1. 12
& 4. 11.
u Cp. Ps.
137. 7.
See Ezek.
ch. 25.
v Zech. 2. 8.
w ch. 3. 18.

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x ch. 48. 47
& 49. 6.

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y ch. 4. 2.

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z ch. 24. 6.
Cp. 1 Pet.
2. 5.

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1 Heb. bread. 2 Heb. visit upon. 3 Or, in the year 4 Heb. speak judgements. 5 Heb. sanctify.
6 Or, swelling 7 Heb. good things. 8 Or, be ye ashamed Or, they shall be ashamed

a Cp. Isai.
60. 12.

in the midst of my people. ¹⁷*a* But if they will not hear, then will I pluck up that nation, plucking up and destroying it, saith the LORD.

b Ex. 28. 39.
Lev. 16. 4.
Cp. Acts
21. 11.

13 ¹ Thus said the LORD unto me, Go, and buy thee a linen ^bgirdle, and put it upon thy loins, and put it not in water. ² So I bought a girdle according to the word of the LORD, and put it upon my loins. ³ And the word of the LORD came unto me the second time, saying, ⁴ Take the girdle that thou hast bought, which is upon thy loins, and arise, ^c go to Euphrates, and hide it there in ^d a hole of the rock. ⁵ So I went, and hid it by Euphrates, as the LORD commanded me. ⁶ And it came to pass after many days, that the LORD said unto me, Arise, go to Euphrates, and take ^b the girdle from thence, which I commanded thee to hide there. ⁷ Then I went to Euphrates, and digged, and took ^b the girdle from the place where I had hid it: and, behold, the girdle was ^e marred, it was ^f profitable for nothing. ⁸ Then the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, ⁹ Thus saith the LORD, ^g After this manner will I mar the pride of Judah, and the great ^h pride of Jerusalem. ¹⁰ This evil people, which refuse to hear my words, ⁱ which walk in the stubbornness of their heart, and are gone after other gods to serve them, and to worship them, shall even be as this girdle, which is ^j profitable for nothing. ¹¹ For as the girdle cleaveth to the loins of a man, so have I caused to cleave unto me the whole house of Israel and the whole house of Judah, saith the LORD; ^j that they might be unto me for a people, and ^k for a name, and for a praise, and for a glory: but they would not hear. ¹² Therefore thou shalt speak unto them this word: Thus saith the LORD, the God of Israel, ^l Every ¹ bottle shall be filled with wine: and they shall say unto thee, Do we not know that every ¹ bottle shall be filled with wine? ¹³ Then shalt thou say unto them, Thus saith the LORD, ^m Behold, I will fill all the inhabitants of this land, even ⁿ the kings

c Cp. ch. 51.
50. 63.
d Isai. 7. 19.

e ch. 18. 4.
f Cp. Ezek.
15. 4, 5.

g Cp. Ps.
137. 1.

h Lev. 26. 19.

i Cp. ch. 3.
17.
& 16. 11, 12.

j Cp. Ex.
19. 5.
k ch. 33. 9.
Isai. 55. 13.
Zeph. 3. 20.

l ch. 48. 12.

m Ezek. 23.
33.
n ch. 17. 20
& 19. 3
& 22. 2.

that sit ² upon David's throne, and ^o the priests, and the prophets, and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, with drunkenness. ¹⁴ And I will ^p dash them one against another, even the fathers and the sons together, saith the LORD: I will not pity, nor spare, nor have compassion, that I should not destroy them.

¹⁵ Hear ye, and give ear; be not proud: for the LORD hath spoken. ¹⁶ Give glory to the LORD your God, ^r before ³ he cause darkness, and before your feet stumble upon the ⁴ dark mountains; and, ^r while ye look for light, he turn it into ⁵ the shadow of death, and make it ^t gross darkness. ¹⁷ But if ye will not hear it, ^u my soul shall weep in secret for ^v your pride; and mine eye shall weep sore, and run down with tears, because the LORD's flock is taken captive. ¹⁸ Say thou unto ^v the king and to ^v the queen-mother, ⁶ Humble yourselves, sit down: for ^w your headtires are come down, even ⁷ the crown of your glory. ¹⁹ The cities of the South are shut up, and there is none to open them: Judah is carried away captive all of it; it is wholly carried away captive.

²⁰ Lift up your eyes, ^y and behold them that come from the north: where is the flock that was given thee, thy beautiful flock? ²¹ What wilt thou say, when he shall set ^{thy} friends over thee as head, seeing thou thyself hast instructed them against thee? ^z shall not sorrows take hold of thee, as of a woman in travail? ²² And if thou say in thine heart, ^a Wherefore are these things come upon me? for the ⁹ greatness of thine iniquity are ^b thy skirts discovered, and thy heels suffer violence. ²³ Can the Ethiopian change his skin, or ^c the leopard his spots? then may ye also do good, that are ¹⁰ accustomed to do evil. ²⁴ Therefore will I scatter them, ^d as the stubble that passeth away, ¹¹ by the wind of the wilderness. ²⁵ This is thy lot, the portion measured unto thee from me, saith the LORD; because ^j thou hast forgotten me, and trusted in falsehood. ²⁶ Therefore will I also discover thy skirts

o Cp. ch. 18.
18.

p Ps. 2. 9.
Cp. ch. 19.
10, 11.

q Cp. Josh.
7. 19.

r Isai. 5. 30
& 8. 22.
Amos 5. 8
& 8. 9.
Cp. John
11. 10.

s ch. 2. 6
& mg. for
mg.
t Isai. 60. 2.
u ch. 9. 1, 18
& 14. 17.
Lam. 1. 2,
16
& 2. 18
& 3. 40.
v ch. 22. 26.
2 Kin. 24.
12.
w Prov. 4. 9.
Isai. 28. 5
& 62. 3.
Lam. 5. 16.
x Cp. Josh.
6. 1.

y ch. 1. 13, 14
& 6. 22.

z See Isai.
13. 8.

a See ch. 5.
19.

b ver. 26.
Isai. 3. 17.
Lam. 1. 8.
Nah. 3. 5.
Cp. Hos. 2.
10.

c Cp. Matt.
19. 26.

d Ps. 1. 4
& 83. 13.

e Job 20. 29.
Ps. 11. 6.

f ch. 2. 32.

1 Or, jar 2 Heb. for David upon his throne. 3 Or, it grow dark 4 Heb. mountains of twilight.
5 Or, deep darkness 6 Or, Sit ye down low 7 Or, your beautiful crown 8 Or, What wilt thou say,
when he shall visit thee, seeing thou thyself hast instructed them against thee, even thy friends to be head over
thee? 9 Or, multitude 10 Heb. taught. 11 Or, unto

¹ upon thy face, and thy shame shall appear. ²⁷ I have seen ^g thine abominations, even thine adulteries, and ^h thy neighings, the lewdness of thy whoredom, ⁱ on the hills in the field. Woe unto thee, O Jerusalem! thou wilt not ^j be made clean; how long shall it yet be?

14 The word of the LORD that came to Jeremiah concerning ^k the drought.

² ^l Judah mourneth, and ^m the gates thereof languish, they sit in black upon the ground; and ⁿ the cry of Jerusalem is gone up. ³ And their nobles send their ² little ones ³ to the waters: they come to the pits, and find no water; they return with their vessels empty: they are ^o ashamed and confounded, and ^p cover their heads. ⁴ Because of the ground which is ⁴ chapt, for that ^q no rain hath been in the land, the plowmen are ashamed, they cover their heads. ⁵ Yea, ^r the hind also in the field calveth, and forsaketh *her young*, because there is no grass. ⁶ And ^s the wild asses stand on the bare heights, they pant for air like ⁵ jackals; their eyes fail, because there is no herbage.

⁷ Though our iniquities testify against us, work thou ^t for thy name's sake, O LORD: ^u for our backslidings are many; ^v we have sinned against thee. ⁸ ^w O thou hope of Israel, the saviour thereof in the time of trouble, why shouldst thou be as a sojourner in the land, and as a wayfaring man that ⁶ turneth aside to tarry for a night? ⁹ Why shouldst thou be as a man astonished, ^x as a mighty man that cannot save? yet ^y thou, O LORD, art in the midst of us, and ^z we are called by thy name; ^a leave us not.

¹⁰ Thus saith the LORD unto this people, Even so have they loved to wander; they have not refrained their feet: ^b therefore the LORD doth not accept them; ^c now will he remember their iniquity, and visit their sins. ¹¹ And the LORD said unto me, ^d Pray not for this people for *their good*. ¹² When they fast, I will not hear their cry; ^e and when they offer burnt offering and ⁷ oblation, I will not accept them: but I will consume them

^f by the sword, and by the famine, and by the pestilence. ¹³ Then said I, Ah, Lord God! behold, the prophets ^g say unto them, Ye shall not see the sword, neither shall ye have famine; but I will give you ⁸ assured peace in this place. ¹⁴ Then the LORD said unto me, The ^h prophets prophesy lies in my name: ⁱ I sent them not, neither have I commanded them, neither spake I unto them: they prophesy unto you a lying vision, ^j and divination, and a thing of nought, and ^k the deceit of their own heart. ¹⁵ Therefore thus saith the LORD concerning the prophets that prophesy in my name, and ⁱ I sent them not, yet they say, ^j Sword and famine shall not be in this land: ^l By sword and famine shall those prophets be consumed. ¹⁶ And the people to whom they prophesy shall be cast out in the streets of Jerusalem because of the famine and the sword; ^m and they shall have none to bury them, them, their wives, nor their sons, nor their daughters: for I will pour their wickedness upon them. ¹⁷ And thou shalt say this word unto them, ⁿ Let mine eyes run down with tears night and day, and let them not cease; for the virgin ^o daughter of my people is broken with a great breach, ^p with a very grievous wound. ¹⁸ ^q If I go forth into the field, then behold the slain with the sword! ^r and if I enter into the city, then behold ⁹ them that are sick with famine! ^r for both the prophet and the priest ¹⁰ go about ¹¹ in the land and have no knowledge.

¹⁹ Hast thou utterly rejected Judah? hath thy soul loathed Zion? why hast thou smitten us, ^t and there is no healing for us? ^u We looked for peace, but no good came; ^v and for a time of healing, and behold dismay! ²⁰ ^v We ¹² acknowledge, O LORD, our wickedness, and the iniquity of our fathers: ^v for we have sinned against thee. ²¹ Do not ¹³ abhor ^{us}, ^w for thy name's sake; do not disgrace the throne of thy glory: ^x remember, break not thy covenant with us. ²² Are there any among ^y the vanities of the heathen ^z that can cause rain? or can the heavens give show-

1 Or, before spreadeth his tent 2 Or, inferiors 3 Or, for water 4 Or, dismayed 5 Or, the crocodile 6 Or, 7 Or, meal offering 8 Heb. peace of truth. 9 Heb. the sicknesses of famine. 10 Or, traffick 11 Or, into a land that they know not 12 Or, know 13 Or, condemn

ers? art not thou he, O LORD our God? therefore we will wait upon thee; ^afor thou hast ¹made all these things.

15 ¹Then said the LORD unto me, ^bThough ^cMoses ^dand Samuel ^estood before me, yet my mind could not be toward this people: cast them out of my sight, and let them go forth. ²And it shall come to pass, when they say unto thee, Whither shall we go forth? then thou shalt tell them, Thus saith the LORD: ^fSuch as are for death, to death; and such as are for the sword, to the sword; and such as are for the famine, to the famine; and such as are for captivity, to captivity. ³And ^gI will appoint over them four ²kinds, saith the LORD: the sword to slay, and the dogs to ³tear, and ^hthe fowls of the heaven, ⁱand the beasts of the earth, to devour and to destroy. ⁴^jAnd I will cause them to be tossed to and fro among all the kingdoms of the earth, because of ^kManasseh the son of Hezekiah king of Judah, for that which he did in Jerusalem. ⁵^lFor who shall have pity upon thee, O Jerusalem? ^mor who shall bemoan thee? or who shall turn aside to ask of thy welfare? ⁶ⁿThou hast rejected me, saith the LORD, ^othou art gone backward: therefore have I stretched out my hand against thee, and destroyed thee; ^pI am weary with repenting. ⁷And ^qI have fanned them with ^ra fan in the gates of the land; I have bereaved ^sthem of children, I have destroyed my people; ^tthey have not returned from their ways. ⁸Their widows are increased to me above ^uthe sand of the seas: I have brought upon them ^vagainst the mother of the young men a spoiler at noonday: I have caused anguish and terrors to fall upon her suddenly. ⁹^wShe that hath borne seven languisheth; ^xshe hath given up the ghost; ^yher sun is gone down while it was yet day; she hath been ashamed and confounded: and the residue of them will I deliver to the sword before their enemies, saith the LORD.

¹⁰^wWoe is me, my mother, that

thou hast borne me a man of strife and a man of contention to the whole earth! ^xI have not lent on usury, neither have men lent to me on usury; ^yyet every one of them doth curse me. ¹¹The LORD said, Verily ⁵I will ⁶strengthen thee for good; verily ⁷I will cause the enemy to make supplication unto thee in the time of evil and in the time of affliction.

¹²⁸Can one break iron, even iron ^yfrom the north, and brass? ¹³^zThy substance and thy treasures will I give for ^aa spoil without price, and that for all thy sins, even in all thy borders. ¹⁴And ⁹I will make ^{them} to pass with thine enemies ^binto a land which thou knowest not: ^cfor a fire is kindled in mine anger, which shall burn upon you.

¹⁵^dO LORD, thou knowest: ^eremember me, and visit me, ^fand avenge me of my persecutors; take me not away in thy longsuffering: ^gknow that ^hfor thy sake I have suffered reproach. ¹⁶Thy words were found, ⁱand I did eat them; and ^jthy words were unto me a joy and the rejoicing of mine heart: ^kfor I am called by thy name, O LORD God of hosts. ¹⁷^lI sat not in the assembly of them that make merry, nor rejoiced: ^mI sat alone because of thy hand; for thou hast filled me with indignation. ¹⁸Why is my pain perpetual, ⁿand my wound incurable, which refuseth to be healed? wilt thou indeed be unto me ^oas a deceitful brook, as waters that ¹⁰fail?

¹⁹Therefore thus saith the LORD, ^pIf thou return, then will I bring thee again, that thou mayest ^qstand before me; and if thou take forth the precious from the vile, thou shalt be as my mouth: they shall return unto thee, but thou shalt not return unto them. ²⁰^rAnd I will make thee unto this people a fenced brassen wall; and they shall fight against thee, ^sbut they shall not prevail against thee: ^tfor I am with thee to save thee and to deliver thee, saith the LORD. ²¹And ^uI will deliver thee out of the hand of the wicked, and I will redeem thee out of the hand of ^vthe terrible.

¹ Or, done ² Heb. families. ³ Heb. drag. ⁴ Or, against the mother and the young men ⁵ The Vulgate has, thy remnant shall be for good. ⁶ Another reading is, release. ⁷ Or, I will intercede for thee with the enemy ⁸ Or, Can iron break iron from &c. ⁹ Or, I will make thine enemies to pass into &c. According to some ancient authorities, I will make thee to serve thine enemies in a land &c. See ch. 17. 4. ¹⁰ Heb. are not sure.

16 ¹The word of the LORD came also unto me, saying, ²Thou shalt not take thee a wife, neither shalt thou have sons or daughters in this place. ³For thus saith the LORD concerning the sons and concerning the daughters that are born in this place, and concerning their mothers that bare them, and concerning their fathers that begat them in this land: ⁴^vThey shall die ¹of grievous deaths; ^wthey shall not be lamented, neither shall they be buried; ^xthey shall be as dung upon the face of the ground: ^yand they shall be consumed by the sword, and by famine; ^zand their carcases shall be meat for the fowls of heaven, and for the beasts of the earth. ⁵For thus saith the LORD, ^aEnter not into the house of mourning, neither go to lament, neither bemoan them; for I have taken away my peace from this people, saith the LORD, even loving-kindness and tender mercies. ⁶Both great and small shall die in this land: ^wthey shall not be buried, neither shall men lament for them, ^bnor cut themselves, ^cnor make themselves bald for them: ⁷neither shall men ^dbreak bread for them in mourning, to comfort them for the dead; neither shall men give them the cup of consolation to drink for their father or for their mother. ⁸And thou shalt not go into the house of feasting to sit with them, to eat and to drink. ⁹For thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: ^eBehold, I will cause to cease out of this place, before your eyes and in your days, the voice of mirth and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom and the voice of the bride. ¹⁰And it shall come to pass, when thou shalt shew this people all these words, and they shall say unto thee, ^fWherefore hath the LORD pronounced all this great evil against us? or what is our iniquity? or what is our sin that we have committed against the LORD our God? ¹¹then shalt thou say unto them, ^gBecause your fathers have forsaken me, saith the LORD, and ^hhave walked after other gods, and have served them, and have worshipped them, and have forsaken me, and have not

kept my law; ¹²and ⁱye have done evil more than your fathers; for, behold, ^jye walk every one after the stubbornness of his evil heart, so that ye hearken not unto me: ¹³therefore ^kwill I cast you forth out of this land into ^lthe land that ye have not known, neither ye nor your fathers; ^mand there shall ye serve other gods day and night; ²for I will shew you no favour.

¹⁴ⁿTherefore, behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that it shall no more be said, ^oAs the LORD liveth, that brought up the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt; ¹⁵but, ^oAs the LORD liveth, that brought up the children of Israel ^pfrom the land of the north, and from all the countries whither he had driven them: and ^qI will bring them again into their land that I gave unto their fathers. ¹⁶Behold, ^rI will send for many fishers, saith the LORD, and they shall fish them; and afterward I will send for many hunters, and they shall hunt them from every mountain, and from every hill, and out ^sof the holes of the rocks. ¹⁷For ^tmine eyes are upon all their ways: ^uthey are not hid from my face, ^vneither is their iniquity concealed from mine eyes. ¹⁸And first ^vI will recompense their iniquity and their sin double; ³because they have polluted my land with the carcases of their detestable things, and ^whave filled mine inheritance with their abominations. ¹⁹^xO LORD, my strength, and my strong hold, ^yand my refuge in the day of affliction, ^zunto thee shall the nations come from the ends of the earth, and shall say, Our fathers have inherited nought but lies, ^{even} ^avanity and things wherein there is no profit. ²⁰Shall a man make unto himself ^bgods, which yet are no gods? ²¹Therefore, behold, I will cause them to know, this once will I cause them to know mine hand and my might; and they shall know that ^cmy name is Jehovah.

17 ¹The sin of Judah is written with ^aa pen of iron, and with the point of a diamond: it is graven upon ^ethe table of their heart, and upon ^fthe horns of ⁴your altars; ²whilst ^gtheir children remember their altars and their ^hAsh-

i ch. 7. 26.

j See ch. 3. 17.

k ch. 10. 18 & 22. 26. Isai. 22. 17, 18. See Deut. 4. 26-28 & 28. 64, 65. l See ch. 15. 14.

m Deut. 28. 36, 64.

n For ver. 14, 15, see ch. 23. 7, 8. o ch. 4. 2.

p Cp. Isai. 43. 5, 6. See ch. 13. 18.

q ch. 24. 6 & 30. 3 & 32. 37. Baruch 2. 34.

r Cp. Ezek. 12. 13 & Amos 4. 2 & Hab. 1. 15.

s ch. 13. 4.

t ch. 32. 19. 2 Chr. 16. 9. Job 34. 21. Prov. 5. 21. u Cp. Ps. 51. 9 & 90. 8. v ch. 17. 18. Isai. 40. 2.

w Cp. Isai. 65. 4.

See Ezek. 43. 7-9.

x 2 Sam. 22. 33.

Ps. 28. 7 & 31. 3, 4.

Isai. 25. 4.

y ch. 17. 17.

z Cp. Isai. 9. 2.

& 49. 6, 22, 23.

a See ch. 18. 15.

b Cp. 1 Cor. 8. 4.

See ch. 2. 11.

c See ch. 33. 2.

d Job 19. 24.

e Prov. 3. 3 & 7. 3.

f Cp. 2 Cor. 3. 3.

g Ex. 27. 2.

Ps. 118. 27.

h Cp. ch. 19. 5.

i Judg. 3. 7.

See Deut. 16. 21.

¹ Heb. deaths of sicknesses. ² Or, where ³ Or, because they have polluted my land: they have filled mine inheritance with the carcases of their detestable things and their abominations ⁴ Another reading is, their.

i Cp. Isai. 1.
29.
See ch. 2.20.
j Ps. 48. 1, 2
& 87. 1.
Isai. 2. 3.
k ch. 15. 13.

l See ch. 15.
14.

m See Deut.
32. 22.

n 2 Chr. 32. 8.
Ps. 146. 3.

o ch. 48. 6.
p ch. 29. 32.
Job 20. 17.
Ps. 34. 12.

q Deut. 29.
23.
Job 39. 6.
r Ps. 25. 2
& 34. 8
& 125. 1.
See Ps. 2.12.
s Ps. 71. 5.
t Ps. 1. 3.
Cp. Ezek.
47. 12.

u 1 Sam. 16. 7.
1 Chr. 28. 9.
Ps. 139. 23.
Rom. 8. 27.
v See ch. 11.
20.
w ch. 32. 19.
Job 34. 11.
Ps. 62. 12.
x Cp. 1 Sam.
26. 20.
y Ps. 39. 6.
z Cp. Ps. 55.
23.
a Cp. Luke
12. 20.

b See ch.
14. 8.
c Josh. 24. 20.
Ps. 73. 27.
Isai. 1. 28.
d Cp. Luke
10. 20.
e ch. 1. 16.
f ch. 2. 13.
Cp. John
4. 10, 14.
g Ps. 6. 2.

h Deut. 10.
21.
i Isai. 5. 19.
2 Pet. 3. 4.

erim ⁱby the green trees upon the high hills. ³^jO my mountain in the field, ^kI will give thy substance and all thy treasures for a spoil, *and* thy high places, because of sin, throughout all thy borders. ⁴And thou, even of thyself, shalt discontinue from thine heritage that I gave thee; ^land I will cause thee to serve thine enemies in the land which thou knowest not: ^mfor ye have kindled a fire in mine anger which shall burn for ever.

⁵Thus saith the LORD: Cursed is the man ⁿthat trusteth in man, and maketh flesh his arm, and whose heart departeth from the LORD. ⁶^oFor he shall be like ¹the heath in the desert, ^pand shall not see when good cometh; but shall inhabit the parched places in the wilderness, ^qa salt land and not inhabited. ⁷^rBlessed is the man that trusteth in the LORD, ^sand whose ²hope the LORD is. ⁸^tFor he shall be as a tree planted by the waters, and that spreadeth out his roots by the river, and shall not ³fear when heat cometh, but his leaf shall be green; and shall not be careful in the year of drought, neither shall cease from yielding fruit. ⁹The heart is deceitful above all things, and it is desperately sick: who can know it? ¹⁰^uI the LORD search the heart, ^vI try the reins, even ^wto give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his doings. ¹¹As the ^xpartridge ⁴that gathereth *young* which she hath not brought forth, so is ^yhe that getteth riches, and not by right; ^zin the midst of his days ⁵they shall leave him, ^aand at his end he shall be a fool.

¹²A glorious throne, *set* on high from the beginning, is the place of our sanctuary. ¹³O LORD, ^bthe hope of Israel, ^call that forsake thee shall be ashamed; they that depart from me ^dshall be written in the earth, because ^ethey have forsaken ^fthe LORD, the fountain of living waters. ¹⁴^gHeal me, O LORD, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved: for ^hthou art my praise. ¹⁵ⁱBehold, they say unto me, Where is the word of the LORD? let it come now. ¹⁶As for me, I have not hastened from being a

shepherd after thee; neither have I desired ⁶the woeful day; ^jthou knowest: ^jthat which came out of my lips was before thy face. ¹⁷Be not a terror unto me: ^kthou art my refuge in the day of evil. ¹⁸^lLet them be ashamed that persecute me, but let not me be ashamed; ^llet them be dismayed, but let not me be dismayed: ^mbring upon them the day of evil, and ⁷destroy them with double destruction.

¹⁹Thus said the LORD unto me: Go, and stand in the gate of ⁸the children of the people, whereby ⁿthe kings of Judah come in, and by the which they go out, and in all the gates of Jerusalem; ²⁰and say unto them, Hear ye the word of the LORD, ⁿye kings of Judah, and all Judah, and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, that enter in by these gates; ²¹thus saith the LORD: Take heed ⁹to yourselves, and ^obear no burden on the sabbath day, nor bring it in by the gates of Jerusalem; ²²neither carry forth a burden out of your houses on the sabbath day, ^pneither do ye any work: but ^qhallow ye the sabbath day, as I commanded your fathers; ²³but ^rthey hearkened not, neither inclined their ear, ^sbut made their neck stiff, that they might not hear, and ^tmight not receive instruction. ²⁴And it shall come to pass, if ye diligently hearken unto me, saith the LORD, ^oto bring in no burden through the gates of this city on the sabbath day, but to ^qhallow the sabbath day, to do no work therein; ²⁵then ^ushall there enter in by the gates of this city kings and princes sitting upon the throne of David, riding in chariots and on horses, they, and their princes, the men of Judah, and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: and this city shall ¹⁰remain for ever. ²⁶And they shall come from ^vthe cities of Judah, ^wand from the places round about Jerusalem, ^vand from the land of Benjamin, and ^vfrom the lowland, and from the mountains, ^wand from ^xthe South, bringing ^yburnt offerings, and sacrifices, and ¹¹oblations, and frankincense, and ^ybringing *sacrifices* of thanksgiving, unto the house of the LORD. ²⁷But if ye will not hearken unto

j ch. 15. 15.
Ps. 40. 9
& 139. 4.

k ch. 16. 19.
l Ps. 35. 4
& 40. 14.

m ch. 11. 20.
Ps. 35. 8.

n See ch. 13.
13.

o Cp. John
5. 10.
See Neh.
13. 15-19.

p See Num.
15. 32-36.
q Ex. 23. 12
& 31. 13.
Isai. 56. 2
& 58. 13.
Ezek. 20.
12, 20.
See Ex. 20.
8-11
& Deut. 5.
12-15.
r ch. 7. 24, 26.
Cp. ch. 11.
10.
s Cp. 2 Chr.
30. 8
& Acts 7. 51.
t See ch. 5. 3.
u ch. 22. 4.

v ch. 32. 44
& 33. 13.
w Zech. 7. 7.

x Gen. 13. 1.
y Lev. 7. 12
& 22. 29.
2 Chr. 33.
16.
Ps. 107. 22
& 116. 17.

1 Or, a tamarisk 2 Heb. trust. 3 According to another reading, see. 4 Or, sitteth on eggs which she hath not laid 5 Or, he shall leave them 6 Some ancient versions read, the judgement day of man. 7 Heb. break them with a double breach. 8 Or, the common people See ch. 26. 23. 9 Or, for your life's sake 10 Or, be inhabited 11 Or, meal offerings

me to ^qhallow the sabbath day, ^oand not to bear a burden and enter in at the gates of Jerusalem on the sabbath day; then will I ^zkindle a fire in the gates thereof, and it shall ^adevour the palaces of Jerusalem, and it ^bshall not be quenched.

18 ¹The word which came to Jeremiah from the LORD, saying, ²Arise, and go down to ^cthe potter's house, and there I will cause thee to hear my words. ³Then I went down to ^cthe potter's house, and, behold, he wrought his work on the ^dwheels. ⁴And when the vessel that he made of the clay was ^emarred in the hand of the potter, ^fhe made it again another vessel, as seemed good to the potter to make it.

⁵Then the word of the LORD came to me, saying, ⁶O house of Israel, ^gcannot I do with you as this potter? saith the LORD. ^hBehold, as the clay in the potter's hand, so are ye in mine hand, O house of Israel. ⁷At what instant I shall speak concerning a nation, and concerning a kingdom, ⁱto pluck up and to break down and to destroy it; ⁸if that nation, concerning which I have spoken, ^jturn from their evil, ^kI will repent of the evil that I thought to do unto them. ⁹And at what instant I shall speak concerning a nation, and concerning a kingdom, ⁱto build and to plant it; ¹⁰if it do evil in my sight, that it obey not my voice, then I will repent of the good, wherewith I said I would benefit them. ¹¹Now therefore go to, speak to the men of Judah, and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, saying, Thus saith the LORD: Behold, I frame evil against you, and devise a device against you: ^lreturn ye now every one from his evil way, and ^mamend your ways and your doings. ¹²But they say, ⁿThere is no hope: for we will walk after our own devices, and we will do every one after ^othe stubbornness of his evil heart.

¹³Therefore thus saith the LORD: ^pAsk ye now among the nations, who hath heard such things; the virgin of Israel hath done ^qa very

horrible thing. ¹⁴Shall the snow of Lebanon fail from the rock of the field? ^{or} shall the cold waters ¹that flow down from afar be ²dried up? ¹⁵^rFor my people hath forgotten me, they have burned incense to ^svanity; and they have caused them to stumble in their ways, ^tin the ancient paths, to walk in bypaths, ^uin a way not cast up; ¹⁶to make their land ^van astonishment, and ^va perpetual hissing; ^wevery one that passeth thereby shall be astonished, ^xand shake his head. ¹⁷^yI will scatter them ^zas with an east wind before the enemy; ^aI will ³look upon their back, and not their face, in the day of their calamity.

¹⁸Then said they, ^bCome, and let us devise devices against Jeremiah; ^cfor the law shall not perish from the priest, nor counsel from the wise, nor the word from the prophet. ^dCome, and let us smite him with the tongue, and let us not give heed to any of his words.

¹⁹Give heed to me, O LORD, and ^ehearken to the voice of them that contend with me. ²⁰^fShall evil be recompensed for good? for ^gthey have digged a pit for my soul. ^hRemember how I stood before thee to speak good for them, to turn away thy fury from them. ²¹Therefore ⁱdeliver up their children to the famine, and give them over to the power of the sword; and let their wives become childless, ^jand widows; and let their men be slain of death, ^{and} their young men smitten of the sword in battle. ²²^kLet a cry be heard from their houses, when thou shalt bring a troop suddenly upon them: for ^gthey have digged a pit to take me, ^land hid snares for my feet. ²³Yet, LORD, ^mthou knowest all their counsel against me to slay me; ⁿforgive not their iniquity, neither blot out their sin from thy sight: but let them be ⁴overthrown before thee; deal thou with them in the time of thine anger.

19 ¹Thus said the LORD, Go, and buy ^oa potter's earthen ^pbottle, and ^qtake of ^athe elders of the people, and of ^athe elders

¹ Or, of strange lands that flow down be &c. the face

² Or, plucked up

⁴ Heb. made to stumble.

³ Or, shew them the back, and not

^r ch. 2. 13, 32 & 17. 13.

^s ch. 2. 5 & 10. 15 & 16. 19.

^t ch. 6. 16.

^u Cp. Isai.

57. 14.

^v ch. 19. 8

& 25. 9, 11, 18

& 49. 13, 17

& 50. 13

& 51. 37.

^w ch. 29. 8.

^x Job 16. 4.

^y Ps. 22. 7.

^z Matt. 27. 39.

Mark 15.

29. al.

^a ch. 13. 24.

^b Gen. 41. 6,

23, 27.

^c Ex. 10. 13.

^d Job 27. 21.

^e Ps. 48. 7.

^f Ezek. 27. 26.

^g Hos. 13. 15.

^h Jonah 4. 8.

ⁱ Cp. ch. 2.

27.

^j ch. 11. 19.

^k Cp. ch. 2. 8

& 5. 13, 31

& 6. 13.

^l ch. 9. 3, 8.

^m Job 5. 21.

ⁿ Cp. Ps. 31.

20.

^o Ps. 35. 1.

^p Isai. 49. 25.

^q Ps. 35. 12.

^r Ps. 35. 7

& 57. 6

& 119. 85.

^s Cp. Neh.

13. 14.

^t Ps. 109. 10.

^u Ps. 109. 9.

^v Cp. ch. 20.

16.

^w Ps. 140. 5.

^x Cp. Ps.

35. 22.

^y Neh. 4. 5.

^z See ch.

18. 2.

^a ver. 10.

^b 2 Kin. 19. 2

& 23. 1.

^c Ezek. 8. 1.

^r See Josh.
15. 8.

^s ch. 17. 20.

^t See ch. 13.
13.

^u 1 Sam. 3.

11.
² Kin. 21.

12.
^v See ch. 1.

16.

^w 2 Kin. 21.

16.

See ch. 2. 34.

^x ch. 7. 31

& 32. 35.

Lev. 18. 21.

^y ch. 7. 31

& 32. 35.

Deut. 17. 3.

^z ch. 7. 32.

^a ver. 2.

^b Cp. Isai.

19. 3.

^c Cp. Lev.

26. 17.

^d See ch. 7.

33.

^e See ch. 18.

16.

^f Lev. 26. 29.

Deut. 28. 53.

Isai. 9. 20.

Lam. 2. 20

& 4. 10.

Ezek. 5. 10.

^g Deut. 28.

53, 55, 57.

^h Cp. ch. 51.

63, 64.

ⁱ ver. 1.

^j Ps. 2. 9.

Isai. 30. 14.

Lam. 4. 2.

^k Cp. Prov.

6. 15.

^l ch. 7. 32.

of the priests; ² and go forth ^r unto the valley of the son of Hinnom, which is by the entry of ¹ the gate Harsith, and proclaim there the words that I shall tell thee: ³ and say, ^s Hear ye the word of the LORD, ^t O kings of Judah, and inhabitants of Jerusalem; thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, Behold, I will bring evil upon this place, the which whosoever heareth, ^u his ears shall tingle. ⁴ ^v Because they have forsaken me, and have estranged this place, and have burned incense in it unto other gods, whom they knew not, they and their fathers and the kings of Judah; ^w and have filled this place with the blood of innocents; ⁵ ^x and have built the high places of Baal, ^x to burn their sons in the fire for burnt offerings unto Baal; ^y which I commanded not, nor spake it, neither came it into my ² mind: ⁶ therefore, ^z behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that this place shall no more be called Topheth, nor ^a The valley of the son of Hinnom, but The valley of Slaughter. ⁷ ^b And I will ³ make void the counsel of Judah and Jerusalem in this place; ^c and I will cause them to fall by the sword before their enemies, and by the hand of them that seek their life: ^d and their carcases will I give to be meat for the fowls of the heaven, and for the beasts of the earth. ⁸ And I will make this city ^e an astonishment, ^e and an hissing; every one that passeth thereby shall be astonished and hiss because of all the plagues thereof. ⁹ ^f And I will cause them to eat the flesh of their sons and the flesh of their daughters, and they shall eat every one the flesh of his friend, ^g in the siege and in the straitness, where-with their enemies, and they that seek their life, shall straiten them. ¹⁰ Then ^h shalt thou break ⁱ the bottle in the sight of the men that go with thee, ⁱ and shalt say unto them, Thus saith the LORD of hosts: Even so will I break this people and this city, ^j as one breaketh a potter's vessel, ^k that cannot be made whole again: ^l and they shall bury in Topheth, ⁴ till there be no place to bury. ¹² Thus will I do unto this place, saith the LORD, and to

the inhabitants thereof, even making this city ^m as Topheth: ¹³ and the houses of Jerusalem, and the houses of the kings of Judah, which are defiled, shall be ^m as the place of Topheth, ⁿ even all the houses upon whose ^o roofs they have burned incense ^p unto all the host of heaven, and have ^q poured out drink offerings unto other gods.

¹⁴ Then came Jeremiah from ^r Topheth, whither the LORD had sent him to prophesy; ^s and he stood in the court of the LORD's house, and said to all the people: ¹⁵ Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, Behold, I will bring upon this city and upon all her towns all the evil that I have pronounced against it; ^t because they have made their neck stiff, ^u that they might not hear my words.

¹ Now ^v Pashhur the son of **20** ^w Immer the priest, who was ^x chief officer in the house of the LORD, heard Jeremiah prophesying these things. ² Then ^v Pashhur smote Jeremiah the prophet, and put him ^y in the stocks that were in the upper ^z gate of Benjamin, which was in the house of the LORD. ³ And it came to pass on the morrow, that ^v Pashhur brought forth Jeremiah out of the stocks. Then said Jeremiah unto him, The LORD hath not called thy name ^v Pashhur, but ⁵ Magor-missabib. ⁴ For thus saith the LORD, Behold, I will make thee ^a a terror to thyself, and to all thy friends: and they shall fall by the sword of their enemies, and thine eyes shall behold it: and I will give all Judah into the hand of the king of Babylon, and he shall carry them captive to Babylon, and shall slay them with the sword. ⁵ Moreover ^b I will give all the riches of this city, and all the gains thereof, and all the ^c precious things thereof, yea, all the treasures of the kings of Judah will I give into the hand of their enemies, which shall spoil them, and take them, and carry them to Babylon. ⁶ And thou, ^v Pashhur, and all that dwell in thine house shall go into captivity: and thou shalt come to Babylon, and there thou shalt die, and there shalt thou be buried, thou, and all thy

^m Cp. 2 Kin.
23. 10.

ⁿ ch. 32. 29

& 44. 13.

² Kin. 23. 12.

Zeph. 1. 5.

^o 2 Sam. 11. 2.

^p Deut. 4. 19.

Acts 7. 42.

^q ch. 7. 13

& 44. 13.

^r ver. 2. 3.

^s ch. 26. 2.

² Chr. 20. 5.

^t ch. 7. 26.

² Chr. 30. 8.

^u ch. 25. 3.

^v ch. 21. 1

& 38. 1.

¹ Chr. 9. 12.

Cp. Ezra 2.

38.

^w 1 Chr. 24.

14.

Ezra 2. 37.

^x Cp. ch. 29.

26.

^y ch. 29. 26.

Acts 16. 24.

Cp. 2 Chr.

16. 10 (mg.).

^z ch. 37. 13.

^a See ch. 6.

25.

^b Cp. 2 Kin.

20. 17.

See 2 Kin.

24. 12-16

& 25. 13-17.

^c Job 28. 10.

Ezek. 22. 25.

¹ Or, the gate of potsherd

² Heb. heart.
else

³ Heb. empty out.

⁴ Or, because there shall be no place
That is, Terror on every side.

friends, ^ato whom thou hast prophesied falsely.

7 O LORD, ^ethou hast ¹deceived me, and I was deceived: ^fthou art stronger than I, and hast prevailed: ^gI am become a laughingstock all the day, every one mocketh me.

8 For as often as I speak, I cry out; I cry, ^hViolence and spoil: because ⁱthe word of the LORD is made ^ja reproach unto me, and ^ka derision, all the day. **9** And if I say, I will not make mention of him, nor speak any more in his name, then ^kthere is in mine heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and ^lI am weary with forbearing, and I cannot contain.

10 ^mFor I have heard the defaming of many, ⁿterror on every side. Denounce, and ^owe will denounce him, say all my ^pfamiliar friends, ^qthey that watch for ^rmy halting; peradventure he will be enticed, and ^swe shall prevail against him, and we shall take our revenge on him.

11 But ^tthe LORD is with me as a mighty one and a terrible: therefore my persecutors shall stumble, and ^uthey shall not prevail: ^vthey shall be greatly ashamed, because they have not ^wdealt wisely, even with ^xan everlasting dishonour which shall never be forgotten.

12 But, O LORD of hosts, that triest the righteous, ^ythat seest the reins and the heart, let me see thy vengeance on them; for unto thee have I revealed my cause.

13 ^zSing unto the LORD, praise ye the LORD: for he hath delivered the soul of the needy from the hand of evil-doers.

14 ^{aa}Cursed be the day wherein I was born: let not the day wherein my mother bare me be blessed.

15 Cursed be the man who brought tidings to my father, saying, A man child is born unto thee; ^{ab}making him very glad.

16 And let that man be as ^{ac}the cities which the LORD overthrew, and repented not: and ^{ad}let him hear a cry in the morning, and ^{ae}shouting at noon-tide; **17** ^{af}because he slew me not from the womb; and so my mother should have been my grave, and her womb always great.

18 ^{ag}Wherefore came I forth out of the womb ^{ah}to see labour and sorrow, that my days should be consumed with shame?

21 ¹The word which came unto Jeremiah from the LORD, when king Zedekiah sent unto him ²Pashhur the son of Malchiah, and ³Zephaniah the son of ⁴Maaseiah the priest, saying, **2** ⁵Inquire, I pray thee, of the LORD for us; ⁶for Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon maketh war against us: peradventure the LORD will deal with us according to ⁷all his wondrous works, that he may go up from us.

3 Then said Jeremiah unto them, Thus shall ye say to Zedekiah: **4** Thus saith the LORD, the God of Israel, ¹Behold, I will turn back the weapons of war that are in your hands, wherewith ye fight against the king of Babylon, and against the Chaldeans which besiege you, without the walls, ²and I will gather them into the midst of this city. **5** And I myself will fight against you ³with an outstretched hand and with a strong arm, even ⁴in anger, and in fury, and in great wrath. **6** And I will smite the inhabitants of this city, both man and beast: they shall die of a great pestilence. **7** And afterward, saith the LORD, ⁵I will deliver Zedekiah king of Judah, and his servants, and the people, even such as are left in this city from the pestilence, from the sword, and from the famine, into the hand of Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon, and into the hand of their enemies, and into the hand of those that seek their life: and he shall smite them with the edge of the sword; ⁶he shall not spare them, neither have pity, nor have mercy. **8** And unto this people thou shalt say, ⁷Thus saith the LORD: Behold, ⁸I set before you the way of life and the way of death. **9** He that abideth in this city shall die ⁹by the sword, and by the famine, and by the pestilence: but he that goeth out, and ¹⁰falleth away to the Chaldeans that besiege you, he shall live, ¹¹and his life shall be unto him for a prey. **10** For ¹²I have set my face upon this city for evil, and ¹³not for good, saith the LORD: ¹⁴it shall be given into the hand of the king of Babylon, and he shall burn it with fire.

11 And touching the house of the king of Judah, hear ye the word of

^f See ch. 20. 1.
^g ch. 29. 25 & 37. 3.
^h ch. 35. 4.
ⁱ Cp. ch. 37. 7.
^j Cp. 2 Kin. 25. 1.
^k Ps. 105. 2, 5.

^l Cp. ch. 32. 5 & 37. 10.

^m Cp. Isai. 13. 4.

ⁿ ch. 27. 5 & 32. 17, 21. Ex. 6. 6.
^o Deut. 4. 34. Ezek. 20. 33.
^p ch. 32. 37. Deut. 29. 28.

^q ch. 37. 17 & 39. 5 & 52. 9.

^r Deut. 28. 50.
^s ch. 36. 17. Ezek. 5. 11.
^t Deut. 30. 15, 19.
^u ch. 38. 2. Eccles. 15. 17.

^v See ch. 15. 2.
^w ch. 37. 13, 14.
^x ch. 39. 18 & 45. 5.
^y ch. 44. 11. Lev. 20. 3, 5. Ps. 34. 16. Ezek. 14. 8. Cp. Amos 9. 4.
^z Cp. ch. 14. 11.

^{aa} ver. 7. ch. 34. 2 & 37. 8, 10 & 38. 17, 18, 23 & 39. 8 & 52. 13.
^{ab} 2 Chr. 36. 19.

the LORD: ¹²O house of David, thus saith the LORD, ²Execute judgement ^ain the morning, and deliver the spoiled out of the hand of the oppressor, ^blest my fury go forth like fire, and burn that none can quench it, because of the evil of ¹your doings. ¹³^cBehold, I am against thee, ^dO ²inhabitant of the valley, ³and of the rock of the plain, saith the LORD; ye which say, ^eWho shall come down against us? or who shall enter into our habitations? ¹⁴and ^fI will punish you according to ^gthe fruit of your doings, saith the LORD: ^hand I will kindle a fire in her forest, ^hand it shall devour all that is round about her.

22 ⁱThus said the LORD: Go down to the house of the king of Judah, and speak there this word, ²and say, ⁱHear the word of the LORD, O king of Judah, that sittest upon the throne of David, thou, and thy servants, and thy people that enter in by these gates. ³Thus saith the LORD: ^jExecute ye judgement and righteousness, and deliver the spoiled out of the hand of the oppressor: and ^kdo no wrong, do no violence, ^lto the stranger, ^jthe fatherless, nor the widow, neither ^mshed innocent blood in this place. ⁴For if ye do this thing indeed, ⁿthen shall there enter in by the gates of this house kings sitting ⁴upon the throne of David, riding in chariots and on horses, he, and his servants, and his people. ⁵But if ye will not hear these words, I ^oswear by myself, saith the LORD, that ^pthis house shall become a desolation. ⁶For thus saith the LORD ⁵concerning the house of the king of Judah: Thou art Gilead unto me, and the head of ^qLebanon: yet surely I will make thee a wilderness, ^rand cities which are not inhabited. ⁷And I will ⁶prepare destroyers against thee, every one with his weapons: ^tand they shall cut down thy choice cedars, and cast them into the fire. ⁸And many nations shall pass by this city, and they shall say every man to his neighbour, ^uWherefore hath the LORD done thus unto this great

city? ⁹Then they shall answer, ^vBecause they forsook the covenant of the LORD their God, and worshipped other gods, and served them.

¹⁰^wWeep ye not for the dead, neither bemoan him: ^xbut weep sore for him that goeth away; for he shall return no more, nor see his native country. ¹¹For thus saith the LORD touching ^yShallum the son of Josiah, king of Judah, which reigned instead of Josiah his father, ^ywhich went forth out of this place: He shall not return thither any more; ¹²but ^yin the place whither they have led him captive, there shall he die, and he shall see this land no more.

¹³^zWoe unto him that buildeth his house by ^aunrighteousness, and his chambers by injustice; ^bthat useth his neighbour's service without wages, and giveth him not his hire; ¹⁴that saith, I will build me a wide house and spacious chambers, and it is cieled with cedar, and ^cpainted with vermilion. ¹⁵Shalt thou reign, because thou ⁸strivest to excel in cedar? did not thy father eat and drink, ^dand do judgement and justice? ^ethen it was well with him. ¹⁶^fHe judged the cause of the poor and needy; ^ethen it was well. Was not this ^gto know me? saith the LORD. ¹⁷^hBut thine eyes and thine heart are not but for ^hthy ⁹covetousness, ⁱand for to shed innocent blood, and for oppression, and for violence, to do it. ¹⁸Therefore thus saith the LORD concerning Jehoiakim the son of Josiah, king of Judah: ^jThey shall not lament for him, ^ksaying, ^kAh my brother! or, Ah sister! they shall not lament for him, ^ksaying, ^lAh lord! or, Ah his glory! ¹⁹^mHe shall be buried with the burial of an ass, drawn and cast forth beyond the gates of Jerusalem.

²⁰Go up to Lebanon, and cry; and lift up thy voice in Bashan; and cry from ⁿAbarim; for all ^othy lovers are destroyed. ²¹I spake unto thee in thy prosperity; but thou saidst, I will not hear. ^pThis hath been thy manner from ^qthy youth, that thou obeyedst not my voice. ²²^rThe wind shall ¹⁰feed all

¹ Another reading is, *their*.
⁵ Or, *unto*
^viest with the cedar

² Heb. *inhabitant*.
⁶ Heb. *sanctify*.
⁹ Or, *dishonest gain*

³ Or, *and rock*
⁷ In 2 Kings 23. 30, *Jehoahaz*.
¹⁰ Or, *feed upon*

⁴ Heb. *for David upon his*
Compare 1 Chr. 3. 15. ⁸ Or,

o Cp. ch.
3. 1.
s ch. 3. 25.

t ver. 6.

u ch. 6. 24.
See Isai.
13. 8.
v Isai. 49. 18.
See Ezek.
5. 11.

w 1 Kin.
21. 8.
S. of S. 8. 6.
Hag. 2. 23.
Ecclus. 49.
11.
x ch. 34. 20.
y ch. 39. 17.
Cp. Deut.
1. 17.

z 2 Kin. 24.
15.
2 Chr. 36.
10.
a Cp. 2 Kin.
24. 8.

b ch. 44. 14
& mg. for
mg.

c ver. 24.

d Cp. ch. 48.
38.
& Ps. 31. 12
& Hos. 8. 8
& Ecclus.
21. 14.

e See ch. 15.
14.
f Isai. 1. 2.

g Cp. 1 Chr.
3. 17
& Matt. 1.
12.
h ch. 36. 30.

i ch. 6. 3
& 10. 21
& 22. 22
& 25. 34, 36.
Isai. 56. 11.
Ezek. 34. 2.
Zech. 11.
17.
Cp. John
10. 12, 13.

j ver. 22.
ch. 4. 4.
k ch. 29. 14
& 32. 37.
Deut. 30. 3.
Ezek. 20.
34. 41
& 37. 21.
Cp. Ps.
107. 3.
See Ezek.
34. 11-16.
l Cp. ch. 8. 3.
m Cp. Gen.
1. 28.
n ch. 3. 15.

thy shepherds, and ^othy lovers shall go into captivity: ^ssurely then shalt thou be ashamed and confounded for all thy wickedness. 23 O ¹inhabitant of ^tLebanon, that makest thy nest in the cedars, ²how greatly to be pitied shalt thou be when pangs come upon thee, ^uthe pain as of a woman in travail! 24 ^vAs I live, saith the LORD, though ³Coniah the son of Jehoiakim king of Judah were ^wthe signet upon my right hand, yet would I pluck thee thence; 25 and I will ^xgive thee into the hand of them that seek thy life, and ^yinto the hand of them of whom thou art afraid, even into the hand of Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon, and into the hand of the Chaldeans. 26 ^zAnd I will cast thee out, and ^athy mother that bare thee, into another country, where ye were not born; and there shall ye die. 27 ^bBut to the land whereunto ⁴their soul longeth to return, thither shall they not return. 28 Is this man ^cConiah a despised broken ⁵vessel? is he a ^dvessel wherein is no pleasure? wherefore are they cast out, he and his seed, and are cast into the ^eland which they know not? 29 ^fO ⁶earth, earth, earth, hear the word of the LORD. 30 Thus saith the LORD, Write ye this man ^gchildless, a man that shall not prosper in his days: ^hfor no man of his seed shall prosper, ^hsitting upon the throne of David, and ruling any more in Judah.

23 ⁱWoe unto the shepherds that destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! saith the LORD. 2 Therefore thus saith the LORD, the God of Israel, against ⁱthe shepherds that feed my people: Ye have scattered my flock, and driven them away, and have not visited them; ⁱbehold, I will visit upon you ^jthe evil of your doings, saith the LORD. 3 ^kAnd I will gather the remnant of my flock ^lout of all the countries whither I have driven them, and will bring them again to their folds; ^mand they shall be fruitful and multiply. 4 And ⁿI will set up shepherds over them which shall feed them: and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be lacking, saith the LORD.

5 ^oBehold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will raise unto David a righteous ^pBranch, and ^qhe shall reign as king and ⁸deal wisely, and shall execute judgement and justice in the land. 6 In his days Judah shall be saved, and ^rIsrael shall ^sdwell safely: and this is his name whereby he shall be called, ⁹^tThe LORD is our righteousness. 7 ^uTherefore, behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that they shall no more say, As the LORD liveth, which brought up the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt; 8 but, As the LORD liveth, which brought up and which led the seed of the house of Israel out of the north country, and from all the countries whither I had driven them; and they shall dwell in their own land.

9 Concerning the prophets. ^vMine heart within me is broken, ^wall my bones shake; I am like a drunken man, and like a man whom wine hath overcome; because of the LORD, and because of his holy words. 10 ^xFor the land is full of adulterers; for ^ybecause of ¹⁰swearing ^zthe land mourneth; ^athe pastures of the wilderness are dried up; ^band their course is evil, and their force is not right. 11 ^cFor both prophet and priest are profane; yea, ^din my house have I found their wickedness, saith the LORD. 12 ^eWherefore their way shall be unto them as slippery places ^fin the darkness: they shall be driven on, and fall therein: for I will bring evil upon them, ¹¹^geven the year of their visitation, saith the LORD. 13 ^hAnd I have seen folly in the prophets of ⁱSamaria; ^jthey prophesied by Baal, ^kand caused my people Israel to err. 14 In the prophets of Jerusalem also I have seen an horrible thing; ^lthey commit adultery, and walk in lies, and ^mthey strengthen the hands of evil-doers, that none doth return from his wickedness: ⁿthey are all of them become unto me as Sodom, ⁿand the inhabitants thereof as Gomorrah.

15 Therefore thus saith the LORD of hosts concerning the prophets: ^oBehold, I will feed them with wormwood, ^oand make them drink the water of ^pgall: for from the

o For ver.
5, 6,
see ch. 33.
14-16.
p Isai. 4. 2
& 11. 1.
q ch. 30. 9.
Isai. 32. 1.
Ezek. 37.
24.
Hos. 3. 5.
Zech. 9. 9.
Matt. 2. 2.
Luke 1. 32
& 19. 38.
John 1. 49.
r Deut. 33.
28.
Cp. Zech.
14. 11.
s ch. 32. 37.
t Rom. 10. 4.
1 Cor. 1. 30.
u For ver.
7, 8,
see ch. 16.
14, 15.

v Ezek. 6. 9.
w Hab. 3. 16.

x ch. 5. 7, 8
& 9. 2.
y Ps. 10. 7
& 59. 12.
Hos. 4. 2, 3.
z ch. 4. 28.
a ch. 9. 10
& 12. 4.
Ps. 107. 34.
b Cp. ch. 22.
17.
c Cp. ver. 33,
34.
& Zeph.
3. 4.
See ch. 6.
13.
d ch. 7. 30
& 32. 34.
Ezek. 8. 16
& 23. 39.
e Ps. 35. 6
& 73. 18.
f Prov. 4. 19.
Cp. ch. 13.
16.
g ch. 11. 23.
h Lam. 2. 14.
i Isai. 7. 9.
Ezek. 16.
46, 51, 53, 55
& 23. 4, 33.
Hos. 7. 1
& 8. 5, 6, al.
j ch. 2. 8.
k Isai. 9. 16.
Mic. 3. 5.
l ch. 29. 23.
m Ps. 64. 5.
Ezek. 13.
22.
n Isai. 1. 9,
10
& 13. 19.

o ch. 9. 15.
Prov. 5. 4.
p ch. 8. 14.

1 Heb. *inhabitant*. 2 Some ancient versions have, *how wilt thou groan*.
16. *Jecmiah*. In 2 Kings 24. 6, 8, *Jehoiachin*. 4 Heb. *they lift up their soul*.
in the year Or, *Eud* Or, *prosper* 9 Or, *The LORD our righteousness*

3 In ch. 24. 1, and 1 Chr. 3.
5 Or, *pot* 6 Or, *land*
10 Or, *the curse* 11 Or,

prophets of Jerusalem is profaneness gone forth into all the land. 16 Thus saith the LORD of hosts, Harken not unto the words of the prophets that prophesy unto you; ^athey teach you vanity: ^rthey speak a vision of their own heart, and not out of the mouth of the LORD. 17 They say continually unto them ¹that despise me, The LORD hath said, ^sYe shall have peace; and unto every one that walketh in ^tthe stubbornness of his own heart they say, ^uNo evil shall come upon you. 18 For ^vwho hath stood in the council of the LORD, that he should perceive and hear his word? who hath marked ²my word, and heard it? 19 ^wBehold, the tempest of the LORD, *even his* fury, is gone forth, yea, ^xa whirling tempest: ^wit shall burst upon the head of the wicked. 20 ^yThe anger of the LORD shall not return, until he have ³executed, and ^ytill he have performed the intents of his heart: ^zin the latter days ye shall ⁴understand it perfectly. 21 ^aI sent not these prophets, yet they ran: I spake not unto them, yet they prophesied. 22 ^bBut if they had stood in my council, then had they caused my people to hear my words, ^cand had turned them from their evil way, and ^dfrom the evil of their doings. 23 ^eAm I a God at hand, saith the LORD, and not a God afar off? 24 ^eCan any hide himself in secret places that I shall not see him? saith the LORD. ^fDo not I fill heaven and earth? saith the LORD. 25 I have heard what the prophets have said, ^gthat prophesy lies in my name, saying, ^hI have dreamed, I have dreamed. 26 How long shall this be in the heart of ^rthe prophets that prophesy lies; even the prophets of the deceit of their own heart? 27 which think to cause my people to forget my name ^hby their dreams which they tell every man to his neighbour, as their ⁱfathers forgat my name for Baal. 28 ^jThe prophet that hath a dream, ^klet him tell a dream; and he that hath my word, let him speak my word faithfully. ^lWhat is the straw to the wheat? saith the LORD. 29 ^lIs not my word

like as fire? saith the LORD; and ^mlike a hammer that breaketh the rock in pieces?

30 ⁿTherefore, behold, I am against the prophets, saith the LORD, that steal my words every one from his neighbour. 31 Behold, I am against the prophets, saith the LORD, that ⁵use their tongues, and say, He saith. 32 Behold, I am against them that prophesy lying dreams, saith the LORD, and do tell them, and ^ocause my people to err by their lies, and by their vain boasting: yet ^pI sent them not, nor commanded them; neither shall they profit this people at all, saith the LORD. 33 And ^qwhen this people, or the prophet, or a priest, shall ask thee, saying, What is ^rthe burden of the LORD? then shalt thou ⁶say unto them, ⁷What burden! ^sI will cast you off, saith the LORD. 34 And as for the prophet, and the priest, and the people, that shall say, ^rThe burden of the LORD, ^qI will even punish that man and his house. 35 Thus shall ye say every one to his neighbour, and every one to his brother, What hath the LORD answered? and, What hath the LORD spoken? 36 And ^rthe burden of the LORD shall ye mention no more: for every man's own word ⁸shall be his burden; ^tfor ye have perverted the words of ^uthe living God, of the LORD of hosts our God. 37 Thus shalt thou say to the prophet, What hath the LORD answered thee? and, What hath the LORD spoken? 38 But if ye say, ^rThe burden of the LORD; therefore thus saith the LORD: Because ye say this word, The burden of the LORD, and I have sent unto you, saying, Ye shall not say, The burden of the LORD; 39 therefore, behold, I will ⁹utterly forget you, and ^sI will cast you off, and the city that I gave unto you and to your fathers, away from my presence: 40 ^vand I will bring an everlasting reproach upon you, and ^va perpetual shame, which shall not be forgotten.

24 ⁱThe LORD shewed me, and, behold, ^wtwo baskets of figs set before the temple of

^m Cp. Dan. 2. 34, 45.

ⁿ Ezek. 13. 8. Cp. ch. 14. 15 & Deut. 18. 20.

^o ver. 13.

^p ver. 21. See ch. 14. 14.

^q See Ezek. 14. 1-11.

^r Mal. 1. 1. Cp. Lam. 2. 14 & mg. ^s Cp. Hos. 4. 6.

^t Cp. Matt. 15. 6. ^u Ps. 42. 2.

^v ch. 20. 11.

^w Amos 8. 1, 2.

^q Cp. Ps. 12. 2. ^r Cp. ver. 21, 27 & Num. 16. 28.

^s Cp. Zech. 10. 2. See ch. 6. 14. ^t See ch. 3. 17.

^u ch. 5. 12. Mic. 3. 11. ^v ver. 22. Isai. 40. 14.

^w ch. 30. 23.

^x ch. 25. 32.

^y ch. 30. 24. Cp. Isai. 55. 11.

^z ch. 30. 24.

^a See ch. 14. 14.

^b ver. 18.

^c ch. 25. 5. Cp. Luke 1. 17. ^d ver. 2. ^e Cp. Ps. 94. 7, 9 & Amos 9. 2, 3. See Ps. 139. 7-12. ^f Isai. 66. 1. Acts 7. 49.

^g See ch. 5. 31. ^h Cp. Zech. 10. 2.

ⁱ Judg. 3. 7 & 8. 33, 34. ^j Cp. Num. 12. 6. ^k ver. 25.

^l Cp. Luke 3. 17.

1 According to the Sept., *that despise the word of the Lord, Ye &c.* 2 Another reading is, *his.* 3 Or, done it 4 Or, *consider have, Ye are the burden.* 5 Heb. *take.* 6 Or, *tell them what the burden is* 7 The Sept. and Vulgate 8 Or, *is his burden, and ye pervert &c.* 9 Or, according to some ancient authorities, *lift you up*

the LORD; after that ^aNebuchadrezzar king of Babylon had carried away captive ^vJeconiah the son of Jehoiakim, king of Judah, and ^zthe princes of Judah, with the craftsmen and smiths, from Jerusalem, and had brought them to Babylon. ²One basket had very good figs; ^alike the figs that are first ripe; and the other basket had ^bvery bad figs, which could not be eaten, they were so bad. ³Then said the LORD unto me, What seest thou, Jeremiah? And I said, Figs; the good figs, very good; and the bad, very bad, that cannot be eaten, they are so bad. ⁴And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, ⁵Thus saith the LORD, the God of Israel; Like these good figs, so will I regard the captives of Judah, ^cwhom I have sent out of this place into the land of the Chaldeans, for good. ⁶^dFor I will set mine eyes upon them for good, and I will bring them again to this land: ^eand I will build them, and not pull them down; ^fand I will plant them, and not pluck them up. ⁷^gAnd I will give them an heart to know me, that I am the LORD: ^hand they shall be my people, ^hand I will be their God: ⁱfor they shall return unto me with their whole heart. ⁸And as ^jthe bad figs, which cannot be eaten, they are so bad; surely thus saith the LORD, So will I give up ^kZedekiah the king of Judah, and his princes, and the residue of Jerusalem, that remain in this land, and them that ^ldwell in the land of Egypt: ⁹I will even give them up ^mto be ¹tossed to and fro among all the kingdoms of the earth for evil; to be ⁿa reproach and ^oa proverb, ⁿa taunt and ^pa curse, in all places whither I shall drive them. ¹⁰And I will send ^qthe sword, the famine, and the pestilence, among them, till they be consumed from off the land that I gave unto them and to their fathers.

25 ¹The word that came to Jeremiah concerning all the people of Judah in the fourth year of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah, king of Judah; the same was the first year of Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon; ²the which Jeremiah

the prophet spake unto all the people of Judah, and to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, saying: ³^sFrom the thirteenth year of Josiah the son of Amon, king of Judah, even unto this day, these three and twenty years, the word of the LORD hath come unto me, and I have spoken unto you, ^trising up early and speaking; ^ubut ye have not hearkened. ⁴^tAnd the LORD hath sent unto you all his servants the prophets, ^trising up early and sending them; ^ubut ye have not hearkened, nor inclined your ear to hear; ⁵saying, ^vReturn ye now every one from his evil way, and ^wfrom the evil of your doings, and ^xdwell in the land that the LORD hath given unto you and to your fathers, from of old and even for evermore: ⁶and ^ygo not after other gods to serve them, and to worship them, ^zand provoke me not to anger ^zwith the work of your hands; and I will do you no hurt. ⁷^uYet ye have not hearkened unto me, saith the LORD; ^zthat ye might provoke me to anger ^zwith the work of your hands to your own hurt. ⁸Therefore thus saith the LORD of hosts: Because ye have not heard my words, ⁹^abehold, I will send and take all the families of the north, saith the LORD, and ⁱwill send unto Nebuchadrezzar the king of Babylon, ^bmy servant, and will bring them against this land, and against the inhabitants thereof, and against all these nations round about; and I will ²utterly destroy them, ^cand make them an astonishment, and an hissing, and perpetual desolations. ¹⁰Moreover ^dI will ³take from them the voice of mirth and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom and the voice of the bride, ^ethe sound of the millstones, and ^fthe light of the candle. ¹¹^cAnd this whole land shall be a desolation, and an astonishment; and ^gthese nations shall serve the king of Babylon ^hseventy years. ¹²And it shall come to pass, when ^hseventy years are accomplished, that ⁱI will punish the king of Babylon, and that nation, saith the LORD, for their iniquity, ⁱand the land of the Chaldeans; ⁱand I will make it ⁴desolate for ever. ¹³And

¹ Or, a terror unto² Heb. devote.³ Heb. cause to perish from them. desolations.⁴ Heb. everlasting

I will bring upon that land all my words which I have pronounced against it, even all that is written ^jin this book, which Jeremiah hath prophesied against all the nations. ^k14 For many nations ^kand great kings ^lshall serve themselves of them, even of them: ^land I will recompense them according to their deeds, and according to the work of their hands.

^m15 For thus saith the LORD, the God of Israel, unto me: ^mTake the cup of the wine of this fury at my hand, and cause all the nations, to whom I send thee, to drink it. ⁿ16 And they shall drink, and reel to and fro, and be mad, because of ⁿthe sword that I will send among them. ^o17 Then took I the cup at the LORD's hand, ^oand made all the nations to drink, unto whom the LORD had sent me: ^p18 *to wit*, ^pJerusalem, and the cities of Judah, and the kings thereof, and the princes thereof, ^qto make them a desolation, an astonishment, an hissing, and a curse; as it is this day; ^q19 ^qPharaoh king of Egypt, and his servants, and his princes, and all his people; ^r20 and ^rall the mingled people, and all the kings of ^sthe land of Uz, and all the kings of ^tthe land of the Philistines, and ^tAshkelon, and ^tGaza, and Ekron, and the remnant of ^uAshdod; ^u21 ^uEdom, and ^vMoab, and the children of ^vAmmon; ^v22 and all the kings of ^wTyre, and all the kings of ^wZidon, and the kings of the ^xisle which is beyond ^xthe sea; ^x23 ^xDedan, and ^y24 Tema, and ^yBuz, and all that have ^zthe corners of *their hair* polled; ^z24 and all the ^zkings of Arabia, and all the kings of ^athe mingled people that dwell in the wilderness; ^a25 and all the kings of Zimri, and all the kings of ^bElam, and all the kings of ^cthe Medes; ^b26 and all the kings of ^cthe north, far and near, one with another; and all the kingdoms of the world, which are upon the face of the earth: and the king of ^d31 Sheshach shall drink after them. ^d27 And thou shalt say unto them, Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: ^eDrink ye, and be drunken, and spue, and fall, and rise no more, because of ^fthe sword

which I will send among you. ^g28 And it shall be, if they refuse to take the cup at thine hand to drink, then shalt thou say unto them, Thus saith the LORD of hosts: ^hYe shall surely drink. ^h29 For, lo, ⁱI begin to work evil at the city which is called by my name, and should ye be utterly unpunished? Ye shall not be unpunished: ^jfor I will call for a sword upon all the inhabitants of the earth, saith the LORD of hosts. ^j30 Therefore prophesy thou against them all these words, and say unto them, ^kThe LORD shall roar from on high, and utter his voice from his holy habitation; he shall mightily roar against his ^l4 fold; ^lhe shall give a shout, as they that tread *the grapes*, against all the inhabitants of the earth. ^m31 A noise shall come even to the end of the earth; for ⁿthe LORD hath a controversy with the nations, ⁿhe will plead with all flesh; as for the wicked, he will give them to the sword, saith the LORD.

^o32 Thus saith the LORD of hosts, Behold, evil shall go forth from nation to nation, ^pand a great tempest shall be raised up ^qfrom the uttermost parts of the earth. ^q33 ^qAnd the slain of the LORD shall be at that day from one end of the earth even unto the other end of the earth: ^rthey shall not be lamented, ^rneither gathered, nor buried; ^sthey shall be dung upon the face of the ground. ^s34 ^sHowl, ^tye shepherds, and cry; ^tand wallow yourselves *in ashes*, ye principal of the flock: for the days of your slaughter are fully come, ^uand I will break you in pieces, and ye shall fall like a pleasant vessel. ^u35 ^uAnd ^vthe shepherds shall have no way to flee, nor the principal of the flock to escape. ^v36 A voice of the cry of ^wthe shepherds, and ^wthe howling of the principal of the flock! for the LORD layeth waste their pasture. ^x37 ^xAnd the peaceable folds are brought to silence ^ybecause of the fierce anger of the LORD. ^y38 ^yHe hath forsaken his covert, as the lion: for their land is become an astonishment because of ^zthe fierceness of ^zthe oppressing sword, ^zand because of his fierce anger.

^j See ch. 46-ch. 51.

^k ch. 27. 7
& 50. 9, 41
& 51. 27, 28.
^l ch. 50. 29
& 51. 6, 24.

^m ch. 49. 12
& 51. 7.
Job 21. 20.
Ps. 60. 3
& 75. 8.
Isai. 51. 17.
Lam. 4. 21.
Rev. 14. 10.

ⁿ Cp. ch. 47. 6.

^o Cp. Isai. 51. 22, 23.

^p Cp. Zech. 12. 2.

^q See ch. 18. 16.

^q ch. 46. 25.

^r ch. 50. 37.
Cp. Ex. 12. 38
& Ezek. 30. 5.

^s Job 1. 1.
Lam. 4. 21.
^t ch. 47. 1.
4. 5.

^u Cp. Isai. 20. 1.

^v ch. 9. 26.
See ch. 49. 7-22.

^w See ch. 48.

^x See ch. 49. 1-6.

^y ch. 47. 4.
Isai. 23. 1, 2.

^z Cp. ch. 49. 23.

^a ch. 49. 8.
Isai. 21. 13.

^b Job 6. 19.
^c Cp. Job 32. 2, 6.

^d See ch. 9. 26.

^e 2 Chr. 9. 14.

^f Isai. 11. 11.
See ch. 49. 34-39.

^g Cp. 2 Kin. 17. 6.

^h ch. 50. 9.

ⁱ ch. 51. 41.

^j Hab. 2. 16.
^k Ezek. 38. 21.

^l Cp. ver. 16.

^l ch. 49. 12.

^m Prov. 11. 31.

ⁿ Isai. 10. 12.

^o Amos 3. 2.

^p Obad. 16.

^q Cp. 1 Pet. 4. 17.

^r Joel 3. 16.

^s Amos 1. 2.

^t Cp. Judg. 9. 27.

^u & Isai. 16. 9.

^v Hos. 4. 1.

^w Isai. 66. 16.

^x Cp. Joel 3. 2.

^y ch. 23. 19

& 30. 23.

^z Isai. 66. 16.

^a See ch. 16. 4.

^b See ch. 8. 2.

^c ch. 4. 8.

^d See ch. 23. 1.

^e ch. 6. 26.

^f Cp. Isai. 32. 18.

^g See ch. 12. 13.

^h Ps. 76. 2

(mg.).

ⁱ Cp. Job 38. 40.

^j ch. 46. 16

& 50. 16.

1 Or, have served themselves or, made bondmen 2 Or, coastland 3 According to ancient tradition, a cypher for Babel. See ch. 51. 41. 4 Or, pasture 5 Or, and I will disperse you Many ancient versions read, and your dispersions. 6 Heb. flight shall perish from the shepherds, and escape from &c. 7 Or, according to some ancient authorities, the oppressing sword See ch. 46. 16.

d ch. 27. 1.*e* 2 Kin. 23.

36.

2 Chr. 36. 5.

f ch. 19. 14.*g* Cp. Ezek.

3. 10.

h Deut. 4. 2

& 12. 32.

Cp. Acts

20. 27.

i ch. 36. 3.*j* ver. 13, 19.

See ch.

18. 8.

k ch. 4. 4.*l* Lev. 26. 14.

Deut. 28.

15.

m See ch. 25.

3, 4.

n See ch. 7.

12.

o See ch.

24. 9.

p ch. 23. 33.*q* See ch.

4. 7.

r ch. 36. 12*s* ch. 36. 10.*t* ch. 38. 4.

Cp. ver. 16.

u See ch.

7. 3.

26 ¹ *a* In the beginning of the reign of ^e Jehoiakim the son of Josiah, king of Judah, came this word from the LORD, saying, **2** Thus saith the LORD: ^f Stand in the court of the LORD's house, and speak unto all the cities of Judah, which come to worship in the LORD's house, ^g all the words that I command thee to speak unto them; ^h keep not back a word. **3** ⁱ It may be they will hearken, and turn every man from his evil way; ^j that I may repent me of the evil, which I purpose to do unto them ^k because of the evil of their doings. **4** And thou shalt say unto them, Thus saith the LORD: ^l If ye will not hearken to me, to walk in my law, which I have set before you, **5** ^m to hearken to the words of my servants the prophets, whom I send unto you, ⁿ even rising up early and sending them, ^m but ye have not hearkened; **6** then will I make this house ⁿ like Shiloh, and will make this city ^o a curse to all the nations of the earth. **7** ^p And the priests and the prophets and all the people heard Jeremiah speaking these words in the house of the LORD. **8** And it came to pass, when Jeremiah had made an end of speaking all that the LORD had commanded him to speak unto all the people, that ^p the priests and the prophets and all the people laid hold on him, saying, Thou shalt surely die. **9** Why hast thou prophesied in the name of the LORD, saying, This house shall be ⁿ like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate, ^q without inhabitant? And all the people were gathered unto Jeremiah in the house of the LORD. **10** And when ^r the princes of Judah heard these things, they came up from the king's house unto the house of the LORD; and they sat in the ^s entry of the new gate of the LORD's house. **11** Then spake ^p the priests and the prophets unto the princes and to all the people, saying, ^t This man is worthy of death; for he hath prophesied against this city, as ye have heard with your ears. **12** Then spake Jeremiah unto all the princes and to all the people, saying, The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and against this city all the words that ye have heard. **13** Therefore now ^u amend your ways

and your doings, ^v and obey the voice of the LORD your God; ^j and the LORD will repent him of the evil that he hath pronounced against you. **14** ^w But as for me, behold, I am in your hand: do with me as is good and right in your eyes. **15** Only know ye for certain that, if ye put me to death, ^x ye shall bring innocent blood upon yourselves, and upon this city, and upon the inhabitants thereof: for of a truth the LORD hath sent me unto you to speak all these words in your ears. **16** ^y Then said the princes and all the people unto the priests and to the prophets: ^z This man is not worthy of death; for he hath spoken to us in the name of the LORD our God. **17** ^a Then rose up certain of ^b the elders of the land, and spake to all the assembly of the people, saying, **18** ¹ Micaiah the Morashtite prophesied in the days of Hezekiah king of Judah; and he spake to all the people of Judah, saying, Thus saith the LORD of hosts: ^c Zion shall be plowed as a field, and Jerusalem shall become heaps, and the mountain of the house as the high places of a forest. **19** Did Hezekiah king of Judah and all Judah put him at all to death? ^d did he not fear the LORD, and intreat the favour of the LORD, ^e and the LORD repented him of the evil which he had pronounced against them? ^f Thus should we commit great evil against our own souls. **20** And there was also a man that prophesied in the name of the LORD, Uriah the son of Shemaiah of ^g Kiriath-jearim; and he prophesied against this city and against this land according to all the words of Jeremiah: **21** and when ^h Jehoiakim the king, with all his mighty men, and all the princes, heard his words, the king sought to put him to death; but when Uriah heard it, he was afraid, and fled, and went into Egypt: **22** and ^h Jehoiakim the king sent men into Egypt, ⁱ namely, ⁱ Elnathan the son of ^j Achbor, and certain men with him, into Egypt: **23** and they fetched forth Uriah out of Egypt, and brought him unto Jehoiakim the king; ^k who slew him with the sword, and cast his dead body into ^l the graves of the ² common people. **24** But the hand of ^m Ahikam the son of Shaphan

v Deut. 30. 2.*w* Josh. 9. 25.*x* Cp. Matt. 27. 24.*y* ver. 8.*z* Cp. ver. 11.*a* Cp. Acts 5. 34.*b* See ch. 19. 1.*c* Mic. 3. 12.*d* Cp. 2 Chr. 32. 26.*e* Ex. 32. 14.

2 Sam. 24. 16.

Cp. 1 Kin. 13. 6.

f Cp. Acts 5. 39.*g* Josh. 9. 17.

1 Sam. 6. 21

& 7. 1, 2.

1 Chr. 13. 5, 6.

h ver. 1.

ch. 27. 1.

i ch. 36. 12, 25.*j* 2 Kin. 22. 12, 14.*k* Cp. ch. 22. 17.

& Neh. 9. 26.

& Matt. 21. 35.

& 23. 37.

l Cp. 2 Mac. 9. 4.*m* 2 Kin. 22. 12.1 Another reading is, *Micah*. See Micah 1. 1.

2 Heb. sons of the people.

was with Jeremiah, that they should not give him into the hand of the people to put him to death.

27 In the beginning of the reign of ¹Jehoiakim the son of Josiah, king of Judah, came this word unto Jeremiah from the LORD, saying, **2** Thus saith the LORD to me: ⁿ"Make thee bands and ^obars, and put them upon thy neck; **3** and send them to the king of ^pEdom, and to the king of ^pMoab, and to the king of the children of ^pAmmon, and to the king of ^pTyre, and to the king of ^pZidon, by the hand of the messengers which come to Jerusalem unto ^qZedekiah king of Judah; **4** and give them a charge unto their masters, saying, Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Thus shall ye say unto your masters; **5** ^r"I have made the earth, the man and the beast that are upon the face of the earth, ^sby my great power and by my outstretched arm; ^tand I give it unto whom it seemeth right unto me. **6** ^uAnd now have I given all these lands into the hand of Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon, ^vmy servant; ^wand the beasts of the field also have I given him to serve him. **7** ^xAnd all the nations shall serve him, and ^yhis son, and ^zhis son's son, ^auntil the time of his own land come: ^band then many nations and great kings shall serve themselves of him. **8** And it shall come to pass, that the nation and the kingdom which will not serve the same Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon, and ^cthat will not put their neck under the yoke of the king of Babylon, that nation will I punish, saith the LORD, ^dwith the sword, and with the famine, and with the pestilence, until I have consumed them by his hand. **9** But as for you, ^ehearken ye not to your ^fprophets, nor to your diviners, nor to your dreams, nor to your ^gsoothsayers, nor to your sorcerers, which speak unto you, saying, Ye shall not serve the king of Babylon: **10** ^hfor they prophesy a lie unto you, to remove you far from your land; and that I should drive you out and ye should perish. **11** ⁱBut the nation that shall bring their neck under the

yoke of the king of Babylon, and serve him, that *nation* will I let remain in their own land, saith the LORD; and they shall till it, and dwell therein.

12 And I spake to ^jZedekiah king of Judah according to all these words, saying, ^k"Bring your necks under the yoke of the king of Babylon, and ^lserve him and his people, and live. **13** ^lWhy will ye die, thou and thy people, ^mby the sword, by the famine, and by the pestilence, ⁿas the LORD hath spoken concerning the nation that will not serve the king of Babylon? **14** ^eAnd hearken not unto the words of the prophets that speak unto you, saying, Ye shall not serve the king of Babylon: ^hfor they prophesy a lie unto you. **15** For I have not sent them, saith the LORD, but ^hthey prophesy falsely in my name; that I might drive you out, and that ye might perish, ye, and the prophets that prophesy unto you. **16** Also I spake to the priests and to all this people, saying, Thus saith the LORD: ^eHearken not to the words of your prophets that prophesy unto you, saying, ⁿ"Behold, the vessels of the LORD's house shall now shortly be brought again from Babylon: ^hfor they prophesy a lie unto you. **17** ^eHearken not unto them; ⁱserve the king of Babylon, and live: wherefore should this city ^obecome a desolation? **18** But if they be prophets, and if the word of the LORD be with them, ^plet them now make intercession to the LORD of hosts, ^qthat the vessels which are left in the house of the LORD, and in the house of the king of Judah, and at Jerusalem, go not to Babylon. **19** ^rFor thus saith the LORD of hosts concerning the pillars, and concerning the sea, and concerning the residue of the vessels that are left in this city, **20** which Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon took not, ^swhen he carried away captive Jeconiah the son of Jehoiakim, king of Judah, from Jerusalem to Babylon, and all the nobles of Judah and Jerusalem; **21** ^ryea, thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, ^rconcerning the vessels that are left in the house of the LORD, and in the house of the

^j ch. 28. 1.
^q ch. 27. 1.

^k ver. 17.
^l ch. 38. 17.
^l Ezek. 18. 31.

^m ver. 8.

ⁿ ch. 28. 3.
² Kin. 24. 13.
² Chr. 36. 7, 10, 18.

^o See ch. 7. 34.

^p Cp. Isai. 59. 16.
^q Dan. 1. 2.

^r Cp. 2 Kin. 25. 13.

^s 2 Kin. 24. 14, 15.
Matt. 1. 11, 12.
See ch. 24. 1.

king of Judah, and at Jerusalem: **22** ^tThey shall be carried to Babylon, ^uand there shall they be, ^vuntil the day that I visit them, saith the LORD; ^wthen will I bring them up, ^wand restore them to this place.

28 ⁱAnd it came to pass the same year, in the beginning of the reign of ^xZedekiah king of Judah, in the fourth year, in the fifth month, that Hananiah the son of ^yAzzur the prophet, which was of ^zGibeon, spake unto me in the house of the LORD, in the presence of the priests and of all the people, saying, **2** Thus speaketh the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, saying, ^aI have broken the yoke of the king of Babylon.

3 ^bWithin ^ctwo full years will I bring again into this place all the vessels of the LORD's house, that Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon took away from this place, and carried them to Babylon: **4** and I will bring again to this place ^dJeconiah the son of Jehoiakim, king of Judah, with all the captives of Judah, that went to Babylon, saith the LORD: ^efor I will break the yoke of the king of Babylon. **5** Then the prophet Jeremiah said unto the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests, and in the presence of all the people that stood in the house of the LORD, **6** even the prophet Jeremiah said, ^eAmen: the LORD do so: the LORD perform thy words which thou hast prophesied, to bring again the vessels of the LORD's house, and all them of the captivity, from Babylon unto this place. **7** Nevertheless hear thou now this word that I speak in thine ears, and in the ears of all the people: **8** ^fThe prophets that have been before me and before thee of old prophesied against many countries, and against great kingdoms, of war, and of evil, and of pestilence. **9** ^gThe prophet which prophesieth of peace, when the word of the prophet shall come to pass, then shall the prophet be known, ¹that the LORD hath truly sent him. **10** Then Hananiah the prophet took the ^hbar from off the prophet Jeremiah's neck, and brake it. **11** And Hananiah spake in the presence of all the people, saying, ⁱThus saith the LORD: ^jEven so will I break

the yoke of Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon within two full years from off the neck of ^kall the nations. And the prophet Jeremiah went his way. **12** Then the word of the LORD came unto Jeremiah, after that ^lHananiah the prophet had broken the bar from off the neck of the prophet Jeremiah, saying, **13** Go, and tell Hananiah, saying, Thus saith the LORD: Thou hast broken the bars of wood; but thou shalt make in their stead bars of iron. **14** For thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: I have put ^ma yoke of iron upon the neck of all these nations, ⁿthat they may serve Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon; and they shall serve him: ^oand I have given him the beasts of the field also. **15** Then said the prophet Jeremiah unto Hananiah the prophet, Hear now, Hananiah; ^pthe LORD hath not sent thee; ^qbut thou makest this people to trust in a lie. **16** Therefore thus saith the LORD, Behold, I will send thee away from off the face of the earth: this year thou shalt die, ^rbecause thou hast spoken rebellion against the LORD. **17** So Hananiah the prophet died the same year in the seventh month.

29 ⁱNow these are the words of ^sthe letter that Jeremiah the prophet sent from Jerusalem unto the residue of ^tthe elders of the captivity, and to ^uthe priests, and to ^vthe prophets, and to ^wall the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had carried away captive from Jerusalem to Babylon: **2** (after that ^xJeconiah the king, and the queen-mother, and the eunuchs, and the princes of Judah and Jerusalem, and the craftsmen, and the smiths, were departed from Jerusalem;) **3** by the hand of Elasah the son of ^yShaphan, and Gemariah the son of ^zHilkiah, (whom Zedekiah king of Judah sent unto Babylon to Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon,) saying, **4** Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, unto all the captivity, whom I have caused to be carried away captive from Jerusalem unto Babylon: **5** ^aBuild ye houses, and dwell in them; and plant gardens, and eat the fruit of them; **6** take ye wives, and beget sons and daughters; and take wives

^t ch. 52. 17, 20, 21.
² Kin. 25. 13.
² Chr. 36. 18.
^u ch. 32. 5.
^v ch. 29. 10.
² Chr. 36. 22.
^w Ezra 1. 1. 7, 8.
^x & 5. 14
^y & 7. 19.
^z ch. 27. 12.
^y Ezek. 11. 1.
^z Josh. 9. 3 & 21. 17.

^a Cp. ch. 27. 2, 11, 12.
^b ch. 27. 16.
^c ver. 11.

^d Cp. ch. 22. 10, 12, 26.

^e 1 Kin. 1. 36.

^f Cp. ch. 26. 18.

^g Deut. 18. 22.
See ch. 6. 14.

^h ch. 27. 2.

ⁱ Cp. 1 Kin. 22. 11.
^j ver. 2, 3.

^k ch. 27. 7.

^l ver. 1, 10.

^m Deut. 28. 48.

ⁿ Cp. ch. 25. 11.

^o See ch. 27. 6.

^p ch. 29. 31.
Deut. 18. 20.
Cp. Ezek. 13. 22, 23.
^q See ch. 5. 31.

^r ch. 29. 32.
Deut. 13. 5.

^s Cp. Baruch 6. 1.

^t Ezek. 8. 1.

^u Cp. ch. 23. 33.

^v ch. 24. 1.
² Kin. 24. 12, 14.

^w 2 Chr. 34. 8.
^x 1 Chr. 6. 13.

^y ver. 28.

for your sons, and give your daughters to husbands, that they may bear sons and daughters; and multiply ye there, and be not diminished. ⁷ And seek the peace of the city whither I have caused you to be carried away captive, and ² pray unto the LORD for it: for in the peace thereof shall ye have peace. ⁸ For thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: ^a Let not your prophets that be in the midst of you, and ^b your diviners, deceive you, neither hearken ye to your dreams which ye ¹ cause to be dreamed. ⁹ For ^c they prophesy falsely unto you in my name: ^d I have not sent them, saith the LORD. ¹⁰ For thus saith the LORD, ^e After seventy years be accomplished for Babylon, ^f I will visit you, ^g and perform my good word toward you, ^g in causing you to return to this place. ¹¹ ^h For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, ⁱ to give you ² hope in your latter end. ¹² ^j And ye shall call upon me, and ye shall go and pray unto me, ^j and I will hearken unto you. ¹³ ^k And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me ^l with all your heart. ¹⁴ And I will be found of you, saith the LORD, ^m and I will ³ turn again your captivity, and ⁿ I will gather you from all the nations, and from all the places ^o whither I have driven you, saith the LORD; and I will bring you again unto the place whence I caused you to be carried away captive. ¹⁵ For ye have said, The LORD hath raised us up prophets in Babylon. ¹⁶ For thus saith the LORD concerning ^p the king that sitteth upon the throne of David, and concerning all the people that dwell in this city, your brethren that are not gone forth with you into captivity; ¹⁷ thus saith the LORD of hosts: Behold, I will send upon them ^q the sword, the famine, and the pestilence, and will make them like ^r vile figs, that cannot be eaten, they are so bad. ¹⁸ And I will pursue after them with ^q the sword, with the famine, and with the pestilence, ^s and will deliver them to be ⁴ tossed to and fro among all the kingdoms of the

earth, ^t to be an execration, ^t and an astonishment, and an hissing, and a reproach, among all the nations ^o whither I have driven them: ¹⁹ because they have not hearkened to my words, saith the LORD, ^u wherewith I sent unto them my servants the prophets, rising up early and sending them; but ye would not hear, saith the LORD. ²⁰ Hear ye therefore the word of the LORD, all ye of the captivity, ^v whom I have sent away from Jerusalem to Babylon.

²¹ Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, concerning Ahab the son of Kolaiah, and concerning Zedekiah the son of Maaseiah, ^w which prophesy a lie unto you in my name: Behold, I will deliver them into the hand of Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon; and he shall slay them before your eyes; ²² and ^x of them shall be taken up ^y a curse by all the captives of Judah which are in Babylon, saying, The LORD make thee like Zedekiah and like Ahab, ^z whom the king of Babylon roasted in the fire: ²³ because they have wrought folly in Israel, ^a and have committed adultery with their neighbours' wives, ^a and have spoken words in my name falsely, which I commanded them not; ^b and I am he that knoweth, ^b and am witness, saith the LORD.

²⁴ And ⁵ concerning ^c Shemaiah the Nehelamite thou shalt speak, saying, ²⁵ Thus speaketh the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, saying, Because thou hast sent letters in thine own name unto all the people that are at Jerusalem, and to ^d Zephaniah the son of ^e Maaseiah the priest, and to all the priests, saying, ²⁶ The LORD hath made thee priest in the stead of ^f Jehoiada the priest, that ye should be ^g officers in the house of the LORD, ^h for every man that is mad, and maketh himself a prophet, that thou shouldst put him in ⁱ the stocks and in ⁶ shackles. ²⁷ Now therefore, why hast thou not rebuked Jeremiah ^j of Anathoth, which maketh himself a prophet to you, ²⁸ forasmuch as he hath sent unto us in Babylon, saying, *The captivity is long*: ^k build ye houses, and dwell in them; and plant gardens, and eat the fruit of them?

^t ch. 18. 16
& 42. 18.
See ch.
24. 9.

^u See ch.
25. 4.

^v ch. 24. 5.

^w ver. 9.
See ch. 14.
14.

^x See Isai.
65. 15.
^y See ch.
24. 9.

^z Cp. Dan.
3. 6.

^a ch. 23. 14.

^b Mal. 3. 5.

^c ver. 31, 32.

^d ch. 21. 1.
² Kin. 25.
18.
^e ch. 35. 4.

^f ² Kin. 11.
4, 15 (?).
² Chr. 22.
11 (?).
& 23. 1 (?).

^g Cp. ch.
20. 1.
^h Cp. ² Kin.
9. 11
& Acts 26.
24.

ⁱ ch. 20. 2.
^j ch. 1. 1
& 32. 7.

^k ver. 5.

1 Or, dream

2 Heb. a latter end and hope.

3 Or, return to

4 Or, a terror unto

5 Or, unto

6 Or, the collar

d ch. 21. 1.
2 Kin. 25.
18.
1 ver. 1, 20.

m ver. 24.

n ver. 9.
See ch. 5.
31.

o See ch.
17. 6.

p ch. 23. 16.

29 And ^d Zephaniah the priest read this letter in the ears of Jeremiah the prophet. 30¹ Then came the word of the LORD unto Jeremiah, saying, 31 Send to all them of the captivity, saying, Thus saith the LORD concerning ^m Shemaiah the Nehelamite: Because that ^m Shemaiah hath prophesied unto you, ⁿ and I sent him not, and he hath caused you to trust in a lie; 32 therefore thus saith the LORD, Behold, I will punish ^m Shemaiah the Nehelamite, and his seed; he shall not have a man to dwell among this people, ^o neither shall he behold the good that I will do unto my people, saith the LORD: ^p because he hath spoken rebellion against the LORD.

1 The word that came to 30 Jeremiah from the LORD, saying, 2 Thus speaketh the LORD, the God of Israel, saying, 3 Write thee all the words that I have spoken unto thee in a book. 3^r For, lo, the days come, saith the LORD, ^s that I will ¹ turn again ^t the captivity of my people ^u Israel and Judah, saith the LORD: ^v and I will cause them to return to the land that I gave to their fathers, and they shall possess it.

4 And these are the words that the LORD spake concerning ^u Israel and concerning Judah. 5 For thus saith the LORD: We have heard a voice of trembling, ² of fear, and not of peace. 6 Ask ye now, and see whether a man doth travail with child: ^w wherefore do I see every man with his hands on his loins, ^w as a woman in travail, and ^x all faces are turned into paleness? 7 Alas! for ^y that day is great, ^z so that none is like it: it is even the time of Jacob's trouble; but he shall be saved out of it. 8 And it shall come to pass in that day, saith the LORD of hosts, that I will ^a break his ^b yoke from off thy neck, and will ^a burst thy bands; ^c and strangers shall no more serve themselves of him: ⁹ but they shall serve the LORD their God, and ^d David their king, whom I will raise up unto them. 10^e Therefore fear thou not, ^f O Jacob my servant, saith the LORD; neither be dis-

mayed, O Israel: for, lo, ^e I will save thee from afar, ^g and thy seed from the land of their captivity; ^e and Jacob shall return, and shall be quiet and at ease, and none shall make him afraid. 11^h For I am with thee, saith the LORD, to save thee: ^h for I will make a full end of all the nations whither I have scattered thee, but I will not make a full end of thee; ^h but I will ⁱ correct thee with judgement, and will in no wise ³ leave thee unpunished.

12 For thus saith the LORD, ^j Thy hurt is incurable, ^k and thy wound grievous. 13 There is none to plead ⁴ thy cause, ⁵ that thou mayest be bound up: ⁱ thou hast no healing medicines. 14^m All thy lovers have forgotten thee; they seek thee not: for I have wounded thee with the wound of ⁿ an enemy, with the chastisement ^o of a cruel one; for the ⁶ greatness of thine iniquity, ^p because thy sins were increased. 15^j Why criest thou ⁷ for thy hurt? ^j thy pain is incurable: for the ⁶ greatness of thine iniquity, ^p because thy sins were increased, I have done these things unto thee.

16^q Therefore all they that devour thee shall be devoured; and ^r all thine adversaries, every one of them, shall go into captivity; ^s and they that spoil thee shall be a spoil, ^t and all that prey upon thee will I give for a prey. 17^u For I will restore ^v health unto thee, and ^w I will heal thee of thy wounds, saith the LORD; because ^x they have called thee an outcast, saying, ^x It is Zion, whom no man ⁸ seeketh after. 18 Thus saith the LORD: Behold, ^y I will ⁹ turn again the captivity of Jacob's tents, and have compassion on his dwelling places; and the city shall be builded upon ^z her own ¹⁰ heap, and the palace shall ¹¹ remain after the manner thereof.

19^a And out of them shall proceed thanksgiving and the voice of them that make merry: ^b and I will multiply them, and they shall not be few; I will also glorify them, and they shall not be small. 20^c Their children also shall be as aforetime, and their congregation shall be established before me, and I will pun-

g See ch. 3.
18.

h ch. 46. 28.

i See ch. 10.
24.

j See ch. 15.
18.
k ch. 10. 19
& 14. 17.

l ch. 46. 11.
m Lam. 1. 2.
n Cp. ch. 4.
30.

n Job 13. 24
& 19. 11.
Isai. 63. 10.
Lam. 2. 4.
o Job 30. 21.
p Cp. ch. 6.
23.
p ch. 5. 6.

q Cp. ver. 11
& ch. 10. 25
& Isai. 41.
11.
r Cp. Ex.
23. 22.
s Isai. 33. 1.

t ch. 2. 14.
u ch. 33. 6.
v ch. 8. 22.
w Ps. 6. 2.
Hos. 6. 1.
x Cp. Mic.
4. 6, 7
& Zeph. 3.
19.

y Cp. Amos
9. 11.
See ver. 3.

z Deut. 13.
16.

a ch. 31. 12,
13
& 33. 11.
Isai. 35. 10
& 51. 11.
b Ezek. 36.
10, 37
Zech. 10. 8.
c Isai. 1. 26.

q ch. 36. 2.
Hab. 2. 2.

r Hab. 2. 3.

s ver. 18.
ch. 29. 14
& 31. 23
& 32. 44
& 33. 7, 11,
26.

t Job 42. 10.
Lam. 2. 14.
u Ezra 2. 1.
v Isai. 11.
12, 13.

w Hos. 1. 11.
v ch. 12. 15.
Ezek. 20.
42.
See ch. 16.
15
& 23. 3.

w See Isai.
13. 8.

x Nah. 2. 10.
Cp. Joel
2. 6.

y Joel 2. 11.
Zeph. 1. 14.

z Dan. 12. 1.
a ch. 2. 20.

a ch. 2. 20.
Nah. 1. 13.

b See ch.
27. 2.

c Ezek. 34.
27.

d Isai. 55.
3, 4.

e Ezek. 34.
23

f Hos. 3. 5.
Cp. Luke
1. 69, 70

g Acts 13.
22, 23.

h See ch.
23. 5.

i ch. 42. 11
& 46. 27, 28.

j See Isai.
43. 5.

k Isai. 41. 8.

1 Or, return to 2 Or, there is fear, and no peace
thy wound thou hast no medicines nor plaster 3 Or, hold thee guiltless 4 Or, thy cause: for
7 Or, for thy hurt, because thy pain is incurable? 5 Heb. for closing up, or, pressing. 6 Or, multitude
Heb. tel. 8 Or, careth for 9 Or, return to 10 Or, mound

d Cp. Gen. 49. 10. & Deut. 18. 18.
e Num. 16. 5.
f ch. 49. 19. Cp. Heb. 5. 4.
g ch. 24. 7 & 31. 1 & 32. 38. See ch. 31. 33 & Lev. 26. 12.
h ch. 23. 19, 20.
i ch. 25. 32.
j See ch. 12. 13.
k Hos. 3. 5.
l ch. 30. 24.
m Cp. Tobit 14. 5 & 2 Cor. 6. 18. See ch. 30. 22.
n Cp. ch. 30. 10 & Ps. 95. 11 & Isai. 63. 14.
o Deut. 7. 8 & 10. 15. Mal. 1. 2. Rom. 11. 28.
p Ps. 36. 10.
q Hos. 11. 4.
r ver. 28. ch. 33. 7.
s Isai. 61. 10.
t ver. 13. Ex. 15. 20. Judg. 11. 34 & 21. 21. Judith 15. 13. See 2 Sam. 6. 14.
u Isai. 65. 21. Amos 9. 14.
v See Josh. 24. 33.
w Isai. 2. 3 & 27. 13.
x Isai. 12. 6 & 65. 18.
y Amos 6. 1.
z Ps. 118. 25.
a See ch. 3. 18.
b See ch. 23. 3.
c See ch. 6. 22.
d Isai. 35. 5, 6.
e ch. 50. 4. Cp. Ezra 3. 13 & 10. 1.

ish all that oppress them. 21^d And their prince shall be of themselves, ^dand their ruler shall proceed from the midst of them; ^eand I will cause him to draw near, and he shall approach unto me: ^ffor who is he that ^hhath had boldness to approach unto me? saith the LORD. 22^g And ye shall be my people, and I will be your God.

23^h Behold, ⁱthe tempest of the LORD, *even his* fury, is gone forth, a ²sweeping tempest: it shall burst upon the head of the wicked. 24^j The fierce anger of the LORD shall not return, until he have executed, and till he have performed the intents of his heart: ^kin the latter days ye shall understand it.

1^l At that time, saith the LORD, ^mwill I be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people. 2 Thus saith the LORD, The people which were left of the sword ³found grace in the wilderness; ⁿeven Israel, ⁴when I went to cause him to rest. 3 The LORD appeared ⁵of old unto me, *saying*, Yea, ^oI have loved thee with an everlasting love: ^ptherefore ⁶with lovingkindness ^qhave I drawn thee. 4^r Again will I build thee, and thou shalt be built, O virgin of Israel: ^sagain shalt thou be adorned with thy tabrets, and shalt go forth in ^tthe dances of them that make merry. 5^u Again shalt thou plant vineyards upon the mountains of Samaria: the planters shall plant, and shall ^venjoy *the fruit thereof*. 6 For there shall be a day, that the watchmen upon ^wthe hills of Ephraim shall cry, ^xArise ye, and let us go up to Zion unto the LORD our God. 7 For thus saith the LORD, ^ySing with gladness for Jacob, and shout ^zfor ^ythe chief of the nations: publish ye, praise ye, and say, ^aO LORD, save thy people, the remnant of Israel. 8 Behold, I will bring them ^afrom the north country, and ^bgather them from ^cthe uttermost parts of the earth, *and* with them ^athe blind and the lame, the woman with child and her that travaileth with child together: a great company shall they return hither. 9^e They shall come with weeping,

^fand with supplications will I lead them: I will ^gcause them ^gto walk by rivers of waters, ^hin a straight way wherein they shall not stumble: for ⁱI am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is ^jmy firstborn.

10 Hear the word of the LORD, O ye nations, and declare it in the isles afar off; and say, He that scattered Israel will ^bgather him, and keep him, ^kas a shepherd doth his flock. 11^l For the LORD hath ransomed Jacob, and redeemed him from ^mthe hand of him that was stronger than he. 12 And they shall come and sing in the height of Zion, ⁿand shall flow together ^ounto the goodness of the LORD, ^pto the corn, and to the wine, and to the oil, and to the young of the flock and of the herd: ^qand their soul shall be as a watered garden; ^rand they shall not sorrow any more at all. 13^s Then shall the virgin rejoice in the dance, and the young men and the old together: for ^tI will turn their mourning into joy, and will comfort them, and make them rejoice from their sorrow. 14^u And I will satiate the soul of the priests with fatness, and my people shall be satisfied with my goodness, saith the LORD.

15 Thus saith the LORD: ^vA voice is heard in ^wRamah, lamentation, and bitter weeping, ^xRachel weeping for her children; she refuseth to be comforted for her children, ^ybecause they are not. 16 Thus saith the LORD: Refrain thy voice from weeping, and thine eyes from tears: for thy work shall be rewarded, saith the LORD; and ^zthey shall come again from the land of the enemy. 17^a And there is hope for thy latter end, saith the LORD; and ^bthy children shall come again to their own border. 18 I have surely heard ^bEphraim bemoaning himself *thus*, Thou hast chastised me, and I was chastised, as a calf unaccustomed *to the yoke*: ^cturn thou me, and I shall be turned; for thou art the LORD my God. 19 Surely after that ^dI was turned, I repented; and after that I was instructed, ^eI smote upon my thigh: ^fI was ashamed, yea, even confounded, because I did bear the

f ch. 3. 21. Zech. 12. 10.
g Isai. 35. 6, 7 & 49. 10. Cp. Ps. 23. 2.
h Isai. 35. 8 & 43. 19 & 49. 11.
i Rom. 8. 15. j Cp. Ex. 4. 22 & Ps. 89. 27.
k Isai. 40. 11. Eccl. 18. 13.
l Isai. 43. 1 & 44. 23 & 48. 20.
m Cp. Isai. 49. 24, 25.
n Isai. 2. 2. Mic. 4. 1.
o Hos. 3. 5. p Cp. Deut. 12. 17.
q Isai. 58. 11.
r Isai. 35. 10.
s See ver. 4.
t Cp. John 16. 20.
u Cp. ver. 25.
v Cited Matt. 2. 18. w Josh. 18. 25.
x Cp. Gen. 35. 19, 20 & 48. 7 & 1 Sam. 10. 2.
y ch. 10. 20.

z Ezra 1. 5. Hos. 1. 11.
a ch. 29. 11.
b Cp. ver. 9.
c Ps. 80. 3. Lam. 5. 21.
d Deut. 30. 2.
e Ezek. 21. 12.
f Cp. ch. 3. 25.

1 Heb. hath been surety for his heart.

2 Or, gathering

3 Or, have found . . . when I go

4 Or,

when he went to find him rest

5 Or, from afar

6 Or, have I continued lovingkindness unto thee

7 Heb. profane, or, make common.

See Lev. 19. 23-25; Deut. 20. 6, 23. 30.

8 Or, at the head

9 Or,

bring them unto

b Cp. ver. 9.
g Cp. Prov.
8. 30.

h S. of S.
5. 4.
Isai. 16. 11.

i Cp. Isai.
57. 14
& 62. 10.
j ch. 50.
4. 5.

k ch. 2. 18,
23, 36.
l ch. 49. 4.

m See ch.
30. 3.
n Ps. 122.
6, 7.
o ch. 50. 7.
Isai. 1. 26.
p Zech. 8. 3.
q ch. 33. 13.

r Ps. 36. 8.
Cp. ver.
14.

s ch. 9. 25.

t Ezek. 36.
11.
Hos. 2. 23.
Zech. 10. 9.

u Cp. Ps. 22.
30.
& Isai. 53.
10.

v ch. 44. 27.
Cp. ch. 32.
42.

w Cp. ver.
40.
See ch. 1.
10.

x See ch.
24. 6.

y Ezek. 18.
2, 3.
Cp. Lam.
5. 7.

z Ezek.
18. 4.

a ver. 31-34,
cited Heb.
8. 8-12.

b Luke 22.
20.
2 Cor. 3. 6.

c Cp. Deut.
1. 31.

reproach of my youth. 20^b Is Ephraim my dear son? ^gis he a pleasant child? for as often as I speak against him, I do earnestly remember him still: ^htherefore my bowels ¹are troubled for him; I will surely have mercy upon him, saith the LORD.

21ⁱ Set thee up waymarks, make thee guide-posts: ⁱset thine heart toward the high way, ^jeven the way by which thou wentest: turn again, O virgin of Israel, turn again to these thy cities. 22^k How long wilt thou go hither and thither, ^lO thou backsliding daughter? for the LORD hath created a new thing in the earth, A woman shall encompass a man.

23 Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Yet again shall they use this speech in the land of Judah and in the cities thereof, ^mwhen I shall ²bring again their captivity: ⁿThe LORD bless thee, ^oO habitation of justice, ^pO mountain of holiness. 24^q And Judah and all the cities thereof shall dwell therein together; ^qthe husbandmen, and they that go about with flocks. 25 For I have ^rsatiated the weary soul, and every sorrowful soul have I replenished. 26 Upon this I awaked, and beheld; and my sleep was sweet unto me. 27^s Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that ^tI will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with ^uthe seed of man, and with the seed of beast. 28 And it shall come to pass, that ^vlike as I have watched over them ^wto pluck up and to break down, and to overthrow and to destroy, and to afflict; ^vso will I watch over them ^xto build and to plant, saith the LORD. 29^y In those days they shall say no more, ^yThe fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge. 30^z But every one shall die for his own iniquity: every man that eateth the sour grapes, his teeth shall be set on edge.

31^a Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will make ^ba new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah: 32 not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that ^cI took them by the hand to

bring them out of the land of Egypt; ³which my covenant they brake, ^dalthough I was ⁴an husband unto them, saith the LORD.

33^e But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith the LORD; ^eI will put my law in their inward parts, and ^fin their heart will I write it; ^gand I will be their God, and they shall be my people: 34 and they shall teach no more every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the LORD: ^hfor they shall all know me, ⁱfrom the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith the LORD: for ^jI will forgive their iniquity, and ^ktheir sin will I remember no more.

35 Thus saith the LORD, which ^lgiveth the sun for a light by day, and ^mthe ordinances of the moon and of the stars for a light by night, which ⁵stirreth up the sea, that the waves thereof roar; ⁿthe LORD of hosts is his name: 36^o If these ordinances depart from before me, saith the LORD, then the seed of Israel also shall cease from being a nation before me for ever. 37 Thus saith the LORD: If heaven above can be measured, and the foundations of the earth searched out beneath, ^pthen will I also cast off all the seed of Israel for all that they have done, saith the LORD. 38^q Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that the city shall be built to the LORD ^rfrom the tower of Hananel unto ^sthe gate of the corner. 39^t And the measuring line shall yet go out straight onward unto the hill Gareb, and shall turn about unto Goah. 40^u And the whole valley of the dead bodies, and of the ashes, and all the fields unto the ^vbrook Kidron, unto the corner of ^wthe horse gate toward the east, ^xshall be holy unto the LORD; ^yit shall not be plucked up, nor thrown down any more for ever.

1 The word that came to 32 Jeremiah from the LORD ^zin the tenth year of Zedekiah king of Judah, ^awhich was the eighteenth year of Nebuchadrezzar. 2 Now at that time the king of Babylon's army besieged Jerusalem: and Jeremiah the prophet ^bwas

d See ch. 3.
14.

e ch. 32. 40.
Ezek. 37.
26.
Cited Heb.
10. 16.

f Ps. 37. 31.
2 Cor. 3. 3.
g Hos. 2. 23.
Zech. 8. 8
& 13. 9.
Rev. 21. 7.
See ch. 30.
22.

h Isai. 54. 13.
i See ch. 6.
13.

j ch. 33. 8
& 36. 3
& 50. 20.
Mic. 7. 18.
Acts 10. 43.
Rom. 11.
27.
Cited Heb.
10. 17.

k Isai. 43. 25.
l Gen. 1. 16.
m See ver.
36.

n See ch. 10.
16.

o Cp. Ps.
148. 6
& Isai. 54.
9, 10.
For ver.
36, 37,
see ch. 33.
20-26.

p Rom.
11. 1.

q ver. 27, 31.

r Neh. 3. 1
& 12. 39.
Zech. 14.
10.

s 2 Kin. 14.
13.

t Ezek. 40. 3.
Zech. 1. 16
& 2. 1, 2.
Cp. Rev.
11. 1.

u Cp. ch. 7.
31, 32.

v See 2 Sam.
15. 23.

w 2 Chr. 23.
15.

x Isai. 52. 1.
Joel 3. 17.
y Cp. ver.
28.

z Cp. ch. 37.
5, 11
& 39. 1, 2
& 52. 4
& 2 Kin.
25. 2.

a Cp. ch. 52.
12
& 2 Kin.
25. 8.

b Ps. 88. 8.

1 Heb. sound.

2 Or, return to

3 Or, forasmuch as they brake my covenant
5 Or, stilleth the sea, when &c. See Is. 51. 15.

4 Or, lord over them

c ver. 8, 12.
ch. 33. 1
& 37. 21
& 38. 6, 13
& 39. 14.
Cp. Neh. 3.
25.

d ver. 25, 36,
43.
ch. 21. 10
& 34. 2
& 37. 17
& 38. 3.

e ch. 34. 3.

f ch. 39. 7
& 52. 11.

g Cp. ch.
21. 4
& 33. 5.

h ch. 35.
4 (?).

i ver. 25.

j ch. 1. 1
& 29. 27.
Josh. 21.
18.

k Lev. 25.
25.
Cp. Ruth
4. 4.

l Gen. 23. 16.
Zech. 11.
12.
Cp. Matt.
26. 15.
m ver. 44.
n Esth. 3.
12.
Tobit 7. 14.
o ver. 25.

p ch. 36.
4. 8, 10,
14, 26, 32
& 43. 3, 6
& 45. 1-3.
Baruch 1.
1, 3.
q Cp. Isai.
8. 2.

shut up in ^cthe court of the guard, which was in the king of Judah's house. ³For Zedekiah king of Judah had shut him up, saying, Wherefore dost thou prophesy, and say, Thus saith the LORD, ^dBehold, I will give this city into the hand of the king of Babylon, and he shall take it; ⁴^dand Zedekiah king of Judah shall not escape out of the hand of the Chaldeans, ^ebut shall surely be delivered into the hand of the king of Babylon, and shall speak with him mouth to mouth, and his eyes shall behold his eyes; ⁵and ^fhe shall lead Zedekiah to Babylon, and there shall he be until I visit him, saith the LORD: ^gthough ye fight with the Chaldeans, ye shall not prosper?

⁶And Jeremiah said, The word of the LORD came unto me, saying, ⁷Behold, Hanamel the son of ^hShallum thine uncle shall come unto thee, saying, ⁱBuy thee my field that is in ^jAnathoth: ^kfor the right of redemption is thine to buy it. ⁸So Hanamel mine uncle's son came to me in ^cthe court of the guard according to the word of the LORD, and said unto me, Buy my field, I pray thee, that is in ^jAnathoth, which is in the land of Benjamin: for the right of inheritance is thine, and the redemption is thine; buy it for thyself. Then I knew that this was the word of the LORD. ⁹And I bought the field that was in ^jAnathoth of Hanamel mine uncle's son, and ^lweighed him the money, even seventeen shekels of silver. ¹⁰^mAnd I subscribed the deed, ⁿand sealed it, ^oand called witnesses, and ^lweighed him the money in the balances. ¹¹So I took the deed of the purchase, both that which was sealed, ¹according to the law and custom, and that which was open: ¹²and I delivered the deed of the purchase unto ^pBaruch the son of Neriah, the son of Mahseiah, in the presence of Hanamel mine uncle's son, and in the presence of ^qthe witnesses that subscribed the deed of the purchase, before all the Jews that sat in ^cthe court of the guard. ¹³And I charged ^pBaruch before them, saying, ¹⁴Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Take these deeds, this deed of the purchase, both that which is sealed, and this deed which

is open, and put them in an earthen vessel; that they may continue many days. ¹⁵For thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Houses and ^rfields and vineyards shall yet again be bought in this land.

¹⁶Now after I had delivered the deed of the purchase unto ^sBaruch the son of Neriah, I prayed unto the LORD, saying, ¹⁷Ah Lord God! behold, ^tthou hast made the heaven and the earth by thy great power and by ^uthy stretched out arm; ^vthere is nothing too ²hard for thee: ¹⁸^wwhich shewest mercy unto thousands, ^wand recompensest the iniquity of the fathers ^xinto the bosom of their children after them: the great, ^ythe mighty God, ^zthe LORD of hosts is his name: ¹⁹^agreat in counsel, and ^bmighty in work: ^cwhose eyes are open upon all the ways of the sons of men; ^dto give every one according to his ways, and according to the fruit of his doings: ²⁰which didst set ^esigns and wonders in the land of Egypt, even unto this day, ³both in Israel and among ^{other} men; ^fand madest thee a name, as at this day; ²¹^gand didst bring forth thy people Israel out of the land of Egypt with signs, and with wonders, and with a strong hand, and ^hwith a stretched out arm, ^gand with great terror; ²²and gavest them this land, ^hwhich thou didst swear to their fathers to give them, ^ha land flowing with milk and honey; ²³and they came in, and possessed it; ⁱbut they obeyed not thy voice, neither walked in thy law; they have done nothing of all that thou commandedst them to do: therefore thou hast caused all this evil to come upon them: ²⁴behold ^jthe mounts, they are come unto the city to take it; and ^kthe city is given into the hand of the Chaldeans that fight against it, ^lbecause of the sword, and of the famine, and of the pestilence: and what thou hast spoken is come to pass; and, behold, thou seest it. ²⁵And thou hast said unto me, O Lord God, ^mBuy thee the field for money, ⁿand call witnesses; whereas ^kthe city is given into the hand of the Chaldeans.

²⁶Then came the word of the LORD unto Jeremiah, saying, ²⁷Behold, I am the LORD, ^othe God of

r ver. 43.

s See ver. 12.

t Isai. 37. 16

u See ch. 21. 5.

v ver. 27. See Gen. 18. 14.

w Ex. 20. 6 & 34. 7.

x Deut. 5. 9, 10.

y Ps. 79. 12. Isai. 65. 6.

z Isai. 9. 6. See ch. 10. 16.

a Isai. 28. 29. b Cp. Ps. 66. 3, 5.

c See ch. 16. 17.

d See ch. 17. 10.

e Ps. 135. 9.

f 2 Sam. 7. 23.

g See Neh. 9. 10.

h Ex. 6. 6. Deut. 4. 34.

i Chr. 17. 21.

h Deut. 26. 15.

See Ex. 3. 8.

i Neh. 9. 26, 27.

See ch. 11. 8.

& Dan. 9. 10-14.

j ch. 33. 4.

1 Mac. 6. 20, 51.

See ch. 6. 6.

k See ver. 3. l ver. 36.

See ch. 14. 12.

m ver. 7.

n ver. 10.

o Num. 16. 22.

p See Gen.
18. 14.

q ver. 3.

r See ch. 21.

s See ch. 19.
13.

t See ch. 7.
18.

u ch. 3. 25.

v ch. 25. 6, 7.

w 2 Kin. 23.
27.
& 24. 3.

x ch. 2. 26.

y ch. 2. 27.
Cp. Ezek.
8. 16.
See ch. 7.
24.

z See ch.
25. 3.

a See ch.
5. 3.

b See ch. 7.
30
& 23. 11.

c ch. 7. 31.
See Josh.
18. 16.

d Lev. 18. 21.

e ch. 7. 31.

f Cp. 1 Kin.
16. 19.

g See ver. 3.

h See ch.
23. 3.

i See ch. 8. 3.

j ch. 21. 5.
Deut. 29.
28.

all flesh: ^pis there any thing too hard for me?

28 Therefore thus saith the LORD:

^aBehold, I will give this city into the hand of the Chaldeans, and into the hand of Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon, and he shall take it: 29 and the Chaldeans, that fight against this city, ^rshall come and set this city on fire, and burn it, ^swith the houses, upon whose roofs they have offered incense unto Baal, ^sand poured out drink offerings unto other gods, ^tto provoke me to anger.

30 For the children of Israel and the children of Judah have only done that which was evil in my sight

^ufrom their youth: for the children of Israel have only ^tprovoked me to

anger ^vwith the work of their hands, saith the LORD.

31 For this city hath been to me a provocation of mine anger and of my fury from the day that they built it even unto this day;

^wthat I should remove it from before my face: 32 because of all the evil of the children of Israel and of the children of Judah, which they have done to provoke me to

anger, ^xthey, their kings, their princes, their priests, and their prophets, and the men of Judah, and the inhabitants of Jerusalem.

33 ^yAnd they have turned unto me the back, and not the face: and though I taught them, ^zrising up early and teaching them, yet they have not

hearkened ^ato receive instruction.

34 But they set ^btheir abominations in the house which is called by my name, to defile it.

35 And they built the high places of Baal, ^cwhich are in the valley of the son of Hinnom, ^dto cause their sons and their daughters to pass through *the fire*

unto Molech; ^ewhich I commanded them not, neither came it into my

mind, that they should do ^bthis abomination; ^fto cause Judah to sin.

36 And now therefore thus saith the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning this city, whereof ye say,

^gIt is given into the hand of the king of Babylon by the sword, and by the famine, and by the pestilence:

37 ^hBehold, I will gather them out of all the countries, ⁱwhither I have driven them in

^jmine anger, and in my fury, and in great wrath; and I will bring

them again unto this place, ^kand I will cause them to dwell safely:

38 ^land they shall be my people, and I will be their God: 39 ^mand I will give them one heart and one way, that they may fear me for

ever; ⁿfor the good of them, and of their children after them: 40 ^oand I will make an everlasting covenant with them, that I will not turn

away ²from them, to do them good; ^pand I will put my fear in their hearts, that they shall not depart

from me. 41 ^qYea, I will rejoice over them to do them good, ^rand I will plant them in this land ³assuredly with my whole heart and with my whole soul.

42 For thus saith the LORD: ^sLike as I have brought all this great evil upon this people, so will I bring upon them all the good that I have promised them.

43 ^tAnd fields shall be bought in this land, ^uwhereof ye say, It is desolate, without man or beast; ^vit is given into the hand of the Chal-

deans. 44 Men shall buy fields for money, and ^wsubscribe the deeds, and ^wseal them, and ^wcall witnesses,

^xin the land of Benjamin, ^xand in the places about Jerusalem, ^xand in the cities of Judah, ^xand in the cities of the hill country, ^xand in the cities of the lowland, ^xand in the cities of the South: for ^yI will cause their captivity to return, saith the LORD.

45 Moreover the word of the LORD came unto Jeremiah the second time, while he was yet ^zshut up in the court of the guard, saying,

2 Thus saith ^athe LORD that doeth it, the LORD that formeth it to establish it; ^bthe LORD is his name: 3 ^cCall unto me, and I will answer thee, ^dand will shew thee great things, and ^ddifficult, ^dwhich thou knowest not.

4 For thus saith the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the houses of this city, and concerning the houses of the kings of Judah, which are broken down to make a defence

against ^ethe mounts, and against the sword: 5 They come ^fto fight with the Chaldeans, but it is to fill them with the dead bodies of men, whom I have slain ^gin mine anger and in my fury, ^hand for all whose wickedness I have hid my face from this city. 6 ⁱBehold, I will

k ch. 23. 6

& 33. 16.

Ezek. 34.

25.

l See ch. 30.

22

& 31. 33.

m Ezek. 11.

19, 20.

n Deut. 6.

24.

o ch. 50. 5.

Ps. 89. 34.

Isai. 55. 3.

Ezek. 16.

60.

p See ch.

31. 33.

q Cp. Deut.

28. 63.

r See ch.

24. 6.

s Cp. ch. 31.

28.

t ver. 15.

u ch. 33. 10.

v See ver. 3.

w ver. 10.

x See ch. 17.

26.

y See ch.

30. 3.

z See ch.

32. 2.

a Cp. Isai.

37. 26.

b Cp. ch. 16.

21

& Ex. 6. 3

& Ps. 83. 18

& Amos 4.

13.

c ch. 29. 12.

Ps. 91. 15.

d Isai. 48. 6.

e ch. 32. 24.

1 Mac. 6.

20, 51.

f Cp. ch.

32. 5.

g Ezek. 22.

20.

h Deut. 31.

17, 18.

i ch. 30. 17.

1 Heb. heart.

2 Heb. from after them.

3 Heb. in truth.

4 Heb. fenced in.

bring it ¹health and cure, and I will cure them; and I will reveal unto them abundance of peace and truth. ⁷*J* And I will cause the captivity of Judah and the captivity of Israel to return, ⁸and will build them, ⁹as at the first. ⁸ And ^mI will cleanse them from all their iniquity, whereby they have sinned against me; ⁿand I will pardon all their iniquities, whereby they have sinned against me, and whereby they have transgressed against me.

⁹ And *this city* shall be to me for a name of joy, for a praise and for a glory, before all the nations of the earth, which shall hear all the good that I do unto them, and shall ^pfear and tremble for all the good and for all the peace that I procure unto it. ¹⁰ Thus saith the LORD: Yet again there shall be heard in this place, ^qwhereof ye say, It is waste, without man and without beast, even in the cities of Judah, and in the streets of Jerusalem, that are desolate, without man and without inhabitant and without beast, ¹¹the voice of joy and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom and the voice of the bride, the voice of them that say,

¹² Give thanks to the LORD of hosts, for the LORD is good, for his mercy endureth for ever: *and of them* that bring *sacrifices of* ^rthanksgiving into the house of the LORD. ^j For I will cause the captivity of the land to return as at the first, saith the LORD. ¹² Thus saith the LORD

of hosts: ^u Yet again shall there be in this place, which is waste, without man and without beast, and in all the cities thereof, ^van habitation of shepherds ^wcausing their flocks to lie down. ¹³ ^xIn the cities of the hill country, ^xin the cities of the lowland, ^xand in the cities of the South, ^xand in the land of Benjamin, ^xand in the places about Jerusalem, ^xand in the cities of Judah, ^yshall the flocks again pass under the hands ^zof him that telleth them, saith the LORD.

¹⁴ ^aBehold, the days come, saith the LORD, that ^bI will perform that good word which I have spoken concerning the house of Israel and concerning the house of Judah. ¹⁵ In those days, and at that time,

will I cause a ^cBranch of righteousness to grow up unto David; and he shall execute judgement and righteousness in the land. ¹⁶ In those days shall Judah be saved, ^dand Jerusalem shall dwell safely: and this is *the name* whereby she shall be called, ^eThe LORD is our righteousness. ¹⁷ For thus saith the LORD: ²*J* David shall never want a man to sit upon the throne of the house of Israel; ¹⁸neither shall the priests the Levites want a man before me to offer burnt offerings, and to burn ³oblations, and to do sacrifice continually. ¹⁹ And the word of the LORD came unto Jeremiah, saying, ²⁰^h Thus saith the LORD: ⁱ If ye can break my covenant of the day, and my covenant of the night, ^jso that there should not be day and night in their season; ²¹^k then may also my covenant be broken with David my servant, that he should not have a son to reign upon his throne; and with the Levites the priests, my ministers. ²² As ^lthe host of heaven cannot be numbered, ^lneither the sand of the sea measured; so will I multiply the seed of David my servant, and the Levites that minister unto me. ²³ And the word of the LORD came to Jeremiah, saying, ²⁴ Considerest thou not what this people have spoken, saying, The two families which the LORD did choose, he hath cast them off? thus do they despise my people, that they should be no more a nation before them. ²⁵ Thus saith the LORD: ^m If my covenant of day and night *stand* not, if I have not appointed the ordinances of heaven and earth; ²⁶ then will I also cast away the seed of Jacob, and of David my servant, so that I will not take of his seed to be rulers over the seed of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob: ⁿ for I will ⁴cause their captivity to return, and will have mercy on them.

¹ The word which came unto Jeremiah from the LORD, when ^oNebuchadnezzar king of Babylon, and all his army, ^pand all the kingdoms of the earth that were under his dominion, and all the peoples, fought against Jeru-

c ch. 23. 5.
Cp. Isai.
4. 2
& 11. 1.

d ch. 23. 6
& 32. 37.

e ch. 23. 6.

f 2 Sam. 7.
16.
1 Kin. 2. 4.
Ps. 89. 3. 4.
g Cp. Isai.
66. 21.

h For ver.
20-26,
see ch. 31.
36, 37.
i ver. 25.
Cp. Isai.
54. 9.
j Gen. 8. 22.
Ps. 72. 5.
k Ps. 89. 34.

l Gen. 22. 17.

m Ps. 74. 16,
17
& 104. 19.

n ver. 7, 11.
See ch.
30. 3.

o ch. 39. 1
& 52. 4.
2 Kin. 25. 1.
p ch. 1. 15.
Cp. ch. 51.
28.

1 Or, *healing*

2 Heb. *There shall not be cut off from David, to their captivity*

3 Or, *meal offerings*

4 Or, *return*

saalem, and against all the cities thereof, saying: ² Thus saith the LORD, the God of Israel, Go, and speak to ^a Zedekiah king of Judah, and tell him, Thus saith the LORD, ^r Behold, I will give this city into the hand of the king of Babylon, and he shall burn it with fire: ³ and thou shalt not escape out of his hand, but shalt surely be taken, and delivered into his hand; ^s and thine eyes shall behold the eyes of the king of Babylon, and he shall speak with thee mouth to mouth, and thou shalt go to Babylon. ⁴ Yet hear the word of the LORD, O Zedekiah king of Judah: ^t thus saith the LORD concerning thee, ^t Thou shalt not die by the sword; ⁵ thou shalt die in peace; ^u and with the burnings of thy fathers, the former kings which were before thee, so shall they ^v make a burning for thee; ^w and they shall lament thee, saying, Ah lord! for I have spoken the word, saith the LORD. ⁶ Then Jeremiah the prophet spake all these words unto Zedekiah king of Judah in Jerusalem, ⁷ when the king of Babylon's army fought against Jerusalem, and against all the cities of Judah that were left, against ^x Lachish and against ^y Azekah; ^z for these *alone* remained of the cities of Judah *as* ^a fenced cities.

⁸ The word that came unto Jeremiah from the LORD, after that the king Zedekiah ^b had made a covenant with all the people which were at Jerusalem, ^c to proclaim liberty unto them; ⁹ ^d that every man should let his manservant, and every man his maidservant, being an Hebrew or an Hebrewess, go free; ^e that none should serve himself of them, *to wit*, of a Jew his brother: ¹⁰ and all the princes and all the people obeyed, which had entered into the covenant, that every one should let his manservant, and every one his maidservant, go free, that none should serve themselves of them any more; they obeyed, and let them go: ¹¹ but afterwards they turned, and caused the servants and the handmaids, ^d whom they had let go free, to return, and brought them into subjection for servants and for handmaids: ¹² therefore the word of the LORD came to Jeremiah from the LORD, saying, ¹³ Thus saith the

LORD, the God of Israel: I made a covenant with your fathers in the day that ^f I brought them forth out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of ¹ bondage, saying, ¹⁴ ^g At the end of seven years ye shall let go every man his brother that is an Hebrew, which ² hath been sold unto thee, and hath served thee six years, ^d thou shalt let him go free from thee; but ^h your fathers hearkened not unto me, neither inclined their ear. ¹⁵ And ye were now turned, and had done that which is right in mine eyes, in ^c proclaiming liberty every man to his neighbour; and ⁱ ye had made a covenant before me in the ^j house which is called by my name: ¹⁶ but ye turned ^k and profaned my name, and ^l caused every man his servant, and every man his handmaid, ^l whom ye had let go free at their pleasure, to return; and ye brought them into subjection, to be unto you for servants and for handmaids. ¹⁷ Therefore thus saith the LORD: Ye have not hearkened unto me, ^c to proclaim liberty, every man to his brother, and every man to his neighbour: ^m behold, I proclaim unto you a liberty, saith the LORD, ⁿ to the sword, to the pestilence, and to the famine; and ^o I will make you to be ³ tossed to and fro among all the kingdoms of the earth. ¹⁸ And I will give the men that have transgressed my covenant, which have not performed the words of ⁱ the covenant which they made before me, ⁴ when ^p they cut the calf in twain and passed between the parts thereof; ¹⁹ the princes of Judah, and the princes of Jerusalem, ^q the eunuchs, and the priests, and all the people of the land, which passed between the parts of the calf; ²⁰ I will even give them into the hand of their enemies, ^r and into the hand of them that seek their life: ^s and their dead bodies shall be for meat unto the fowls of the heaven, and to the beasts of the earth. ²¹ And ^t Zedekiah king of Judah and his princes will I give into the hand of their enemies, and into the hand of them that seek their life, and into the hand of the king of Babylon's army, ^u which are gone up from you. ²² Behold, ^v I will command, saith the LORD, and ^w cause them

f Ex. 20. 2.

g Ex. 21. 2.
Deut. 15. 12.h ch. 7. 24, 26
& 11. 8
& 17. 23
& 25. 4
& 35. 15
& 44. 5.i ver. 8.
cp. 2 Kin. 23. 3.
j See ch. 7. 10.
k Lev. 18. 21
& 19. 12.
l ver. 11.m Cp. Matt. 7. 2
& Gal. 6. 7
& James 2. 13.
n See ch. 14. 12.
o See ch. 15. 4.

p Cp. Gen. 15. 10.

q ch. 29. 2.

r See ch. 22. 25.
s See ch. 7. 33.

t Cp. ver. 2, 4, 8.

u ch. 37. 5, 11.
v Isai. 10. 6.
w ch. 37. 8
& 38. 3.

1 Heb. bondmen. 2 Or, hath sold himself 3 Or, a terror unto 4 Heb. the calf which they cut &c.

w ch. 37. 8
& 38. 3.
x ch. 9. 11.
Cp.
Eclus.
49. 6.
y See ch.
4. 7.

to return to this city; ^wand they shall fight against it, and take it, and burn it with fire: ^xand I will make the cities of Judah a desolation, ^ywithout inhabitant.

z ch. 25. 1.

a 1 Chr. 2.
55.

b 1 Kin. 6.
5, 6.
1 Chr. 9.
26, 33.
1 Mac. 4.
38, 57, *al*.

c Cp. Deut.
33. 1.

d ch. 21. 1
& 29. 25
& 37. 3.
e ch. 32.
7 (?).
f 2 Kin. 12. 9
& 25. 18.

g 2 Kin. 10.
15, 23.

h Cp. Ex.
20. 12
& Eph. 6.
2. 3.

i ch. 46. 2.
2 Kin.
24. 1.
Cp. ver. 1.

j 2 Kin.
24. 2.

k Cp. ver. 7.

^rThe word which came unto Jeremiah from the LORD in the days of ^zJehoiakim the son of Josiah, king of Judah, saying, ²Go unto the house of the ^aRechabites, and speak unto them, and bring them into the house of the LORD, into one of ^bthe chambers, and give them wine to drink. ³Then I took Jaazaniah the son of Jeremiah, the son of Habazziniah, and his brethren, and all his sons, and the whole house of the Rechabites; ⁴and I brought them into the house of the LORD, into ^bthe chamber of the sons of Hanan the son of Igdaliah, ^cthe man of God, which was by ^bthe chamber of the princes, which was above ^bthe chamber of ^dMaaseiah the son of ^eShallum, ^fthe keeper of the ¹door: ⁵and I set before the sons of the house of the Rechabites bowls full of wine, and cups, and I said unto them, Drink ye wine. ⁶But they said, We will drink no wine: for ^gJonadab the son of Rechab our father commanded us, saying, Ye shall drink no wine, neither ye, nor your sons, for ever: ⁷neither shall ye build house, nor sow seed, nor plant vineyard, nor have any: but all your days ye shall dwell in tents; ^hthat ye may live many days in the land wherein ye sojourn. ⁸And we have obeyed the voice of Jonadab the son of Rechab our father in all that he charged us, to drink no wine all our days, we, our wives, our sons, nor our daughters; ⁹nor to build houses for us to dwell in: neither have we vineyard, nor field, nor seed: ¹⁰but we have dwelt in tents, and have obeyed, and done according to all that Jonadab our father commanded us. ¹¹But it came to pass, ⁱwhen Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon came up into the land, that we said, Come, and let us go to Jerusalem for fear of ^jthe army of the Chaldeans, and for fear of ^jthe army of the Syrians; ^kso we dwell at Jerusalem.

¹²Then came the word of the LORD unto Jeremiah, saying,

¹³Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Go, and say to the men of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, ¹Will ye not receive instruction to hearken to my words? saith the LORD. ¹⁴The words of Jonadab the son of Rechab, that he commanded his sons, not to drink wine, are performed, and unto this day they drink none, for they obey their father's commandment: but I have spoken unto you, ^mrising up early and speaking; and ye have not hearkened unto me. ¹⁵I have sent also unto you all my servants the prophets, ^mrising up early and sending them, saying, ⁿReturn ye now every man from his evil way, and amend your doings, and ^ogo not after other gods to serve them, and ye shall dwell in the land which I have given to you and to your fathers: ^pbut ye have not inclined your ear, nor hearkened unto me. ¹⁶Forasmuch as the sons of Jonadab the son of Rechab have performed the commandment of their father which he commanded them, but this people hath not hearkened unto me; ¹⁷therefore thus saith the LORD, the God of hosts, the God of Israel: Behold, I will bring upon Judah and upon all the inhabitants of Jerusalem all the evil that I have pronounced against them: ^qbecause I have spoken unto them, but they have not heard; ^qand I have called unto them, but they have not answered. ¹⁸And Jeremiah said unto the house of the Rechabites, Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Because ye have obeyed the commandment of Jonadab your father, and kept all his precepts, and done according unto all that he commanded you; ¹⁹therefore thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Jonadab the son of Rechab shall not want a man ^rto stand before me for ever.

36 ^rAnd it came to pass in the ^sfourth year of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah, king of Judah, that this word came unto Jeremiah from the LORD, saying, ²Take thee ^ta roll of a book, and ^uwrite therein all the words that I have spoken unto thee against Israel, and ^vagainst Judah, ^wand

^l See ch. 5. 3.

^m See ch.
25. 3.

ⁿ 2 Kin. 17.
13.
See ch. 18.
11.
^o See ch.
7. 6.

^p See ch.
34. 14.

^q Cp. Isai.
50. 2.

^r See ch.
15. 1.

^s ch. 25. 1
& 45. 1.
Cp. ver. 9.
^t Ezra 6. 2.
Ps. 40. 7.
Ezek. 2. 9.
Zech. 5.
1, 2.
^u ch. 30. 2.
Cp. ch. 51.
60.
^v ch. 25. 2.
^w See ch.
25. 15-26
& ch. 46-
ch. 51.

x ch. 1. 2
& 25. 3.

y ch. 26. 3.
Ezek. 12. 3.
Zeph. 2. 3.
Cp. Amos
5. 15.
z Cp. ch.
18. 8.
a See ch. 31.
34.

b See ch. 32.
12.

t Ezra 6. 2.
Ps. 40. 7.
Ezek. 2. 9.
Zech. 5.
1. 2.
c ch. 32. 2
& 33. 1
& 39. 15.

d Cp. ver. 9.

e Cp. ver. 1.

f ver. 22.

g Cp. 2 Chr.
20. 3.

h Cp. ch.
35. 2.

i ch. 26. 24
& 40. 5.
2 Chr. 34.
8. 15, 18.
j Cp. 2 Kin.
18. 18
& mg.
k ch. 26. 10.

l ver. 20.
ch. 41. 1.
2 Kin. 25.
25.
m ver. 25.
n ch. 26. 22.

against all the nations, ^xfrom the day I spake unto thee, from the days of Josiah, even unto this day. ³It may be that the house of Judah will hear all the evil which I purpose to do unto them; ^zthat they may return every man from his evil way; ^athat I may forgive their iniquity and their sin. ⁴Then Jeremiah called ^bBaruch the son of Neriah; and ^bBaruch wrote from the mouth of Jeremiah all the words of the LORD, which he had spoken unto him, upon ^ta roll of a book. ⁵And Jeremiah commanded ^bBaruch, saying, ^cI am ¹shut up; I cannot go into the house of the LORD: ⁶therefore go thou, and read in the roll, which thou hast written from my mouth, the words of the LORD in the ears of the people of the LORD's house ^dupon ²the fast day: and also thou shalt read them in the ears of all Judah that come out of their cities. ⁷It may be ^sthey will present their supplication before the LORD, ^zand will return every one from his evil way: for great is the anger and the fury that the LORD hath pronounced against this people. ⁸And Baruch the son of Neriah did according to all that Jeremiah the prophet commanded him, reading in the book the words of the LORD in the LORD's house.

⁹Now it came to pass ^ein the fifth year of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah, king of Judah, ^fin the ninth month, that all the people in Jerusalem, and all the people that came from the cities of Judah unto Jerusalem, ^gproclaimed a fast before the LORD. ¹⁰Then read Baruch in the book the words of Jeremiah in the house of the LORD, in ^hthe chamber of Gemariah the son of ⁱShaphan ^jthe scribe, in the upper court, ^kat the entry of the new gate of the LORD's house, in the ears of all the people. ¹¹And when Micaiah the son of Gemariah, the son of ⁱShaphan, had heard out of the book all the words of the LORD, ¹²he went down into the king's house, into the scribe's chamber: and, lo, ^kall the princes sat there, even ⁱElishama ^jthe scribe, and ^mDelaiah the son of Shemaiah, and ^mElnathan ⁿthe son of Achbor, and ^mGemariah the son of ⁱShaphan,

and Zedekiah the son of ^oHananiah, and all the princes. ¹³Then Micaiah declared unto them all the words that he had heard, when Baruch read the book in the ears of the people. ¹⁴Therefore all the princes sent Jehudi the son of Nethaniah, the son of ^pShelemiah, the son of Cushi, unto Baruch, saying, Take in thine hand the roll wherein thou hast read in the ears of the people, and come. So Baruch the son of Neriah took the roll in his hand, and came unto them. ¹⁵And they said unto him, Sit down now, and read it in our ears. So Baruch read it in their ears. ¹⁶Now it came to pass, when they had heard all the words, they turned in fear one toward another, and said unto Baruch, ^qWe will surely tell the king of all these words. ¹⁷And they asked Baruch, saying, Tell us now, How didst thou write all these words at his mouth? ¹⁸Then Baruch answered them, He pronounced all these words unto me with his mouth, ^rand I wrote them with ink in the book. ¹⁹Then said the princes unto Baruch, Go, hide thee, thou and Jeremiah; and let no man know where ye be. ²⁰And they went in to the king into the court; but they had laid up the roll in ^sthe chamber of Elishama the scribe; and they told all the words in the ears of the king. ²¹So the king sent Jehudi to fetch the roll: and he took it out of the chamber of Elishama the scribe. And Jehudi read it in the ears of the king, and in the ears of all the princes which stood beside the king. ²²Now the king sat in ^tthe winter house ^uin the ninth month: and *there was a fire in the brasier burning before him.* ²³And it came to pass, when Jehudi had read three or four ⁴leaves, that *the king* cut it with the penknife, and cast it into the fire that was in the brasier, until all the roll was consumed in the fire that was in the brasier. ²⁴^vAnd they were not afraid, ^wnor rent their garments, neither the king, nor any of his servants that heard all these words. ²⁵Moreover ^xElnathan and Delaiah and Gemariah had ^ymade intercession to the king that he would not burn the roll: but he would not hear them. ²⁶And

o ch. 28.
1 (?).

p ver. 26.
ch. 37. 3, 13
& 38. 1.

q ver. 20.

r ver. 32.
Cp. Rom.
16. 22.

s ver. 12.

t Amos 3. 15.
u ver. 9.
1 Mac. 1.
54, 59.
Cp. John
10. 22.

v Cp. ver.
16.
w See Josh.
7. 6.

x ver. 12.

y Cp. Isai.
59. 16.

the king commanded Jerahmeel ¹the ²king's son, and Seraiah the son of Azriel, and ^aShelemiah the son of Abdeel, to take ^bBaruch the scribe and Jeremiah the prophet: but the LORD hid them.

²⁷ Then the word of the LORD came to Jeremiah, after that the king had burned the roll, and the words which Baruch wrote at the mouth of Jeremiah, saying, ²⁸ Take thee again another roll, and write in it all the former words that were in the first roll, which Jehoiakim the king of Judah hath burned. ²⁹ And concerning Jehoiakim king of Judah thou shalt say, Thus saith the LORD: Thou hast burned this roll, saying, ^c Why hast thou written therein, saying, The king of Babylon shall certainly come and destroy this land, and shall cause to cease from thence man and beast? ³⁰ Therefore thus saith the LORD concerning Jehoiakim king of Judah: ^d He shall have none ^e to sit upon the throne of David: ^f and his dead body ^g shall be cast out in the day to the heat, and in the night to the frost. ³¹ ^h And I will punish him and his seed and his servants for their iniquity; and I will bring upon them, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and upon the men of Judah, all the evil that I have pronounced against them, but they hearkened not. ³² Then took Jeremiah another roll, and gave it to ⁱ Baruch the scribe, the son of Neriah; who ^j wrote therein from the mouth of Jeremiah all the words of the book which Jehoiakim king of Judah had burned in the fire: and there were added besides unto them many like words.

¹ ^k And Zedekiah the son **37** of Josiah reigned as king, instead of ^l Coniah the son of Jehoiakim, ^m whom Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon made king in the land of Judah. ² ⁿ But neither he, nor his servants, nor the people of the land, did hearken unto the words of the LORD, which he spake by the prophet Jeremiah.

³ And Zedekiah the king sent ^o Jehucal the son of ^p Shelemiah, and ^q Zephaniah the son of ^r Maaseiah the priest, to the prophet Jeremiah,

saying, ^s Pray now unto the LORD our God for us. ⁴ ^t Now Jeremiah came in and went out among the people: ^u for they had not put him into prison. ⁵ ^v And Pharaoh's army was come forth out of Egypt: and when ^w the Chaldeans that besieged Jerusalem heard tidings of them, ^x they brake up from Jerusalem. ⁶ Then came the word of the LORD unto the prophet Jeremiah, saying, ⁷ Thus saith the LORD, the God of Israel: Thus shall ye say to the king of Judah, that ^y sent you unto me to inquire of me; Behold, ^z Pharaoh's army, which is come forth to help you, ^z shall return to Egypt into their own land. ⁸ And ^a the Chaldeans shall come again, and fight against this city; ^a and they shall take it, and burn it with fire. ⁹ Thus saith the LORD: Deceive not ² yourselves, saying, The Chaldeans shall surely depart from us: for they shall not depart. ¹⁰ ^b For though ye had smitten the whole army of the Chaldeans that fight against you, and there remained but ^c wounded men among them, yet should they rise up every man in his tent, and ^a burn this city with fire.

¹¹ And it came to pass that when ^d the army of the Chaldeans was broken up from Jerusalem for fear of Pharaoh's army, ¹² then Jeremiah went forth out of Jerusalem to go into ^e the land of Benjamin, ^f to receive his portion ⁴ there, ^g in the midst of the people. ¹³ And when he was in ^h the gate of Benjamin, a captain of the ward was there, whose name was Irijah, the son of ⁱ Shelemiah, the son of Hananiah; and he laid hold on Jeremiah the prophet, saying, ^j Thou fallest away to the Chaldeans. ¹⁴ Then said Jeremiah, It is false; I fall not away to the Chaldeans; but he hearkened not to him: so Irijah laid hold on Jeremiah, and brought him to ^k the princes. ¹⁵ And the princes were wroth with Jeremiah, and smote him, ^l and put him in prison in the house of Jonathan the scribe: for they had made that the prison. ¹⁶ ^m When Jeremiah was come into the ⁵ dungeon house, and into the cells, and Jeremiah had remained there many days; ¹⁷ then Zedekiah the king sent, and fetched him: and

1 Or, the son of Hammelech

2 Heb. your souls.

3 Heb. thrust through.

4 Heb. from thence.

5 Or, house of the pit

z ch. 38. 6
& mg. for
mg.
Cp. 1 Kin.
22. 26
& Zeph.
1. 8.
a ver. 14.
b See ch. 45.
1-3.

c See ch.
26. 9.

d Cp. ch. 22.
30.
e Cp. ch. 22.
2, 4.
f Cp. ch. 22.
19.
g Cp. Ba-
ruch 2. 25.
h Cp. ch. 1.
16.

i See ver. 4.
j ver. 18.

k 2 Kin. 24.
17.
l 2 Chr. 36.
10.
m Cp. ch. 22. 24.
n Cp. Ezek.
17. 13.

n See 2 Chr.
36. 12-14.

o Cp. ch.
38. 1.
p ver. 13.
ch. 38. 1.
q See ch.
21. 1.
r See ch.
35. 4.

s Cp. ch. 21. 2.
t Cp. Num.
27. 17.
u Cp. ch. 32. 2
& 33. 1.
v Cp. Ezek.
17. 15.
w ch. 32. 2.

x ver. 11.
ch. 34. 21.

y Cp. Ezek.
29. 2, 6.

z Cp. ch. 46.
17
& 2 Kin.
24. 7
& Lam. 4.
17.
a ch. 34. 22.

b Cp. ch.
21. 4.

c Cp. ch. 51. 4
(for mg.)
& Lam. 4. 9
(for mg.).

d ver. 5.

e ch. 1. 1
& 32. 8.
f Cp. ch.
32. 9.
g ver. 4.
ch. 39. 14.
h ch. 38. 7.
Zech. 14. 10.
i ver. 3.
ch. 38. 1.

j Cp. ch. 21. 9
& 38. 19
& 39. 9
& 52. 15.

k ch. 36. 12.

l Cp. Heb.
11. 36.

m See ch.
38. 6-14.

n ch. 38. 16.

o See ch.
21. 7.i Cp. Heb.
11. 36.
p Cp. ch.
28. 2, 11, 17.q Cp. ch. 38.
26.
r Cp. ch. 38.
28.s See ch.
32. 2.t ch. 38. 9
& 52. 6.
Ezek. 4. 10,
16.u Cp. ch.
37. 3.
v See ch.
20. 1.w ch. 21. 9.
Cp. ver. 17,
18.x See ch.
32. 3.y ch. 26. 11.
z See ch. 6.
24.a Cp. ch.
33. 9.b See ver.
24-28.c ch. 37. 16.
Cp. Eccus.
49. 7.d See ch.
32. 2.
e ver. 11, 13.

the king asked him ⁿsecretly in his house, and said, Is there any word from the LORD? And Jeremiah said, There is. He said also, ^oThou shalt be delivered into the hand of the king of Babylon. **18** Moreover Jeremiah said unto king Zedekiah, Wherein have I sinned against thee, or against thy servants, or against this people, ⁱthat ye have put me in prison? **19** ^pWhere now are your prophets which prophesied unto you, saying, The king of Babylon shall not come against you, nor against this land? **20** And now hear, I pray thee, O my lord the king: ^qlet my supplication, I pray thee, ^rbe accepted before thee; ^rthat thou cause me not to return to the house of Jonathan the scribe, lest I die there. **21** Then Zedekiah the king commanded, and they committed Jeremiah into ^sthe court of the guard, and they gave him daily a loaf of bread out of the bakers' street, ^tuntil all the bread in the city was spent. Thus Jeremiah remained in ^sthe court of the guard.

38 ^uAnd Shephatiah the son of Mattan, and Gedaliah the son of Pashhur, ^uand Jucal the son of Shelemiah, and ^vPashhur the son of Malchiah, heard the words that Jeremiah spake unto all the people, saying, **2** Thus saith the LORD, ^wHe that abideth in this city shall die by the sword, by the famine, and by the pestilence: ^wbut he that goeth forth to the Chaldeans shall live, and his life shall be unto him for a prey, and he shall live. **3** Thus saith the LORD, ^xThis city shall surely be given into the hand of the army of the king of Babylon, and he shall take it. **4** Then the princes said unto the king, ^yLet this man, we pray thee, be put to death; ^zforasmuch as he weakeneth the hands of the men of war that remain in this city, and the hands of all the people, in speaking such words unto them: for this man seeketh not ^athe welfare of this people, but the hurt. **5** And Zedekiah the king said, Behold, he is in your hand: ^bfor the king is not he that can do any thing against you. **6** Then took they Jeremiah, ^cand cast him into the ^ddungeon of Malchiah ^ethe king's son, that was in ^dthe court of the guard: and they let down Jeremiah ^ewith

cords. ^fAnd in the dungeon there was no water, but mire: and ^gJeremiah sank in the mire. **7** Now when ^hEbed-melech ⁱthe Ethiopian, ^jan eunuch, which was in the king's house, heard that they had put Jeremiah in the dungeon; the king then sitting ^kin the gate of Benjamin; **8** ^hEbed-melech went forth out of the king's house, and spake to the king, saying, **9** My lord the king, these men have done evil in all that they have done to Jeremiah the prophet, whom they have cast into the dungeon; and ^khe is like to die in the place where he is because of ^lthe famine: ^mfor there is no more bread in the city. **10** Then the king commanded ^hEbed-melech the Ethiopian, saying, Take from hence thirty men with thee, and take up Jeremiah the prophet out of the dungeon, before he die. **11** So ^hEbed-melech took the men with him, and went into the house of the king under the treasury, and took thence old cast clouts and old rotten rags, and let them down ⁿby cords into the dungeon to Jeremiah. **12** And ^hEbed-melech the Ethiopian said unto Jeremiah, Put now these old cast clouts and rotten rags under thine armholes under the cords. And Jeremiah did so. **13** So they drew up Jeremiah ⁿwith the cords, and took him up out of the dungeon: and Jeremiah remained in ^dthe court of the guard.

14 Then Zedekiah the king sent, and took Jeremiah the prophet unto him into the third entry that is in the house of the LORD: and the king said unto Jeremiah, I will ask thee a thing; hide nothing from me. **15** Then Jeremiah said unto Zedekiah, If I declare it unto thee, wilt thou not surely put me to death? and if I give thee counsel, thou wilt not hearken unto me. **16** So Zedekiah the king sware ^osecretly unto Jeremiah, saying, ^pAs the LORD liveth, ^qthat made us this soul, I will not put thee to death, neither will I give thee into the hand of ^rthese men that seek thy life. **17** Then said Jeremiah unto Zedekiah, Thus saith the LORD, the God of hosts, the God of Israel: ^sIf thou wilt go forth unto ^tthe king of Babylon's princes, ^uthen thy soul shall live, and this

f Cp. Gen.
37. 24
& Zech. 9.
11.
g Cp. Ps. 69.
14.
h ch. 39. 16.
i Cp. Acts 8.
27.
j ch. 29. 2.
Isai. 56. 3-5.
k See ch. 37.
13.

l ch. 11. 22.
Cp. ch. 14.
16, 18
& 19. 9.
m Cp. ch.
37. 21.

n ver. 6.

o ch. 37. 17.
p See Ruth
3. 13.
q Cp. Isai.
57. 16.

r See ver.
1-9.

s ver. 2, 21.
Cp. ch. 27.
12. 13
& 2 Kin.
24. 12.
t ch. 39. 3.
u Cp. ch. 34.
4, 5.

1 Heb. fall.

2 Or, pit

3 Or, the son of Hammelech

4 Heb. he is dead.

city shall not be burned with fire; and thou shalt live, and thine house: **18** but if thou wilt not go forth to ^tthe king of Babylon's princes, ^vthen shall this city be given into the hand of the Chaldeans, ^vand they shall burn it with fire, and thou shalt not escape out of their hand. **19** And Zedekiah the king said unto Jeremiah, I am afraid of the Jews ^wthat are fallen away to the Chaldeans, lest they deliver me into their hand, and ^xthey mock me. **20** But Jeremiah said, They shall not deliver thee. Obey, I beseech thee, the voice of the LORD, in that which I speak unto thee: ^yso it shall be well with thee, and thy soul shall live. **21** But if thou refuse to ^sgo forth, this is the word that the LORD hath shewed me: **22** Behold, all the women that are left in the king of Judah's house shall be brought forth to the king of Babylon's princes, and those women shall say, ^z**12** Thy familiar friends have ²set thee on, and have prevailed over thee: *now that* thy feet are sunk in the mire, they are turned away back. **23** And they shall bring out all thy wives and ^athy children to the Chaldeans: and thou shalt not escape out of their hand, but shalt be taken by the hand of the king of Babylon: and ³thou shalt cause this city to be burned with fire. **24** Then said Zedekiah unto Jeremiah, Let no man know of these words, and thou shalt not die. **25** But if ^bthe princes hear that I have talked with thee, and they come unto thee, and say unto thee, Declare unto us now what thou hast said unto the king; hide it not from us, and we will not put thee to death: also what the king said unto thee: **26** then thou shalt say unto them, ^c**14** presented my supplication before the king, that he would not cause me to return to Jonathan's house, to die there. **27** Then came all the princes unto Jeremiah, and asked him: and he told them according to all these words that the king had commanded. So they left off speaking with him; for the matter was not ⁵perceived. **28** So Jeremiah abode ^din the court of the guard until the day that Jerusalem was taken.

And it came to pass when Jerusalem was taken, **1**^e (in the ninth year of Zedekiah king of Judah, in the tenth month, came Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon and all his army against Jerusalem, and besieged it; **2** in the eleventh year of Zedekiah, in the fourth month, the ninth day of the month, a breach was made in the city:) **3** that all ^fthe princes of the king of Babylon came in, ^gand sat in the middle gate, even Nergal-sharezer, Samgar-nebo, Sarsechim, ^hRab-saris, Nergal-sharezer, ^hRabmag, with all the rest of the princes of the king of Babylon. **4** And it came to pass that when Zedekiah the king of Judah and all the men of war saw them, then they fled, and went forth out of the city by night, by the way of the king's garden, by the gate betwixt the two walls: and he went out the way of ⁱthe Arabah. **5** But the army of the Chaldeans pursued after them, and overtook Zedekiah in ^jthe plains of Jericho: and when they had taken him, they brought him up to Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon to ^kRiblah in the land of Hamath, ^land he ⁷gave judgement upon him. **6** Then the king of Babylon ^mslew the sons of Zedekiah in ^kRiblah before his eyes: ^malso the king of Babylon slew all the nobles of Judah. **7**ⁿ Moreover he put out Zedekiah's eyes, and bound him in fetters, to carry him to Babylon. **8**^o And the Chaldeans burned the king's house, and the houses of the people, with fire, ^pand brake down the walls of Jerusalem. **9** Then ^qNebuzaradan the ^rcaptain of the guard carried away captive into Babylon the residue of the people that remained in the city, the deserters also, ^sthat fell away to him, and the residue of the people that remained. **10** But Nebuzaradan the captain of the guard ^tleft of the poor of the people, which had nothing, in the land of Judah, and gave them vineyards and fields at the same time. **11** Now Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon gave charge concerning Jeremiah to Nebuzaradan the captain of the guard, saying, **12**^u Take him, and look well to him, and do him no harm; but

^e For ver. 1-10, see ch. 52. 4-16 & 2 Kin. 25. 1-12.

^f ch. 38. 17, 18, 22.
^g Cp. ch. 1. 15.

^h ver. 13.
² Kin. 18. 17.

ⁱ See Deut. 1. 1 & mg.

^j Josh. 5. 10.

^k See 2 Kin. 23. 33.
^l Cp. Ezek. 17. 15.

^m ch. 52. 10.

ⁿ Cp. ch. 32. 4 & Ezek. 12. 13.

^o See ch. 21. 10.

^p Neh. 1. 3.
^q Cp. Ps. 80. 12.

^r Isai. 5. 5.
^q ch. 40. 1
² Kin. 25. 8.
^r Gen. 37. 36.

^s See ch. 37. 13.

^t ch. 40. 7.
² Kin. 25. 12.

^u ch. 40. 4.

¹ Heb. *The men of thy peace.*
^{fall.}

² Or, *deceived thee.*
^{fall.}

⁶ Titles of officers.

³ Heb. *thou shalt burn &c.*
⁷ Heb. *spake judgements with him.*

⁴ Heb. *caused to*
See ch. 12. 1.

do unto him even as he shall say unto thee. **13** So Nebuzaradan the captain of the guard sent, and ^vNebushazban, Rab-saris, and Nergal-sharezer, Rab-mag, ^vand all the chief officers of the king of Babylon; **14** they sent, and took Jeremiah out of ^wthe court of the guard, and committed him unto ^xGedaliah the son of ^yAhikam, the son of ^zShaphan, that he should carry him home: so ^ahe dwelt among the people.

15 Now the word of the LORD came unto Jeremiah, ^bwhile he was shut up in the court of the guard, saying, **16** Go, and speak to ^cEbedmelech the Ethiopian, saying, Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: ^dBehold, I will bring my words upon this city for evil, and ^enot for good; and they ¹shall be accomplished before thee in that day. **17** But I will deliver thee in that day, saith the LORD: and thou shalt not be given into the hand of the men ^fof whom thou art afraid. **18** For I will surely save thee, and thou shalt not fall by the sword, but thy ^glife shall be for a prey unto thee: ^hbecause thou hast put thy trust in me, saith the LORD.

19 The word which came to **40** Jeremiah from the LORD, ⁱafter that Nebuzaradan the captain of the guard had let him go from ^jRamah, when he had taken him being ^kbound in chains among all the captives of Jerusalem and Judah, which were carried away captive unto Babylon. **2** And the captain of the guard took Jeremiah, and said unto him, ^lThe LORD thy God pronounced this evil upon this place: **3** and the LORD hath brought it, and done according as he spake; ^mbecause ye have sinned against the LORD, and have not obeyed his voice, therefore this thing is come upon you. **4** And now, behold, I loose thee this day from ^kthe chains which are upon thine hand. ⁿIf it seem good unto thee to come with me into Babylon, come, and I will look well unto thee; ⁿbut if it seem ill unto thee to come with me into Babylon, forbear: ^obehold, all the land is before thee; whither it seemeth good and ²convenient unto thee to go, thither go. **5** Now while

he was not yet gone back, Go back then, *said he*, to ^pGedaliah the son of Ahikam, the son of Shaphan, ^qwhom the king of Babylon hath made governor over the cities of Judah, and dwell with him among the people: or go wheresoever it seemeth ²convenient unto thee to go. So the captain of the guard gave him ³victuals and a present, and let him go. **6** Then went Jeremiah unto ^pGedaliah the son of Ahikam to ^rMizpah, and dwelt with him ^samong the people ^tthat were left in the land.

7 ^uNow when all the captains of the forces which were in the fields, even they and their men, heard that ^vthe king of Babylon had made Gedaliah the son of Ahikam governor in the land, and had committed unto him men, and women, and children, ⁴and of ^wthe poorest of the land, of them that were not carried away captive to Babylon; **8** then they came to Gedaliah to ^rMizpah, even ^xIshmael the son of Nethaniah, and ^yJohanan and Jonathan the sons of Kareah, and Seraiah the son of Tanhumeth, and the sons of Ephai the Netophathite, and ^zJezaniah the son of the Maacathite, they and their men. **9** And Gedaliah the son of Ahikam the son of Shaphan sware unto them and to their men, saying, Fear not to serve the Chaldeans: dwell in the land, and serve the king of Babylon, ^aand it shall be well with you. **10** As for me, behold, I will dwell at ^rMizpah, ^bto stand before the Chaldeans, which shall come unto us: but ye, ^cgather ye wine and summer fruits and oil, and put them in your vessels, and dwell in your cities that ye have taken. **11** Likewise when all the Jews that were in ^dMoab, and among the children of ^eAmmon, and in ^fEdom, and that were in all the countries, heard that the king of Babylon had left a remnant of Judah, and that he had set over them Gedaliah the son of Ahikam, the son of Shaphan; **12** ^gthen all the Jews returned out of all places whither they were driven, and came to the land of Judah, to Gedaliah, unto Mizpah, and ^hgathered wine and summer fruits very much.

13 Moreover ^yJohanan the son of

^p See ch. 39. 14.

^q ch. 41. 2.

^r ch. 41. 6. Josh. 18. 26. ^s ch. 37. 12 & 39. 14. ^t ch. 39. 10.

^u For ver. 7-9, see 2 Kin. 25. 23, 24.

^v ver. 5.

^w ch. 39. 10. ² Kin. 25. 12.

^x ver. 14, 15, 16. See ch. 41. 1-3. ^y ver. 13, 15, 16. ch. 42. 1, 8.

^z ch. 42. 1.

^a ch. 38. 20.

^b ch. 52. 12. Cp. Deut. 1. 38. ^c Cp. ver. 12.

^d Cp. Num. 22. 1 & 2 Sam. 8. 2. ^e 1 Sam. 11. 1 & 12. 12. ^f Gen. 36. 8.

^g Cp. ch. 43. 5.

^h Cp. ver. 10.

1 Or, shall be before thee

2 Or, right

3 Or, an allowance

4 Or, even

i ch. 41. 11
& 42. 1.

j Cp. ch. 41.
10.

k Cp. ch.
42. 2.

l 2 Kin. 25.
25.

m See ch. 40.
6, 8, 10.
n Cp. Ps.
41. 9.
o Cp. 2 Sam.
13. 28, 29
& 1 Mac.
16. 16

p ch. 40. 5.

q Josh. 17. 7.
r Josh. 18. 1.
s 1 Kin. 16.
24.
See ch. 23.
13.
t Cp. ch. 48.
37.
& Deut. 14. 1
& Isai. 15. 2.
u ch. 36. 24.
v Cp. 2 Kin.
25. 9.
w ch. 40. 6,
8, 10.
x Cp.
Ecclus. 12.
16.

Kareah, and ⁱall the captains of the forces that were in the fields, came to Gedaliah to Mizpah, ¹⁴and said unto him, Dost thou know that Baalis the king of ^jthe children of Ammon hath sent Ishmael the son of Nethaniah to take thy life? But Gedaliah the son of Ahikam believed them not. ¹⁵Then Johanan the son of Kareah spake to Gedaliah in Mizpah secretly, saying, Let me go, I pray thee, and I will slay Ishmael the son of Nethaniah, and no man shall know it: wherefore should he take thy life, that all the Jews which are gathered unto thee should be scattered, ^kand the remnant of Judah perish? ¹⁶But Gedaliah the son of Ahikam said unto Johanan the son of Kareah, Thou shalt not do this thing: for thou speakest falsely of Ishmael.

¹⁷Now it came to pass in **4I** the seventh month, that Ishmael the son of Nethaniah, the son of Elishama, of the seed royal, and *one of* the chief officers of the king, and ten men with him, came unto Gedaliah the son of Ahikam to ^mMizpah; and there they did ⁿeat bread together in Mizpah. ²⁰Then arose Ishmael the son of Nethaniah, and the ten men that were with him, and smote Gedaliah the son of Ahikam the son of Shaphan with the sword, and slew him, ^pwhom the king of Babylon had made governor over the land. ³Ishmael also slew all the Jews that were with him, even with Gedaliah, at ^mMizpah, and the Chaldeans that were found there, even the men of war. ⁴And it came to pass the second day after he had slain Gedaliah, and no man knew it, ⁵that there came certain from ^qShechem, from ^rShiloh, and from ^sSamaria, even fourscore men, having ^ttheir beards shaven and ^utheir clothes rent, and ^vhaving cut themselves, with ¹oblations and frankincense in their hand, ^wto bring them to the house of the LORD. ⁶And Ishmael the son of Nethaniah went forth from ^wMizpah to meet them, ^xweeping all along as he went: and it came to pass, as he met them, he said unto them, Come to Gedaliah the son of Ahikam. ⁷And it was so, when they came into the midst of the city,

that Ishmael the son of Nethaniah slew them, ^yand cast them into the midst of the pit, he, and the men that were with him. ⁸But ten men were found among them that said unto Ishmael, Slay us not: for we have ^zstores hidden in the field, of wheat, and of barley, and of oil, and of honey. So he forbore, and slew them not among their brethren. ⁹Now ^ythe pit wherein Ishmael cast all the dead bodies of the men whom he had slain, by the side of Gedaliah, (the same was that which ^aAsa the king had made for fear of ^aBaasha king of Israel,) Ishmael the son of Nethaniah filled it with them that were slain. ¹⁰Then Ishmael carried away captive all the residue of the people that were in Mizpah, ^beven the king's daughters, and all the people that remained in Mizpah, whom ^cNebuzaradan the captain of the guard had committed to Gedaliah the son of Ahikam: Ishmael the son of Nethaniah carried them away captive, and departed to go over to ^dthe children of Ammon.

¹¹But when ^eJohanan the son of Kareah, and ^fall the captains of the forces that were with him, heard of all the evil that Ishmael the son of Nethaniah had done, ¹²then they took all the men, and went to fight with Ishmael the son of Nethaniah, and found him by ^gthe great waters that are in ^hGibeon. ¹³Now it came to pass that when all the people which were with Ishmael saw Johanan the son of Kareah, and ^fall the captains of the forces that were with him, then they were glad. ¹⁴ⁱSo all the people that Ishmael had carried away captive from Mizpah cast about and returned, and went unto Johanan the son of Kareah. ¹⁵But Ishmael the son of Nethaniah escaped from Johanan with eight men, and went to ^dthe children of Ammon. ¹⁶Then took Johanan the son of Kareah, and ^fall the captains of the forces that were with him, all the remnant of the people whom he had recovered from Ishmael the son of Nethaniah, from Mizpah, after that he had slain Gedaliah the son of Ahikam, even the men of war, and ^jthe women, and the children, and the eunuchs, whom he had brought again from

y Cp. 1 Mac.
7. 19.

z Cp. Judg.
6. 11.

a Cp. 1 Kin.
15. 22
& 2 Chr.
16. 6.

b See ch. 38.
23.

c Cp. ch.
40. 7.

d Cp. ch.
40. 14.

e See ch.
40. 8.
f ch. 40. 13.

g Cp. 2 Sam.
2. 13.
h Josh. 9. 3,
17.

i ver. 10, 16.

j ch. 40. 7.

h Josh. 9. 3,
17.
k Cp. 2 Sam.
19. 37, 38.
l Cp. Matt.
2. 1, 14.
See Gen.
35. 19.

m ch. 40. 5
& 41. 2.

n ch. 40. 13
& 41. 11.
o See ch.
40. 8.

p ch. 43. 2.

q Cp. ch. 6.
13.

r See ch.
36. 7.
s ver. 20.
Cp. 1 Sam.
7. 8
& 12. 19.
t Cp. ch. 40.
15
& Isai. 37. 4.
u Cp. Lev.
26. 22.
v Cp. ch. 37.
17
& Ezr 8.
21.

w 1 Sam. 3.
13.
Cp. Num.
22. 18.

x Cp. Gen.
31. 50.
y Cp. Rev.
1. 5
& 3. 14.
z Judg. 11.
10.
a ver. 21.

b ch. 7. 23.

c Cp. Ezek.
3. 16.

d ver. 2, 3.

e See ch.
24. 6.
f ch. 18. 8.
Gen. 6. 6.
Cp. Deut.
32. 36.

^h Gibeon: ¹⁷ and they departed, and dwelt in ¹ Geruth ^k Chimham, which is by ^l Beth-lehem, to go to enter into Egypt, ¹⁸ because of the Chaldeans: for they were afraid of them, because Ishmael the son of Nethaniah had slain Gedaliah the son of Ahikam, ^m whom the king of Babylon made governor over the land.

42 ¹ Then ⁿ all the captains of the forces, and ^o Johanan the son of Kareah, and ² Jezaniah the son of ^p Hoshaiah, and all the people ^q from the least even unto the greatest, came near, ² and said unto Jeremiah the prophet, Let, we pray thee, ^r our supplication ³ be accepted before thee, and ^s pray for us unto the LORD thy God, even for all ^t this remnant; ^u for we are left but a few of many, as thine eyes do behold us: ³ that ^v the LORD thy God may shew us the way wherein we should walk, and the thing that we should do. ⁴ Then Jeremiah the prophet said unto them, I have heard you; behold, I will pray unto the LORD your God according to your words; and it shall come to pass that ^w whatsoever thing the LORD shall answer you, I will declare it unto you; ^w I will keep nothing back from you. ⁵ Then they said to Jeremiah, ^x The LORD be a true and ^y faithful witness ⁴ amongst us, ^z if we do not even according to all the word ^a wherewith the LORD thy God shall send thee to us. ⁶ Whether it be good, or whether it be evil, we will obey the voice of the LORD our God, to whom we send thee; ^b that it may be well with us, when we obey the voice of the LORD our God.

⁷ And it came to pass ^c after ten days, that the word of the LORD came unto Jeremiah. ⁸ Then called he ^o Johanan the son of Kareah, and ⁿ all the captains of the forces which were with him, and all the people ^q from the least even to the greatest, ⁹ and said unto them, Thus saith the LORD, the God of Israel, ^d unto whom ye sent me to ⁵ present your supplication before him: ¹⁰ If ye will still abide in this land, ^e then will I build you, and not pull you down, ^e and I will plant you, and not pluck you up: ^f for I repent me of the evil that I

have done unto you. ¹¹ ^g Be not afraid of the king of Babylon, ^g of whom ye are afraid; ^h be not afraid of him, saith the LORD: ^h for I am with you to save you, and to deliver you from his hand. ¹² ⁱ And I will grant you mercy, that he may have mercy upon you, and cause you to return to your own land. ¹³ ^j But if ye say, We will not dwell in this land; so that ye obey not the voice of the LORD your God; ¹⁴ saying, No; ^k but we will go into the land of Egypt, where we shall see no war, nor ^l hear the sound of the trumpet, nor have ^m hunger of bread; and there will we dwell: ¹⁵ now therefore hear ye the word of the LORD, O remnant of Judah: thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, ⁿ If ye wholly set your faces to enter into Egypt, ^o and go to sojourn there; ¹⁶ then it shall come to pass, that the sword, ^p which ye fear, shall overtake you there in the land of Egypt, and the famine, whereof ye are afraid, ^q shall follow hard after you there in Egypt; ^q and there ye shall die. ¹⁷ So shall it be with all the men that set their faces to go into Egypt to sojourn there; they shall die by the sword, by the famine, and by the pestilence: ^r and none of them shall remain or escape from the evil that I will bring upon them. ¹⁸ For thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; ^s As mine anger and my fury hath been poured forth upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so shall my fury be poured forth upon you, when ye shall enter into Egypt: and ^t ye shall be an execration, and an astonishment, and a curse, and a reproach; and ye shall see this place no more. ¹⁹ The LORD hath spoken concerning you, O remnant of Judah, ^u Go ye not into Egypt: ^v know certainly that I have testified unto you this day. ²⁰ For ye have dealt deceitfully ⁷ against your own souls; ^w for ye sent me unto the LORD your God, saying, ^w Pray for us unto the LORD our God; ^x and according unto all that the LORD our God shall say, so declare unto us, and we will do it: ²¹ and I have this day declared it to you; but ye have not obeyed the voice

g Cp. ch. 22.
25
& 41. 18.
h ch. 30. 10,
11.
Cp. Rom.
8. 31.
i Cp. Neh.
1. 11.

j ch. 43. 4.
Cp. ch. 44.
16, 17.

k Cp. ch. 41.
17.

l ch. 4. 19.

m Cp. ch.
37. 21.

n ch. 44. 12.
Cp. ver. 19
& Deut. 17.
16.
o ch. 44. 27.
See ch. 44.
1, 12-14.
p Ezek. 11. 8.

q ver. 22.
ch. 44. 12.

r Lam. 2. 22.

s See ch. 7.
20.

t See ch. 18.
16.

u ch. 43. 2.
Cp. ver.
14-16.
v Cp. Ezek.
2. 5.

w ver. 2.

x ver. 3.

¹ Or, the lodging place of Chimham ² In ch. 43. 2, Azariah. ³ Heb. fall. ⁴ Or, against ⁵ Or, lay
⁶ Heb. shall cleave after you. ⁷ Or, in your souls

of the LORD your God in any thing ^yfor the which he hath sent me unto you. ²² Now therefore know certainly that ye shall die by the sword, by the famine, and by the pestilence, in the place whither ye desire to go to sojourn there.

43 And it came to pass that when Jeremiah had made an end of speaking unto all the people all the words of the LORD their God, wherewith the LORD their God had sent him to them, even all these words, ² then spake Azariah the son of ^aHoshaiah, and ^bJohanan the son of Kareah, and ^call the proud men, saying unto Jeremiah, Thou speakest falsely: the LORD our God hath not sent thee to say, ^dYe shall not go into Egypt to sojourn there: ³ but ^eBaruch the son of Neriah ^fsetteth thee on against us, ^gfor to deliver us into the hand of the Chaldeans, that they may put us to death, and carry us away captives to Babylon. ⁴ So ^hJohanan the son of Kareah, and all ^hthe captains of the forces, and all the people, obeyed not the voice of the LORD, to dwell in the land of Judah. ⁵ But Johanan the son of Kareah, and all the captains of the forces, took ⁱall the remnant of Judah, that were returned from all the nations whither they had been driven to sojourn in the land of Judah; ⁶ ^jthe men, and the women, and the children, ^kand the king's daughters, and every person that ⁱNebuzaradan the captain of the guard had left with ^mGedaliah the son of Ahikam, the son of Shaphan, and Jeremiah the prophet, and Baruch the son of Neriah; ⁷ and they came into the land of Egypt; for they obeyed not the voice of the LORD: and they came even to ⁿTahpanhes. ⁸ Then came the word of the LORD unto Jeremiah in ⁿTahpanhes, saying, ⁹ Take great stones in thine hand, and ¹hide them in mortar in the brickwork, which is at the entry of Pharaoh's house in ⁿTahpanhes, in the sight of the men of Judah; ¹⁰ and say unto them, Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Behold, I will send and take Nebuchadrezzar the king of Babylon, ^omy servant, ^pand will set his

throne upon these stones that I have hid; and he shall spread his ²royal pavilion over them. ¹¹ And he shall come, ^qand shall smite the land of Egypt; ^rsuch as are for death *shall be given* to death, and such as are for captivity to captivity, and such as are for the sword to the sword. ¹² And I will kindle a fire ^tin the houses of the gods of Egypt; and he shall burn them, ^uand carry them away captives: ^vand he shall array himself with the land of Egypt, ^vas a shepherd putteth on his garment; and he shall go forth from thence in peace. ¹³ He shall also break ^wthe ³pillars of ⁴Bethshemesh, that is in the land of Egypt; ^tand the houses of the gods of Egypt shall he burn with fire.

44 The word that came to Jeremiah concerning all the Jews which dwelt in the land of Egypt, which dwelt at ^zMigdol, and at ^aTahpanhes, and at ^bNoph, and in the country of ^cPathros, saying, ² Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Ye have seen all the evil that I have brought upon Jerusalem, and upon all the cities of Judah; and, behold, this day ^dthey are a desolation, and no man dwelleth therein; ³ because of their wickedness which they have committed ^eto provoke me to anger, ^fin that they went to burn incense, ^gand to serve other gods, whom they knew not, neither they, nor ye, nor your fathers. ⁴ ^hHowbeit I sent unto you all my servants the prophets, rising up early and sending them, saying, Oh, do not this abominable thing that I hate. ⁵ ⁱBut they hearkened not, ⁱnor inclined their ear to turn from their wickedness, to burn no incense unto other gods. ⁶ ^jWherefore my fury and mine anger was poured forth, and was kindled in the cities of Judah and in the streets of Jerusalem; ^kand they are wasted and desolate, as it is this day. ⁷ Therefore now thus saith the LORD, the God of hosts, the God of Israel: Wherefore commit ye *this* great evil ^lagainst your own souls, to cut off from you ^mman and woman, ^minfant and suckling, out of the midst of Judah, to leave you none remaining; ⁸ ^ein

q ch. 44. 13
& 46. 13.
r See ch.
15. 2.

s See ch. 17.
27.
t ch. 46. 25.
Ezek. 30.
13.
u Cp. Ex. 12.
12
& Isai. 19. 1.
v Cp. ch.
48. 7.
v Cp. Ps.
104. 2
& Isai. 49.
18.
w See Ex.
23. 24 (mg.).
x Cp. Ex.
23. 24.
y Cp. Gen.
41. 45 (for
mg.)
& Isai. 19.
18 (mg. for
mg.).

z ch. 46. 14.
Ex. 14. 2.
a See ch.
43. 7-9.
b Isai. 19. 13
& mg.
c ver. 15.
See Isai.
11. 11.

d ver. 6.

e ver. 8.
See ch. 7.
18, 19.
f See ch. 1.
16.
g ch. 19. 4.
Deut. 6. 14.
h See 2 Chr.
36. 15.

i See ch. 34.
14.

j See ch. 7.
20.

k Baruch
2. 4.
See ch. 7. 34
& 9. 11.

l Hab. 2. 10.
Cp. Num.
16. 38
& Prov.
20. 2.
m Cp. ch.
38. 23
& Lam. 2.
11.

1 Or, lay them with mortar in the pavement (or square) house of the sun Probably, 2 Or, glittering Heliopolis or On. 3 Or, obelisks 4 Or, The

that ye provoke me unto anger with the works of your hands, ^fburning incense unto other gods in the land of Egypt, whither ye be gone to sojourn; that ye may be cut off, and that ye may be ⁿa curse and a reproach among all the nations of the earth? ^gHave ye forgotten the wickedness of your fathers, and ^othe wickedness of the kings of Judah, ^pand the wickedness of their wives, and your own wickedness, ^qand the wickedness of your wives, which they committed in the land of Judah, and in the streets of Jerusalem? ^rThey are not humbled even unto this day, ^rneither have they feared, nor walked in my law, nor in my statutes, that I set before you and before your fathers. ^sTherefore thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: ^sBehold, I will set my face against you for evil, even to cut off all Judah. ^tAnd I will take the remnant of Judah, that have ^tset their faces to go into the land of Egypt to sojourn there, and they shall all be consumed; ^uin the land of Egypt shall they fall; ^uthey shall be consumed by the sword and by the famine; they shall die, ^vfrom the least even unto the greatest, by the sword and by the famine: ^wand they shall be an execration, ^wand an astonishment, ^wand a curse, and a reproach. ^xFor I will punish them that dwell in the land of Egypt, as I have punished Jerusalem, by the sword, by the famine, and by the pestilence: ^yso that none of the remnant of Judah, which are gone into the land of Egypt to sojourn there, shall escape or remain, ^zthat they should return into the land of Judah, to the which they ^zhave a desire to return to dwell there: for none shall return ^asave such as shall escape.

^bThen all the men which knew that ^btheir wives burned incense unto other gods, and all the women that stood by, a great assembly, even all the people that dwelt in the land of Egypt, in ^cPathros, answered Jeremiah, saying, ^cAs for the word that thou hast spoken unto us in the name of the LORD, ^dwe will not hearken unto thee. ^eBut we will certainly perform every word that is gone forth out of our mouth, to burn incense unto ^fthe queen of

heaven, ^gand to pour out drink offerings unto her, ^has we have done, we and our fathers, our kings and our princes, in the cities of Judah, and in the streets of Jerusalem: for then had we plenty of ⁱvictuals, and were well, and saw no evil. ⁱBut since we left off to burn incense to ^jthe queen of heaven, and to pour out drink offerings unto her, we have wanted all things, ^jand have been consumed by the sword and by the famine. ^kAnd when we burned incense to the queen of heaven, ^kand poured out drink offerings unto her, did we make her cakes to ^kworship her, and pour out drink offerings unto her, ^kwithout our husbands? ^lThen Jeremiah said unto all the people, ^lto the men, and to the women, even to all the people which had given him that answer, saying, ^mThe incense that ye burned in the cities of Judah, and in the streets of Jerusalem, ye and your fathers, your kings and your princes, and the people of the land, ⁿdid not the LORD remember them, and came it not into his mind? ⁿso that the LORD could no longer bear, because of the evil of your doings, and because of ⁿthe abominations which ye have committed; ^otherefore is your land become ^oa desolation, and an astonishment, and a curse, ^owithout inhabitant, as it is this day. ^pBecause ye have burned incense, ^pand because ye have sinned against the LORD, and have not obeyed the voice of the LORD, nor walked in his law, nor in his statutes, nor in his testimonies; ^qtherefore this evil is happened unto you, as it is this day.

^rMoreover Jeremiah said unto all the people, and to all the women, Hear the word of the LORD, ^rall Judah that are in the land of Egypt: ^rthus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, saying: ^sYe and your wives have both spoken with your mouths, and with your hands have fulfilled it, saying, We will surely perform our vows that we have vowed, ^sto burn incense to the queen of heaven, and to pour out drink offerings unto her: establish then your vows, and perform your vows. ^tTherefore hear ye the word of the LORD, ^tall Judah that dwell in the land of Egypt: ^uBehold, I have sworn by my great

^g ch. 19. 13.
^h Cp. 1 Kin. 11. 33 & 2 Kin. 21. 3.
ⁱ Cp. Lam. 3. 22.
^j ch. 7. 18.
^k Cp. Num. 30. 6, 7.
^l ch. 43. 6.
^m ver. 17. Cp. Ezek. 8. 10, 11.
ⁿ Cp. Ezek. 21. 24.
^o ch. 5. 9, 29.
^p Ezek. 8. 6.
^q See ch. 7. 34.
^r See ch. 18. 16.
^s See ch. 4. 7.
^t See ch. 40. 3.
^u Cp. Deut. 31. 29.
^v ver. 15. See ch. 43. 5-7.
^w ver. 16.
^x ver. 17.
^y See ch. 22. 5.

1 Heb. lift up their soul.

2 Heb. bread.

3 Or, pourtray

^z Cp. Ezek. 20. 39.

^a Cp. ch. 4. 2.

^b ch. 31. 28.

^c ch. 42. 16.

^d Cp. ver. 14 & Isai. 27. 13.

^e Ezek. 6. 8.

^f ver. 17, 25, 26.

^g Prov. 19. 21.

^h ch. 46. 17. Cp. Ezek. 29. 2, 3^r & 30. 21-24. ⁱ ch. 46. 26. ^j Cp. ch. 39. 5.

^k See ch. 32. 12.

^l See ch. 36. 4, 18.

^m ch. 36. 1.

ⁿ Cp. ch. 36. 26.

^o Ps. 6. 6.

^p Lam. 1. 3 & 5. 5.

^q ch. 31. 28. Cp. Isai. 5. 5.

^r Cp. Ps. 131. 1, 2 & Rom. 12. 16.

^s Cp. ch. 25. 26, 29.

^t ch. 21. 9 & 39. 18.

^u Cp. ch. 1. 5 & 25. 13. See ch. 25. 15-26.

name, saith the LORD, ^z that my name shall no more be named in the mouth of any man of Judah in all the land of Egypt, ^a saying, As the Lord God liveth. ²⁷ ^b Behold, I watch over them for evil, and not for good: ^c and all the men of Judah that are in the land of Egypt shall be consumed by the sword and by the famine, until there be an end of them. ²⁸ ^d And they that escape the sword shall return out of the land of Egypt into the land of Judah, ^e few in number; and all the remnant of Judah, that are gone into the land of Egypt to sojourn there, ^f shall know whose word shall stand, mine, or theirs. ²⁹ And this shall be the sign unto you, saith the LORD, that I will punish you in this place, that ye may know that ^g my words shall surely stand against you for evil: ³⁰ thus saith the LORD: Behold, I will give ^h Pharaoh Hophra king of Egypt into the hand of his enemies, ⁱ and into the hand of them that seek his life; as I gave ^j Zedekiah king of Judah into the hand of Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon, his enemy, and that sought his life.

45 ¹ The word that Jeremiah the prophet spake unto ^k Baruch the son of Neriah, ^l when he wrote these words in a book at the mouth of Jeremiah, ^m in the fourth year of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah, king of Judah, saying, ² Thus saith the LORD, the God of Israel, ¹ unto thee, O Baruch: ³ Thou didst say, ⁿ Woe is me now! for the LORD hath added sorrow to my pain; ^o I am weary with my groaning, ^p and I find no rest. ⁴ Thus shalt thou say unto him, Thus saith the LORD: ^q Behold, that which I have built will I break down, and that which I have planted I will pluck up; and this in the whole land. ⁵ And ^r seekest thou great things for thyself? seek them not: for, behold, ^s I will bring evil upon all flesh, saith the LORD: but ^t thy life will I give unto thee for a prey in all places whither thou goest.

46 ¹ The word of the LORD which came to Jeremiah the prophet ^u concerning the nations.

² Of Egypt: ^v concerning the army of Pharaoh-neco king of Egypt, which was by the river Euphrates in Carchemish, which Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon smote in ^w the fourth year of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah, king of Judah.

³ ^x Order ye the buckler and shield, and draw near to battle. ⁴ ^y Harness the horses, and get up, ye horsemen, and stand forth with your helmets; ^x furbish the spears, put on the coats of mail. ⁵ Wherefore have I seen it? they are dismayed and are turned backward; and their ^z mighty ones are beaten down, and are fled apace, ^a and look not back: ^b terror is on every side, saith the LORD. ⁶ Let not the swift flee away, nor the mighty man escape; ^v in the north by the river Euphrates ^c have they stumbled and fallen. ⁷ ² Who is this ^d that riseth up like the Nile, ^e whose waters toss themselves like the rivers? ⁸ Egypt riseth up like the Nile, ^e and his waters toss themselves like the rivers: and he saith, I will rise up, I will cover the earth; I will destroy the city and the inhabitants thereof. ⁹ ^f Go up, ye horses; and rage, ye chariots; and let the mighty men go forth: Cush and ^g Put, that handle the shield; and the ^h Ludim, that handle and bend the bow. ¹⁰ ⁱ For that day is *a day* of the Lord, the LORD of hosts, ^j a day of vengeance, ^k that he may avenge him of his adversaries: and ^l the sword shall devour and be satiate, and shall drink its fill of their blood: for the Lord, the LORD of hosts, hath ^m a sacrifice ⁿ in the north country ^o by the river Euphrates. ¹¹ ^p Go up into Gilead, and take ^p balm, O virgin daughter of Egypt: in vain dost thou use many medicines; ^q there is no healing for thee. ¹² The nations have heard of thy shame, and the earth is full of thy cry: ^r for the mighty man hath stumbled against the mighty, they are fallen both of them together.

¹³ The word that the LORD spake to Jeremiah the prophet, how that ^s Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon should come and smite the land of Egypt.

^v 2 Kin. 23. 29. ² Chr. 35. 20.

^w ch. 25. 1 & 36. 1 & 45. 1.

^x Cp. ch. 51. 11. ^y Cp. Nah. 3. 2.

^z Cp. 2 Sam. 1. 19, 25. ^a ver. 21. ^b ch. 47. 3. ^b See ch. 6. 25.

^c Cp. Dan. 11. 19. ^d Cp. ch. 47. 2 & Isai. 8. 7, 8 & Dan. 11. 22. ^e Cp. Ezek. 32. 2.

^f Nah. 3. 2. Cp. Judg. 5. 22. ^g Ezek. 27. 10. ^h Isai. 66. 19.

ⁱ Isai. 13. 9. Joel 1. 15. ^j ch. 50. 15. ^k Isai. 1. 24. ^l Cp. ver. 14 & Isai. 34. 5.

^m Cp. Isai. 34. 6. ⁿ ver. 6. ^o ver. 2. ^p Cp. ch. 8. 22.

^q Cp. Ezek. 30. 21.

^r ver. 6.

^s ch. 43. 10, 11 & 44. 30. Cp. Isai. 19. 4 & Ezek. 29. 10.

¹ Or, concerning

² Or, Who is this like the Nile that riseth up, like the rivers whose waters toss themselves? Egypt is like the Nile that riseth up &c.

14 Declare ye in Egypt, and publish in ^tMigdol, and publish in ^tNoph and in ^tTahpanhes: say ye, ^uStand forth, and prepare thee; for ^vthe sword hath devoured round about thee. **15** ¹Why are thy ^wstrong ones swept away? they stood not, because the LORD did ²drive them. **16** He made many to stumble, ^xyea, they fell one upon another: and they said, Arise, and let us go again to our own people, and to the land of our nativity, ^yfrom the oppressing sword. **17** They cried there, ^zPharaoh king of Egypt is but a noise; he hath let the appointed time pass by. **18** ^aAs I live, saith the King, ^bwhose name is the LORD of hosts, surely like ^cTabor among the mountains, and like ^dCarmel by the sea, so shall he come. **19** ³O ^ethou daughter that dwellest in Egypt, ^ffurnish thyself to go into captivity: for ^tNoph shall become a desolation, and shall be burnt up, ^gwithout inhabitant. **20** Egypt is a very fair ^hheifer; *but* ⁵destruction ⁱout of the north is come, ⁶it is come. **21** Also her hired men in the midst of her are like ^jcalves of the stall; for they also are turned back, they are fled away together, they did not stand: for the day of their calamity is come upon them, ^kthe time of their visitation. **22** ⁷The ⁱsound thereof shall go like the serpent; for they shall march with an army, and come against her with axes, ^mas hewers of wood. **23** ^mThey shall cut down her forest, saith the LORD, ⁸though it cannot be searched; because ⁿthey are more than the locusts, and are innumerable. **24** The daughter of Egypt shall be put to shame; she shall be delivered into the hand of ⁱthe people of the north. **25** The LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, saith: Behold, I will punish ^oAmon of ^pNo, and Pharaoh, and Egypt, ^qwith her gods, and her kings; even Pharaoh, and them that trust in him: **26** and I will ^rdeliver them into the hand of those that seek their lives, and into the hand of Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon, and into the hand of his servants: and ^safterwards it shall be inhab-

ited, ^tas in the days of old, saith the LORD. **27** ^uBut fear not thou, O Jacob my servant, neither be dismayed, O Israel: for, lo, I will save thee from afar, and thy seed from the land of their captivity; and Jacob shall return, and shall be quiet and at ease, and none shall make him afraid. **28** ^uFear not thou, O Jacob my servant, saith the LORD; for I am with thee: for I will make a full end of all the nations whither I have driven thee, but I will not make a full end of thee; ^vbut I will correct thee with judgement, and will in no wise ⁹leave thee unpunished.

47 ¹The word of the LORD that came to Jeremiah the prophet ^wconcerning the Philistines, before that Pharaoh smote ^xGaza.

2 Thus saith the LORD: ^yBehold, waters rise up ^zout of the north, and shall become an overflowing stream, ^yand shall overflow ^athe land and all that is therein, the city and them that dwell therein: and the men shall cry, and all the inhabitants of the land shall howl. **3** At the noise of the stamping of the hoofs of ^bhis strong ones, ^cat the rushing of his chariots, ^cat the rumbling of his wheels, the fathers ^dlook not back to their children for feebleness of hands; **4** because of the day that cometh to spoil all ^wthe Philistines, to cut off from ^eTyre and Zidon every helper that remaineth: for the LORD will spoil the Philistines, ^fthe remnant of the ¹⁰isle of ^gCaphtor. **5** ^hBaldness is come upon Gaza; ⁱAshkelon is brought to nought, the remnant of their valley: ^jhow long wilt thou cut thyself? **6** ^kO thou sword of the LORD, how long will it be ere thou be quiet? put up thyself into thy scabbard; rest, and be still. **7** How canst thou be quiet, ^lseeing the LORD hath given ¹¹thee a charge? against ⁱAshkelon, and against the sea shore, ^mthere hath he appointed it.

48 ¹ⁿOf Moab. Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Woe unto ^oNebo!

^t Isai. 51. 9.

^u See ch. 30. 10, 11 & Isai. 43. 5.

^v ch. 10. 24.

^w ch. 25. 20. Ezek. 25. 15, 16. Zeph. 2. 5. ^x Amos 1. 6, 7. Zeph. 2. 4. ^y Cp. ch. 46. 7, 8 & Isai. 8. 7. ^z See ch. 1. 13. ^a Cp. ch. 8. 16.

^b ch. 46. 15. ^c Nah. 3. 2.

^d ch. 46. 5.

^e Isai. 23. 1, 2. Joel 3. 4. See ch. 25. 22.

^f Amos 1. 8. ^g Gen. 10. 14. ^h Amos 9. 7. ⁱ Cp. ch. 48. 37.

^j & Isai. 3. 24. ^k ch. 25. 20. ^l Cp. Judg. 1. 18.

^m Cp. ch. 48. 37. ⁿ Deut. 32. 41.

See Ezek. 21. 3-5. ^o Cp. Ezek. 14. 17.

^p Mic. 6. 9. ^q ch. 25. 21. ^r 2 Kin. 24. 2. See Isai. ch. 15 & 16 & Ezek. 25. 8-11.

& Amos 2. 1-3 & Zeph. 2. 8, 9.

^s ver. 22. Num. 32. 3.

¹ Or, according to some ancient authorities, *Why is thy strong one swept away? he stood not &c.* ² Or, *thrust them down* ³ Or, *O thou that dwellest with the daughter of Egypt* ⁴ Heb. *make thee vessels of captivity.* ⁵ Or, *the gadfly* ⁶ Or, according to many ancient authorities, *upon her* ⁷ Or, *Her sound is like that of the serpent as it goeth* ⁸ Or, *for* ⁹ Or, *hold thee guiltless* ¹⁰ Or, *sea coast* ¹¹ Heb. *it.*

p ver. 23.
Num. 32-37.
Josh. 13. 19.
Ezek. 25. 9.
q ver. 20, 39.

r ver. 34, 45.
ch. 49. 3.
Num. 32.
37.
Isai. 15. 4.
s Cp. ch. 31.
36.
t Cp. Isai.
10. 31.

u Isai. 15. 5.
Cp. ver. 34.

v ch. 17. 6.

w ch. 49. 4.

x Num. 21.
29.
y Cp. Isai.
46. 2.
z ch. 49. 3.
a ch. 6. 26.

b ver. 21.
Josh. 13. 9,
17, 21.
Cp. Deut.
3. 10.

c Judg. 5. 23.
Cp. 1 Sam.
15. 3, 9
& 1 Kin. 20.
42.
d Cp. 1 Cor.
15. 58.

e Zeph. 1. 12.

f Cp. Num.
21. 29
& Isai. 16-
14.
g Cp. Hos.
10. 6.
h Cp. 1 Kin.
12. 29.
i ver. 8, 18,
20.
Isai. 15. 1.

j ch. 50. 27.

for it is laid waste; ^pKiriathaim is put to shame, it is taken: ¹Misgab is put to shame ^qand ²broken down. ²The praise of Moab is no more; in ^rHeshbon they have devised evil against her, Come, and let us cut her off ^sfrom being a nation. Thou also, O ^tMadmen, shalt be brought to silence; the sword shall pursue thee. ³The sound of a cry from ^uHoronaim, spoiling and great destruction! ⁴Moab is destroyed; her little ones have caused a cry to be heard. ⁵^uFor by the ascent of Luhith with continual weeping shall they go up; for ^vin the going down of Horonaim they have heard the distress of the cry of destruction. ⁶Flee, save your lives, and be like ^vthe heath in the wilderness. ⁷For, ^wbecause thou hast trusted in thy works and in thy treasures, thou also shalt be taken: and ^xChemosh ^yshall go forth into captivity, ^zhis priests and his princes together. ⁸^aAnd the spoiler shall come upon every city, and no city shall escape; the valley also shall perish, and ^bthe plain shall be destroyed; as the LORD hath spoken. ⁹Give wings unto Moab, ³that she may fly and get her away: and her cities shall become a desolation, without any to dwell therein. ¹⁰^cCursed be he that doeth ^dthe work of the LORD ⁴negligently, and cursed be he that keepeth back his sword from blood. ¹¹Moab hath been at ease from his youth, and he hath ^esettled on his lees, and hath not been emptied from vessel to vessel, neither hath he gone into captivity: therefore his taste remaineth in him, and his scent is not changed. ¹²Therefore, behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will send unto him them that ⁵pour off, and they shall ⁵pour him off; and they shall empty his vessels, and break their ⁶bottles in pieces. ¹³And ^fMoab shall be ashamed of Chemosh, as ^gthe house of Israel was ashamed of ^hBeth-el their confidence. ¹⁴How say ye, We are mighty men, and valiant men for the war? ¹⁵ⁱMoab is laid waste, and ⁷they are gone up into her cities, and his chosen young men are ^jgone down to the slaughter,

saith ^kthe King, ^kwhose name is the LORD of hosts. ¹⁶The calamity of Moab is near to come, and his affliction hasteth fast. ¹⁷All ye that are round about him, ^lbemoan him, and all ye that know his name; say, ^mHow is the strong ⁸staff broken, the beautiful rod! ¹⁸O thou daughter that ⁹dweldest in ⁿDibon, ^ocome down from thy glory, and sit in thirst; for the spoiler of Moab is come up against thee, he hath destroyed thy strong holds. ¹⁹O ¹⁰inhabitant of ^pAroer, ^qstand by the way, ^qand espy: ask him that fleeth, and her that escapeth; say, What hath been done? ²⁰Moab is put to shame; for it is ¹¹broken down: ^lhowl and cry; tell ye it in ^rArnon, that ⁱMoab is laid waste. ²¹And judgement is come upon ^sthe plain country; upon Holon, and upon ^tJahzah, and upon ^uMephaath; ²²and upon ⁿDibon, and upon ^vNebo, and upon ^wBeth-diblathaim; ²³and upon ^xKiriathaim, and upon Beth-gamul, and upon ^yBeth-meon; ²⁴and upon ^zKerioth, and upon ^aBozrah, and upon all the cities of the land of Moab, far or near. ²⁵^bThe horn of Moab is cut off, and ^chis arm is broken, saith the LORD. ²⁶^dMake ye him drunken; ^efor he magnified himself against the LORD: and Moab shall ^dwallow in his vomit, ^fand he also shall be in derision. ²⁷^gFor was not Israel a derision unto thee? ^hwas he found among thieves? for as often as thou speakest of him, ⁱthou waggest the head. ²⁸O ye inhabitants of Moab, ^jleave the cities, and dwell in the rock; and be ^klike the dove that maketh her nest in the sides of the hole's mouth. ²⁹ⁱWe have heard of the pride of Moab, ^{that} he is very proud; his loftiness, and his pride, and his arrogancy, and the haughtiness of his heart. ³⁰I know his wrath, saith the LORD, that it is nought; ^mhis boastings have wrought nothing. ³¹ⁿTherefore will I howl for Moab; yea, I will cry out for all Moab: for the men of ^oKir-heres shall they mourn. ³²With more than the weeping of ^pJazer will I weep for thee, ^qO vine of ^rSibmah: ^sthy branches passed over the sea, they reached even to the sea of

k See ch. 46. 18.

l Cp. Isai. 15. 4, 5 & 16. 7.
m Cp. Isai. 9. 4 & 14. 5.

n Num. 21. 30.
Isai. 15. 2.
o Cp. Isai. 47. 1.

p Deut. 2. 36.
Josh. 13. 9.
q Cp. 1 Sam. 4. 13, 16 & Nah. 2. 1.

r Isai. 16. 2.

s ver. 8.
t Num. 21. 23.
Isai. 15. 4.
u Josh. 13. 18.
v Isai. 15. 2.
w Num. 33. 46.

x See ver. 1.
y Cp. Josh. 13. 17 & 1 Chr. 5. 8.
z ver. 41.
a Amos 2. 2.
a ch. 49. 13, 22.

Isai. 63. 1.
1 Mac. 5. 26, 36 (?).
b Cp. Ps. 75. 10.
c Cp. Ezek. 30. 21.
d ch. 25. 27 & 61. 39.
Isai. 19. 14.
e ver. 42.
Lam. 1. 9.
f ver. 39.
g Zeph. 2. 8.
Cp. Ezek. 25. 8.

h Cp. ch. 2. 26.
i Ps. 64. 8.
Lam. 2. 15.
Matt. 27. 39.

j ver. 9.
k Ps. 55. 6, 7.
S. of S. 2. 14.
l Isai. 16. 6.

m Cp. ch. 50. 36.
n Isai. 15. 5 & 16. 7, 11.
o Cp. 2 Kin. 3. 25.
p Num. 21. 32.
q Isai. 16. 8, 9.
r Josh. 13. 19.
s Cp. Ps. 80. 11.

1 Or, the high fort 2 Or, dismayed 3 Or, for she must fly: and her cities &c. 4 Or, deceitfully
5 Heb. tilt (a vessel). 6 Or, jars 7 Or, her cities are gone up in smoke 8 Or, sceptre 9 Or, art
seated 10 Heb. inhabitress. 11 Or, dismayed

^p Num. 21. 32. ^p Jazer: upon thy summer fruits and upon thy vintage the spoiler is fallen. 33^t And gladness and joy is taken away, from the fruitful field and from the land of Moab; and I have caused wine to cease from the winepresses: none shall tread with shouting; the shouting shall be no shouting. 34^u From the cry of Heshbon even unto Elealeh, even unto Jahaz have they uttered their voice, from Zoar even unto ^v Horonaim, ¹ to Eglath-sheleshiah: for the waters of Nimrim also shall become ² desolate. 35 Moreover I will cause to cease in Moab, saith the LORD, him that offereth in ^w the high place, and him that burneth incense to his gods. 36 Therefore mine heart soundeth for Moab like pipes, and mine heart soundeth like pipes for the men of ^x Kir-heres: ^y therefore the abundance that he hath gotten is perished. 37^z For every head is bald, and every beard clipped: ^a upon all the hands are cuttings, and ^b upon the loins sackcloth. 38 On all the housetops of Moab and in the streets thereof there is lamentation every where: for I have broken Moab like ^c a vessel wherein is no pleasure, saith the LORD. 39 How is it broken down! ^d how do they howl! ^d how hath Moab turned the back with shame! so shall Moab ^e become a derision and a dismaying to all that are round about him. 40 For thus saith the LORD: Behold, ^f he shall fly as an eagle, ^g and shall spread out his wings against Moab. 41^h Kerioth is taken, and the strong holds are surprised, and ⁱ the heart of the mighty men of Moab at that day shall be as the heart of ^j a woman in her pangs. 42 And Moab shall be ^k destroyed from being a people, because ^l he hath magnified himself against the LORD. 43^m Fear, and the pit, and the snare, are upon thee, O inhabitant of Moab, saith the LORD. 44 He that fleeth from the fear shall fall into the pit; and he that getteth up out of the pit shall be taken in the snare: ⁿ for I will bring upon her, even upon Moab, the year of their visitation, saith the LORD. 45^o They that fled stand without strength under ^o the

shadow of Heshbon: ⁶ for a fire is gone forth out of Heshbon, and a flame from the midst of Sihon, and hath devoured ^p the corner of Moab, and the crown of the head of ^p the tumultuous ones. 46^q Woe unto thee, O Moab! the people of ^r Chemosh is undone: for thy sons are taken away captive, and thy daughters into captivity. 47^s Yet will I ^t bring again the captivity of Moab in the latter days, saith the LORD. Thus far is the judgement of Moab.

49 ^r Of the children of Ammon. Thus saith the LORD: Hath Israel no sons? hath he no heir? why then doth ⁸ ^u Malcam ^v possess Gad, and his people dwell in the cities thereof? 2 Therefore, behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will cause ^w an alarm of war to be heard against ^x Rabbah of the children of Ammon; and it shall become a desolate ^y heap, and ^z her daughters shall be burned with fire: then shall Israel ⁹ possess them that did ⁹ possess him, saith the LORD. 3 Howl, O ^a Heshbon, for ^b Ai is spoiled; cry, ye daughters of ^x Rabbah, ^c gird you with sackcloth: lament, and run to and fro among the fences; for ⁸ ^u Malcam shall go into captivity, ^d his priests and his princes together. 4¹⁰ Wherefore gloriest thou in the valleys, thy flowing valley, ^e O backsliding daughter? ^f that trusted in her treasures, *saying*, Who shall come unto me? 5 Behold, ^g I will bring a fear upon thee, saith the LORD, the LORD of hosts, from all that are round about thee; and ye shall be driven out every man right forth, and there shall be none to gather up him that wandereth. 6 But ^h afterward I will bring again the captivity of the children of Ammon, saith the LORD.

7 Of ⁱ Edom. Thus saith the LORD of hosts: ^j Is wisdom no more in ^j Teman? ^k is counsel perished from the prudent? ^k is their wisdom vanished? 8^l Flee ye, turn back, dwell deep, O inhabitants of ^m Dedan; for I will bring the calamity of Esau upon him, ⁿ the time that I shall visit him. 9^o If grapegatherers came

^p Num. 24. 17.

^q See ver. 1. ^r ver. 13.

^s Cp. ch. 46. 27 & 49. 39.

^t ch. 25. 21. Cp. Ezek. 21. 23 & 25. 2.

^u Cp. 1 Kin. 11-5, 33 & 2 Kin. 23. 13.

^v Cp. Amos 1. 13.

^w ch. 4. 19.

^x Ezek. 21. 20 & 25. 5. Amos 1. 14. ^y ch. 30. 18. ^z See 1 Mac. 5. 5-8.

^a ch. 48. 2.

^b Cp. Josh. 8. 28 (?). ^c ch. 48. 37. See ch. 4. 8.

^d ch. 48. 7.

^e ch. 3. 14.

^f ch. 48. 7.

^g Cp. ch. 48. 43.

^h Cp. ver. 39 & ch. 48. 47.

ⁱ ch. 25. 21. Isai 34. 5. Amos 1. 11. Obad. 1. Cp. Mal. 1. 2.

See Ezek. 25. 12-14.

^j ver. 20. Obad. 9. Baruch 3. 22, 23.

^k Cp. Isai. 19. 11, 12.

^l ver. 30.

^m ch. 25. 23. Gen. 25. 3.

ⁿ ch. 50. 27, 31.

Cp. ch. 46. 21 & 50. 27. Obad. 5, 6.

1 Or, as an heifer of three years old 2 Heb. desolations. 3 Or, howl ye! 4 Or, The cities are taken
5 Or, Fleeing because of the force they stand under 6 Or, but. See Num. 21. 28, 29. 7 Or, return to
8 Or, their king 9 Or, inherit 10 Or, Wherefore gloriest thou in the valleys? thy valley floweth away

to thee,¹ would they not leave^p some gleaning grapes? ^oif thieves by night, would they not destroy till they had enough? ¹⁰^aBut I have made Esau bare, ^oI have uncovered his secret places, and he shall not be able to hide himself: his seed is spoiled, and his brethren, and his neighbours, and ^hhe is not. ¹¹^sLeave thy fatherless children, I will preserve them alive; ^sand let thy widows trust in me. ¹²For thus saith the LORD: ^tBehold, they ²to whom it pertained not to drink of the cup shall assuredly drink; ^uand art thou he that shall altogether go unpunished? thou shalt not go unpunished, but thou shalt surely drink. ¹³For ^vI have sworn by myself, saith the LORD, that ^wBozrah shall become^x an astonishment, a reproach, a waste, and a curse; and all the cities thereof shall be perpetual wastes. ¹⁴^yI have heard tidings from the LORD, and an ambassador is sent among the nations, *saying*, ^zGather yourselves together, and come against her, and rise up to the battle. ¹⁵For, behold, I have made thee small among the nations, and despised among men. ¹⁶As for thy terribleness, the pride of thine heart hath deceived thee, O thou that dwellest in the clefts of ³the rock, that holdest the height of the hill: though thou shouldest ^amake thy nest as high as the eagle, I will bring thee down from thence, saith the LORD. ¹⁷And ^bEdom shall become an astonishment: ^cevery one that passeth by it shall be astonished, ^cand shall hiss at all the plagues thereof. ¹⁸^dAs in the overthrow of Sodom and Gomorrah ^eand the neighbour cities thereof, saith the LORD, ^fno man shall dwell there, ^fneither shall any son of man sojourn therein. ¹⁹^gBehold, ^hhe shall come up like a lion from ⁱthe ⁴pride of Jordan ⁵against the strong habitation: ⁶but I will suddenly make him run away from her; and whoso is chosen, him will I appoint over her: ^jfor who is like me? ^kand who will appoint me a time? ⁱand who is the shepherd that will stand before me? ²⁰Therefore hear ye the counsel of the LORD, that he

hath taken against ^bEdom; and his purposes, that he hath purposed against the inhabitants of ^mTeman: ⁿSurely ⁷they shall drag them away, *even* the little ones of the flock; surely he shall make their ⁸habitation ⁹desolate with them. ²¹^oThe earth trembleth at the noise of their fall; there is a cry, the noise whereof is heard in the Red Sea. ²²Behold, ^phe shall come up and fly as the eagle, and spread out his wings against ^qBozrah: and the heart of the mighty men of Edom at that day shall be as the heart ^rof a woman in her pangs.

²³Of ^sDamascus. ^tHamath is ashamed, and ^uArpad; for they have heard evil tidings, they are melted away: ^vthere is ¹⁰sorrow on the sea; it cannot be quiet. ²⁴^sDamascus is waxed feeble, ^wshe turneth herself to flee, and trembling hath seized on her: anguish and sorrows have taken hold of her, as ^rof a woman in travail. ²⁵How is ^xthe city of praise not forsaken, the city of my joy? ²⁶^yTherefore her young men shall fall in her streets, and all the men of war shall be brought to silence in that day, saith the LORD of hosts. ²⁷And ^zI will kindle a fire in the wall of ^sDamascus, and it shall devour the palaces of ^aBen-hadad.

²⁸Of ^bKedar, and of the kingdoms of Hazor, which Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon smote.

Thus saith the LORD: ^cArise ye, go up to ^bKedar, and spoil ^dthe children of the east. ²⁹^eTheir tents and their flocks shall they take; they shall carry away for themselves their ^ecurtains, and all their vessels, and their camels: and they shall cry unto them, ^fTerror on every side. ³⁰^gFlee ye, wander far off, dwell deep, O ye inhabitants of Hazor, saith the LORD; for Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon hath taken counsel against you, and hath conceived a purpose against you. ³¹^cArise, get you up unto a nation ^hthat is at ease; ⁱthat dwelleth without care, saith the LORD; ⁱwhich have neither gates nor bars, which dwell alone. ³²ⁱAnd their camels shall be a booty, and the

^m See ver. 7.
ⁿ ch. 50. 45.

^o ch. 8. 16
& 50. 46.
^p Ezek. 26. 15.

^p See ch. 48. 40.
^q ver. 13.

^r ver. 24.
See ch. 6. 24.

^s Isai. 17. 1.
^t Amos 1. 8.
^u 1 Kin. 8. 65.
^v Zech. 9. 2.
^w 2 Kin. 18. 34.
^x Zech. 9. 4.
^y Cp. ch. 46. 5.

^z Cp. ch. 33. 9.
^y ch. 50. 30.

^z See ch. 17. 27.

^a 1 Kin. 15. 18
& 20. 1.
² Kin. 6. 24
& 8. 7.
& 13. 3.
^b Isai. 21. 16
& 60. 7.
^c ver. 14. 31.
^d Isai. 11. 14.
^e Ezek. 25. 4.
10.
See Judg. 6. 3.
^e Ps. 120. 5.
S. of S. 1. 5.

^f See ch. 6. 25.
^g ver. 8.

^h Job 16. 12.
ⁱ Ezek. 38. 8, 11.

^j Cp. Ezek. 38. 12.

¹ Or, they will leave no gleaning grapes; if thieves by night, they will destroy till they have enough. For ³c. See Obad. 5. ² Or, whose judgement was not ³ Or, Sela See 2 Kings 14. 7. ⁴ Or, swelling ⁵ Or, unto the permanent pastures ⁶ Or, for I will suddenly drive them away ⁷ Or, the little ones of the flock shall drag them away ⁸ Or, pastures ⁹ Or, astonished at them ¹⁰ Or, care

multitude of their cattle a spoil: and ^kI will scatter unto all winds ^lthem that have the corners of *their* hair polled; and I will bring their calamity from every side of them, saith the LORD. 33 And Hazor shall be ^ma dwelling place of jackals, a desolation for ever: ⁿno man shall dwell there, ⁿneither shall any son of man sojourn therein.

34 The word of the LORD that came to Jeremiah the prophet concerning ^oElam in the beginning of the reign of ^pZedekiah king of Judah, saying, 35 Thus saith the LORD of hosts: Behold, I will break ^qthe bow of ^oElam, the chief of their might. 36 And upon ^oElam will I bring the four winds from the four quarters of heaven, and will scatter them toward all those winds; and there shall be no nation whither ^lthe outcasts of ^oElam shall not come. 37 And I will cause ^oElam ^rto be dismayed before their enemies, and before them that seek their life: and I will bring evil upon them, even ^smy fierce anger, saith the LORD; ^tand I will send the sword after them, till I have consumed them: 38 and I will set my throne in ^oElam, and will destroy from thence king and princes, saith the LORD. 39 But it shall come to pass in the latter days, ^uthat I will bring again the captivity of ^oElam, saith the LORD.

1 The word that the LORD **50** spake concerning ^vBabylon, concerning the land of the Chaldeans, ^wby Jeremiah the prophet.

2 Declare ye among the nations and publish, and set up a standard; publish, and conceal not: say, ^xBabylon is taken, ^yBel is put to shame, Merodach is ^zdismayed; ^xher images are put to shame, her idols are ^zdismayed. 3 For ^zout of the north there cometh up a nation against her, ^zwhich shall make her land desolate, and none shall dwell therein: they are fled, they are gone, ^bboth man and beast. 4 ^oIn those days, and in that time, saith the LORD, ^cthe children of Israel shall come, they and the children of Judah together; ^dthey shall go on their way weeping, and ^eshall seek the

LORD their God. 5 ^fThey shall inquire concerning Zion with their faces ^gthitherward, ^gsaying, Come ye, and ^hjoin yourselves to the LORD in an ^heverlasting covenant that shall not be forgotten.

6 ⁱMy people hath been lost sheep: ⁱtheir shepherds have caused them to go astray, they have turned them away on the mountains: they have gone from mountain to hill, they have forgotten ^ktheir resting place. 7 All that found them have devoured them: ^land their adversaries said, We offend not, because ^mthey have sinned against the LORD, ⁿthe habitation of justice, even the LORD, ^othe hope of their fathers. 8 ^pFlee out of the midst of Babylon, ^pand go forth out of the land of the Chaldeans, and be as the he-goats before the flocks. 9 For, lo, I will stir up and cause to come up against Babylon ^qan assembly of great nations from the north country: and they shall set themselves in array against her; from thence she shall be taken: their arrows shall be as of ^han expert mighty man; ^hnone shall return in vain. 10 ^rAnd Chaldea shall be a spoil: all that spoil her shall be satisfied, saith the LORD. 11 ^sBecause ye are glad, because ye rejoice, O ye that plunder mine heritage, because ye are wanton as an heifer ^tthat treadeth out *the* corn, and neigh as strong horses; 12 your mother shall be sore ashamed; she that bare you shall be confounded: behold, she shall be the hindmost of the nations, ^ta wilderness, a dry land, and a desert. 13 ^uBecause of the wrath of the LORD it shall not be inhabited, but it shall be wholly desolate: ^vevery one that goeth by Babylon shall be astonished, ^vand hiss at all her plagues. 14 ^wSet yourselves in array against Babylon round about, ^xall ye that bend the bow; shoot at her, spare no arrows: ^yfor she hath sinned against the LORD. 15 ^zShout against her round about; ^ashe hath ^zsubmitted herself; her bulwarks are fallen, ^bher walls are thrown down: for ^cit is the vengeance of the LORD; take vengeance upon her; ^das she hath done, do unto her. 16 Cut off the

1 Another reading is, *the everlasting outcasts.* 2 Or, *broken down* 3 Heb. *hitherward.* 4 Or, *they shall join themselves* 5 Or, *according to another reading, a mighty man that maketh childless* 6 Or, *that returneth not* 7 Or, *at grass* 8 Heb. *given her hand.*

e ch. 46. 16.
 f Cp. ch. 51. 9.
 See Isai. 13. 14.
 g See ver. 6.
 h ch. 2. 15
 & 4. 7.
 Isai. 5. 29.
 i 2 Kin. 17. 6
 & 18. 13.
 j ch. 51. 34.
 k 2 Kin. 24. 10, 14.
 See 2 Kin. 25. 1-11.
 l Cp. ch. 51. 34.
 m Isai. 10. 12
 & 24. 21.
 Cp. Ps. 76. 12.
 n Isai. 14. 24, 25.
 o Ezek. 34. 13, 14.
 p Mic. 7. 14.

sower from Babylon, and him that handleth the sickle in the time of harvest: ^efor fear of the oppressing sword ^fthey shall turn every one to his people, and they shall flee every one to his own land.

17^g Israel is a scattered sheep; ^hthe lions have driven him away: ⁱfirst the king of Assyria ^jhath devoured him; and last this ^kNebuchadrezzar king of Babylon ^lhath broken his bones. 18 Therefore thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Behold, ^mI will punish the king of Babylon and his land, ⁿas I have punished the king of Assyria. 19^o And I will bring Israel again to his ^ppasture, and ^qhe shall feed on ^rCarmel and ^sBashan, and his soul shall be satisfied upon the hills of Ephraim and in ^tGilead. 20 In those days, and in that time, saith the LORD, ^uthe iniquity of Israel shall be sought for, and there shall be none; and the sins of Judah, and they shall not be found: for ^vI will pardon them whom I leave as a remnant.

21 Go up against the land of ^wMerathaim, even against it, and against the inhabitants ^xof ^yPekod: slay ^zand ^{aa}utterly destroy after them, saith the LORD, and do according to all that I have commanded thee. 22^{ab} A sound of battle is in the land, and of great destruction. 23^{ac} How is the hammer of the whole earth cut asunder and broken! ^{ad}how is Babylon ^{ae}become a desolation among the nations! 24^{af} I have laid a snare for thee, and thou art also taken, O Babylon, and ^{ag}thou wast not aware: thou art found, and also caught, because thou hast striven against the LORD. 25 The LORD hath opened his armoury, and hath brought forth ^{ah}the weapons of his indignation: for the LORD, the LORD of hosts, hath a work ^{ai}to do in the land of the Chaldeans. 26 Come against her ^{aj}from the utmost border, open her ^{ak}storehouses: ^{al}cast her up as heaps, and ^{am}destroy her utterly: let nothing of her be left. 27 Slay all ^{an}her bullocks; let them go down to the slaughter: woe unto them! for their day is come, ^{ao}the time of their visitation.

28 The voice of them that ^{ap}flee and escape out of the land of Babylon,

^{aq}to declare in Zion the vengeance of the LORD our God, the vengeance of ^{ar}his temple. 29^{as} Call together ^{at}the archers against Babylon, all them that bend the bow; ^{au}camp against her round about; let none thereof escape: ^{av}recompense her according to her work; according to all that she hath done, do unto her: for she hath been ^{aw}proud against the LORD, against the Holy One of Israel. 30^{ax} Therefore shall her young men fall in her streets, and all her men of war shall be brought to silence in that day, saith the LORD. 31 Behold, I am against thee, ^{ay}O ^{az}thou proud one, saith the LORD, the LORD of hosts: ^{ba}for thy day is come, the time that I will visit thee. 32^{ab} And ^{bb}the proud one shall stumble and fall, and none shall raise him up: ^{bc}and I will kindle a fire in his cities, and it shall devour all that are round about him.

33 Thus saith the LORD of hosts: ^{bd}The children of Israel and the children of Judah are oppressed together: and all that took them ^{be}captives hold them fast; ^{bf}they refuse to let ^{bg}them go. 34^{bh} Their redeemer is strong; ^{bi}the LORD of hosts is his name: ^{bj}he shall thoroughly plead their cause, that he may give rest to the earth, and disquiet the inhabitants of Babylon. 35 A sword is upon the Chaldeans, saith the LORD, and upon the inhabitants of Babylon, and upon ^{bk}her princes, and upon her ^{bl}wise men. 36 A sword is upon ^{bm}the ^{bn}boasters, and they shall dote: a sword is upon her ^{bo}mighty men, and they shall be dismayed.

37 A sword is upon their horses, and upon their chariots, and upon all ^{bp}the mingled people that are in the midst of her, and ^{bq}they shall become as women: ^{br}a sword is upon her treasures, and they shall be robbed.

38^{bs} A drought is upon her waters, and they shall be dried up: ^{bt}for it is a land of graven images, and they are mad upon ^{bu}idols. 39^{bv} Therefore the wild beasts of the desert with the ^{bw}wolves shall dwell there, and the ostriches shall dwell therein: and it shall be no more inhabited for ever; neither shall it be dwelt in from generation to generation.

40^{bx} As when God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah and the neighbour

f ch. 51. 10.
 Ps. 64. 9.

g Cp. ch. 51. 11
 & 52. 13
 & Dan. 5. 3, 23.
 h Cp. ver. 14
 & Job 16. 13.
 i ch. 25. 14.

j Isai. 47. 10.

k ch. 49. 26.

l ver. 27.
 ch. 49. 8.

m See ch. 17. 27.

n Cp. ver. 17.

o Cp. Isai. 14. 17.
 p See Isai. 43. 14.
 q See ch. 10. 16.
 r ch. 51. 36.
 Isai. 51. 22.

s ch. 51. 57.
 Dan. 5. 30.
 t Dan. 4. 6.
 u Isai. 44. 25 (mg.).
 v ch. 51. 57.

w See ch. 25. 20.
 x ch. 51. 30.
 y Cp. Isai. 45. 3.

z Isai. 44. 27.
 Cp. ch. 51. 36.
 a ver. 2.
 ch. 51. 47, 52.
 b See Isai. 13. 21, 22.

c Gen. 19. 25.
 See Isai. 13. 19.

1 Or, fold 2 That is, Double rebellion. 3 That is, Visitation. 4 Heb. devote. 5 Or, from every quarter 6 Or, granaries 7 Heb. devote her. 8 Or, many 9 Heb. O Pride. 10 Heb. Pride. 11 Heb. boastings. 12 Heb. terrors. 13 Heb. howling creatures.

d ch. 51. 43. cities thereof, saith the LORD; ^aso shall no man dwell there, neither shall any son of man sojourn therein.

e For ver. 41-43, see ch. 6. 22-24. **41** ^eBehold, a people cometh from the north; and a great nation, and many kings shall be stirred up from the uttermost parts of the earth. **42** They lay hold on bow and spear; they are cruel, and have no mercy; their voice roareth like the sea, and they ride upon horses; every one set in array, as a man to the battle, against thee, O daughter of Babylon. **43** The king of Babylon hath heard the fame of them, and his hands wax feeble: anguish hath taken hold of him, and pangs as of a woman in travail. *f* For ver. 44-46, see ch. 49. 19-21. **44** ^fBehold, he shall come up like a lion from the pride of Jordan against the strong habitation: but I will suddenly make them run away from her; and whoso is chosen, him will I appoint over her: for who is like me? and who will appoint me a time? and who is the shepherd ^gthat will stand before me? **45** Therefore hear ye ^hthe counsel of the LORD, that he hath taken against Babylon; ^hand his purposes, that he hath purposed against the land of the Chaldeans: ⁱSurely they shall drag them away, even the little ones of the flock; surely he shall make their habitation desolate with them. *j* See ch. 49. 21. **46** ^jAt the noise of the taking of Babylon the earth trembleth, and the cry is heard among the nations.

51 ⁱThus saith the LORD: Behold, I will raise up against Babylon, and against them that dwell ^kin ¹Leb-kamai, ¹a destroying wind. **2** And I will send unto Babylon ²strangers, ^mthat shall fan her; and they shall empty her land: for ⁿin the day of trouble they shall be against her round about. **3** ³Let not the archer bend his bow, and let him not lift himself up in his coat of mail: and spare ye not her young men; ⁴destroy ye utterly all her host. **4** And they shall fall down slain in the land of the Chaldeans, ^aand thrust through in her streets. **5** ^rFor Israel is not forsaken, nor Judah, of his God, of the LORD of hosts; though their land is full of guilt

against the Holy One of Israel. **6** ^sFlee out of the midst of Babylon, and save every man his life; ^tbe not cut off in her iniquity: ^ufor it is the time of the LORD's vengeance; he will render unto her a recompence. **7** Babylon hath been ^va golden cup in the LORD's hand, ^wthat made all the earth drunken: ^xthe nations have drunk of her wine; therefore the nations are mad. **8** ^yBabylon is suddenly fallen and destroyed: ^zhowl for her; ^atake balm for her pain, if so be she may be healed. **9** We would have healed Babylon, but she is not healed: ^bforsake her, and ^clet us go every one into his own country: for ^dher judgement reacheth unto heaven, and is lifted up even to the skies. **10** ^eThe LORD hath brought forth our righteousness: ^fcome, and let us declare in Zion the work of the LORD our God. **11** ^gMake ^hsharp the arrows; ⁱhold firm the ^jshields: ^kthe LORD hath stirred up the spirit of the kings of ^lthe Medes; because ^mhis device is against Babylon, to destroy it: ⁿfor it is the vengeance of the LORD, the vengeance of ^ohis temple. **12** ^pSet up a standard against the walls of Babylon, ^qmake the watch strong, set the watchmen, prepare the ambushes: ^rfor the LORD hath both devised and done that which he spake concerning the inhabitants of Babylon. **13** ^sO thou that dwellest upon many waters, abundant in treasures, thine end is come, the measure of thy ^tcovetousness. **14** ^uThe LORD of hosts hath sworn by himself, saying, Surely I will fill thee with men, ^vas with the cankerworm; ^wand they shall lift up a shout against thee. **15** ^xHe hath made the earth by his power, he hath established the world by his wisdom, and by his understanding hath he stretched out the heavens: **16** when he uttereth his voice, there is a tumult of waters in the heavens, and he causeth the vapours to ascend from the ends of the earth; he maketh lightnings for the rain, and bringeth forth the wind out of his treasures. **17** Every man is become brutish and ^yis without knowledge; every

s ver. 45.
ch. 50. 8.
t Cp. Gen.
19. 15.
u ch. 50. 15.

v Cp. Ps.
75. 8
& Rev.
17. 4.
w Rev. 14. 8.
x See ch. 25.
15, 16.

y See Isai.
21. 9.
z Isai. 13. 6.
Rev. 18. 9,
11, 19.
a Cp. ch. 48.
20.
b Cp. ch. 46.
11.
b ver. 6, 45.
ch. 50. 8.
c Cp. ch. 50.
16.
See Isai.
13. 14.
d Rev. 18. 5.
e Ps. 37. 6.
f Cp. ch.
23. 6.
f ch. 50. 28.
g ch. 46. 4.

h See Isai.
13. 17.
i 2 Kin.
17. 6.
Dan. 5. 31.
j Cp. ch. 50.
45.
k ch. 50. 28.
l ver. 27.
ch. 50. 2.
m Cp. Isai.
13. 2.
n Cp. Isai.
21. 5
& Nah. 2. 1.

n Rev. 17. 1,
15.
o ver. 36.

o See ch.
22. 5.

p Cp. Ps.
105. 34
& Joel 1. 4
& 2. 25.
q Isai. 16. 9.
r For ver.
15-19,
see ch. 10.
12-16.

¹ That is, *The heart of them that rise up against me.* According to ancient tradition, a cypher for *Casdim*, that is, Chaldean. ² Or, *fanners*. ³ Or, as otherwise read, *Against him that bendeth let the archer bend his bow, and against him that lifteth himself up &c.* ⁴ Heb. *devote ye all &c.* ⁵ Or, *bright* Heb. *clean*. ⁶ Heb. *fill*. ⁷ Or, *suits of armour*. ⁸ Or, *dishonest gain*.

goldsmith is put to shame by his graven image: for his molten image is falsehood, and there is no breath in them. **18** They are vanity, a work of delusion: in the time of their visitation they shall perish. **19** The portion of Jacob is not like these; for he is the former of all things; and *Israel* is the tribe of his inheritance: the LORD of hosts is his name.

20 ^sThou art my ¹battle axe and weapons of war: and with thee will I ^tbreak in pieces the nations; and with thee will I destroy kingdoms; **21** and with thee will I break in pieces the horse and his rider; **22** and with thee will I break in pieces the chariot and him that rideth therein; and with thee will I break in pieces man and woman; and with thee will I break in pieces ^uthe old man and the youth; and with thee will I break in pieces ^uthe young man and the maid; **23** and with thee will I break in pieces the shepherd and his flock; and with thee will I break in pieces the husbandman and his yoke *of oxen*; and with thee will I break in pieces ^{2v}governors and deputies. **24** ^wAnd I will render unto Babylon and to all the inhabitants of Chaldea all their evil that they have done in Zion in your sight, saith the LORD.

25 Behold, I am against thee, ^xO destroying mountain, saith the LORD, which destroyest all the earth: and I will stretch out mine hand upon thee, and roll thee down from the rocks, ^yand will make thee a burnt mountain. **26** And they shall not take of thee ^za stone for a corner, nor a stone for foundations; but thou shalt be ^adesolate forever, saith the LORD. **27** ^bSet ye up a standard in the land, ^cblow the trumpet among the nations, ^{3d}prepare ^ethe nations against her, call together against her ^fthe kingdoms of ^gArarat, Minni, and ^hAshkenaz: appoint a ⁱmarshal against her; ^jcause the horses to come up as the rough cankerworm. **28** ^{3d}Prepare against her ^ethe nations, the kings of ^kthe Medes, ^lthe governors thereof, ^land all the deputies thereof, and all the ^mland of his dominion. **29** ⁿAnd the land trembleth

and is in pain: ^ofor the purposes of the LORD against Babylon do stand, to make the land of Babylon a desolation, without inhabitant. **30** The mighty men of Babylon have forborne to fight; they remain in their strong holds; their might hath failed; ^pthey are become as women: ^qher dwelling places are set on fire; ^rher bars are broken. **31** One ^spost shall run to meet another, and one messenger to meet another, to shew the king of Babylon that his city is taken ^ton every quarter: **32** and the ^upassages are ^usurprised, and the ⁵reeds they have burned with fire, and the men of war are affrighted.

33 For thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: ^vThe daughter of Babylon is like ^va threshing-floor at the time when it is trodden; yet a little while, and ^wthe time of harvest shall come for her. **34** Nebuchadrezzar the king of Babylon ^xhath devoured ⁶me, he hath crushed ⁶me, he hath made ⁶me an empty vessel, ^yhe hath swallowed ⁶me up like ^za dragon, he hath filled his maw with my delicates; he hath cast ⁶me out. **35** ⁷The violence done to me and to my flesh be upon Babylon, shall the ⁸inhabitant of Zion say; and, My blood be upon the inhabitants of Chaldea, shall Jerusalem say. **36** Therefore thus saith the LORD: Behold, ^aI will plead thy cause, and take vengeance for thee; and ^bI will dry up her sea, and ^cmake her fountain dry. **37** And Babylon shall become ^dheaps, ^ea dwelling place for jackals, ^fan astonishment, ^fand an hissing, without inhabitant. **38** ^gThey shall roar together ^hlike young lions; they shall growl as lions' whelps. **39** ⁱWhen they are heated, ⁱI will make their feast, and ⁱI will ^jmake them drunken, that they may rejoice, ^jand sleep a perpetual sleep, and not wake, saith the LORD. **40** I will bring them down like lambs to the slaughter, like rams with he-goats. **41** How is ^kSheshach taken! and ^lthe praise of the whole earth ^msurprised! how is Babylon become ⁹a desolation among the nations! **42** ⁿThe sea is come up upon Babylon: she is covered with the ¹⁰multitude of the

^s Cp. ch. 50.
²³
& Ezek. 9.
² (mg.).
^t Cp. Dan.
7. 7, 19, 23.

^u 2 Chr. 36.
17.
Cp. Isai.
13. 16, 18.

^v ver. 28, 57.
^w ch. 50. 15,
29.
Cp. Ps.
137. 8.

^x Cp. 2 Kin.
23. 13
(mg.).

^y Rev. 8. 8.
Cp. Rev.
18. 8, 9.

^z Cp. Ps.
118. 22
& Isai. 28.
16.

^a ver. 62.
ch. 25. 12.

^b See ver. 12.
^c See ch. 4. 5.

^d See ch.
6. 4.

^e See ch. 25.
14.

^f Cp. ch. 50.
41.

^g Gen. 8. 4.
2 Kin. 19.
37.

^h Gen. 10. 3.
1 Chr. 1. 6.

ⁱ Nah. 3. 17.

^j See ver. 14.

^k See ver. 11.

^l ver. 23, 57.

^m Cp. ch.
34. 1.

ⁿ See ch. 8.
16.

^o ch. 50. 45.

^p ch. 50. 37.
Cp. Isai.
19. 16.
^q Isai. 47. 14.
^r Lam. 2. 9.
Nah. 3. 13.
^s Cp. 2 Chr.
30. 6.

^t ch. 50. 26
(mg.).

^u ver. 41.

^v 2 Esd. 4.
30.
See Isai.
21. 10.

^w Cp. Isai.
17. 5
& Joel 3. 13
& Rev. 14.
15.

^x ch. 50. 17.

^y ver. 44.

^z Ps. 74. 13.

^a ch. 50. 34.

^b Isai. 44. 27.
Cp. ch. 50.
38.

^c Cp. ver. 13.

^d Isai. 25. 2.

^e Isai. 13. 22.

^f See ch. 18.
16.

^g Cp. Amos
3. 4.

^h Nah. 2. 11,
12.

ⁱ Cp. Isai.
21. 5.

^j ver. 57.

^k ch. 25. 26.
^l Cp. Isai.
13. 19.

^m ver. 32.

ⁿ Cp. ver. 55
& Isai. 8.
7, 8.

1 Or, *maul* 2 Or, *lieutenants* 3 Heb. *sanctify*. 4 Or, *fords* 5 Or, *marshes* Heb. *pools*.
6 Another reading is, *us*. 7 Heb. *My wrong and my flesh*. 8 Heb. *inhabitrress*. 9 Or, *an astonish-*
ment 10 Or, *tumult*

waves thereof. **43** Her cities are become ¹a desolation, ²a dry land, and a desert, ³a land wherein no man dwelleth, neither doth any son of man pass thereby. **44** And I will ²do judgement upon ⁴Bel in Babylon, and ⁵I will bring forth out of his mouth ⁶that which he hath swallowed up; and ⁷the nations shall not flow together any more unto him: yea, ⁸the wall of Babylon shall fall.

45 ⁹My people, go ye out of the midst of her, and save yourselves every man from ¹⁰the fierce anger of the LORD. **46** And let not your heart faint, neither fear ye for ¹¹the rumour that shall be heard in the land; ¹²for a rumour shall come one year, and after that in another year *shall come* a rumour, and violence in the land, ¹³ruler against ruler.

47 Therefore, behold, the days come, that ¹⁴I will do judgement upon the graven images of Babylon, ¹⁵and her whole land shall be ashamed; and all her slain shall fall in the midst of her. **48** ¹⁶Then the heaven and the earth, and all that is therein, shall sing for joy over Babylon; ¹⁷for the spoilers shall come unto her from the north, saith the LORD.

49 ¹⁸As Babylon hath caused the slain of Israel to fall, ¹⁹so at Babylon shall fall the slain of all the ²⁰land. **50** ²¹Ye that have escaped the sword, go ye, stand not still; remember the LORD from afar, and let Jerusalem come into your mind.

51 ²²We are ashamed, because we have heard reproach; ²³confusion hath covered our faces: ²⁴for strangers are come into the sanctuaries of the LORD's house. **52** Wherefore, behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that ²⁵I will do judgement upon her graven images; ²⁶and through all her land the wounded shall groan. **53** Though Babylon should ²⁷mount up to heaven, and though she should ²⁸fortify the height of her strength, yet from me shall spoilers come unto her, saith the LORD. **54** ²⁹The sound of a cry from Babylon, and of great destruction from the land of the Chaldeans! **55** for the LORD spoil-eth Babylon, and destroyeth out of her the great voice; ³⁰and their

waves roar like many waters, the noise of their voice is uttered: **56** for the spoiler is come upon her, even upon Babylon, and her mighty men are taken, their bows are broken in pieces: ³¹for the LORD is a God of recompences, he shall surely requite. **57** And ³²I will make drunk her princes and her wise men, ³³her governors and her deputies, and her mighty men; and they shall sleep a perpetual sleep, and not wake, saith ³⁴the King, whose name is the LORD of hosts. **58** Thus saith the LORD of hosts: ³⁵The broad ³⁶walls of Babylon shall be utterly ³⁷overthrown, ³⁸and her high gates shall be burned with fire; ³⁹and the peoples shall labour for vanity, and the nations for the fire; ⁴⁰and they shall be weary.

59 The word which Jeremiah the prophet commanded Seraiah ⁴¹the son of Neriah, the son of Mahseiah, when he went with Zedekiah the king of Judah to Babylon ⁴²in the fourth year of his reign. Now Seraiah was ⁴³chief chamberlain. **60** And ⁴⁴Jeremiah wrote in ⁴⁵a book all the evil that should come upon Babylon, even ⁴⁶all these words that are written concerning Babylon. **61** And Jeremiah said to Seraiah, When thou comest to Babylon, ⁴⁷then see that thou read all these words, **62** and say, O LORD, thou hast spoken concerning this place, to cut it off, ⁴⁸that none shall dwell therein, neither man nor beast, but that it shall be ⁴⁹desolate for ever. **63** And it shall be, when thou hast made an end of reading this book, ⁵⁰that thou shalt ⁵¹bind a stone to it, ⁵²and cast it into the midst of Euphrates: **64** and thou shalt say, ⁵³Thus shall Babylon sink, and shall not rise again because of the evil that I will bring ⁵⁴upon her: ⁵⁵and they shall be weary.

Thus far are the words of Jeremiah.

52 ¹^aZedekiah was one and twenty years old when he began to reign; and he reigned eleven years in Jerusalem: and his mother's name was Hamutal the daughter of Jeremiah of Libnah. **2** And he did that which was evil

¹ Or, an astonishment ² Heb. visit upon. ³ Or, Both Babylon is to fall. O ye slain of Israel, and at &c. ⁴ Or, earth ⁵ Or, The walls of broad Babylon ⁶ Or, made bare ⁷ Or, quartermaster ⁸ Or, one book ⁹ Or, and shalt see, and read . . . then shalt thou say &c. ¹⁰ Or, upon her. And they shall be weary: thus far &c.

^e 2 Kin. 23.
37.
See ch. 22.
13-17.

^f For ver.
4-16,
see ch. 39.
1-10.

^g ver. 26, 27.
^h Cp. Ezek.
12, 13.

ⁱ ch. 1. 3.
^j Cp. 2 Kin.
25. 8.
^k Cp. ver.
29.

^l Cp. Gen.
37. 36
& mg.
^m ch. 40. 10.

in the sight of the LORD, ^eaccording to all that Jehoiakim had done. ³For through the anger of the LORD did it come to pass in Jerusalem and Judah, until he had cast them out from his presence: and Zedekiah rebelled against the king of Babylon. ⁴^fAnd it came to pass in the ninth year of his reign, in the tenth month, in the tenth day of the month, that Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon came, he and all his army, against Jerusalem, and encamped against it; and they built forts against it round about. ⁵So the city was besieged unto the eleventh year of king Zedekiah. ⁶In the fourth month, in the ninth day of the month, the famine was sore in the city, so that there was no bread for the people of the land. ⁷Then a breach was made in the city, and all the men of war fled, and went forth out of the city by night by the way of the gate between the two walls, which was by the king's garden; (now the Chaldeans were against the city round about:) and they went by the way of the Arabah. ⁸But the army of the Chaldeans pursued after the king, and overtook Zedekiah in the plains of Jericho; and all his army was scattered from him. ⁹Then they took the king, and carried him up unto the king of Babylon to Riblah in the land of Hamath; and he ¹gave judgement upon him. ¹⁰And the king of Babylon slew the sons of Zedekiah before his eyes: he slew also all the princes of Judah in ^gRiblah. ¹¹^hAnd he put out the eyes of Zedekiah; and the king of Babylon bound him in fetters, and carried him to Babylon, and put him in prison ^htill the day of his death.

¹²Now in ⁱthe fifth month, in ^jthe tenth day of the month, which was ^kthe nineteenth year of king Nebuchadrezzar, king of Babylon, came Nebuzaradan ^lthe captain of the guard, which ^mstood before the king of Babylon, into Jerusalem: ¹³and he burned the house of the LORD, and the king's house; and all the houses of Jerusalem, even ²every great house, burned he with fire. ¹⁴And all the army of the Chaldeans, that were with the cap-

tain of the guard, brake down all the walls of Jerusalem round about. ¹⁵Then Nebuzaradan the captain of the guard carried away captive of the poorest sort of the people, and the residue of the people that were left in the city, and ⁿthose that fell away, that fell to the king of Babylon, and the residue of the ³multitude. ¹⁶But Nebuzaradan the captain of the guard left of the poorest of the land to be vinedressers and husbandmen. ¹⁷And the ^opillars of brass that were in the house of the LORD, and the bases and the ^pbrassen sea that were in the house of the LORD, did the Chaldeans break in pieces, and ^qcarried all the brass of them to Babylon. ¹⁸^rThe pots also, and the shovels, and the snuffers, and the basons, and the spoons, and all the vessels of brass wherewith they ministered, took they away. ¹⁹^sAnd the cups, and the firepans, and the basons, and the pots, and ^tthe candlesticks, and ^uthe spoons, ^uand the bowls; that which was of gold, in gold, and that which was of silver, in silver, the captain of the guard took away. ²⁰The two pillars, the one sea, and ^vthe twelve brassen bulls that were under the bases, which king Solomon had made for the house of the LORD: the brass of all these vessels was without weight. ²¹And as for the pillars, the height of the one pillar was eighteen cubits; and ^wa line of twelve cubits did compass it; and the thickness thereof was four fingers: it was hollow. ²²And a chapter of brass was upon it; and the height of the one chapter was ^xfive cubits, with network and pomegranates upon the chapter round about, all of brass: and the second pillar also had like unto these, and pomegranates. ²³And there were ninety and six pomegranates ⁴on the sides; all the pomegranates were an hundred upon the network round about. ²⁴And the captain of the guard took ^ySeraiah the chief priest, and ^zZephaniah the second priest, and the three keepers of the ⁵door: ²⁵and out of the city he took an ⁶officer that was set over the men of war; and ^aseven men of them

ⁿ See ch. 37.
13.

^o ch. 27. 19.
See 2 Chr.
4. 12-15.

^p 2 Chr. 4.
2, 10.

^q See ch. 27.
22.

^r 2 Kin. 25.
14.

^s 1 Kin. 7.
50.
2 Kin. 25.
15.
^t 1 Kin. 7.
49.
^u Ex. 25. 29
& 37. 16.

^v 1 Kin. 7.
25, 44.

^w 1 Kin. 7.
15.

^x 1 Kin. 7.
16.
Cp. 2 Kin.
25. 17.

^y Cp. 1 Chr.
6. 14, 15.
^z Cp. ch. 29
25.

^a Cp. Esth.
1. 14.

1 Heb. *spake judgements with him.*

2 Or, *every great man's house*

3 Or, *artificers*

4 Or, *on the*

outside Heb. *towards the four winds.*

5 Heb. *threshold.*

6 Or, *eunuch*

that saw the king's face, which were found in the city; and ^bthe scribe of the captain of the host, who mustered the people of the land; and threescore men of the people of the land, that were found in the midst of the city. ²⁶ And Nebuzaradan the captain of the guard took them, and brought them to the king of Babylon to ^cRiblah. ²⁷ And the king of Babylon smote them, and put them to death at ^cRiblah in the land of Hamath. So Judah was carried away captive out of his land. ²⁸ This is the people whom Nebuchadrezzar carried away captive: ^ain the seventh year three thousand Jews and three and twenty: ²⁹ ^ein the eighteenth year of Nebuchadrezzar he carried away captive from Jerusalem eight hundred thirty and two persons: ³⁰ in the three and twentieth year of Nebuchadrezzar Nebuzaradan the captain of the

guard carried away captive of the Jews seven hundred forty and five persons: all the persons were four thousand and six hundred.

³¹ And it came to pass in the seven and thirtieth year of the captivity of Jehoiachin king of Judah, in the twelfth month, in the five and twentieth day of the month, that Evil-merodach king of Babylon, in the *first* year of his reign, lifted up the head of ^gJehoiachin king of Judah, and brought him forth out of prison; ³² and he spake kindly to him, and set his throne above the throne of ^hthe kings that were with him in Babylon. ³³ And he changed his prison garments, and did eat bread before him continually all the days of his life. ³⁴ And for ⁱhis allowance, there was a continual allowance given him of the king of Babylon, every day a portion until the day of his death, all the days of his life.

^f For ver. 31-34, see 2 Kin. 25. 27-30.

^g ch. 37. 1. See ch. 22. 24-30.

^h Cp. ch. 27. 3.

ⁱ Cp. ch. 40. 5 (mg.).

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^a Cp. Jer. 7. 34.

^b Cp. Jer. 15. 8.

^c Cp. ch. 5. 16 & Ezra 4. 20 & Eccles. 2. 8.

^d Isai. 31. 8.

^e Ps. 6. 6.

^f Jer. 9. 1 & 13. 17.

^g ver. 19. Jer. 22. 22 & 30. 14.

^h ver. 9, 16, 17, 21.

ⁱ Eccles. 4. 1.

^j See Ezek. 23. 22-26.

^k Jer. 52. 27.

^l Cp. ch. 2. 9

& Deut. 28. 64, 65.

^m Jer. 45. 3.

ⁿ See ch. 2. 6.

I ¹ ^aHow doth the city sit solitary, that was full of people!

How is she become as ^ba widow! She that was great among the nations, and ^cprincess among the provinces,

How is she become ^dtributary!

² ^eShe weepeth sore in the night, and her tears are on her cheeks;

^fAmong all her lovers she hath ^gnone to comfort her:

^hAll her friends have dealt treacherously with her, They are become her enemies.

³ ⁱJudah is gone into ¹captivity because of affliction, and because of great servitude;

^jShe dwelleth among the heathen, ^kshe findeth no rest:

All her persecutors overtook her within the straits.

⁴ The ways of Zion do mourn, because none come to ^lthe ²solemn assembly;

^mAll her gates are desolate, her priests do ⁿsigh:

Her virgins are afflicted, and she herself is in bitterness.

⁵ ^oHer adversaries are become the head, her ^penemies prosper; For ^qthe LORD hath afflicted her ^rfor the multitude of her transgressions:

^sHer young children are gone into captivity before the adversary.

⁶ And from the daughter of Zion all her ³majesty is departed: Her princes are become like harts ^tthat find no pasture, And they are gone without strength before the pursuer.

⁷ Jerusalem remembereth in the days of her affliction and of her ⁴miseries

^uAll her pleasant things that were from ^vthe days of old: When her people fell into the hand of the adversary, and none did help her,

^m Jer. 14. 2.

ⁿ ver. 8, 11, 21, 22.

^o Cp. Deut. 28. 13, 44 & Jer. 13. 21.

^p Jer. 12. 1.

^q ver. 12.

^r ch. 3. 33.

^s Jer. 30. 14, 15.

^t Dan. 9. 16.

^u 2 Chr. 36. 17, 20.

See Jer. 52. 28-30.

^v Cp. Jer. 14. 6.

^u ver. 10, 11.

^v ch. 2. 17. Jer. 46. 26.

1 Or, exile

2 Or, appointed feast

3 Or, beauty

4 Or, wanderings

- w* Obad. 12.
13.
Cp. Ps.
119. 51.
x Cp. Zech.
13. 1.
- The adversaries saw her, *w* they did mock at her ¹desolations.
- 8 *x* Jerusalem hath grievously sinned; therefore she ²is become as an unclean thing:
All that honoured her despise her, *y* because they have seen her nakedness:
Yea, she ^zsigheth, and turneth backward.
- y* Cp. Ezek.
16. 37.
- z* ver. 4, 21, 22.
- a* Cp. Jer.
13. 22.
b Cp. Deut.
32. 29
& Isai. 47. 7
& Eccus.
7. 36.
c ver. 2.
- 9 Her filthiness was *a* in her skirts;
^bshe remembered not her latter end;
Therefore is she come down wonderfully; ^cshe hath no comforter:
Behold, O LORD, my affliction;
for the enemy hath ^dmagnified himself.
- d* Jer. 48. 26.
- e* ver. 7.
- f* Ps. 79. 1.
Jer. 51. 51.
- 10 The adversary hath spread out his hand upon all her ^epleasant things:
For she hath seen that ^fthe heathen are entered into her sanctuary,
Concerning whom thou didst command that ^gthey should not enter into thy congregation.
- g* Cp. Deut.
23. 3
& Neh.
13. 1.
- h* ch. 2. 12
& 4. 4.
Cp. Jer.
38. 9
& 52. 6.
i ver. 19.
- 11 All her people ^zsigh, ^hthey seek bread;
They have given their ^epleasant things for ⁱmeat to refresh the soul:
See, O LORD, and behold; for I am become vile.
- j* Job 21. 29.
Ps. 80. 12.
- k* Cp. Dan.
9. 12.
- l* ver. 5.
- m* See Jer.
12. 13.
- n* Ps. 102. 3.
- 12 Is it nothing to you, all ^jye that pass by?
^kBehold, and see if there be any sorrow like unto my sorrow, which is done unto me,
^lWherewith ^lthe LORD hath afflicted ^mme in ^mthe day of his fierce anger.
- o* Ps. 9. 15.
Ezek. 12. 13
& 17. 20.
p ch. 3. 11.
See Jer. 8. 18.
q Deut. 28. 48.
- 13 From on high hath he ⁿsent fire into my bones, and it prevail-eth against them:
^oHe hath spread a net for my feet, he hath turned me back;
^pHe hath made me desolate and faint all the day.
- q* Ps. 109. 14, 15.
- 14 ^qThe yoke of my transgressions is bound by his hand;
They are knit together, they are come up upon my neck; he hath made my strength to ⁴fail:
The Lord hath delivered me into their hands, ⁵against whom I am not able to stand.
- r* Cp. Isai.
63. 2, 3.
- s* See Jer. 13. 17.
- t* ver. 2, 21.
u Cp. ver. 11.
- v* Isai. 1. 15.
Jer. 4. 31.
- w* See Jer.
12. 1.
x 1 Sam. 12. 14, 15.
- y* Cp. Deut.
28. 41.
- z* See ver. 2.
- a* ver. 11.
- b* ch. 2. 11.
Job 30. 27.
Isai. 16. 11.
- c* Deut. 32. 25.
Ezek. 7. 15.
See Jer.
15. 2.
d ver. 4, 8, 11.
e ver. 2, 16, 17.
f Cp. ch. 4. 21
& Jer. 50. 11.
- g* Ps. 109. 14, 15.
- h* ver. 12.
ch. 2. 20.
- i* See Jer. 8. 18.
- 15 The Lord hath set at nought all my mighty men in the midst of me;
He hath called a solemn assembly against me to crush my young men:
^rThe Lord hath trodden as in a winepress the virgin daughter of Judah.
- 16 For these things ^sI weep; mine eye, mine eye runneth down with water;
Because ^tthe comforter that should ^urefresh my soul is far from me:
My children are desolate, because the enemy hath prevailed.
- 17 ^vZion spreadeth forth her hands;
^tthere is none to comfort her;
The LORD hath commanded concerning Jacob, that they that are round about him should be his adversaries:
Jerusalem is among them as an unclean thing.
- 18 ^wThe LORD is righteous; ^xfor I have rebelled against his commandment:
Hear, I pray you, all ye peoples, and behold my sorrow:
^yMy virgins and my young men are gone into captivity.
- 19 I called for ^zmy lovers, *but* they deceived me:
My priests and mine elders gave up the ghost in the city,
While ^athey sought them meat to refresh their souls.
- 20 Behold, O LORD; for I am in distress; ^bmy bowels are troubled;
Mine heart is turned within me;
for I have grievously rebelled:
^cAbroad the sword bereaveth, at home there is as death.
- 21 They have heard that ^dI sigh;
^ethere is none to comfort me;
All mine enemies have heard of my trouble; ^fthey are glad that thou hast done it:
Thou wilt bring the day that thou hast proclaimed, ^gand they shall be like unto me.
- 22 ^gLet all their wickedness come before thee;
And do unto them, as ^hthou hast done unto me for all my transgressions:
For ⁱmy sighs are many, and ⁱmy heart is faint.

1 Heb. ceasings. 2 Or, is removed 3 Or, Whom the LORD hath afflicted 4 Heb. stumble. 5 Or, from whom I am not able to rise up

dens of vanity and ¹ causes of banishment.

15 All that pass by clap their hands at thee;

^e See 2 Chr. 29. 8. ^e They hiss and wag their head at the daughter of Jerusalem, saying:

Is this the city that men called

^f Ps. 48. 2. ^f The perfection of beauty, ^f The joy of the whole earth?

^g ch. 3. 46. ^g All thine enemies have opened their mouth wide against thee;

^h See ver. 2. They hiss and gnash the teeth; they say, We ^h have swallowed her up;

Certainly this is the day that we looked for; we have found, ⁱ we have seen it.

ⁱ Cp. Ps. 35. 21. 17 The LORD hath done that which he devised;

^j See Lev. 26. 14-45 & Deut. 28. 15-68. He hath ² fulfilled ^j his word that he commanded ^k in the days of old;

^k ch. 1. 7. ^l He hath thrown down, and ^m hath not pitied:

ⁿ Cp. Ps. 38. 16 & 89. 42. ⁿ And he hath caused the enemy to rejoice over thee,

^o Cp. ver. 3. He hath exalted the ^o horn of thine adversaries.

18 Their heart cried unto the Lord:

^p ver. 8. ^q See ver. 11. O ^p wall of the daughter of Zion, ^q let tears run down like a river ^r day and night;

^r Ps. 32. 4 & 42. 3. ^s Ps. 77. 2. ^t Ps. 17. 8. ^s Give thyself no respite; let not ^t the apple of thine eye cease.

^u Ps. 119. 147, 148. 19 Arise, ^u cry out in the night, at the beginning of the watches;

^v Ps. 62. 8. ^v Pour out thine heart like water before the face of the Lord:

^w Cp. 1 Tim. 2. 8. ^w Lift up thy hands toward him for the life of thy young children,

^x See ver. 11, 12. ^x That faint for hunger at the top of every street.

20 See, O LORD, and behold, to whom ^y thou hast done thus!

^z ch. 4. 10. ^z Shall the women eat their fruit, the children that are ^a dandled in the hands?

^b Cp. ch. 4. 13. Shall ^b the priest and the prophet be slain in the sanctuary of the Lord?

^c Cp. 2 Chr. 36. 17. 21 ^c The youth and the old man lie on the ground in the streets;

^c My virgins and my young men are fallen by the sword:

^d ch. 3. 43. ^d Thou hast slain them in the day of thine anger; thou hast slaughtered, ^e and not pitied.

22 Thou hast called, as in the day

of ^f a solemn assembly, ^g my terrors on every side,

^h And there was none that escaped or remained in the day of the LORD's anger:

ⁱ Those that I have dandled and brought up hath mine enemy consumed.

3 ⁱ I am the man that hath seen affliction by the ^k rod of his wrath.

2 He hath led me and caused me ^l to walk in darkness ³ and not in light.

3 Surely against me he turneth his hand again and again all the day.

4 My flesh and my skin hath he ⁴ made old; ^m he hath broken my bones.

5 ⁿ He hath builded against me, and compassed me with ^o gall and travail.

6 ^p He hath made me to dwell in dark places, as those that have been long dead.

7 ^q He hath fenced me about, that ^r I cannot go forth; he hath made my chain heavy.

8 Yea, ^s when I cry and call for help, he shutteth out my prayer.

9 ^t He hath fenced up my ways with hewn stone, he hath made my paths crooked.

10 ^t He is unto me as a bear lying in wait, as a lion in secret places.

11 ^u He hath turned aside my ways, and ^v pulled me in pieces; ^v he hath made me desolate.

12 ^w He hath bent his bow, ^x and set me as a mark for the arrow.

13 ^y He hath caused the ⁵ shafts of his quiver to enter into my reins.

14 ^z I am become a derision to all my people; and ^a their song all the day.

15 ^b He hath filled me with bitterness, he hath sated me with ^c wormwood.

16 ^d He hath also broken my teeth with gravel stones, he hath ^e covered me with ashes.

^f Cp. ver. 6. ^g See Jer. 6. 25.

^h Cp. Jer. 42. 17 & 44. 14.

ⁱ ver. 20.

^j Jer. 20. 18.

^k Ps. 2. 9.

^l Isai. 5. 30.

^m Ps. 51. 8. ⁿ Isai. 38. 13. ^o Jer. 50. 17.

^p Cp. Job 19. 12.

^q ver. 19. ^r Deut. 29. 18.

^s Ps. 143. 3

^t Job 19. 8.

^u Ps. 88. 8.

^v Job 19. 7 & 30. 20. ^w Ps. 22. 2.

^x See Hos. 13. 8.

^y Cp. Jer. 18. 15. ^z ch. 1. 13.

^a ch. 2. 4. ^b Cp. Job 16. 12.

^c Job 6. 4. ^d Ps. 38. 2.

^e See Jer. 20. 7. ^f ver. 63.

^g Job 30. 9. ^h Ps. 69. 12.

ⁱ Cp. Isai. 51. 17, 21.

^j Jer. 9. 15.

^k Cp. Prov. 20. 17.

^l See Jer. 6. 26.

- 17 And thou hast ¹removed my soul far off from peace; I forgot prosperity.
- ^f Cp. Ps. 9. 18. ^f And I said, My strength is perished, and mine expectation from the LORD.
- ^g Cp. ch. 1. 9, 11, 20. ^c Jer. 9. 15. ^h ver. 5. 19 ^g Remember mine affliction and my ²misery, the ^cwormwood and ^hthe gall.
- ⁱ Ps. 42. 6 & 44. 25. 20 My soul hath them still in remembrance, ⁱand is bowed down within me.
- ^j Cp. Ps. 42. 5, 11. 21 This I recall to my mind, ^jtherefore have I hope.
- ^k Cp. Jer. 44. 12, 18 & Mal. 3. 6. 22 ^k *It is of* the LORD's mercies that we are not consumed, ^kbecause his compassions fail not.
- ^l Job 7. 18. ^m Ps. 36. 5. ⁿ Ps. 16. 5 & 73. 26. 23 They are new ^levery morning; ^mgreat is thy faithfulness.
- 24 ⁿ The LORD is my portion, saith my soul; ^jtherefore will I hope in him.
- 25 The LORD is good unto them that ^owait for him, to the soul that seeketh him.
- ^o Ps. 130. 6. ^p Ps. 130. 5, 7. ^{mic} 7. 7. 26 ^p It is good that a man should hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the LORD.
- ^q Cp. Matt. 11. 29. ^r Eccles. 7. 23. ^{cp} Eccles. 12. 1. ^s ch. 1. 1 & 2. 10. ^{isai} 3. 26. 27 ^q It is good for a man that he bear the yoke ^rin his youth.
- ^t Job 42. 6. 28 ^s Let him ^ssit alone and keep silence, because he hath laid it upon him.
- ^u Isai. 50. 6. ^{mat} 5. 39. 29 ^t Let him put his mouth in the dust; if so be there may be hope.
- 30 ^u Let him give his cheek to him that smiteth him; let him be filled full with reproach.
- ^v Ps. 103. 9. 31 ^v For the LORD will not cast off for ever.
- ^w ch. 1. 5. ^x Ps. 103. 8. ^y Ps. 106. 45. 32 For though he ^wcause grief, ^xyet will he have compassion ^yaccording to the multitude of his mercies.
- ^z Cp. Heb. 12. 6, 10. ^a Cp. Heb. 12. 11. 33 ^z For he doth not afflict ⁴willingly, nor ^agrieve the children of men.
- ^b Cp. Ps. 107. 10. 34 To crush under foot all ^bthe prisoners of the earth,
- ^c Cp. Hab. 1. 13. 35 ^c To turn aside the right of a man before the face of the Most High,
- 36 To subvert a man in his cause, ^cthe LORD ⁵approveth not.
- 37 ^d Who is he that saith, and it cometh to pass, when the LORD commandeth it not? ^d Cp. Ps. 33. 9.
- 38 ^e Out of the mouth of the Most High cometh there not evil and good? ^e Isai. 45. 7. Amos 3. 6.
- 39 ^f Wherefore doth a living man complain, ⁶a man for the punishment of his sins? ^f Prov. 19. 3.
- 40 Let us search and try our ways, ^gand turn again to the LORD. ^g Joel 2. 12 13.
- 41 ^h Let us lift up our heart with our hands unto God in the heavens. ^h Ps. 25. 1 & 119. 48.
- 42 ⁱ We have transgressed and ^jhave rebelled; thou hast not pardoned. ⁱ See Dan. 9. 5. ^j Ps. 78. 17.
- 43 Thou hast ⁷covered with anger and pursued us; ^kthou hast slain, thou hast not pitied. ^k ch. 2. 2, 17, 21.
- 44 ^l Thou hast covered thyself with a cloud, that *our* prayer should not pass through. ^l ver. 8. ^{cp} ch. 2. 1.
- 45 ^m Thou hast made us *as* the offscouring and refuse in the midst of the peoples. ^m Cp. 1 Cor. 4. 13.
- 46 ⁿ All our enemies have opened their mouth wide against us. ⁿ ch. 2. 16, 17.
- 47 ^o Fear and the pit are come upon us, ⁸devastation ^pand destruction. ^o Isai. 24. 17. Jer. 48. 43. ^p Isai. 51. 19.
- 48 ^q Mine eye runneth down with rivers of water, for the destruction of the daughter of my people. ^q ch. 1. 16. ^{see} Jer. 13. 17.
- 49 ^q Mine eye poureth down, and ceaseth not, without any intermission,
- 50 ^r Till the LORD look down, and behold from heaven. ^r Ps. 14. 2. ^{isai} 63. 15.
- 51 Mine eye affecteth my soul, because of all the daughters of my city.
- 52 ^s They have chased me sore ^tlike a bird, that are mine enemies ^uwithout cause. ^s ch. 4. 18. ^t Ps. 11. 1.
- 53 ^v They have cut off my life in the dungeon, and ^whave cast a stone upon me. ^u See Ps. 35. 19. ^v Jer. 37. 16 & 38. 6, 9, 10.
- 54 ^x Waters flowed over mine head; I said, ^vI am cut off. ^w Cp. Dan. 6. 17. ^x Ps. 69. 2. ^y Ps. 86. 5. ^{cp} Ezek. 37. 11.
- 55 ^z I called upon thy name, O LORD, out of the lowest dungeon. ^z Ps. 130. 1.

¹ Or, cast off from his heart. tumult

² Or, wandering

Or, outcast state

³ Or, He sitteth alone &c. (vv. 28-30)

⁴ Heb.

⁵ Heb. seeth not.

⁶ Or, a man that is in his sins

⁷ Or, covered thyself

⁸ Or,

- ^a Cp. Ps. 130. 2. 56 ^a Thou heardest my voice; hide not thine ear at my breathing, at my cry.
- ^b Cp. James 4. 8. 57 ^b Thou drewest near in the day that I called upon thee: thou saidst, ^c Fear not.
- ^c See Josh. 1. 9.
- ^d Cp. 1 Sam. 24. 15. ^e Ps. 119. 154. 58 ^d O Lord, thou hast ^e pleaded the causes of my soul; thou hast ^e redeemed my life.
- ^f Ps. 35. 22, 23. 59 ^f O LORD, thou hast seen my wrong; judge thou my cause.
- ^g See Jer. 11. 19. 60 Thou hast seen all their vengeance and all ^g their devices against me.
- ^h ch. 5. 1. 61 ^h Thou hast heard their reproach, O LORD, and all ^g their devices against me;
- ⁱ Ps. 18. 39, 48. 62 The lips of ⁱ those that rose up against me, and their imagination against me all the day.
- ^j Cp. Ps. 139. 2. ^k See ver. 14. 63 ^j Behold thou their sitting down, and their rising up; ^k I am their song.
- ^l See Jer. 11. 20. ^m Ps. 28. 4. Cp. 2 Tim. 4. 14. 64 ^l Thou wilt render unto them a recompence, O LORD, ^m according to the work of their hands.
- 65 Thou wilt give them ¹ hardness of heart, thy curse unto them.
- 66 Thou wilt pursue them in anger, and ⁿ destroy them from under ^o the heavens of the LORD.
- ⁿ Cp. Deut. 25. 19 & Jer. 10. 11. ^o Ps. 8. 3.
- ^p Cp. Isai. 1. 22 & Jer. 6. 30. 4 ^p How is the gold become dim! *how* is the most pure gold changed!
- The stones of the sanctuary are poured out ^q at the top of every street.
- ^r Ps. 19. 10. 2 The precious sons of Zion, ² comparable to ^r fine gold, How are they esteemed as ^s earthen pitchers, the work of the hands of the potter!
- ^s See Jer. 19. 11. 3 Even the jackals draw out the breast, they give suck to their young ones:
- The daughter of my people is become cruel, like the ostriches in the wilderness.
- ^t Ps. 22. 15. 4 The tongue of the sucking child ^t cleaveth to the roof of his mouth for thirst:
- ^u Cp. ch. 2. 11. ^u The young children ask bread, and no man breaketh it unto them.

- 5 They that did feed delicately are desolate in the streets:
- ^v They that were brought up in scarlet embrace dunghills. ^v Cp. 2 Sam. 1. 24.
- 6 ^w For ³ the iniquity of the daughter of my people is greater than ⁴ the sin of Sodom, ^x That was overthrown as in a moment, and no hands ⁵ were laid upon her. ^w Matt. 10. 15. Luke 10. 12. ^x Gen. 19. 25. 2 Pet. 2. 6. Jude 7.
- 7 Her ⁶ nobles were purer than snow, they were whiter than milk, They were more ruddy in body than ⁷ rubies, their polishing was as of sapphire:
- 8 ^z Their visage is ⁸ blacker than a coal; they are not known in the streets: ^z ch. 5. 10. Job 30. 30. Cp. Ps. 119. 83.
- Their skin cleaveth to their bones; it is withered, it is become like a stick.
- 9 They that be slain with the sword are better than they that be slain with hunger; For these ⁹ pine away, stricken through, for want of the fruits of the field.
- 10 ^a The hands of the ^b pitiful women ^c have sodden their own children; ^d They were their meat in the destruction of the daughter of my people.
- ^e The LORD hath accomplished his fury, he hath poured out his fierce anger; And ^f he hath kindled a fire in Zion, which hath devoured the foundations thereof.
- 12 ^g The kings of the earth believed not, neither all the inhabitants of the world, That the adversary and the enemy should enter into the gates of Jerusalem.
- 13 *It is* because of ^h the sins of her prophets, *and* ^h the iniquities of her priests, That have shed the blood of the just in the midst of her.
- 14 ⁱ They wander as blind men in the streets, they are polluted with blood, ^j So that men cannot touch their garments. ⁱ Cp. Isai. 59. 10. ^j Cp. Num. 19. 16.
- 15 Depart ye, they cried unto them, ^k Unclean! depart, depart, touch not: ^k Cp. Lev. 13. 45.
- ¹⁰ When they fled away and wan-

1 Or, blindness Heb. covering. 2 Heb. that may be weighed against. 3 Or, the punishment of the iniquity 4 Or, the punishment of the sin 5 Or, fell See 2 Sam. 3. 29. 6 Or, Nazirites 7 Or, corals 8 Heb. darker than blackness. 9 Heb. flow away. 10 Or, Yea

dered, men said among the nations, They shall no more sojourn *here*.

t ch. 2. 17. **16** ¹The ¹anger of the LORD hath divided them; he will no more regard them:

m Cp. Isai. 24. 2. ^mThey respected not the persons of the priests, ⁿthey favoured not the elders.

n ch. 5. 12. **17** ^oOur eyes do yet fail *in looking* ^ofor our vain help:

o Ps. 119. 82, 123. In our watching we have watched for ^pa nation that could not save.

p Jer. 37. 7, 8. **18** ^qThey hunt our steps, that we cannot go in our streets:

q ch. 3. 52. Our end is near, our days are fulfilled; for ^rour end is come.

r Ezek. 7. 2, 3, 6. **19** Our pursuers were ^sswifter than the eagles of the heaven:

s Jer. 4. 13. They chased us upon the mountains, they laid wait for us in the wilderness.

Cp. 2 Sam. 1. 23 **20** ^tThe breath of our nostrils, ^uthe anointed of the LORD, was taken ^vin their pits;

Amos 8. 2. Of whom we said, ^wUnder his shadow we shall live among the nations.

s Jer. 4. 13. **21** ^xRejoice and be glad, O daughter of Edom, that dwellest in ^ythe land of Uz:

Cp. 2 Sam. 1. 23 ^zThe cup shall pass through unto thee also; thou shalt be drunken, and shalt make thyself naked.

& Hab. 1. 8. **22** ^{2a}The punishment of thine iniquity is accomplished, O daughter of Zion;

t Cp. Gen. 2. 7. ^bHe will no more carry thee away into captivity:

u Cp. ch. 2. 9 ^cHe will visit thine iniquity, O daughter of Edom;

2 Kin. 25. 5, 6. He will discover thy sins.

v Cp. Ezek. 12. 13 **1** ^dRemember, O LORD, what

& 17. 20 is come upon us:

v Cp. Judg. 9. 15 Behold, and see ^eour reproach.

z See Jer. 25. 15, 16. **2** ^fOur inheritance is turned unto strangers,

a Cp. Isai. 40. 2. Our houses unto aliens.

b Baruch 2. 35. **3** We are orphans and fatherless,

c Obad. 10. Our mothers are as widows.

d Ps. 89. 50. **4** We have drunken our water for money;

e ch. 3. 61. Our wood ^gis sold unto us.

f Ps. 79. 1. **5** ^gOur pursuers are upon our necks:

g Cp. Josh. 10. 24. We are weary, and have no rest.

1 Heb. *face*.

2 Or, *Thine iniquity hath an end*

6 Or, *sittest as king*

6 ^hWe have given the hand to ⁱthe Egyptians, And to ^jthe Assyrians, to be satisfied with bread.

h 1 Chr. 29. 24 (mg.).

i Cp. Hos. 12. 1.

7 Our fathers have sinned, and are not;

^jAnd we have borne their iniquities.

j Jer. 31. 29.

Ezek. 18. 2.

8 ^kServants rule over us: There is none to deliver us out of their hand.

k Cp. Prov. 30. 21, 22.

9 ^lWe get our bread with the peril of our lives Because of the sword of the wilderness.

l Cp. Jer. 6. 25.

10 ^mOur skin is ⁿblack like an oven

m See ch. 4. 8.

Because of ⁿthe burning heat of famine.

n Cp. Deut. 32. 24.

11 ^oThey ravished the women in Zion, The maidens in the cities of Judah.

o 2 Esd. 10. 22.

12 ^pPrinces were hanged up by their hand:

p See 2 Kin. 25. 19-21.

^qThe faces of elders were not honoured.

q ch. 4. 16.

13 The young men ^rbare the mill, And the children stumbled ^sunder the wood.

r Cp. Judg. 16. 21.

s Cp. Josh. 9. 27.

14 ^tThe elders have ceased from the gate, The young men ^ufrom their music.

t Cp. Isai. 24. 8.

15 ^vThe joy of our heart is ceased; ^wOur dance is turned into mourning.

u Cp. Amos 8. 10.

16 ^xThe crown is fallen from our head:

v Ps. 89. 39.

Jer. 13. 18.

Cp. ch. 1. 1.

Woe unto us! for we have sinned.

17 For this ^your heart is faint;

w Isai. 1. 5.

For these things ^zour eyes are dim;

z See ch. 2. 11.

18 For the mountain of Zion, which is desolate;

^yThe ^zfoxes walk upon it.

y Cp. Isai. 34. 13.

19 ^zThou, O LORD, ^aabidest for ever;

z Ps. 9. 7

& 102. 12

& 145. 13.

Thy throne is from generation to generation.

20 ^aWherefore dost thou forget us for ever,

a Ps. 13. 1.

And forsake us so long time?

21 ^bTurn thou us unto thee, O LORD, and we shall be turned;

b Jer. 31. 18.

Cp. Ps. 80. 3, 7, 19.

Renew our days as of old.

22 ^cBut thou hast utterly rejected us, Thou art very wroth against us.

c Jer. 14. 19.

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a Cp. ver. 3
& Num.
4. 3.

b ch. 3. 15,
23
& 10. 15, 20,
22
& 43. 3.

c Cp. Matt.
3. 16
& Mark 1.
10
& Luke 3.
21
& John 1. 51
& Acts 7. 56
& 10. 11
& Rev. 19.
11.

d ch. 8. 3
& 40. 2.
Cp. ch. 11.
24
& Num.
12. 6.

e Cp. ch.
8. 1.
See ch.
20. 1.

f 2 Kin. 24.
12, 15.
Cp. ch. 17.
12
& 19. 8
& 33. 21
& 40. 1.

g Cp. ver. 1.
h ch. 3. 22.
& 8. 1
& 33. 22
& 37. 1
& 40. 1.
Cp. 1 Kin.
18. 46
& 2 Kin. 3.
15.

i Ecelus.
49. 8.

j Jer. 23. 19
& 25. 32
& 30. 23.
Cp. ch. 3.
12.

k See Jer. 1.
14.

l ver. 27.

m ver. 27.

n See Rev.
4. 6-8.

o ch. 10. 14,
21.

p ch. 10. 21.

q ch. 40. 3.
Rev. 1. 15
& 2. 18.

r ch. 10. 8,
21.

s ver. 17.

t ch. 10. 11.
t ch. 10. 22.

u ver. 23.
Cp. Isai.
6. 2.

v ch. 10. 17.

I Now it came to pass ^ain the thirtieth year, in the fourth month, in the fifth day of the month, as I was among the ¹captives by ^bthe river Chebar, that ^cthe heavens were opened, and I saw ^dvisions of God. **2** In the fifth day of the month, which was ^ethe fifth year of ^fking Jehoiachin's captivity, **3** the word of the LORD came expressly unto Ezekiel ^gthe priest, the son of Buzi, in the land of the Chaldeans by ^bthe river Chebar; and ^hthe hand of the LORD was there upon him. **4** ⁱAnd I looked, and, behold, ^ja stormy wind came ^kout of the north, a great cloud, with a fire ²infoling itself, and ^la brightness round about it, and out of the midst thereof ^{3m}as the colour of ⁴amber, out of the midst of the fire. **5** And out of the midst thereof came the likeness of ⁿfour living creatures. ^oAnd this was their appearance; they had the likeness of a man. **6** ^pAnd every one had four faces, and every one of them had four wings. **7** And their feet were straight feet; and the sole of their feet was like the sole of a calf's foot: and they sparkled ^qlike the colour of burnished brass. **8** ^rAnd they had the hands of a man under their wings ^son their four sides: and they four had their faces and their wings ^{thus}; **9** their wings were joined one to another; ^tthey turned not when they went; ^uthey went every one straight forward. **10** As for the likeness of their faces, ^vthey had the face of a man; and they four had the face of a lion on the right side; and they four had the face of an ox on the left side; they four had also the face of an eagle. **11** ⁵And their faces and their wings were separate above; two ^{wings} of every one were joined one to another, and ^vtwo covered their bodies. **12** ^tAnd they went every one straight forward: ^vwhither the spirit was to go, they went; they turned not when they went. **13** ⁶As

for the likeness of the living creatures, their appearance was ^wlike burning coals of fire, ^wlike the appearance of torches; it went up and down among the living creatures: ^xand the fire was bright, and out of the fire went forth lightning. **14** And the living creatures ^yran and returned ^zas the appearance of a flash of lightning. **15** ^aNow as I beheld the living creatures, behold one wheel upon the earth beside the living creatures, for each of the four faces thereof. **16** ^aThe appearance of the wheels and their work was like unto ^bthe colour of a beryl: ^cand they four had one likeness: and their appearance and their work was as it were a wheel ⁷within a wheel. **17** ^dWhen they went, they went ^eupon their four sides: ^fthey turned not when they went. **18** As for their ⁸rings, they were high and dreadful; ^gand they four had their rings full of eyes round about. **19** ^hAnd when the living creatures went, the wheels went beside them: ⁱand when the living creatures were lifted up from the earth, the wheels were lifted up. **20** ^jWhithersoever the spirit was to go, they went; thither was the spirit to go: and the wheels were lifted up ⁹beside them; ^jfor the spirit ¹⁰of the living creature was in the wheels. **21** ^kWhen those went, these went; and when those stood, these stood; ⁱand when those were lifted up from the earth, the wheels were lifted up ⁹beside them: ^jfor the spirit ¹⁰of the living creature was in the wheels. **22** And over the head of the living creature there was ^kthe likeness of a firmament, like the colour of the terrible ¹¹crystal, stretched forth over their heads above. **23** And under the firmament were their wings ^mstraight, the one toward the other: ⁿevery one had two which covered ¹²on this side, and every one had two which covered ¹²on that side, their bodies. **24** And when they went, I heard the noise of their wings ^olike

w Cp. Ps.
104. 4.

x Cp. Ps. 97.
3, 4.

y Cp. Zech.
4. 10.

z Cp. Matt.
24. 27
& Luke 17.
24.

a ch. 10. 9.
Cp. Dan.
7. 9.

b Cp. Dan.
10. 6.
c ch. 10. 10.

d ch. 10. 11.
e ver. 8.
f ver. 9.

g ch. 10. 12.
Cp. Rev.
4. 8.

h ch. 10. 16.

i Cp. ch. 10.
19
& 11. 22.
j ch. 10. 17.

k Cp. ver.
25, 26
& ch. 10. 1.

l Cp. Rev.
4. 6.

m ver. 7.

n ver. 11.

o ch. 43. 2.
Cp. Rev. 1.
15.

1 Heb. captivity. 2 Or, flashing continually 3 Or, as amber to look upon 4 Or, electrum 5 Or, And thus were their faces; and their wings were &c. 6 The Sept. has, And in the midst of the living creatures was an appearance &c. 7 Heb. in the midst of. 8 Or, fellows 9 Or, over against 10 Or, of life 11 Or, ice 12 Or, for them

the noise of great waters, like ^p the voice of the ^q Almighty, a noise of tumult ^r like the noise of an host: when they stood, they let down their wings. **25** And there was a voice above ^s the firmament that was over their heads: when they stood, they let down their wings. **26** And above ^s the firmament that was over their heads was ^t the likeness of a throne, ^t as the appearance of ^u a sapphire stone: and upon the likeness of the throne was ^v a likeness as the appearance of a man upon it above. **27** And I saw as the colour of ^w amber, ^x as the appearance of fire within it round about, ^x from the appearance of his loins and upward; and from the appearance of his loins and downward I saw as it were the appearance of fire, and ^y there was brightness round about ¹ him. **28** As the appearance of ^z the bow that is in the cloud in the day of rain, so was the appearance of the brightness round about. This was the appearance of the likeness of ^a the glory of the LORD. And when I saw it, ^b I fell upon my face, and I heard a voice of one that spake.

1 And he said unto me, ^c Son of man, ^d stand upon thy feet, and I will speak with thee. **2** ^e And the spirit entered into me when he spake unto me, and ^f set me upon my feet; and I heard him that spake unto me. **3** And he said unto me, ^c Son of man, I send thee to the children of Israel, to ^g nations that are rebellious, which have rebelled against me: ^h they and their fathers have transgressed against me, even unto this very day. **4** And the children are ⁱ impudent and stiffhearted; **2** I do send thee unto them: and thou shalt say unto them, Thus saith the Lord God. **5** And they, ^j whether they will hear, or whether they will forbear, (for they are ^g a rebellious house,) ^k yet shall know that there hath been a prophet among them. **6** And thou, ^c son of man, ^l be not afraid of them, neither be afraid of their words, ^m though briers and thorns be with thee, and thou dost dwell among ⁿ scorpions: be not afraid of their words, nor be dismayed at their looks, though they be ^g a rebellious house. **7** And thou shalt

speak my words unto them, ^j whether they will hear, or whether they will forbear: for they are most rebellious. **8** But thou, ^c son of man, hear what I say unto thee; ^o be not thou rebellious like ^g that rebellious house: open thy mouth, and ^p eat that I give thee. **9** And when I looked, behold, ^q an hand was put forth unto me; and, lo, ^r a roll of a book was therein; **10** and he spread it before me; and it was written ^s within and without: and there was written therein lamentations,

and mourning, and woe. **11** And **3** he said unto me, ^c Son of man, ^t eat that thou findest; ^t eat this roll, and go, speak unto the house of Israel. **2** So I opened my mouth, and he caused me to eat the roll. **3** And he said unto me, ^c Son of man, ^t cause thy belly to eat, and fill thy bowels with this roll that I give thee. ^u Then did I eat it; and it was in my mouth ^v as honey for sweetness.

4 And he said unto me, ^w Son of man, go, get thee unto the house of Israel, and speak with my words unto them. **5** For thou art not sent to a people ^z of a strange speech and of an hard language, but to the house of Israel; **6** not to many peoples of a strange speech and of an hard language, whose words thou canst not understand. ^x Surely, if I sent thee to them, they would hearken unto thee. **7** ^y But the house of Israel will not hearken unto thee; for they will not hearken unto me: for all the house of Israel are ^z of an hard forehead and of a stiff heart. **8** ^a Behold, I have made thy face hard against their faces, and thy forehead hard against their foreheads. **9** As ^b an adamant harder than flint have I made thy forehead: ^c fear them not, neither be dismayed at their looks, though they be a rebellious house. **10** Moreover he said unto me, ^w Son of man, ^d all my words that I shall speak unto thee receive ^e in thine heart, and hear with thine ears. **11** And go, get thee to ^f them of the captivity, unto ^g the children of thy people, and speak unto them, and tell them, ^h Thus saith the Lord God; ⁱ whether they will hear, or whether they will forbear.

12 ^j Then the spirit lifted me up,

^o Cp. Isai. 50. 5.

^p Rev. 10. 9. Cp. ch. 3. 1, 3. & 2 Esd. 14. 38.

^q ch. 8. 3. Dan. 10. 10. Rev. 10. 2. r Jer. 36. 2.

^s Rev. 5. 1.

^t Cp. ch. 2. 8.

^u Jer. 15. 16. Rev. 10. 9, 10.

^v Cp. Ps. 19. 10.

& 119. 103. ^w See ch. 2. 1.

^x Cp. Matt. 11. 21, 23.

^y Cp. John 15. 20.

^z Cp. ch. 2. 4. a See Jer. 1. 18.

^b Cp. Isai. 50. 7.

^c ch. 2. 6.

^d Jer. 26. 2.

^e Cp. ver. 3.

^f ch. 1. 1 & mg.

^g ch. 33. 2, 12, 17, 30.

^h ver. 27. i ch. 2. 7.

^j ch. 8. 3 & 11. 1, 24 & 43. 5.

^k Cp. ch. 37. 1.

1 Or, it

2 Or, unto whom I send thee

3 Heb. deep of lip and heavy of tongue.

k Cp. ch. 1.
24.

l ch. 1. 5, 15.

j ch. 8. 3
& 11. 1, 24
& 43. 5.
Cp. ch. 37. 1.

m See ch.

1. 3.

n See ch.

1. 1.

f ch. 1. 1

& mg.

o Job 2. 13.

Ps. 137. 1.

Lam. 2. 10.

p ch. 4. 17.

Isai. 52. 14.

Jer. 14. 9.

q Cp. Gen.

50. 10

& 1 Sam. 31.

13

& Judith

16. 24.

r Cp. Jer.

42. 7.

w See ch. 2. 1.

s ch. 33. 7.

Isai. 52. 8

& 56. 10.

Jer. 6. 17.

Cp. Heb.

13. 7.

t 2 Chr. 19.

10.

Cp. 2 Kin.

6. 10.

See ver.

18-21

& ch. 33.

4-6.

u ch. 33. 8.

v Gen. 2. 17.

w ch. 18. 18.

Jer. 31. 30.

Cp. John 8.

21, 24.

x ver. 20.

ch. 33. 6, 8

& 34. 10.

Cp. ch. 18.

13

& Acts 18. 6

& 20. 26.

y ch. 33. 9.

z Cp. 1 Tim.

4. 16.

a ch. 14. 14.

20.

b See ch. 18.

24.

c Jer. 6. 21.

d See ch.

1. 3.

e ch. 8. 4

& 37. 1

(Heb.).

Gen. 11. 2.

f Cp. Acts

9. 6

& 22. 10.

g See ch. 1.

28.

and I heard behind me the voice of ^ka great rushing, *saying*, Blessed be the glory of the LORD from his place. ¹³ And *I heard* the noise of the wings of ^lthe living creatures as they touched one another, and the noise of the wheels ¹beside them, even the noise of ^ka great rushing. ¹⁴ *So* the spirit lifted me up, and took me away: and I went in bitterness, in the heat of my spirit, ^mand the hand of the LORD was strong upon me. ¹⁵ *Then* I came to ^jthem of the captivity at Tel-abib, that ²dwelt ⁿby the river Chebar, ³and to where they ²dwelt; and ^oI sat there ^pastoned among them ^qseven days.

¹⁶ *And* it came to pass at the end of seven days, that the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, ¹⁷ *Son* of man, ^sI have made thee a watchman unto the house of Israel: therefore hear the word at my mouth, and ^tgive them warning from me. ¹⁸ *When* I say unto the wicked, ^vThou shalt surely die; ^tand thou givest him not warning, nor speakest to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life; the same wicked man ^wshall die in his iniquity; ^xbut his blood will I require at thine hand. ¹⁹ *Yet* if thou warn the wicked, and he turn not from his wickedness, nor from his wicked way, he shall die in his iniquity; ^zbut thou ^ahast delivered thy soul. ²⁰ *Again*, when a righteous man doth turn from his righteousness, and commit iniquity, ^cand I lay a stumblingblock before him, he shall die: ^tbecause thou hast not given him warning, he shall die in his sin, ^band his righteous deeds which he hath done shall not be remembered; ^xbut his blood will I require at thine hand. ²¹ *Nevertheless* ^tif thou warn the righteous man, that the righteous sin not, and he doth not sin, he shall surely live, because he took warning; and thou ^ahast delivered thy soul.

²² *And* the hand of the LORD was there upon me; and he said unto me, Arise, go forth into ^ethe ⁴plain, and ^fI will there talk with thee. ²³ *Then* I arose, and went forth into the ⁴plain: and, behold, ^gthe glory of the LORD stood there, as the

glory which I saw ^hby the river Chebar: ^gand I fell on my face. ²⁴ *Then* the spirit entered into me, and set me upon my feet; and he spake with me, and said unto me, Go, shut thyself within thine house. ²⁵ But thou, son of man, behold, ^jthey shall lay bands upon thee, and shall bind thee with them, and thou shalt not go out among them: ²⁶ and I will make thy tongue cleave to the roof of thy mouth, that ^kthou shalt be dumb, and shalt not be to them a reprover: ^tfor they are a rebellious house. ²⁷ *But* when I speak with thee, I will open thy mouth, and thou shalt say unto them, ⁿThus saith the Lord GOD: ^oHe that heareth, let him hear; and he that forbeareth, let him forbear: ^tfor they are a rebellious house.

¹ Thou also, ² son of man, **4** ^atake thee a tile, and lay it before thee, and pourtray upon it a city, even Jerusalem: ² *and* lay siege against it, ^sand build forts against it, ^tand cast up a mount against it; set camps also against it, ^uand plant battering rams against it round about. ³ *And* take thou unto thee an iron ⁵pan, and set it for a wall of iron between thee and the city: ^vand set thy face toward it, and it shall be besieged, ^wand thou shalt lay siege against it. This shall be ^xa sign to the house of Israel.

⁴ *Moreover* lie thou upon thy left side, and lay the iniquity of the house of Israel upon it: *according to* the number of the days that thou shalt lie upon it, ^ythou shalt bear their iniquity. ⁵ *For* I have appointed ^zthe years of their iniquity to be unto thee a number of days, ^aeven three hundred and ninety days: ^yso shalt thou bear ^bthe iniquity of the house of Israel. ⁶ *And* again, when thou hast accomplished these, thou shalt lie on thy right side, ^yand shalt bear ^cthe iniquity of the house of Judah: ^zforty days, each day for a year, have I appointed it unto thee. ⁷ *And* thou shalt set thy face toward the siege of Jerusalem, ^dwith thine arm uncovered; and thou shalt prophesy against it. ⁸ *And*, behold, ^eI lay bands upon thee, and thou shalt not turn thee from one side to an-

k See ch.

1. 1.

i See ch. 2. 2.

j ch. 4. 8.

k Cp. Isai.

8. 16.

l Cp. ch.

2. 3.

m Cp. ch.

24. 27

& 29. 21.

n ver. 11.

o Cp. Rev.

22. 11.

p See ch.

2. 1.

q Cp. ver. 3

& Jer. 13.

1. 2.

r Cp. 2 Kin.

25. 1.

s ch. 17. 17

& 21. 22

& 26. 8.

t Luke 19.

43.

u ch. 21. 22

& 26. 9.

v See ch.

21. 2.

w Cp. Isai.

29. 3.

x ch. 12. 6, 11

& 24. 24, 27.

Cp. Isai. 8.

18

& 20. 3.

y ch. 44. 10,

12.

Cp. Lev.

16. 22

& Isai. 53.

11, 12.

z Cp. Num.

14. 34.

a ver. 9.

b Cp. ch. 23.

4, 9, 10.

c Cp. ch. 23.

11, 12.

d Isai. 52. 10.

e ch. 3. 25.

other, till thou hast accomplished ^fthe days of thy siege. ⁹Take thou also unto thee wheat, and barley, and beans, and lentils, and millet, and spelt, and put them in one vessel, and make thee ^gbread thereof; ^haccording to the number of the days that thou shalt lie upon thy side, even ⁱthree hundred and ninety days, shalt thou eat thereof. ¹⁰And thy meat which thou shalt eat shall be ^jby weight, ^ktwenty shekels a day: from time to time shalt thou eat it. ¹¹And thou shalt drink water ^jby measure, the sixth part of an hin: from time to time shalt thou drink. ¹²And thou shalt eat it as barley cakes, and thou shalt bake it ^lin their sight with dung that cometh out of man. ¹³And the LORD said, Even thus shall the children of Israel eat ^mtheir bread unclean, among the nations whither I will drive them. ¹⁴Then said I, ⁿ"Ah Lord God! behold, my soul hath not been polluted: for ^ofrom my youth up even till now have I not eaten of ^pthat which dieth of itself, or is torn of beasts; neither came there ^qabominable flesh into my mouth. ¹⁵Then he said unto me, See, I have given thee cow's dung for man's dung, and thou shalt prepare thy bread thereon. ¹⁶Moreover he said unto me, ^r"Son of man, behold, ^sI will break the staff of bread in Jerusalem: and they shall eat bread ^jby weight, and with carefulness; and they shall drink water ^jby measure, and with astonishment: ¹⁷that they may want bread and water, and be ^tastounded one with another, and ^u"pine away in their iniquity. ¹⁸And thou, ^vson of man, take ⁵thee a ^wsharp sword, as ^xa barber's razor shalt thou take it unto thee, and ^yshalt cause it to pass upon thine head and upon thy beard: then take thee balances to weigh, and ¹divide the hair. ²^zA third part shalt thou burn in the fire ^ain the midst of the city, ^bwhen the days of the siege are fulfilled; and thou shalt take a third part, and smite with the sword round about it; ^cand a third part thou shalt scatter to the wind, and ^dI will draw out a sword after them. ³^eAnd thou shalt take

²thereof a few in number, and bind them in thy skirts. ⁴^fAnd of these again shalt thou take, and cast them into the midst of the fire, and burn them in the fire; therefrom shall a fire come forth into all the house of Israel.

⁵Thus saith the Lord God: ^gThis is Jerusalem: I have set her ^hin the midst of the nations, and countries are round about her. ⁶And she hath ⁱrebelled against my judgements in doing wickedness ⁱmore than the nations, and against my statutes more than ^hthe countries that are round about her: for they have rejected my judgements, and as for my statutes, they have not walked in them. ⁷Therefore thus saith the Lord God: Because ye are ^jturbulent more than the nations that are round about you, ^kand have not walked in my statutes, neither have kept my judgements, ^lneither have done after the ^mordinances of the nations that are round about you; ⁸therefore thus saith the Lord God: Behold, I, even I, ⁿam against thee; ⁿand I will execute judgements in the midst of thee ^oin the sight of the nations. ⁹And I will do in thee ^pthat which I have not done, and whereunto I will not do any more the like, because of all thine abominations. ¹⁰Therefore ^qthe fathers shall eat the sons in the midst of thee, and the sons shall eat their fathers; ^rand I will execute judgements in thee, ^rand the whole remnant of thee will I scatter unto all the winds. ¹¹Wherefore, ^sas I live, saith the Lord God, surely, ^tbecause thou hast defiled my sanctuary ^uwith all thy detestable things, and with all thine ^vabominations, ^wtherefore will I also ^xdiminish thee; ^xneither shall mine eye spare, and I also will have no pity. ¹²^yA third part of thee shall die with the pestilence, and with famine shall they be consumed in the midst of thee; ^yand a third part shall fall by the sword round about thee; ^yand a third part I will scatter unto all the winds, and will draw out a sword after them. ¹³^zThus shall mine anger be accomplished, ^zand I will ^asatisfy my fury ^zupon them, and I will be comforted: and they shall know

^f Cp. ver. 9
& ch. 5. 2.
See 2 Kin.
25. 1-3
& Jer. 39.
1, 2
& 52. 4-6.
^g Cp. 1 Kin.
22. 27.
^h See ver. 8.
ⁱ ver. 5.

^j ch. 12. 19.
Cp. Jer.
37. 21.
^k ch. 45. 12.

^l See ch.
12. 3.

^m Hos. 9. 3.
Cp. Dan.
1. 8.
ⁿ ch. 9. 8
& 11. 13
& 20. 49.

^o Cp. Acts
10. 14.
^p ch. 44. 31.
Cp. Lev. 7.
24.
^q Isai. 65. 4.
Cp. Lev. 7.
18.

^r See ch. 2. 1.
^s ch. 5. 16
& 14. 13.
Lev. 26. 26.

^t See ch. 3.
15.
^u ch. 24. 23
& 33. 10.
Lev. 26. 39.
^v See ch.
2. 1.
^w Ps. 57. 4.
Isai. 49. 2.
^x Cp. Isai. 7.
20.

^y Cp. ch. 1. 3
& 44. 20
& Lev.
21. 5.

^z See ver. 12.
^a Cp. ver. 5
& ch. 4. 1.
^b See ch.
4. 8.

^c Cp. ver. 10.
^d ver. 12.
ch. 12. 14.
Cp. Jer. 9.
16.
^e Cp. Jer.
40. 6
& 52. 16.

^f Cp. Jer.
41. 1-3
& 42. 18
& 44. 14.

^g Cp. ver. 2
& ch. 4. 1.
^h Cp. ch. 38.
12.

ⁱ See ch. 16.
47, 48.

^j Ps. 2. 1
& 46. 6.
^k ch. 16. 47.
^l Cp. ch. 11.
12.
^m See ch.
13. 8.
ⁿ ch. 11. 9
& 16. 41
& 23. 10.
^o ch. 22. 16.
^p Cp. 2 Kin.
21. 12, 13
& Lam. 1.
12
& Dan. 9.
12.

^q See Jer.
19. 9.
^r ch. 12. 14
& 17. 21
& 22. 15
& 36. 19.
Deut. 28.
64.
Jer. 9. 16
& 15. 4.
Zech. 2. 6.
Cp. ver. 2
& ch. 36. 19.
^s See ch. 16.
48.

^t ch. 8. 3, 5, 6
& 23. 39.
2 Chr. 36.
14.
Jer. 7. 30.
Cp. ch. 36.
18, al.
^u ch. 11. 18.
^v ch. 7. 20
& 11. 18, 21.
^w ch. 16. 27.
^x ch. 7. 4, 9
& 8. 18
& 9. 5, 10.
Cp. Jer.
21. 7.

^y Cp. ver. 2
& ch. 6. 11,
12
& Jer. 15. 2.
^z ch. 6. 12
& 7. 8
& 20. 8, 21
& Lam. 4.
11.

Cp. ch. 39.
25.
^a ch. 16. 42
& mg. for
mg.
& 21. 17
& mg. for
mg.
& 24. 13
& mg. for
mg.

1 Heb. divide them. 2 Heb. thence. 3 Or, changed my judgements into wickedness 4 Heb. judge-
ments. 5 Or, withdraw mine eye that it shall not spare Another reading is, hew thee down. 6 Heb.
bring to rest. 7 Or, toward

b ch. 36. 5, 6
& 38. 19.
z ch. 6. 12
& 7. 8
& 20. 8, 21
& Lam. 4.
11.
Cp. ch. 39.
25.
c ch. 6. 6.
See Jer.
22. 5.
d ch. 22. 4.
Neh. 2. 17.
Ps. 79. 4.
Jer. 24. 9.
e ver. 5, 6.
f ch. 14. 8.
Deut. 28.
37.
g Cp. ch. 14.
21.
h ch. 25. 17.
i Deut. 32.
23, 24.

j See ch. 4.
16.
k ch. 14. 15
& 33. 27
& 34. 25.
Deut. 32.
24.
Cp. 2 Kin.
17. 25.
l Cp. ch. 36.
12.
m ch. 38. 22.
n See ch.
2. 1.
o ch. 13. 17
& 20. 46
& 21. 2
& 25. 2
& 28. 21
& 29. 2
& 35. 2
& 38. 2.
Cp. Luke
9. 51.
p ch. 19. 9
& 33. 28
& 34. 13, 14
& 35. 12
& 36. 1, 4, 8
& 37. 22
& 38. 8
& 39. 2, 4,
17.
q ch. 37. 4, 9
& 38. 2.
r ch. 36. 1, 4.
s ch. 36. 4, 6.
t Cp. ver. 13.
u Cp. ch. 31.
12
& Isai. 57.
5, 6.
v Lev. 26. 30.
w See 2 Chr.
14. 5.
x Cp. 2 Kin.
23. 14, 16.
y ch. 12. 20.
Cp. Isai.
27. 10.
z Cp. ver. 3, 4.
a ch. 7. 4
& 11. 10, 12
& 12. 20
& 13. 9, 14,
21, 23
& 14. 8
& 15. 7
& 16. 62
& 20. 38, 42,
44
& 22. 16
& 23. 49
& 24. 24, al.
b ch. 12. 16
& 14. 22.
c ch. 7. 16.
d See ch. 5.
10.

that ^bI the LORD have spoken in my zeal, ^zwhen I have accomplished my fury upon them. ¹⁴Moreover I will make thee ^aa desolation and ^aa reproach, among ^ethe nations that are round about thee, in the sight of all that pass by. ¹⁵So it shall be a reproach and a taunt, an instruction ^fand an astonishment, unto ^ethe nations that are round about thee, ^gwhen I shall execute judgements in thee in anger and in fury, and ^hin furious rebukes: I the LORD have spoken it: ¹⁶when I shall send upon them ⁱthe evil arrows of famine, that are for destruction, which I will send to destroy you; and I will increase the famine upon you, and ^jwill break your staff of bread; ¹⁷and I will send upon you famine and ^kevil beasts, ^land they shall bereave thee; and pestilence and ^mblood shall pass through thee; and I will bring the sword upon thee: I the LORD have spoken it.

⁶ And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, ²"Son of man, ^oset thy face toward ^pthe mountains of Israel, and ^qprophecy ¹unto them, ³and say, ^r"Ye mountains of Israel, hear the word of the Lord God: Thus saith the Lord God to ^sthe mountains and ^tto the hills, to ^uthe ²watercourses and to the valleys: Behold, I, even I, will bring a sword upon you, ^vand I will destroy your high places. ⁴"And your altars shall become desolate, and your ^wsun-images shall be broken: and I will cast down your slain men before your idols. ⁵"And I will lay the carcases of the children of Israel before their idols; ^xand I will scatter your bones round about your altars. ⁶In all your dwelling places ^ythe cities shall be laid waste, and ^zthe high places shall be desolate; that your altars may be laid waste and ³made desolate, and your idols may be broken and cease, and your ^wsun-images may be hewn down, and your works may be ^aabolished. ⁷And the slain shall fall in the midst of you, ^aand ye shall know that I am the LORD. ⁸^bYet will I leave a remnant, in that ye shall have ^csome that escape the sword among the nations, ^dwhen ye shall

be scattered through the countries. ⁹^cAnd they that escape of you ^eshall remember me among the nations whither they shall be carried captives, how that ⁵^fI have been broken with their whorish heart, which hath departed from me, and with their eyes, ^gwhich go a whoring after their idols: ^eand they shall loathe themselves in their own sight for the evils which they have committed in all their abominations. ¹⁰^aAnd they shall know that I am the LORD: ^hI have not said in vain that I would do this evil unto them.

¹¹Thus saith the Lord God: ⁱSmite with thine hand, ^jand stamp with thy foot, and say, Alas! because of all the evil abominations of the house of Israel: ^kfor they shall fall by the sword, by the famine, and by the pestilence. ¹²^lHe that is far off shall die of the pestilence; and he that is near shall fall by the sword; and he that remaineth and is ⁶besieged shall die by the famine: ^mthus will I accomplish my fury upon them. ¹³^aAnd ye shall know that I am the LORD, ⁿwhen their slain men shall be among their idols round about their altars, ^oupon every high hill, ^pin all the tops of the mountains, ^qand under every green tree, and under ^revery thick ⁷oak, the place where ^sthey did offer sweet savour to all their idols. ¹⁴And ^tI will stretch out my hand upon them, and ^umake the land desolate and waste, ⁸from the wilderness toward ^vDiblah, ^wthroughout all their habitations: ^xand they shall know that I am the LORD.

¹Moreover the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, ²And thou, ^yson of man, thus saith the Lord God unto the land of Israel, ^zAn end: the end is come upon the four corners of the land. ³Now is ^athe end upon thee, and ^aI will send mine anger upon thee, ^band will judge thee according to thy ways; and I will bring upon thee all thine abominations. ⁴^cAnd mine eye shall not spare thee, neither will I have pity: but ^dI will bring thy ways upon thee, and thine abominations shall be in the midst of thee: ^eand ye shall know that I am the LORD.

⁵Thus saith the Lord God: An

e ch. 16. 61
& 20. 43
& 36. 31.
Lev. 26. 39,
40.
f Cp. Jer.
23. 9.

g See Ex.
34. 15.

h Cp. Num.
23. 19.

i Cp. ch. 21.
14, 17.
j Cp. ch. 25. 6.

k See ch. 5.
12.

l Cp. ch. 7.
15.

m See ch. 5.
13.

n Cp. ver.
4, 5.

o Cp. ch. 20.
28.

p Hos. 4. 13.

q Jer. 2. 20.

r Isai. 1. 29.

s ch. 16. 19
& 20. 28.

t ch. 8. 21.

u ch. 25. 47,
13, 16
& 35. 3.

v Isai. 5. 25.

w ch. 33. 28.

x Cp. Num.
33. 46, 47
& Jer. 43. 22.

y Cp. ver. 6.
x See ver. 7.

y See ch. 2. 1.

z Lam. 4. 18.
Cp. Isai.
10. 23.

a See ver. 8.

b See ch. 13.
30.

c See ch. 5.
11.

d ch. 9. 10
& 11. 21
& 16. 43
& 22. 31.

e See ch. 6. 7.

1 Or, against 2 Or, ravines 3 Or, bear their guilt 4 Heb. blotted out. 5 Or, according to most of the ancient versions, I have broken their &c. 6 Or, preserved 7 Or, terebinth 8 Or, more than

evil, ^fan only evil; behold, it cometh. ⁶An end is come, the end is come, it awaketh against thee; behold, it cometh. ⁷¹⁹Thy doom is come unto thee, O inhabitant of the land: ^hthe time is come, the day is near; ^aa day of tumult, and not ⁱof joyful shouting, ²upon the mountains. ⁸Now will I shortly ^jpour out my fury upon thee, and ^kaccomplish mine anger against thee, ^band will judge thee according to thy ways; and I will bring upon thee all thine abominations. ⁹^cAnd mine eye shall not spare, neither will I have pity: I will bring upon thee according to thy ways, and thine abominations shall be in the midst of thee; ^land ye shall know that I the LORD do smite. ¹⁰^mBehold, the day, behold, it cometh: ⁿthy doom is gone forth; ^othe rod hath blossomed, pride hath budded. ¹¹^pViolence is risen up into ^oa rod of wickedness; ³^qnone of them shall remain, nor of their multitude, nor of their wealth: neither shall there be ⁴eminency among them. ¹²^hThe time is come, the day draweth near: let not ^rthe buyer rejoice, nor ^rthe seller mourn: ^sfor wrath is upon all the multitude thereof. ¹³For ^tthe seller shall not return to that which is sold, ⁶although they be yet alive: ^ufor the vision is touching the whole multitude thereof, ⁶none shall return; neither shall any strengthen himself ⁷in the iniquity of his life. ¹⁴They have blown the trumpet, and have made all ready; but none goeth to the battle: ^vfor my wrath is upon all the multitude thereof. ¹⁵^wThe sword is without, and the pestilence and the famine within: ^xhe that is in the field shall die with the sword; ^xand he that is in the city, famine and pestilence shall devour him. ¹⁶^yBut they that escape of them shall escape, and shall be on the mountains ^zlike doves of the valleys, all of them mourning, every one in his iniquity. ¹⁷^aAll hands shall be feeble, and all knees shall be weak as water. ¹⁸^bThey shall also gird themselves with sackcloth, and ^chorror shall cover them; and shame shall be upon all faces, and ^dbald-

ness upon all their heads. ¹⁹They shall cast their silver in the streets, and their gold shall be as an unclean thing; ^etheir silver and their gold shall not be able to deliver them in the day of the wrath of the LORD; they shall not satisfy their souls, neither fill their bowels: ^fbecause it hath been ^gthe stumblingblock of their iniquity. ²⁰As for ^hthe beauty of his ornament, ⁸he set it in majesty: but ⁱthey made the images of their abominations and their detestable things ⁹therein: therefore ^jhave I made it unto them as an unclean thing. ²¹And I will give it into the hands of ^kthe strangers for a prey, ^land to the wicked of the earth for a spoil; and ^jthey shall profane it. ²²My face will I turn also from them, and ^jthey shall profane my ¹⁰secret place: and robbers shall enter into it, ^jand profane it. ²³^mMake the chain: ⁿfor the land is full of ¹¹bloody crimes, ^oand the city is full of violence. ²⁴Wherefore I will bring ^pthe worst of the heathen, and they shall possess their houses: ^qI will also make the pride of the strong to cease; ^rand ¹²their holy places shall be profaned. ²⁵¹³Destruction cometh; and ^tthey shall seek peace, and there shall be none. ²⁶^uMischief shall come upon mischief, and ^vrumour shall be upon rumour; and ^wthey shall seek a vision of the prophet; but ^xthe law shall perish from the priest, and ^ycounsel from the ancients. ²⁷The king shall mourn, and the prince shall be clothed with desolation, and the hands of the people of the land shall be troubled: ^zI will do unto them after their way, and according to their deserts will I judge them; ^aand they shall know that I am the LORD.

8 ¹And it came to pass ^bin the sixth year, in the sixth month, in the fifth day of the month, ^cas I sat in mine house, and ^dthe elders of Judah sat before me, that ^ethe hand of the Lord God fell there upon me. ²Then I beheld, and, lo, ^fa likeness as the appearance of fire; ^ffrom the appearance

^e Prov. 11. 4.
^z Zeph. 1. 18.
^{Ecclus.} 5. 8.

^f Cp. 1 Tim. 6. 10.
^g ch. 14. 3, 4, 7.
^h & 44. 12.
ⁱ Cp. Isai. 64. 11.
^j Cp. ch. 16. 17.
^{See} ch. 8. 5-16.
^k Cp. ch. 9. 7 & 24. 21
^l & 25. 3
^m & 2 Esd. 10. 22.
ⁿ See ch. 28. 7.
^o Cp. ver. 24 & ch. 23. 46.

^m Cp. Jer. 27. 2.
ⁿ ch. 8. 17 & 9. 9
^o & 11. 6
^p & 22. 3, 4.
^q Jer. 6. 7.
^r Cp. ver. 11.
^s Cp. ver. 21 & Hab. 1. 6, 13.
^t Cp. ver. 11.
^u See ver. 20.
^v Cp. ver. 2.
^w Cp. Jer. 6. 14
^x & 8. 15
^y & 1 Thess. 5. 3.
^z Cp. Jer. 4. 20.
^a Cp. Job 1. 16-18.
^b Cp. ch. 20. 1, 3
^c & Ps. 74. 9.
^d Cp. Mal. 2. 7.
^e Cp. 1 Kin. 12. 6.

^z Cp. ver. 4.

^a See ch. 6. 7.

^b Cp. ch. 1. 2.
^{See} ch. 20. 1.

^c Cp. 2 Kin. 6. 32.
^d ver. 11, 12.
^e ch. 9. 6 (mg.)
^f & 14. 1
^g & 20. 1, 3.
^h See ch. 1. 3.
ⁱ ch. 1. 27.

1 Or, *The turn*. Or, *The crowning time*. 2 Or, *from*. 3 Or, *not from them, nor from their multitude, nor from their wealth*. 4 Or, *waiting for them*. 5 Heb. *though their life be yet among the living*. 6 Or, *it shall not turn back*. 7 Or, *whose life is in his iniquity*. 8 Or, *they turned it to pride; and they &c.* 9 Or, *thereof*. 10 Or, *secret treasure*. 11 Heb. *judgement of blood*. 12 Or, *they that sanctify them*. 13 Or, *Distress*.

of his loins and downward, fire: and from his loins and upward, as the appearance of brightness, ¹as the colour of ^gamber. ³And ^hhe put forth the form of an hand, and ⁱtook me by a lock of mine head; and the spirit lifted me up ^jbetween the earth and the heaven, and ^kbrought me in ^lthe visions of God to Jerusalem, ^mto the door of the gate of the inner court that looketh toward the north; ⁿwhere was the seat of the ^oimage of jealousy, ^pwhich provoketh to jealousy. ⁴And, behold, ^qthe glory of the God of Israel was there, according to the ²appearance that I saw ^rin the plain. ⁵Then said he unto me, ^sSon of man, lift up thine eyes now the way toward the north. So I lifted up mine eyes the way toward the north, and behold northward of the gate of ^tthe altar this ^oimage of jealousy in the entry. ⁶And he said unto me, ^uSon of man, ^vseest thou what they do? even ^vthe great abominations that the house of Israel do commit here, ^{3w}that I should go far off from my sanctuary? but ⁴thou shalt again see yet other great abominations. ⁷And he brought me to the door of the court; and when I looked, behold a hole in the wall. ⁸Then said he unto me, ^sSon of man, ^xdig now in the wall: and when I had digged in the wall, behold a door. ⁹And he said unto me, Go in, and see ^vthe wicked abominations that they do here. ¹⁰So I went in and saw; and behold ^yevery form ^zof creeping things, and abominable beasts, and all the idols of the house of Israel, ^apourtrayed upon the wall round about. ¹¹And there stood before them ^bseventy men of ^cthe elders of the house of Israel, and in the midst of them stood Jaazaniah the son of ^dShaphan, with every man his censer in his hand; and ^ethe odour of the cloud of incense went up. ¹²Then said he unto me, ^sSon of man, hast thou seen what ^cthe elders of the house of Israel do ^fin the dark, every man ^gin his chambers of imagery? for they say, ^hThe LORD seeth us not; the LORD hath forsaken the ⁵earth. ¹³He said also unto me, ⁱThou shalt

again see yet other great abominations which they do. ¹⁴Then he brought me to ^jthe door of the gate of the LORD's house which was toward the north; and behold, there sat the women weeping for Tammuz. ¹⁵Then said he unto me, Hast thou seen *this*, O ^qson of man? ⁱthou shalt again see yet greater abominations than these. ¹⁶And he brought me into ^kthe inner court of the LORD's house, and behold, at the door of the temple of the LORD, ^lbetween ^mthe porch and ⁿthe altar, were about five and twenty men, ^owith their backs toward the temple of the LORD, and their faces toward the east; and they worshipped ^pthe sun toward the east. ¹⁷Then he said unto me, Hast thou seen *this*, O ^qson of man? Is it a light thing to the house of Judah that they commit ^rthe abominations which they commit here? for ^sthey have filled the land with violence, and have turned again ^tto provoke me to anger: and, lo, they put the branch to their nose. ¹⁸Therefore ^uwill I also deal in fury: ^vmine eye shall not spare, neither will I have pity: ^wand though they cry in mine ears with a loud voice, yet will I not hear them.

¹Then he cried in mine ears **9** with a loud voice, saying, ⁶Cause ye them that have charge over the city to draw near, ^xevery man with his destroying weapon in his hand. ²And behold, six men came from the way of ^ythe upper gate, which lieth toward the north, every man with his ⁷slaughter weapon in his hand; and ^zone man in the midst of them clothed in linen, with a writer's inkhorn ⁸by his side. And they went in, and stood beside ^athe brasen altar. ³And ^bthe glory of the God of Israel was gone up from the cherub, whereupon it was, to ^cthe threshold of the house: and he called to ^zthe man clothed in linen, which had the writer's inkhorn ⁸by his side. ⁴And the LORD said unto him, Go through the midst of the city, through the midst of Jerusalem, and ^dset a mark upon the foreheads of the men that ^esigh and that cry for all the abominations that be

j ver. 3.

k ch. 10. 3
& 40. 28
& 43. 5
& 45. 19
& 46. 1.
l 1 Kin. 6. 36.
l Joel 2. 17.
m 1 Kin. 6. 3.
n ver. 5.
ch. 40. 47.
Ex. 40. 6, 29.
Cp. ch. 9. 2.
o *Cp.* Jer. 2. 27
& 32. 33.
p See Jer. 8. 2.
q See ch. 2. 1.

r See ch. 5. 11.

s *Cp.* ch. 7. 11, 23.
t Jer. 7. 18, 19.
Cp. ch. 20. 28.

u ch. 5. 13.
v See ch. 5. 11.
w Prov. 1. 28.
Isai. 1. 15.
Mic. 3. 4.

x *Cp.* ch. 43. 3.

y 2 Kin. 15. 35.
Jer. 20. 2.

z ch. 10. 2, 6, 7.
Dan. 10. 5
& 12. 6, 7.

a *Cp.* ch. 8. 16.
b See ch. 1. 28.

c ch. 10. 4, 18
& 46. 2
& 47. 1.

d Rev. 3. 12
& 7. 3
& 9. 4
& 14. 1
& 22. 4.
Cp. Ex. 12. 7
& Rev. 13. 16, 17
& 14. 9
& 20. 4.
e *Cp.* Ps. 119. 53, 136, 158.

1 Or, as amber to look upon 2 Or, vision 3 Or, to get them far off
thou shalt see greater abominations So also in vv. 13, 15. 5 Or, land
7 Or, battle axe 8 Heb. upon his loins. 6 Or, Draw ye near that &c.

done in the midst thereof. **5** And to ^fthe others he said in mine hearing, Go ye through the city after him, and smite: ^glet not your eye spare, neither have ye pity: ^hslay ¹utterly the old man, the young man and the maiden, and little children and women: but ⁱcome not near any man upon whom is the mark; and ^jbegin at my sanctuary. Then they began at ^kthe ²ancient men which were before the house. **7** And he said unto them, ^lDefile the house, and fill the courts with the slain: go ye forth. And they went forth, and smote in the city. **8** And it came to pass, while they were smiting, and I was left, ^mthat I fell upon my face, and cried, and said, "Ah Lord God! ⁿwilt thou destroy all the residue of Israel ^pin thy pouring out of thy fury upon Jerusalem? **9** Then said he unto me, ^qThe iniquity of the house of Israel and Judah is exceeding great, ^rand the land is full of blood, and the city full of ^swresting of judgment: for ^tthey say, The LORD hath forsaken the ^uearth, and the LORD seeth not. **10** And as for me also, ^vmine eye shall not spare, neither will I have pity, ^wbut I will bring their way upon their head. **11** And behold, ^xthe man clothed in linen, which had the inkhorn by his side, reported the matter, saying, I have done as thou hast commanded me.

10 Then I looked, and behold, ^yin the firmament that was over the head of the cherubim, there appeared above them ^zas it were a sapphire stone, as the appearance of the likeness of a throne. **2** And he spake unto ^athe man clothed in linen, and said, Go in between ^bthe whirling wheels, even under the cherub, and fill both thine hands with ^ccoals of fire from between the cherubim, and ^dscatter them over the city. And he went in ^ein my sight. **3** Now the cherubim stood ^fon the right side of the house, when the man went in; and ^gthe cloud filled ^hthe inner court. **4** And ⁱthe glory of the LORD ^jmounted up from the cherub, and stood over the threshold of the house; and the house ^kwas filled with the cloud, and the court was

full of ^lthe brightness of the LORD's glory. **5** And ^mthe sound of the wings of the cherubim was heard even to the outer court, ⁿas the voice of ^oGod Almighty when he speaketh. **6** And it came to pass, when he commanded ^pthe man clothed in linen, saying, ^qTake fire from between ^rthe whirling wheels, from between the cherubim, that he went in, and stood beside a wheel. **7** And the cherub stretched forth his hand from between the cherubim unto the fire that was between the cherubim, and took ^sthereof, and put it into the hands of ^thim that was clothed in linen, who took it and went out. **8** And there appeared in the cherubim ^uthe form of a man's hand under their wings. **9** ^vAnd I looked, and behold, four wheels beside the cherubim, one wheel beside one cherub, and another wheel beside another cherub: and ^wthe appearance of the wheels was ^xas the colour ^yof a ^zberyl stone. **10** ^aAnd as for their appearance, they four had one likeness, as if a wheel had been ^bwithin a wheel. **11** ^cWhen they went, they went ^dupon their four sides: ^ethey turned not as they went, ^fbut to the place whither the head looked they followed it; they turned not as they went. **12** ^gAnd their whole body, and their backs, and their hands, and their wings, and the wheels, were full of eyes round about, ^heven the wheels that they four had. **13** As for the wheels, they were called in my hearing, ⁱthe whirling wheels. **14** ^jAnd every one had four faces: ^kthe first face was the face of the cherub, and the second face was ^lthe face of a man, and the third the face of a lion, and the fourth the face of an eagle. **15** ^mAnd the cherubim mounted up: this is ⁿthe living creature that I saw by ^othe river Chebar. **16** ^pAnd when the cherubim went, the wheels went beside them: and ^qwhen the cherubim lifted up their wings to mount up from the earth, the wheels also turned not from beside them. **17** ^rWhen they stood, these stood; and when they mounted up, these mounted up with them: for the spirit ^sof the living creature was in them. **18** ^tAnd ^uthe

^g Cp. ch. 43. 2.
^h ch. 1. 24.

ⁱ See ch. 9. 2.
^j Cp. ver. 2.
^k ver. 2.

^l Cp. ver. 21
& ch. 1. 8
& 8. 3.
^m Cp. ch. 1. 15.

ⁿ ch. 1. 16.
^o Cp. ch. 1. 4.
^p Cp. ch. 1. 16
& Dan. 10. 6.

^q ch. 1. 17.
^r ch. 1. 9.
^s Cp. ver. 22.

^t Cp. ch. 1. 18.

^u Cp. ch. 1. 6.
^v Cp. ch. 1. 10.

^w Cp. ch. 1. 5, 10
& 41. 19.

^x ver. 17, 19.
^y ch. 1. 5.
^z See ch. 1. 1.
^a ch. 1. 19.

^b ch. 1. 20.

^c Cp. ver. 4.
^d ch. 43. 2.
See ch. 1. 28.

1 Heb. to destruction. 2 Or, elders 3 Or, perverseness 4 Or, land 5 Or, sprinkle 6 Heb. El Shaddai. 7 Or, stone of Tarshish 8 Heb. in the midst of. 9 Or, towards 10 Or, of life See ch. 1. 21.

glory of the LORD went forth from over the threshold of the house, and stood over the cherubim. ¹⁹^e And the cherubim lifted up their wings, and mounted up from the earth ^fin my sight when they went forth, and the wheels ¹beside them: and they stood at the door of ^gthe east gate of the LORD's house; and ^dthe glory of the God of Israel was over them above. ²⁰^g This is the living creature that I saw ^hunder the God of Israel by ⁱthe river Chebar; and I knew that they were cherubim. ²¹^u Every one had four faces apiece, and every one four wings; and ^jthe likeness of the hands of a man was under their wings. ²²^k And as for the likeness of their faces, they were the faces which I saw by ⁱthe river Chebar, their appearances and themselves; ^lthey went every one straight forward.

^m Moreover the spirit lifted **II** me up, and brought me unto ⁿthe east gate of the LORD's house, which looketh eastward: and behold, at the door of the gate ^ofive and twenty men; and I saw in the midst of them Jaazaniah ^pthe son of Azzur, and ^qPelatiah the son of Benaiah, princes of the people. ² And he said unto me, ^rSon of man, these are the men that devise iniquity, and that give wicked counsel in this city: ³^s which say, ²¹*The time* is not near to build houses: ^uthis city is the caldron, and we be the flesh. ⁴ Therefore prophesy against them, prophesy, O son of man. ⁵ And ^vthe spirit of the LORD fell upon me, and he said unto me, Speak, Thus saith the LORD: Thus have ye said, O house of Israel; ^wfor I know the things that come into your mind. ⁶^x Ye have multiplied your slain in this city, and ye have filled the streets thereof with the slain. ⁷ Therefore thus saith the Lord God: ^yYour slain whom ye have laid in the midst of it, ^uthey are the flesh, and ^uthis city is the caldron: but ³ye shall be brought forth out of the midst of it. ⁸^z Ye have feared the sword; and I will bring the sword upon you, saith the Lord God. ⁹^a And I will bring you forth out of the midst thereof, and ^bdeliver you into the hands of strangers, and

^c will execute judgements among you. ¹⁰^d Ye shall fall by the sword; ^cI will judge you in the border of Israel; ^eand ye shall know that I am the LORD. ¹¹^f This city shall not be your caldron, neither shall ye be the flesh in the midst thereof; ^cI will judge you in the border of Israel; ¹²^e and ye shall know that I am the LORD: for ye have not walked in my statutes, neither have ye executed my judgements, ^gbut have done after the ⁴ordinances of the nations that are round about you. ¹³ And it came to pass, when I prophesied, ^hthat ⁱPelatiah the son of Benaiah died. ^jThen fell I down upon my face, and cried with a loud voice, and said, ^jAh Lord God! ^kwilt thou make a full end of the remnant of Israel?

¹⁴ And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, ¹⁵ⁱ Son of man, thy brethren, even thy brethren, the men of thy ⁶kindred, and all the house of Israel, all of them, *are they* unto whom the inhabitants of Jerusalem have said, ^mGet you far from the LORD; unto us is this land given for a possession: ¹⁶ therefore say, Thus saith the Lord God: Whereas I have removed them far off among the nations, and whereas I have scattered them among the countries, ⁶yet ⁿwill I be to them a sanctuary for a little while in the countries where they are come. ¹⁷ Therefore say, Thus saith the Lord God: ^oI will gather you from the peoples, and assemble you out of the countries where ye have been scattered, ^oand I will give you the land of Israel. ¹⁸ And they shall come thither, ^pand they shall take away ^qall the detestable things thereof and all the abominations thereof from thence. ¹⁹^r And I will give them one heart, and ^sI will put a new spirit within you; and ^tI will take the stony heart out of their flesh, ^uand will give them an heart of flesh: ²⁰^v that they may walk in my statutes, and keep mine ordinances, and do them: ^wand they shall be my people, and I will be their God. ²¹^x But as for them whose heart walketh after the heart of their detestable things and their

^c See ch. 5. 8.
^d Jer. 39. 6.
^e See 2 Kin. 25. 18-21.
^e See ch. 6. 7.

^f Cp. ver. 3, 7.

^g Cp. ch. 8. 10, 14, 16.

^h Cp. Acts 5. 5.
ⁱ ver. 1.
^j ch. 9. 8.

^k Cp. ch. 20. 17.

^l See ch. 2. 1.

^m Cp. 1 Sam. 26. 19.

ⁿ Cp. ch. 37. 26, 28
& Isai. 8. 14
& Rev. 21. 22.

^o ch. 20. 41
& 28. 25
& 34. 13
& 36. 24
& 37. 21.
Cp. ch. 38. 8
& 39. 27
& Isai. 11. 12.

^p ch. 37. 23.

^q ch. 5. 11.
^r Jer. 32. 39.
Cp. Acts 4. 32.

^s ch. 36. 26.
Cp. ch. 18. 31
& Ps. 51. 10
& Jer. 31. 33.

^t Cp. Zech. 7. 12.

^u Cp. 2 Cor. 3. 3.

^v Ps. 105. 45.
^w ch. 14. 11
& 36. 28.

^x Lev. 26. 12.
See Jer. 30. 22

^y 31. 33.
^z See ch. 9. 4-6.

1 Or, over against judgements. 2 Or, Is not the time near &c. 3 Another reading is, I will bring you. 4 Heb. redemption. 5 Heb. redemption. See Lev. 25. 25, &c. 6 Or, yet have I been. Or, and have been

^y See ch. 7.4. abominations, ^y I will bring their way upon their own heads, saith the Lord GOD. ^z ch. 10. 19. ²² Then did the cherubim lift up their wings, and the wheels were ¹ beside them; ² and the glory of the God of Israel was over them above. ²³ And the glory of the LORD went up from the midst of the city, ^a and stood upon the mountain which is on the east side of the city. ²⁴ ^b And the spirit lifted me up, and brought me ^c in the vision by the spirit of God ^d into Chaldea, ^e to them of the captivity. So the vision that I had seen went up from me. ²⁵ Then I spake ^e unto them of the captivity all the things that the LORD had shewed me.

^a Zech. 14.4.
Cp. ch. 43.2.

^b ver. 1.
See ch. 3.
12.

^c See ch. 1.1.

^d Cp. ch. 8.3.
^e ch. 1. 1
& mg.

^f See ch. 2.1.

^g See ch. 2.
3, 5.
^h Isai. 42. 18.
Matt. 13. 13.

ⁱ ver. 4, 7.

^j ch. 4. 12
& 21. 6
& 37. 20
& 43. 11.
^k See Jer.
36. 3.

^l Cp. 2 Kin.
25. 4
& Jer. 39. 4
& 52. 7.
^m Cp. ch.
8. 8.

ⁿ See ch.
4. 3.
^o ch. 24. 18
& 37. 7.
^p Cp. ver. 3.

^q See ch. 2.1.
^r See ch. 2.
3, 5.
^s Cp. ch. 17.
12
& 24. 19
& 37. 18.

⁴ burden *concerneth* ^t the prince in Jerusalem, and all the house of Israel ⁵ among whom they are. ¹¹ Say, "I am your sign: ^v like as I have done, so shall it be done unto them: they shall go into exile, into captivity. ¹² ^w And the prince that is among them shall bear upon his shoulder in the dark, and shall go forth: ^x they shall dig through the wall to carry out thereby: ^y he shall cover his face, because he shall not see the ⁶ ground with his eyes. ¹³ ^z My net also will I spread upon him, and he shall be taken in my snare: and ^a I will bring him to Babylon to the land of the Chaldeans; ^a yet shall he not see it, though he shall die there. ¹⁴ ^b And I will scatter toward every wind all that are round about him to help him, and all his bands; ^c and I will draw out the sword after them. ¹⁵ ^d And they shall know that I am the LORD, when I shall disperse them among the nations, and scatter them through the countries. ¹⁶ ^e But I will leave a few men of them from the sword, from the famine, and from the pestilence; that they may declare all their abominations among the nations whither they come; ^d and they shall know that I am the LORD.

¹⁷ Moreover the word of the LORD came to me, saying, ¹⁸ ^f Son of man, ^g eat thy bread with quaking, and drink thy water with trembling and with carefulness; ¹⁹ and say unto the people of the land, Thus saith the Lord God concerning the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and the land of Israel: ^h They shall eat their bread with carefulness, ^h and drink their water with astonishment, ⁱ that her land may be desolate from ⁷ all that is therein, ^j because of the violence of all them that dwell therein. ²⁰ ^k And the cities that are inhabited shall be laid waste, and the land shall be a desolation; ^d and ye shall know that I am the LORD.

²¹ And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, ²² ^f Son of man, ^l what is this proverb that ye have in the land of Israel, saying, ^m The days are prolonged, and every vision faileth? ²³ Tell them therefore, Thus saith the Lord God: ¹ I will make this proverb to cease,

^t Cp. ch. 21.
25.
See 2 Chr.
36. 11-13.

^u Cp. ver. 6.
^v Cp. ch. 24.
24.

^w Cp. 2 Kin.
25. 4.

^x Cp. ver. 5.

^y Cp. ver. 6.

^z ch. 17. 20
& 19. 8
& 32. 3.
Cp. Hos. 7.
12.

^a Cp. 2 Kin.
25. 7
& Jer. 32. 4, 5
& 52. 11.

^b Cp. 2 Kin.
25. 5.
See ch. 5.
10.

^c See ch. 5.2.

^d See ch. 6.7.

^e ch. 6. 8, 9
& 14. 22.

^f See ch. 2.1.

^g Cp. ch. 4.
10, 11.

^h ch. 4. 16.

ⁱ Cp. ch. 32.
15
& Zech. 7.
14.
^j ch. 7. 11, 23.

^k ch. 6. 6.

^l Cp. ch. 16.
44
& 18. 2, 3.
^m Cp. ver. 27
& ch. 11. 3
& 2 Pet. 3.4.

and they shall no more use it as a proverb in Israel; but say unto them, ⁿThe days are at hand, and the ¹effect of every vision. ²⁴^oFor there shall be no more any ^pvain vision nor flattering divination within the house of Israel. ²⁵For I am the LORD; I will speak, and ^qthe word that I shall speak shall be performed; ^rit shall be no more deferred: for in your days, ^sO rebellious house, will I speak the word, and will perform it, saith the Lord God.

²⁶Again the word of the LORD came to me, saying, ²⁷^fSon of man, behold, they of the house of Israel say, ^tThe vision that he seeth is ^ufor many days to come, and he prophesieth of times that are far off. ²⁸Therefore say unto them, Thus saith the Lord God: ^vThere shall none of my words be deferred any more, ^wbut the word which I shall speak shall be performed, saith the Lord God.

¹And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, ²^vSon of man, prophesy against the prophets of Israel that prophesy, and say thou unto them ^wthat prophesy out of their own heart, Hear ye the word of the LORD; ³Thus saith the Lord God: Woe unto the foolish prophets, that follow their own spirit, ²and have seen nothing! ⁴O Israel, thy prophets have been like foxes in the waste places. ⁵^xYe have not gone up into the ³gaps, neither made up the fence for the house of Israel, to stand in the battle in the day of the LORD. ⁶^yThey have seen vanity and lying divination, that say, The LORD saith; ^zand the LORD hath not sent them: and they ⁴have made men to hope that the word should be confirmed. ⁷^yHave ye not seen a vain vision, and have ye not spoken a lying divination, ^awhereas ye say, The LORD saith; albeit I have not spoken?

⁸Therefore thus saith the Lord God: Because ye have spoken vanity, and seen lies, therefore, behold, ^bI am against you, saith the Lord God. ⁹And mine hand shall be against the prophets ^ythat see vanity, and ^ythat divine lies: they shall not be in the ⁵council of my peo-

ple, ^cneither shall they be written in the ⁶writing of the house of Israel, ^dneither shall they enter into the land of Israel; ^eand ye shall know that I am the Lord God. ¹⁰Because, even because they have seduced my people, ^fsaying, Peace; and there is no peace; and when one buildeth up ⁷a wall, behold, ^gthey daub it with untempered *mortar*: ¹¹say unto them ^gwhich daub it with untempered *mortar*, that it shall fall: ^hthere shall be an overflowing shower; and ye, O great hailstones, shall fall; and a stormy wind shall rend it. ¹²Lo, when the wall is fallen, shall it not be said unto you, Where is the daubing wherewith ye have daubed it? ¹³Therefore thus saith the Lord God; ^hI will even rend it with a stormy wind in my fury; ^hand there shall be an overflowing shower in mine anger, and great hailstones in fury to consume it. ¹⁴So will I break down the wall that ^gye have daubed with untempered *mortar*, and bring it down to the ground, so that the foundation thereof shall be discovered: and it shall fall, and ye shall be consumed in the midst thereof; ⁱand ye shall know that I am the LORD. ¹⁵Thus will I accomplish my fury upon the wall, and upon them ^gthat have daubed it with untempered *mortar*; and I will say unto you, The wall is no more, neither they that daubed it; ¹⁶^{to wit}, the prophets of Israel which prophesy concerning Jerusalem, ^jand which see visions of peace for her, and there is no peace, saith the Lord God.

¹⁷And thou, ^vson of man, ^jset thy face against ^kthe daughters of thy people, ^lwhich prophesy out of their own heart; and prophesy thou against them, ¹⁸and say, Thus saith the Lord God: Woe to the women ^mthat sew pillows upon all ⁸elbows, and ⁿmake kerchiefs for the head of *persons of every stature* ^oto hunt souls! ⁹Will ye hunt the souls of my people, and save souls alive ¹⁰for yourselves? ¹⁹And ye have profaned me among my people ^pfor handfuls of barley ^qand for pieces of bread, ^rto slay the souls that should not die, and to save the souls alive that should not live,

^c Cp. Ezra 2. 59, 62 & Neh. 7. 5 & Ps. 69. 28 & 87. 6. ^d ch. 20. 38. ^e See ch. 6. 7.

^f ver. 16. Jer. 6. 14. Mic. 3. 5.

^g ch. 22. 28.

^h ch. 38. 22. Isai. 28. 2, 17. Cp. Isai. 30. 13.

ⁱ See ch. 6. 7.

^j See ch. 6. 2.

^k Cp. Ex. 15. 20 & Judg. 4. 4 & 2 Kin. 22. 14.

^m ver. 20.

ⁿ ver. 21.

^o ver. 20.

^p Cp. Mic. 3. 5. ^q Cp. Prov. 28. 21. ^r Cp. Eccus. 21. 2.

¹ Heb. word. ² Or, and things which they have not seen ³ Or, breaches secret ⁶ Or, register ⁷ Or, a slight wall ⁸ Heb. joints of the hands. ⁹ Or, have hoped ⁵ Or, save &c. ¹⁰ Or, that are yours ⁹ Or, Ye hunt . . . and ye

by your lying to my people that hearken unto lies. ²⁰ Wherefore thus saith the Lord God: Behold, ¹ I am against ² your pillows, ¹ where-with ye there hunt the souls ² to make *them* fly, and I will tear them from your arms; and I will let the souls go, even the souls that ye hunt ² to make *them* fly. ²¹ ¹ Your kerchiefs also will I tear, and ² deliver my people out of your hand, and they shall be no more in your hand to be hunted; ² and ye shall know that I am the LORD. ²² ¹ Because with lies ye have grieved the heart of the righteous, whom I have not made sad; and ² strengthened the hands of the wicked, that ² he should not return from his wicked way, ³ and be saved alive: ²³ ² therefore ye shall no more see vanity, nor divine divinations: ² and I will deliver my people out of your hand; ² and ye shall know that I am the LORD.

¹ Then came certain of ^a the **I** elders of Israel unto me, ^a and sat before me. ² And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, ³ ^b Son of man, these men have ⁴ taken their idols into their heart, and put ^c the stumblingblock of their iniquity before their face: ^d should I be inquired of at all by them? ⁴ Therefore speak unto them, and say unto them, Thus saith the Lord God: Every man of the house of Israel that taketh his idols into his heart, and putteth ^e the stumblingblock of his iniquity before his face, and cometh to the prophet; ^e I the LORD will answer him ⁵ therein according to the multitude of his idols; ⁵ ^f that I may take the house of Israel in their own heart, because ^g they are all estranged from me through their idols. ⁶ Therefore say unto the house of Israel, Thus saith the Lord God: ^h Return ye, and turn yourselves from your idols; and turn away your faces from all your abominations. ⁷ For every one of the house of Israel, or of the strangers that sojourn in Israel, ^g which separateth himself from me, and taketh his idols into his heart, and putteth ^e the stumblingblock of his iniquity before his face, and cometh to the prophet to inquire ⁱ for himself of me; ⁱ I the

LORD will answer him by myself: ⁸ and ^j I will set my face against that man, and ^k will make him an astonishment, for a sign and a proverb, ^j and I will cut him off from the midst of my people; ^l and ye shall know that I am the LORD. ⁹ And if the prophet be ⁷ deceived and speaketh a word, ^m I the LORD have deceived that prophet, and I will stretch out my hand upon him, and will destroy him from the midst of my people Israel. ¹⁰ And they ⁿ shall bear ⁸ their iniquity: the iniquity of the prophet shall be even as the iniquity of him that seeketh *unto him*; ¹¹ that the house of Israel may go no more astray from me, neither ^o defile themselves any more with all their transgressions; ² but that they may be my people, and I may be their God, saith the Lord God.

¹² And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, ¹³ ^b Son of man, when a land sinneth against me ^q by committing a trespass, and I stretch out mine hand upon it, and ^r break the staff of the bread thereof, and send famine upon it, and ^s cut off from it man and beast; ¹⁴ ^t though these three men, ^u Noah, ^v Daniel, and ^w Job, were in it, ^x they should deliver but their own souls by their righteousness, saith the Lord God. ¹⁵ ^y If I cause noisome beasts to pass through the land, and they ⁹ spoil it, ^z so that it be desolate, that no man may pass through because of the beasts; ¹⁶ though these three men were in it, ^a as I live, saith the Lord God, they shall deliver neither sons nor daughters; they only shall be delivered, but ^b the land shall be desolate. ¹⁷ Or ^c if I bring a sword upon that land, and say, ¹⁰ Sword, go through the land; ^d so that I cut off from it man and beast; ¹⁸ ^t though these three men were in it, ^a as I live, saith the Lord God, they shall deliver neither sons nor daughters, but they only shall be delivered themselves. ¹⁹ Or ^e if I send a pestilence into that land, and pour out my fury upon it in blood, ^d to cut off from it man and beast: ²⁰ ^t though Noah, Daniel, and Job, were in it, ^a as I live, saith the Lord God, they shall deliver

j ch. 15. 7.
l Lev. 17. 10.
j Jer. 44. 11.
k ch. 5. 15.
l Deut. 28. 37.

l See ch. 6. 7.

m Cp. 1 Kin. 22. 23.

n Gen. 4. 13
& mg.

o ch. 37. 23.

p See ch. 11. 20.

q ch. 15. 8
& 17. 20
& 18. 24
& 20. 27.
r Chr. 36. 14.

r See ch. 4. 16.

s ver. 17, 19, 21.

t Cp. Jer. 15. 1.

u See Gen. 6. 9.

v ch. 28. 3.
Dan. 9. 23.

w Job 1. 1.
x ch. 3. 19.

y See ch. 5. 17.

z ch. 6. 6
& 12. 20.

a See ch. 5. 11.

b ch. 6. 14.

c ch. 21. 3, 4, 9.

Lev. 26. 25.
Cp. Jer. 47. 6, 7.

d ver. 13.

e ch. 38. 22.

Cp. 2 Sam. 24. 15.

¹ Or, where ye hunt ² Or, as birds ³ Or, by promising him life ⁴ Heb. caused to come up. ⁵ Or, according thereto ⁶ Another reading is, he is come in the multitude &c. ⁶ Or, of him concerning me ⁷ Or, enticed ⁸ Or, the punishment of their iniquity ⁹ Or, bereave ¹⁰ Or, Let the sword go

neither son nor daughter; they shall but deliver their own souls by their righteousness. ²¹ For thus saith the Lord God: How much more ^fwhen I send my four sore judgements upon Jerusalem, ^gthe sword, and ^hthe famine, and ⁱthe noisome beasts, and ^jthe pestilence, ^dto cut off from it man and beast? ²² Yet, behold, therein ^kshall be left ^la remnant that shall be carried forth, both sons and daughters: behold, they shall come forth unto you, and ^lye shall see their way and their doings: ^mand ye shall be comforted concerning the evil that I have brought upon Jerusalem, even concerning all that I have brought upon it. ²³ And they shall comfort you, ^lwhen ye see their way and their doings: and ye shall know that ⁿI have not done ²without cause all that I have done in it, saith the Lord God.

15 ¹And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, ²o Son of man, what is ^pthe vine tree more than any tree, the vine branch which ³is among the trees of the forest? ³ Shall wood be taken thereof to make any work? or will men take ^qa pin of it to hang any vessel thereon? ⁴ Behold, it is cast into the fire for fuel: the fire hath devoured both the ends of it, and the midst of it is burned; is it profitable for any work? ⁵ Behold, when it was whole, it was ⁴meet for no work: how much less, when the fire hath devoured it, and it is burned, shall it yet be ⁴meet for any work? ⁶ Therefore thus saith the Lord God: ^tAs the vine tree among the trees of the forest, ^rwhich I have given to the fire for fuel, so ⁵will I give the inhabitants of Jerusalem. ⁷ ^uAnd I will set my face against them; ^vthey ⁶shall go forth from the fire, but the fire shall devour them; ^wand ye shall know that I am the LORD, ^uwhen I set my face against them. ⁸ ^xAnd I will make the land desolate, because ^ythey have committed a trespass, saith the Lord God.

16 ¹Again the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, ²o Son of man, ^acause Jerusalem to know her abominations, ³and say, Thus saith the Lord God

unto Jerusalem: ⁷Thy birth and thy nativity is of the land of ^bthe Canaanite; the ^cAmorite was thy father, and thy mother was an ^dHittite. ⁴And as for thy nativity, ^ein the day thou wast born thy navel was not cut, neither wast thou washed in water to cleanse thee; thou wast not salted at all, nor swaddled at all. ⁵None eye pitied thee, to do any of these unto thee, to have compassion upon thee; ^fbut thou wast cast out in the open field, for that thy person was abhorred, ^ein the day that thou wast born. ⁶And when I passed by thee, and saw thee weltering ^gin thy blood, I said unto thee, *Though thou art ^gin thy blood, live; yea, I said unto thee, *Though thou art ^gin thy blood, live.* ⁷ ^hI ⁸caused thee to multiply as the bud of the field, and thou didst increase and wax great, ⁱand thou attaindest to ⁹excellent ornament; thy breasts were fashioned, and thine hair was grown; yet ^jthou wast naked and bare. ⁸Now when I passed by thee, and looked upon thee, behold, thy time was the time of love; and ^kI spread my skirt over thee, and covered thy nakedness: yea, I swore unto thee, ^land entered into a covenant with thee, saith the Lord God, ^mand thou becamest mine. ⁹Then washed I thee with water; yea, I thoroughly washed away thy blood from thee, and ⁿI anointed thee with oil. ¹⁰ ^oI clothed thee also with brodered work, and shod thee with ¹⁰seal-skin, and I ¹¹girded thee about with fine linen, and covered thee with silk. ¹¹ ^pI decked thee also with ornaments, and ^qI put bracelets upon thy hands, and a chain on thy neck. ¹²And ^qI put a ring upon thy nose, and earrings in thine ears, and a beautiful crown upon thine head. ¹³ ^pThus wast thou decked with gold and silver; and thy raiment was of fine linen, and silk, ^oand brodered work; ^rthou didst eat fine flour, and honey, and oil: and ^sthou wast exceeding beautiful, and thou didst prosper unto royal estate. ¹⁴And ^tthy renown went forth among the nations for thy beauty; for it was perfect, through my majesty which*

^b ver. 29.
Susanna
56.
Cp. Hos.
12. 7 (mg.).
^c ver. 45.
Gen. 15. 16.
Deut. 7. 1.
^d ver. 45.
Deut. 7. 1.
Judg. 1. 26.
^e Cp. Hos.
2. 3.

^f Cp. Deut.
32. 10.

^g ver. 22.

^h Cp. Ex. 1. 7.

ⁱ Cp. ver.
11, 13.

^j ver. 22, 39.
ch. 23. 29.

^k Ruth 3. 9.
Cp. Jer. 2. 2.

^l Cp. Ex. 24.
7, 8.

^m See Ex.
19. 5.

ⁿ Ruth 3. 3.
Cp. Ps. 23. 5.
^o ver. 13, 18.
Cp. ch. 26.
16
& 27. 7, 16
& Ex. 26. 36.

^p Cp. ch.
23. 40.
^q Cp. ch. 23.
42
& Gen. 24.
22, 30, 47.

^r Deut. 32.
13, 14.

^s Cp. ver.
15, 25
& Ps. 48. 2.
^t Lam. 2. 15.
Cp. ch. 23.
10.

^f ch. 5. 17.
Rev. 6. 8.
Cp. ch. 33.
27.
^g ver. 17.
^h ver. 13.
ⁱ ver. 15.
^j ver. 19.
^d ver. 13.
^k ch. 6. 8
& 12. 16.

^l ver. 23.
ch. 20. 43.
^m Cp. ch.
16. 54.

ⁿ Cp. ch. 6. 10
(for mg.).

^o See ch. 2. 1.
^p See ver. 6.

^q Cp. Isai.
22, 23, 24.
^r Cp. John
15. 6.

^s Cp. ver. 3.

^t Cp. ch. 17. 6
& Ps. 80. 8
& Isai. 5. 1.
See ch. 19.
10-14.

^u See ch.
14. 8.
^v Cp. 2 Kin.
25. 9.

^w See ch.
6. 7.

^x ch. 6. 14.

^y See ch. 14.
13.

^z See ch. 2. 1.
^a ch. 22. 2

¹ Heb. they that escape. ² Or, in vain. ³ Or, was. ⁴ Heb. made into. ⁵ Or, have I given
⁶ Or, have gone forth. ⁷ Or, Thine origin. ⁸ Heb. made thee a myrrad. ⁹ Heb. ornament of
ornaments. ¹⁰ Or, porpoise-skin. ¹¹ Or, bound thee with a tire of fine linen

I had put upon thee, saith the Lord God.

15^u But thou didst trust in thy beauty, ^v and playedst the harlot because of ^t thy renown, ^w and pouredst out thy whoredoms on every one that passed by; his it was.

16 And thou didst take of thy garments, and madest for thee high places decked with divers colours, ^v and playedst the harlot upon them: *the like things* shall not come, neither shall it be so.

17 Thou didst also take ^x thy ¹ fair jewels of my gold and of my silver, which I had given thee, and ^y madest for thee ² images of men, and ^v didst play the harlot with them; 18 and thou tookest thy broidered garments, and coveredst them, ^z and didst set mine oil and mine incense before them. 19^a My bread also which I gave thee, ^r fine flour, and oil, and honey, wherewith I fed thee, thou didst even set it before them for ^b a sweet savour, and *thus* it was; saith the Lord God. 20^c Moreover thou hast taken thy sons and thy daughters, whom thou hast borne unto me, and ^d these hast thou sacrificed unto them to be devoured. Were thy whoredoms a small matter, 21 that ^d thou hast slain my children, and delivered them up, in ³ causing them to pass through *the fire* unto them? 22 And in all thine abominations and thy whoredoms thou hast not remembered ^e the days of thy youth ^f when thou wast naked and bare, and wast weltering in thy blood. 23 And it is come to pass after all thy wickedness, (woe, woe unto thee! saith the Lord God,) 24 that thou hast built unto thee ⁴ an eminent place, and ^h hast made thee a lofty place in every street. 25^h Thou hast built thy lofty place at every head of the way, and hast made ⁱ thy beauty an abomination, ^j and hast opened thy feet to every one that passed by, and multiplied thy whoredom. 26^v Thou hast also committed fornication ^k with the Egyptians, thy neighbours, great of flesh; ^l and hast multiplied thy whoredom, ^m to provoke me to anger. 27 Behold therefore, I have stretched out my hand over thee, ⁿ and have diminished thine ⁵ ordinary food, ^o and delivered thee unto the will of them

that hate thee, ^p the daughters of the Philistines, which are ashamed of thy lewd way. 28^v Thou hast played the harlot also ^q with the Assyrians, because thou wast unsatiable; yea, thou hast played the harlot with them, and yet thou wast not satisfied. 29ⁱ Thou hast moreover multiplied thy whoredom ⁶ in the land of Canaan, ^s unto Chaldea; and yet thou wast not satisfied herewith. 30 How weak is thine heart, saith the Lord God, seeing thou doest all these things, the work of an imperious whorish woman; 31^h in that thou buildest thine eminent place in the head of every way, and makest thy lofty place in every street; and hast not been as an harlot, ⁷ in that thou scornest hire. 32 A wife that committeth adultery! that taketh strangers instead of her husband! 33 They give gifts to all harlots: ^u but thou givest thy gifts to all thy lovers, and bribest them, that they may come unto thee on every side for thy whoredoms. 34 And the contrary is in thee from *other* women in thy whoredoms, in that none followeth thee to commit whoredom: and whereas ^u thou givest hire, and no hire is given unto thee, therefore thou art contrary.

35 Wherefore, O harlot, hear the word of the LORD: 36 Thus saith the Lord God, Because thy ⁸ filthiness was poured out, and thy nakedness discovered through thy whoredoms with thy lovers; and because of all the idols of thy abominations, ^v and for the blood of thy children, which thou didst give unto them; 37 therefore behold, ^w I will gather all thy lovers, with whom thou hast taken pleasure, and all them that thou hast loved, with ^x all them that thou hast hated; ^y I will even gather them against thee on every side, ^z and will discover thy nakedness unto them, that ^a they may see all thy nakedness. 38^b And I will judge thee, ^c as women that break wedlock and ^d shed blood are judged; and I will bring upon thee the blood of fury and jealousy. 39 I will also give thee into their hand, and they shall throw down ^e thine eminent place, and break down ^f thy lofty places;

^p ver. 57.
^q Cp. 2 Sam. 1. 20.

^q ch. 23. 12.
^r Jer. 2. 13, 26.
^s See 2 Kin. 16. 7-18
& 2 Chr. 28. 16-21.

^r See ver. 3.
^s See ch. 23. 14-16.

^t Cp. ver. 33.
34.

^u Cp. ver. 41
& Hos. 8. 9.

^v Cp. ver. 20, 21, 33.

^w Hos. 8. 10.

^x Cp. ver. 27
& ch. 23. 28.

^y ch. 23. 22.

^z ch. 23. 10,

29.

Hos. 2. 10.

Rev. 17. 16.

Cp. ver. 39.

^a Lam. 1. 8.

^b ch. 21. 30.

^c ch. 23. 45.

Lev. 20. 10.

Deut. 22. 22.

^d Gen. 9. 6.

Cp. ch. 18.

10.

& 23. 37, 45.

^e ver. 24

& mg.

^f ver. 25.

1 Or, beautiful vessels
4 Or, a vaulted chamber
8 Heb. brass.

2 Or, male images
5 Or, allowance

3 Or, setting them apart
6 Or, unto the land of traffic

Heb. making them pass over.
7 Or, that scoffeth at her hire

g ch. 23. 26.
Cp. Hos.
 2. 3.
h ver. 11, 12.
Cp. 1 Mac.
 2. 11.
i ver. 7.
j ch. 23. 46.
k ch. 23. 47.
Cp. Josh.
 7. 24, 25.
l 2 Kin. 25. 9.
Jer. 39. 8
 & 52. 13.
m See ch.
 5. 8.
n ch. 23. 27,
 48.
o *Cp.* ver.
 33. 34.
p See ch. 5.
 13.
q ver. 22, 60.
r See ch. 7. 4.
s ch. 22. 9.
t *Cp.* ch. 12.
 22
 & 18. 2, 3.
u *Cp.* ver. 46.
v See ver. 3.
w ver. 51,
 53, 55.
Cp. ch. 23.
 4. 33.
x *Cp.* Gen.
 14. 15
 & mg.
y ver. 48, 49,
 53, 55.
Cp. Isai. 1.
 10.
z ch. 5. 7.
a ver. 48, 51,
 52.
 ch. 5. 6.
Cp. 2 Kin.
 21. 9
 & 2 Chr.
 33. 9
 & Jer. 2. 10,
 11.
b ch. 5. 11
 & 14. 16, 18,
 20
 & 17. 16, 19
 & 18. 3
 & 20. 3, 33.
 Isai. 49. 18.
 Zeph. 2. 9.
Cp. 2 Esd.
 2. 14, *al.*
c ver. 47.
Cp. Matt.
 10. 15
 & 11. 24.
d Ecclus.
 16. 8.
e *Cp.* Gen.
 13. 10.
f See Gen.
 13. 13.
g See Gen.
 19. 24.
h ver. 46, 47.

g and they shall strip thee of thy clothes, and take *h* thy fair jewels: and they shall leave thee *i* naked and bare. 40 *j* They shall also bring up an assembly against thee, *k* and they shall stone thee with stones, and thrust thee through with their swords. 41 *k* And they shall *l* burn thine houses with fire, and *m* execute judgements upon thee in the sight of many women; and *n* I will cause thee to cease from playing the harlot, and *o* thou shalt also give no hire any more. 42 *p* So will I *q* satisfy my fury *r* upon thee, and my jealousy shall depart from thee, and I will be quiet, and will be no more angry. 43 Because thou hast not remembered *s* the days of thy youth, but hast fretted me in all these things; therefore behold, *r* I also will bring thy way upon thine head, saith the Lord God: and *s* thou shalt not *s* commit *this* lewdness above all thine abominations.

44 Behold, every one *t* that useth proverbs shall use *this* proverb against thee, saying, As is the mother, so is her daughter. 45 Thou art thy mother's daughter, that loatheth her husband and her children; and thou art the sister of *u* thy sisters, which loathed their husbands and their children: *v* your mother was an Hittite, *w* and your father an Amorite. 46 And *w* thine elder sister is Samaria, that dwelleth *x* at thy left hand, she and her daughters: and *y* thy younger sister, that dwelleth at thy right hand, is Sodom and her daughters. 47 *z* Yet hast thou not walked in their ways, nor done after their abominations; but, as *if that were* a very little *thing*, *a* thou wast more corrupt than they in all thy ways. 48 *b* As I live, saith the Lord God, *c* Sodom thy sister hath not done, she nor her daughters, as thou hast done, thou and thy daughters. 49 Behold, this was the iniquity of thy sister Sodom; *d* pride, *e* fulness of bread, and prosperous ease was in her and in her daughters; neither did she strengthen the hand of the poor and needy. 50 And *d* they were haughty, and *j* committed abomination before me: therefore *g* I took them away *h* as I saw good. 51 *h* Neither hath

Samaria committed half of thy sins; but thou hast multiplied thine abominations more than they, and *i* hast justified thy sisters by all thine abominations which thou hast done. 52 Thou also, *j* bear thine own shame, in that thou hast given judgement for thy *s* sisters; through thy sins that thou hast committed more abominable than they, they are more righteous than thou: yea, be thou also confounded, and bear thy shame, *i* in that thou hast justified thy sisters. 53 *k* And I will *l* turn again their captivity, the captivity of Sodom and her daughters, and the captivity of Samaria and her daughters, and the captivity of thy captives in the midst of them: 54 *j* that thou mayest bear thine own shame, *l* and mayest be ashamed because of all that thou hast done, *m* in that thou art a comfort unto them. 55 And thy sisters, Sodom and her daughters, shall return to their former estate, *k* and Samaria and her daughters shall return *n* to their former estate, *k* and thou and thy daughters shall return *n* to your former estate. 56 For thy sister Sodom was not mentioned by thy mouth *o* in the day of thy pride; 57 before thy wickedness was discovered, as *p* at the time of the reproach of the daughters of Syria, and of all that are round about her, *q* the daughters of the Philistines, *r* which do despise unto thee round about. 58 *s* Thou hast borne thy lewdness and thine abominations, saith the LORD. 59 For thus saith the Lord God: I will even deal with thee as thou hast done, *t* which hast despised the oath in breaking the covenant. 60 Nevertheless *u* I will remember my covenant with thee *v* in the days of thy youth, *w* and I will establish unto thee an everlasting covenant. 61 *x* Then shalt thou remember thy ways, *y* and be ashamed, when thou shalt receive *z* thy sisters, thine elder *sisters* and thy younger: and I will give them unto thee *a* for daughters, but not by thy covenant. 62 *w* And I will establish my covenant with thee; *b* and thou shalt know that I am the LORD: 63 *x* that thou mayest remember, and be confounded, and *c* never open thy mouth any more, because of thy shame; when I have

i ver. 52.
 Jer. 3. 11.

j See ch. 32.
 24.

k Deut. 30. 3
 & mg. for
 mg.
Cp. ch. 29.
 14
 & 39. 25
 & Zeph.
 2. 7
 & 3. 20.

l ver. 61.
m *Cp.* ch.
 14. 22, 23.

n ch. 36. 11.

o See Isai. 2.
 6-11.

p See 2 Kin.
 16. 5-7
 & Isai. 7.
 1, 2.
q ver. 27.
Cp. 2 Chr.
 28. 13.
r ch. 28. 24,
 26.
s *Cp.* ch. 14.
 10
 & 23. 35, 40.

t *Cp.* ch. 17.
 15, 16, 18,
 19.

u See Lev.
 26. 42.
v ver. 8, 22,
 43.
w Jer. 32. 40
 & 50. 5.

x See ch.
 6. 9.
y ver. 54.
z *Cp.* ver.
 45, 46.

a *Cp.* Isai.
 54. 1.

b See ch.
 6. 7.

c *Cp.* Rom.
 3. 19.

1 Heb. bring to rest.

2 Or, toward
 5 Or, sister

3 Or, hast thou not committed &c.?
 6 Or, return to

4 Or, when I saw it

forgiven thee all that thou hast done, saith the Lord GOD.

17 And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, ²^d Son of man, ^eput forth a riddle, and speak a parable unto the house of Israel; ³ and say, Thus saith the Lord GOD: ^fA great eagle ^gwith great wings and long pinions, ^hfull of feathers, which had divers colours, came ⁱunto Lebanon, ^jand took the top of the cedar: ^k⁴ he cropped off the topmost of the young twigs thereof, and carried it into ^la land of traffic; he set it in a city of merchants. ⁵ He took also of the seed of the land, ^mand planted it in ⁿa fruitful soil; he placed it beside ^omany waters; ^phe set it as a willow tree. ⁶ And it grew, and became ^qa spreading vine ^rof low stature, whose branches turned toward him, and the roots thereof were under him: so it became a vine, and brought forth branches, and shot forth sprigs. ⁷ ⁿThere was also another great eagle with great wings and many feathers: ^oand, behold, this vine did bend its roots toward him, and shot forth its branches toward him, from ^pthe beds of its plantation, that he might water it. ⁸ ^jIt was planted in a good ^ksoil by ^lmany waters, that it might bring forth branches, and that it might bear fruit, that it might be a goodly vine. ⁹ Say thou, Thus saith the Lord GOD: ⁿShall it prosper? shall he not pull up the roots thereof, and cut off the fruit thereof, that it may wither; that all its fresh springing leaves may wither; even without great power or much ^opeople to pluck it up by the roots thereof? ¹⁰ Yea, behold, being planted, ⁿshall it prosper? ^pshall it not utterly wither, when the east wind toucheth it? it shall wither in ^othe beds where it grew.

11 Moreover the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, ¹² Say now to ^qthe rebellious house, ^rKnow ye not what these things mean? tell them, Behold, ^sthe king of Babylon came to Jerusalem, and took the king thereof, and the princes thereof, and brought them to him to Babylon; ¹³ ^tand he took of the seed royal, ^uand made a covenant with him; ^vhe also brought him under

an oath, ^wand took away the mighty of the land: ¹⁴ that the kingdom might be ^xbase, that it might not lift itself up, but that by keeping of his covenant it might stand. ¹⁵ ^yBut he rebelled against him ^zin sending his ambassadors ²into Egypt, that they might give him horses and much people. ^aShall he prosper? shall he escape that doeth such things? shall he ^bbreak the covenant, and yet escape? ¹⁶ ^cAs I live, saith the Lord GOD, surely ^din the place where the king dwelleth ^ethat made him king, whose oath he despised, ^fand whose covenant he brake, even with him in the midst of Babylon he shall die. ¹⁷ ^fNeither shall Pharaoh with his mighty army and great company make for him in the war, ^gwhen they cast up mounts and build forts, to cut off many persons. ¹⁸ For he hath despised the oath ^hby breaking the covenant; and behold, ⁱhe had given his hand, and yet hath done all these things; he shall not escape. ¹⁹ Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD: ^cAs I live, surely mine oath that he hath despised, ^band my covenant that he hath broken, I will even bring it upon his own head. ²⁰ ⁱAnd I will spread my net upon him, and he shall be taken in my snare, and I will bring him to Babylon, ^jand will plead with him there ^kfor his trespass that he hath trespassed against me. ²¹ And all his fugitives in all his bands shall fall by the sword, ^land they that remain shall be scattered toward every wind: and ye shall know that ^mI the LORD have spoken it.

22 Thus saith the Lord GOD: ⁿI will also take of the lofty top of the cedar, and will set it; ^oI will crop off from the topmost of his young twigs a tender one, and ^pI will plant it upon an high mountain and eminent: ²³ ^qin the mountain of the height of Israel will I plant it: and it shall bring forth boughs, and bear fruit, and be a goodly cedar: ^rand under it shall dwell all fowl of every wing; in the shadow of the branches thereof shall they dwell. ²⁴ And all the trees of the field shall know that I the LORD ^shave brought down the high tree, have exalted the low

^w 2 Kin. 24. 14, 15.

^x Cp. ver. 6 & ch. 29. 14 & mg. for mg.

^y Cp. ver. 7 & ch. 23. 27 & 2 Kin. 24. 20

^z 2 Chr. 36. 13 & Jer. 37. 5-7.

^a Deut. 17. 16.

^b Cp. Isai. 31. 1, 3 & 36. 6, 9.

^c Cp. ver. 9, 10.

^d ch. 16. 59. Cp. ver. 13.

^e See ch. 16. 48.

^f Cp. ch. 12. 13.

^g ver. 13. ^h ver. 15. See Jer. 37. 5-8.

ⁱ See ch. 37. 4. 2.

^j 1 Chr. 29. 24 (mg.).

^k See ch. 12. 13.

^l Cp. ch. 20. 35 & 38. 22.

^m See ch. 14. 13.

ⁿ See ch. 5. 10.

^o ch. 21. 17. 32.

^p & 26. 5, 14 & 28. 10 & 30. 12 & 34. 24 & 39. 5.

^q Cp. ver. 24. ^r ver. 3.

^s ver. 4. ^t Cp. Ps. 2. 6.

^u ch. 20. 40 & 34. 14.

^v ch. 31. 6. Dan. 4. 12. Matt. 13. 32.

^w Cp. ch. 21. 26, 27.

1 Or, the land of Canaan

2 Heb. a field of seed. plucking &c.

3 Or, great 6 Heb. low.

4 Heb. field.

5 Or, people,

t ch. 20. 47.
Cp. Luke
 23. 31.

u ch. 22. 14
 & 24. 14
 & 36. 36
 & 37. 14.

Cp. ver. 21
 & ch. 30. 12
 & 34. 24, *al.*
v *Cp.* ch. 12.

22
 & 16. 44.
w Jer. 31. 29.

x See ch. 16.
 48.
y Jer. 31. 29,
 30.

z ver. 20.

a ver. 19, 21,
 27.

b ver. 11, 15.
 ch. 22. 9.
Cp. Isai.

65. 7 (mg.).
c ch. 33. 25.

d ver. 11, 15.
Cp. ch. 22.

11.
e Lev. 18. 19.

f ch. 22. 10.

g ver. 12, 16.
Ex. 22. 21.

h ver. 12. 9.
 ch. 33. 15.

i ver. 12, 16.
 18.

j ver. 16.
Isai. 58. 7.

k ver. 13, 17.
Cp. Matt.

25. 35, 36.
Ex. 22. 26.

Ps. 15. 5.
l Deut. 1. 16.

Zech. 8. 16.
m ver. 17.

n *Cp.* Hab.
 2. 4 (mg.).

o ver. 17, 19,
 21.

ch. 20. 11.
Amos 5. 4.

p See ch. 16.
 38.

q See ver. 6.

r ver. 6.
Cp. Lev.

18. 20.
s ver. 7.

t ver. 6.

u ch. 8. 6, 17.

v See ver. 8.

w ch. 33. 4.
Lev. 20. 9.

11.
 See ch. 3.

18.
x ver. 28

(for mg.).

tree, have dried up ^tthe green tree, and have made ⁱthe dry tree to flourish: ^uI the LORD have spoken and have done it.

18 ⁱThe word of the LORD came unto me again, saying,

²What mean ye, that ^vye use this proverb ¹concerning the land of Israel, saying, ^wThe fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge?

³^xAs I live, saith the Lord God, ^yye shall not have *occasion* any more to use this proverb in Israel.

⁴Behold, all souls are mine; as the soul of the father, so also the soul of the son is mine: ^zthe soul that sinneth, it shall die. ⁵But if a man be just, and do ^{2a}that which

is lawful and right, ⁶and ^bhath not eaten upon the mountains, neither ^chath lifted up his eyes to the idols of the house of Israel, ^dnei-

ther hath defiled his neighbour's wife, ^eneither hath come near to ^fa woman in her separation; ⁷and

^ghath not wronged any, but ^hhath restored to the debtor his pledge, ⁱhath spoiled none by violence, ^jhath given his bread to the hun-

gry, ^jand hath covered the naked with a garment; ⁸he ^kthat hath not given forth upon usury, ^knei-

ther hath taken any increase, that hath withdrawn his hand from iniquity, ^lhath executed true judge-

ment between man and man, ⁹^mhath walked in my statutes, and hath kept my judgements, to deal truly;

ⁿhe is just, ^ohe shall surely live, saith the Lord God. ¹⁰If he beget a son that is a robber, ^pa shedder of blood, and ³that doeth any one of these things, ¹¹and that doeth

not any of those *duties*, ^qbut even hath eaten upon the mountains, ^rand defiled his neighbour's wife, ¹²hath wronged the poor and needy, ^shath spoiled by violence, ^shath not

restored the pledge, ^tand hath lifted up his eyes to the idols, ^uhath committed abomination, ¹³^vhath given forth upon usury, and hath taken increase: shall he then live? he shall not live: he hath done all these

abominations: he shall surely ⁴die; ^whis blood shall be upon him. ¹⁴Now, lo, if he beget a son, that seeth all his father's sins, which he hath done, and ⁵^xfeareth, and doeth

not such like, ¹⁵^athat hath not eaten upon the mountains, ^tneither hath lifted up his eyes to the idols of the house of Israel, ^rhath not de-

filed his neighbour's wife, ¹⁶nei-ther hath wronged any, ^yhath not taken ought to pledge, ^sneither hath spoiled by violence, ^zbut hath

given his bread to the hungry, ^zand hath covered the naked with a garment, ¹⁷that hath withdrawn his hand from the poor, ^vthat hath not received usury nor increase,

hath executed my judgements, ^ahath walked in my statutes; he shall not die for the iniquity of his father, ^bhe shall surely live. ¹⁸As

for his father, because he cruelly oppressed, ^sspoiled his brother by violence, and did that which is not good among his people, ^cbehold, he shall die ⁶in his iniquity. ¹⁹Yet

say ye, ^dWherefore doth not the son bear the iniquity of the father? When the son hath done ^ethat

which is lawful and right, and hath kept all my statutes, and hath done them, ^fhe shall surely live. ²⁰^gThe soul that sinneth, it shall die: ^hthe son shall not bear the in-

iquity of the father, neither shall the father bear the iniquity of the son; ⁱthe righteousness of the righte-

ous shall be upon him, ^jand the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon him. ²¹^kBut if the wicked turn from all his sins that he hath committed, and keep all my statutes,

and do ^lthat which is lawful and right, ^mhe shall surely live, he shall not die. ²²ⁿNone of his transgressions that he hath committed shall be remembered against him: in his righteousness that he hath done he shall live. ²³^oHave I any pleasure

in the death of the wicked? saith the Lord God: and not rather that he should return from his way, and live? ²⁴^pBut when the righteous turneth away from his righteous-

ness, and committeth iniquity, and doeth according to all the abominations that the wicked man doeth, shall he live? ^qNone of his righte-

ous deeds that he hath done shall be remembered: in ^rhis trespass that he hath trespassed, and in his sin that he hath sinned, in them shall he die. ²⁵^sYet ye say, The way of the Lord is not equal. Hear

y *Cp.* ver. 7,
 12.

z See ver. 7.

a ver. 9.

b See ver. 9.

c See ch. 3.
 18.

d *Ex.* 20. 5.
Cp. ver. 2.

e ver. 5, 21,
 27.

f See ver. 9.

g ver. 4.

h See 2 Kin.
 14. 6.

i *Isai.* 3. 10,
 11.

j *Cp.* Rom.
 2. 9.

k See ver.
 27.

l ver. 5, 19.

m See ver. 9.

n ch. 33. 16.

o ver. 32.
 ch. 33. 11.

1 Tim. 2.
 4, 6.

2 Pet. 3. 9.
Cp. 2 Esd.

8. 59
 & Wisdom

1. 13
 & Tit. 2. 11.

p ch. 3. 20
 & 33. 12, 13,
 18.

Ecclus. 26.
 28.

q *Cp.* 2 Pet.
 2. 20, 21.

r See ch. 14.
 18.

s ch. 33. 17,
 20.

1 Or, in

2 Heb. judgement and righteousness. be put to death.

3 Or, that doeth to a brother any of these

5 Another reading is, seeth, or, considereth.

6 Or, for

4 Heb.

now, O house of Israel: Is not my way equal? are not your ways unequal? ²⁶When the righteous man turneth away from his righteousness, and committeth iniquity, ¹and dieth ²therein; ³in his iniquity that he hath done shall he die. ²⁷Again, when the wicked man turneth away from his wickedness that he hath committed, and doeth ¹that which is lawful and right, ^mhe shall save his soul alive. ²⁸Because he considereth, and turneth away from all his transgressions that he hath committed, ^mhe shall surely live, he shall not die. ²⁹Yet saith the house of Israel, The way of the Lord is not equal. O house of Israel, are not my ways equal? are not your ways unequal? ³⁰Therefore ^vI will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways, saith the Lord God. ^wReturn ye, and turn yourselves from all your transgressions; ^{4x}so iniquity shall not be your ⁵ruin. ³¹Cast away from you all your transgressions, wherein ye have transgressed; and ²make you a new heart and a new spirit: for ^awhy will ye die, O house of Israel? ³²For I have no pleasure in the death of him that dieth, saith the Lord God: wherefore ^wturn yourselves, and live.

19 Moreover, ^ctake thou up a lamentation for the princes of Israel, ²and say, What was thy mother? ^aA lioness: she couched among lions, in the midst of the young lions she nourished her whelps. ³And she brought up one of her whelps; ^ehe became a young lion: ^fand he learned to catch the prey, he devoured men. ⁴The nations also heard of him; ^ghe was taken in their pit: ^hand they brought him ⁱwith hooks unto the land of Egypt. ⁵Now when she saw that she had waited, and her hope was lost, ^jthen she took another of her whelps, and made him ^ea young lion. ⁶And he went up and down among the lions, ^ehe became a young lion: ^fand he learned to catch the prey, he devoured men. ⁷And he knew their ⁶palaces, and laid waste their cities; and the land was desolate, and the fulness thereof, because of the noise

of his roaring. ⁸Then the nations set against him on every side from the provinces: ¹and they spread their net over him; ^ghe was taken in their pit. ⁹And they put him in a cage ⁱwith hooks, ^mand brought him to the king of Babylon; they brought him into strong holds, that his voice should no more be heard upon ⁿthe mountains of Israel.

¹⁰Thy mother was ^olike a vine, ⁷in thy blood, planted by the waters: ²she was fruitful and full of branches ^qby reason of many waters. ¹¹And she had strong rods for the sceptres of them that bare rule, and ⁸their stature was exalted among the ⁹thick boughs, and ¹⁰they were seen in ⁸their height with the multitude of ⁸their branches. ¹²But she was plucked up in fury, she was cast down to the ground, ^rand the east wind dried up her fruit: her strong rods were broken off and withered; the fire consumed them. ¹³And now she is planted in the wilderness, in a dry and thirsty land. ¹⁴And fire is gone out of ¹¹the rods of her branches, it hath devoured her fruit, ^uso that there is in her no strong rod to be a sceptre to rule. This is ^va lamentation, and shall be for a lamentation.

20 And it came to pass ^win the seventh year, in the fifth month, the tenth day of the month, that certain of ^xthe elders of Israel came to inquire of the LORD, ^yand sat before me. ²And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, ³Son of man, speak unto ^xthe elders of Israel, and say unto them, Thus saith the Lord God: Are ye come to inquire of me? ^aAs I live, saith the Lord God, ^bI will not be inquired of by you. ⁴Wilt thou judge them, son of man, wilt thou judge them? ^dcause them to know the abominations of their fathers; ⁵and say unto them, Thus saith the Lord God: ^eIn the day when I chose Israel, and ^flifted up mine hand unto the seed of the house of Jacob, ^gand made myself known unto them in the land of Egypt, when ^fI lifted up mine hand unto them, saying, I am the LORD your God; ⁶in that day ^fI lifted up mine hand unto them, ^hto

^k Cp. 2 Chr. 36. 6.

^l See ch. 12. 13.

^m Cp. Jer. 22. 26, 27.

ⁿ See ch. 6. 2.

^o See ch. 15. 6.

^p Cp. Ps. 80. 9.

^q Cp. Deut. 8. 7.

^r See ch. 17. 10.

^s Cp. Hos. 13. 15.

^t Cp. 2 Kin. 24. 20.

^u Cp. ver. 11, 12.

^v See ver. 1.

^w Cp. ch. 1. 2.

^x See ch. 14. 1.

^y See ch. 2. 1.

^z See ch. 16. 6.

¹ See ch. 16. 6.

² See ch. 16. 6.

³ See ch. 16. 6.

⁴ See ch. 16. 6.

⁵ See ch. 16. 6.

⁶ See ch. 16. 6.

⁷ See ch. 16. 6.

⁸ See ch. 16. 6.

⁹ See ch. 16. 6.

¹⁰ See ch. 16. 6.

¹¹ See ch. 16. 6.

¹² See ch. 16. 6.

¹³ See ch. 16. 6.

¹⁴ See ch. 16. 6.

¹⁵ See ch. 16. 6.

¹⁶ See ch. 16. 6.

¹⁷ See ch. 16. 6.

¹⁸ See ch. 16. 6.

¹⁹ See ch. 16. 6.

²⁰ See ch. 16. 6.

²¹ See ch. 16. 6.

²² See ch. 16. 6.

²³ See ch. 16. 6.

²⁴ See ch. 16. 6.

²⁵ See ch. 16. 6.

²⁶ See ch. 16. 6.

²⁷ See ch. 16. 6.

²⁸ See ch. 16. 6.

²⁹ See ch. 16. 6.

³⁰ See ch. 16. 6.

³¹ See ch. 16. 6.

³² See ch. 16. 6.

³³ See ch. 16. 6.

³⁴ See ch. 16. 6.

³⁵ See ch. 16. 6.

³⁶ See ch. 16. 6.

³⁷ See ch. 16. 6.

³⁸ See ch. 16. 6.

³⁹ See ch. 16. 6.

⁴⁰ See ch. 16. 6.

⁴¹ See ch. 16. 6.

⁴² See ch. 16. 6.

⁴³ See ch. 16. 6.

⁴⁴ See ch. 16. 6.

⁴⁵ See ch. 16. 6.

⁴⁶ See ch. 16. 6.

⁴⁷ See ch. 16. 6.

⁴⁸ See ch. 16. 6.

⁴⁹ See ch. 16. 6.

⁵⁰ See ch. 16. 6.

⁵¹ See ch. 16. 6.

⁵² See ch. 16. 6.

1 Or, he shall die 2 Or, because of it 3 Or, for 4 Or, so shall they not be a stumblingblock of iniquity unto you 5 Heb. stumblingblock. 6 Or, widows 7 See ch. 16. 6. Or, in thy likeness 8 Heb. his. 9 Or, clouds 10 Heb. he was. 11 Or, a rod

bring them forth out of the land of Egypt into a land that I had espied for them, ^hflowing with milk and honey, ⁱwhich is the glory of all lands: ⁷and I said unto them, ^jCast ye away every man the abominations ^kof his eyes, and defile not yourselves with ^lthe idols of Egypt; ^mI am the LORD your God. ⁸ⁿBut they rebelled against me, and would not hearken unto me; ^othey did not every man cast away the abominations of their eyes, neither did they forsake ^lthe idols of Egypt: ⁿthen I said I would pour out my fury upon them, ^pto accomplish my anger against them in the midst of the land of Egypt. ⁹^qBut I wrought ^rfor my name's sake, ^sthat it should not be profaned in the sight of the nations, among whom they were, ^tin whose sight I made myself known unto them, in bringing them forth out of the land of Egypt. ¹⁰^uSo I caused them to go forth out of the land of Egypt, and brought them into the wilderness. ¹¹And ^vI gave them my statutes, and ¹shewed them my judgements, ^wwhich if a man do, he shall live ²in them. ¹²Moreover also I gave them ^xmy sabbaths, to be a sign between me and them, ^ythat they might know that ³I am the LORD that sanctify them. ¹³^zBut the house of Israel rebelled against me in the wilderness: ^athey walked not in my statutes, and they rejected my judgements, ^wwhich if a man do, he shall live ²in them; ^band my sabbaths they greatly profaned: ^zthen I said I would pour out my fury upon them in the wilderness, to consume them. ¹⁴^qBut I wrought ^rfor my name's sake, that it should not be profaned in the sight of the nations, ^cin whose sight I brought them out. ¹⁵Moreover also ^dI lifted up my hand unto them in the wilderness, ^ethat I would not bring them into the land which I had given them, ^fflowing with milk and honey, ⁱwhich is the glory of all lands; ¹⁶^zbecause they rejected my judgements, and walked not in my statutes, ^aand profaned my sabbaths: ^gfor their heart went after their idols. ¹⁷Nevertheless ^hmine eye spared them from de-

stroying them, neither ⁱdid I make a full end of them in the wilderness. ¹⁸And I said unto ^jtheir children in the wilderness, Walk ye not ^kin the statutes of your fathers, neither observe their judgements, ^lnor defile yourselves with their idols: ¹⁹^mI am the LORD your God; ⁿwalk in my statutes, and keep my judgements, and do them: ²⁰and ^ohallow my sabbaths; and ^pthey shall be a sign between me and you, that ye may know that I am the LORD your God. ²¹^qBut the children ^rrebelled against me; ^sthey walked not in my statutes, neither kept my judgements to do them, which if a man do, he shall live ²in them; they profaned my sabbaths: ^tthen I said I would pour out my fury upon them, to accomplish my anger against them in the wilderness. ²²^uNevertheless I withdrew mine hand, ^vand wrought for my name's sake, ^wthat it should not be profaned in the sight of the nations, in whose sight I brought them forth. ²³^xMoreover ^yI lifted up mine hand unto them in the wilderness, ^zthat I would scatter them among the nations, and disperse them through the countries; ²⁴^sbecause they had not executed my judgements, but had rejected my statutes, and had profaned my sabbaths, ^aand their eyes were after their fathers' idols. ²⁵^bMoreover also I gave them statutes that were not good, and judgements ⁴wherein they should not live; ²⁶and I polluted them in ^ctheir own gifts, ^cin that they ⁵caused to pass through *the fire* all that openeth the womb, that I might make them desolate, to the end ^dthat they might know that I am the LORD.

²⁷Therefore, ^eson of man, speak unto the house of Israel, and say unto them, Thus saith the Lord God: In this moreover have your fathers blasphemed me, in that ^fthey have committed a trespass against me. ²⁸For when I had brought them into the land, which ^gI lifted up mine hand to give unto them, then they ⁶saw ^hevery high hill, and every thick tree, and they offered there their sacrifices, and there they presented ⁱthe pro-

ⁱ Cp. ch. 11. 13.
^j ver. 21. Cp. ch. 2. 3.
^k Josh. 24. 14.
^l 1 Pet. 1. 18.
^m Cp. ver. 7.
ⁿ ver. 5. See Ex. 20. 2.
^o Deut. 5. 32, 33.
^p Jer. 17. 22.
^q ver. 12. Cp. Gen. 9. 12 & 17. 11.
^r Deut. 31. 27.
^s ver. 8, 13. s ver. 13, 16.
^t ver. 8.
^u ver. 14.
^v ver. 9, 14, 44.
^w ver. 9.
^x ver. 15.
^y See ver. 5.
^z Deut. 28. 64.
^a Cp. ver. 16.
^b Ps. 81. 12. Acts 7. 42.
^c Rom. 1. 24, 28.
^d 2 Thess. 2. 11, 12.
^e Cp. ver. 39.
^f Cp. ver. 31 & ch. 16. 20, 21.
^g See ch. 14. 6, 7.
^h See ch. 2. 1.
ⁱ See ch. 14. 13.
^j See ver. 5.
^k Cp. ch. 6. 13.
^l Cp. ch. 8. 17.

1 Heb. made them to know. 2 Or, by set apart all See Ex. 13. 12. 3 Or, I the LORD do sanctify them 4 Or, whereby 5 Or, 6 Or, looked out for

vocation of their offering; there also they made their sweet savour, and they poured out there their drink offerings. ²⁹ Then I said unto them, ^j What meaneth the high place ¹ whereunto ye go? So the name thereof is called ² Bamah unto this day. ³⁰ Wherefore say unto the house of Israel, Thus saith the Lord God: ^k Do ye pollute yourselves after the manner of your fathers? and go ye ^l a whoring after their abominations? ³¹ and when ye offer your gifts, ^m when ye make your sons to pass through the fire, do ye pollute yourselves with all your idols, unto this day? and ⁿ shall I be inquired of by you, O house of Israel? ^o As I live, saith the Lord God, I will not be inquired of by you: ³² ^p and that which cometh into your mind shall not be at all; in that ye say, ^q We will be as the nations, as the families of the countries, ^r to serve wood and stone. ³³ ^o As I live, saith the Lord God, ^s surely with a mighty hand, and with a stretched out arm, and ^t with fury poured out, will I be king over you: ³⁴ ^u and I will bring you out from the peoples, and will gather you out of the countries wherein ye are scattered, ^v with a mighty hand, and with a stretched out arm, and ^w with fury poured out: ³⁵ ^v and I will bring you into the wilderness of the peoples, ^w and there will I plead with you ^x face to face. ³⁶ ^v Like as I pleaded with your fathers in the wilderness of the land of Egypt, so will I plead with you, saith the Lord God. ³⁷ And I will cause you ^z to pass under the rod, and I will bring you into the bond of the covenant; ³⁸ ^a and I will purge out from among you the rebels, and them that transgress against me; ^b I will bring them forth out of the land where they sojourn, ^c but they shall not enter into the land of Israel: ^d and ye shall know that I am the LORD. ³⁹ As for you, O house of Israel, thus saith the Lord God: ^e Go ye, serve every one his idols, ^f and hereafter also, if ye will not hearken unto me: ^f but my holy name shall ye no more profane with your gifts, and with your idols. ⁴⁰ ^g For in mine holy mountain, in

the mountain of the height of Israel, saith the Lord God, there shall ^h all the house of Israel, all of them, serve me in the land: ⁱ there will I accept them, and there will I require your offerings, and the ^j first-fruits of your ^k oblations, with all your holy things. ⁴¹ ^l As a sweet savour will I accept you, when ^j I bring you out from the peoples, and gather you out of the countries wherein ye have been scattered; and ^k I will be sanctified in you in the sight of the nations. ⁴² ^l And ye shall know that I am the LORD, when I shall bring you into the land of Israel, into the country which ^m I lifted up mine hand to give unto your fathers. ⁴³ ⁿ And there shall ye remember your ways, and all your doings, wherein ye have polluted yourselves; ⁿ and ye shall loathe yourselves in your own sight for all your evils that ye have committed. ⁴⁴ ^l And ye shall know that I am the LORD, ^o when I have wrought with you for my name's sake, ^p not according to your evil ways, nor according to your corrupt doings, O ye house of Israel, saith the Lord God.

⁴⁵ And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, ⁴⁶ ^q Son of man, ^r set thy face toward the south, and ^s drop *thy word* toward the south, and prophesy against the forest of the field in the South; ⁴⁷ and say to the forest of the South, Hear the word of the LORD; Thus saith the Lord God: Behold, ^t I will kindle a fire in thee, and it shall devour every ^u green tree in thee, and every ^v dry tree: the flaming flame shall not be quenched, and ^v all faces from the south to the north shall be burnt thereby. ⁴⁸ ^w And all flesh shall see ^x that I the LORD have kindled it: it shall not be quenched. ⁴⁹ Then said I, ^y Ah Lord God! they say of me, ^z Is he not a speaker of parables?

¹ And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, ² ^a Son of man, ^b set thy face toward Jerusalem, and ^c drop *thy word* toward the sanctuaries, and prophesy against the land of Israel; ³ and say to the land of Israel, Thus saith the LORD: ^d Behold, I am against thee, and will draw forth ^e my sword

^h ch. 39. 25.
ⁱ ch. 43. 27.
Isai. 60. 7.
Cp. Mal.
3. 4
& Rom.
12. 1.

^j ver. 34.

^k ch. 36. 23
& 39. 27.
Cp. ch. 28.
22
& 38. 16, 23
& Num. 20.
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& Isai. 8. 13
& Ecclus.
36. 4.
^l See ch. 6. 7.
^m See ver. 5.
ⁿ See ch.
6. 9.

^o ver. 9, 14,
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^p Cp. Ps.
103. 10.

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in Heb.]

^q See ch.
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^r Cp. ch.
21. 2.
^s Amos 7.
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Mic. 2. 6
(mg.).
Cp. Isai.
55. 10, 11.
^t Jer. 21. 14.

^u ch. 17. 24.
Cp. Luke
23. 31.
^v ch. 21. 4.

^w Isai. 40. 5.

^x Cp. Isai.
30. 33.

^y See ch. 4.
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^z Cp. ch.
17. 2
& 24. 3.

[Ch. 21. 6
in Heb.]

^a See ch.
2. 1.

^b Cp. ch. 20.
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^c See ch. 20.
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^d See ch.
13. 8.

^e ver. 19, 30.
Cp. Deut.
32. 41
& Jer. 47. 6.

¹ Or, whereunto ye go, and the name whereof . . . day?
surely ye shall hearken unto me, and &c.

² That is, High place.
⁴ Or, chief

⁵ Or, tribute

³ Or, but hereafter
⁶ Or, With

f Cp. ch.
20. 47
& Job 9. 22.

e ver. 19, 30.
Cp. Deut.
32. 41
& Jer. 47. 6.

g Cp. ch. 20.
48.

h Cp. ver.
30.

i Cp. ch. 6.
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& 12. 18.
j See ch.
12. 3.
k Cp. ch.
12. 9.

l Cp. ch. 7.
5, 6.
m See Josh.
2. 11.
n See ch. 7.
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o ch. 39. 8.

a See ch.
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p See ver. 3.

q Cp. ver.
15, 28.

r Deut. 32.
41 (mg.).
s Cp. James
5. 5.
t ver. 13
(mg.).
Cp. ch. 20.
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u Cp. ver.
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v Cp. ver. 6.

w Jer. 31. 19.

x Cp. ver.
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y See ch.
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z ch. 22. 13.
Num. 24.
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a Cp. 2 Kin.
24. 1, 10
& 25. 1.

out of its sheath, and ^fwill cut off from thee the righteous and the wicked. ⁴Seeing then that ^fI will cut off from thee the righteous and the wicked, therefore shall ^emy sword go forth out of its sheath against all flesh ^ffrom the south to the north: ⁵^gand all flesh shall know that I the LORD have drawn forth ^emy sword out of its sheath; ^hit shall not return any more. ⁶ⁱSigh therefore, thou son of man; with the breaking of thy loins and with bitterness shalt thou sigh ^jbefore their eyes. ⁷^kAnd it shall be, when they say unto thee, Wherefore sighest thou? that thou shalt say, Because of the tidings, ^lfor it cometh: and ^mevery heart shall melt, and ⁿall hands shall be feeble, and every spirit shall ^lfaint, and ⁿall knees shall be weak as water: ^obehold, ^lit cometh, and it shall be done, saith the Lord God.

⁸And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, ⁹^aSon of man, prophesy, and say, Thus saith the LORD: Say, ^pA sword, a sword, it is sharpened, and also furbished: ¹⁰^qit is sharpened that it may make a slaughter; ^qit is furbished that it may be ^ras lightning: ^sshall we then make mirth? ²the rod of my son, ^tit contemneth every tree. ¹¹^uAnd it is given to be furbished, that it may be handled: ^vthe sword, it is sharpened, yea, it is furbished, ^wto give it into the hand of the slayer. ¹²^vCry and howl, son of man: for it is upon my people, it is upon all the princes of Israel: ³they are delivered over to the sword with my people: ^wsmite therefore upon thy thigh. ¹³For there is a trial; and ⁴what if even ^xthe rod that contemneth shall be no more? saith the Lord God. ¹⁴Thou therefore, ^yson of man, prophesy, and ^zsmite thine hands together; and let the sword be doubled ^athe third time, the sword of the deadly wounded: it is the sword of the great one that is deadly wounded, which ⁵entereth into their chambers. ¹⁵I have set the ⁶point of the sword against all their gates, that their heart may melt, and their stumblings be mul-

tiplied: ah! it is made as lighting, ^bit is pointed for slaughter. ¹⁶⁷Gather thee together, go to the right; set thyself in array, go to the left; ⁸whithersoever thy face is set. ¹⁷I will also ²smite mine hands together, ^cand I will ⁹satisfy my fury: ^dI the LORD have spoken it.

¹⁸The word of the LORD came unto me again, saying, ¹⁹Also, thou ^yson of man, appoint thee two ways, that ^ethe sword of the king of Babylon may come; they twain shall come forth out of one land: and mark out ^fa ¹⁰place, mark it out ^fat the head of the way to the city. ²⁰Thou shalt appoint a way, ⁹for the sword to come to Rabbah of the children of Ammon, and to Judah in Jerusalem the defenced. ²¹For the king of Babylon stood ^hat the parting of the way, at the head of the two ways, to use divination: he shook the arrows to and fro, he consulted ⁱthe teraphim, he looked in the liver. ²²In his right hand was the divination ^jfor Jerusalem, ^jto set battering rams, to open the mouth ¹¹in the slaughter, to lift up the voice with shouting, to set battering rams against the gates, ^kto cast up mounts, to build forts. ²³And it shall be unto them as a vain divination in their sight, ^lwhich have sworn oaths unto them: but he bringeth iniquity to remembrance, ^mthat they may be taken.

²⁴Therefore thus saith the Lord God: Because ye have made your iniquity to be remembered, in that your transgressions are discovered, so that in all your doings your sins do appear; because that ye are come to remembrance, ^mye shall be taken with the hand. ²⁵And thou, O deadly wounded ⁿwicked one, the prince of Israel, ^owhose day is come, ^pin the time of the ¹²iniquity of the end; ²⁶thus saith the Lord God: ¹³Remove the mitre, and take off the crown: this *shall be* ¹⁴no more the same: ^qexalt that which is low, and abase that which is high. ²⁷¹⁵I will overturn, overturn, overturn it: ^rthis also shall be no more, ^suntil he come whose right it is; and I will give it *him*.

b ver. 10.

c See ch. 5.
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d See ch. 17.
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e ver. 11.

f Cp. ver.
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g See ch. 25.
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& Jer. 49.
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& Amos 1.
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h Cp. ver.
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i See Gen.
31. 19.

j ch. 4. 2
& 26. 9.

k See ch.
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l Cp. ch. 17.
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m Cp. ch.
17. 20.

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& 2 Chr. 36.
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& Jer. 52. 2.
o ver. 29.

ch. 22. 3, 4.
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q Cp. ch. 17.
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& Luke 1.
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r Cp. ver.
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s Gen. 49. 10.
Zech. 6. 12,
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John 1. 49.
Cp. Rev.
17. 14.

1 Or, be dim 2 Or, it contemneth the rod of my son, as every tree 3 Or, terrors by reason of the sword are upon my people 4 Or, what if the sword contemn even the rod? it shall be no more, &c. 5 Or, compasseth them about 6 Or, consternation 7 Heb. Make thyself one. 8 Or, whither is thy face set? 9 Heb. bring to rest. 10 Heb. hand. 11 Or, for 12 Or, punishment 13 Or, I will remove &c. 14 Heb. not this. 15 Heb. An overthrow, overthrow, overthrow, will I make it.

t See ch. 2. 1.

u See ver. 20.

v Cp. ver. 9,

w Cp. ver. 5.

x See ch. 13. 6.

y ver. 25.

z ch. 16. 38.

a See ch. 7. 8.

b ch. 22. 20, 21.

c See Ps. 49. 10.

d ch. 25. 10.

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g See ch. 20. 4.

h Cp. ch. 16. 38.

i & 23. 37

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k & 2 Kin. 21. 16.

l See ch. 7. 23.

m ch. 16. 2

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o ch. 21. 25, 29.

p See ch. 5. 14.

q Cp. Isai. 1. 21.

r Isai. 22. 2.

s ver. 27.

t Deut. 27. 16.

u Cp. Eph. 6. 2.

v See Ex. 20. 12.

w Ex. 22. 21, 22.

x Cp. ver. 26.

y See ch. 20. 13.

z Lev. 19. 16.

a Cp. 1 Sam. 22. 9.

b See ch. 18. 6.

c ch. 16. 43.

d Lev. 18. 7, 8

e & 20. 11.

f See Lev. 18. 19

g & mg.

h Lev. 18. 20.

i Jer. 5. 8.

j Cp. ch. 18. 6.

k Lev. 18. 9

l & 20. 17.

m Deut. 27. 25.

n See ch. 18. 8.

o ch. 23. 35.

p See Jer. 2. 32.

q ch. 21. 14,

r 17.

s ver. 27.

t Jer. 51. 13

u (mg.).

v See ver. 2.

w Cp. ch. 21. 7.

x See ch. 17. 24.

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z ch. 24. 11.

a Cp. ver. 21,

b 22.

c Cp. ver. 26

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g See ch. 2. 1.

h Ps. 119. 119.

i Isai. 1. 22,

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k Jer. 6. 23.

l Isai. 1. 25.

m See ch. 21. 31.

n Cp. Mal. 3. 3.

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^u See ver. 2-4.
^v Cp. ch. 34. 26.
^w See 1 Kin. 8. 35, 36.
^x See Jer. 11. 9.
^y See ch. 19. 3.
^z ver. 27.
^z Cp. Mal. 2. 8.
^a Zeph. 3. 4.
^b Cp. ver. 8.
^c See Lev. 10. 10.
^d Cp. Jer. 17. 22, 24, 27.
^e See ch. 36. 20.
^f ver. 6.
^g Mic. 3. 1, 2.
^h Zeph. 3. 3.
ⁱ Cp. Matt. 7. 15.
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^m See ch. 13. 6.
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^p See ch. 2. 1.
^q Cp. ch. 16. 45, 46.
^r See ch. 16. 15.
^s Cp. ver. 8 (mg.), 19, 27.
^t Cp. ch. 16. 22.
^u ch. 16. 8.
^v Cp. ver. 37.

23 And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, 24 ⁿ Son of man, say unto her, Thou art a land that is ^u not cleansed, ^v nor rained upon in the day of indignation. 25 There is ^w a conspiracy of her prophets in the midst thereof, ^x like a roaring lion ^y ravening the prey: they have devoured souls; they take treasure and precious things; they have made her widows many in the midst thereof. 26 ^z Her priests ^a have done violence to my law, ^b and have profaned mine holy things: ^c they have put no difference between the holy and the common, neither have they caused men to discern between the unclean and the clean, and ^d have hid their eyes from my sabbaths, and ^e I am profaned among them. 27 ^f Her princes in the midst thereof are like wolves ^g ravening the prey; ^h to shed blood, and to destroy souls, that they may get dishonest gain. 28 And ⁱ her prophets have daubed for them with untempered mortar, ^j seeing vanity, and divining lies unto them, saying, Thus saith the Lord God, when the LORD hath not spoken. 29 The people of the land ^k have used oppression, and exercised robbery; yea, they have vexed the poor and needy, and ^l have oppressed the stranger wrongfully. 30 ^m And I sought for a man among them, ⁿ that should make up the fence, ^o and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it: but I found none. 31 Therefore ^p have I poured out mine indignation upon them; I have consumed them with the fire of my wrath: ^q their own way have I brought upon their heads, saith the Lord God.

1 The word of the LORD

23 came again unto me, saying, 2 ^r Son of man, there were ^s two women, the daughters of one mother: 3 and ^t they committed whoredoms ^u in Egypt; ^v they committed whoredoms ^w in their youth: there were their breasts pressed, and there they bruised the teats of their virginity. 4 And the names of them were Oholah the elder, and Oholibah her sister: and ^x they became mine, and ^y they bare sons and daughters. And as for their names,

^w Samaria is ¹ Oholah, and Jerusalem ² Oholibah. 5 And Oholah played the harlot ^x when she was mine; and ^y she doted on her lovers, on ^z the Assyrians ^a her neighbours, 6 which were clothed with blue, ^a governors and ³ rulers, ^a all of them desirable young men, ^b horsemen riding upon horses. 7 And she bestowed her whoredoms upon them, ^z the choicest men of Assyria all of them: ^y and on whomsoever she doted, with all their idols she defiled herself. 8 Neither hath she left ^r her whoredoms ⁴ since *the days of* Egypt; for in her youth they lay with her, and they bruised the teats of her virginity: and they poured out their whoredom upon her. 9 Wherefore ^d I delivered her into the hand of her lovers, into the hand of the Assyrians, ^y upon whom she doted. 10 ^e These discovered her nakedness: ^f they took her sons and her daughters, and her they slew with the sword: and she became ^g a ⁵ byword among women; ^h for they executed judgments upon her. 11 ⁱ And her sister Oholibah saw this, yet was she ^j more corrupt in her doting than she, and in her whoredoms which were more than the whoredoms of her sister. 12 ^y She doted ^z upon the Assyrians, ^a governors and rulers, ^a her neighbours, clothed most gorgeously, ^b horsemen riding upon horses, ^a all of them desirable young men. 13 And I saw that she was defiled; they both took one way. 14 And she increased her whoredoms; for she saw men ^k pourtrayed upon the wall, ^l the images of ^m the Chaldeans pourtrayed with vermilion, 15 girded with girdles upon their loins, ⁶ exceeding in dyed attire upon their heads, all of them princes to look upon, after the likeness of the Babylonians ⁷ ^m in Chaldea, the land of their nativity. 16 And ⁸ as soon as she saw them ^y she doted upon them, and ⁿ sent messengers unto them ^m into Chaldea. 17 And the Babylonians came to her ⁹ into the bed of love, and they defiled her with their whoredom, and she was polluted with them, and ^p her soul was alienated from them. 18 So she discovered her whoredoms, and discovered her

^w Cp. ch. 16. 46.

^x Num. 5. 19, 20.

^y Cp. Hos. 2. 5.

^z 2 Kin. 15. 19.

^a 17. 3.

^b Hos. 8. 9.

^c ver. 23.

^d ch. 38. 15.

^e Cp. Isai. 5. 28.

^f ver. 27.

^g & mg. for mg.

^h Cp. ver. 3. 19.

ⁱ Cp. 2 Kin. 15. 29.

^j See 2 Kin. 17. 4-6, 23.

^k & 18. 9-11.

^l e ver. 29.

^m See ch. 16. 37.

ⁿ f ver. 25.

^o Cp. ch. 16. 14.

^p h See ch. 5. 8.

^q i Jer. 3. 8, 9.

^r j Jer. 3. 11.

^s See ch. 16. 47.

^t k ch. 8. 10.

^u l Cp. ch. 16. 17.

^v m ch. 16. 29.

^w Cp. 2 Kin. 20. 12, 13.

^x & 24. 1.

^y n Cp. ver. 40.

^z & Isai. 57. 9.

^a o Cp. ver. 41.

^b & Isai. 57. 7, 8.

^c p ver. 22, 23.

^d Cp. ch. 17. 15.

1 That is, *Her tent*.
 brought from Egypt

2 That is, *My tent is in her*.
 5 Heb. name.

3 Or, *deputies*

See Jer. 51. 23, &c.

4 Or,

6 Or, *with dyed turbans*

7 Or, *the land of whose nativity is*

8 Heb. *at the sight of her eyes*.

nakedness: then my soul was alienated from her, like as my soul was alienated from her sister. **19** Yet she multiplied her whoredoms, ^qremembering the days of her youth, wherein she had played the harlot in the land of Egypt. **20** And ^rshe doted upon their paramours, whose flesh is as the flesh of asses, and whose issue is like the issue of horses. **21** ^qThus thou calledst to remembrance the lewdness of thy youth, in the bruising of thy teats by the Egyptians for the breasts of thy youth.

22 Therefore, O Oholibah, thus saith the Lord God: Behold, I will raise up thy lovers against thee, ^pfrom whom thy soul is alienated, ^rand I will bring them against thee on every side; **23** the Babylonians and all the Chaldeans, ^sPekod and Shoa and Koa, and all the Assyrians with them: ^tdesirable young men, ^ugovernors and rulers all of them, princes and ^vmen of renown, all of them riding upon horses. **24** And they shall come against thee with weapons, chariots, and ^wwagons, and with an assembly of peoples; ^uthey shall set themselves against thee with buckler and shield and helmet round about: and ^vI will commit the judgement unto them, and ^wthey shall judge thee according to their judgements. **25** And I will set my jealousy against thee, ^xand they shall deal with thee in fury; they shall take away thy nose and thine ears; and thy residue shall fall by the sword: ^ythey shall take thy sons and thy daughters; and thy residue shall be devoured by the fire. **26** ^zThey shall also strip thee of thy clothes, and take away thy fair jewels. **27** ^aThus will I make thy lewdness to cease from thee, and ^bthy whoredom ^cbrought from the land of Egypt: so that thou shalt not lift up thine eyes unto them, nor remember Egypt any more. **28** For thus saith the Lord God: Behold, ^dI will deliver thee into the hand of them whom thou hatest, ^einto the hand of them from whom thy soul is alienated: **29** and ^fthey shall deal with thee in hatred, and shall take away all thy labour, ^gand shall leave thee naked and bare: and ^hthe nakedness of thy whoredoms

shall be discovered, both thy lewdness and thy whoredoms. **30** These things shall be done unto thee, for ⁱthat thou hast gone a whoring after the heathen, and because thou art polluted with their idols. **31** Thou hast walked in the way of thy sister; ^jtherefore will I give ^kher cup into thine hand. **32** Thus saith the Lord God: Thou shalt drink of thy sister's cup, which is deep and large: ^lthou shalt be laughed to scorn and had in derision; ^mit containeth much. **33** Thou shalt be filled with ^mdrunkenness and sorrow, ⁿwith the cup of astonishment and desolation, with the cup of ⁿthy sister Samaria. **34** ^oThou shalt even drink it and drain it out, and thou shalt gnaw the sherds thereof, and shalt tear thy breasts: for I have spoken it, saith the Lord God. **35** Therefore thus saith the Lord God: Because ^pthou hast forgotten me, and ^qcast me behind thy back, therefore ^rbear thou also thy lewdness and thy whoredoms.

36 The LORD said moreover unto me: ^sSon of man, ^twilt thou judge Oholah and Oholibah? then declare unto them their abominations. **37** For ^uthey have committed adultery, ^vand blood is in their hands, and with their idols have they committed adultery; and they have also ^wcaused their sons, whom they bare unto me, to pass through ^wthe fire unto them to be devoured. **38** Moreover this they have done unto me: ^xthey have defiled my sanctuary in the same day, and ^yhave profaned my sabbaths. **39** For when ^zthey had slain their children to their idols, then ^athey came the same day into my sanctuary to profane it; and, lo, ^bthus have they done in the midst of mine house. **40** And furthermore ye have sent for men ^cthat come from far: ^cunto whom a messenger was sent, and, lo, they came; for whom thou didst wash thyself, ^dand paintedst thine eyes, ^eand deckedst thyself with ornaments; **41** and satest upon ^fa stately bed, with a table prepared before it, ^gwhereupon thou didst set mine incense and ^hmine oil. **42** And ⁱthe voice of a multitude being at ease was with her: and with men of the common sort were

ⁱ ch. 6. 9.
See Ex. 34. 15.

^j Cp. ver. 9, 10.
^k Cp. Jer. 25. 15.

^l Cp. ch. 5. 14, 15.

^m Isai. 51. 17.
Jer. 13. 13.
Cp. Rev. 14. 10.
ⁿ Cp. ver. 4.
^o Ps. 75. 8.

^p ch. 22. 12.
See Jer. 2. 32.

^q 1 Kin. 14. 9.
^r Cp. ver. 49 & ch. 14. 10 & 16. 58.

^s See ch. 2. 1.
^t Cp. ch. 20. 4 & 22. 2.
^u See ch. 16. 38.
^v Cp. ch. 22. 2.

^w ch. 16. 20, 21.
Cp. ch. 7. 23.

^x See ch. 5. 11.

^y See ch. 20. 13.
^z ver. 37.
ch. 16. 20, 21, 36.
^a ch. 44. 7.

^b Cp. 2 Kin. 21. 4.
See Jer. 23. 11.

^c Cp. ver. 16.

^d Cp. 2 Kin. 9. 30 & Jer. 4. 30.
^e Cp. ch. 16. 11, 12.

^f Cp. Euth. 1. 6.
^g ch. 16. 18.
Cp. Prov. 7. 17.

^h Cp. Hos. 2. 8.
ⁱ Cp. Isai. 22. 2.

brought drunkards from the wilderness; and they put ^jbracelets upon the hands of them *twain*, and ^kbeautiful crowns upon their heads. **43** Then said I ¹of her that was old in adulteries, Now will they commit ²whoredoms with her, ³and she *with them*. **44** And they went in unto her, as they go in unto an harlot: so went they in unto Oholah and unto Oholibah, the lewd women. **45** And righteous men, ¹they shall judge them with the judgement of adulteresses, and with the judgment of women that shed blood; because they are adulteresses, and blood is in their hands. **46** For thus saith the Lord God: ^mI will bring up an assembly against them, and will give them ⁿto be tossed to and fro and ^ospoiled. **47** ^pAnd the assembly shall stone them with stones, and despatch them with their swords; ^qthey shall slay their sons and their daughters, and ^rburn up their houses with fire. **48** ^sThus will I cause lewdness to cease out of the land, that all women may be taught not to do after your lewdness. **49** And they shall recompense your lewdness upon you, and ^tye shall bear the sins of your idols: and ^uye shall know that I am the Lord God.

24 ^vAgain, ^vin the ninth year, in the tenth month, in the tenth day of the month, the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, **2** ^wSon of man, write thee the name of the day, *even* of this selfsame day: the king of Babylon ^xdrew close unto Jerusalem this selfsame day. **3** And ^xutter a parable unto ^ythe rebellious house, and say unto them, Thus saith the Lord God, Set on ^zthe caldron, set it on, and also pour water into it: **4** gather the pieces thereof into it, even every good piece, ^athe thigh, and the shoulder; fill it with the choice bones. **5** Take the choice of the flock, and pile also the bones under it: make it boil well; yea, let the bones thereof be seethed in the midst of it.

6 Wherefore thus saith the Lord God: ^bWoe to the bloody city, to ^zthe caldron whose ⁵rust is therein, and whose ⁵rust is not gone out of it! bring it out piece by piece; no

lot is fallen upon it. **7** For her blood is in the midst of her; she set it upon ^cthe bare rock; ^ashe poured it not upon the ground, to cover it with dust; **8** that it might cause fury to come up to take vengeance, I have set her blood upon the bare rock, that it should not be covered. **9** Therefore thus saith the Lord God: ^bWoe to the bloody city! ^eI also will make the pile great. **10** Heap on the wood, make the fire hot, boil well the flesh, and make thick the broth, and let the bones be burned. **11** Then set it empty upon the coals thereof, that it may be hot, and the brass thereof may burn, and ^fthat the filthiness of it may be molten in it, that the rust of it may be consumed. **12** ^gShe hath wearied ⁶herself with toil: yet her great rust goeth not forth out of her; her rust ⁷goeth not forth by fire. **13** ⁸In thy filthiness is lewdness: because I have purged thee and thou wast not purged, ^hthou shalt not be purged from thy filthiness any more, till ⁱI have ⁹satisfied my fury ¹⁰upon thee. **14** ^jI the LORD have spoken it: it shall come to pass, and I will do it; I will not go back, ^kneither will I spare, ¹neither will I repent; ^maccording to thy ways, and according to thy doings, shall they judge thee, saith the Lord God.

15 Also the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, **16** ⁿSon of man, behold, I take away from thee ^othe desire of thine eyes with a stroke: yet ^pneither shalt thou mourn nor weep, neither shall thy tears run down. **17** Sigh, ¹¹but not aloud; make no mourning for the dead, ^qbind thy headtire upon thee, and ^rput thy shoes upon thy feet, and cover not thy lips, and ^seat not the bread of men. **18** So I spake unto the people in the morning; and ^tat even my wife died: and I did in the morning ^uas I was commanded. **19** And ^vthe people said unto me, Wilt thou not tell us what these things are to us, that thou doest so? **20** Then I said unto them, The word of the LORD came unto me, saying, **21** Speak unto the house of Israel, Thus saith the Lord God: Behold, ^wI will profane my sanctuary, the pride of your power,

¹ Or, She that is old will commit adulteries ² Heb. her whoredoms. ³ Or, even with her ⁴ Heb. leaned upon. ⁵ Or, scum ⁶ Or, me ⁷ Or, is in the fire ⁸ Or, For thy filthy lewdness ⁹ Heb. brought to rest. ¹⁰ Or, toward ¹¹ Heb. be silent.

o 1 Kin. 20.
6 (mg.).
x ch. 23. 47.
See 2 Chr.
36. 17.
y Cp. ver. 17
& ch. 12. 11.
s Hos. 9. 4.
See Jer. 16.
5-7.
p Cp. ch. 7.
11 (mg.).
z See ch. 4.
17.
a ver. 27.
See ch. 4. 3.
b See ch.
6. 7.
c See ch.
2. 1.
d Cp. ver.
21.
e See ch. 33.
21, 22.
f ch. 29. 21.
Cp. ch. 3.
26, 27.
g ver. 24.
See ch. 4. 3.
h See ch.
6. 7.
i See ch. 6. 2.
j ch. 21. 20,
28.
See Jer. 49.
1-6.
k ch. 26. 2
& 36. 2.
l See ch. 7.
22.
m Judg. 6. 3.
n 2 Sam.
11. 1
& 12. 26.
See ch. 21.
20.
o Cp. Zeph.
2. 15.

o the desire of your eyes, and ¹ that which your soul pitieth; and ^x your sons and your daughters whom ye have left behind shall fall by the sword. **22** And ^y ye shall do as I have done: ^y ye shall not cover your lips, ^s nor eat the bread of men. **23** ^y And your tires shall be upon your heads, and your shoes upon your feet: ^p ye shall not mourn nor weep; but ^z ye shall pine away in your iniquities, and moan one toward another. **24** Thus shall Ezekiel be unto you ^a a sign; ^y according to all that he hath done shall ye do: when this cometh, then ^b shall ye know that I am the Lord God.

25 And thou, ^c son of man, shall it not be in the day when I take from them ^d their ² strength, the joy of their ³ glory, ^o the desire of their eyes, and ^d that whereupon they set their heart, ^x their sons and their daughters, **26** ^e that in that day he that escapeth shall come unto thee, to cause thee to hear it with thine ears? **27** ^e In that day ^f shall thy mouth be opened ⁵ to him which is escaped, and thou shalt speak, and be no more dumb: ^g so shalt thou be a sign unto them; ^h and they shall know that I am the LORD.

1 And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, **2** ^e Son of man, ⁱ set thy face toward ^j the children of Ammon, and prophesy ⁶ against them: **3** and say unto the children of Ammon, Hear the word of the Lord God; Thus saith the Lord God: Because thou saidst, ^k Aha, against ^l my sanctuary, when it was profaned; and against the land of Israel, when it was made desolate; and against the house of Judah, when they went into captivity: **4** therefore behold, I will deliver thee to ^m the children of the east for a possession, and they shall set their encampments in thee, and make their dwellings in thee; they shall eat thy fruit, and they shall drink thy milk. **5** And I will make ⁿ Rabbah ^o a stable for camels, and the children of Ammon ^o a couching place for flocks: ^h and ye shall know that I am the LORD. **6** For thus saith

the Lord God: Because ^p thou hast clapped thine hands, ^q and stamped with the feet, and ^r rejoiced ^s with all the despite of thy soul against the land of Israel; **7** therefore behold, ^t I have stretched out mine hand upon thee, and ^u will deliver thee for a spoil to the nations; and I will cut thee off from the peoples, and I will cause thee to perish out of the countries: I will destroy thee; ^h and thou shalt know that I am the LORD.

8 Thus saith the Lord God: Because that ^v Moab and ^w Seir do say, Behold, ^x the house of Judah is like unto all the nations; **9** therefore ^y behold, I will open the side of Moab from the cities, from his cities which are ⁷ on his frontiers, the glory of the country, ^y Beth-jeshimoth, ^z Baal-meon, and ^a Kir-iathaim, **10** ^b unto the children of the east, ^c to go against the children of Ammon, and I will give them for a possession, ^d that the children of Ammon may not be remembered among the nations: **11** ^v and I will execute judgements upon Moab; and ^e they shall know that I am the LORD.

12 Thus saith the Lord God: Because that ^f Edom hath dealt against the house of Judah ^g by taking vengeance, and hath greatly offended, and revenged himself upon them; **13** therefore thus saith the Lord God, ^h I will stretch out mine hand upon Edom, and will cut off man and beast from it: and I will make it desolate from ⁱ Teman; even unto ^j Dedan shall they fall by the sword. **14** And I will lay my vengeance upon Edom ^k by the hand of my people Israel; and they shall do in Edom according to mine anger and according to my fury: and ^l they shall know my vengeance, saith the Lord God.

15 Thus saith the Lord God: Because ^m the Philistines ⁿ have dealt by revenge, and have taken vengeance ^o with despite of soul to destroy it with perpetual enmity; **16** therefore thus saith the Lord God, Behold, ^h I will stretch out mine hand upon the Philistines, and I will cut off ^p the Cherethites, and destroy the remnant of the sea coast. **17** And I will execute

p Ps. 98. 8.
Isai. 55. 12.
q Cp. ch. 6.
11.
r Cp. Zeph.
2. 8, 10.
s ver. 15.
ch. 36. 5.
t See ch. 6.
14.
u Cp. ver. 4
& ch. 7. 21.
v See Isai.
15. 1-9
& Jer. 48.
1-47.
w See ver.
12.
x See Jer.
25. 17-26.
y Josh. 12. 3.
z 1 Chr. 5. 8.
a See Jer.
48. 1.
b ver. 4.
c ver. 2.
d ch. 21. 32.
e See ch.
6. 7.
f ver. 8.
ch. 32. 29
& 35. 2, 5.
2 Chr. 28.
17.
Ps. 137. 7.
Isai. 21. 11
& 34. 5.
Amos 1. 11,
12.
1 Esd. 4. 45.
See Jer. 49.
7-22
& Obad.
1-21.
g ver. 15.
h See ch. 6.
14.
i 1 Chr. 1. 45.
Amos 1. 12.
j ch. 27. 15,
20
& 38. 13.
Isai. 21. 13.
k Amos 9. 12.
Obad. 18.
1 Mac. 5. 3.
2 Mac. 10.
16, 17.
l Cp. ver. 17.
m Jer. 25. 20
& 47. 1.
Joel 3. 4.
Amos 1. 6.
Zeph. 2. 4.
See Isai.
14. 29-31.
n ver. 12.
o ver. 6.
ch. 36. 5.
p See 1 Sam.
30. 14.

1 Heb. the pity of your soul. 2 Or, strong hold 3 Or, beauty 4 Heb. the lifting up of their soul.
5 Or, together with 6 Or, concerning 7 Or, in every quarter 8 Or, together with the children of Ammon, unto the children of the east

g ch. 5. 15.
r Cp. ver.
14.

great vengeance upon them ^a with furious rebukes; ^r and they shall know that I am the LORD, when I shall lay my vengeance upon them.

s See ch.
20. 1.

26 ¹ And it came to pass ^s in the eleventh year, in the first day of the month, that the word of the LORD came unto me,

t See ch. 2. 1.

u See Isai.
23. 1-18.
v ch. 25. 3
& 36. 2.

saying, ² Son of man, because that ^u Tyre hath said against Jerusalem, ^v Aha, she is broken *that was* the gate of the peoples; she is turned unto me: I shall be replenished, now that she is laid waste: ³ therefore thus saith the Lord God: ^w Behold, I am against thee, O Tyre, and will cause ^x many nations to come up against thee, ^y as the sea causeth his waves to come up.

w See ch.
13. 8.

x Cp. ch.
32. 3
& Jer. 34. 1.
y Cp. Lam.
2. 13.

⁴ And they shall destroy the walls of Tyre, and break down her towers: I will also scrape her dust from her, and ^z make her a bare rock.

z ch. 24. 7.
a ch. 47. 10.

⁵ She ^a shall be a place for the spreading of nets in the midst of the sea; ^b for I have spoken it, saith the Lord God: and she shall become a spoil to the nations. ⁶ And her daughters which are in the field shall be slain with the sword: and ^c they shall know that I am the LORD. ⁷ For thus saith the Lord God: Behold, ^d I will bring upon Tyre Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon, ^e king of kings, ^f from the north, with horses, and with chariots, and with horsemen, and a company, and much people. ⁸ He shall slay with the sword ^g thy daughters in the field: and ^h he shall make forts against thee, and cast up a mount against thee, and ⁱ raise up the buckler against thee.

c See ch.
6. 7.

d Cp. ch.
29. 18.

e Ezra 7. 12.
Dan. 2. 37.
Cp. Hos. 8.
10.
f See Jer. 1.
14.

g ver. 6.

h See ch.
4. 2.

i Cp. 2 Kin.
19. 32.
j ch. 4. 2
& 21. 22.

⁹ And ^j he shall set his battering engines against thy walls, and with his ^k axes he shall break down thy towers. ¹⁰ By reason of the abundance of his horses their dust shall cover thee: thy walls shall shake at the noise of the horsemen, and of the ² wagons, and of the chariots, when he shall enter into thy gates, as men enter into a city wherein is made a breach. ¹¹ With the hoofs of his horses shall he tread down all thy streets: he shall slay thy people with the sword, and ^k the ³ pillars of thy strength shall go down to the ground. ¹² And they

k Deut. 12. 3
& mg. for
mg.

shall make a spoil of ^l thy riches, and make a prey of ^l thy merchandise: and they shall break down thy walls, and destroy thy pleasant houses: and they shall lay thy stones and thy timber and ^m thy dust in the midst of the waters. ¹³ ⁿ And I will cause the noise of thy songs to cease; and ^o the sound of thy harps shall be no more heard. ¹⁴ ^z And I will make thee a bare rock: ^a thou shalt be a place for the spreading of nets; thou shalt be built no more: ^b for I the LORD have spoken it, saith the Lord God.

l See ch. 27.
12-24.

m ver. 4.

n Cp. Isai.
24. 8
& Jer. 7. 34
& 16. 9.
o Cp. Isai.
5. 12
& 23. 16.

¹⁵ Thus saith the Lord God to Tyre: Shall not ^p the isles shake at the sound of thy fall, ^q when the wounded groan, when the slaughter is made in the midst of thee?

p ch. 27. 35.
q Jer. 51. 52.

¹⁶ Then all ^r the princes of the sea shall come down from their thrones, and ^s lay aside their robes, and strip off their broidered garments: they shall clothe themselves with ^t trembling; ^u they shall sit upon the ground, and ^v shall tremble every moment, and ^w be astonished at thee. ¹⁷ And they shall ^x take up a lamentation for thee, and say to thee, How art thou destroyed, that wast inhabited ^y of seafaring men, the renowned city, ^z which wast strong in the sea, she and her inhabitants, ^a which caused their terror to be on all that ^b haunt it!

r Cp. Isai.
23. 8.

s Cp. Jonah
3. 6.

t Isai. 3. 26.

u ch. 32. 10.

v ch. 27. 35.

w ch. 19. 1
& 27. 2, 32.
Cp. Rev.
18. 9.

x Cp. Isai.
23. 4.

y See ch. 32.
23.

¹⁸ Now shall ^p the isles tremble in the day of thy fall; yea, the isles that are in the sea shall be dismayed at thy departure. ¹⁹ For thus saith the Lord God: When I shall make thee a desolate city, like the cities that are not inhabited; ^z when I shall bring up the deep upon thee, and the great waters shall cover thee; ²⁰ then ^a will I bring thee down with them that descend into the pit, to the people of old time, and will make thee to dwell in the nether parts of the earth, ⁷ in the places that are desolate of old, ^a with them that go down to the pit, that thou be not inhabited; ⁸ and I will set glory ^b in the land of the living: ²¹ I will make thee ^c a terror, and thou shalt be no more: ^d though thou be sought for, yet shalt thou never be found again, saith the Lord God.

z Cp. ver. 3
& ch. 27. 34.

a Cp. ch.
31. 14, 16
& 32. 18, 24.

b ch. 32. 23,
27. 32.
Ps. 27. 13.

c ch. 27. 36
& 28. 19.
d Cp. Ps. 37.
36.

¹ Heb. swords. ² Or, wheels ³ Or, obelisks
⁶ Or, inhabited her ⁷ Another reading is, like.
a destruction Heb. terrors.

⁴ Heb. tremblings. ⁵ Or, being won from the seas
⁸ Or, as otherwise read, nor set thy glory &c. ⁹ Or,

27 ¹The word of the LORD came again unto me, saying, ²And thou, ^eson of man, ^ftake up a lamentation for Tyre; ³and say unto Tyre, O thou that dwellest at ^gthe ¹entry of the sea, which art ^hthe merchant of the peoples unto many isles, thus saith the Lord God: Thou, O Tyre, hast said, I am ⁱperfect in beauty. ⁴Thy borders are ^jin the heart of the seas, thy builders ⁱhave perfected thy beauty. ⁵They have ²made all thy planks of fir trees from ^kSenir: they have taken ^lcedars from Lebanon to make a mast for thee. ⁶Of ^mthe oaks of Bashan have they made thine oars; they have made thy ³benches of ivory inlaid in boxwood, from ⁿthe isles of Kittim. ⁷^oOf fine linen with brodered work from Egypt was thy sail, that it might be to thee for an ensign; blue and purple from ⁿthe isles of Elishah was thine awning. ⁸The inhabitants of Zidon and ^pArvad were thy rowers: thy wise men, O Tyre, were in thee, they were ^qthy pilots. ⁹The ⁴ancients of ^rGebal and the wise men thereof were in thee ^sthy calkers: all the ships of the sea with their mariners were in thee to ⁵occupy thy merchandise. ¹⁰^tPersia and ^uLud and ^tPut were in thine army, thy men of war: ^vthey hanged the shield and helmet in thee; they set forth thy comeliness. ¹¹The men of ^pArvad with thine army were upon thy walls round about, and ⁶the Gamadim were in thy towers: ^vthey hanged their shields upon thy walls round about; they ⁱhave perfected thy beauty. ¹²^wTarshish was ^xthy merchant by reason of the multitude of all kinds of riches; with silver, iron, tin, and lead, they traded ^yfor thy wares. ¹³^zJavan, ^aTubal, and ^aMeshech, they were thy traffickers: they traded ^bthe persons of men and vessels of brass for thy merchandise. ¹⁴They of ^cthe house of Togarmah traded ^dfor thy wares with horses and war-horses and mules. ¹⁵The men of ^eDedan were thy traffickers: many isles were the mart of thine hand: they brought thee ⁷in exchange horns of ivory and ebony. ¹⁶Syria was ^fthy merchant by rea-

son of the multitude of thy handyworks: they traded ^dfor thy wares with ⁸^gemeralds, ^hpurple, and ^hbrodered work, and ⁱfine linen, and ^jcoral, and ^krubies. ¹⁷Judah, and the land of Israel, they were thy traffickers: they traded for thy merchandise ^lwheat of ^mMinnith, and ⁹pannag, and honey, and oil, and ⁿbalm. ¹⁸^oDamascus was ^fthy merchant for the multitude of thy handyworks, by reason of the multitude of all kinds of riches; with the wine of Helbon, and ^pwhite wool. ¹⁹Vedan and ^zJavan traded ¹⁰with yarn ^dfor thy wares: ¹¹bright iron, ^qcassia, and ^rcalamus, were among thy merchandise. ²⁰^eDedan was thy trafficker in precious cloths for riding. ²¹Arabia, and all the princes of ^sKedar, they were ^fthe merchants of thy hand; ^sin lambs, and rams, and goats, in these were they thy merchants. ²²The traffickers of ^tSheba and ^tRaamah, they were thy traffickers: they traded ^dfor thy wares with ^uchief of all spices, and with all precious stones, and gold. ²³^vHaran and Canneh and ^vEden, the traffickers of ^tSheba, ^wAsshur and Chilmad, were thy traffickers. ²⁴These were thy traffickers in choice wares, in ¹²wrappings of ^xblue and ^xbrodered work, and in chests of rich apparel, bound with cords and made of cedar, among thy merchandise. ²⁵^yThe ships of ^zTarshish were thy caravans for thy merchandise; and thou wast replenished, and made very glorious ^ain the heart of the seas. ²⁶Thy rowers have brought thee into great waters: ^bthe east wind hath broken thee in the heart of the seas. ²⁷Thy riches, and thy wares, thy merchandise, thy mariners, and ^cthy pilots, ^dthy calkers, and the ¹³occupiers of thy merchandise, and all thy men of war, that are in thee, ¹⁴with all thy company which is in the midst of thee, shall fall into ^athe heart of the seas ^ein the day of thy ruin. ²⁸At the sound of the cry of thy pilots ^fthe ¹⁵suburbs shall shake. ²⁹^gAnd all that handle the oar, the mariners, and ^call the pilots of the sea, shall come down from their ships, they shall stand upon the land, ³⁰^gand shall cause their voice

^e See ch. 2. 1.
^f See ch. 19. 1.

^g Cp. Isai. 23. 1.
^h Cp. Isai. 23. 3.

ⁱ ch. 28. 12.
^j ver. 25, 27.

^k Deut. 3. 9.
^l See Judg. 9. 15.
^m See Isai. 2. 13.

ⁿ See Gen. 10. 4.
^o See ch. 16. 10.

^p Gen. 10. 18.

^q ver. 27, 29.
^r 1 Kin. 5. 18.
^s Ps. 83. 7.
^s ver. 27.

^t ch. 38. 5.
^u ch. 30. 5.
^u Judith 2. 23.
^v Cp. Isai. 66. 19.
^v & Jer. 46. 9.
^v Cp. 2 Sam. 8. 7.
^v & S. of S. 4. 4.

^w ver. 25.
^{ch.} 38. 13.
^{See} 1 Kin. 10. 22.

^x ver. 16, 18, 21.
^y ver. 14, 16, 19, 22.

^z Gen. 10. 2.
^{Zech.} 9. 13 (mg.).

^a ch. 32. 26 & 38. 2 & 39. 1.

^b Rev. 18. 13 & mg.

^c ch. 38. 6.
^{Gen.} 10. 3.
^d ver. 12.

^e Gen. 10. 7.
^{See} ch. 25. 13.

^f ver. 12.

^g ch. 28. 13.
^h ver. 7.
ⁱ 1 Chr. 15. 27.
^j Job 28. 18.
^k Isai. 54. 12.

^l See 1 Kin. 5. 9, 11.
^m Judg. 11. 33.
ⁿ See Gen. 37. 25.
^o Isai. 7. 8.
^{Cp.} ver. 16.

^p Rev. 1. 14.

^q Ex. 30. 24.
^r Cp. Ex. 30. 23.

^s Isai. 60. 7.

^t ch. 38. 13.
^{Gen.} 10. 7.

^u Ex. 30. 23.

^v 2 Kin. 19. 12.

^w Gen. 10. 22.

^x ver. 7.

^y Ps. 48. 7.
^{Isai.} 2. 16 & 23. 14.
^z See ver. 12.

^a ver. 4.

^b See Jer. 18. 17.

^c ver. 8.

^d ver. 9.

^e Cp. ch. 26. 18 & 32. 10.

^f Cp. ch. 45. 2 & 48. 15, 17.

^g Cp. Rev. 18. 17, 18.

1 Heb. entrances. 2 Heb. built. 3 Or, deck
men 7 Or, for a present 8 Or, carbuncles 9 Perhaps, a kind of confection. 10 According to
some ancient versions, from Uzal. 11 Or, wrought 12 Or, bales 13 Or, exchangers 14 Or, and in
15 Or, waves

^h Lam. 2. 10.
Rev. 18. 19.
ⁱ See Jer. 6.
26.

^j See Isai.
3. 24.

^k See ch.
19. 1.
^l Cp. Rev.
18. 18.

^m Cp. Rev.
18. 15, 19.

ⁿ Cp. ch. 26.
19.

^o Cp. ver.
27.

^p ch. 26. 15,
16.

^q Cp. ch. 32.
10.

^r Rev. 18. 11.

^s See Jer.
18. 16.

^t ch. 26. 21
& 28. 19.

^u See ch.
2. 1.
^v Cp. ver.
12.
^w Cp. Rev.
18. 7.
^x Cp. ver. 9.
^y ch. 27. 4
(for mg.).
^z Isai. 31. 3.
^a ver. 6.

^b Cp. ver. 12
& Zech.
9. 2.

^c Dan. 1. 17.
^d ch. 14. 14.

^e Cp. Zech.
9. 3.

^f ver. 2.
^g ver. 10.
ch. 7. 21
& 30. 12
& 31. 12.

^h ch. 30. 11
& 31. 12
& 32. 12.

ⁱ ch. 30. 11.
^j Cp. ver.
17.

^k Cp. ch. 32.
18, 19.

to be heard over thee, and shall cry bitterly, and ^hshall cast up dust upon their heads, ⁱthey shall wallow themselves in the ashes: **31** and they shall ^jmake themselves bald for thee, and gird them with sackcloth, and they shall weep for thee in bitterness of soul with bitter mourning. **32** And in their wailing they shall ^ktake up a lamentation for thee, and lament over thee, *saying*, ^lWho is there like Tyre, like her that is brought to silence in the midst of the sea? **33** When thy wares went forth out of the seas, ^mthou filledst many peoples; ⁿthou didst enrich the kings of the earth with the multitude of thy riches and of thy merchandise. **34** ¹In the time that ⁿthou wast broken by the seas in the depths of the waters, ^othy merchandise and all thy company did fall in the midst of thee. **35** ^pAll the inhabitants of the isles are astonished at thee, ^qand their kings are horribly afraid, they are troubled in their countenance. **36** ^rThe merchants among the peoples ^shiss at thee; ^tthou art become ²a terror, and thou shalt never be any more.

28 ¹The word of the LORD came again unto me, saying, ²"Son of man, say unto ^vthe prince of Tyre, Thus saith the Lord God: ^w"Because thine heart is lifted up, and ^xthou hast said, I am a god, I sit in the seat of God, ^yin the ³midst of the seas; yet ^zthou art man, and not God, ^athough thou didst set thine heart as the heart of God: **3** behold, ^bthou art wiser ^cthan ^dDaniel; there is no secret that they can hide from thee: **4** ^bby thy wisdom and by thine understanding ^ethou hast gotten thee ⁴riches, and hast gotten gold and silver into thy treasures: **5** by thy great wisdom and by thy traffic hast thou increased thy ⁴riches, and ^wthine heart is lifted up because of thy ⁴riches: **6** therefore thus saith the Lord God: Because ^fthou hast set thine heart as the heart of God; **7** therefore behold, I will bring ^gstrangers upon thee, ^hthe terrible of the nations: ²and they shall draw their swords against ^jthe beauty of thy wisdom, and they shall ⁵defile ^jthy brightness. **8** ^kThey shall bring thee down to

the pit; ¹and thou shalt die the deaths of them that are slain, in the heart of the seas. **9** ^mWilt thou yet say before him that slayeth thee, I am God? but ^zthou art man, and not God, in the hand of him that ⁶woundeth thee. **10** ⁿThou shalt die the deaths of the uncircumcised by the hand of strangers: ^ofor I have spoken it, saith the Lord God.

11 Moreover the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, **12** ^pSon of man, ^qtake up a lamentation for ^rthe king of Tyre, and say unto him, Thus saith the Lord God: Thou sealest up the ⁷sum, ³full of wisdom, and ⁱperfect in beauty. **13** Thou wast in ^wEden the garden of God; ^vevery precious stone was thy covering, ^wthe ⁸sardius, the topaz, and the diamond, the beryl, the onyx, and the jasper, the sapphire, ^vthe ⁹emerald, and the ¹⁰carbuncle, and gold: ^xthe workmanship of thy tabrets and of thy pipes was in thee; ^yin the day that thou wast created they were prepared. **14** Thou wast the anointed ^zcherub that covereth: and I set thee, *so that* thou wast upon ^athe holy mountain of God; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire. **15** Thou wast perfect in thy ways ^bfrom the day that thou wast created, till unrighteousness was found in thee. **16** By the multitude of ^cthy traffic they filled the midst of thee with violence, and thou hast sinned: therefore have I cast thee as profane out of ^athe mountain of God; and I have destroyed thee, ^zO covering cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire. **17** ^dThine heart was lifted up because of ^ethy beauty, thou hast corrupted thy wisdom by reason of thy brightness: I have cast thee to the ground, I have laid thee before kings, that they may behold thee. **18** By the multitude of thine iniquities, in the unrighteousness of thy traffic, thou hast profaned thy sanctuaries; therefore ^fhave I brought forth a fire from the midst of thee, it hath devoured thee, and I have turned thee to ashes upon the earth ^gin the sight of all them that behold thee. **19** All they that know thee among the peoples shall be astonished at thee: ^hthou art become ¹¹a

^l Cp. ch. 32.
20.

^m Cp. ver. 2.

ⁿ ch. 31. 18
& 32. 19,
21, 24, 25.
^o See ch. 17.
24.

^p See ch.
2. 1.
^q See ch.
19. 1.
^r Cp. ver. 2.

^s Cp. ver. 3.

^t ch. 27. 3.

^u ch. 31. 8, 9.
See Isai.
51. 3.

^v Cp. ch. 27.
16.

^w Ex. 28. 17
& mg. for
mg.

Rev. 4. 3
& 21. 19, 20.

^x Cp. ch.
26. 13.

^y ver. 15.

^z Ex. 25. 20.
1 Kin. 8. 7.

^a Cp. ch. 20.
40.

^b ver. 13.

^c Cp. ver. 5.

^d ver. 2, 5.

^e Cp. ver. 7.

^f Cp. ch. 30.
8, 14, 16
& Rev.
18. 8.

^g Cp. ver.
17.

^h ch. 26. 21
& 27. 36.

¹ According to some ancient versions, *Now thou art broken . . . are fallen &c.* ² Or, *a destruction*
Heb. terrors. ³ Heb. heart. ⁴ Or, power ⁵ Or, profane ⁶ Or, profaneth ⁷ Or, measure Or,
pattern ⁸ Or, ruby ⁹ Or, carbuncle ¹⁰ Or, emerald ¹¹ Or, a destruction Heb. terrors.

terror, and thou shalt never be any more.

20 And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, 21 ⁱSon of man, ^jset thy face toward ^kZidon, and ^jprophecy against it, 22 and say, Thus saith the Lord God: Behold, ^lI am against thee, O Zidon; and ^mI will be glorified in the midst of thee: and ⁿthey shall know that I am the LORD, ^owhen I shall have executed judgements in her, and ^pshall be sanctified in her. 23 For I will send into her ^qpestilence and blood in her streets; and the wounded shall ¹fall in the midst of her, with the sword upon her on every side; ²and they shall know that I am the LORD. 24 ^rAnd there shall be no more a pricking brier unto the house of Israel, nor ^sa grieving thorn of any that are round about them, ^tthat did despite unto them; ^uand they shall know that I am the Lord God.

25 Thus saith the Lord God: ^v"When I shall have gathered the house of Israel from the peoples among whom they are scattered, and ^wshall be sanctified in them in the sight of the nations, ^xthen shall they dwell in their own land which I gave to my servant Jacob. 26 ^y"And they shall dwell securely therein; yea, they shall build houses, and plant vineyards, and shall dwell securely; ^z"when I have executed judgements upon all those ¹that do them despite round about them; ²and they shall know that I am the LORD their God.

29 ¹In the tenth year, in the tenth month, in the twelfth day of the month, the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, 2 ²Son of man, ^aset thy face against ^bPharaoh king of Egypt, ^cand prophecy against him, and ^cagainst all Egypt: 3 speak, and say, Thus saith the Lord God: ^d"Behold, I am against thee, Pharaoh king of Egypt, ^ethe great dragon that lieth in the midst of his rivers, ^fwhich hath said, My river is mine own, and I have made it for myself. 4 And I will ^gput hooks in thy jaws, and I will cause the fish of thy rivers to stick unto thy scales; and I will bring thee up out of the midst of thy rivers, with all the

fish of thy rivers which stick unto thy scales. 5 ^hAnd I will leave thee ^hthrown into the wilderness, thee and all the fish of thy rivers: thou shalt fall ⁱupon the ²open field; ^jthou shalt not be brought together, nor gathered: ^kI have given thee for meat to the beasts of the earth and to the fowls of the heaven. 6 And all the inhabitants of Egypt ^kshall know that I am the LORD, because they have been ^la staff of reed to the house of Israel. 7 ^mWhen they took hold of thee ³by thy hand, thou didst break, and didst rend all their shoulders: and when they leaned upon thee, thou brakest, and madest all their loins to ⁴be at a stand. 8 Therefore thus saith the Lord God: Behold, ⁿI will bring a sword upon thee, and will cut off from thee man and beast. 9 And the land of Egypt shall be a desolation and a waste; ^kand they shall know that I am the LORD: ^obecause he hath said, The river is mine, and I have made it. 10 Therefore ^obehold, I am against thee, and ^pagainst thy rivers, and ^pI will make the land of Egypt an utter waste and desolation, ^qfrom the tower of Seveneh even unto the border of Ethiopia. 11 ^rNo foot of man shall pass through it, nor foot of beast shall pass through it, neither shall it be inhabited forty years. 12 ^sAnd I will make the land of Egypt a desolation in the midst of the countries that are desolate, and her cities among the cities that are laid waste shall be a desolation forty years: ^tand I will scatter the Egyptians among the nations, and will disperse them through the countries. 13 For thus saith the Lord God: At the end of forty years ^uwill I gather the Egyptians from the peoples whither they were scattered: 14 and ^vI will bring again the captivity of Egypt, and will cause them to return into ^wthe land of Pathros, into the land of their ⁶birth; ^xand they shall be there a ⁷base kingdom. 15 It shall be the basest of the kingdoms; ^yneither shall it any more lift itself up above the nations: and I will diminish them, that they shall no more rule over the nations. 16 And it shall be no

^h Cp. ch. 32. 4, 5.

ⁱ Jer. 9. 22.

^j See Jer. 8. 2.

^k See ch. 6. 7.
^l 2 Kin. 18. 21.
^m Cp. ch. Isai. 36. 6.
ⁿ Cp. ch. 17. 17.
^o Isai. 20. 5
^p & 30. 3, 5
^q & Jer. 2. 36
^r & 37. 5, 7.

^s See ch. 14. 17.

^o ver. 3.
^p See ch. 13. 8.
^q Cp. ch. 30. 12.

^r ch. 30. 6.

^r ch. 32. 13.
^s Cp. ch. 35. 7.

^s ch. 30. 7.

^t ch. 30. 23, 26.
^u Cp. Jer. 46. 19.

^u Cp. Isai. 19. 22, 23
^v & Jer. 46. 26.

^v Cp. ch. 39. 25.

^w ch. 30. 14.
^x See Isai. 11. 11.

^x Cp. ch. 17. 14
^y & mg. for mg.
^y Cp. ch. 30. 13.

ⁱ See ch. 2. 1.
^j See ch. 6. 2.
^k See Isai. 23. 2.

^l See ch. 13. 8.
^m Cp. ch. 39. 13.
ⁿ Cp. Ex. 14. 4, 17, 18.
^o ver. 26.
^p See ch. 20. 41.
^q ch. 38. 22.

^r Num. 33. 55.
^s Josh. 23. 13.
^t Cp. 2 Cor. 12. 7.
^u ch. 16. 57.

^v See ch. 11. 17.

^v ch. 36. 28
^w & 37. 25.

^w Jer. 23. 6
^x & 32. 37.

^x ver. 22.

^y See ch. 20. 1.

^z See ch. 2. 1.
^a See ch. 6. 2.
^b ch. 32. 2.
^c See Isai. 19. 1.
^d See ch. 13. 8.

^e ch. 32. 2.
^f Ps. 74. 13, 14.
^g Isai. 27. 1
^h & 51. 9.
ⁱ ver. 9.

^g ch. 19. 9
^h & 38. 4.
ⁱ 2 Kin. 19. 28.
^j Chr. 33. 11 (mg.).

1 Or, be judged 2 Heb. face of the field. 3 Or, by the handle. Another reading is, with the hand.
4 Or, as some read, shake See Ps. 69. 23. 5 Or, from Migdol to Syene and even &c. 6 Or, origin
7 Heb. low.

z Cp. Isai.
30. 2, 3
& 36. 4, 6
& Lam. 4.
17.
a ver. 6.
See ch. 6. 7.

b See ch.
20. 1.

c See ch.
2. 1.
d Cp. ch.
26. 7.

e Cp. Isai.
18. 2 (mg.).

f ch. 30. 10,
24, 25
& 32. 11.
Jer. 46. 13.
g ch. 30. 4.
h ch. 32. 12.

i Cp. Isai.
43. 3.

j Ps. 132. 17.
Cp. Luke
1. 69.
k ch. 24. 27
& 33. 22.
Cp. ch. 16.
63.
l See ch. 6. 7.

m See Isai.
13. 6.
n ch. 7. 7, 12.
Joel 1. 15
& 2. 1.
Zeph. 1. 7.
o ch. 34. 12.
p ch. 29. 8.
q Cp. Isai.
21. 3.
r ch. 38. 5
(for mg.).
Cp. Isai.
43. 3.
s ch. 29. 19.
t Cp. ver. 6.
u See ch. 27.
10.
v See Jer.
25. 20.

w Cp. ch.
32. 21.

x ver. 18.
Cp. ch. 33.
28.

y ch. 29. 10.

z ch. 29. 12.

more ^athe confidence of the house of Israel, bringing iniquity to remembrance, when they turn to look after them: ^aand they shall know that I am the Lord God.

^b17 And it came to pass ^bin the seven and twentieth year, in the first *month*, in the first *day* of the month, the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, ^c18 ^cSon of man, ^dNebuchadrezzar king of Babylon caused his army to serve a great service against Tyre: every head ^ewas made bald, and every shoulder ^ewas peeled: yet had he no wages, nor his army, from Tyre, for the service that he had served against it: ^f19 therefore thus saith the Lord God: Behold, ^fI will give the land of Egypt unto Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon; ^gand he shall carry off her multitude, ^hand take her spoil, and take her prey; and it shall be the wages for his army. ⁱ20 ⁱI have given him the land of Egypt ¹as his recompence for which he served, because they wrought for me, saith the Lord God.

^j21 In that day ^jwill I cause an horn to bud forth unto the house of Israel, and ^kI will give thee the opening of the mouth in the midst of them; ^land they shall know that I am the LORD.

¹The word of the LORD came again unto me, saying, ²^cSon of man, prophesy, and say, Thus saith the Lord God: ^mHowl ye, Woe worth the day! ³^mFor the day is near, even ⁿthe day of the LORD is near, ^oa day of clouds; it shall be the time of the heathen. ⁴And ^pa sword shall come upon Egypt, ^qand anguish shall be in ^{2r}Ethiopia, when the slain shall fall in Egypt; and ^sthey shall take away her multitude, and ^ther foundations shall be broken down. ⁵^{2r}Ethiopia, and ^uPut, and Lud, and ^vall the mingled people, and Cub, and the children of ³the land that is in league, shall fall with them by the sword.

⁶Thus saith the LORD: ^wThey also that uphold Egypt shall fall, and ^xthe pride of her power shall come down: ^{4v}from the tower of Seveneh shall they fall in it by the sword, saith the Lord God. ⁷^zAnd

they shall be desolate in the midst of the countries that are desolate, and her cities shall be in the midst of the cities that are wasted. ⁸^aAnd they shall know that I am the LORD, when ^bI have set a fire in Egypt, and ^wall her helpers are ⁵destroyed. ⁹In that day ^cshall messengers go forth from before me in ships to make the careless ^rEthiopians afraid; ^qand there shall be anguish upon them, as in the day of Egypt; for, lo, it cometh.

¹⁰Thus saith the Lord God: ^dI will also make the multitude of Egypt to cease, by the hand of Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon. ¹¹He and his people with him, ^ethe terrible of the nations, shall be brought in to destroy the land; ^pand they shall draw their swords against Egypt, and fill the land with the slain. ¹²And ^fI will make ^gthe rivers dry, and will sell the land into the hand of ^hevil men; and ⁱI will make the land desolate, and ⁶all that is therein, by the hand of ^jstrangers: ^kI the LORD have spoken it.

¹³Thus saith the Lord God: ^lI will also destroy the idols, and I will cause the ⁷images to cease from ^mNoph; and ⁿthere shall be no more a prince out of the land of Egypt: and ^oI will put a fear in the land of Egypt. ¹⁴And I will make ^pPathros desolate, ^band will set a fire in ^qZoan, ^rand will execute judgements in ^sNo. ¹⁵And I will pour my fury upon Sin, the strong hold of Egypt; and I will cut off the multitude of ^sNo. ¹⁶And ^bI will set a fire in Egypt; Sin shall be in great anguish, and ^sNo shall be broken up: and ^mNoph shall have adversaries ³in the day-time. ¹⁷The young men of Aven and of Pi-beseth shall fall by the sword: and these *cities* shall go into captivity. ¹⁸At ^tTehaphnehes also ^uthe day shall ⁹withdraw itself, when I shall break there the yokes of Egypt, and ^vthe pride of her power shall cease in her: as for her, a cloud shall cover her, and her daughters shall go into captivity. ¹⁹Thus ^wwill I execute judgements in Egypt: ^xand they shall know that I am the LORD.

²⁰And it came to pass ^yin the

a ch. 29. 6.
See ch. 6. 7.

b Cp. ch. 23.
18.

c Cp. Isai.
18. 1, 2.

d See ch. 29.
19.

e See ch.
28. 7.

f Isai. 19.
5, 6.
Cp. ch. 29.
10.
g Cp. ch.
29. 3.
h Cp. Isai.
19. 4.
i Cp. ch. 29.
10.

j See ch.
28. 7.

k See ch. 17.
24.

l See Jer.
43. 12.

m Isai. 19.
13.

n Cp. ch. 29.
15
& Zech. 10.
11.

o Cp. Isai.
19. 16.

p ch. 29. 14.
See Isai.
11. 11.

q See Num.
13. 22.

r ver. 19.
s Jer. 46. 25.

t See Jer. 2.
16.

u Cp. Jer.
15. 9
& Amos
8. 9.

v ver. 6.

w ver. 14.

x See ch.
6. 7.

y See ch.
20. 1.

1 Or, for his labour wherewith he served. 2 Heb. Cush. 3 Or, the land of the covenant 4 Or, from Migdol to Syene 5 Heb. broken. 6 Heb. the fulness thereof. 7 Or, things of nought See Ps. 96. 5. 8 Or, all the day 9 Another reading is, be dark.

eleventh year, in the first *month*, in the seventh *day* of the month, that the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, **21** ^z Son of man, ^a I have broken the arm of Pharaoh king of Egypt; and, lo, ^b it hath not been bound up to apply *healing* medicines, to put a roller to bind it, that it be strong to hold the sword. **22** Therefore thus saith the Lord God: Behold, ^c I am against Pharaoh king of Egypt, and ^a will break his arms, the strong, and that which was broken; and I will cause the sword to fall out of his hand. **23** ^d And I will scatter the Egyptians among the nations, and will disperse them through the countries. **24** And ^e I will strengthen the arms of the king of Babylon, and put ^f my sword in his hand: but I will break the arms of Pharaoh, and he shall groan before him with ^g the groanings of a deadly wounded man. **25** And ^e I will hold up the arms of the king of Babylon, and the arms of Pharaoh shall fall down; ^x and they shall know that I am the LORD, ^h when I shall put my sword into the hand of the king of Babylon, and he shall stretch it out upon the land of Egypt. **26** ^d And I will scatter the Egyptians among the nations, and disperse them through the countries; ^x and they shall know that I am the LORD.

31 ⁱ And it came to pass ⁱ in the eleventh year, in the third *month*, in the first *day* of the month, that the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, **2** ^j Son of man, say unto Pharaoh king of Egypt, and to ^k his multitude; ^l Whom art thou like in thy greatness? **3** Behold, ^m the Assyrian was ⁿ a cedar in ^o Lebanon with fair branches, and ^p with a shadowing shroud, and ^q of an high stature; and his top was among ^r the ¹ thick boughs. **4** The waters nourished him, the deep made him to grow: ^s her rivers ran round about her plantation; and she sent out her channels unto all the trees of the field. **5** Therefore ^t his stature was exalted above all the trees of the field; and his boughs were multiplied, and his branches became long by reason of ^u many waters, when he shot *them* forth. **6** ^v All the fowls of heaven made their

nests in his boughs, and under his branches did all the beasts of the field bring forth their young, and under his shadow dwelt all great nations. **7** Thus was he ^w fair in his greatness, in the length of his branches: ^x for his root was by ² many waters. **8** ^x The cedars ^y in the garden of God could not hide him: the fir trees were not like his boughs, and the plane trees were not as his branches; nor was any tree ^y in the garden of God like unto him in his beauty. **9** I made him fair by the multitude of his branches: so that ^y all the trees of ^z Eden, that were ^y in the garden of God, envied him.

10 Therefore thus ³ said the Lord God: Because ^a thou art exalted in stature, and he hath set his top among the ¹ thick boughs, and ^b his heart is lifted up in his height; **11** I will even deliver him into the hand of the mighty one of the nations; he shall surely deal with him: I have driven him out for his wickedness. **12** And ^c strangers, ^c the terrible of the nations, have cut him off, and have left him: ^d upon the mountains and in all the valleys his branches are fallen, and his boughs are broken by all ^e the watercourses of the land; and ^f all the peoples of the earth are gone down from his shadow, and have left him. **13** ^g Upon his ruin all the fowls of the heaven shall dwell, and all the beasts of the field shall be upon his branches: **14** ^h to the end that none of all the trees by the waters exalt themselves in their stature, neither set their top among the thick boughs, nor that their mighty ones stand up in their height, *even* all that drink water: for they are all delivered unto death, ⁱ to the ^j nether parts of the earth, in the midst of the children of men, with them that go down to the pit.

15 Thus saith the Lord God: In the day when ^k he went down to ⁴ hell I caused a mourning: I covered the deep for him, and I restrained the rivers thereof, and the great waters were stayed: and I caused ^l Lebanon ⁵ to mourn for him, and all the trees of the field fainted for him. **16** ^m I made the nations to shake at the sound of his fall, ^k when I cast him down to ⁴ hell

1 Or, clouds

2 Or, great

3 Or, saith

4 Heb. Sheol.

5 Heb. to be black.

with them that descend into the pit : ⁿand all the trees of Eden, the choice and best of ¹Lebanon, all that drink water, ^owere comforted in the nether parts of the earth. ¹⁷They also went down into ¹hell with him ^punto them that be slain by the sword ; yea, ^qthey that were his arm, ^rthat dwelt under his shadow in the midst of the nations.

¹⁸^sTo whom art thou thus like in glory and in greatness ⁿamong the trees of Eden ? ^tyet shalt thou be brought down with ⁿthe trees of Eden unto the nether parts of the earth : ^uthou shalt lie in the midst of the uncircumcised, ^pwith them that be slain by the sword. ^sThis is Pharaoh and all his multitude, saith the Lord God.

¹And it came to pass ^vin **32** the twelfth year, in the twelfth month, in the first day of the month, that the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, ²^wSon of man, ^xtake up a lamentation for ^yPharaoh king of Egypt, and say unto him, Thou wast likened unto ^za young lion of the nations : yet art thou as ^aa dragon ^bin the seas ; and ^cthou brakest forth ²with thy rivers, and troubledst the waters with thy feet, and fouledst their rivers. ³Thus saith the Lord God : ^dI will spread out my net over thee with a company of ^emany peoples ; and ^fthey shall bring thee up in my net. ⁴And ^gI will leave thee upon the land, I will cast thee forth upon the open field, and will cause all the fowls of the heaven to settle upon thee, and I will satisfy the beasts of the whole earth with thee.

⁵And I will lay thy flesh ^hupon the mountains, and fill the valleys with thy ³height. ⁶I will also water with thy blood the land wherein thou swimmest, even to the mountains ; and the water-courses shall be full of thee. ⁷And ⁱwhen I shall extinguish thee, ^jI will cover the heaven, and make the stars thereof ⁴dark ; I will cover the sun with a cloud, and the moon shall not give her light. ⁸All the bright lights of heaven will I make ⁴dark over thee, and ^kset darkness upon thy land, saith the Lord God. ⁹I will also vex

the hearts of many peoples, when I shall bring thy destruction among the nations, into the countries which thou hast not known. ¹⁰Yea, ^lI will make many peoples amazed at thee, and their kings shall be horribly afraid for thee, when ^mI shall brandish my sword before them ; and ⁿthey shall tremble at every moment, every man for his own life, in the day of thy fall. ¹¹For thus saith the Lord God : ^oThe sword of the king of Babylon shall come upon thee. ¹²By the swords of the mighty will I cause ^pthy multitude to fall ; ^qthe terrible of the nations are they all : and ^rthey shall spoil the pride of Egypt, and all the multitude thereof shall be destroyed. ¹³I will destroy also all the beasts thereof from beside ⁵many waters ; ^sneither shall the foot of man trouble them any more, nor the hoofs of beasts trouble them. ¹⁴Then ^twill I ⁶make their waters clear, and cause their rivers to run like oil, saith the Lord God. ¹⁵When I shall make the land of Egypt desolate and waste, a land ^udestitute of ⁷that whereof it was full, when I shall smite all them that dwell therein, then ^vshall they know that I am the LORD. ¹⁶^wThis is the lamentation wherewith they shall lament ; ^xthe daughters of the nations shall lament therewith : for Egypt, and for ^yall her multitude, shall they lament therewith, saith the Lord God.

¹⁷It came to pass also ^zin the twelfth year, in the fifteenth day of the month, that the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, ¹⁸^aSon of man, ^bwail for ^ythe multitude of Egypt, and ^ccast them down, even her, and the daughters of the famous nations, ^dunto the nether parts of the earth, with them that go down into the pit. ¹⁹^eWhom dost thou pass in beauty ? go down, and ^fbe thou laid with the uncircumcised. ²⁰They shall fall in the midst of them ^gthat are slain by the sword : ⁸she is delivered to the sword : draw her away and ^yall her multitudes. ²¹The strong among the mighty ^hshall speak to him out of the midst of ¹hell ⁱwith them that help him : they are gone down, they lie still, even ^jthe uncircum-

^l Cp. ch. 27. 35.

^m Cp. 1 Chr. 21. 16.

ⁿ ch. 26. 16. Cp. Deut. 28. 66.

^o Cp. ch. 29. 8, 19. See Jer. 46. 26.

^p See ch. 31. 2.

^q See ch. 28. 7. ^r ch. 29. 19.

^s ch. 29. 11.

^t Cp. ver. 2.

^u Cp. ch. 12. 19.

^v Cp. Ex. 7. 5. See ch. 6. 7. ^w Cp. ver. 2.

^x ver. 18.

^y See ch. 31. 2.

^z See ch. 20. 1.

^a See ch. 2. 1.

^b Cp. ver. 2.

^c Cp. ch. 26. 20 & 31. 16.

^d See ch. 31. 14.

^e Cp. ch. 31. 2, 18.

^f ver. 32. See ver. 28-30.

^g ch. 31. 17, 18.

^h Isai. 14. 9, 10.

ⁱ Cp. ch. 30. 6, 8.

^j ch. 28. 10 & 31. 18.

1 Heb. Sheol. 2 Or, in 3 Or, as otherwise read, worms 4 Or, to mourn 5 Or, great 6 Heb. cause their waters to settle. 7 Heb. the fulness thereof. 8 Or, the sword is appointed

g ch. 31. 17,
18.
k Cp. ver.
24, 26, 29,
30.
l ver. 25, 26.

m Isai. 14.
15.

n ver. 24, 25,
26, 27.
o Cp. ver. 32
& mg.
& ch. 26. 17.
p Ps. 27. 13.
q Cp. ver.
22.

r Isai. 11.
11.
See Jer. 49.
34-39.
s ver. 20.
t ch. 28. 10
& 31. 18.
u ver. 18.
v See ch. 31.
14.

w ver. 25, 30.
ch. 16. 52,
54
& 36. 7
& 44. 13.
x Cp. ch. 34.
29
& 36. 6
& 39. 26.
y Cp. Isai.
30. 33.
z Cp. ver.
22.

aa See ch.
27. 13.

ab Cp. Isai.
14. 18, 19.

ac Cp. 1 Mac.
13. 28, 29.

ad ch. 28. 10
& 31. 18.

ae Cp. ver.
22.

af See ch. 25.
12-14.

ag Cp. ch.
38. 6
& 39. 2.
ah ch. 28. 21.
See Isai.
23. 2.
ai ver. 23.

aj See ver.
24.

cised, ^g slain by the sword. ²² ^k Ashur is there and all her company; ^l his graves are round about him: all of them slain, ^g fallen by the sword: ²³ whose graves are set in ^m the uttermost parts of the pit, and her company is round about her grave: all of them slain, ^g fallen by the sword, ⁿ which caused terror ^o in the land of the living. ²⁴ ^p There is ^q Elam and all her multitude round about her grave: all of them ^r slain, ^g fallen by the sword, which are gone down ^j uncircumcised into ^s the nether parts of the earth, ⁿ which caused their terror ^o in the land of the living, and ^t have borne their shame ^s with them that go down to the pit. ²⁵ ^u They have set her a bed in the midst of the slain with all her multitude; ^v her graves are round about her: all of them ^j uncircumcised, ^r slain by the sword; ⁿ for their terror was caused ^o in the land of the living, and ^t they have borne their shame with them that go down to the pit: he is put in the midst of them that be slain. ²⁶ ^w There is ^w Meshech, ^w Tubal, and all her multitude; ^v her graves are round about her: all of them ^j uncircumcised, ^r slain by the sword; ⁿ for they caused their terror ^o in the land of the living. ²⁷ ¹ And ^x they shall not lie with the mighty that are fallen of the uncircumcised, which are gone down to ² hell ^y with their weapons of war, and have laid their swords under their heads, and their iniquities are upon their bones; ⁿ for ^{they were} the terror of the mighty ^o in the land of the living. ²⁸ But thou shalt be broken ^z in the midst of the uncircumcised, and shalt lie with them ^r that are slain by the sword. ²⁹ ^a There is ^b Edom, her kings and all her princes, which ³ in their might are laid with them that are ^r slain by the sword: ^z they shall lie with the uncircumcised, and with them that go down to the pit. ³⁰ ^a There be the princes ^c of the north, all of them, and all the ^d Zidonians, which are gone down with the slain; ⁴ ^e in the terror which they caused by their might they are ashamed; and they lie ^z uncircumcised with them that are ^r slain by the sword, and ^f bear their shame with them that go down to the

pit. ³¹ Pharaoh shall see them, and ^g shall be comforted over ^h all his multitude: ⁵ even Pharaoh and all his army, ^r slain by the sword, saith the Lord God. ³² ⁱ For I have put ⁶ ^j his terror ^k in the land of the living: and he shall be laid in the midst of ^l the uncircumcised, with them ^r that are slain by the sword, even Pharaoh and ^h all his multitude, saith the Lord God.

33 ¹ And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, ² ^m Son of man, speak to ⁿ the children of thy people, and say unto them, When ^o I bring the sword upon a land, if the people of the land take a man from among them, and set him for their ^p watchman: ³ if, when he seeth the sword come upon the land, ^q he blow the trumpet, and warn the people; ⁴ then whosoever heareth the sound of the trumpet, and taketh not warning, if the sword come, and take him away, ^r his blood shall be upon his own head. ⁵ ^s He heard the sound of the trumpet, and took not warning; his blood shall be upon him: whereas if he had taken warning he should have delivered his soul. ⁶ ^t But if the watchman see the sword come, and blow not the trumpet, and the people be not warned, and the sword come, and take any person from among them; ^u he is taken away ^v in his iniquity, but his blood will I require at the watchman's hand. ⁷ ^u So thou, ^m son of man, I have set thee a watchman unto the house of Israel; ^u therefore hear the word at my mouth, and give them warning from me. ⁸ ^v When I say unto the wicked, O wicked man, thou shalt surely die, ^v and thou dost not speak to warn the wicked from his way; ^v that wicked man shall die ⁷ in his iniquity, but his blood will I require at thine hand. ⁹ ^w Nevertheless, if thou warn the wicked of his way to turn from it, and he turn not from his way; ^w he shall die ⁷ in his iniquity, ^x but thou hast delivered thy soul.

¹⁰ And thou, ^y son of man, say unto the house of Israel: Thus ye speak, saying, ⁸ Our transgressions and our sins are upon us, and ^z we

g Cp. ch. 31.
16.
h See ch.
31. 2.

i Cp. ver. 10.
j See Gen.
35. 5 (mg.
for mg.).
k ver. 23.
l ver. 21, 27.

m See ch.
2. 1.
n ver. 12, 17,
30.
o ch. 3. 11
& 37. 18.
p See ch. 14.
17.

q Cp. Mic.
7. 4.
r Cp. Amos
3. 6.

s ch. 18. 13.
See ch. 3.
18.
t Cp. ch. 3.
19.

u Cp. ch. 3.
18.

v See ch. 3.
17.

w ver. 6.

x Cp. ver. 4.

y ch. 3. 19.
Cp. 1 Tim.
4. 16.

z See ch. 4.
17.

¹ Or, *And shall they not lie &c.?* ² Heb. *Shool*. ³ Or, *for all their might* ⁴ Or, *for all the terror*
⁵ Or, *Pharaoh and all his army are slain &c.* ⁶ Another reading is, *my*. ⁷ Or, *for* ⁸ Or, *Truly our*
transgressions &c.

^a Cp. ch. 37. 11
^b Isai. 49. 14.
^c See ch. 16. 48.
^d See ch. 18. 23.
^e ch. 18. 31.
^f See ch. 2. 1.
^g See ver. 2.
^h Cp. ver. 18.
ⁱ See ch. 18. 24.
^j Cp. 2 Chr. 7. 14.
^k ch. 3. 18.
^l Cp. Gen. 2. 17.
^m See ch. 18. 27.
ⁿ Lev. 6. 2, 4, 5.
^o Cp. Luke 19. 8.
^p See ch. 20. 11.
^q ch. 18. 22.
^r ch. 18. 25, 29.
^s Cp. ver. 12, 13.
^t See ch. 18. 26.
^u ch. 18. 27.
^v Cp. ver. 11, 12.
^w See ch. 18. 30.
^x See ch. 20. 1.
^y ch. 40. 1.
^z See ch. 1. 2.
^{aa} ch. 24. 26.
^{ab} ch. 40. 1.
^{ac} Cp. ch. 26. 2.
^{ad} See 2 Kin. 25. 2-11.
^{ae} ch. 24. 26, 27.
^{af} See ch. 1. 3.

pine away ¹in them; ^ahow then should we live? ¹¹Say unto them, ^bAs I live, saith the Lord God, ^cI have no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked turn from his way and live: ^dturn ye, turn ye from your evil ways; ^efor why will ye die, O house of Israel? ¹²And thou, ^fson of man, say unto ^gthe children of thy people, ^hThe righteousness of the righteous shall not deliver him in the day of his transgression; ⁱand as for the wickedness of the wicked, he shall not fall thereby in the day that he turneth from his wickedness: ^jneither shall he that is righteous be able to live thereby in the day that he sinneth. ¹³When I say to the righteous, that he shall surely live; ^kif he trust to his righteousness, and commit iniquity, none of his righteous deeds shall be remembered; but ^lin his iniquity that he hath committed, ^mtherein shall he die. ¹⁴Again, ⁿwhen I say unto the wicked, ^oThou shalt surely die; ^pif he turn from his sin, and do ^qthat which is lawful and right; ^rif the wicked ^srestore the pledge, ^tgive again that he had taken by robbery, walk ^uin the statutes of life, committing no iniquity; he shall surely live, he shall not die. ¹⁶^vNone of his sins that he hath committed shall be remembered against him: he hath done that which is lawful and right; he shall surely live. ¹⁷Yet ^wthe children of thy people say, ^xThe way of the Lord is not equal: but as for them, their way is not equal. ¹⁸^yWhen the righteous turneth from his righteousness, and committeth iniquity, he shall even die ^ztherein. ¹⁹And ^{aa}when the wicked turneth from his wickedness, and doeth that which is lawful and right, he shall live thereby. ²⁰Yet ye say, ^{ab}The way of the Lord is not equal. O house of Israel, ^{ac}I will judge you every one after his ways.

²¹And it came to pass ^{ad}in the twelfth year ^{ae}of our captivity, in the tenth month, in the fifth day of the month, that ^{af}one that had escaped out of Jerusalem came unto me, saying, ^{ag}The city is smitten. ²²^{ah}Now ^{ai}the hand of the LORD had been upon me in the evening, afore he that was escaped came; and he had

opened my mouth, until he came to me in the morning; and my mouth was opened, and I was no more dumb. ²³And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, ²⁴^{aj}Son of man, they that inhabit those ^{ak}waste places in the land of Israel speak, saying, ^{al}Abraham was one, and he inherited the land: but ^{am}we are many; the land is given us for inheritance. ²⁵Wherefore say unto them, Thus saith the Lord God: ^{an}Ye eat with the blood, and ^{ao}lift up your eyes unto your idols, and ^{ap}shed blood: and shall ye possess the land? ²⁶^{aq}Ye stand upon your sword, ^{ar}ye work abomination, and ^{as}ye defile every one his neighbour's wife: and shall ye possess the land? ²⁷Thus shalt thou say unto them, Thus saith the Lord God: ^{at}As I live, surely they that are in ^{au}the waste places shall fall by ^{av}the sword, and him that is in the open field will I give to ^{aw}the beasts to be devoured, and they that be in ^{ax}the strong holds and in the caves shall die of ^{ay}the pestilence. ²⁸^{az}And I will make the land a desolation and an astonishment, and ^{ba}the pride of her power shall cease; and ^{bb}the mountains of Israel shall be desolate, that none shall pass through. ²⁹^{bc}Then shall they know that I am the LORD, when I have made the land a desolation and an astonishment, because of all their abominations which they have committed. ³⁰And as for thee, ^{bd}son of man, ^{be}the children of thy people talk of thee by the walls and in the doors of the houses, and speak one to another, every one to his brother, saying, Come, I pray you, and hear what is the word that cometh forth from the LORD. ³¹^{bf}And they come unto thee as the people cometh, and they sit before thee as my people, and they hear thy words, but do them not: for ^{bg}with their mouth they shew much love, but ^{bh}their heart goeth after their gain. ³²And, lo, thou art unto them as ^{bi}a very lovely song of one that hath a pleasant voice, and ^{bj}can play well on an instrument: for ^{bk}they hear thy words, but they do them not. ³³And ^{bl}when this cometh to pass, (behold, it cometh,) ^{bm}then shall they know that a prophet hath been among them.

^y See ch. 2. 1.

^z Cp. ch. 36. 4.
^a Isai. 51. 2.
^b Cp. Acts 7. 5.
^c Cp. Matt. 3. 9.
^d & Luke 3. 8.

^e Cp. Gen. 9. 4.
^f & Lev. 3. 17.
^g ch. 18. 6.
^h See ch. 22. 3.
ⁱ Cp. Gen. 27. 40.
^j & Wisdom 2. 11.
^k ch. 22. 11.

^l See ch. 16. 48.

^m Cp. ch. 14. 21.

ⁿ Cp. 1 Sam. 23. 29.

^o Cp. ch. 35. 3, 9.
^p & Jer. 44. 2, 6, 22.
^q Cp. ch. 7. 24.
^r & 30. 6.
^s See ch. 6. 2.

^t See ch. 6. 7.

^u See ver. 2.

^v See ch. 8. 1.

^w Ps. 78. 36, 37.
^x Isai. 29. 13.
^y Jer. 12. 2.
^z 1 John 3. 18.

^{aa} Cp. Jer. 22. 17.
^{ab} (mg.).
^{ac} Cp. 1 Sam. 16. 17.
^{ad} Cp. Matt. 7. 26.
^{ae} & Luke 6. 49.
^{af} Cp. ver. 29.
^{ag} ch. 2. 5.

w See ch.
2. 1.

x See Jer.
23. 1.

y Cp. ver. 8,
10

z Cp. 2 Cor.
12. 14.

a Zech. 11.
16.

b Zech. 11.
4, 5.

c Cp. Mic. 3.
2, 3.

c Cp. ver.
16, 21.

d Cp. Matt.
18, 12

e & Luke
15. 4.

e Ex. 1. 13,
14.

f Cp. 1 Pet.
5. 3.

f 1 Kin. 22.
17.

g Matt. 9. 36.
g Cp. Jer.
50. 7, 17.

h Cp. ver.
11.

i See ch. 16.
48.

j Cp. ver.
22.

k See ch.
13. 8.

l Cp. Heb.
13. 17.

See ch. 3.
18.

m Cp. Zech.
11. 8.

n Cp. ver.
2. 8.

o Cp. ch. 13.
21.

p Cp. Luke
19. 10

& John 10.
11.

q Cp. Mic.
4. 6, 7.

r ch. 30. 3.

s Joel 2. 2.
Zeph. 1. 15.

34 And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, ² *w* Son of man, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel, prophesy, and say unto them, even to the shepherds, Thus saith the Lord God: ³ *x* Woe unto the shepherds of Israel ⁴ *y* that do feed themselves! ⁵ *z* should not the shepherds feed the sheep? ⁶ *a* Ye eat the fat, and ye clothe you with the wool, ⁷ *b* ye kill the fatlings; but ye feed not the sheep. ⁸ *c* The diseased have ye not strengthened, neither have ye healed that which was sick, ⁹ *a* neither have ye bound up that which was broken, ¹⁰ *a* neither have ye brought again that which was driven away, ¹¹ *d* neither have ye sought that which was lost; but with force and ¹² *e* with rigour have ye ruled over them. ¹³ *f* And they were scattered, because there was no shepherd: and ¹⁴ *g* they became meat to all the beasts of the field, and were scattered. ¹⁵ *h* My sheep wandered through all the mountains, and upon every high hill: yea, my sheep were scattered upon all the face of the earth; ¹⁶ *h* and there was none that did search or seek after them. ¹⁷ Therefore, ye shepherds, hear the word of the LORD: ¹⁸ *i* As I live, saith the Lord God, surely forasmuch as ¹⁹ *j* my sheep became a prey, ²⁰ *g* and my sheep became meat to all the beasts of the field, because there was no shepherd, ²¹ *h* neither did my shepherds search for my sheep, but ²² *y* the shepherds fed themselves, and fed not my sheep; ²³ *g* therefore, ye shepherds, hear the word of the LORD: ²⁴ *k* Behold, I am against the shepherds; and ²⁵ *l* I will require my sheep at their hand, and ²⁶ *m* cause them to cease from feeding the sheep; ²⁷ *n* neither shall the shepherds feed themselves any more; ²⁸ *o* and I will deliver my sheep from their mouth, that they may not be meat for them. ²⁹ For thus saith the Lord God: Behold, ³⁰ *p* I myself, even I, ³¹ *q* will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. ³² As a shepherd seeketh out his flock in the day that he is among his sheep that are scattered abroad, so will I seek out my sheep; and I will deliver them out of all places whither they have been scattered in ³³ *r* the cloudy and ³⁴ *s* dark day. ³⁵ And I

will bring them out from the peoples, ³⁶ *t* and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them upon ³⁷ *u* the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited places of the country. ³⁸ *v* I will feed them with good pasture, and upon the mountains of the height of Israel shall their fold be: ³⁹ *w* there shall they lie down in a good fold, and on fat pasture shall they feed upon ⁴⁰ *u* the mountains of Israel. ⁴¹ *x* I myself will feed my sheep, ⁴² *w* and I will cause them to lie down, saith the Lord God. ⁴³ *y* I will seek that which was lost, ⁴⁴ *z* and will bring again that which was driven away, and will bind up that which was broken, and will strengthen that which was sick: and ⁴⁵ *a* the fat and the strong I will destroy; I will feed them in judgement. ⁴⁶ And as for you, O my flock, thus saith the Lord God: Behold, ⁴⁷ *b* I judge ⁴⁸ *c* between cattle and cattle, as well the rams as ⁴⁹ *d* the he-goats. ⁵⁰ Seemeth it a small thing unto you to have fed upon the good pasture, but ye must tread down with your feet the residue of your pasture? and to have drunk of ⁵¹ *e* the clear waters, but ye must foul the residue with your feet? ⁵² And as for my sheep, they eat that which ye have trodden with your feet, and they drink that which ye have fouled with your feet.

⁵³ Therefore thus saith the Lord God unto them: Behold, ⁵⁴ *b* I, even I, will judge between the fat cattle and the lean cattle. ⁵⁵ Because ye thrust with side and with shoulder, and ⁵⁶ *f* push ⁵⁷ *g* all the diseased with your horns, till ye have scattered them abroad; ⁵⁸ *h* therefore will I save my flock, and ⁵⁹ *h* they shall no more be a prey; ⁶⁰ *b* and I will judge between cattle and cattle. ⁶¹ And ⁶² *j* I will set up one shepherd over them, and he shall feed them, even ⁶³ *j* my servant David; he shall feed them, and he shall be their shepherd. ⁶⁴ And ⁶⁵ *k* I the LORD will be their God, and ⁶⁶ *j* my servant David prince among them; ⁶⁷ *l* I the LORD have spoken it. ⁶⁸ And ⁶⁹ *m* I will make with them a covenant of peace, and ⁷⁰ *n* will cause evil beasts to cease out of the land: ⁷¹ *o* and they

t See ch. 11.
17.

u See ch.
6. 2.

v Ps. 23. 2.
Cp. John
10. 9.

w Cp. Isai.
32. 18
& Jer. 33.
12.

x Cp. ver.
23
& Isai. 40.
11.

y Cp. ver. 4.

z Mic. 4. 6.

a Cp. ver. 20
& Isai. 10.
16
& Amos
4. 1.

b ver. 20, 22.

c Cp. ch. 20.
38

d & Matt. 25.
32, 33.

e Zech.
10. 3.

e Cp. ch. 32.
14.

f Deut. 33.
17.

Dan. 8. 4.

g Cp. ver. 4.

h Cp. ver. 8.

i ch. 37. 22,
24.

Jer. 23. 4, 5.

Mic. 5. 4
& 7. 14.

2 Esd. 2. 34.

Cp. ver. 15
& John 10.
11, 16.

j ch. 37. 24,
25.

Cp. 2 Sam.
5. 2

& Ps. 78.
71, 72.

k See ch. 37.
27

& Ex. 29. 45

& Lev. 26.
12.

l See ch. 17.
24.

m ch. 37. 26.

See Isai.
54. 10.

n Lev. 26. 6.

Hos. 2. 18.

Cp. Isai.
35. 9.

See Isai.
11. 6-9.

o ch. 38. 8, 14
& 39. 26.

¹ Heb. the day of clouds and thick darkness.

shall dwell securely in the wilderness, and sleep in the woods. **26** And I will make them and the places round about my hill ^pa blessing; and ^qI will cause the shower to come down in its season; there shall be ^rshowers of blessing. **27** ^sAnd the tree of the field shall yield its fruit, and the earth shall yield her increase, ^oand they shall be secure in their land; and ^tthey shall know that I am the LORD, when ^uI have broken the bars of their yoke, and ^vhave delivered them out of the hand of those that ¹served themselves of them. **28** And ^hthey shall no more be a prey to the heathen, ⁿneither shall the beast of the earth devour them; but ^othey shall dwell securely, and none shall make them afraid. **29** And I will raise up unto them ^va ²plantation for renown, and ^wthey shall be no more ³consumed with famine in the land, neither ^xbear the shame of the heathen any more. **30** And they shall know that ^kI the LORD their God am with them, and that they, the house of Israel, are my people, saith the Lord God. **31** And ye my sheep, ^ythe sheep of my pasture, are men, ^kand I am your God, saith the Lord God.

35 ^rMoreover the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, **2** ^zSon of man, ^aset thy face ^bagainst ^cmount Seir, and prophesy against it, **3** and say unto it, Thus saith the Lord God: ^dBehold, I am against thee, O mount Seir, and ^eI will stretch out mine hand against thee, ^fand I will make thee a desolation and an astonishment. **4** ^gI will lay thy cities waste, and thou shalt be desolate; and thou shalt know that I am the LORD. **5** Because ^hthou hast had a perpetual enmity, and hast given over the children of Israel to the power of the sword ⁱin the time of their calamity, ^jin the time of the ⁴iniquity of the end: **6** therefore, ^kas I live, saith the Lord God, I will prepare thee unto blood, and blood shall pursue thee: ^lsith thou hast not hated blood, therefore blood shall pursue thee. **7** ^fThus will I make mount Seir an astonishment ^gand a desolation; and I will cut off from

it ^mhim that passeth through and him that returneth **8** And I will fill ⁿhis mountains with his slain: in thy hills and in thy valleys and in all ⁿthy watercourses shall they fall ^othat are slain with the sword. **9** ^fI will make thee perpetual desolations, and ^gthy cities shall not ⁵be inhabited: and ^pye shall know that I am the LORD. **10** Because thou hast said, ^qThese two nations and these two countries shall be mine, and ^rwe will possess it; ⁶ whereas ^sthe LORD was there: **11** therefore, ^kas I live, saith the Lord God, I will do ^taccording to thine anger, and ^taccording to thine envy which thou hast shewed out of thy hatred against them; and ^uI will make myself known among them, ⁷when I shall judge thee. **12** And thou shalt know ⁸that ^vI the LORD have heard all thy blasphemies which thou hast spoken against the mountains of Israel, saying, ⁹They are laid desolate, ^wthey are given us to devour. **13** And ^vye have magnified yourselves against me ^xwith your mouth, and have multiplied your words against me: I have heard it. **14** Thus saith the Lord God: ^yWhen the whole earth rejoiceth, I will make thee desolate. **15** As ^zthou didst rejoice over the inheritance of the house of Israel, because it was desolate, so will I do unto thee: thou shalt be desolate, O ^amount Seir, and all Edom, even all of it: and ^bthey shall know that I am the LORD.

36 ^rAnd thou, ^cson of man, prophesy unto ^dthe mountains of Israel, and say, Ye mountains of Israel, hear the word of the LORD. **2** Thus saith the Lord God: Because ^ethe enemy hath said against you, ^fAha! and, The ancient ^ghigh places are ours in possession: **3** therefore prophesy, and say, Thus saith the Lord God: Because, even because ^hthey have made you desolate, and swallowed you up on every side, that ye might be a possession unto the residue of the nations, and ⁱye are taken up in the lips of talkers, and the evil report of the people: **4** therefore, ye mountains of Israel, hear the

1 Or, made bondmen return. 2 Or, plant 3 Heb. taken away. 4 Or, punishment 5 Another reading is, 6 Or, though 7 Or, according as 8 Or, that I am the LORD; I have heard &c. 9 Or, it is

word of the Lord God; Thus saith the Lord God to ^jthe mountains and to the hills, to the watercourses and to the valleys, to ^kthe desolate wastes and to the cities that are forsaken, which are become ^la prey and derision to the residue of the nation that are round about: ⁵therefore thus saith the Lord God: Surely in ^mthe fire of my jealousy have I spoken against the residue of the nations, and ⁿagainst all Edom, which ^ohave appointed my land unto themselves for a possession ^pwith the joy of all their heart, ^qwith despite of soul, to cast it out for a prey: ⁶therefore prophesy concerning the land of Israel, and say unto ^jthe mountains and to the hills, to the watercourses and to the valleys, Thus saith the Lord God: Behold, ^rI have spoken in my jealousy and in my fury, because ye have borne ^sthe shame of the heathen: ⁷therefore thus saith the Lord God: ^tI have lifted up mine hand, *saying*, Surely the heathen that are round about you, ^uthey shall bear their shame. ⁸But ye, O mountains of Israel, ^vye shall shoot forth your branches, and yield your fruit to my people Israel; for ^vthey are at hand to come. ⁹For, ^wbehold, I am for you, and I will turn unto you, and ^xye shall be tilled and sown: ¹⁰and ^yI will multiply men upon you, all the house of Israel, even all of it: and ^zthe cities shall be inhabited, and the waste places shall be builded: ¹¹and I will multiply upon you ^aa man and beast; and ^bthey shall increase and be fruitful: and I will cause you to be inhabited after ^cyour former estate, and ^dwill do better *unto you* than at your beginnings: and ^eye shall know that I am the LORD. ¹²Yea, I will cause men to walk upon you, even my people Israel; ^fand they shall possess thee, and thou shalt be their inheritance, and thou shalt no more henceforth ^gbereave them of children. ¹³Thus saith the Lord God: Because they say unto you, ^hThou land art a devourer of men, and hast been ^ga bereaver of thy ¹nation; ¹⁴therefore ^hthou shalt devour men no more, neither ²^gbereave thy ¹nation any more, saith the Lord God;

¹⁵neither will I ³let thee hear any more ^sthe shame of the heathen, neither shalt thou bear the reproach of the peoples any more, neither shalt thou cause thy ¹nation to stumble any more, saith the Lord God.

¹⁶Moreover the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, ¹⁷ⁱSon of man, when the house of Israel dwelt in their own land, ^jthey defiled it by their way and by their doings: their way before me was ^kas the uncleanness of a woman in her separation. ¹⁸Wherefore ^lI poured out my fury upon them ^mfor the blood which they had poured out upon the land, and ⁿbecause they had defiled it with their idols: ¹⁹and ^oI scattered them among the nations, and they were dispersed through the countries: ^paccording to their way and according to their doings I judged them. ²⁰And when they came unto the nations, whither they went, ^qthey profaned my holy name; in that men said of them, These are the people of the LORD, and are gone forth out of his land. ²¹But I had pity ^rfor mine holy name, which the house of Israel had profaned among the nations, whither they went. ²²Therefore say unto the house of Israel, Thus saith the Lord God: ⁴^sI do not *this* for your sake, O house of Israel, but ^rfor mine holy name, ^qwhich ye have profaned among the nations, whither ye went. ²³^tAnd I will sanctify my great name, ^qwhich hath been profaned among the nations, which ye have profaned in the midst of them; and ^uthe nations shall know that I am the LORD, saith the Lord God, when I shall be sanctified in you before ⁵their eyes. ²⁴For ^vI will take you ^wfrom among the nations, and gather you out of all the countries, and ^xwill bring you into your own land. ²⁵And ^yI will sprinkle clean water upon you, and ye shall be clean: from ^zall your filthiness, and ^afrom all your idols, ^bwill I cleanse you. ²⁶^cA new heart also will I give you, ^cand a new spirit will I put within you: ^cand I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh. ²⁷^dAnd I will put

ⁱ See ch. 2. 1.

^j See Lev. 18. 25.

^k See Lev. 18. 19.

^l See ch. 7. 8.

^m ch. 16. 36 & 22. 3.

ⁿ See ch. 5. 11.

^o See ch. 5. 10.

^p See ch. 18. 30.

^q Isai. 52. 5. Cp. ch. 22. 26 & Rom. 2. 24.

^r Cp. ch. 20. 9 & Isai. 43. 25 & 48. 11.

^s ver. 32. Cp. Deut. 9. 5.

^t See ch. 20. 41.

^u Cp. ch. 30. 19, 26 & 38. 23 & 39. 7, 21. See ch. 6. 7.

^v See ch. 11. 17.

^w See Ps. 44. 11.

^x ch. 37. 12, 21.

^y Cp. Isai. 52. 15 & Heb. 10. 22.

^z Isai. 4. 4. Cp. ver. 17.

^a ch. 37. 23. ^b Jer. 33. 8.

^c See ch. 11. 19, 20.

^d ch. 37. 14.

¹ Another reading is, *nations*.

⁴ Or, *I work not for ye*.

² Another reading is, *cause to stumble*.

⁵ Or, according to another reading, *your*

³ Or, *proclaim against thee*

c See ch. 11.
19, 20.
e ch. 37. 24.
f ch. 28. 25.
g See ch. 11.
20.
h ch. 37. 23.
Cp. Matt.
1. 21.
i Joel 2. 19.
Cp. Zech.
9. 17.
j ch. 34. 29.
k ch. 34. 27.

l See ch. 6. 9.

s ver. 32.
Cp. Deut.
9. 5.

m Cp. ver.
25.

n Cp. ver. 9,
10.

o See Isai.
51. 3.

p Cp. Ps.
126. 2.

q Cp. ch.
34. 29.
r See ch. 17.
24.

s Cp. ch.
14. 3.

t See ver. 10.

u Cp. ch. 34.
31.
v Cp. 2 Chr.
35. 7.

w See ch.
6. 7.

x See ch.
1. 3.
y See ch. 3.
12.

z ch. 3. 22,
23 (mg.).

my spirit within you, ^cand cause you to walk in my statutes, and ^eye shall keep my judgements, and do them. ^f28 And ^fye shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers; and ^gye shall be my people, and I will be your God. ^h29 And ^hI will save you from all your uncleannesses: and ⁱI will call for the corn, and will multiply it, and ^jlay no famine upon you. ^k30 And ^kI will multiply the fruit of the tree, and the increase of the field, ^lthat ye shall receive no more the reproach of famine among the nations. ^l31 Then ^lshall ye remember your evil ways, and your doings that were not good; and ye shall loathe yourselves in your own sight for your iniquities and for your abominations. ^s32 ^sNot for your sake ^ldo I ^lthis, saith the Lord GOD, be it known unto you: be ashamed and confounded for your ways, O house of Israel. ^m33 Thus saith the Lord GOD: In the day that ^mI cleanse you from all your iniquities, ⁿI will cause the cities to be inhabited, and the waste places shall be builded. ⁿ34 And ⁿthe land that was desolate shall be tilled, whereas it was a desolation in the sight of all that passed by. ^o35 And they shall say, This land that was desolate is become ^olike the garden of Eden; ⁿand the waste and desolate and ruined cities are fenced and inhabited. ^p36 Then ^pthe nations that are left round about you shall know that I the LORD have builded the ruined places, and ^qplanted that which was desolate: ^rI the LORD have spoken it, and I will do it.

³⁷ Thus saith the Lord GOD: For this moreover ^swill I be inquired of by the house of Israel, to do it for them; ^tI will increase them with men like ^ua flock. ^u38 As the ^u2 flock for sacrifice, ^vas the flock of Jerusalem in her appointed feasts; so ^tshall the waste cities be filled with flocks of men: ^wand they shall know that I am the LORD.

³⁷ ^xThe hand of the LORD was upon me, and ^yhe carried me out in the spirit of the LORD, and set me down in the midst of ^zthe valley; and it was full of bones; ²and he caused me

to pass by them round about: and behold, there were very many ^{3z}in the open valley; and lo, they were very dry. ³And he said unto me, ^aSon of man, ^bcan these bones live? And ^cI answered, O Lord GOD, thou knowest. ⁴Again he said unto me, ^dProphecy over these bones, and say unto them, ^eO ye dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. ⁵Thus saith the Lord GOD unto these bones: Behold, ^fI will cause ^{4g}breath to enter into you, and ye shall live. ⁶^hAnd I will lay sinews upon you, and will bring up flesh upon you, and ^hcover you with skin, and put breath in you, and ye shall live; ⁱand ye shall know that I am the LORD. ⁷So I prophesied ^jas I was commanded: and as I prophesied, there was a ⁵noise, and behold ^kan earthquake, and the bones came together, bone to his bone. ⁸And I beheld, and lo, there were sinews upon them, and flesh came up, and skin covered them above: but ^lthere was no breath in them. ⁹Then said he unto me, ^dProphecy unto the ⁶wind, prophecy, ^ason of man, and say to the ⁶wind, Thus saith the Lord GOD: Come from ^mthe four winds, O ⁷breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live. ¹⁰So I prophesied ^jas he commanded me, and ⁿthe breath came into them, and they lived, and stood up upon their feet, an exceeding great army. ¹¹Then he said unto me, ^aSon of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel: behold, they say, Our bones are dried up, and ^oour hope is lost; ^pwe are clean cut off. ¹²Therefore ^dprophecy, and say unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD: Behold, ^qI will open your graves, and cause you to come up out of your graves, O my people; and ^rI will bring you into the land of Israel. ¹³And ^sye shall know that I am the LORD, when I have opened your graves, and caused you to come up out of your graves, O my people. ¹⁴And ^tI will put my ⁶spirit in you, and ye shall live, and I will place you in your own land: and ye shall know that ^uI the LORD have spoken it, and performed it, saith the LORD.

¹⁵ The word of the LORD came

a See ch. 2. 1.
b Cp. 1 Cor. 15. 35.
c Cp. Deut. 32. 39 & John 5. 21.
d Cp. ch. 6. 2.
e Cp. John 5. 28.
f Cp. Ps. 104. 30 (for mg.).
g Cp. Gen. 2. 7.
h Cp. ver. 8.

i See ch. 6. 7.

j ch. 12. 7 & 24. 18.

k Cp. 1 Kin. 19. 11.

l Cp. ver. 5.

m Dan. 7. 2 & 11. 4.
Rev. 7. 1.

n Rev. 11. 11.

o Cp. ch. 33. 10 & Isai. 49. 14.
p Lam. 3. 54.
q Cp. Isai. 26. 19 & Hos. 13. 14.

r ver. 21, 25. ch. 36. 24.
s See ch. 6. 7.

t ch. 36. 27. Cp. ver. 9 (mg.).

u See ch. 17. 24.

1 Or, do I work

2 Heb. flock of holy things.
5 Or, thundering

3 Heb. upon the face of the valley.
6 Or, breath

7 Or, wind Or, spirit

4 Or, spirit

again unto me, saying, ¹⁶ And thou, ^v son of man, ^w take thee one stick, and write upon it, For ^x Judah, and for ^y the children of Israel his companions: then take another stick, and write upon it, For ^x Joseph, the stick of ^z Ephraim, and ¹ for all the house of Israel his companions: ¹⁷ and ^a join them for thee one to another into one stick, that ^b they may become ^c one in thine hand. ¹⁸ And when ^d the children of thy people shall speak unto thee, saying, ^e Wilt thou not shew us what thou meanest by these? ¹⁹ say unto them, Thus saith the Lord God: Behold, I will take ^f the stick of Joseph, which is in the hand of Ephraim, and the tribes of Israel his companions; and I will put them ² with it, *even* with ^f the stick of Judah, and ^g make them one stick, ^c and they shall be one in mine hand. ²⁰ And the sticks whereon thou writest shall be in thine hand ^h before their eyes. ²¹ And say unto them, Thus saith the Lord God: Behold, ⁱ I will take the children of Israel from among the nations, whither they be gone, and will gather them on every side, and ^j bring them into their own land: ²² and ^j I will make them one nation in the land, upon ^k the mountains of Israel; and ^l one king shall be king to them all: and they shall be no more ^m two nations, neither shall they be divided into two kingdoms any more at all: ²³ ⁿ neither shall they ^o defile themselves any more ^p with their idols, nor with their detestable things, nor with any of their transgressions: but ^q I will save them ³ out of all their dwelling places, wherein they have sinned, and will cleanse them: so ^r shall they be my people, and I will be their God. ²⁴ And my servant ^s David ^t shall be king over them; and they all shall have ^u one shepherd: ^v they shall also walk in my judgements, and observe my statutes, and do them. ²⁵ And ^w they shall dwell in the land that I have given unto Jacob my servant, wherein your fathers dwelt; and they shall dwell therein, they, and their children, and their children's children, ^x for ever: and ^s David my servant shall be their

prince ^y for ever. ²⁶ Moreover ^z I will make a covenant of peace with them: it shall be ^a an everlasting covenant with them: and I will ⁴ place them, and ^b multiply them, and ^c will set my sanctuary in the midst of them for evermore. ²⁷ ^d My tabernacle also shall be ⁵ with them; ^e and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ²⁸ And ^e the nations shall know that ⁶ I am the LORD that sanctify Israel, when ^c my sanctuary shall be in the midst of them for evermore.

38 ¹ And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, ² ^g Son of man, ^h set thy face toward ⁱ Gog, of the land of ^j Magog, the ⁷ prince of ^k Rosh, ^l Meshech, and ^l Tubal, and ^m prophesy against him, ³ and say, Thus saith the Lord God: Behold, ⁿ I am against thee, ⁱ O Gog, ⁷ prince of ^k Rosh, ^l Meshech, and ^l Tubal: ⁴ ^o and I will turn thee about, and ^p put hooks into thy jaws, and I will bring thee forth, and ^q all thine army, horses and horsemen, all of them clothed in full armour, a great company with buckler and shield, all of them handling swords: ⁵ ^r Persia, ^s Cush, and ^r Put with them; all of them with shield and helmet: ⁶ ^t Gomer, and all his ^u hordes; ^v the house of Togarmah in ^w the uttermost parts of the north, and all his hordes: even ^q many peoples with thee. ⁷ ^x Be thou prepared, yea, prepare thyself, thou, and all thy companies that are assembled unto thee, and be thou a ⁸ guard unto them. ⁸ ^y After many days thou shalt be visited: ^z in the latter years thou shalt come into ^z the land that is ⁹ brought back from the sword, that is ^a gathered out of many peoples, upon ^b the mountains of Israel, which have been a continual waste: but it is brought forth out of the peoples, and ^c they shall dwell securely, all of them. ⁹ And thou shalt ascend, thou shalt come ^d like a storm, thou shalt be ^e like a cloud to cover the land, thou, and all thy ^u hordes, and many peoples with thee. ¹⁰ Thus saith the Lord God: It shall come to pass in that day, that ^f things shall come into thy

^y Cp. John 12, 34.
^z ch. 34. 23.
^a See Isai. 55. 3.
^b See ch. 36. 10.
^c ver. 28. ch. 43. 7.
^d See ch. 11. 16.
^e Lev. 26. 11.
^f Rev. 21. 3. Cp. John 1. 14 (mg.).
^g See ch. 36. 23.
^h See ch. 20. 12.

^g See ch. 2. 1.
^h See ch. 6. 2.
ⁱ ch. 39. 1, 11. Rev. 20. 8.
^j ch. 39. 6. Gen. 10. 2. Rev. 20. 8.
^k ch. 39. 1 & mg. for mg.
^l See ch. 27. 13.
^m Cp. ver. 4. 9.
ⁿ See ch. 13. 8.
^o ch. 39. 2.
^p See ch. 29. 4.
^q Cp. ver. 15.

^r ch. 27. 10. ^s Gen. 10. 8.
^t Gen. 10. 2.
^u ver. 22.
^v Gen. 10. 3. See ch. 27. 14.
^w ch. 39. 2. Cp. ch. 32. 30.
^x Cp. Isai. 8. 9, 10.

^y Isai. 24. 22.
^z Cp. ver. 16.
^a See ch. 11. 17.
^b See ch. 6. 2.

^c ch. 34. 25, 27, 28.
^d Cp. Isai. 23. 2.
^e Cp. Jer. 4. 13.

^f See ch. 11. 5.

1 Or, of 2 Or, together with him unto (or to be) the stick of Judah 3 Or, according to some ancient versions, from all their backslidings 4 Or, give it them 5 Or, over 6 Or, I the LORD do sanctify Israel 7 Or, chief prince of Meshech 8 Or, commander 9 Or, restored

mind, and thou shalt devise an evil device: **11** and thou shalt say, I will go up to ^{1a}the land of unwall'd villages; I will go to them ^bthat are at quiet, that dwell securely, all of them dwelling without walls, and having neither bars nor gates: **12** to take the spoil and to take the prey; to turn thine hand against ⁱthe waste places that are *now* inhabited, and ⁱagainst the people that are gathered out of the nations, which have gotten cattle and goods, ^jthat dwell in the ²middle of the earth. **13** ^kSheba, and ^lDedan, and the merchants of Tarshish, with all ^mthe young lions thereof, shall say unto thee, ⁿArt thou come to take the spoil? hast thou assembled thy company to take the prey? to carry away silver and gold, to take away cattle and goods, to take great spoil?

14 Therefore, ^oson of man, prophesy, and say unto ^pGog, Thus saith the Lord God: In that day when my people Israel ^cdwelleth securely, ^qshalt thou not know it? **15** And thou shalt come from thy place out of ^rthe uttermost parts of the north, thou, and ^smany peoples with thee, ^tall of them riding upon horses, a great company and a mighty army: **16** and thou shalt come up against my people Israel, ^eas a cloud to cover the land; it shall come to pass ^uin the latter days, that I will bring thee against my land, that the nations may know me, when ^vI shall be sanctified in thee, ^oO Gog, before their eyes. **17** Thus saith the Lord God: Art thou ^whe of whom I spake in old time by my servants the prophets of Israel, which prophesied in those days for *many* years that I would bring thee against them? **18** And it shall come to pass in that day, when ^pGog shall come against the land of Israel, saith the Lord God, that ^xmy fury shall come up into my nostrils. **19** For ^yin my jealousy and in the fire of my wrath have I spoken, Surely in that day ^zthere shall be a great shaking in the land of Israel; **20** ^aso that the fishes of the sea, and the fowls of the heaven, and the beasts of the field, and all creeping things that creep upon the earth, and all the men that are upon the face of the

earth, ^bshall shake at my presence, and ^cthe mountains shall be thrown down, and the steep places shall fall, and every wall shall fall to the ground. **21** And ^dI will call for a sword against him unto all my mountains, saith the Lord God: ^eevery man's sword shall be against his brother. **22** And ^fI will plead against him ^gwith pestilence and with blood; and ^hI will rain upon him, and upon ⁱhis hordes, and upon the many peoples that are with him, ^jan overflowing shower, and great hailstones, ^kfire, and brimstone. **23** And ^lI will magnify myself, and ^msanctify myself, and ⁿI will make myself known in the eyes of many nations; and ^othey shall know that I am the LORD.

39 ⁱAnd thou, ^pson of man, prophesy against ^rGog, and say, Thus saith the Lord God: Behold, ^sI am against thee, O ^rGog, ³prince of ^tRosh, ^uMeshech, and ^vTubal: **2** ^vand I will turn thee about, and will lead thee on, and will cause thee to come up from ^wthe uttermost parts of the north; and I will bring thee upon ^xthe mountains of Israel: **3** and ^yI will smite thy bow out of thy left hand, and ^ywill cause thine arrows to fall out of thy right hand. **4** ^zThou shalt fall upon ^xthe mountains of Israel, thou, and all thy ^ahordes, and the peoples that are with thee: ^bI will give thee unto the ravenous birds of every sort, and to the beasts of the field to be devoured. **5** Thou shalt fall upon the open field: for ^cI have spoken it, saith the Lord God. **6** And ^dI will send a fire on ^eMagog, and on them ^fthat dwell securely in ^gthe ⁴isles: and ^hthey shall know that I am the LORD. **7** And ⁱmy holy name will I make known in the midst of my people Israel; ^jneither will I suffer my holy name to be profaned any more: and ^kthe nations shall know that I am ^lthe LORD, the Holy One in Israel. **8** ^mBehold, it cometh, and it shall be done, saith the Lord God; this is the day ⁿwhereof I have spoken. **9** And they that dwell in the cities of Israel shall go forth, and ^oshall make fires of the weapons and burn them, both the shields and the bucklers, the bows and the arrows, and ^pthe handstaves, and the spears, and

^b Cp. Ps. 114. 7.
^c Jer. 4. 24.

^d Jer. 25. 29.

^e Cp. Judg. 7. 22.
^f Cp. ch. 17. 20.
^g Cp. ch. 14. 19.
^h Ps. 11. 6.
ⁱ ver. 6, 9.

^j ch. 13. 11, 13.
^k Ps. 11. 6.
^l Cp. ch. 39. 6 & Rev. 20. 9.
^m Ecclus. 36. 4.
ⁿ See ver. 16.
^o ch. 36. 23 & 37. 28.
^p See ch. 6. 7.
^q ch. 2. 1.
^r ch. 38. 2.

^s ch. 38. 3.
^t See ch. 13. 8.
^u ch. 38. 2, 3 & mg. for mg.
^v ch. 38. 2.
^w ch. 38. 4.

^x ch. 38. 6, 15.
^y Cp. ch. 32. 30.
^z See ch. 6. 2.
¹ Cp. Ps. 76. 3.

² Cp. ch. 38. 21.

^a ch. 38. 6, 9, 22.

^b Cp. ver. 17.

^c See ch. 17. 24.
^d Cp. ch. 28. 18 & 30. 8, 14, 16 & 38. 22.

^e ch. 38. 2.
^f ch. 38. 8, 14.
^g ch. 27. 3, 6, 7, 15.
^h See ch. 6. 7.
ⁱ Cp. ver. 22.
^j See ch. 20. 39.
^k See ch. 36. 23.
^l Isai. 45. 11.
^m ch. 21. 7.

ⁿ ch. 38. 17.

^o Cp. Ps. 46. 9 & Isai. 9. 5.

^p Cp. 1 Sam. 17. 40.

they shall make fires of them seven years: ¹⁰so that they shall take no wood out of the field, neither cut down any out of the forests; for ^othey shall make fires of the weapons: and ^athey shall spoil those that spoiled them, and rob those that robbed them, saith the Lord God.

¹¹And it shall come to pass in that day, that I will give unto ^rGog a place for burial in Israel, the valley of them that pass through ¹on the east of the sea: and it shall stop them that pass through: and there shall they bury ^rGog and all his multitude: and they shall call it The valley of ^{2s}Hamon-gog. ¹²And ^tseven months shall the house of Israel be burying of them, that ^uthey may cleanse the land. ¹³Yea, all the people of the land shall bury them; and it shall be to them a renown, in the day that ^vI shall be glorified, saith the Lord God. ¹⁴And they shall sever out men of continual employment, that shall pass through the land to bury ³them ⁴that pass through, that remain upon the face of the land, ^uto cleanse it: after the end of ^wseven months shall they search. ¹⁵And they that pass through the land shall pass through; and when any seeth a man's bone, then shall he ⁵set up a sign by it, till the buriers have buried it in the valley of ^xHamon-gog. ¹⁶And ⁶Hamonah shall also be the name of a city. ^uThus shall they cleanse the land.

¹⁷And thou, ^yson of man, thus saith the Lord God: ^zSpeak unto ^athe birds of every sort, and to ^aevery beast of the field, Assemble yourselves, and come; gather yourselves on every side to ^bmy sacrifice that I do sacrifice for you, even a great sacrifice upon the mountains of Israel, that ye may eat flesh and drink blood. ¹⁸^cYe shall eat the flesh of the mighty, and drink the blood of the princes of the earth, of bullocks, all of them ^dfatlings of Bashan. ¹⁹And ye shall eat fat till ye be full, and drink blood till ye be drunken, of ^bmy sacrifice which I have sacrificed for you. ²⁰And ye shall be filled at my table with horses and chariots, with mighty men, and with all men of war, saith the Lord God.

²¹And ^eI will set my glory among the nations, and all the nations shall see ^fmy judgement that I have executed, and ^fmy hand that I have laid upon them. ²²^gSo the house of Israel shall know that I am the LORD their God, from that day and forward. ²³And ^hthe nations shall know that the house of Israel went into captivity for their iniquity; because they trespassed against me, and ⁱI hid my face from them: ^jso I gave them into the hand of their adversaries, and they fell all of them by the sword. ²⁴^kAccording to their uncleanness and according to their transgressions did I unto them; and ⁱI hid my face from them.

²⁵Therefore thus saith the Lord God: Now ^lwill I bring again the captivity of Jacob, and have mercy upon ^mthe whole house of Israel; and ⁿI will be jealous for my holy name. ²⁶And they shall ^obear their shame, and all their trespasses whereby they have trespassed against me, when ^pthey shall dwell securely in their land, and ^qnone shall make them afraid; ²⁷^rwhen I have brought them again from the peoples, and gathered them out of their enemies' lands, ^sand am sanctified in them in the sight of many nations. ²⁸And ^othey shall know that I am the LORD their God, in that I caused them to go into captivity among the nations, and have gathered them unto their own land; and I will leave none of them any more there; ²⁹^tneither will I hide my face any more from them: for ^uI have poured out my spirit upon the house of Israel, saith the Lord God.

¹^rIn the five and twentieth year ^wof our captivity, in the beginning of the year, in the tenth day of the month, ^xin the fourteenth year after that the city was smitten, in the selfsame day, ^ythe hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me thither. ²In the ^zvisions of God brought he me into the land of Israel, and set me down upon ^aa very high mountain, whereon was as it were the frame of a city on the south. ³And he brought me thither, and behold, there was ^ba man, whose appear-

^e ver. 7, 13.
^f Cp. ch. 28.
^g & 37, 28
& 38, 23.
See ch. 36.
^h Cp. Ex. 7.4.
ⁱ ver. 28.
^j Joel 2, 27.
See ch. 6, 7.
^k See Deut.
29, 24-28.

ⁱ Deut. 31.
^j 17.
^k Cp. Lev.
26, 25.

^k See ch. 18.
30.

^l See Jer.
30, 3.

^m ch. 20, 40.

ⁿ Cp. ch.
20, 9.

See ch. 5.

^o See ch. 32.
24.

^p ch. 34, 25,
27, 28
& 38, 8.

^q ch. 34, 28.
^r ch. 28, 25.

See ch. 11.
17.

^s See ch. 20.
41.

^t Cp. ver. 23.

^u Cp. Joel
2, 28.

^v See ch.
20, 1.

^w ch. 33, 21.
See ch. 1, 2.

^x Cp. ch. 26.
1, 2.

^y See ch. 1, 3.

^z See ch. 1, 1.

^a Cp. ch. 43.
12
& Rev. 21.
10.

^b ch. 43, 6
& 47, 3.

See ch. 9, 2.

¹ Or, in front of ² That is, the multitude of Gog. ³ Or, with them that pass through those that remain &c. ⁴ Some ancient versions omit the word rendered that pass through. ⁵ Heb. build.
⁶ That is, Multitude.

c See ch. 1.7.
d Cp. ch.
47. 3.
e Cp. Rev.
11. 1.
See ch. 42.
16-19.
f See ch. 2.1.
g ch. 44. 5.
h ch. 44. 5
(mg.).

i ch. 43. 10.

j ch. 42. 20.

k Cp. ch.
41. 8
& 43. 13.

l See ch. 43. 1.

m Cp. ver.
22.

n ver. 29, 33,
36.
Cp. 1 Kin.
14. 28 (for
mg.)
& 2 Chr. 12.
11 (for
mg.).

o ch. 41. 1.

p Cp. ver. 7.

q ver. 9, 16.

ance was ^clike the appearance of brass, with ^da line of flax in his hand, and ^ea measuring reed; and he stood in the gate. 4 And the man said unto me, ^fSon of man, ^gbehold with thine eyes, and ^hhear with thine ears, and ^hset thine heart upon all that I shall shew thee; for to the intent that I might shew them unto thee art thou brought hither: ⁱdeclare all that thou seest to the house of Israel.

5 And behold, ^ja wall on the outside of the house round about, and in the man's hand ^ea measuring reed of six cubits long, ^kof a cubit and an handbreadth each: so he measured the thickness of the building, one reed; and the height, one reed. 6 Then came he unto ^lthe gate which looketh toward the east, and ^mwent up the steps thereof; and he measured the threshold of the gate, one reed broad: ^land the other threshold, one reed broad. 7 And every ²ⁿlodge was one reed long, and one reed broad; and *the space* between the lodges was five cubits; and the threshold of the gate by the porch of the gate toward the house was one reed. 8 ³He measured also the porch of the gate toward the house, one reed. 9 Then measured he the porch of the gate, eight cubits; ^oand the ⁴posts thereof, two cubits; and the porch of the gate was toward the house. 10 And the ⁿlodges of the gate eastward were three on this side, and three on that side; ^pthey three were of one measure: and the posts had one measure on this side and on that side. 11 And he measured the breadth of the opening of the gate, ten cubits; and the length of the gate, thirteen cubits; 12 and a border before the lodges, one cubit *on this side*, and a border, one cubit on that side; and the ⁿlodges, six cubits on this side, and six cubits on that side. 13 And he measured the gate from the roof of the one ⁿlodge to the roof of the other, a breadth of five and twenty cubits; door against door. 14 He made also ^qposts, threescore cubits; and the court *reached* unto the post, the gate *being* round about. 15 And *from* the forefront of the gate at the entrance unto the forefront of

the ⁵inner porch of the gate were fifty cubits. 16 And there were ^rclosed windows to the ⁿlodges, and to their ^sposts within the gate round about, and likewise to the ⁶arches: and windows were round about inward: and upon *each* post were ^tpalm trees.

17 Then brought he me into ^uthe outer court, and, lo, there were ^vchambers and a ^wpavement, made for the court round about: ^xthirty chambers were upon the pavement. 18 And the pavement was by the ⁷side of the gates, answerable unto the length of the gates, even the lower pavement. 19 Then he measured the breadth from the forefront of the lower gate unto the forefront of the inner court without, an hundred cubits, *both* on the east and on the north. 20 And ^ythe gate of ^uthe outer court whose prospect is toward the north, he measured the length thereof and the breadth thereof. 21 And the ⁿlodges thereof were three on this side and three on that side; and the posts thereof and the arches thereof were after the measure of ^zthe first gate: the length thereof was ^afifty cubits, and the breadth ^bfive and twenty cubits. 22 And ^cthe windows thereof, and the arches thereof, and ^cthe palm trees thereof, were after the measure of the gate whose prospect is toward the east; and ^dthey went up unto it by seven steps; and the arches thereof were before them. 23 And there was a gate to ^ethe inner court over against the *other* gate, *both* on the north and on the east; and ^fhe measured from gate to gate an hundred cubits. 24 And he led me toward the south, and behold a gate toward the south: and ^ghe measured the posts thereof and the arches thereof according to these measures. 25 And ^hthere were windows in it and in the arches thereof round about, like those windows: ^gthe length was fifty cubits, and the breadth five and twenty cubits. 26 And ^hthere were seven steps to go up to it, and the arches thereof were before them: and it had ⁱpalm trees, one on this side, and another on that side, upon the posts thereof. 27 And there

r ch. 41. 16,
26.
Cp. 1 Kin.
6. 4.
s ver. 9, 14.

t ch. 41. 18.
u ch. 42. 1.
Cp. Rev.
11. 2.
v ver. 38, 44,
45, 46.
ch. 41. 10.
See 2 Kin.
23. 11.
w Cp. 2 Chr.
7. 3.
x ch. 41. 6.
Cp. ch. 45. 5.

y Cp. ver. 6.

z Cp. ver. 6.
a Cp. ver. 15.
b Cp. ver. 13.
c Cp. ver. 16.

d Cp. ver. 6.

e ver. 28.
Cp. ch. 8. 3.
f ver. 27.

g Cp. ver. 21.

h ver. 22.

i Cp. ver. 16.

1 Or, *even one threshold*. 2 Or, *guard chamber*. 3 This verse is omitted in several ancient versions and Hebrew MSS. 4 Or, *jamb* and so throughout this chapter, and in ch. 41. 1, 3. 5 Or, *porch of the inner gate*. 6 Or, *colonnade*. The meaning of the Hebrew word is uncertain. 7 Heb. *shoulder*.

j ver. 23.
ch. 8. 16.

was a gate to ^jthe inner court toward the south: and he measured from gate to gate toward the south an hundred cubits.

k Cp. ver. 24.

l See ver. 7.

m Cp. ver. 25.

28 Then he brought me to ^jthe inner court by the south gate: and ^khe measured the south gate according to these measures; 29 and ^lthe lodges thereof, and the posts thereof, and the arches thereof, according to these measures: and ^mthere were windows in it and in the arches thereof round about: ⁿit was fifty cubits long, and five and twenty cubits broad. 30 And there were arches round about, five and twenty cubits long, and five cubits broad. 31 And the arches thereof were toward the outer court; and ⁱpalm trees were upon the posts thereof: and ⁿthe going up to it had eight steps. 32 And he brought me into ^jthe inner court toward the east: and ^ohe measured the gate according to these measures; 33 and ^lthe lodges thereof, and the posts thereof, and the arches thereof, according to these measures: and there were windows therein and in the arches thereof round about: ^oit was fifty cubits long, and five and twenty cubits broad. 34 And ^pthe arches thereof were toward the outer court; and ⁱpalm trees were upon the posts thereof, on this side, and on that side: and the going up to it had eight steps. 35 And he brought me to ^qthe north gate: and ^rhe measured ^{it} according to these measures; 36 ^lthe lodges thereof, the posts thereof, and the arches thereof; and there were windows therein round about: the length was fifty cubits, and the breadth five and twenty cubits. 37 And the posts thereof were toward the outer court; and ⁱpalm trees were upon the posts thereof, on this side, and on that side: and the going up to it had eight steps.

p ver. 31.

q ch. 47. 2.
r ver. 32, 33.

s Cp. ver. 17.

t Cp. ch. 46. 2
& 2 Chr. 4. 6.
u Cp. ver. 42.
v Cp. ch. 46. 2.
See Lev. 1. 3, 4.

38 And ^sa chamber with the door thereof was by the posts at the gates; ^tthere they washed the burnt offering. 39 And ^lin the porch of the gate were two ^utables on this side, and two tables on that side, to slay thereon the ^vburnt offering

and the ^wsin offering and the ^xguilt offering. 40 And on the ^{one} side without, ²as one goeth up to the entry of the gate toward the north, were two tables; and on the other side, which belonged to the porch of the gate, were two tables. 41 ^yFour tables were on this side, and four tables on that side, by the side of the gate; eight tables, ^zwhereupon they slew *the sacrifices*. 42 And there were four tables for the burnt offering, ^aof hewn stone, a cubit and an half long, and a cubit and an half broad, and one cubit high: whereupon they laid the instruments wherewith they slew the ^vburnt offering and the sacrifice. 43 And the ³hooks, an handbreadth long, were fastened ⁴within round about: and upon the tables was the flesh of the oblation. 44 ⁵And without the inner gate were ^bchambers for ^cthe singers in the inner court, which was at the side of the north gate; and their prospect was toward the south: one at the side of the east gate having the prospect toward the north. 45 And he said unto me, This ^bchamber, whose prospect is toward the south, is for the priests, ^dthe keepers of the charge of the house. 46 And the ^bchamber whose prospect is toward the north is for the priests, ^ethe keepers of the charge of the altar: these are ^fthe sons of Zadok, which from among the sons of Levi come ^gnear to the LORD to minister unto him. 47 And he measured the court, ^han hundred cubits long, and ^han hundred cubits broad, foursquare; and ⁱthe altar was before the house.

48 Then he brought me to ^jthe porch of the house, and measured each ^kpost of the porch, five cubits on this side, and five cubits on that side: and the breadth of the gate was three cubits on this side, and three cubits on that side. 49 ^lThe length of the porch was twenty cubits, and the breadth eleven cubits; ⁶even by the steps whereby they went up to it: and there were ^mpillars by the posts, one on this side, and another on that side.

w ch. 42. 13.
See Lev. 4. 2, 3.
x ch. 42. 13
& 46. 20.
See Lev. 5. 1-6.

y Cp. ver. 39, 40.

z Cp. ver. 33.

a Cp. Ex. 20. 25.

b Cp. ver. 17, 38.
c 1 Chr. 6. 31, 32.

d 1 Chr. 9. 23.
Cp. ch. 44. 8, 14, 15, 16
& 48. 11.
See Lev. 8. 35

& Num. 1. 53.
e Cp. Num. 3. 31.
See Num. 18. 5.

f ch. 43. 19
& 44. 15.
Cp. 1 Kin. 2. 35
& 1 Chr. 24. 3, 6.

g ch. 42. 13
& 45. 4.
h See ch. 41. 13-15.

i Cp. ch. 43. 13
& Ex. 40. 29
& Matt. 23. 35.

j ch. 41. 25, 26.
k Cp. ver. 9.

l 1 Kin. 6. 3.

m 1 Kin. 7. 21.

1 Or, by the building 2 Or, at the stairs of the entry 3 According to some ancient versions, ledges. 4 Or, in the building 5 The Sept. has, And he led me into the inner court, and, behold, two chambers in the inner court, one at the side of the gate that looketh toward the north, having its prospect toward the south, and one at the side of the gate toward the south, but looking toward the north. 6 The Sept. has, and by ten steps they went &c.

ⁿ ver. 21, 23.
^{ch.} 42. 8.
^o ver. 3.
^{ch.} 40. 9.

41 ⁱ And he brought me to ^u the temple, and measured the ^o posts, six cubits broad on the one side, and six cubits broad on the other side, which was the breadth of the ¹ tabernacle. ² And the breadth of the entrance was ten cubits; and the ² sides of the entrance were five cubits on the one side, and five cubits on the other side: and he measured the length thereof, ^p forty cubits, and the breadth, ^q twenty cubits. ³ Then went he ^r inward, and measured each ^o post of the entrance, two cubits: and the entrance, six cubits; and the breadth of the entrance, seven cubits. ⁴ And he measured ^s the length thereof, twenty cubits, and the breadth, twenty cubits, before the ^t temple: and he said unto me, This is ^u the most holy place. ⁵ Then he measured the wall of the house, six cubits; and the breadth of every ^v side-chamber, four cubits, ^v round about the house on every side. ⁶ And ^v the side-chambers were in three stories, one over another, and ^w thirty in order; and they entered into the wall which belonged to the house for the side-chambers round about, that they might have hold *therein*, ^x and not have hold in the wall of the house. ⁷ And ^y the side-chambers were broader as they encompassed *the house* higher and higher; for the encompassing of the house went higher and higher round about the house: therefore the breadth of the house *continued* upward; and ^z so one went up *from* the lowest *chamber* to the highest by the middle *chamber*. ⁸ I saw also ⁴ that the house had ⁵ a raised basement round about: the foundations of ^v the side-chambers were a full reed ⁶ of ^a six great cubits. ⁹ The thickness of the wall, which was for the side-chambers, on the outside, was five cubits: ⁷ and ^b that which was left was the place of the side-chambers that belonged to the house. ¹⁰ And between ^c the chambers was a breadth of ^d twenty cubits round about the house on every side. ¹¹ And the doors of the ^e side-chambers were toward ^f the place that

^p 1 Kin. 6. 17.
^q 1 Kin. 6. 2.
^r ch. 40. 16.

^s 1 Kin. 6. 20.
² Chr. 3. 8.

^t 1 Kin. 6. 5.

^u ver. 21, 23.
^{ch.} 45. 3.
^{See} 1 Kin. 6. 16.

^v 1 Kin. 6. 5, 8.
^{See} ver. 6-9.

^w ch. 40. 17.

^x 1 Kin. 6. 6.

^y Cp. 1 Kin. 6. 8 (for mg.).

^z 1 Kin. 6. 8.

^a Cp. ch. 40. 5 & 43. 13.

^b Cp. ver. 11.

^c See ch. 40. 17.
^d ch. 42. 3.

^e Cp. ver. 5.

^f Cp. ver. 9.

was left, one door toward the north, and another door toward the south: and the breadth of ^f the place that was left was five cubits round about. ¹² And the building that was before ^g the separate place at the side toward the west was seventy cubits broad; and the wall of the building was five cubits thick round about, and the length thereof ninety cubits. ¹³ So he measured the house, ^h an hundred cubits long; and ^g the separate place, and the building, with the walls thereof, ^h an hundred cubits long; ¹⁴ also the breadth of the face of the house, and of ^g the separate place toward the east, ^h an hundred cubits.

¹⁵ And he measured the length of ⁱ the building before ^g the separate place which was at the back thereof, and ^j the galleries thereof on the one side and on the other side, ^h an hundred cubits; and the inner temple, and the porches of the court; ¹⁶ ^k the thresholds, and ^l the closed windows, and ^j the galleries round about on ^m their three stories, over against the threshold, cieled with wood round about, and *from* the ground up to the windows; now the windows were covered; ¹⁷ to *the space* above the door, even unto the inner house, and without, and by all the wall round about within and without, ⁸ by measure. ¹⁸ And it was made with ⁿ cherubim and ^o palm trees; and a palm tree was between cherub and cherub, and every cherub had two faces; ¹⁹ so that there was ^p the face of a man toward the palm tree on the one side, and the face of a young lion toward the palm tree on the other side: *thus was it* made through all the house round about. ²⁰ From the ground unto above the door were ⁿ cherubim and ^o palm trees made: ⁹ thus was the wall of the temple. ²¹ As for ^q the temple, the door posts were squared; and as for the face of ^r the sanctuary, the appearance *thereof* was ¹⁰ as the appearance *of the temple*. ²² ^s The altar was of wood, three cubits high, and the length thereof two cubits; and

^g ch. 42. 1, 10, 13.
^{See} ver. 13-15.

^h ch. 40. 47.

ⁱ ver. 12.
^{ch.} 42. 1.

^j ch. 42. 3, 5.

^k Isai. 6. 4.
^l ver. 26.
^{ch.} 40. 16, 25.
^{Cp.} 1 Kin. 6. 4.
^m ch. 42. 3 & mg.

ⁿ ver. 20, 25.
¹ Kin. 6. 29, 32, 35 & 7. 36.
^o ch. 40. 16, 22, 26, 31, 34, 37.
² Chr. 3. 5.
^p Cp. ch. 1. 10 & 10. 14.

^q ver. 1.

^r See ver. 4.

^s Rev. 11. 1.
^{See} Ex. 30. 1.

¹ Heb. tent. See Ex. 26. 22-25. ² Heb. shoulders. ³ Or, there was an enlarging, and a winding about still upward to the side-chambers: for the winding about of the house went still upward round about the house. ⁴ Or, that the house was high round about. ⁵ Heb. height. ⁶ Or, of six cubits to the joining. ⁷ The Sept. has, and that which was left between the side-chambers that belonged to the house and between the chambers was &c. ⁸ Heb. measures. ⁹ Another reading is, And as for the wall of the temple, the door posts were squared. ¹⁰ Or, as the former appearance

¹the corners thereof, and the ²length thereof, and the walls thereof, were of wood: and he said unto me, This is ³the table that is before the LORD.

²³And ^athe temple and ^rthe sanctuary had ^utwo doors. ²⁴And the doors had two leaves *apiece*, ^vtwo turning leaves; two leaves for the one door, and two leaves for the other. ²⁵And there were made on them, on the doors of the temple, ^ucherubim and ^opalm trees, ^wlike as were made upon the walls; and there were ^xthick beams of wood ³upon the face of ^ythe porch without. ²⁶And there were ^lclosed windows and ^opalm trees on the one side and on the other side, on the sides of ^ythe porch: thus were ^zthe side-chambers of the house, and the ^xthick beams.

¹Then he brought me forth **42** into ^athe outer court, ^bthe way toward the north: and he brought me into ^athe chamber that was over against ^cthe separate place, and which was over against ^dthe building toward the north.

²Before the length of ^ean hundred cubits was the north door, and ^fthe breadth was fifty cubits. ³Over against ^ythe twenty cubits which belonged to the inner court, and over against ^hthe pavement which belonged to the outer court, was ⁱgallery against gallery ⁴in the third story. ⁴And ^jbefore the chambers was a walk of ten cubits breadth inward, ^ka way of ⁵one cubit; and ^jtheir doors were toward the north. ⁵Now the upper chambers were shorter: for ⁱthe galleries took away from these, more than from the lower and the middlemost, in the building. ⁶For they were in three stories, and they had not pillars as the pillars of the courts: therefore *the uppermost* was straitened more than the lowest and the middlemost from the ground. ⁷And ^lthe ⁶wall that was without by the side of the chambers, toward the outer court before the chambers, ^mthe length thereof was fifty cubits. ⁸For the length of the chambers that were in the outer court was fifty cubits: and, lo, before ⁿthe temple were ^oan hundred cubits. ⁹And from under these chambers was ^pthe entry on the east side, as

one goeth into them from the outer court. ¹⁰In the thickness of ^athe ⁶wall of the court toward the east, before ^rthe separate place, and before ^rthe building, there were ^schambers. ¹¹And ^tthe way before them was like the appearance of *the way* of the chambers which were toward the north; ⁷according to their length so was their breadth: and all their goings out were both according to their fashions, and according to ^ttheir doors. ¹²And according to the doors of the chambers that were toward the south was a door in the head of the way, even the way directly before ^athe ⁶wall toward the east, as one entereth into them. ¹³Then said he unto me, The north chambers and the south chambers, which are before ^rthe separate place, they be the holy chambers, ^uwhere the priests that are near unto the LORD ^vshall eat ^wthe most holy things: there shall they lay the most holy things, and ^wthe meal offering, and ^xthe sin offering, and ^xthe guilt offering; for the place is holy. ¹⁴When the priests enter in, then shall they not go out of the holy place into the outer court, but there ^ythey shall lay their garments wherein they minister; for they are holy: and ^ythey shall put on other garments, and shall approach to that which pertaineth to the people.

¹⁵Now when he had made an end of measuring the inner house, he brought me forth by the way of ^zthe gate whose prospect is toward the east, and measured it round about. ¹⁶He measured on the east ⁸side with ^athe measuring reed, five hundred reeds, with the measuring reed round about. ¹⁷He measured on the north ⁸side, five hundred reeds, with the measuring reed round about. ¹⁸He measured on the south ⁸side, five hundred reeds, with the measuring reed. ¹⁹He turned about to the west ⁸side, and measured five hundred reeds with the measuring reed. ²⁰He measured it ⁹on the four sides: it had ^ba wall round about, ^cthe length five hundred, and ^cthe breadth five hundred, ^dto make a separation between that which was

q Cp. ver. 7.

r Cp. ver. 1.

s See ch. 40.

t Cp. ver. 4.

u ch. 40. 46.

v Lev. 6. 16,

& 10. 13

& 24. 9.

w Num. 18. 9.

x ch. 40. 39.

y ch. 44. 19.

Lev. 6. 11.

z See ch.

43. 1.

a Cp. ch.

40. 3.

b ch. 40. 5.

c Cp. ch. 45. 2

& Rev. 21.

d Cp. ch. 22.

& 43. 12

& 44. 23

& 48. 15.

1 Or, it had its corners: and &c.

2 The Sept. has, base.

3 Or, before the porch

4 Or, in three

5 According to some ancient versions, a hundred cubits.

6 Or, fence

7 Or, they were as

8 Heb. wind.

9 Heb. toward the four winds.

holy and that which was common.

43 ¹Afterward he brought me to ^ethe gate, even the gate that looketh toward the east: ²and behold, ^fthe glory of the God of Israel came from the way of the east: and ^ghis voice was like the sound of many waters: and ^hthe earth shined with his glory. ³And ⁱit was according to the appearance of the vision which I saw, even according to the vision that I saw ^jwhen I came to destroy the city; and the visions were like ^kthe vision that I saw ^lby the river Chebar: and ^mI fell upon my face. ⁴And ^fthe glory of the LORD ⁿcame into the house by the way of ^ethe gate whose prospect is toward the east. ⁵And ^othe spirit took me up, and brought me into ^pthe inner court; and behold, ^qthe glory of the LORD filled the house. ⁶And I heard one speaking unto me out of the house; and ^sa man stood by me. ⁷And he said unto me, ^tSon of man, *this is* ^uthe place of my throne, and ^vthe place of the soles of my feet, ^wwhere I will dwell in the midst of the children of Israel for ever: and the house of Israel shall no more ^xdefile my holy name, neither they, nor their kings, by their whoredom, and by the carcasses of their kings ^lin their high places; ⁸in their setting of their threshold by my threshold, and their door post beside my door post, and ^ythere was *but* the wall between me and them; and they have ^zdefiled my holy name by their abominations which they have committed: wherefore I have consumed them in mine anger. ⁹Now let them put away their whoredom, and the carcasses of their kings, far from me, ^wand I will dwell in the midst of them for ever.

¹⁰Thou, ^tson of man, ^ashew the house to the house of Israel, that they may be ashamed of their iniquities: and let them measure the ²pattern. ¹¹And if they be ashamed of all that they have done, ^amake known unto them the form of the house, and the fashion thereof, and ^bthe goings out thereof, and the comings in thereof, and all the forms thereof, and all the ordi-

nances thereof, and all the forms thereof, and all the laws thereof, and write it ^cin their sight: that they may keep the whole form thereof, and all the ordinances thereof, and do them. ¹²This is the law of the house: upon the top of ^dthe mountain ^ethe whole limit thereof round about shall be most holy. Behold, this is the law of the house.

¹³And these are the measures of ^fthe altar by cubits: (the cubit is ^ga cubit and an handbreadth:) the ³bottom shall be a cubit, and the breadth a cubit, and the border thereof by the edge thereof round about a span: and this shall be the ⁴base of the altar. ¹⁴And from the bottom ⁵upon the ground to the lower ⁶settle shall be two cubits, and the breadth one cubit; and from the lesser settle to the greater settle shall be four cubits, and the breadth a cubit. ¹⁵And the ⁷upper altar shall be four cubits; and from the ⁸altar hearth and upward there shall be ⁱfour horns. ¹⁶And the altar hearth shall be twelve *cubits* long by twelve broad, ^jsquare in the four sides thereof. ¹⁷And ^hthe settle shall be fourteen *cubits* long by fourteen broad in the four sides thereof; and the border about it shall be half a cubit; and the bottom thereof shall be a cubit about; and ^kthe steps thereof shall look toward the east.

¹⁸And he said unto me, ^lSon of man, thus saith the Lord God: These are the ordinances of the altar in the day when they shall make it, to offer burnt offerings thereon, and ^mto sprinkle blood thereon. ¹⁹Thou shalt give to ⁿthe priests the Levites ^othat be of the seed of Zadok, which are near unto me, to minister unto me, saith the Lord God, ^pa young bullock for a sin offering. ²⁰And ^qthou shalt take of the blood thereof, and put it on ⁱthe four horns of it, and on the four corners of ^hthe settle, and upon ^rthe border round about: ^sthus shalt thou cleanse it and make atonement for it. ²¹Thou shalt also take ^pthe bullock of the sin offering, and ^the shall burn it in the appointed place of the house, without the sanctuary. ²²And on the

c See ch. 12. 3.

d Cp. ch. 40. 2.
e See ch. 42. 15-20.

f Cp. ch. 40. 47.
g & 47. 1.
See Ex. 27. 1-8.
h Cp. ch. 40. 5.
Cp. ch. 41. 8.

i ch. 45. 19
& mg. for mg.

j See Ex. 27. 2.

k Cp. ch. 40. 47.
& Ex. 27. 1.

l Cp. Ex. 20. 26.

m See ch. 2. 1.

n See Lev. 1. 5.
o ch. 44. 15.
Deut. 17. 9
& 18. 1
& 24. 8
& 27. 9.
p See ch. 40. 46.
q ch. 45. 18.
Ex. 29. 1, 10.
r ch. 45. 19.
Ex. 29. 12.
Lev. 8. 15.

s Cp. ver. 13, 17.
t Ex. 29. 36.
Cp. ch. 45. 18.

u Ex. 29. 14.

1 Or, according to another reading, *in their death back.*

5 Or, at

6 Or, ledge

7 Heb. Harel.

3 Or, hollow Heb. bosom.

8 Heb. Ariel. See Is. 29. 1.

4 Heb.

second day thou shalt offer a he-goat without blemish for a sin offering; and ^sthey shall cleanse the altar, as they did cleanse it with the bullock. ²³ When thou hast made an end ^sof cleansing it, thou shalt offer ^pa young bullock without blemish, and ^va ram out of the flock without blemish. ²⁴ And thou shalt bring them near before the LORD, and the priests ^vshall cast salt upon them, and they shall offer them up for a burnt offering unto the LORD. ²⁵ ^wSeven days shalt thou prepare every day a goat for a sin offering: they shall also prepare a young bullock, and a ram out of the flock, without blemish. ²⁶ ^wSeven days shall they make atonement for the altar and purify it; so shall they ¹consecrate it. ²⁷ And when they have accomplished the days, it shall be that ^xupon the eighth day, and forward, the priests shall make your burnt offerings upon the altar, and your ^ypeace offerings; and ^zI will accept you, saith the Lord God.

44 ^rThen he brought me ^aback the way of the outer gate of the sanctuary, ^bwhich looketh toward the east; and it was shut. ² And the LORD said unto me, This gate shall be shut, it shall not be opened, neither shall any man enter in by it, for ^cthe LORD, the God of Israel, hath entered in by it; therefore it shall be shut. ³ As for ^dthe prince, he shall sit therein as prince ^eto eat bread before the LORD; ^fhe shall enter by the way of the porch of the gate, and shall go out by the way of the same. ⁴ Then he brought me the way of ^gthe north gate before the house; and I looked, and behold, ^hthe glory of the LORD filled the house of the LORD: and ⁱI fell upon my face. ⁵ And the LORD said unto me, ^jSon of man, ²mark well, and ^kbehold with thine eyes, ^kand hear with thine ears all that I say unto thee concerning ^lall the ordinances of the house of the LORD, and all the laws thereof; and ²mark well ^lthe entering in of the house, with every going forth of the sanctuary. ⁶ And thou shalt say to ^mthe rebellious, even to the house of Israel, Thus saith the Lord God: O ye house of Israel, ⁿlet it suffice you

of all your abominations, ⁷in that ^oye have brought in aliens, ^puncircumcised in heart and uncircumcised in flesh, to be in my sanctuary, ^qto profane it, even my house, when ye offer ^rmy bread, the fat and the blood, and ³they have broken my covenant, ⁴to add unto all your abominations. ⁸ And ^sye have not kept the charge of mine holy things: but ye have set keepers of my charge in my sanctuary for yourselves. ⁹ Thus saith the Lord God, ^tNo alien, uncircumcised in heart and uncircumcised in flesh, shall enter into my sanctuary, of any alien that is among the children of Israel. ¹⁰ But ^uthe Levites that went far from me, ^vwhen Israel went astray, which went astray from me after their idols; ^wthey shall bear their iniquity. ¹¹ Yet they shall be ^xministers in my sanctuary, having oversight ^yat the gates of the house, and ministering in the house: they shall slay the burnt offering and the sacrifice for the people, and ^zthey shall stand before them to minister unto them. ¹² Because they ministered unto them before their idols, and became ^aa stumblingblock of iniquity unto the house of Israel; therefore have I ^blifted up mine hand against them, saith the Lord God, and ^wthey shall bear their iniquity. ¹³ And ^cthey shall not come near unto me, to execute the office of priest unto me, nor to come near to any of my holy things, unto the things that are most holy: but ^dthey shall bear their shame, and their abominations which they have committed. ¹⁴ Yet will I make them keepers of ^ethe charge of the house, ^ffor all the service thereof, and for all that shall be done therein.

¹⁵ But ^gthe priests the Levites, ^gthe sons of Zadok, that kept ^ethe charge of my sanctuary ^vwhen the children of Israel went astray from me, they shall come near to me ^hto minister unto me; and they shall stand before me to offer unto me ⁱthe fat and the blood, saith the Lord God: ¹⁶ they shall enter into my sanctuary, and they shall come near to ^jmy table, ^hto minister unto me, and they shall keep my charge. ¹⁷ And it shall be that when they enter in at the gates of the inner

¹ Heb. fill the hands thereof. See Ex. 29. 24.

² Heb. set thine heart upon. have, ye.

⁴ Or, in all

³ Most ancient versions

k Ex. 28. 39
& 39. 27.
Cp. Rev.
15. 6 (mg.).

l ch. 42. 14.

m Lev. 6. 11.

n Cp. ch. 46.

20

& Ex. 29. 37

& 30. 29

& Lev. 6. 27.

o Lev. 21. 5.

Cp. ch. 5. 1.

p Cp. Num.

6. 5.

q Lev. 10. 9.

r Lev. 21. 7,

13, 14.

s Cp. ch. 22.

26.

See Lev.

10. 10, 11.

t Deut. 17.

8, 9.

Cp. 2 Chr.

19. 8.

u Cp. ch. 22.

26.

v See Lev.

21. 1-3.

w Num. 19.

11, 12.

x ver. 17, 21.

y ch. 40. 39

& 42. 13.

Lev. 4. 2, 3.

z See Num.

18. 20.

a Cp. ch. 45.

4, 5.

b See Lev. 6.

14-18, 25-29

& 7. 1-6.

c Lev. 27. 21,

28.

Num. 18.

14.

d See Ex.

23. 19.

court, they shall be clothed ^k with linen garments; and no wool shall come upon them, whiles they minister in the gates of the inner court, and ^lwithin. ¹⁸ They shall have linen tires upon their heads, and shall have linen breeches upon their loins; they shall not gird themselves with *any thing that causeth sweat*. ¹⁹ And when they go forth into the outer court, even into the outer court to the people, they shall put off their garments wherein they minister, ^land lay them in the holy chambers, and ^mthey shall put on other garments, ⁿthat they sanctify not the people with their garments. ²⁰ Neither shall they shave their heads, nor ^psuffer their locks to grow long; they shall only poll their heads. ²¹ Neither shall any priest drink wine, when they enter into the inner court. ²² Neither shall they take for their wives a widow, nor her that is put away: but they shall take virgins of the seed of the house of Israel, or a widow that is the widow of a priest. ²³ And ^sthey shall teach my people the difference between the holy and the common, and ^scause them to discern between the unclean and the clean. ²⁴ And ^tin a controversy they shall stand to judge; according to my judgements shall they judge it: and they shall keep my laws and my statutes in all my appointed feasts; and ^uthey shall hallow my sabbaths. ²⁵ And they shall come at no dead person to defile themselves: but for father, or for mother, or for son, or for daughter, for brother, or for sister that hath had no husband, they may defile themselves. ²⁶ And after he is cleansed, they shall reckon unto him seven days. ²⁷ And in the day that he goeth into the sanctuary, ^xinto the inner court, to minister in the sanctuary, ^yhe shall offer his sin offering, saith the Lord God. ²⁸ And they shall have an inheritance; I am their inheritance: and ^aye shall give them no possession in Israel; I am their possession. ²⁹ They shall eat the meal offering, and the sin offering, and the guilt offering; and ^cevery devoted thing in Israel shall be theirs. ³⁰ And the first of all the first-fruits of every thing, and every

² oblation of every thing, of all your oblations, shall be for the priests: ^eye shall also give unto the priest the first of your ³ dough, ^fto cause a blessing to rest on thine house. ³¹ The priests shall not eat of ^hany thing that dieth of itself, or is torn, whether it be fowl or beast.

¹ Moreover, when ⁱye shall **45** divide by lot the land for inheritance, ^jye shall offer an oblation unto the LORD, ⁴an holy portion of the land: the length shall be the length of five and twenty thousand *reeds*, and the breadth shall be ⁵ten thousand: it shall be holy in all the border thereof round about. ² Of this there shall be for the holy place five hundred *in length* by five hundred *in breadth*, square round about; and fifty cubits for ^lthe ⁶suburbs thereof round about. ³ And ^mof this measure shalt thou measure, a length of five and twenty thousand, and a breadth of ten thousand: and ⁿin it shall be the sanctuary, ^owhich is most holy. ⁴ It is an holy portion of the land; it shall be for the priests, the ministers of the sanctuary, which come near to minister unto the LORD; and it shall be a place for their houses, and an holy place for the sanctuary. ⁵ And five and twenty thousand in length, and ten thousand in breadth, shall be unto the Levites, the ministers of the house, for a possession unto themselves, *for* ⁷twenty chambers. ⁶ And ye shall appoint the possession of the city five thousand broad, and five and twenty thousand long, side by side with the oblation of the holy portion: ^sit shall be for the whole house of Israel. ⁷ And *whatsoever is* for ^uthe prince *shall be* on the one side and on the other side of the holy oblation and of the possession of the city, in front of the holy oblation and in front of the possession of the city, on the west side westward, and on the east side eastward: and in length answerable unto one of the portions, from the west border unto the east border. ⁸ In the land it shall be to him for a possession in Israel: and ^vmy princes shall no more oppress

e See Num. 15. 20.

f Mal. 3. 10.

g Lev. 22. 8.

Cp. Ex. 22.

31.

See Lev. 7.

24.

h ch. 4. 14.

i Cp. ch. 48.

29.

See ch. 47.

21, 22.

j See ch. 48.

8-10.

k See ch. 42.

16-20.

l Cp. ch. 27.

28.

& 48. 15, 17.

See Lev.

25. 34.

m Cp. ver. 1.

n ch. 48. 10.

o See ch.

41. 4.

p Cp. ch.

48. 11, 12.

q ch. 48. 13.

r ch. 48. 15.

s Cp. ch. 48.

18, 19.

t ch. 48. 21.

u See ch.

44. 3.

v Cp. ch. 22.

27

& 46. 18.

1 Or, in the house twenty.

2 Or, heave offering

3 Or, coarse meal

4 Heb. holiness.

5 The Sept. has, As touching

6 Or, open space

7 The Sept. has, cities to dwell in.

w ch. 47. 13. my people; but ^w they shall give
21. the land to the house of Israel ac-
See ch. 48. cording to their tribes.
1-7, 23-28.

9 Thus saith the Lord God:
x ch. 44. 6. ^x Let it suffice you, O princes of
Israel: remove violence and spoil,
and execute judgement and justice;
y Cp. ch. 46. take away ^y your ¹ exactions from
18. my people, saith the Lord God.
z See Lev. 10^z Ye shall have just balances,
19. 35, 36. and a just ephah, and a just bath.
11 The ephah and the bath shall be
a Cp. Deut. ^a of one measure, ^b that the bath
25. 14, 15. may contain the tenth part of an
b Cp. Isai. 5. 10. homer, and the ephah the tenth
part of an homer: the measure
thereof shall be after the homer.

12 And ^c the shekel shall be twenty
c See Ex. 30. 13. gerahs: twenty shekels, five and
twenty shekels, fifteen shekels,
d ch. 44. 30. shall be your maneh. 13^d This is
the oblation that ye shall offer;
the sixth part of an ephah from an
homer of wheat, and ye shall give
the sixth part of an ephah from an
homer of barley: 14 and the set
portion of oil, of the bath of oil,
shall be the tenth part of a bath
out of ^e the cor, *which is* ten baths,

even an homer; for ^f ten baths are
e 1 Kin. 4. an homer: 15 and one lamb of the
22 (mg.). flock, out of two hundred, from the
Ezra 7. 22 ^g fat pastures of Israel; for a meal
(mg.). offering, and for a burnt offering,
Luke 16. 7 and for peace offerings, ^h to make
(mg.). atonement for them, saith the Lord
J ver. 11. God. 16 All the people of the land
³ shall give unto ^d this oblation for
the prince in Israel. 17^h And it
shall be the prince's part to give
the burnt offerings, and the meal
offerings, and the drink offerings,
in the feasts, and in the new moons,
and in the sabbaths, in all the ap-
pointed feasts of the house of Is-
rael: he shall prepare the sin offer-
ing, and the meal offering, and the
burnt offering, and the peace offer-
ings, ^g to make atonement for the
house of Israel.

18 Thus saith the Lord God: In
the first month, ⁱ in the first day of
the month, thou shalt take a young
bullock without blemish; and ^j thou
shalt cleanse the sanctuary. 19 And
k the priest shall take of the blood
of the sin offering, and put it ^l upon
the door posts of the house, and
upon the four corners of ^m the ⁴ set-
tle of the altar, and ^l upon the posts

of ⁿ the gate of the inner court.
20 And so thou shalt do ⁵ on the
seventh day of the month for every
one that erreth, and for him that is
simple: ^q so shall ye make atone-
ment for the house. 21^o In the first
month, in the fourteenth day of the
month, ye shall have the passover,
a feast of seven days; unleavened
bread shall be eaten. 22 And upon
that day ^v shall the prince prepare
for himself and for all the people
of the land a bullock for a sin offer-
ing. 23 And ^q the seven days of
the feast he shall prepare a burnt
offering to the LORD, seven bul-
locks and seven rams without blem-
ish daily the seven days; and ^r a
he-goat daily for a sin offering.
24 And ^s he shall prepare ^t a meal
offering, an ephah for a bullock,
and an ephah for a ram, and an hin of
oil to an ephah. 25^u In the seventh
month, in the fifteenth day of the
month, in the feast, shall he do the
like the seven days; ^v according to
the sin offering, according to the
burnt offering, and according to the
meal offering, and according to the
oil.

1 Thus saith the Lord God:
46^w The gate of ^x the inner court
that looketh toward the east
shall be shut the six working days;
but on the sabbath day it shall be
opened, and ^y in the day of the new
moon it shall be opened. 2 And
^z the prince shall enter by the way
of the porch of the gate without,
and shall stand by ^a the post of the
gate, and ^b the priests shall prepare
his burnt offering and his peace
offerings, and he shall worship at
^c the threshold of the gate; then he
shall go forth: but the gate shall
not be shut until the evening.
3 And ^d the people of the land shall
worship at the door of that gate be-
fore the LORD in the sabbaths ^y and
in the new moons. 4 And ^e the
burnt offering that the prince shall
offer unto the LORD shall be ^f in
the sabbath day six lambs without
blemish and a ram without blem-
ish; 5 and ^g the meal offering shall
be an ephah for the ram, and the
meal offering for the lambs ^h as he
is able to give, and an hin of oil
to an ephah. 6 And ^y in the day of
the new moon it shall be a young

n ch. 46. 1.
o See Lev. 23. 5.
p Cp. ver. 17.
q Lev. 23. 8.
r Num. 28. 15.
s ch. 46. 5, 7.
t See Lev. 2. 1.
u See Lev. 23. 34.
v See ver. 22-24.
w ch. 45. 19.
x See ch. 8. 16.
y Cp. ch. 45. 18.
z See ch. 44. 3.
a Cp. ch. 45. 19.
b Cp. ch. 40. 38, 39.
c Cp. ch. 9. 3.
d ver. 9.
e ch. 45. 17.
f Cp. Num. 28. 9, 10.
g ver. 14. ch. 45. 24.
h Cp. Deut. 16. 17.

1 Heb. expulsions.

2 Heb. well watered.

3 Heb. shall be for.

4 Or, ledge

5 The Sept. reads,

in the seventh month, on the first day of the month.

bullock without blemish; and six lambs, and a ram; they shall be without blemish: 7 and he shall prepare ^ga meal offering, an ephah for the bullock, and an ephah for the ram, and for the lambs ⁱaccording as ^hhe is able, and an hin of oil to an ephah. 8 And ^jwhen the prince shall enter, he shall go in by the way of the porch of the gate, and he shall go forth by the way thereof. 9 But ^kwhen the people of the land ^lshall come before the LORD in the appointed feasts, he that entereth by the way of the north gate to worship shall go forth by the way of the south gate; and he that entereth by the way of the south gate shall go forth by the way of the north gate: he shall not return by the way of the gate whereby he came in, but shall go forth straight before him. 10 And ^mthe prince, when they go in, shall go in in the midst of them; and when they go forth, ⁿthey shall go forth *together*. 11 And in the feasts and in the ^osolemnities ^othe meal offering shall be an ephah for a bullock, and an ephah for a ram, and for the lambs ⁱas he is able to give, and an hin of oil to an ephah. 12 And when the prince shall prepare ⁿa freewill offering, a burnt offering or peace offerings as a freewill offering unto the LORD, one shall open for him ^othe gate that looketh toward the east, and he shall prepare his burnt offering and his peace offerings, ^pas he doth on the sabbath day: then he shall go forth; and after his going forth one shall shut the gate. 13 And ^qthou shalt prepare a lamb of the first year without blemish for a burnt offering unto the LORD daily: morning by morning shalt thou prepare it. 14 And ^rthou shalt prepare a meal offering with it morning by morning, the sixth part of an ephah, and the third part of an hin of oil, to ^qmoisten the fine flour; a meal offering unto the LORD continually by a perpetual ordinance. 15 Thus shall they prepare the lamb, and the meal offering, and the oil, morning by morning, for ^sa continual burnt offering.

16 Thus saith the Lord God: If the prince give a gift unto any of

his sons, it is his inheritance, it shall belong to his sons; it is their possession by inheritance. 17 But if he give ^tof his inheritance a gift to one of his servants, it shall be his to ^uthe year of liberty; then it shall return to the prince; but as for his inheritance, it shall be for his sons. 18 Moreover ^vthe prince shall not take of the people's inheritance, ^wto ⁵thrust them out of their possession; he shall give inheritance to his sons out of his own possession: that my people be not ^xscattered every man from his possession.

19 Then he brought me through the entry, which was ^yat the side of the gate, into ^zthe holy chambers for the priests, which looked toward the north: and behold, there was a place on the hinder part westward. 20 And he said unto me, This is the place where the priests ^ashall boil the guilt offering and the sin offering, where ^bthey shall bake the meal offering; that they bring them not forth into the outer court, ^cto sanctify the people. 21 Then he brought me forth into the outer court, and caused me to pass by the four corners of the court; and behold, in every corner of the court there was a court. 22 In the four corners of the court there were courts ^einclosed, forty *cubits* long and thirty broad: these four in the corners were of one measure. 23 And there was a row of *building* round about in them, round about the four, and it was made with boiling places under the rows round about. 24 Then said he unto me, These are the boiling houses, where ^dthe ministers of the house ^ashall boil the sacrifice of the people.

47 And he brought me back unto ^ethe door of the house; and behold, ^fwaters issued out from under ^gthe threshold of the house eastward, for the forefront of the house was toward the east: and the waters came down from under, from the right side of the house, on the south of ^hthe altar. 2 Then brought he me out by the way of ⁱthe gate northward, and led me round by the way without unto ^jthe outer gate, by the way of *the gate* that looketh toward the

^t Cp. ch. 45. 7.

^u See Lev. 25. 10.

^v Cp. 1 Sam. 8. 14 & 1 Kin. 21. 3, 7.
^w Cp. ch. 45. 8.

^x Cp. ch. 34. 4, 5.

^y Cp. ver. 1.

^z Cp. ch. 42. 4.

^a 2 Chr. 35. 13.

^b Cp. Lev. 2. 4.

^c See ch. 44. 19.

^d ch. 44. 11.

^e Cp. ch. 43. 1, 2.
^f Ps. 46. 4.
Joel 3. 18.
Cp. Isai. 33. 21
& mg.
& Zech. 14. 8
& Rev. 22. 1.
^g See ch. 9. 3.

^h See ch. 43. 13.

ⁱ ch. 40. 35.

^j Cp. ch. 40. 6.

1 Heb. *his hand shall attain unto pointed feasts*

2 Some ancient authorities have, *he shall go forth.*
4 Or, *mix with* 5 Heb. *oppress.* 6 Or, *joined on*

3 Or, *ap-*

f Ps. 46. 4.
Joel 3. 18.
Cp. Isai.
33. 21
& mg.
& Zech.
14. 8
& Rev.
22. 1.
k Cp. ch.
40. 3.

east; and behold, ^fthere ¹ran out waters on the right side. ³When ^kthe man went forth eastward with the line in his hand, he measured a thousand cubits, and he caused me to pass through the waters, waters that were to the ankles. ⁴Again he measured a thousand, and caused me to pass through the waters, waters that were to the knees. Again he measured a thousand, and caused me to pass through *the waters*, waters that were to the loins. ⁵Afterward he measured a thousand; and *it was* a river that I could not pass through: for the waters were risen, waters to swim in, a river that could not be passed through. ⁶And he said unto me, ¹Son of man, ^mhast thou seen *this*? Then he brought me, and caused me to return to the bank of the river. ⁷Now when I had returned, behold, upon the bank of the river were ⁿvery many trees on the one side and on the other. ⁸Then said he unto me, These waters issue forth toward the eastern region, and shall go down into ^othe Arabah: and they shall go toward the sea; into ^pthe sea *shall the waters go* which were made to issue forth; and the waters shall be healed. ⁹And it shall come to pass, that ^qevery living creature which swarmeth, in every place whither the ²rivers come, shall live; and there shall be a very great multitude of fish: for these waters are come thither, ³and *the waters of the sea* shall be healed, and every thing shall live whithersoever the river cometh. ¹⁰And it shall come to pass, that fishers shall stand by it: from ^rEn-ge-di even unto ^sEn-eglaim shall be a place for the spreading of nets; their fish shall be after their kinds, as the fish of ^tthe great sea, exceeding many. ¹¹But the miry places thereof, and the marishes thereof, shall not be healed; they shall be ⁴given up to salt. ¹²And by the river upon the bank thereof, ^uon this side and on that side, shall grow ^vevery tree for meat, ^wwhose leaf shall not wither, neither shall the fruit thereof fail: ^xit shall bring forth ⁵new fruit every month, because the waters thereof issue out of the sanctuary: and the fruit thereof

shall be for meat, and ^xthe leaf thereof for healing.

¹³Thus saith the Lord God: This shall be the border, whereby ^yye shall divide the land for inheritance according to the twelve tribes of Israel: ^zJoseph *shall have* ⁶portions. ¹⁴And ye shall inherit it, one as well as another; ⁷concerning the which ^aI lifted up mine hand ^bto give it unto your fathers: and ^cthis land shall fall unto you for inheritance. ¹⁵And this shall be the border of the land: on the north side, from ^tthe great sea, by ^dthe way of Hethlon, unto the entering in of ^eZedad; ¹⁶^dHamath, ^fBerothah, Sibraim, which is between the border of ^gDamascus and the border of ^dHamath; ⁸Hazer-hatticon, which is by the border of Hauran. ¹⁷And the border from the sea shall be ^hHazar-enon at the border of ^gDamascus, and on the north northward is the border of ^dHamath. This is the north side. ¹⁸And the east side, between Hauran and ^gDamascus and ⁱGilead, and the land of Israel, shall be Jordan; from the *north* border unto ^jthe east sea shall ye measure. This is the east side. ¹⁹And the south side southward shall be from ^kTamar as far as ^lthe waters of Meriboth-kadesh, to ^mthe brook of *Egypt*, unto ^tthe great sea. This is the south side southward. ²⁰And the west side shall be ^tthe great sea, from the *south* border as far as over against ^dthe entering in of Hamath. This is the west side. ²¹ⁿSo shall ye divide this land unto you according to the tribes of Israel. ²²And it shall come to pass, that ^oye shall divide it by lot for an inheritance unto you and ^pto the strangers that sojourn among you, which shall beget children among you; and ^qthey shall be unto you as the homeborn among the children of Israel; they shall have inheritance with you among the tribes of Israel. ²³And it shall come to pass, that in what tribe the stranger sojourneth, there shall ye give him his inheritance, saith the Lord God.

48 ¹Now these are the names of the tribes: from the north end, beside ^rthe way of Heth-

y ch. 45. 8.
See ch. 48.
1-7, 22-28.

z Cp. ch. 48.
4. 5.
See Josh.
17. 14-18.

a See ch.
20. 5.
b See Gen.
12. 7.
c Cp. ch. 48.
29.

d ch. 48. 1.

e Num. 34. 8.
f 2 Sam. 8. 8.

g ch. 48. 1.
Isai. 7. 8.

h Cp. ch.
48. 1.

i Josh. 13. 11.

j Joel 2. 20.

k Gen. 14. 7.
2 Chr. 20. 2.
l Num. 20. 13.
m Num. 34. 5.

n ver. 13.

o ch. 45. 1
& 48. 29.
p Isai. 14. 1.
q Cp. Eph.
3. 6.

q Ex. 12. 19,
48. 49.
Cp. Rom.
10. 12
& Gal. 3. 28
& Col. 3. 11.

r ch. 47. 15.

1 Or, trickled forth. 2 Heb. two rivers. 3 Or, that all things may be healed and live. 4 Or, given for salt. 5 Heb. firstfruits. 6 Some ancient versions have, two portions. 7 Or, for that I lifted up. 8 Or, the middle Hazer.

s ch. 47. 20.
See 1 Kin.
8. 65.
t Cp. ch. 47.
17.
u ch. 47. 16,
17, 18.
v Num. 2.
25-31.

lon to ^sthe entering in of Hamath,
^tHazar-enan at the border of ^uDa-
mascus, northward beside Hamath;
and they shall have their sides east
and west; ^vDan, one *portion*. 2 And
by the border of Dan, from the east
side unto the west side; ^vAsher,
one *portion*. 3 And by the border
of Asher, from the east side even
unto the west side; ^vNaphtali, one
portion. 4 And by the border of
Naphtali, from the east side unto
the west side; ^wManasseh, one *por-
tion*. 5 And by the border of Ma-
nasseh, from the east side unto the
west side; ^wEphraim, one *portion*.
6 And by the border of Ephraim,
from the east side even unto the
west side; Reuben, one *portion*.
7 And by the border of Reuben,
from the east side unto the west
side; Judah, one *portion*.

w Cp. ch. 47.
13 & mg.

x See ch. 45.
1-6.

y ver. 21.

z ch. 45. 4.

a ch. 44. 15.

b See ch. 40.
46.

c ch. 44. 10.

d ch. 45. 5.

e Cp. Lev.
27, 10, 28, 33.

8 And by the border of Judah,
from the east side unto the west
side, shall be ^xthe oblation which
ye shall offer, five and twenty thou-
sand *reeds* in breadth, and in length
as one of the portions, from the
east side unto the west side: and
^ythe sanctuary shall be in the
midst of it. 9 ^xThe oblation that ye
shall offer unto the LORD shall be
five and twenty thousand *reeds* in
length, and ten thousand in breadth.
10 ^zAnd for these, even for the
priests, shall be the holy oblation;
toward the north five and twenty
thousand *in length*, and toward the
west ten thousand in breadth, and
toward the east ten thousand in
breadth, and toward the south five
and twenty thousand in length: and
^ythe sanctuary of the LORD shall
be in the midst thereof. 11 ¹^a*It
shall be* for ^athe priests that are
sanctified of ^bthe sons of Zadok,
which have kept my charge; which
went not astray when the children
of Israel went astray, ^cas the Le-
vites went astray. 12 And it shall
be unto them an oblation from the
oblation of the land, a thing most
holy, by the border of the Levites.
13 ^dAnd answerable unto the bor-
der of the priests, the Levites shall
have five and twenty thousand in
length, and ten thousand in breadth:
all the length shall be five and
twenty thousand, and the breadth
²ten thousand. 14 And ^ethey shall
not sell of it, neither exchange it,

nor shall ^fthe firstfruits of the land
be alienated: for it is holy unto the
LORD. 15 And ^gthe five thousand
that are left in the breadth, in front
of the five and twenty thousand,
shall be ^hfor common use, for the
city, for dwelling and for ⁱsuburbs:
and the city shall be in the midst
thereof. 16 And these shall be the
measures thereof; ^jthe north side
four thousand and five hundred,
and the south side four thousand
and five hundred, and on the east
side four thousand and five hun-
dred, and the west side four thou-
sand and five hundred. 17 And the
city shall have ⁱsuburbs; toward
the north two hundred and fifty,
and toward the south two hundred
and fifty, and toward the east two
hundred and fifty, and toward the
west two hundred and fifty. 18 And
the residue in the length, answer-
able unto the holy oblation, shall
be ten thousand eastward, and ten
thousand westward: and it shall
be answerable unto the holy obla-
tion; and ^kthe increase thereof shall
be for food unto them that labour
in the city. 19 And they that la-
bour in the city, out of all the tribes
of Israel, shall till it. 20 All the
oblation shall be five and twenty
thousand by five and twenty thou-
sand: ^lye shall offer the holy obla-
tion foursquare, with the possession
of the city.

21 ^mAnd the residue shall be for
the prince, on the one side and on
the other of the holy oblation and
of the possession of the city, in
front of the five and twenty thou-
sand of the oblation toward the east
border, and westward in front of
the five and twenty thousand to-
ward the west border, answerable
unto the portions, it shall be for the
prince: ⁿand the holy oblation and
the sanctuary of the house shall be
in the midst thereof. 22 Moreover
from the possession of the Levites,
and from the possession of the city,
being in the midst of that which is
the prince's, between the border of
Judah and the border of Benjamin,
shall be for the prince.

23 And as for the rest of the
tribes: from the east side unto the
west side; Benjamin, one *portion*.
24 And by the border of Benjamin,
from the east side unto the west

f Cp. ch. 44.
30.

g ch. 45. 6.

h See ch. 42.

20.

i Cp. ch. 27.

28

& 45. 2.

j Cp. ver. 20

& Rev. 21.

16.

k Cp. ch.
45. 6.

l Cp. ch. 40
47.

m ch. 45. 7.

n ver. 8, 10.

1 Or, The sanctified portion shall be for the priests of the sons &c.

2 The Sept. has, twenty.

side; Simeon, one *portion*. ²⁵ And by the border of Simeon, from the east side unto the west side; Issachar, one *portion*. ²⁶ And by the border of Issachar, from the east side unto the west side; Zebulun, one *portion*. ²⁷ And by the border of Zebulun, from the east side unto the west side; Gad, one *portion*. ²⁸ And by the border of Gad, at the south side southward, the border shall be even ^o from Tamar unto the waters of ^o Meribath-kadesh, to the brook of *Egypt*, unto ^p the great sea. ²⁹ This is the land which ^q ye shall divide by lot unto the tribes of Israel for inheritance, and these are their several portions, saith the Lord God.

³⁰ And these are ^r the goings out of the city; on the north side ^s four thousand and five hundred *reeds* by measure: ³¹ and ^t the gates of the

city shall be after the names of the tribes of Israel; ^u three gates northward: the gate of ^u Reuben, one; the gate of ^u Judah, one; the gate of ^u Levi, one: ³² and at the east side four thousand and five hundred *reeds*; and three gates: even the gate of Joseph, one; the gate of Benjamin, one; the gate of Dan, one: ³³ and at the south side ^s four thousand and five hundred *reeds* by measure; and three gates: the gate of Simeon, one; the gate of Issachar, one; the gate of Zebulun, one: ³⁴ at the west side ^s four thousand and five hundred *reeds*, with their three gates: the gate of Gad, one; the gate of Asher, one; the gate of Naphtali, one. ³⁵ It shall be eighteen thousand *reeds* round about: and ^v the name of the city from that day shall be, ^{1w} The LORD is there.

^u See Deut. 33. 6-8.

^v Isai. 60. 14. Cp. Jer. 23. 6 & 33. 16. ^w ch. 35. 10. Jer. 3. 17. Joel 3. 21. Cp. Zech. 2. 10 & Rev. 21. 3.

THE BOOK OF DANIEL.

¹ IN the third year of ^a the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah came Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon unto Jerusalem, and besieged it. ² And the Lord gave Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand, with part of ^b the vessels of the house of God; and he carried them into ^c the land of Shinar to the house of his god: ^d and he brought the vessels into the treasure house of his god. ³ And the king spake unto Ashpenaz ^e the master of his eunuchs, that he should bring in ^{certain} of the children of Israel, even of the seed royal and of ^f the nobles; ⁴ youths in whom was no ^g blemish, but well favoured, and ^h skilful in all wisdom, and cunning in knowledge, and understanding science, and such as had ability to stand in the king's palace; and that he should ⁱ teach them the learning and the tongue of the ^j Chaldeans. ⁵ And the king appointed for them a daily portion of ^k the king's ² meat, and of ^l the wine which he drank, and that they should be nourished ^m three years; that at the end there-

of they might ⁿ stand before the king. ⁶ Now among these were, of the children of Judah, ^o Daniel, ^p Hananiah, ^p Mishael, and ^p Azariah. ⁷ And ^e the prince of the eunuchs ^q gave names unto them: ^r unto Daniel he gave ^{the name of} Belteshazzar; and to Hananiah, of Shadrach; and to Mishael, of Meshach; and to Azariah, of Abednego. ⁸ But Daniel ^s purposed in his heart that he would not ^t defile himself with ^k the king's meat, nor with ^l the wine which he drank: therefore he requested of the prince of the eunuchs that he might not ^t defile himself. ⁹ Now God made Daniel to find favour and compassion in the sight of the prince of the eunuchs. ¹⁰ And the prince of the eunuchs said unto Daniel, I fear my lord the king, who hath appointed your meat and your drink: for why should he see your faces worse liking than the youths which are of your own age? so should ye endanger my head with the king. ¹¹ Then said Daniel to ³ the steward, whom the prince of the eunuchs

ⁿ Cp. ch. 2. 2 & 1 Kin. 10. 8. See Gen. 41. 46. ^o Ezek. 14. 14, 20. Matt. 24. 15. ^p ch. 2. 17. Song of Three 66. ^q Cp. 2 Kin. 23. 34 & 24. 17. ^r ch. 2. 26 & 4. 8, 9, 18, 19 & 5. 12 & 10. 1. ^s 2 Cor. 9. 7. ^t Cp. Lev. 3. 17 & Ezek. 4. 13 & Hos. 9. 3.

^u Cp. Gen. 39. 21 & Ps. 106. 46 & Prov. 16. 7.

¹ Heb. *Jehovah-shammah*. See Ex. 17. 15.

² Or, dainties

³ Heb. *Hammelzar*.

had appointed over Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah: ¹² Prove thy servants, I beseech thee, ^v ten days; and let them give us ¹ pulse to eat, and water to drink. ¹³ Then let our countenances be looked upon before thee, and the countenance of the youths that eat of ^k the king's meat; and as thou seest, deal with thy servants. ¹⁴ So he hearkened unto them in this matter, and proved them ten days. ¹⁵ And at the end of ten days their countenances appeared fairer, and they were fatter in flesh, than all the youths which did eat of ^k the king's meat. ¹⁶ ^w So ² the steward took away their meat, and the wine that they should drink, and gave them ^x pulse. ¹⁷ Now as for these four youths, ^y God gave them knowledge and ^z skill in all learning and wisdom: and Daniel had ^a understanding in all visions and dreams. ¹⁸ And at the end of ^b the days which the king had ³ appointed for bringing them in, the prince of the eunuchs brought them in before Nebuchadnezzar. ¹⁹ And the king communed with them; and among them all was found none like Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah: therefore ^c stood they before the king. ²⁰ And in every matter of wisdom and understanding, concerning which the king inquired of them, he found them ten times better than all ^d the magicians and ^e enchanters that were in all his realm. ²¹ And Daniel ^f continued even unto the first year of ^g king Cyrus.

¹ And in the second year ² of the reign of Nebuchadnezzar Nebuchadnezzar dreamed dreams; and ^h his spirit was troubled, and ⁱ his sleep brake from him. ² Then the king commanded to call ^d the magicians, and ^e the enchanters, and the ^j sorcerers, and ^k the Chaldeans, for to tell the king his dreams. So they came in and ^l stood before the king. ³ And the king said unto them, I have dreamed a dream, and ^h my spirit is troubled to know the dream. ⁴ Then spake ^k the Chaldeans to the king ⁴ in the Syrian language, ⁵ ^m O king, live for ever: tell thy servants the dream, and we will shew the interpretation.

⁵ The king answered and said to ^k the Chaldeans, ⁶ The thing is gone from me: if ye make not known unto me the dream and the interpretation thereof, ye shall be ⁿ cut in pieces, ⁿ and your ^o houses shall be made a dunghill. ⁶ But if ye shew the dream and the interpretation thereof, ^p ye shall receive of me gifts and rewards and great honour: ^q therefore shew me the dream and the interpretation thereof. ⁷ They answered the second time and said, Let the king tell his servants the dream, and we will shew the interpretation. ⁸ The king answered and said, I know of a certainty that ye would ⁷ ^r gain time, because ye see ⁸ the thing is gone from me. ⁹ But if ye make not known unto me the dream, ^s there is but one law for you: for ye have prepared lying and corrupt words to speak before me, till ^t the time be changed: ^u therefore tell me the dream, and I shall know that ye can shew me the interpretation thereof. ¹⁰ ^v The Chaldeans answered before the king, and said, There is not a man upon the earth that can shew the king's matter: forasmuch as no king, ⁹ lord, nor ruler, hath asked such a thing of any magician, or enchanter, or ^v Chaldean. ¹¹ And it is a rare thing that the king requireth, and there is none other that can shew it before the king, except ^w the gods, ^x whose dwelling is not with flesh. ¹² For this cause the king was angry and ^y very furious, and ^z commanded to destroy all ^a the wise men of Babylon. ¹³ So the decree went forth, and the wise men were to be slain; and they sought ^b Daniel and his companions to be slain. ¹⁴ Then Daniel returned answer with counsel and prudence to ^c Arioch the ^d captain of the king's guard, which was gone forth to slay the wise men of Babylon; ¹⁵ he answered and said to ^c Arioch the king's captain, Wherefore is the decree ^e so urgent from the king? Then ^c Arioch made the thing known to Daniel. ¹⁶ And Daniel went in, and desired of the king that he would ¹⁰ appoint him a time, ¹¹ and he would shew the king the interpretation.

1 Or, herbs 2 Heb. Hammelzar. 3 Heb. said. 4 Or, in Aramaic 5 Ch. 2. 4-7. 28 is in Aramaic. 6 Or, The word is gone forth from me 7 Aram. buy the time. 8 Or, the word is gone forth from me: that if &c. 9 Or, be he never so great and powerful, hath &c. 10 Or, give him time 11 Or, that he might

17 Then Daniel went to his house, and made the thing known to ^fHananiah, ^fMishael, and ^fAzariah, his companions: 18 ^gthat they would desire mercies of the ^hGod of heaven concerning this secret; that Daniel and his companions should not ⁱperish with the rest of the wise men of Babylon. 19 Then was the secret revealed unto Daniel in ^ja vision of the night. Then Daniel ^kblessed the ^hGod of heaven. 20 Daniel answered and said, ^lBlessed be the name of God for ever and ever: ^mfor wisdom and might are his: 21 and ⁿhe changeth the times and the seasons: ^ohe removeth kings, and setteth up kings: ^phe giveth wisdom unto the wise, ^qand knowledge to them that know understanding: 22 ^rhe revealeth the deep and secret things: ^she knoweth what is in the darkness, ^tand the light dwelleth with him. 23 ^uI thank thee, and praise thee, O thou ^vGod of my fathers, ^wwho hast given me wisdom and might, and hast now made known unto me what ^xwe desired of thee: for thou hast made known unto us the king's matter. 24 Therefore Daniel went in unto ^yArioeh, whom the king had appointed to destroy the wise men of Babylon: he went and said thus unto him; Destroy not the wise men of Babylon: bring me in before the king, and I will shew unto the king the interpretation.

25 Then ^wArioeh brought in Daniel before the king ^xin haste, and said thus unto him, I have found a man ^yof the children of the captivity of Judah, that will make known unto the king the interpretation. 26 The king answered and said to Daniel, ^zwhose name was Belteshazzar, ^aArt thou able to make known unto me the dream which I have seen, and the interpretation thereof? 27 Daniel answered before the king, and said, The secret which the king hath demanded can neither wise men, ^benchanters, ^bmagicians, nor ^csoothsayers, shew unto the king; 28 but ^dthere is a God in heaven that revealeth secrets, and he hath made known to the king Nebuchadnezzar ^ewhat shall be in the latter days. Thy dream, and ^fthe visions of thy head upon thy bed, are these: 29 as for thee, O king, thy thoughts

came *into thy mind* upon thy bed, what should come to pass hereafter: ^gand he that revealeth secrets hath made known to thee what shall come to pass. 30 But ^has for me, this secret is not revealed to me for any wisdom that I have more than any living, but to the intent that the interpretation may be made known to the king, and that ⁱthou mayest know the thoughts of thy heart. 31 Thou, O king, sawest, and behold a great image. This image, which was mighty, and whose brightness was excellent, stood before thee; and the aspect thereof was terrible. 32 As for this image, ^jhis head was of fine gold, ^khis breast and his arms of silver, his belly and ^khis thighs of brass, 33 ^lhis legs of iron, his feet part of iron, and part of clay. 34 Thou sawest till that a stone was cut out ^mwithout hands, which smote the image upon his feet that were of iron and clay, and ⁿbrake them in pieces. 35 Then was the iron, the clay, the brass, the silver, and the gold, ^obroken in pieces together, and became ^olike the chaff of the summer threshing-floors; and the wind carried them away, that ^pno place was found for them: and the stone that smote the image became ^qa great ¹mountain, ^rand filled the whole earth. 36 This is the dream; and we will tell the interpretation thereof before the king. 37 Thou, O king, art ^sking of kings, unto whom ^tthe God of heaven ^uhath given the kingdom, the power, and the strength, and the glory; 38 and wheresoever the children of men dwell, ^vthe beasts of the field and the fowls of the heaven hath he given into thine hand, and hath made thee to rule over them all: thou art ^wthe head of gold. 39 And after thee shall arise ^xanother kingdom inferior to thee; and another third kingdom ^yof brass, ^ywhich shall bear rule over all the earth. 40 And ^zthe fourth kingdom shall be strong as iron: forasmuch as iron ^abreaketh in pieces and subdueth all things: and as iron that crusheth all these, shall it ^abreak in pieces and crush. 41 And whereas thou sawest ^bthe feet and toes, part of potters' clay, and part of iron, it shall be a divided kingdom; but there shall be in it of the

^f ch. 1. 6.
^g Cp. Matt.
18. 19.
^h ver. 19, 28,
37. 44.
Rev. 11. 13.

ⁱ Cp. ver. 12,
24.

^j Cp. Num.
12. 6
& Job 33.
15. 16.

^k See Josh.
22. 33.

^l 1 Chr. 29.
10.

^m Ps. 72. 18
& 113. 2
& 115. 18.
Luke 1. 68.

ⁿ Cp. Isai.
28. 29.

^o Cp. ver. 9
& ch. 7. 25.
^p Cp. ch. 4.
17.

^q & 5. 20
& Job 34. 18
& Ps. 75. 7
& Rom.
13. 1.

^r See ch. 1.
17.

^s Cp. Ps. 25.
14
& 139. 12
& Amos 4.
13

^t & Heb. 4. 13.
^u 1 Tim. 6.
16.

^v James 1. 17.
^w 1 John 1. 5.
^x Cp. John
1. 4, 5.

^y Cp. ch. 6.
10.

^z Deut. 26. 7.
^a 1 Chr. 12. 17
& 29. 18.

^b Cp. ver. 20.
See ch. 1. 17.
^c Cp. ver. 18.
^d ver. 14, 15.

^e ch. 3. 24.

^f ch. 5. 13.
Ezra 4. 1
& 6. 16, 19, 20
& 10. 7, 16.

^g See ch. 1. 7.

^h Cp. ch. 5.
16.

ⁱ See ch. 1.
20.

^j ch. 4. 7
& 5. 7.

^k See ver. 22.

^l See ch. 1.
20.

^m ch. 3. 5.
ⁿ ch. 4. 5
& 7. 15.

^o ch. 10. 14.
Hos. 3. 5.
^p ch. 4. 5
& 7. 15.

^g ver. 45.

^h Cp. Gen.
41. 16
& Acts 3.
12.

ⁱ Cp. Eccles.
3. 18.

^j Cp. ver. 38.

^k Cp. ver. 39.

^l Cp. ver. 40.

^m Cp. ch. 8.
25
& Job 34. 20
& Lam. 4. 6
& 2 Cor. 5. 1.

ⁿ ver. 40, 44,
45.
Isai. 8. 9.
Cp. Matt.
21. 44

^o & Luke 20.
18.
^p Ps. 1. 4.

^q Cp. Rev.
20. 11.

^r Cp. Isai.
2. 2.

^s Cp. Ps.
80. 9.

^t Ezra 7. 12.
Ezek. 26. 7.

^u ver. 19.

^v ch. 5. 18.
Cp. Ezra
1. 2.

^w See ver. 21.

^x ch. 4. 21.
Jer. 27. 6.

^y Cp. ver.
32.

^z Cp. ver. 32
& ch. 5. 28,
31.

^a Cp. ch. 7.6.

^b Cp. ch. 7.
7, 23.

^c See ver. 34.

^d Cp. ver. 33.

^e See ver. 34.

^f Cp. ver. 33.

^z Cp. ch. 7.
7, 23.

^z strength of the iron, forasmuch as thou sawest the iron mixed with ¹ miry clay. **42** And as the toes of the feet were part of iron, and part of clay, so the kingdom shall be partly strong, and partly ² broken. **43** And whereas thou sawest the iron mixed with ¹ miry clay, they shall mingle themselves ³ with the seed of men; but they shall not cleave one to another, even as iron doth not mingle with clay. **44** And in the days of those kings shall ^c the God of heaven set up ^d a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed, nor shall the sovereignty thereof be left to another people; but ^e it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and ^d it shall stand for ever. **45** Forasmuch as ^f thou sawest that ^g a stone was cut out of the mountain without hands, and that ^e it brake in pieces the iron, the brass, the clay, the silver, and the gold; the ^h great God hath made known to the king what shall come to pass hereafter: and the dream is certain, and the interpretation thereof sure. **46** Then the king Nebuchadnezzar ⁱ fell upon his face, and ^j worshipped Daniel, and commanded that they should ^k offer an oblation and ^l sweet odours unto him. **47** The king answered unto Daniel, and said, Of a truth your ^m God is the God of gods, and ⁿ the Lord of kings, and ^o a revealer of secrets, seeing thou hast been able to reveal this secret. **48** Then the king made Daniel great, and gave him many great ^p gifts, and made him to rule over the whole ^q province of Babylon, and to be ^r chief governor over all the wise men of Babylon. **49** And Daniel requested of the king, and he ^s appointed ^t Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, over the affairs of ^u the province of Babylon: but Daniel was ^u in ^u the gate of the king.

3 ⁱ Nebuchadnezzar the king made an image of gold, whose height was threescore cubits, and the breadth thereof six cubits: he set it up in ^v the plain of Dura, in ^w the province of Babylon. **2** Then Nebuchadnezzar the king sent to gather together ^x the satraps, the deputies, and ^y the governors, the ⁵ judges, the treasurers, the coun-

sellors, the ⁶ sheriffs, and all the rulers of the provinces, to come to the dedication of the image which Nebuchadnezzar the king had set up. **3** Then ^x the satraps, the deputies, and the governors, the ⁵ judges, the treasurers, the counsellors, the ⁶ sheriffs, and all the rulers of the provinces, were gathered together unto the dedication of the image that Nebuchadnezzar the king had set up; and they stood before the image that Nebuchadnezzar had set up. **4** Then the herald ^z cried aloud, To you it is commanded, O ^a peoples, nations, and languages, **5** that at what time ye hear the ^b sound of the cornet, flute, harp, sackbut, psaltery, ⁷ dulcimer, and all kinds of music, ye ^c fall down and worship the golden image that Nebuchadnezzar the king hath set up: **6** and whoso falleth not down and worshippeth shall the same hour ^d be cast into the midst of a burning fiery furnace. **7** Therefore at that time, when all the peoples heard the sound of the cornet, flute, harp, sackbut, psaltery, and all kinds of music, all ^a the peoples, the nations, and the languages, fell down and worshipped the golden image that Nebuchadnezzar the king had set up. **8** Wherefore at that time certain ^e Chaldeans ^f came near, and brought accusation against the Jews. **9** They answered and said to Nebuchadnezzar the king, ^g O king, live for ever. **10** Thou, O king, ^h hast made a decree, that every man that shall ⁱ hear the sound of the cornet, flute, harp, sackbut, psaltery, and dulcimer, and all kinds of music, ⁱ shall fall down and worship the golden image: **11** and whoso falleth not down and worshippeth, ^d shall be cast into the midst of a burning fiery furnace. **12** There are certain Jews whom thou hast ^j appointed over the affairs of ^w the province of Babylon, ^k Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego; these men, O king, ^l have not regarded thee: they serve not thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up. **13** Then Nebuchadnezzar ^m in ^{his} rage and fury commanded to bring ^k Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego. Then they brought these

^c ver. 19.
^d ch. 4, 3, 34
& 6. 26
& 7. 14, 27.
^e Mic. 4, 7.
^f Cp. Matt.
3, 2
& Luke 1.
33
& John 18.
36.
^g Cp. Isai.
60, 12.
See ver. 34.
^h Cp. ver. 34.
ⁱ Cp. Isai.
28, 16.

^h ver. 28.

ⁱ Cp. 2 Sam.
14, 22.
^j Cp. Matt.
8, 2
& Acts 10.
25.
^k Cp. Acts
14, 13.
^l Cp. Ezra
6, 10.
^m Deut. 10.
17.
ⁿ Cp. 1 Tim.
6, 15
& Rev. 17.
14
& 19, 16.
^o See ver. 22.
^p Cp. ver. 6.

^q ch. 3, 1, 12,
30.
^r Cp. Esth.
1, 1.
^s ch. 5, 11.
^t Cp. ch. 4, 9.
^u ch. 3, 12.
^v Cp. ch. 1, 7.

^u Esth. 2, 19.

^v Cp. Gen.
11, 2.
^w ver. 12, 30.
ch. 2, 48, 49.
^x ver. 27.
ch. 6, 1, 2,
3, 4, 6, 7.
^y Cp. Ezra 8.
36.
^z ch. 2, 48.

^z ch. 4, 14
& 5, 7.
^a Cp. Rev.
18, 2.
^b ver. 29.
^c ch. 4, 1
& 5, 19
& 6, 25
& 7, 14.
^d Cp. Rev.
5, 9.
^e ver. 7, 10,
15.
^f Cp. ch. 2.
46.

^g Cp. Jer.
23, 22
& Ezek. 23.
25.

^h See ch. 1, 4.
ⁱ ch. 6, 12.

^j See ch. 2, 4.
^k ver. 29.
ch. 4, 6
& 6, 26.
^l ver. 5, 7, 15.

^m ch. 2, 49.

ⁿ Cp. ch. 1, 7.

^o ch. 6, 13.

^p ch. 2, 12.

¹ Or, earthenware

² Or, brittle

³ Or, by
6 Or, lawyers

⁴ Or, at the king's court
7 Or, baggage

⁵ Or, chief soothsayers

men before the king. **14** Nebuchadnezzar answered and said unto them, Is it of purpose, O Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, that ye serve not my god, nor worship the golden image which I have set up?

15 Now if ye be ready that at what time ⁿye hear the sound of the cornet, flute, harp, sackbut, psaltery, and dulcimer, and all kinds of music, ye fall down and worship the image which I have made, *well*: but if ye worship not, ^dye shall be cast the same hour into the midst of a burning fiery furnace; and ^owho is that god that shall deliver you out of my hands? **16** ^kShadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, answered and said to the king, O Nebuchadnezzar, ¹we have no need to answer thee in this matter. **17** ²If it be *so*, ^pour God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace; and he will deliver us out of thine hand, O king. **18** But if not, be it known unto thee, O king, that we will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up.

19 Then was Nebuchadnezzar ^qfull of fury, and the form of his visage ^rwas changed against ^kShadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego: *therefore* he spake, and commanded that they should heat the furnace seven times more than it was wont to be heated. **20** And he commanded certain mighty men that were in his army ^sto bind ^kShadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, *and* to cast them into the burning fiery furnace. **21** Then these men were ^sbound in their hosen, their ³tunics, and their mantles, and their *other* garments, and were cast into the midst of the burning fiery furnace. **22** Therefore because the king's commandment was ^turgent, and the furnace exceeding hot, the flame of the fire

^uslew those men that took up ^vShadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego. **23** And these three men, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, fell down ^sbound into the midst of the burning fiery furnace. **24** Then Nebuchadnezzar the king was ^wastonied, and rose up ^xin haste: he spake and said unto his ^ycounsellors, Did not we cast three men ^zbound into the midst of the fire? They an-

swered and said unto the king, True, O king. **25** He answered and said, Lo, I see four men loose, ^awalking in the midst of the fire, and they ^bhave no hurt; and the aspect of the fourth is like ^ca son of the gods. **26** Then Nebuchadnezzar came near to the ⁴mouth of the burning fiery furnace: he spake and said, ^vShadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, ye servants of the ^dMost High God, come forth, and come hither. Then ^vShadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, ^ecame forth out of the midst of the fire. **27** And the ^fsatraps, the deputies, and the governors, and ^ythe king's counsellors, being gathered together, saw these men, that ^gthe fire had no power upon their bodies, nor was the hair of their head singed, neither were their ^hhosen changed, nor had the smell of fire passed on them. **28** Nebuchadnezzar spake and said, Blessed be the God of ^vShadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, who ⁱhath sent his angel, and ^jdelivered his servants that ^ktrusted in him, and have changed the king's word, and have yielded their bodies, that they might not ^lserve nor worship any god, except their own God. **29** Therefore ^mI make a decree, that every ⁿpeople, nation, and language, which speak any thing amiss against the God of ^vShadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, ^oshall be cut in pieces, and their houses shall be made a dunghill: because there is no other god that is able to deliver after this sort. **30** Then the king promoted ^vShadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, in ^pthe province of Babylon.

4 ¹Nebuchadnezzar the king, unto all the ^qpeoples, nations, and languages, ^rthat dwell in all the earth; ^speace be multiplied unto you. **2** It hath seemed good unto me to shew the ^tsigns and wonders that the ^uMost High God hath wrought toward me. **3** How great are ^this signs! and how mighty are his ^twonders! ^vhis kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, ^vand his dominion is from generation to generation.

4 I Nebuchadnezzar was at rest in mine house, and flourishing in my palace. **5** I saw a dream which

^a Cp. Isai. 43. 2
& Song of Three 1.
^b Cp. ch. 6. 23.
^c Cp. ver. 23 & Job 1. 6
& Song of Three 26, 27.

^d ch. 4. 2 & 5. 18, 21.

^e Cp. 1 Mac. 2. 59.

^f ver. 2.

^g Cp. Heb. 11. 34.

^h ver. 21.

ⁱ ch. 6. 22. Song of Three 26.

^j Cp. ver. 15, 17 & Ps. 34. 7.

^k Cp. Ps. 25. 2.

^l Cp. Ex. 20. 3.

^m See ver. 10.

ⁿ See ver. 4.

^o ch. 2. 5.

^p ver. 1, 12. ch. 2. 43, 49.

[Ch. 3. 31 in Aram.]
^q See ch. 3. 4.
^r ch. 6. 25.

^s 1 Pet. 1. 2. 2 Pet. 1. 2.

^t ch. 6. 27. Cp. John 4. 48.
^u ch. 3. 26.

^v See ch. 2. 44.

[Ch. 4. 1 in Aram.]

¹ Or, we are not careful
us, he will deliver us from . . . and out of thine hand, O king

² Or, Behold, our God &c.

Or, If our God whom we serve be able to deliver

³ Or, turbans

⁴ Aram. door.

made me afraid; and the ¹thoughts upon my bed and ^wthe visions of my head troubled me. **6** Therefore ^xmade I a decree to bring in ^yall the wise men of Babylon before me, that they might make known unto me the interpretation of the dream. **7** Then came in ^zthe magicians, the enchanters, the Chaldeans, and the soothsayers: and I told the dream before them; but ^athey did not make known unto me the interpretation thereof. **8** But at the last Daniel came in before me, whose name was ^bBelteshazzar, according to the name of my god, and in whom is ^cthe spirit of the holy gods: and I told the dream before him, *saying*, **9** O Belteshazzar, ^dmaster of the magicians, because I know that ^ethe spirit of the holy gods is in thee, and no ^esecret troubleth thee, tell me ^wthe visions of my dream that I have seen, and the interpretation thereof. **10** Thus were ^wthe visions of my head upon my bed: I saw, and ^fbehold a tree in the midst of the earth, and the height thereof was great. **11** ^gThe tree grew, and was strong, and the height thereof reached unto heaven, and the sight thereof to the end of all the earth. **12** ^hThe leaves thereof were fair, and the fruit thereof much, and in it was meat for all: ⁱthe beasts of the field had ^jshadow under it, and ⁱthe fowls of the heaven dwelt in the branches thereof, and all flesh was fed of it. **13** I saw in ^wthe visions of my head upon my bed, and, behold, ^ka watcher and ^lan holy one came down from heaven. **14** He ^mcried aloud, and said thus, ⁿHew down the tree, and ^ocut off his branches, ^oshake off his leaves, and scatter his fruit: ^olet the beasts get away from under it, and the fowls from his branches. **15** Nevertheless leave the stump of his roots in the earth, even with a band of iron and brass, in the tender grass of the field; and let it be wet with the dew of heaven, and let his portion be with the beasts in the grass of the earth: **16** let his heart be changed from man's, and let a beast's heart be given unto him; ^pand let seven times ^qpass over him. **17** The sentence is by the decree of ^kthe watchers, and the ²demand by the word of ⁱthe holy ones: to the intent that the living may know that the Most High ^rruleth in the kingdom of men, ^sand giveth it to whomsoever he will, and ^tsetteth up over it the lowest of men. **18** This dream I king Nebuchadnezzar have seen: and thou, O ^bBelteshazzar, declare the interpretation, forasmuch as ^uall the wise men of my kingdom are not able to make known unto me the interpretation; but thou art able, for ^vthe spirit of the holy gods is in thee.

19 Then Daniel, whose name was ^bBelteshazzar, was ^wastonied for a while, and ^xhis thoughts troubled him. The king answered and said, Belteshazzar, let not the dream, or the interpretation, trouble thee. Belteshazzar answered and said, My lord, ^ythe dream be to them that hate thee, ^yand the interpretation thereof to thine adversaries. **20** ^zThe tree that thou sawest, which grew, and was strong, whose height reached unto the heaven, and the sight thereof to all the earth; **21** ^awhose leaves were fair, and the fruit thereof much, and in it was meat for all; under which the beasts of the field dwelt, and upon whose branches the fowls of the heaven had their habitation: **22** ^bit is thou, O king, that art grown and become strong: ^cfor thy greatness is grown, and reacheth unto heaven, ^cand thy dominion to the end of the earth. **23** And whereas the king saw ^da watcher and an holy one coming down from heaven, and saying, ^eHew down the tree, and destroy it; nevertheless leave the stump of the roots thereof in the earth, even with a band of iron and brass, in the tender grass of the field; and let it be wet with the dew of heaven, and let his portion be with the beasts of the field, till ^fseven times pass over him; **24** this is the interpretation, O king, and it is the decree of the Most High, which is come upon my lord the king: **25** ^gthat thou shalt be driven from men, and thy dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field, and thou shalt be made ^hto eat grass as oxen, and shalt be wet with the dew of heaven, and ^fseven times shall pass over thee; till ⁱthou know that the Most High ruleth in the

r ver. 25, 32.
ch. 5. 21.
s Jer. 27. 5.
t See 1 Sam.
2. 8.

u Cp. ver. 7
& ch. 5. 8,
15
& Gen. 41. 8.
v See ver. 8.

w ch. 3. 24.
x ch. 5. 6.

y Cp. 1 Sam.
25. 26
& 2 Sam.
18. 32.

z Cp. ver.
10, 11.

a Cp. ver. 12.

b Cp. Ezek.
31. 3.

c See Jer.
27. 6-8.

d ver. 13.

e ver. 14, 15.

f ver. 16.

g ver. 32, 33.
Cp. ch. 5. 21.

h Cp. Ps.
106. 20.

i ver. 17, 32.

kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever he will. ²⁶ And where- as they commanded ^j to leave the stump of the tree roots; thy king- dom shall be sure unto thee, after that thou shalt have known that the heavens do rule. ²⁷ Wherefore, O king, let my counsel be acceptable unto thee, and ¹ break off thy sins by ^k righteousness, ^l and thine ini- quities by shewing mercy to the poor; ^m if there may be ² a lengthen- ing of thy tranquillity. ²⁸ All this came upon the king Nebuchad- nezzar. ²⁹ At the end of twelve months he was walking ³ in the royal palace of Babylon. ³⁰ The king spake and said, ⁿ Is not this great Babylon, which I have built for the royal dwelling place, by ^o the might of my power and for ^o the glory of my majesty? ³¹ ^p While the word was in the king's mouth, there fell a voice from heaven, say- ing, O king Nebuchadnezzar, to thee it is spoken: the kingdom is departed from thee. ³² ^q And thou shalt be driven from men, and thy dwellings shall be with the beasts of the field; thou shalt be made to eat grass as oxen, and seven times shall pass over thee; ^q until thou know that the Most High ruleth in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever he will. ³³ The same hour was the thing fulfilled upon Nebuchadnezzar: and ^q he was driven from men, and did eat grass as oxen, and his body was wet with the dew of heaven, till his hair was grown like eagles' feathers, and his nails like birds' claws. ³⁴ And ^r at the end of the days I Nebuchadnezzar lifted up mine eyes unto heaven, and ^s mine understanding returned unto me, and I blessed the Most High, and I praised and honoured ^t him that liveth for ever; ^u for his dominion is an everlasting dominion, and ^u his kingdom from gen- eration to generation: ³⁵ ^v and all the inhabitants of the earth are re- puted as nothing; and ^w he doeth according to his will in the army of heaven, and among the inhabitants of the earth: ^x and none can ⁴ stay his hand, or ^y say unto him, What doest thou? ³⁶ At the same time ^z mine understanding returned unto me; and for ^a the glory of my king-

dom, ^a my majesty and brightness returned unto me; and ^b my coun- sellors and ^c my lords sought unto me; and I was established in my kingdom, and excellent greatness was ^d added unto me. ³⁷ Now I Nebuchadnezzar ^e praise and extol and honour the ^f King of heaven; ^g for all his works are truth, and his ways judgement: and ^h those that walk in pride he is able to abase.

¹ ⁱ Belshazzar the king ^j made a great feast to a thousand of his ^k lords, and drank wine be- fore the thousand. ² ⁱ Belshazzar, whiles he tasted the wine, com- manded to bring ^l the golden and silver vessels which Nebuchadnezzar his father had taken out of the temple which was in Jerusa- lem; that the king and his lords, his wives and his concubines, might drink therein. ³ Then they brought ^l the golden vessels that were taken out of the temple of the house of God which was at Jerusalem; and the king and his lords, his wives and his concubines, drank in them. ⁴ They drank wine, and ^m praised the ⁿ gods of gold, and of silver, of brass, of iron, of wood, and of stone. ⁵ ^o In the same hour came forth ^p the fingers of a man's hand, and wrote over against the candle- stick upon the plaister of the wall of the king's palace: and the king saw ^q the part of the hand that wrote. ⁶ ^r Then the king's ^s counte- nance was changed in him, ^s and his thoughts troubled him; and the joints of ^t his loins were loosed, and ^u his knees smote one against an- other. ⁷ ^v The king cried aloud to bring in ^v the enchanters, the ^w Chal- deans, and ^x the soothsayers. The king spake and said to the wise men of Babylon, ^y Whosoever shall read this writing, and shew me the interpretation thereof, shall be clothed with purple, and have a chain of gold about his neck, and ^z shall ⁶ be the third ruler in the kingdom. ⁸ Then came in all the king's wise men: but ^a they could not read the writing, nor make known to the king the interpreta- tion. ⁹ Then was king Belshazzar greatly ^b troubled, ^r and his counte- nance was changed in him, and his

b ch. 3. 24
& 6. 7.
c ch. 5. 1
& 6. 17.

d Cp. Job
42. 12
& Matt. 6.
33.
e ver. 34.
f Cp. ch. 5. 4.
g 1 Esd. 4. 46.
h Cp. ch. 5.
23.
i Cp. Deut.
32. 4
& Ps. 33. 4
& Rev. 15. 3.
j Cp. ch. 5.
20
& Prov. 29.
23.
k ver. 22, 29,
30.
l ch. 7. 1
& 8. 1.
m Cp. Ba-
ruch 1. 11.
n 1. 3.
o ch. 4. 36
& 6. 17.
p ver. 23.
q See ch. 1. 2.

m ver. 23.
p Cp. Judg.
16. 24.
n ver. 23.
o Cp. Rev. 9.
20.
p See Ps. 115.
4-7.
q Cp. ch. 4.
31.
r Cp. Ezek.
8. 3.

q ver. 24.
r Cp. ver. 10
& ch. 7. 28
& mg. for
mg.
s Cp. ch. 4.
5, 19
& 7. 28.
t Cp. Ps. 69.
23.
u Isai. 45. 1.
v Nah. 2. 10.
w Cp. ch. 2. 2
& 4. 6.
x See ch.
1. 4.
y ch. 2. 27.
z ver. 16, 29.
a Cp. ch. 2. 6.

z ver. 16, 29
& mg. for
mg.
a ver. 15.
b ch. 4. 7, 18.
c Cp. ch. 2. 27
& Gen. 41. 8.

b Cp. ch. 2. 1.

1 Or, redeem

2 Or, as otherwise read, an healing of thine error

5 Aram. brightness.

3 Aram. upon.

6 Or, rule as one of three

4 Aram. strike.

c ver. 1. lords were perplexed. 10 Now the queen by reason of the words of the king and his lords came into the banquet house: the queen spake and said, ^aO king, live for ever; let not thy thoughts trouble thee, ^enor let thy countenance be changed: 11 there is a man in thy kingdom, ^fin whom is the spirit of the holy gods; and in the days of thy father ^glight and understanding and wisdom, like the wisdom of the gods, was found in him: and the king Nebuchadnezzar thy father, ^hthe king, I say, thy father, ⁱmade him master of the magicians, ^jenchanters, Chaldeans, and soothsayers; 12 ^kforasmuch as an excellent spirit, and knowledge, and ^lunderstanding, ^minterpreting of dreams, and shewing of dark sentences, and ⁿdissolving of doubts, were found in the same Daniel, ^owhom the king named Belteshazzar. Now let Daniel be called, and he will shew the interpretation.

13 Then was Daniel brought in before the king. The king spake and said unto Daniel, Art thou that Daniel, which art of ^pthe children of the captivity of Judah, whom the king my father brought out of Judah? 14 I have heard of thee, that ^qthe spirit of the gods is in thee, and that ^rlight and understanding and excellent wisdom is found in thee. 15 And now ^sthe wise men, the ^tenchanters, have been brought in before me, that they should read this writing, and make known unto me the interpretation thereof: but ^uthey could not shew the interpretation of the thing. 16 ^vBut I have heard of thee, that thou canst give interpretations, and ^wdissolve doubts: ^xnow if thou canst read the writing, and make known to me the interpretation thereof, ^ythou shalt be clothed with purple, and have a chain of gold about thy neck, ^zand shalt ^{aa}be the third ruler in the kingdom. 17 Then Daniel answered and said before the king, ^{ab}Let thy gifts be to thyself, and give thy rewards to another; nevertheless I will read the writing unto the king, and make known to him the interpretation. 18 O thou king, the ^{ac}Most High God ^{ad}gave ^{ae}Nebuchadnezzar thy father ^{af}the kingdom, and greatness, and glory, and majesty: 19 and because of the greatness that he gave him, ^{ag}all the peoples, nations, and languages ^{ah}trembled and feared before him: whom he would he slew, and whom he would he kept alive; and whom he would he raised up, and whom he would he put down. 20 But ^{ai}when his heart was lifted up, and his spirit was hardened that he dealt proudly, ^{aj}he was deposed from his kingly throne, and they took his glory from him: 21 ^{ak}and he was driven from the sons of men; and his heart was made like the beasts, and his dwelling was with the wild asses; he was fed with grass like oxen, and his body was wet with the dew of heaven: ^{al}until he knew that the ^{am}Most High God ruleth in the kingdom of men, and that he setteth up over it whomsoever he will. 22 And thou his son, O ^{an}Belshazzar, ^{ao}hast not humbled thine heart, though thou knewest all this; 23 but hast lifted up thyself against ^{ap}the Lord of heaven; and they have brought ^{aq}the vessels of his house before thee, and thou and thy lords, thy wives and thy concubines, have drunk wine in them; ^{ar}and thou hast praised the ^{as}gods of silver, and gold, of brass, iron, wood, and stone, which see not, nor hear, nor know: ^{at}and the God in whose hand thy breath is, and ^{au}whose are all thy ways, ^{av}hast thou not glorified: 24 then was ^{aw}the part of the hand sent from before him, and this writing was inscribed. 25 And this is the writing that was inscribed, ^{ax}MENE, MENE, TEKEL, UPHARSIN. 26 This is the interpretation of the thing: MENE; God hath numbered thy kingdom, and brought it to an end. 27 TEKEL; ^{ay}thou art weighed in the balances, and art found wanting. 28 ^{az}PERES; thy kingdom is divided, and given to ^{ba}the Medes and ^{bb}Persians. 29 Then commanded ^{bc}Belshazzar, and ^{bd}they clothed Daniel with purple, and put a chain of gold about his neck, and made proclamation concerning him, ^{be}that he should ^{bf}be the third ruler in the kingdom. 30 ^{bg}In that night ^{bh}Belshazzar the ^{bi}Chaldean king was slain. 31 And ^{bj}Darius ^{bk}the Mede

c ver. 1.
d See ch. 2. 4.
e Cp. ver. 6. 9.
f See ch. 4. 8.
g Cp. ch. 1. 20.
h ch. 4. 9.
i Cp. ch. 2. 48.
j Cp. ch. 2. 2 & 4. 6.
k ch. 6. 3.
l See ch. 1. 17.
m ver. 16.
n See ch. 1. 7.
o See ver. 8.
p Cp. ch. 2. 26.
q ver. 12.
r ver. 7, 29.
s ver. 7, 29 & mg. for mg.
t Cp. 2 Kin. 5. 16.
u ch. 3. 26 & 4. 2.
v Cp. ch. 2. 37 & 4. 22.
w ver. 2.

x Cp. ch. 4. 36.
y See ch. 3. 4.
z Cp. ch. 6. 26.
a Cp. ch. 4. 30, 31 & Ezek. 31. 10, 11.
b See ch. 2. 21.
c Cp. ch. 4. 25, 32.
d See ver. 1. 33, 23.
e Cp. 2 Chr. 33. 23.
f Tobit 7. 18.
g Cp. ch. 4. 37.
h ver. 4.
i See ver. 4.
j Job 12. 10.
k Jer. 10. 23.
l Cp. Acts 12. 23 & Rev. 16. 9.
m ver. 5.
n Job 31. 6. Ps. 62. 9.
o ver. 31.
p Cp. ch. 9. 1 & Isai. 13. 17 & 21. 2 & Jer. 51. 23.
q See ch. 6. 28.
r Cp. ver. 7. 16.
s Jer. 50. 24 & 51. 31, 39, 57.
t ch. 9. 1. [Ch. 6. 1 in Aram.]

1 Or, thy father, O king 2 Or, rule as one of three divisions. 3 That is, Numbered, numbered, weighed, and That is, Divided.

received the kingdom, being about threescore and two years old.

6 It pleased Darius to set over the kingdom ^uan hundred and twenty ^vsatraps, which should be throughout the whole kingdom; **2** and over them ^wthree presidents, of whom Daniel was one; that these ^vsatraps might give account unto them, and that the king should have no damage. **3** Then this Daniel was ^xdistinguished above ^wthe presidents and ^vthe satraps, because ^yan excellent spirit was in him; and the king thought ^zto set him over the whole realm. **4** Then ^wthe presidents and ^vthe satraps ^asought to find occasion against Daniel as touching the kingdom; ^bbut they could find none occasion nor fault; forasmuch as he was faithful, ^bneither was there any error or fault found in him. **5** Then said these men, We shall not find any occasion against this Daniel, except we find it against him concerning the law of his God. **6** Then these ^wpresidents and ^vsatraps ¹assembled together to the king, and said thus unto him, ^cKing Darius, live for ever. **7** All the ^wpresidents of the kingdom, the deputies and the satraps, the ^dcounsellors and the governors, have consulted together ²to establish a royal statute, and to make a strong ^einterdict, that whosoever shall ask a petition of any god or man for thirty days, save of thee, O king, he shall be cast into the den of lions. **8** Now, O king, establish ^ethe interdict, and sign the writing, that it be not changed, according to ^fthe law of ^gthe Medes and Persians, ^hwhich ³altereth not. **9** Wherefore king Darius signed the writing and ^ethe interdict. **10** And when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went into his house; (ⁱnow his windows were open in his chamber ^jtoward Jerusalem;) and he kneeled upon his knees ^kthree times a day, and prayed, and ^lgave thanks before his God, as he did aforetime. **11** Then these men assembled together, and found Daniel making petition and supplication before his God. **12** Then they ^mcame near, and spake before the king concerning the king's interdict; Hast thou not signed ⁿan

interdict, that every man that shall make petition unto any god or man within thirty days, save unto thee, O king, shall be cast into the den of lions? The king answered and said, The thing is true, according to the law of ^gthe Medes and Persians, ^hwhich ³altereth not. **13** Then answered they and said before the king, That ^oDaniel, which is ^pof the children of the captivity ^oof Judah, ^aregardeth not thee, O king, nor ⁿthe interdict that thou hast signed, but maketh his petition ^kthree times a day. **14** Then ^rthe king, when he heard these words, ^rwas sore displeased, and set his heart on Daniel to deliver him: and he laboured till the going down of the sun to rescue him. **15** Then these men assembled together unto the king, and said unto the king, Know, O king, that it is a law of the Medes and Persians, that no ⁿinterdict nor statute which the king establisheth may be changed. **16** ^sThen the king commanded, and they brought Daniel, and cast him into the den of lions. Now the king spake and said unto Daniel, ^tThy God whom thou servest continually, he will deliver thee. **17** ^uAnd a stone was brought, and laid upon the mouth of the den; ^vand the king sealed it ^wwith his own signet, and with the signet of his ^xlords; ⁴that nothing might be changed concerning Daniel. **18** Then the king went to his palace, and passed the night fasting: ^yneither were ⁵instruments of music brought before him: and ^zhis sleep fled from him. **19** Then the king arose very early in the morning, and went in haste unto the den of lions. **20** And when he came near unto the den to Daniel, he cried with a lamentable voice: the king spake and said to Daniel, O Daniel, servant of ^athe living God, ^tis thy God, whom thou servest continually, ^bable to deliver thee from the lions? **21** Then said Daniel unto the king, ^cO king, live for ever. **22** My God ^dhath sent his angel, ^eand hath shut the lions' mouths, and they have not hurt me: forasmuch as ^fbefore him innocency was found in me; ^fand also before thee, O king, have I done no hurt. **23** Then was the

^o ch. 1. 6.
^p See ch. 2.
25.
^q ch. 3. 12.

^r Cp. Matt.
14. 9
& Mark 6.
26.

^s Cp. Bel
and
Dragon 30,
31.

^t Cp. Acts
27. 23.

^u Cp. Lam.
3. 53.

^v Matt. 27.
66.
Rev. 20. 3.
^w Cp. Esth.
3. 12
& Bel and
Dragon 11,
14.

^x ch. 4. 36
& 5. 1.
^y Cp. Prov.
25. 20.

^z Esth. 6. 1
& mg.
Cp. ch. 2. 1.

^a ver. 26.

^b Cp. ch. 3.
15.

^c See ch. 2. 4.

^d ch. 3. 28.

^e 1 Mac. 2.
60.
Heb. 11. 33.
Cp. Ps. 22.
21.

& 2 Tim. 4.
17.
^f Cp. ver. 4.

1 Or, came tumultuously (and so in vv. 11, 15) - 2 Or, that the king should establish a statute, and make
sc. 3 Aram. passeth not away. 4 Or, that there might be no change of purpose 5 Or, dancing girls

king exceeding glad, and commanded that they should take Daniel up out of the den. So Daniel was taken up out of the den, and no manner of hurt was found upon him, because he had trusted in his God. **24** And the king commanded, and ^h they brought those men which had accused Daniel, and they cast them into the den of lions, them, their children, and their wives; and the lions had the mastery of them, and brake all their bones in pieces, or ever they came at the bottom of the den.

25 Then king Darius wrote unto all ⁱ the peoples, nations, and languages, ^j that dwell in all the earth; ^k Peace be multiplied unto you. **26** ^l I make a decree, that in all the dominion of my kingdom ^m men tremble and fear before the God of Daniel: for ⁿ he is ^o the living God, and stedfast for ever, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed, ^o and his dominion shall be even ^p unto the end: **27** he delivereth and rescueth, and he worketh ^q signs and wonders in heaven and in earth; who hath ^r delivered Daniel from the power of the lions. **28** So this Daniel prospered in the reign of Darius, and in ^s the reign of ^t Cyrus the Persian.

7 In the first year of ^u Belshazzar king of Babylon ^v Daniel ¹ had a dream and ^w visions of his head upon his bed: then he wrote the dream and told the sum of the matters. **2** Daniel spake and said, I saw in my vision by night, and, behold, ^x the four winds of the heaven brake forth upon the great sea. **3** And four great beasts ^y came up from the sea, diverse one from another. **4** The first was like a lion, and had eagle's wings: I beheld till the wings thereof were plucked, and it was lifted up from the earth, and made to stand upon two feet as a man, and a man's heart was given to it. **5** And behold ^z another beast, a second, like to a bear, and ² it was raised up on one side, and three ribs were in his mouth between his teeth: and they said thus unto it, Arise, devour much flesh. **6** After this I beheld, and lo another, like a ^a leopard, which had upon the back of it four wings of a fowl; the beast had

also four heads; and ^b dominion was given to it. **7** After this I saw in the night visions, and behold ^c a fourth beast, ^d terrible and ³ powerful, and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron teeth: ^d it devoured and brake in pieces, ^d and stamped the residue with his feet: and it was diverse from all the beasts that were before it; and ^e it had ten horns. **8** I considered the horns, and, behold, ^f there came up among them another horn, a little one, ^f before which three of the first horns were plucked up by the roots: and, behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of a man, and ^g a mouth speaking great things. **9** I beheld till ^h thrones were ⁴ placed, and one that was ^a ancient of days did sit: ^j his raiment was white as snow, and ^k the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and ^l the wheels thereof burning fire. **10** ^m A fiery stream issued and came forth from before him: ⁿ thousand thousands ^o ministered unto him, ⁿ and ten thousand times ten thousand ^p stood before him: the ^q judgement was set, and ^r the books were opened. **11** I beheld at that time because of the voice of ^g the great words which the horn spake; I beheld even till ^s the beast was slain, and his body destroyed, ^s and he was given ⁵ to be burned with fire. **12** And as for the rest of the beasts, ^t their dominion was taken away: yet their lives were prolonged for a season and a time. **13** I saw in the night visions, and, ^u behold, there came with the clouds of heaven one like unto a son of man, and he came even to the ⁱ ancient of days, and they brought him near before him. **14** ^v And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all ^w the peoples, nations, and languages should serve him: ^x his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed.

15 As for me Daniel, my spirit was grieved in the midst of ⁶ my body, and ^y the visions of my head troubled me. **16** I came near unto one of them that stood by, and asked him the truth concerning all this. So he told me, and made me know

^b Cp. ch. 11. 5.

^c Cp. 2 Esd. 11. 40.

^d ver. 19, 23.

^e ver. 20. Cp. Rev. 12. 3 & 13. 1 & 17. 12. ^f Cp. ver. 20, 21, 24 & ch. 8. 9.

^g ver. 20. Cp. Rev. 13. 5, 6. ^h Rev. 20. 4. Cp. Matt. 19. 23. See 1 Kin. 22. 19.

ⁱ ver. 22. Cp. Ps. 90. 2. ^j Matt. 28. 3. ^k Rev. 1. 14. ^l Cp. Ezek. 1. 16 & 10. 2.

^m Cp. Ps. 21. 9. ⁿ Ps. 68. 17. Heb. 12. 22. Rev. 5. 11. ^o Ps. 103. 21. ^p Cp. Zech. 3. 4.

^q ver. 22, 26. Rev. 11. 18 & 20. 4. ^r Rev. 20. 12. Cp. 2 Esd. 6. 20. ^s Rev. 19. 20. Cp. Rev. 20. 10.

^t Cp. ver. 14, 26.

^u Matt. 26. 64. Mark 14. 62. Rev. 1. 7 & 14. 14.

^v Ps. 110. 1, 2. Isai. 9. 6, 7. Rev. 11. 15. ^w See ch. 3. 4.

^x See ch. 2. 44.

^y See ver. 1.

^g Cp. ch. 3. 25.

^h Bel and Dragon 42. Cp. Deut. 19. 19.

ⁱ See ch. 3. 4.

^j ch. 4. 1.

^k See ch. 4. 1.

^l See ch. 3. 10.

^m Cp. ch. 5. 19.

& Ps. 99. 1

& Eccles. 12. 13.

ⁿ ver. 20.

^o See ch. 4. 34.

^p ch. 7. 26.

^q ch. 4. 2.

^r Cp. ch. 3. 28, 29.

^s Cp. ch. 1. 21.

^t 2 Chr. 36. 22, 23.

Ezra 1. 1, 2

& 4. 3, 5

& 6. 3, 14.

Isai. 44. 28

& 45. 1.

Cp. ch. 1. 21

& 10. 1.

^u See ch. 5. 1.

^v Cp. ch. 1. 17.

^w ver. 15.

ch. 2. 28

& 4. 5.

^x ch. 8. 8

& 11. 4.

Cp. Ezek. 37. 9

& Zech. 2. 1, 6

& Rev. 7. 1.

^y Cp. 2 Esd. 11. 1

& Rev. 13. 1.

^z Cp. ch. 2. 39.

^a Cp. Hab. 1. 8

& Rev. 13. 2.

1 Aram. saw.

2 Or, as otherwise read, it raised up one dominion

5 Aram. to the burning of fire.

3 Or, dreadful

6 Aram. the sheath.

4 Or, cast down

the interpretation of the things.

¹⁷ These great beasts, which are four, are four kings, which shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸ But ^a the saints of the Most High shall receive the kingdom, and possess the kingdom for ever, even for ever and ever.

¹⁹ Then I desired to know the truth concerning ^b the fourth beast, which was diverse from all of them, exceeding terrible, whose teeth were of iron, and his nails of brass; which devoured, brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with his feet; ²⁰ and concerning the ten horns that were on his head, and the other *horn* which came up, and before which three fell; even that horn that had eyes, and a mouth that spake great things, whose look was more stout than his fellows.

²¹ I beheld, and the same horn ^d made war with the saints, and prevailed against them; ²² until the ^e ancient of days came, and ^a judgement was given ¹ to the saints of the Most High; and the time came that ^a the saints possessed the kingdom.

²³ Thus he said, ^b The fourth beast shall be a fourth kingdom upon earth, which shall be diverse from all the kingdoms, and shall devour the whole earth, and shall ² tread it down, and break it in pieces. ²⁴ And as for the ten horns, out of this kingdom shall ten kings arise: and another shall arise after them; and he shall be diverse from the former, and he shall put down three kings.

²⁵ And he shall speak words against the Most High, and shall wear out the saints of the Most High: ^a and he shall think to ^h change the times and the law; and they shall be given into his hand until ⁱ a time and times and half a time. ²⁶ But the judgement shall sit, and ^k they shall take away his dominion, to consume and to destroy it ^l unto the end.

²⁷ And the kingdom and the dominion, and the greatness of the kingdoms under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people of ^m the saints of the Most High: ⁿ his kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey him. ²⁸ Here is the end of the matter. ^o As for me Daniel, my ^p thoughts much troubled me, ^q and my ⁴ countenance was changed

in me: but ^r I kept the matter in my heart.

⁸ In the third year of the reign of ^s king Belshazzar a vision appeared unto me, even unto me Daniel, ^t after that which appeared unto me ^u at the first. ² And I saw in the vision; now it was so, that when I saw, I was in ^v Shushan the ⁵ palace, which is in the province of ^w Elam; and ^w I saw in the vision, ^x and I was by the river ^x Ulai. ³ Then I lifted up mine eyes, and saw, and, behold, there stood before the river ^y a ram which had two horns: and the two horns were high; but one was higher than the other, and the higher came up last.

⁴ I saw ^z the ram pushing westward, and northward, and southward; and no ^a beasts ^b could stand before him, ^c neither was there any that could deliver out of his hand; but ^d he did according to his will, and ^e magnified himself. ⁵ And as I was considering, behold, an ^f he-goat came from the west over the face of the whole earth, and ⁶ touched not the ground: and the goat had ^f a notable horn between his eyes. ⁶ And he came to ^y the ram that had the two horns, which I saw standing before the river, ^g and ran upon him in the fury of his power. ⁷ And I saw him come close unto the ram, ^h and he was moved with choler against him, and smote the ram, and brake his two horns; ⁱ and there was no power in the ram to stand before him: but he ^j cast him down to the ground, and trampled upon him; and there was none that could deliver the ram out of his hand. ⁸ And ^j the he-goat ^k magnified himself exceedingly: and when he was strong, ^l the great horn was broken; and instead of it there came up four ^m notable *horns* toward ^m the four winds of heaven. ⁹ And out of one of them came forth ⁿ a little horn, which waxed exceeding great, toward ^o the south, and toward ^p the east, and toward ^q the glorious *land*.

¹⁰ And it waxed great, ^s even to the host of heaven; and some of the host ^s and of ^t the stars it cast down to the ground, and ^u trampled upon them. ¹¹ Yea, ^v it magnified itself, even to ^w the prince of the

^r Cp. Luke 2. 19, 51.

^s See ch. 5. 1.

^t Cp. ch. 7. 1.

^u See Neh. 1. 1.

^v See Isai. 11. 11.

^w See Ezek. 1. 1.

^x ver. 16.

^y Cp. ver. 20.

^z Cp. Deut. 33. 17.

& Ezek. 34. 21.

^a Cp. ch. 7. 17.

^b Cp. ver. 7.

^c Cp. ch. 3. 15.

^d Cp. ch. 11. 3, 16, 36.

^e ver. 8.

^f Cp. ver. 21.

^g Cp. Job 15. 26.

^h ch. 11. 11.

ⁱ Cp. ver. 4.

^j Cp. Ps. 75. 4.

^k ver. 4.

^l Cp. Ecclus. 47. 7.

^m Cp. ver. 5.

See ch. 7. 2, 3.

ⁿ ch. 7. 8.

^o Cp. 1 Mac. 1. 16.

^p Cp. ch. 11. 25.

& 1 Mac. 1. 18.

^q Cp. 1 Mac. 3. 31.

^r ch. 11. 16, 41.

^s Cp. Ps. 48. 2 & Ezek. 20. 6, 15.

^t Cp. ch. 11. 28.

^u Isai. 14. 13.

^v Cp. Rev. 12. 4.

^w ver. 7.

^x ver. 25.

See ch. 11. 36.

^y Josh. 5. 14 (mg.).

z ch. 11. 31
& 12. 11.
Cp. 1 Mac.
1. 45.
y 1 Mac. 1. 39
& 3. 45.

z ver. 24.
ch. 11. 28,
30.
a See ch. 4.
13.

b ch. 12. 6.
Cp. Rev. 6.
10.
See ch. 9.
24-27.
c See ch. 11.
31.

d Cp. ver. 26.
e Cp. 1 Mac.
4. 43.
See 2 Mac.
10. 1-5.

f Cp. 1 Pet.
1. 10, 11.

g ch. 7. 13
& 10. 16, 18.
Ezek. 1. 26.
Rev. 1. 13.
h See ch. 12.
5-7.

i ver. 2.
j ch. 9. 21.
Luke 1. 19,
26.
k Cp. Luke
1. 12.
l Ezek. 1. 28.

m See Ezek.
2. 1.
n Cp. ver. 19
& ch. 11. 27,
35, 40
& 12. 4, 9.
o ch. 10. 9.
Cp. Luke
9. 32.
p ch. 9. 21
& 10. 10, 18.

q ch. 11. 36.
r Cp. Ps.
102. 13.
See ver. 17.
s Cp. ver. 3.

t Cp. ch. 6. 8.
u Cp. ver. 5.
v ch. 10. 20
& mg. for
mg.
& 11. 2
& mg. for
mg.
w ch. 11. 3.
Cp. 1 Mac.
1. 1.
x ver. 8.
y Cp. 1 Mac.
1. 6.
z ver. 24.
a See 1 Mac.
1. 11-15.

host; ^xand ¹it took away from him the continual *burnt offering*, ^yand the place of his sanctuary was cast down. ¹²And ²the host was given over to it together with the continual *burnt offering* through transgression; and it cast down truth to the ground, and ^zit did *its pleasure* and prospered. ¹³Then I heard ^aa holy one speaking; and another holy one said unto that certain one which spake, ^bHow long shall be the vision *concerning* the continual *burnt offering*, and ^cthe transgression that maketh desolate, to give both the sanctuary and the host to be trodden under foot? ¹⁴And he said ³unto me, Unto two thousand and three hundred ^devenings and mornings; ^ethen shall the sanctuary be ⁴cleansed.

¹⁵And it came to pass, when I, even I Daniel, had seen the vision, that I ^fsought ⁵to understand it; and, behold, there stood before me as ^gthe appearance of a man. ¹⁶^hAnd I heard a man's voice ^hbetween the banks of ⁱUlai, which called, and said, ^jGabriel, make this man to understand the vision. ¹⁷So he came near where I stood; and when he came, ^kI was affrighted, ^land fell upon my face: but he said unto me, Understand, ^mO son of man; for the vision belongeth ⁿto the time of the end. ¹⁸Now as he was speaking with me, ^oI fell into a deep sleep with my face toward the ground: but ^phe touched me, and set me ⁶upright. ¹⁹And he said, Behold, I will make thee know what shall be in the latter time of ^qthe indignation: for it belongeth to ^rthe appointed time of the end. ²⁰^sThe ram which thou sawest that had the two horns, they are the kings of ^tMedia and Persia. ²¹And ^uthe rough he-goat is ^vthe king of ⁷Greece: and ^uthe great horn that is between his eyes is ^wthe first king. ²²^xAnd as for that which was broken, in the place whereof four stood up, ^yfour kingdoms shall stand up out of the nation, ^zbut not with his power. ²³And in the latter time of their kingdom, ^awhen the transgressors are come

to the full, a king of fierce countenance, and understanding dark sentences, shall stand up. ²⁴And his power shall be mighty, ^bbut not ⁸by his own power; and he shall ⁹destroy wonderfully, ^cand shall prosper and do *his pleasure*: ^dand he shall ⁹destroy the mighty ones ^eand ¹⁰the holy people. ²⁵^fAnd through his policy he shall cause craft to prosper in his hand; and ^ghe shall magnify himself in his heart, and ^hin *their* security shall he ⁹destroy many: he ^gshall also stand up against the prince of princes; ⁱbut he shall be broken ³without hand. ²⁶And the vision of ^hthe evenings and mornings which hath been told ¹is true: but ^mshut thou up the vision; ⁿfor it belongeth to many days *to come*. ²⁷And ^oI Daniel fainted, and was sick certain days; then I rose up, and did the king's business: and I was astonished at the vision, ¹¹^pbut none understood it.

¹^qIn the first year of ^rDarius the son of Ahasuerus, of the seed of the ³Medes, which was made king over the realm of the ^tChaldeans; ²in the first year of his reign I Daniel understood by the books the number of the years, whereof ^uthe word of the LORD came to Jeremiah the prophet, for the accomplishing of the desolations of Jerusalem, even seventy years. ³And I set my face unto the Lord God, ¹²to seek by ^vprayer and supplications, with fasting, and sackcloth, and ashes. ⁴And I prayed unto the LORD my God, and ^wmade confession, and said, ^xO Lord, the ^xgreat and dreadful God, which ^ykeepeth covenant and mercy with them that love him and keep his commandments; ⁵^zwe have sinned, and have dealt perversely, and have done wickedly, ^aand have rebelled, even turning aside from thy precepts and from thy judgements: ⁶^bneither have we hearkened unto ^cthy servants the prophets, which spake in thy name to ^dour kings, our princes, and our fathers, and to all the people of the land. ⁷^eO Lord, righteousness belongeth unto thee, but unto us confusion of face,

b Rev. 17. 17.

c ver. 12.
ch. 11. 28,
30.
d Cp. ch. 7.
21.
e ch. 12. 7.
f Isai. 63. 18.
g Cp. ch. 11.
23.

g ver. 11.
h Cp. ch. 11.
21, 24
& 2 Mac. 5.
25, 26.

i Cp. 1 Mac.
6. 8
& 2 Mac.
9. 5.
j See ch. 2.
34.
k Cp. ver. 14.
l Cp. ch. 10. 1.
m Cp. ch.
12. 4, 9.
n ch. 10. 14.
o Cp. ch. 7.
28.

p Cp. ver. 16.

q ch. 11. 1.
r See ch. 5.
31.
s Cp. ch. 8.
20.

t ch. 5. 30.

u Cp. Ezra
1. 1
& Jer. 25.
12.

v ver. 17, 18,
23.
Cp. Neh.
1. 4.

w ver. 20.
Cp. Ezra
10. 1
& Neh. 1. 6.
x Neh. 1. 5
& 9. 32.
y Deut. 7. 9.

z ver. 15.
Baruch 1.
17.
Song of
Three 6.
a Lam. 3. 42.
b 2 Chr. 36.
15, 16.
c Ezra 9. 11.
Zech. 1. 6.
Baruch 2.
20.
d Ezra 9. 7.
Neh. 9. 34.
e Baruch 1.
15.
Cp. ver. 14
& Lam. 1.
18.

1 Another reading is, *the continual burnt offering was taken away from him*. 2 Or, *an host was given to it against the &c.* Or, *an host was set over the &c.* 3 According to the ancient versions, *unto him*. 4 Heb. *justified*. 5 Heb. *understanding*. 6 Or, *where I had stood*. 7 Heb. *Javan*. 8 Or, *with his power*. See ver. 22. 9 Or, *corrupt*. 10 Heb. *people of the saints*. 11 Or, *but there was none to make it understood*. 12 Or, *to seek after prayer &c.*

as at this day; to the men of Judah, and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and unto all Israel, ^fthat are near, ^fand that are far off, through ^gall the countries whither thou hast driven them, because of ^htheir trespass that they have trespassed against thee. **8** ⁱO Lord, to us belongeth confusion of face, ⁱto our kings, to our princes, and to our fathers, because ^zwe have sinned against thee. **9** ^jTo the Lord our God belong mercies and forgivenesses; ¹for we have rebelled against him; **10** ^bneither have we obeyed the voice of the LORD our God, to walk in his laws, which he set before us by ^chis servants the prophets. **11** Yea, ^kall Israel have transgressed thy law, even turning aside, ^lthat they should not obey thy voice: ^mtherefore hath the curse been poured out upon us, and the oath ⁿthat is written in the law of ^oMoses the servant of God; for ^zwe have sinned against him. **12** And he hath confirmed his words, which he spake against us, and against ^pour judges that judged us, by ^qbringing upon us a great evil: ^rfor under the whole heaven hath not been done as hath been done upon Jerusalem. **13** ⁿAs it is written in the law of Moses, all this evil is come upon us: ^syet have we not intreated the favour of the LORD our God, ^tthat we should turn from our iniquities, and ²have discernment in thy truth. **14** ^uTherefore hath the LORD watched over the evil, and brought it upon us: ^vfor the LORD our God is righteous in all his works which he doeth, and ^wwe have not obeyed his voice. **15** And now, ^xO Lord our God, ^xthat hast brought thy people forth out of the land of Egypt ^ywith a mighty hand, and ^zhast gotten thee renown, as at this day; ^awe have sinned, we have done wickedly. **16** O Lord, ^baccording to all thy ³righteousness, ^clet thine anger and thy fury, I pray thee, be turned away from thy city Jerusalem, ^dthy holy mountain: ^ebecause for our sins, and for ^fthe iniquities of our fathers, ^gJerusalem and thy people are become ^ha reproach to all that

are round about us. **17** Now therefore, O our God, hearken unto the prayer of thy servant, and to his supplications, and ⁱcause thy face to shine upon ^jthy sanctuary that is desolate, for the Lord's sake. **18** ^kO my God, incline thine ear, and hear; open thine eyes, and behold ^lour desolations, and ^mthe city which is called by thy name: ⁿfor we do not ⁴present our supplications before thee for our righteousnesses, but for thy great mercies. **19** O Lord, hear; O Lord, forgive; O Lord, hearken and do; ^odefer not; ^pfor thine own sake, O my God, because ^mthy city and ^qthy people are called by thy name.

20 ^rAnd whiles I was speaking, and praying, and confessing my sin and the sin of my people Israel, and presenting my supplication before the LORD my God for ^sthe holy mountain of my God; **21** yea, whiles I was speaking in prayer, the man ^tGabriel, whom I had seen in the vision at the beginning, ⁵being caused to fly swiftly, ⁶^u touched me about ^vthe time of the evening oblation. **22** And ^whe ⁷instructed me, and talked with me, and said, O Daniel, I am now come forth to make thee ^xskilful of understanding. **23** ^yAt the beginning of thy supplications the commandment went forth, ^zand I am come to tell thee; for ^athou art ⁸greatly beloved: therefore consider the matter, ^band understand the vision. **24** ^cSeventy weeks are decreed upon thy people and upon ^dthy holy city, ⁹to finish ¹⁰^e transgression, and ¹¹to make an end of sins, ^fand to ¹²make reconciliation for iniquity, and ^gto bring in everlasting righteousness, and to seal up vision and ¹³prophecy, and ^hto anoint ¹⁴the most holy. **25** ⁱKnow therefore and discern, that ^jfrom the going forth of the commandment to restore and to ^kbuild Jerusalem unto ¹⁵^l the anointed one, ^mthe prince, shall be ¹⁶seven weeks: and threescore and two weeks, it shall be built again, with street and moat, ⁿeven in troublous times. **26** And ^oafter the threescore and two weeks shall ^lthe anointed one ^pbe cut off, and ¹⁷shall

ⁱ Num. 6. 25.
^j Lam. 5. 18.
^k 2 Kin. 19. 16.
^l Isai. 37. 17.
^m Baruch 2. 16.
ⁿ Jer. 26.
^o Jer. 25. 29.
^p Baruch 2. 19.
^q Ps. 40. 17 & 70. 5.
^r Ps. 25. 11 & 79. 9.
^s Baruch 2. 14.
^t Jer. 14. 9.
^u Eccus. 36. 12.
^v Baruch 2. 15.
^w Isai. 65. 24.
^x See ver. 16.
^y See ch. 8. 16.
^z See ch. 8. 18.
^a Ex. 29. 39.
^b Cp. 1 Kin. 18. 36 & Ezra 9. 4, 5.
^c Cp. ch. 8. 16.
^d Cp. ch. 1. 4, 17.
^e Cp. ver. 20. & 2 Cp. ch. 10. 12, 14.
^f a ch. 10. 11, 19.
^g Cp. Matt. 24. 15 & Mark 13. 14.
^h Cp. Ezek. 4. 6.
ⁱ Neh. 11. 1. Song of Three 5.
^j e ch. 8. 13.
^k Cp. Ps. 78. 38.
^l Heb. 2. 17.
^m See Jer. 51. 34.
ⁿ Rom. 3. 25, 26.
^o See Jer. 23. 5, 6.
^p Cp. Ps. 45. 7 & Isai. 61. 1 & Acts 4. 26, 27.
^q Cp. ver. 23.
^r Cp. 2 Chr. 36. 23 & Ezra 1. 3 & 4. 24 & 6. 15 & Neh. 6. 15.
^s Cp. Ps. 51. 18.
^t John 1. 41 & mg.
^u Isai. 55. 4 (mg.).
^v See Neh. 4. 7, 8, 16-18.
^w Cp. 2 Esd. 7. 28, 29.
^x Isai. 53. 8.
^y Cp. Mark 9. 12 & Luke 24. 26.

1 Or, though 2 Or, deal wisely 3 Heb. righteousnesses. 4 Heb. cause to fall. See Jer. 36. 7. 5 Or, being sore wearied 6 Or, came near unto me 7 Or, made me to understand 8 Or, very precious Heb. precious things. 9 Or, to restrain 10 Or, the transgression 11 Another reading is, to seal up. 12 Or, purge away 13 Heb. prophet. 14 Or, a most holy place 15 Or, Messiah, the prince Or, anointed one, a prince 16 Or, seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks: it shall be &c. 17 Or, there shall be none belonging to him

have nothing: and the people of the prince that shall come ^qshall destroy the city and the sanctuary; ^rand ¹his end shall be with a flood, ^sand even unto the end shall be war; ^tdesolations are determined. **27** And he shall make a firm covenant with many for one week: and ²for the half of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the ³oblation to cease; ^uand ⁴upon the wing of abominations *shall come* one that maketh desolate; and even unto ^vthe consummation, and that determined, shall *wrath* be poured out upon the ⁵desolator.

IO ^rIn the third year of Cyrus king of Persia a thing was revealed unto Daniel, ^xwhose name was called Belteshazzar; and ^ythe thing was true, even a great warfare: and ^zhe understood the thing, and ²had understanding of the vision. **2** In those days I Daniel was mourning ^athree whole weeks. **3** I ate no pleasant bread, neither came flesh nor wine in my mouth, neither did I ^banoint myself at all, till ^athree whole weeks were fulfilled. **4** And in the four and twentieth day of the first month, as I was ^cby the side of the great river, ^dwhich is ⁶Hiddekel, ⁵^eI lifted up mine eyes, and looked, and behold ^fa man clothed in linen, whose loins were ^ggirded with pure ^hgold of Uphaz: ⁶his body also was like ⁱthe beryl, and his face ^jas the appearance of lightning, and ^khis eyes as lamps of fire, and his arms and ^lhis feet like in colour to burnished brass, and ^lthe voice of his words like the voice of a multitude. **7** ^mAnd I Daniel alone saw the vision: for the men that were with me saw not the vision; but a great quaking fell upon them, and they fled to hide themselves. **8** So I was left alone, and saw this great vision, and ⁿthere remained no strength in me: for my comeliness was turned in me into corruption, ^oand I retained no strength. **9** Yet heard I the voice of his words: ^pand when I heard the voice of his words, then was I fallen into a deep sleep on my face, ^pwith my face toward the ground. **10** And, behold, ^qa hand touched me, which

⁷set me upon my knees and upon the palms of my hands. **11** And he said unto me, O Daniel, ^rthou man greatly beloved, ^zunderstand the words that I speak unto thee, and ^sstand upright; for unto thee ^tam I now sent: and when he had spoken this word unto me, I stood trembling. **12** Then said he unto me, ^uFear not, Daniel; for from the first day that thou didst ^vset thine heart to understand, and to ^vhumble thyself before thy God, ^wthy words were heard: ^xand I am come for thy words' sake. **13** But ^ythe prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me ^zone and twenty days; but, lo, ^aMichael, one of the chief princes, came to help me: and I ⁸remained there with the kings of Persia. **14** ^xNow I am come to make thee understand what shall befall thy people ^bin the latter days: for ^cthe vision is yet for *many* days. **15** And when he had spoken unto me according to these words, ^dI set my face toward the ground, ^eand was dumb. **16** And, behold, ^fone like the similitude of the sons of men ^gtouched my lips: then I opened my mouth, and spake and said unto him that stood before me, O my lord, by reason of the vision my sorrows are turned upon me, and ^hI retain no strength. **17** For how can the servant of this my lord talk with this my lord? for as for me, straightway there remained no strength in me, neither was there breath left in me. **18** Then there ^gtouched me again ^fone like the appearance of a man, and he strengthened me. **19** And he said, ⁱO man greatly beloved, ^jfear not: peace be unto thee, be strong, yea, be strong. And when he spake unto me, I was strengthened, and said, Let my lord speak; for thou hast strengthened me. **20** Then said he, Knowest thou wherefore I am come unto thee? and now will I return to fight with the ^kprince of Persia: and when I go forth, lo, the ^lprince of ⁹Greece shall come. **21** But I will tell thee that which is inscribed in ^mthe writing of truth: and there is none that ¹⁰holdeth with me ¹¹against these, but ⁿMichael your

^r ver. 19.
ch. 9. 23.

^s Ezek. 2. 1.
^t Cp. Heb. 1. 14.

^u ver. 19.
Cp. Judg. 6. 23
& Rev. 1. 17.

^w Cp. Acts. 10. 4.
^x Cp. ch. 9. 23.

^y ver. 20.
^z Cp. ver. 2. 3.
^a ver. 21.
ch. 12. 1.
Jude 9.
Rev. 12. 7.

^b ch. 2. 28.
^c ch. 8. 26.
Cp. Hab. 2. 3.

^d ver. 9.
ch. 8. 18.
^e Ps. 39. 2, 9.
^f See ch. 8. 15.

^g Isai. 6. 7.

^h ver. 8.

ⁱ ver. 11.
ch. 9. 23.
^j See ver. 12.

^k ver. 13.
^l ch. 8. 21
& ing. for mg.

^m ch. 12. 1. 4.
Cp. Ex. 32. 32.
ⁿ See ver. 13.

1 Or, the end thereof
abominations shall be &c.
8 Or, was not needed
things

2 Or, in the midst of
5 Or, desolate
9 Heb. Javan.

3 Or, meal offering
6 That is, Tigris.
10 Heb. strengtheneth himself.

4 Or, upon the pinnacle of
7 Or, set me tottering upon &c.
11 Or, concerning these

o ch. 9. 1.

p ch. 10. 21.

l ch. 8. 21
& mg. for
q Cp. ch. 7. 6
& 8. 5, 21.
r ver. 16, 36.
Cp. ch. 8. 4.

s Cp. ch. 8. 8, 22.

t See ch. 7. 2.
u Ps. 109. 13.

v Cp. ch. 7. 6.

w Cp. ver.
23.

x Cp. ver. 10,
19, 38, 39.

y Cp. ver. 43.

z ver. 26, 40.
Isai. 8. 8.

II prince. ¹ And as for me, ^o in the first year of ^o Darius the Mede, I stood up to confirm and strengthen him.

² And now will I shew thee ^p the truth. Behold, there shall stand up yet three kings in Persia; and the fourth shall be far richer than they all: and when he is waxed strong through his riches, ¹ he shall stir up all against the realm of ²¹ Greece. ³ And ^q a mighty king shall stand up, that shall rule with great dominion, and ^r do according to his will. ⁴ And when he shall stand up, ^s his kingdom shall be broken, and shall be divided ^s toward the ^t four winds of heaven; but ^u not to his posterity, nor according to his dominion wherewith he ruled; for his kingdom shall be plucked up, even for others beside these. ⁵ And the king of the south ³ shall be strong, and *one* of his princes; and he shall be strong above him, ^v and have dominion; his dominion shall be a great dominion. ⁶ And at the end of years ^w they shall join themselves together; and the daughter of the king of the south shall come to the king of the north to make ⁴ an agreement: but she shall not retain the strength of her arm; neither shall he stand, nor his arm; but she shall be given up, and they that brought her, and he that begat her, and he that strengthened her in those times. ⁷ But out of a shoot from her roots shall one stand up in his ⁵ place, which shall come ⁶ unto the army, and shall enter into the ^x fortress of the king of the north, and shall deal against them, and shall prevail: ⁸ and also their gods, with their ⁷ molten images, *and* with their goodly ^y vessels of silver and of gold, shall he carry captive into Egypt; and he shall ⁸ refrain some years from the king of the north. ⁹ And he shall come into the realm of the king of the south, but he shall return into his own land. ¹⁰ And his sons shall war, and shall assemble a multitude of great forces, ⁹ which shall come on, ^z and overflow, and pass through: and ¹⁰ they shall return and war, even to his ^x fortress. ¹¹ And the king of the south shall

be ^a moved with choler, and shall come forth and fight with him, even with the king of the north: ^b and he shall set forth a great multitude, and the multitude shall be given into his hand. ¹² And the multitude shall ¹¹ be lifted up, and his heart shall be exalted: and he shall cast down tens of thousands, but he shall not prevail. ¹³ And the king of the north shall return, ^c and shall set forth a multitude greater than the former; and he shall come on at the end of ^d the times, *even* ¹² of years, with a great army and with much substance. ¹⁴ And in those times there shall many stand up against the king of the south: also the children of the violent among thy people shall lift themselves up to establish the vision; but ^e they shall fall. ¹⁵ So the king of the north shall come, and ^f cast up a mount, and take ¹³ a well fenced city: and the arms of the south shall not withstand, neither his chosen people, neither shall there be any strength to withstand. ¹⁶ But he that cometh against him shall ⁹ do according to his own will, and ^h none shall stand before him: and he shall stand in ⁱ the glorious land, and in his hand shall be destruction. ¹⁷ And he shall ^j set his face to come with the strength of his whole kingdom, ¹⁴ and ⁴ upright ones with him; and he shall do *his pleasure*: and he shall give him the daughter of women, ¹⁵ to corrupt her; but ¹⁶ she shall not stand, neither be for him. ¹⁸ After this shall he turn his face unto the ¹⁷ isles, and shall take many: but a ¹⁸ prince shall cause the reproach offered by him to cease; yea, moreover, he ^k shall cause his reproach to turn upon him. ¹⁹ Then he shall turn his face toward the ^l fortresses of his own land: but he shall ^m stumble and fall, ⁿ and shall not be found. ²⁰ Then shall stand up in his ⁵ place ^o one that shall cause ^p an exactor to pass through the glory of the kingdom: but within few days ^q he shall be ¹⁹ destroyed, neither in anger, nor in battle. ²¹ And in his ⁵ place shall stand up ^r a contemptible person, to whom they had not given the honour of

a ch. 8. 7.

b ver. 13.

c ver. 11.

d Cp. ch. 4.
16.

e ver. 19, 39,
34.

f See Ezek.
4. 2.

g ver. 3, 36.

h Cp. Josh.
10. 8.

i ver. 41.
See ch. 8. 9.

j See Jer.
42. 15.

k Cp. Hos.
12. 14.

l Cp. ver. 7,
10, 38, 39.

m Jer. 46. 6.
n Job 20. 8.
Ps. 37. 36.
Ezek. 26. 21.

o Cp. 2 Mac.
3. 7, 13.
p Cp. Isai.
60. 17

q Zech. 9. 8
(mg.).

r See 2 Mac.
3. 22-40.

r Cp. 2 Mac.
4. 19.

1 Or, all this shall stir up the realm 2 Heb. Javan. 3 Or, shall be strong; but one of his princes shall be &c. 4 Or, equitable conditions 5 Or, office 6 Or, against 7 Or, princes 8 Or, continue more years than &c. 9 Or, and he 10 Or, he 11 Or, be carried away 12 Or, for 13 Or, the fenced cities 14 According to the ancient versions, and shall make equitable conditions with him: and he shall give &c. 15 Or, to destroy it 16 Or, it 17 Or, coastlands 18 Or, captain 19 Heb. broken.

s ver. 24. the kingdom : ^sbut he shall come in time of security, ^tand shall obtain the kingdom ^uby flatteries. 22 And with the arms of ^va flood shall they be swept away from before him, and shall be broken ; yea, also the prince of ¹the covenant. 23 And after the league made with him ^whe shall work deceitfully : for he shall come up, and shall become strong, with a small people. 24 ^xIn time of security shall he come even upon ^ythe fattest places of the province ; and he shall do that which his fathers have not done, nor his fathers' fathers ; ^zhe shall scatter among them prey, and spoil, and substance : yea, he shall devise his devices against the strong holds, even for a time. 25 ^aAnd he shall stir up his power and his courage against ^bthe king of the south with a great army ; and the king of the south shall war in battle with an exceeding great and mighty army : but he shall not stand, for they shall devise devices against him. 26 Yea, they that eat of his ²meat shall ³destroy him, and his army shall ^coverflow : ^dand many shall fall down slain. 27 And as for both these kings, their hearts shall be to do mischief, and they shall speak lies at one table : but it shall not prosper ; for yet ^ethe end shall be at the time appointed. 28 Then shall he return into his land ^fwith great substance ; and ^ghis heart shall be against the holy covenant ; ^hand he shall do *his pleasure*, and return to his own land. 29 At the time appointed he shall return, ⁱand come into the south ; but it shall not be in the latter time as it was in the former. 30 For ships of ^jKittim shall come against him ; therefore he shall be grieved, and shall return, and ^khave indignation against the holy covenant, and ^kshall do *his pleasure* : he shall even return, and ^lhave regard unto them that ^mfor-sake the holy covenant. 31 And arms shall stand on his part, and ⁿthey shall profane the sanctuary, even the fortress, and ^oshall take away the continual *burnt offering*, and ^pthey shall set up the abomination that maketh desolate. 32 ^qAnd such as do wickedly against the covenant shall he ⁴pervert by flatteries : but the people that know

their God ^rshall be strong, and do *exploits*. 33 ^sAnd ⁵they that be wise among the people shall instruct many : ^tyet they shall fall by the sword and by flame, by captivity and by spoil, *many* days. 34 Now when they shall fall, they shall be holpen with ^ua little help : but many shall join themselves unto them with flatteries. 35 And some of ⁶them that be wise shall fall, ^vto refine them, ^wand to purify, and ^xto make them white, even to ^ythe time of the end : ^ybecause it is yet for the time appointed. 36 And the king shall ^zdo according to his will ; and ^ahe shall exalt himself, and magnify himself above every god, ^band shall speak marvellous things against ^cthe God of gods : and ^dhe shall prosper ^etill the indignation be accomplished ; for ^fthat which is determined shall be done. 37 Neither shall he regard the gods of his fathers, nor the desire of women, nor regard any god : for ^ahe shall magnify himself above all. 38 But in his ⁷place shall he honour the god of fortresses : and a god whom his fathers knew not shall he honour ^gwith gold, and silver, and with precious stones, and pleasant things. 39 And he shall deal with the strongest fortresses by the help of a strange god ; ⁸whosoever acknowledgeth *him* he will increase with glory : and he shall cause them to rule over many, and ^hshall divide the land for a price. 40 ⁱAnd at the time of the end shall the king of the south ⁹contend with him : and the king of the north shall come against him ^jlike a whirlwind, with chariots, and with horsemen, and with many ships ; and he shall enter into the countries, and ^kshall overflow and pass through. 41 He shall enter also into ^lthe glorious land, and many *countries* shall be overthrown : but these shall be delivered out of his hand, ^mEdom, and ^mMoab, and the chief of the children of ^mAmmon. 42 ⁿHe shall stretch forth his hand also upon the countries : and the land of Egypt shall not escape. 43 ^oBut he shall have power over the treasures of gold and of silver, and over all the precious things of Egypt : and the

r See 1 Mac. 2. 44-48, 64 & 3. 3-9.
s ch. 12. 3, 10 & mg. for mg.
t Cp. 1 Mac. 2. 38 & 9. 17, 18.

u Cp. 1 Mac. 3. 16, 17 & 2 Mac. 2. 21.

v Cp. 2 Mac. 6. 12.
w Cp. Mal. 3. 3, 4.
x Cp. Rev. 7. 14.

y Cp. ver. 27, 40.
z ver. 3, 16.
a Cp. ch. 7. 25 & 1 Mac. 1. 24 & 2 Thess. 2. 4.

b Cp. ch. 7. 25 & Rev. 13. 5, 6.

c Deut. 10. 17.
d Cp. ch. 8. 12.
e Cp. Isai. 10. 25.
f ch. 9. 27.

g Cp. Joel 3. 5.

h Cp. Lam. 5. 2, 6.
i Cp. ver. 27, 35.

j Zech. 9. 14.

k ver. 10, 26.

l ver. 16.
See ch. 8. 9.

m Cp. Isai. 11. 14.

n See 1 Mac. 1. 16-18.

o 1 Mac. 1. 19.

1 Or, his covenant 2 Or, dainties 3 Heb. break. 4 Heb. make profane. 5 Or, the teachers of the people 6 Or, the teachers 7 Or, office 8 Or, whom he shall acknowledge and increase with glory or, shall increase glory 9 Heb. push at.

p Cp. 2 Chr. 12. 3.
q 2 Chr. 12. 3.
Ezek. 30.
4. 5.
Nah. 3. 9.
r See 2 Mac. 5. 11-14.

s Cp. 2 Mac. 9. 28.
t See ch. 10. 13.

u Jer. 30. 7.
Matt. 24. 21.
Mark 13. 19.
Cp. Rev. 16. 18.

v Ex. 32. 32, 33.
Cp. Ezek. 13. 9
& Luke 10. 20
& Rev. 20. 12.

w Cp. Ps. 17. 15
& John 11. 11.

x Cp. Isai. 26. 19
& 2 Esd. 2. 16
& 7. 32.

See Ezek. 37. 1-10.
y Matt. 25. 46.

John 5. 28, 29.
Acts 24. 15.
Rev. 20. 12, 13.

z ch. 11. 33
& mg. for mg.
a Matt. 13. 43.

b Cp. Mal. 2. 6.
c Cp. ver. 9
& ch. 8. 26.

d Isai. 8. 16
& 29. 11.
Rev. 5. 1
& 10. 4
& 22. 10.

e Cp. ver. 13.
See ch. 8. 17.

f Amos 8. 12.
g Cp. ch. 10. 4.

² Libyans and the ^a Ethiopians shall be at his steps. ⁴⁴ ^r But tidings out of the east and out of the north shall trouble him: and he shall go forth with great fury to destroy and ¹ utterly to make away many. ⁴⁵ And he shall plant the tents of his palace ² between the sea and the glorious holy mountain; ^s yet he shall come to his end, and none shall help him. ¹ And at that

I ² time shall ^t Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and ^u there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, ^v every one that shall be found written in the book. ² And many of them that ^w sleep in ^x the dust of the earth shall ^x awake, ^y some to everlasting life, and ^y some to shame and everlasting ³ contempt. ³ ^z And ^a they that be wise ^a shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and ^b they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever. ⁴ But thou, O Daniel, ^c shut up the words, and ^d seal the book, even to ^e the time of the end: ^f many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.

⁵ Then I Daniel looked, and, behold, there stood other two, the one on ^g the brink of the river on this side, and the other on the brink of the river on that side. ⁶ And

one said to ^h the man clothed in linen, which was above the waters of the river, ⁱ How long shall it be to the end of these wonders? ⁷ And I heard ^h the man clothed in linen, which was above the waters of the river, when ^j he held up his right hand and his left hand unto heaven, and ^k sware by him that liveth for ever that it shall be for a ^l time, times, and an half; and when they have made an end of breaking in pieces ^m the power of ^m the holy people, all these things shall be finished. ⁸ And I heard, ⁿ but I understood not: then said I, O my lord, what shall be the ⁵ issue of these things? ⁹ And he said, ^o Go thy way, Daniel: ^p for the words are shut up and sealed till the time of the end. ¹⁰ ^q Many shall purify themselves, and make themselves white, and be refined; but ^r the wicked shall do wickedly; and none of the wicked shall understand: ² but ⁴ they that be wise shall understand. ¹¹ And from the time that ^s the continual burnt offering shall be taken away, and ^t the abomination that maketh desolate set up, there shall be a thousand two hundred and ninety days. ¹² ^u Blessed is he that waiteth, and cometh to the thousand three hundred and five and thirty days. ¹³ ^v But go thou thy way till the end be: ^w for thou shalt rest, and shalt stand in thy lot, at ^x the end of the days.

^h ch. 10. 5.
Ezek. 9. 2.

ⁱ ch. 8. 13.

^j See Gen. 14. 22.

^k Cp. Rev. 10. 6.
^l ch. 7. 25.

^m Cp. ch. 8. 24.

ⁿ Cp. ch. 8. 15.

^o ver. 13.

^p Cp. ver. 4.

^q Cp. ch. 11. 35.

^r Cp. Rev. 9. 20
& 22. 11.

^s ch. 11. 31.

^t See ch. 11. 31.

^u Cp. Matt. 10. 22.

^v ver. 9.

^w Isai. 57. 2.
Cp. Rev. 6. 11.

^x Cp. Matt. 13. 39.

HOSEA.

¹ **T**HE word of the LORD that I came unto Hosea the son of Beeri, ^a in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah, and in the days of ^b Jeroboam the son of Joash, king of Israel.

² When the LORD spake at the first ⁶ by Hosea, the LORD said unto Hosea, ^c Go, take unto thee a wife of whoredom and ^d children of whoredom: for ^e the land doth commit great whoredom, departing from the LORD. ³ So he went and took Gomer the daughter of Diblaim;

and she conceived, and bare him a son. ⁴ And the LORD said unto him, Call his name Jezreel; for yet a little while, and ^f I will ⁷ avenge the blood of Jezreel upon the house of Jehu, and ^g will cause the kingdom of the house of Israel to cease. ⁵ And it shall come to pass at that day, that ^h I will break the bow of Israel ⁱ in the valley of Jezreel. ⁶ And she conceived again, and bare a daughter. And *the LORD* said unto him, ^j Call her name ⁸ Lo-ruhamah: for ^k I will no more have mercy upon the house of Israel, that I should in

^f Cp. 2 Kin. 10. 11.

^g Cp. Amos 7. 9.

^h Cp. 2 Kin. 15. 29.

ⁱ Josh. 17. 16.

Judg. 6. 33.

^j Cp. ver. 9
& ch. 2. 1, 23
& Rom. 9. 25

& 1 Pet. 2. 10.

^k ch. 2. 4.
2 Kin. 17. 6, 23.

a Isai. 1. 1.
Amos 1. 1.
Mic. 1. 1.

b 2 Kin. 14. 23
& 15. 1.

c Cp. ch. 3. 1.

d ch. 2. 4.

e Cp. ch. 2. 5.
See Ezek. 16. 15.

1 Heb. to devote many. 2 Or, between the seas at latter end 6 Or, with 7 Heb. visit.

3 Or, abhorrence 4 Or, the teachers 5 Or, 8 That is, That hath not obtained mercy.

1 Cp. ch. 11.
12
& 2 Kin.
19. 35.
m Cp. ch. 2.
18
& Zech. 4. 6
& 9. 10.
n ver. 4. 6.
o Cp. Lev.
26. 12.
See ch. 2.
23.

any wise pardon them. 7 But ¹I will have mercy upon the house of Judah, and will save them by the LORD their God, and ^mwill not save them by bow, nor by sword, nor by battle, by horses, nor by horsemen. 8 Now when she had weaned Loruhamah, she conceived, and bare a son. 9 And *the LORD* said, ⁿCall his name ¹Lo-ammi: for ^oye are not my people, and I will not be ²your God.

[Ch. 2. 1 in Heb.]
p Cp. Ezek.
36. 10, 37.
q Gen. 22. 17.
See Gen.
13. 16.
r Cited
Rom. 9. 26.
s Isai. 62. 4.

10 Yet ^pthe number of the children of Israel shall be ^qas the sand of the sea, which cannot be measured nor numbered; and ^rit shall come to pass that, ^{3s}in the place where it was said unto them, ^oYe are not my people, it shall be said unto them, ¹Ye are the sons of ^uthe living God.

t Deut. 14. 1.
2 Cor.
6. 18.
u Ps. 42. 2.
See Josh.
3. 10.
v Isai. 11.
12, 13.
Jer. 3. 18
& 50. 4.
Ezek. 34. 23.
Zech. 10. 6.
See Ezek.
37. 16-24.
w Cp. ch. 3. 5.
x Cp. ch. 1. 9.
y Cp. ch. 1. 6.
z Cp. Isai.
50. 1.

11 And ^vthe children of Judah and the children of Israel shall be gathered together, and ^wthey shall appoint themselves one head, and shall go up from the land: for great shall be the day of Jezreel. 1 Say ye unto your brethren, ^{4x}Ammi; and to your sisters, ^{5y}Ruhamah. 2 Plead with your mother, plead; for ^zshe is not my wife, neither am I her husband: and let her put away

a Cp. ch. 4.
12
& Ezek. 16.
25.
b Cp. Ezek.
16. 39.
c Cp. Ezek.
16. 4.
d Cp. ver. 9
& Ezek. 19.
13.
e ch. 1. 6.
f ch. 1. 2.
g Cp. ch. 1. 2.

^aher whoredoms from her face, and her adulteries from between her breasts; 3 lest ^bI strip her naked, and set her as ^cin the day that she was born, and ^dmake her as a wilderness, and set her like a dry land, and slay her with thirst; 4 yea, ^eupon her children will I have no mercy; ^ffor they be children of whoredom. 5 For ^gtheir mother hath played the harlot: she that conceived them hath done shamefully: for ^hshe said, I will go after my lovers, that

h Cp. ver.
12, 13.
i Cp. ver. 8. 9
& Jer. 44.
17.
j Job 3. 23.
Cp. 2 Esd.
16. 77.
k Cp. Job
19. 8
& Lam. 3.
7, 9.

ⁱgive me my bread and my water, my wool and my flax, mine oil and my ⁶drink. 6 Therefore, behold, ^jI will hedge up thy way with thorns, and ^kI will make a fence against her, that she shall not find her paths. 7 And she shall follow after her lovers, but she shall not overtake them; and she shall seek them, but shall not find them: ^lthen shall she say, I will go and return to ^mmy first husband; ^lfor then was it better with me than now. 8 For ⁿshe did not know that ^oI gave her ^pthe

corn, and the wine, and the oil, and multiplied unto ^qher silver and gold, ^rwhich they ⁷used for Baal. 9 Therefore ^swill I ⁸take back my corn in the time thereof, and my wine in the season thereof, and ^swill pluck away my wool and my flax which should have covered her nakedness. 10 And now ^twill I discover her ⁹lewdness in the sight of her lovers, and none shall deliver her out of mine hand. 11 ^uI will also cause all her mirth to cease, her feasts, her ^vnew moons, and her ^vsabbaths, and all her ¹⁰solemn assemblies. 12 And ^xI will lay waste her vines and her fig trees, ^ywhereof she hath said, These are ^zmy hire that my lovers have given me: and ^xI will make them a forest, ^aand the beasts of the field shall eat them. 13 And ^bI will visit upon her ^cthe days of the Baalim, ¹¹unto which she burned incense; when ^dshe decked herself with her ¹²earrings and her jewels, and went after her lovers, and forgot me, saith the LORD. 14 Therefore, behold, I will allure her, and ^ebring her into the wilderness, and ^fspeak ¹³comfortably unto her. 15 And I will give her her vineyards from thence, and the valley of ¹⁴Achor for a door of hope: and she shall ¹⁵make answer there, ^gas in the days of her youth, and as in the day when she came up out of the land of Egypt. 16 And it shall be ^hat that day, saith the LORD, that thou shalt call me ¹⁶Ishi; and shalt call me no more ¹⁷Baali. 17 For ⁱI will take away the names of the Baalim out of her mouth, and they shall no more be ¹⁸mentioned by their name. 18 And in that day ^jwill I make a covenant for them with the beasts of the field, and with the fowls of heaven, and with the creeping things of the ground: and ^kI will break the bow and the sword and the battle out of the land, and will make them to lie down ^lsafely. 19 And I will betroth thee unto me ^mfor ever; yea, ⁿI will betroth thee unto me in righteousness, and in judgement, and in lovingkindness, and in mercies. 20 ⁿI will even betroth thee unto me in faithfulness: and ^othou

q ch. 13. 2.
r Cp. Ezek.
16. 17, 18.
s Cp. ver. 8
& Joel. 1. 10.

t Lam. 1. 8
Ezek. 16. 37
& 23. 29.

u Cp. Jer. 7.
34
& Amos 8.
10.

v Cp. Amos
8. 5.

w Cp. ch. 9. 5
& Isai. 1.
13, 14.

x Cp. Isai.
5. 5.

y Cp. ver. 5.
z Cp. Mic.
1. 7.

a Cp. ch.
13. 8.

b Cp. ch. 4. 9
c Cp. ch. 11. 2
& 13. 1, 2.

d Ezek. 23.
40.

e Cp. Isai.
61. 10.

e Cp. Ezek.
20. 35.

f Isai. 40. 2.

g Cp. ch. 9.
10
& 11. 1
& Jer. 2. 2
& Ezek. 16.
22, 60.

h ver. 18, 21.

i Zeph. 1. 4.
Zech. 13. 2.
Cp. Ex. 23.
13.

j Ezek. 34.
25.
Cp. Job 5.
23.

k Ps. 46. 9.
Isai. 2. 4
& 9. 5.
Ezek. 39. 9,
10.

l Lev. 26. 5.
Jer. 23. 6.

m Cp. Ezek.
43. 7.

n Cp. ver. 7,
16
& Jer. 3. 14,
15

o 2 Cor.
11. 2.
o Jer. 31. 34.
John 17. 3.

1 That is, *Not my people.* 2 Heb. *for you.* 3 Or, *instead of that which was said* 4 That is, *My people.* 5 That is, *That hath obtained mercy.* 6 Heb. *drinks.* 7 Or, *made into the image of Baal* 8 Or, *return, and take away* 9 Or, *shame* 10 Or, *appointed feasts* 11 Or, *wherein she burned incense to them* 12 Or, *nose-rings* 13 Heb. *to her heart.* 14 That is, *Troubling.* See Josh. 7. 26. 15 Or, *sing* 16 That is, *My husband.* 17 That is, *My master.* 18 Or, *remembered*

shalt know the LORD. ²¹ And it shall come to pass ²² in that day, ²³ I will answer, saith the LORD, I will answer the heavens, and they shall answer the earth; ²⁴ and the earth shall answer the corn, and the wine, and the oil; and they shall answer ²⁵ I Jezreel. ²⁶ And ²⁷ I will sow her unto me in the ²⁸ earth; and ²⁹ I will have mercy upon ³⁰ her that had not obtained mercy; and ³¹ I will say to ³² them which were not my people, ³³ Thou art my people; and they shall say, *Thou art my God.*

¹ And the LORD said unto me, ² Go yet, love a woman beloved ³ of her friend and an adulteress, even as the LORD loveth the children of Israel, though they turn unto other gods, and ⁴ love ⁵ cakes of raisins. ⁶ So I bought her to me for fifteen *pieces* of silver, and an ⁷ homer of barley, and an ⁸ half homer of barley: ⁹ and I said unto her, Thou shalt ¹⁰ abide for me many days; thou shalt not play the harlot, and thou shalt not be any man's wife: so will I also be toward thee. ¹¹ For the children of Israel ¹² shall abide many days ¹³ without king, and without prince, and ¹⁴ without sacrifice, and ¹⁵ without ¹⁶ pillar, and without ¹⁷ ephod or ¹⁸ teraphim: ¹⁹ afterward ²⁰ shall the children of Israel return, and ²¹ seek the LORD their God, and ²² David their king; ²³ and shall come with fear unto the LORD and to his goodness in the ²⁴ latter days.

¹ Hear the word of the LORD, ² ye children of Israel: for ³ the LORD hath a controversy with the inhabitants of the land, because there is no truth, nor mercy, ⁴ nor knowledge of God in the land. ⁵ There is nought but swearing and breaking faith, and killing, and stealing, and committing adultery; they break out, and ⁶ blood toucheth blood. ⁷ Therefore ⁸ shall the land mourn, and every one that dwelleth therein shall languish, ⁹ with the beasts of the field and the fowls of heaven; ¹⁰ yea, the fishes of the sea also shall be taken away. ¹¹ Yet let no man strive, neither let any man reprove; for thy people

are as ¹ they that strive with the priest. ² And thou shalt stumble in the day, and the prophet also shall stumble with thee in the night; and I will destroy ³ thy mother. ⁴ My people are destroyed ⁵ for lack of knowledge: ⁶ because thou hast rejected knowledge, ⁷ I will also reject thee, that ⁸ thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, ⁹ I also will forget thy children. ¹⁰ As they were multiplied, so they sinned against me: ¹¹ I will change their glory into shame. ¹² They feed on the sin of my people, and set their heart on their iniquity. ¹³ And it shall be, like people, like priest: and I will punish them for their ways, and will reward them their doings. ¹⁴ And ¹⁵ they shall eat, and not have enough; they shall commit whoredom, and shall not increase: because they have left off to take heed to the LORD. ¹⁶ Whoredom and wine and new wine ¹⁷ take away the ¹⁸ understanding. ¹⁹ My people ²⁰ ask counsel at their stock, and their staff declareth unto them: for ²¹ the spirit of whoredom hath caused them to err, and they have gone a whoring from under their God. ²² They sacrifice upon the tops of the mountains, and burn incense upon the hills, ²³ under oaks and poplars and terebinths, because the shadow thereof is good: therefore your daughters commit whoredom, and your ²⁴ brides commit adultery. ²⁵ I will not punish your daughters when they commit whoredom, nor your ²⁶ brides when they commit adultery; for ²⁷ they themselves go apart with whores, and they sacrifice with the ²⁸ harlots: and the people ²⁹ that doth not understand shall be overthrown. ³⁰ Though thou, ³¹ O Israel, play the harlot, yet let not ³² O Judah ³³ offend; and ³⁴ come not ye unto ³⁵ Gilgal, neither go ye up to ³⁶ Bethaven, nor swear, As the LORD liveth. ³⁷ For Israel hath behaved himself stubbornly, like a stubborn heifer: now will the LORD feed them as a lamb in a large place. ³⁸ Ephraim is joined to idols; ³⁹ let him alone. ⁴⁰ Their drink is become sour: they commit whoredom

v Cp. Deut. 17. 12.

w ch. 2. 2.

x Cp. ver. 1 & Isai. 5. 13.
y Cp. Prov. 1. 29.
z Cp. Ex. 19. 6.

a Cp. Jer. 23. 39.
b Cp. ch. 13. 6.
c 1 Sam. 2. 30.
d Cp. Lev. 6. 25, 26 & 10. 17.
e Isai. 24. 2.

f Lev. 26. 26.
Mic. 6. 14.
Hag. 1. 6.

g Cp. 1 Kin. 11. 4 & Prov. 20. 1.
h Cp. Judg. 18. 5.
i ch. 5. 4.
Cp. ch. 2. 2.

j Ezek. 6. 13.

k Cp. Isai. 1. 29.

l Cp. ch. 9. 10.

m Deut. 23. 17.
n Cp. ver. 1. 6.
o See ch. 6. 4.

p Amos 4. 4, 5.
& 5. 5.
q ch. 9. 15 & 12. 11.
r ch. 5. 8 & 10. 5.
Cp. ch. 10. 8 & 1 Kin. 12. 29.
& Amos 1. 5.

s Cp. ver. 12 & ch. 5. 3.
t Cp. Matt. 15. 14.

1 That is, Whom God soweth. 2 Or, land 1. 6, 9, 10. 5 Or, of her husband, yet an &c.
9 According to another reading, I have rejected.
become guilty 13 Or, Their carouse is over

3 Heb. Lo-ruhamah. 4 Heb. Lo-ammi. See ch. 6 Or, them that love 7 Heb. lethech. 8 Or, obelisk 10 Heb. heart. 11 Or, daughters in law 12 Or,

^u Cp. ch. 9. continually; ^{1u} her ² rulers dearly love shame. ^{19v} The wind hath wrapped her up in its ³ wings; and ⁴ they shall ^w be ashamed because of their sacrifices.

^{1x} Hear this, O ye priests, **5** and hearken, ye house of Israel, and give ear, O house of the king, for ⁶ unto you pertaineth the judgement; for ^y ye have been a snare at Mizpah, and a net spread upon ^z Tabor. **2** And ^a the revolvers ^b are gone deep ⁶ in making slaughter; but ^c I am ⁷ a rebuker of them all. **3** ^d I know Ephraim, and Israel is not hid from me: for now, O Ephraim, thou hast committed whoredom, Israel is defiled. **4** ^e Their doings will not suffer them to turn unto their God: for ^f the spirit of whoredom is ⁹ within them, and they know not the LORD.

5 And ^g the ¹⁰ pride of Israel doth testify to his face: therefore ^h Israel and Ephraim shall stumble in their iniquity; ^h Judah also shall stumble with them. **6** They shall go ⁱ with their flocks and with their herds to seek the LORD; ⁱ but they shall not find him: ^j he hath withdrawn himself from them. **7** ^k They have dealt treacherously against the LORD; for they have ¹¹ borne strange children: now shall ¹² the new moon devour them with their ¹³ fields.

8 ^l Blow ye the cornet in ^m Gibeah, and the trumpet in ⁿ Ramah: sound an alarm at ^o Beth-aven; ¹⁴ behind thee, O Benjamin. **9** Ephraim shall become a desolation in the day of rebuke: among the tribes of Israel have I made known that which shall surely be. **10** The princes of Judah are like ^p them that remove the landmark: I will pour out my wrath upon them like water. **11** Ephraim is ^q oppressed, he is crushed in judgement; because he was content ^r to walk after ¹⁵ the command. **12** ¹⁶ Therefore am I unto Ephraim ^s as a moth, and to the house of Judah ^s as rottenness. **13** When Ephraim saw his sickness, and Judah saw ^t his wound, then went Ephraim ^u to Assyria, and sent to ¹⁷ king Jareb: ^v but he is not able to heal you, neither shall he cure you of ^t your wound. **14** For I

¹ Or, they are given up to love; her rulers are a shame otherwise read, their altars shall be put to shame
⁷ Heb. a rebuke.
⁸ Or, They will not frame their doings
⁹ Or, in the midst of
¹⁰ Or, excellency
¹¹ Or, begotten
¹² Or, a month
¹³ Heb. portions.
¹⁴ Or, After thee, Benjamin! See Judg. 5. 14.
¹⁵ The Sept. and Syriac have, vanity.
¹⁶ Or, And I was
¹⁷ Or, a king that should contend
¹⁸ Or, have borne their guilt
¹⁹ Or, earnestly, saying,
²⁰ Or, kindness
²¹ According to some ancient versions, and my judgement goeth forth as the light.
²² Or, are as men that have transgressed a covenant
²³ Or, men
²⁴ Or, And as robbers lying in wait, so &c.
²⁵ Or, maketh a raid

will be unto ^w Ephraim ^x as a lion, and as a young lion to the house of ^w Judah: ^y I, even I, will tear and go away; I will carry off, and there shall be none to deliver. **15** ^z I will go and return to my place, till they ¹⁸ acknowledge their offence, and seek my face: ^a in their affliction they will seek me ¹⁹ earnestly.

6 ¹ Come, and let us ^b return unto the LORD: for ^c he hath torn, and he will heal us; he hath smitten, and ^d he will bind us up. **2** After two days ^e will he revive us: on the third day he will raise us up, and we shall live before him. **3** And ^f let us know, ^f let us follow on to know the LORD; ^g his going forth is sure as the morning: and he shall come unto us ^h as the rain, as ⁱ the latter rain that watereth the earth.

4 ^j O ^k Ephraim, what shall I do unto thee? O ^k Judah, what shall I do unto thee? for ^l your ²⁰ goodness is ^m as a morning cloud, and ^m as the dew that goeth early away. **5** Therefore have I hewed them by the prophets; I have slain them ⁿ by the words of my mouth: ²¹ and thy judgements are ^{as} the light that goeth forth. **6** For ^o I desire ²⁰ mercy, and not sacrifice; and ^p the knowledge of God more than burnt offerings. **7** But ^q they ²² like ²³ Adam ^r have transgressed the covenant: ^s there have they dealt treacherously against me. **8** ^t Gilead is a city of them that work iniquity, it is ^u stained with blood. **9** ²⁴ And as troops of robbers ^v wait for a man, so the company of priests murder in the way toward ^w Shechem: yea, they have committed lewdness. **10** In the house of Israel I have seen an horrible thing: ^x there whoredom is found in Ephraim, ^y Israel is defiled. **11** Also, O ^y Judah, there is ^z an harvest appointed for thee, when ^a I bring again the captivity of my people.

7 ¹ When I would heal Israel, then is the iniquity of Ephraim discovered, and the wickedness of ^c Samaria; for ^d they commit falsehood: and the thief entereth in, and the troop of robbers ²⁵ spoil-

^w See ch. 6. 4.
^x ch. 13. 7.

^y Cp. Mic. 5. 8.

^z Cp. Jer. 29. 10-12 & Ezek. 6. 9. See Lev. 26. 40-42.
^a Isai. 26. 16.

^b ch. 14. 1.
^c ch. 3. 5.
^c ch. 5. 14.
^c ch. 13. 7, 8.
^d Cp. Isai. 30. 26.
^e Ps. 71. 20.
^f Cp. Luke 24. 27, 44 & John 2. 22.
^g & 20. 9
^h & 1 Cor. 15. 4.
ⁱ Cp. ch. 4. 6.
^j Mic. 5. 2.
^k Cp. ch. 14. 5.
^l Joel 2. 23.

^j Cp. ch. 11. 8.
^k ver. 10, 11.
^l ch. 4. 15
^m & 5. 5
ⁿ & 8. 14
^o & 10. 11
^p & 11. 12
^q & 12. 1, 2.
^r See ch. 5. 9-14.

¹ Cp. Jer. 2. 2 (for mg.).
^m ch. 13. 3.
ⁿ Jer. 23. 29.
^o Cp. Heb. 4. 12.
^p Cited
^q Matt. 9. 13 & 12. 7.
^r Cp. 1 Sam. 15. 22.
^s Cp. ch. 2. 20.

^g Cp. Gen. 3. 11
^h & Job 31. 33 & Rom. 5. 14.

^r ch. 8. 1.
^s Deut. 17. 2.
^t ch. 5. 7.
^t Cp. ch. 12. 11.

^u See ch. 4. 2.
^v Cp. ch. 5. 1 & 7. 6.

^w Josh. 24. 1.
^x ch. 5. 3
^y & 7. 4.
^z Cp. ch. 4. 2, 12, 14 & 9. 10.

^a See ver. 4.
^z See Joel 3. 13.

^a Ps. 126. 1.
^b Cp. Job 42. 10.

^b Cp. ch. 6. 4.

^c Cp. Jer. 23. 13.
^d Cp. ch. 4. 2.

eth without. ² And they consider not in their hearts that ⁶ I remember all their wickedness: now ⁷ have their own doings beset them about; ⁹ they are before my face. ³ ^h They make ^h the king glad with their wickedness, and the princes with their lies. ⁴ ⁱ They are all adulterers; they are as an oven heated by the baker; he ceaseth to stir *the fire*, from the kneading of the dough until it be leavened. ⁵ On the day of ^j our king the princes ¹ made ² themselves sick with the heat of wine; he stretched out his hand with scorners. ⁶ For they have ³ made ready their heart like an oven, whiles ^k they lie in wait: ⁴ their baker sleepeth all the night; in the morning it burneth as a flaming fire. ⁷ They are all hot as an oven, and devour their judges; all ^l their kings ^m are fallen: there is none among them that calleth unto me. ⁸ Ephraim, he ⁿ mixeth himself among the peoples; Ephraim is a cake not turned. ⁹ ^o Strangers have devoured his strength, and ^p he knoweth *it* not: yea, gray hairs are ⁵ here and there upon him, and ^p he knoweth *it* not. ¹⁰ And ^q the ⁶ pride of Israel doth testify to his face: ^r yet they have not returned unto the LORD their God, nor sought him, for all this. ¹¹ And Ephraim is like a silly dove, ^s without ⁷ understanding: they call unto ^t Egypt, they go to ^v Assyria. ¹² When they shall go, ^v I will spread my net upon them; I will bring them down as the fowls of the heaven: ^w I will chastise them, ⁸ ^x as their congregation hath heard. ¹³ ^y Woe unto them! for they have wandered from me; destruction unto them! for they have trespassed against me: ^z though I would redeem them, yet ^a they have spoken lies against me. ¹⁴ And ^b they have not cried unto me with their heart, but ^c they howl upon their beds: ⁹ they assemble themselves for corn and wine, they rebel against me. ¹⁵ Though ^d I have ¹⁰ taught and strengthened their arms, yet do they imagine mischief against me. ¹⁶ They ^e return, but not to *him that is* on high; they

are ^f like a deceitful bow: their princes shall fall by the sword for ⁹ the rage of their tongue: this shall be their derision ^h in the land of Egypt.

⁸ ¹¹ Set ⁱ the trumpet to thy mouth. ^j As an eagle *he cometh* against the house of the LORD: because ^k they have transgressed my covenant, and trespassed against my law. ² They shall cry unto me, ^l My God, we Israel know thee. ³ Israel hath cast off that which is good: the enemy shall pursue him. ⁴ ^m They have set up kings, ⁿ but not by me; ¹² ^o they have made princes, and I knew it not: of their silver and their gold have they made them idols, that they may be cut off. ⁵ ^p He hath cast off thy calf, O Samaria; mine anger is kindled against them: ^q how long will it be ere they attain to innocency? ⁶ For from Israel is even this; the workman made it, and it is no God: yea, ^r the calf of Samaria ^r shall be broken in pieces. ⁷ For ^s they sow the wind, and they shall reap the whirlwind: ¹³ he hath no standing corn; the blade shall yield no meal; if so be it yield, ^t strangers shall swallow it up. ⁸ ^u Israel is swallowed up: now are they among the nations as ^v a vessel wherein is no pleasure. ⁹ For ^w they are gone up to Assyria, ^x like a wild ass alone by himself: Ephraim hath hired ¹⁴ lovers. ¹⁰ Yea, though they hire among the nations, now will I gather them; and ^y they ¹⁵ begin to be diminished by reason of the burden of the ¹⁶ ^z king of princes. ¹¹ Because Ephraim ^a hath multiplied altars to sin, altars have been unto him to sin. ¹² ¹⁷ Though ^b I write for him my law in ten thousand *precepts*, they are counted as a strange thing. ¹³ As for the sacrifices of mine offerings, ^c they sacrifice flesh and eat it; but the LORD accepteth them not: ^d now will he remember their iniquity, and visit their sins; ^e they shall return to Egypt. ¹⁴ For ^f Israel hath forgotten ⁹ his Maker, and ^h builded ¹⁸ palaces; and ^f Judah hath multiplied fenced cities: but ⁱ I will send a

f Ps. 78. 57.

g Ps. 73. 9.

h ch. 9. 3.

i ch. 5. 8.

j See Deut. 28. 49.

k ch. 6. 7.

l Cp. Matt. 7. 21-23.

m ch. 7. 7.
1 Kin. 12. 20.

n Cp. 2 Chr. 13. 5.

o Cp. ch. 7. 7 (for mg.).

p ch. 10. 5, 6.
Cp. 1 Kin. 12. 28.

q Cp. Jer. 13. 27.

r Cp. Mic. 1. 6, 7.

s Cp. ch. 10. 12, 13.

t Cp. ch. 7. 9.

u 2 Kin. 17. 6.

v Jer. 22. 28.

w See ch. 5. 13.

x Cp. Jer. 2. 24.

y Cp. ch. 4. 7, 10.

z See Ezek. 26. 7.
a ch. 10. 1 & 12. 11.

b Cp. Deut. 4. 6, 8.

c Jer. 7. 21.
Cp. Amos 4. 4.d ch. 9. 9.
Amos 8. 7.e ch. 9. 3.
Deut. 28. 68.

f Cp. ch. 11. 5.

g See ch. 6. 4.

h Isai. 17. 7.
h Cp. Amos 5. 11.

i Amos 2. 5.

1 According to many ancient versions, began to be heated with wine. 2 Or, him 3 Heb. brought near. 4 According to some ancient versions, their anger. 5 Heb. sprinkled. 6 Or, excellency 7 Heb. heart. 8 Or, when the report cometh to their congregation 9 According to some ancient authorities, they cut themselves. 10 Or, chastened them 11 Or, The trumpet to thy mouth! As an eagle against the house of the LORD! 12 Or, they have removed them 13 Or, it hath no stalk 14 Heb. loves. 15 Or, as otherwise read, shall sorrow a little or, for a little while 16 See Is. 10. 8. Many ancient authorities have, king and princes. 17 Or, I wrote for him the ten thousand things of my law, but they &c. 18 Or, temples

fire upon his cities, and it shall devour the ¹castles thereof.

^j ch. 1. 2. **9** Joy, like the peoples; ³ ^j for thou hast gone a whoring from thy God, ^k thou hast loved hire upon every cornfloor. ² The threshing-floor and the winepress shall not feed them, and ^l the new wine shall fail her. ³ They shall not dwell in ^m the LORD's land; but ⁿ Ephraim shall return to Egypt, and ^o they shall eat unclean food in Assyria. ⁴ They shall not pour out wine offerings to the LORD, ⁴ ^a neither shall they be pleasing unto him: their sacrifices shall be unto them as ^r the bread of mourners; all that eat thereof shall be polluted: for their bread shall be for their appetite; ^s it shall not come into the house of the LORD. ⁵ What will ye do in the day of solemn assembly, and in the day of the feast of the LORD? ⁶ For, lo, they are gone away from destruction, yet ^u Egypt shall gather them up, ^v Memphis shall bury them: ^w their pleasant things of silver, nettles shall possess them: ^x thorns shall be in their tents. ⁷ The days of visitation are come, the days of recompence are come; Israel shall know it: ^z the prophet is a fool, the man that hath the spirit is mad, for the multitude of thine iniquity, and because the enmity is great. ⁸ Ephraim ⁵ was ^a a watchman with my God: as for the prophet, ^b a fowler's snare is in all his ways, and enmity in the house of his God. ⁹ They have deeply corrupted themselves, as ^d in the days of Gibeah: ^c he will remember their iniquity, he will visit their sins. ¹⁰ I found Israel like grapes in the wilderness; I saw your fathers as the firstripe in the fig tree at her first season: but ^f they came to Baal-peor, and ⁶ ^g consecrated themselves unto the ⁷ shameful thing, and ^h became abominable like that which they loved. ¹¹ As for Ephraim, ⁱ their glory shall fly away like a bird: ^j there shall be no birth, and none with child, and no conception. ¹² Though they bring up their children, yet will I bereave them, that there be not a man left:

yea, ^l woe also to them when ^m I depart from them! ¹³ Ephraim, ⁸ like ⁿ as I have seen Tyre, is planted in a pleasant place: but ^k Ephraim shall bring out his children to the slayer. ¹⁴ Give them, O LORD: what wilt thou give? give them ^o a miscarrying womb and dry breasts. ¹⁵ All their wickedness is in ^p Gilgal; for there I hated them: because of the wickedness of their doings I will drive them out of mine house: I will love them no more; all ^q their princes are ^r revolvers. ¹⁶ Ephraim is smitten, ^s their root is dried up, they shall bear no fruit: yea, ^t though they bring forth, ^k yet will I slay the beloved fruit of their womb. ¹⁷ My God will cast them away, because they did not hearken unto him: and ^v they shall be wanderers among the nations.

¹ ^w Israel is a luxuriant vine, **IO** which putteth forth his fruit: according to the multitude of his fruit ^x he hath multiplied his altars; according to the ^y goodness of his land they have made goodly ¹⁰ ^y pillars. ² ¹¹ Their heart is ¹² divided; now shall they be found guilty: ^z he shall smite their altars, he shall spoil their ¹⁰ pillars. ³ Surely now shall they say, ^a We have no king: for we fear not the LORD; and the king, what can he do for us? ⁴ They speak ^b vain words, ¹³ swearing falsely in making covenants: therefore ^c judgement ¹⁴ springeth up as ¹⁵ hemlock ^d in the furrows of the field. ⁵ The inhabitants of Samaria shall be in terror for ^e the calves of ^f Beth-aven: for the people thereof shall mourn over it, and ¹⁶ the priests thereof that rejoiced over it, for ^g the glory thereof, because it is departed from it. ⁶ ^h It also shall be carried unto Assyria for a present to ⁱ king Jareb: Ephraim shall receive shame, and Israel shall be ashamed ^j of his own counsel. ⁷ ¹⁷ As for Samaria, ^k her king is cut off, as ¹⁸ foam upon the water. ⁸ The high places also of ^f Aven, ^l the sin of Israel, shall be destroyed: ^m the thorn and the thistle shall come up on their altars; and ⁿ they shall say to the mountains, Cover us; and to

1 Or, palaces 2 Or, unto exultation 3 Or, that 4 Or, neither shall their sacrifices be pleasing unto him: their bread shall be unto them &c. 5 Or, watcheth against 6 Or, separated 7 Heb. shame. 8 Or, as I have seen, is like Tyre, that is planted &c. 9 Or, prosperity 10 Or, obelisks 11 Or, He hath divided their heart 12 Or, smooth 13 Or, they swear falsely, they make covenants 14 Or, shall spring up 15 Heb. rosh. See Deut. 29. 18. 16 Heb. Chemarim. See 2 Kings 23. 5. 17 Or, Samaria is cut off with her king 18 Or, twigs

o ch. 9. 9.

p Cp. Ex.
32. 34.
q ch. 7. 12.

r Cp. 1 Kin.

12. 28.

s Cp. Jer. 48.

34 (mg.).

t Cp. Deut.

25. 4.

u 1 Cor. 9. 9.

& 1 Tim. 5.

18.

v See ch.

6. 4.

w Cp. ch. 8. 7.

& Gal. 6. 8.

w Jer. 4. 3.

x Isai. 45. 8.

y Cp. ch.

8. 7.

z Cp. ch.

1. 5.

a 2 Kin.

17. 3.

b Cp. ch. 13.

16.

c Cp. ver. 5.

d Cp. ver. 3.

e Cp. ch. 2.

15.

f Deut. 7. 8.

Cp. ch.

14. 4.

g Cited

Matt. 2. 15.

h Ex. 4. 22.

i Cp. Mal.

1. 6.

j Cp. ver. 7.

k Cp. ch. 2.

13.

l 13. 1, 2.

m Cp. ch. 7.

15.

n Deut. 1.

31.

o Ex. 15. 26.

p Jer. 31. 3.

q Cp. John

6. 44

& 12. 32.

m Lev. 26.

13.

n See Ps. 78.

24-29.

o Cp. ch. 8.

13.

p Cp. ch.

10. 3.

q Cp. 2 Kin.

17. 13, 14.

r Cp. ch. 4.

16.

s Cp. ch. 10.

14.

t ch. 10. 6.

u ch. 14. 4.

the hills, Fall on us. 9 O Israel, thou hast sinned ¹from ^othe days of Gibeah: ²there they stood; ³that the battle against the children of iniquity should not overtake them in Gibeah. 10 ^pWhen it is my desire, ^qI will chastise them; and the peoples shall be gathered against them, when they are ⁴bound ⁵to ^rtheir two transgressions. 11 And Ephraim is ^san heifer that is taught, that ^tloveth to tread out *the corn*; but I have passed over upon her fair neck: I will set a rider on ^uEphraim; ^wJudah shall plow, Jacob shall break his clods. 12 ^vSow to yourselves in righteousness, reap according to mercy; ^wbreak up your fallow ground: for it is time to seek the LORD, till he come and ⁶rain righteousness upon you. 13 ^yYe have plowed wickedness, ye have reaped iniquity; ye have eaten the fruit of ⁷lies: for thou didst trust in thy way, in the multitude of thy mighty men. 14 Therefore ^zshall a tumult arise ⁸among thy ⁹people, and all thy fortresses shall be spoiled, as ^aShalman spoiled Beth-arbel in the day of battle: ^bthe mother was dashed in pieces with her children. 15 ¹⁰So shall ^cBeth-el do unto you because of your great wickedness: at daybreak ^kshall the king of Israel be utterly cut off.

II ⁱd When Israel was a child, then ^eI loved him, and ^fcalled ⁹my son out of Egypt. 2 ^hAs they called them, so they went from them: ⁱthey sacrificed unto the Baalim, and burned incense to graven images. 3 Yet ^jI taught Ephraim to go; ¹¹I took them on my arms; but they knew not that ^kI healed them. 4 ^lI drew them with cords of a man, with bands of love; and ^mI was to them as they that take off the yoke on their jaws, and ⁿI laid meat before them. 5 ^oHe shall not return into the land of Egypt; but ^pthe Assyrian shall be his king, ^qbecause ^rthey refused to return. 6 ^sAnd the sword shall ¹²fall upon his cities, and shall consume his bars, and devour *them*, ^tbecause of their own counsels. 7 And my people are bent ^uto back-

sliding from me: though ^vthey call them to *him that is* on high, none at all will ¹³exalt *him*. 8 How shall I give thee up, Ephraim? *how* shall I deliver thee, Israel? ^whow shall I make thee ^xas Admah? *how* shall I set thee ^xas Zeboim? ^ymine heart is turned within me, my compassions are kindled together. 9 I will not execute the fierceness of mine anger, I will not return to destroy Ephraim: ^zfor I am God, and not man; ^athe Holy One in the midst of thee: and I will not ¹⁴enter into the city. 10 ^bThey shall walk after the LORD, ^cwho shall roar like a lion: for he shall roar, and the children shall come trembling ^dfrom the west. 11 They shall come trembling as a bird ^eout of Egypt, and ^fas a dove ⁹out of the land of Assyria: and I will make them to dwell in their houses, saith the LORD.

12 ^hEphraim ⁱcompasseth me about with falsehood, and the house of Israel with deceit: ¹⁵j but ^hJudah yet ruleth with God, and is faithful with the Holy One. 1 Ephraim **I2** feedeth on wind, and followeth after ^kthe east wind: he continually multiplieth ⁱlies and desolation; and ^lthey make a covenant with Assyria, and ^moil is carried into Egypt. 2 ⁿThe LORD hath also a controversy with Judah, and will ¹⁶punish Jacob according to his ways; according to his doings will he recompense him. 3 ^oIn the womb he took his brother by the heel; and in his ¹⁷manhood ^phe ¹⁸had power with God: 4 yea, ^qhe had power over the angel, and prevailed: he wept, and made supplication unto him: ^qhe found him at Beth-el, and there he spake with us; 5 ¹⁹even the LORD, the God of hosts; ^rthe LORD is his memorial. 6 Therefore ^sturn thou to thy God: ^tkeep mercy and judgement, and wait on thy God continually.

7 ²⁰He is ²¹a trafficker, ^uthe balances of deceit are in his hand: he loveth ^vto ²²oppress. 8 And Ephraim said, Surely ^wI am become rich, I have found me wealth: in all my labours ^xthey shall find in me none iniquity that were sin. 9 But ^yI

v Cp. ver. 2.

w Cp. Gen.

19. 24, 25

& Jer. 49. 18

& 50. 40

& Amos 4.

11

& Jude 7.

x Gen. 14. 8.

Deut. 29.

23.

y Cp. Deut.

32. 36.

z See Num.

23. 19.

a See Isai.

12. 6.

b Cp. ch.

3. 5.

c Isai. 31. 4.

Jer. 25. 30.

Joel 3. 16.

Amos 1. 2.

d Isai. 11. 11.

Zech. 8. 7.

e See ch. 8.

13.

f Isai. 60. 8.

g Zech. 10.

6. 10.

Cp. ch. 9. 3.

[Ch. 12. 1

in Heb.]

h See ch.

6. 4.

i Cp. ch. 7.

13.

j Cp. ch. 6. 4

(for mg.).

k Cp. ch. 13.

15

& Jer. 18.

17.

l See ch. 5.

13.

m Cp. ch. 7.

11

& 2 Kin.

17. 4.

n See ch.

4. 1.

o Gen. 25. 26.

Cp. Gen.

27. 36.

p Gen. 32.

28

& mg.

q Gen. 28.

12. 19

& 35. 9, 10,

15.

r Ex. 3. 15.

s ch. 14. 1, 2.

Joel 2. 12,

13.

t Cp. Mic.

6. 8.

u Amos 8. 5.

Mic. 6. 11.

Cp. Prov.

11. 1

& 20. 23.

v Mic. 2. 2.

w Zech.

11. 5.

Rev. 3. 17.

x Cp. Deut.

29. 19.

y ch. 13. 4.

1 Or, more than in the days

4 Or, yoked

9 Heb. peoples.

12 Or, rage against

13 Or, lift himself up

14 Or, come in wrath.

15 Or, and Judah is yet unstedfast

16 Heb. visit upon.

17 Or, strength

18 Or, strove

22 Or, defraud

2 Or, there have they continued

5 Or, for

6 Or, teach you righteousness

10 Or, So shall it be done unto you at Beth-el

13 Or, lift himself up

14 Or, come in wrath.

15 Or, and Judah is yet unstedfast

16 Heb. visit upon.

17 Or, strength

18 Or, strove

3 Or, shall not the battle... Gibeah?

7 Or, faithlessness

8 Or, against

11 Heb. he took them on his arms.

15 Or, and Judah is yet unstedfast

16 Heb. visit upon.

17 Or, strength

18 Or, strove

21 Or, a Canaanite Heb. Canaan.

am the LORD thy God from the land of Egypt; I will yet again make thee ²to dwell in tents, as in the days of the solemn feast. ¹⁰^a I have also spoken unto the prophets, and I have multiplied ^bvisions; and ¹by the ministry of the prophets have I used similitudes. ¹¹^c Is Gilead iniquity? they are altogether vanity; ^din Gilgal they sacrifice bullocks: yea, ^etheir altars ²are as heaps ^fin the furrows of the field. ¹² And ^gJacob fled into the field of ^hAram, and Israel ⁱserved for a wife, and for a wife he kept *sheep*. ¹³ And by ^ja prophet ^kthe LORD brought Israel up out of Egypt, and by a prophet was he ³preserved. ¹⁴^l Ephraim hath provoked to anger most bitterly: therefore shall ^mhis blood be left upon him, ⁿand his reproach shall his Lord return unto him.

13 When Ephraim ⁴spake, there was trembling; ^ohe exalted himself in Israel: but when he ⁵offended ^pin Baal, he died. ² And now they sin more and more, and ^qhave made them molten images of their silver, even idols according to their own understanding, ^rall of them the work of the craftsmen: they say of them, Let ⁶the men that sacrifice ^skiss the calves. ³ Therefore they shall be ^tas the morning cloud, and ²as the dew that passeth early away, ^uas the chaff that is driven with the whirlwind out of the threshing-floor, and ^vas the smoke out of the chimney. ⁴ Yet ^wI am the LORD thy God from the land of Egypt; and ^xthou ⁷shalt know no god but me, and ^ybeside me there is no saviour. ⁵^z I did know thee in the wilderness, in the land of great drought. ⁶^a According to their pasture, so were they filled; ^bthey were filled, and their heart was exalted: ^atherefore have they forgotten me. ⁷ Therefore ^cam I unto them as a lion: ^das a leopard will I watch by the way: ⁸I will meet them ^eas a bear that is bereaved of her whelps, and will rend the caul of their heart: and there will I devour them like a lion; ^fthe wild beast shall tear them. ⁹⁸ It is thy

destruction, O Israel, ⁹that *thou art* against me, against ⁹thy help. ¹⁰^h Where now is thy king, that he may save thee in all thy cities? and thy judges, of whom ⁱthou saidst, Give me a king and princes? ¹¹^j I have given thee a king in mine anger, and ^khave taken him away in my wrath. ¹² The iniquity of Ephraim is ^lbound up; his sin is ^llaid up in store. ¹³^m The sorrows of a travailing woman shall come upon him: he is an unwise son; ¹⁰for it is time he should not tarry ⁿin the place of the breaking forth of children. ¹⁴^o I will ransom them from the ¹¹power of ¹²the grave; ^oI will redeem them from death: ^pO ^qdeath, ¹³where are thy plagues? ^pO ¹²grave, ¹³where is thy destruction? ^rrepentance shall be hid from mine eyes. ¹⁵ Though ^she be fruitful among his brethren, ^tan east wind shall come, the ¹⁴breath of the LORD coming up from the wilderness, ^uand his spring shall become dry, and his fountain shall be dried up: ¹⁵he shall spoil ^vthe treasure of all pleasant vessels. ¹⁶ Samaria ^wshall ¹⁶bear her guilt; for ^xshe hath rebelled against her God: they shall fall by the sword; ^ytheir infants shall be dashed in pieces, and ^ztheir women with child shall be ripped up.

14 O Israel, ^areturn unto the LORD thy God; for ^bthou hast fallen by thine iniquity. ² Take with you words, and return unto the LORD: say unto him, Take away all iniquity, and ¹⁷accept ^cthat which is good: so will we render ¹⁸as bullocks ^dthe offering of our lips. ³^e Asshur shall not save us; ^fwe will not ride upon horses: ⁹neither will we say any more to the work of our hands, *Ye are our gods*: for ^hin thee the fatherless findeth mercy. ⁴ I ⁱwill heal ^jtheir backsliding, ^kI will love them freely: for mine anger is turned away from him. ⁵^l I will be as the dew unto Israel: ^mhe shall blossom as the lily, and cast forth his roots ⁿas Lebanon. ⁶ His branches shall spread, and his beauty shall be ^oas the olive tree, and his smell as Lebanon. ⁷ They

^g Cp. Deut. 33. 26.
^h Cp. ch. 8. 4 & 10. 3.
ⁱ 1 Sam. 8. 5, 19.

^j Cp. 1 Sam. 8. 22.
^k Cp. 1 Sam. 15. 23.

^l Job 14. 17.
^m Isai. 13. 8. 1 Thess. 5. 3.

ⁿ Cp. 2 Kin. 19. 3.
^o Isai. 25. 8 & 26. 19.
Ezek. 37. 12.

^p Cp. 1 Cor. 15. 55.
^q Cp. Ezek. 14. 21.
^r Cp. Ezek. 9. 10.

^s Cp. Gen. 41. 52.
^t Cp. Ezek. 19. 12 & Jonah 4. 8
& Hab. 1. 9.
^u Cp. Ezek. 17. 10.

^v Cp. ch. 12. 8.
[Ch. 14. 1 in Heb.]
^w Cp. Hab. 1. 11.

^x 2 Kin. 18. 12.
^y Cp. ch. 9. 12 & 10. 14.

^z Cp. 2 Kin. 8. 12 & 15. 16 & Amos 1. 13.

^a ch. 6. 1 & 12. 6.
^b Cp. ch. 3. 5.
^c Cp. ch. 13. 9.

^d Cp. ch. 5. 15.
^e Heb. 13. 15.

^f Cp. Ps. 50. 13, 14 & 69. 30, 31.
^g ch. 5. 13.
^h Cp. Isai. 30. 16 & 31. 1.

ⁱ Cp. ver. 8.
^j See Ps. 10. 14.

^k Jer. 3. 22.
^l Cp. ch. 6. 1.
^m ch. 11. 7.
ⁿ Cp. ch. 11. 1.

^o Cp. ch. 6. 3.
^p Isai. 27. 6.
^q Cp. Ps. 92. 12 & Isai. 35. 2.

^r Ps. 52. 8.

1 Heb. by the hand. 2 Or, shall be 3 Or, kept
guilty 6 Or, the sacrificers of men 7 Or, knowest
8 Or, Thou art destroyed, O Israel; for thou
9 Or, for in me, in thy help— Or, but in me is thy help. Some ancient versions have, who shall
help? 10 Or, when it is time, he standeth not in &c. 11 Heb. hand. 12 Heb. Sheol. 13 Or, I will be
14 Or, wind 15 Or, it 16 Or, become desolate 17 Or, receive us graciously 18 The Sept. and
Syriac have, the fruit of our lips.

p Ps. 91. 1. that ^pdwell under his shadow shall return; they shall revive *as* the corn, and blossom as the vine: ¹the scent thereof shall be as the wine of Lebanon. ⁸²*a* Ephraim shall say, What have I to do any more with idols? I have answered, and will regard him: I am like a

green fir tree; ^rfrom me is thy fruit found. ⁹*s* Who is wise, and he shall understand these things? prudent, and he shall know them? for the ways of the LORD are right, and ^tthe just shall walk in them; ^tbut transgressors shall fall therein.

r Cp. ch. 2. 8, 23 & John 15. 4, 5.
s Ps. 107. 43.
Jer. 9. 12.
Dan. 12. 10.
John 8. 47 & 18. 37.
t Cp. Prov. 10. 29 & Luke 2. 34 & 2 Cor. 2. 16.

JOEL.

I THE word of the LORD that I came to Joel the son of Pethuel.

²*a* Hear this, ^bye old men, and give ear, ^ball ye inhabitants of the land. ^cHath this been in your days, or in the days of your fathers?

³*d* Tell ye your children of it, and let your children tell their children, and their children another generation.

⁴ That which ^{3e}the palmerworm hath left hath ^{3f}the locust eaten; and that which the locust hath left hath ^{3g}the cankerworm eaten; and that which the cankerworm hath left hath ^{3h}the caterpillar eaten.

⁵ Awake, ye drunkards, and weep; and ⁱhowl, all ye drinkers of wine, because of ^jthe sweet wine; for it is cut off from your mouth.

⁶ For ^ka nation is come up upon my land, ^astrong, and without number;

⁷ his teeth are the teeth of a lion, and he hath the jaw teeth of a great lion. ⁷ He hath laid my vine waste, and ^{barked} my ^mfig tree: he hath made it clean bare, and cast it ⁵away; the branches thereof are made white.

⁸ Lament like a virgin ⁿgirded with sackcloth for the husband of her youth. ⁹*o* The meal offering and the drink offering is cut off from the house of the LORD;

^p the priests, ^p the LORD's ministers, mourn.

¹⁰ The field is wasted, ^q the land mourneth; for ^r the corn is wasted, ^r the new wine is ⁶ dried up, the oil languisheth.

¹¹⁷ Be ashamed, O ye husbandmen, howl, O ye vinedressers, for the wheat and for the barley; ^t for the harvest of the field is perished.

¹² The vine is ⁶ withered, ^u and the fig tree languisheth; the pomegranate tree, the palm tree also, and the apple tree,

even all the trees of the field are withered: for ^v joy is ⁶ withered away from the sons of men.

¹³*w* Gird yourselves with sackcloth, and lament, ^p ye priests; ^x howl, ye ministers of the altar; come, ^w lie all night in sackcloth, ^p ye ministers of my God: ^y for the meal offering and the drink offering is withholden from the house of your God.

¹⁴^z Sanctify a fast, ^z call a solemn assembly, gather ^a the ⁸ old men and ^a all the inhabitants of the land unto the house of the LORD your God, and cry unto the LORD.

¹⁵ Alas for the day! ^b for the day of the LORD is at hand, and as destruction from ⁹ the Almighty shall it come.

¹⁶ Is not the meat cut off before our eyes, ^{yea}, ^c joy and gladness from the house of our God? ¹⁷*d* The seeds ¹⁰ rot under their clods; the garners are laid desolate, the barns are broken down; for ^e the corn is ⁶ withered.

¹⁸ How do ^f the beasts groan! the herds of cattle are perplexed, because they have no pasture; yea, the flocks of sheep ¹¹ are made desolate.

¹⁹*e* O LORD, to thee do I cry: ^h for the fire hath devoured the ¹² pastures of the wilderness, ^h and the flame hath burned all the trees of the field.

²⁰ Yea, ^f the beasts of the field ⁱ pant unto thee: for the water brooks are dried up, ^h and the fire hath devoured the ¹² pastures of the wilderness.

¹ Blow ye the trumpet in ² ^k Zion, and sound an alarm in ^k my holy mountain; let all the inhabitants of the land tremble: for ¹ the day of the LORD cometh, for it is high at hand; ²*m* a day of

v Isai. 24. 11.
Jer. 48. 33.
w Cp. ver. 8 & Jer. 4. 8.
x Cp. ver. 8 & Mic. 1. 8.

y ver. 9. ch. 2. 14.

z ch. 2. 15, 16.
See 2 Chr. 20. 3.
a ver. 2.

b ch. 2. 1, 11, 31 & 3. 14.
Isai. 13. 6, 9.
Jer. 46. 10.
Ezek. 30. 2, 3.
Amos 5. 18.
Obad. 15.
Zeph. 1. 14, 15.
Zech. 14. 1.
2 Pet. 3. 10.
c Cp. Deut. 12. 6, 7 & 16. 14, 15.
d Cp. Mal. 2. 3.
e ver. 11.
f ch. 2. 22.
Cp. Jer. 12. 4 & Hos. 4. 3.
g Ps. 50. 15.
h Jer. 9. 10.

i Cp. Job 38. 41 & Ps. 104. 21 & 145. 15.
j ver. 15.
Isai. 58. 1.
Hos. 5. 8.
Amos 3. 6.
k See ch. 3. 17.
l See ch. 1. 15.
m Ezek. 34. 12 (mg.).
Amos 5. 18, 20.
Zeph. 1. 15.

1 Or, his memorial 2 Or, O Ephraim, what &c. 3 Probably, different kinds of locusts, or locusts in different stages of growth. 4 Or, broken 5 Or, down 6 Or, ashamed 7 Or, The husbandmen are ashamed, the vinedressers howl 8 Or, elders 9 Heb. Shaddai. 10 Or, shrivel 11 Or, suffer punishment 12 Or, folds

m Ezek. 34. 12 (mg.).
Amos 5. 18, 20.
Zeph. 1. 15.
n ch. 1. 6.
Ch. ver. 11, 25.
o Cp. ch. 1. 2.
p ch. 1. 19, 20.
q Gen. 2. 8, 9.
 See *Isai.* 51. 3.
r Zech. 7. 14.
s Rev. 9. 7.
t Rev. 9. 9.
Cp. Nah. 3. 2.
u *Isai.* 5. 24 & 47. 14.
Obad. 18.
Nah. 1. 10.
v *Nah.* 2. 10.
w *Prov.* 30. 27.
x *Isai.* 33. 4.
y Cp. *Jer.* 9. 21.
z Cp. *John* 10. 1.
a ch. 3. 16.
Cp. Ps. 18. 7.
 & *Amos* 8. 8.
b ch. 3. 15.
Isai. 13. 10.
Ezek. 32. 7.
Matt. 24. 29.
Cp. Rev. 9. 2.
c ch. 3. 16.
Cp. 1 *Thess.* 4. 16.
d ver. 25.
e *Rev.* 18. 8.
f See ch. 1. 15.
g ver. 31.
h *Mal.* 3. 2.
Cp. Num. 24. 23.
i *Deut.* 4. 30.
1 Sam. 7. 3.
Jer. 4. 1.
Hos. 12. 6.
j Cp. *1 Sam.* 7. 6.
k Cp. *Ps.* 34. 18.
l See *Gen.* 37. 29.
m *Ex.* 34. 6.
Ps. 86. 5, 15.
Jonah 4. 2.
n Cp. *Num.* 23. 19.
 & *Ezek.* 24. 14.
o *Jonah* 3. 9.
p *Hag.* 2. 19.
Mal. 3. 10.
q ch. 1. 9, 13.
r See ver. 1.

darkness and gloominess, ^ma day of clouds and thick darkness, as the dawn spread upon the mountains; ⁿa great people and a strong, ^othere hath not been ever the like, neither shall be any more after them, even to the years of many generations. ^{3^p}A fire devoureth before them; and behind them a flame burneth: the land is as ^qthe garden of Eden before them, and ^rbehind them a desolate wilderness; yea, and none hath escaped them. ^{4^s}The appearance of them is as the appearance of horses; and as ¹horsemen, so do they run. ^{5^t}Like the noise of chariots on the tops of the mountains do they leap, like the noise of ^ua flame of fire that devoureth the stubble, ^vas a strong people set in battle array. ⁶At their presence the peoples are in anguish: ^vall faces are waxed pale. ⁷They run like mighty men; they climb the wall like men of war; and they march every one on his ways, and they break not their ranks. ⁸Neither doth one thrust another; ^wthey march every one in his path: and ²they burst through the weapons, and ³break not off *their course*. ^{9^a}They leap upon the city; they run upon the wall; ^vthey climb up into the houses; ^vthey enter in at the windows ^zlike a thief. ^{10^a}The earth quaketh before them; the heavens tremble: ^bthe sun and the moon are darkened, and the stars withdraw their shining: ¹¹and ^cthe LORD uttereth his voice before ^dhis army; for his camp is very great; ^efor he is strong that executeth his word: ^ffor the day of the LORD is ^ggreat and very terrible; ^hand who can abide it? ¹²Yet even now, saith the LORD, ⁱturn ye unto me with all your heart, and ^jwith fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning: ¹³and ^krend your garments, and ⁱturn unto the LORD your God: ^mfor he is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy, ⁿand repenteth him of the evil. ^{14^o}Who knoweth whether he will not turn and repent, and ^pleave a blessing behind him, even ^qa meal offering and a drink offering unto the LORD your God? ^{15^r}Blow the trumpet in Zion,

^ssanctify a fast, call a solemn assembly: ¹⁶gather the people, ^tsanctify the congregation, assemble the ⁴old men, ^ugather the children, and those that suck the breasts: ^vlet the bridegroom go forth of his chamber, and the bride out of her closet. ¹⁷Let ^wthe priests, the ministers of the LORD, weep ^xbetween the ^yporch and the ^zaltar, and let them say, ^aSpare thy people, O LORD, and give not thine heritage to reproach, that the nations should ⁵rule over them: ^bwherefore should they say among the peoples, Where is their God?

^{18^c}Then was the LORD jealous for his land, and ^dhad pity on his people. ¹⁹And the LORD answered and said unto his people, Behold, ^eI will send you corn, and wine, and oil, ^eand ye shall be satisfied therewith: and I will no more make you a reproach among the nations: ²⁰but I will remove far off from you the northern *army*, and will drive him into a land barren and desolate, ⁶his forepart ⁷into ^fthe eastern sea, and his hinder part ⁷into ^gthe western sea; and ^hhis stink shall come up, and his ill savour shall come up, because he hath done great things. ²¹Fear not, O land, be glad and rejoice; for ⁱthe LORD hath done great things. ²²Be not afraid, ^jye beasts of the field; for ^kthe pastures of the wilderness do spring, ¹for the tree beareth her fruit, the fig tree and ^lthe vine do yield their strength. ^{23^m}Be glad then, ye children of Zion, and ^mrejoice in the LORD your God: for he giveth you ⁿthe former rain ⁸in just measure, and he causeth to come down for you the rain, ⁿthe former rain and ^othe latter rain, ⁹in the first *month*. ²⁴And the floors shall be full of wheat, and the fats shall overflow with wine and oil. ²⁵And I will restore to you the years that ^pthe locust hath eaten, ^pthe cankerworm, and ^pthe caterpillar, and ^pthe palmerworm, ^qmy great army which I sent among you. ²⁶And ^rye shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and shall praise the name of the LORD your God, that hath dealt wondrously with you: and my people ^sshall never be ashamed. ^{27^t}And ye shall know that I am ^uin the midst of Israel,

s See ch. 1. 14.
t See *Josh.* 3. 5.
u Cp. 2 *Chr.* 20. 13
 & *Judith* 4. 10.
v Cp. *Deut.* 24. 5
 & *Eccles.* 3. 5
 & *Zech.* 12. 12-14
 & *1 Mac.* 1. 27
 & *1 Cor.* 7. 5.
w See ch. 1. 9.
x *Ezek.* 8. 16.
 1 *Mac.* 7. 36.
y 1 *Kin.* 6. 3.
 2 *Chr.* 3. 4.
 2 *Chr.* 4. 1.
a 2 *Esd.* 8. 45.
b *Ps.* 42. 3
 & 79. 10
 & 115. 2.
c *Zech.* 1. 14
 & 8. 2.
d Cp. *Ps.* 103. 13.
e Cp. ch. 1. 10
 & *Ps.* 4. 7.
 See *Mal.* 3. 10-12.
f *Ezek.* 47. 18.
Zech. 14. 8.
g *Deut.* 11. 24 (mg.).
 & 34. 2
 (mg.).
h *Isai.* 34. 3.
Cp. Amos 4. 10.
i *Ps.* 126. 2, 3.
 & *Ps.* 118. 18.
Cp. ch. 1. 19.
l Cp. *Zech.* 8. 12.
m *Ps.* 100. 1, 2.
Hab. 3. 18.
Zech. 10. 7.
n *Deut.* 11. 14.
Jer. 5. 24.
o *Hos.* 6. 3.
p ch. 1. 4.
q ver. 11.
r *Lev.* 25. 19.
s Cp. *Isai.* 49. 23.
t ch. 3. 17.
u *Hos.* 11. 9.
 See *Ezek.* 37. 26.

1 Or, war-horses 2 Or, when they fall around the weapons, they &c. 3 Or, are not wounded
 4 Or, elders 5 Or, use a byword against them 6 Or, with his forepart 7 Or, toward 8 Or, in
 (or for) righteousness 9 Or, at the first

v See Ex. 20. 2.
 w Cp. Isai. 44. 8.
 s Cp. Isai. 49. 23.
 [Ch. 3. 1 in Heb.]
 x ver. 28-32, cited Acts 2. 17-21.
 y Isai. 32. 15. Ezek. 39. 29.
 zech. 12. 10.
 John 7. 39. Acts 10. 45, al.
 z Cp. Acts 2. 39.
 a Cp. Acts 21. 9.
 b Cp. 1 Cor. 12. 13.
 c Cp. Matt. 24. 30 & Luke 21. 11.
 d See ver. 10.
 e Rev. 6. 12. f Mal. 4. 5.
 g Rom. 10. 13.
 h Isai. 46. 13 & 59. 20.
 i Obad. 17.
 j Jer. 31. 7. Mic. 4. 7.
 k Zech. 8. 12. Rom. 9. 27, al.
 [Ch. 4. 1 in Heb.]
 l Jer. 30. 3.
 k Cp. Zeph. 3. 8.
 See Zech. 14. 2-4.
 m ver. 12 & mg.
 n Isai. 66. 16.
 Jer. 25. 31.
 o Obad. 11.
 Nah. 3. 10.
 p Isai. 23. 1, 2.
 Jer. 47. 4.
 Amos 1. 9.
 q Cp. Ezek. 25. 15, 16.
 r Cp. Obad. 15 & Ecclus. 17. 23.
 s Cp. 2 Chr. 21. 16, 17.
 t Cp. ver. 3.

and that ^vI am the LORD your God, ^wand there is none else: and my people ^sshall never be ashamed.

28^x And it shall come to pass afterward, that ^yI will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and ^zyour sons and ^ayour daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions: 29 and ^balso upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit. 30 And I will shew ^cwonders in the heavens ^cand in the earth, blood, and fire, and pillars of smoke. 31 ^dThe sun shall be turned into darkness, ^eand the moon into blood, ^fbefore the great and terrible day of the LORD come. 32 And it shall come to pass, that ^gwhosoever shall call on the name of the LORD shall be delivered: ^hfor in mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those that escape, as the LORD hath said, and ⁱamong ⁱthe remnant those whom the LORD doth call. 1 For, be-

3 hold, ^jin those days, and in that time, when I shall bring again the captivity of Judah and Jerusalem, 2 ^kI will gather all nations, and will bring them down into ^lthe valley of Jehoshaphat; and ^mI will plead with them there for my people and for my heritage Israel, whom they have scattered among the nations, and parted my land. 3 And ⁿthey have cast lots for my people: and have given a boy for an harlot, and sold a girl for wine, that they might drink. 4 Yea, and what are ye to me, ^oO Tyre, and Zidon, and all ^pthe regions of Philistia? 2 will ye render me recompence? and if ye recompense me, swiftly and speedily ^qwill I return your ³recompence upon your own head. 5 Forasmuch ^ras ye have taken my silver and my gold, and have carried into your temples my goodly pleasant things; 6 ^sthe children also of Judah and the children of Jerusalem have ye sold unto the sons of the Grecians, that ye might remove them far from their border: 7 behold, I will stir them up out of the place whither ye have sold them, and ^twill return your ²recompence upon your own head; 8 and I will sell your sons and your daughters into the hand

of the children of Judah, and they shall sell them to the men of ^tSheba, to a nation far off: for the LORD hath spoken it.

9 Proclaim ye this among the nations; ⁴prepare war: stir up the mighty men; let all the men of war draw near, let them come up. 10 ^vBeat your plowshares into swords, and ^vyour pruning-hooks into spears: let the weak say, I am strong. 11 ⁵Waste ye, and come, all ye nations round about, and gather yourselves together: ^xthither cause thy mighty ones to come down, O LORD. 12 Let the nations bestir themselves, and come up to ^ythe valley of ⁶Jehoshaphat: ^zfor there will I sit to judge all the nations round about. 13 ^aPut ye in the sickle, ^bfor the ⁷harvest is ripe: ^ccome, ⁸tread ye; ^cfor the winepress is full, the fats overflow; for their wickedness is great. 14 ^dMultitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision! for ^ethe day of the LORD is near in the valley of decision. 15 ^fThe sun and the moon are darkened, and the stars withdraw their shining. 16 ^gAnd the LORD shall roar from Zion, and ^gutter his voice from Jerusalem; ^hand the heavens and the earth shall shake: but the LORD will be ⁱa refuge unto his people, and a strong hold to the children of Israel. 17 ^jSo shall ye know that I am the LORD your God, ^kdwelling in Zion ^jmy holy mountain: then shall Jerusalem be holy, and ^mthere shall no strangers pass through her any more. 18 And it shall come to pass in that day, ⁿthat the mountains shall drop down sweet wine, and the hills shall flow with milk, and ^oall the brooks of Judah shall flow with waters; ^pand a fountain shall come forth of the house of the LORD, and shall water ⁹the valley of ^qShittim. 19 ^rEgypt shall be a desolation, and ^sEdom shall be a desolate wilderness, ^tfor the violence done to the children of Judah, because they have shed innocent blood in their land. 20 ^uBut Judah shall ¹⁰abide for ever, and Jerusalem from generation to generation. 21 And ^vI will ¹¹cleanse their blood that I have not cleansed: ^kfor the LORD dwelleth in Zion.

t See 1 Kin. 10. 1.

u Cp. Mic. 3. 5.
 See Jer. 6. 4 & mg. for mg.
 v Cp. Isai. 2. 4.

w Cp. Isai. 54. 15.
 x Cp. Zech. 14. 5.
 y ver. 2.
 z Ps. 96. 13 & 98. 9 & 110. 6.
 Isai. 2. 4 & 3. 13.
 Mic. 4. 3.
 a Rev. 14. 15.

b Cp. Jer. 51. 33.
 c Hos. 6. 11 & Matt. 13. 30, 39.
 d Mark 4. 29.
 e John 4. 35.
 f Rev. 14. 15, 18.
 g Rev. 14. 20.
 Cp. Isai. 63. 2, 3.
 d Cp. Ezek. 39. 11 & mg.

e See ch. 1. 15.
 f See ch. 2. 10.
 g ch. 2. 11.
 Amos 1. 2.
 Cp. Jer. 25. 30.

h ch. 2. 10.
 i Isai. 4. 6 & 25. 4.
 j ch. 2. 27.
 k Cp. Ezek. 6. 7.

k ver. 21.
 Cp. Ezek. 43. 7.
 l ch. 2. 1.
 Ps. 48. 1.
 Isai. 65. 11.
 Jer. 31. 23.
 Obad. 16, al.

m Isai. 52. 1.
 Nah. 1. 15.
 Zech. 14. 21.

n Cp. Rev. 21. 27 & 22. 15.
 o Jer. 31. 12.
 Amos 9. 13.

p Isai. 30. 25.
 q Ezek. 47. 1.
 q See Num. 25. 1.

r See Isai. 19. 1-17.
 s See Isai. 34. 5.
 t Obad. 10.
 u Ps. 125. 1, 2.
 Ezek. 37. 25.

v Isai. 4. 4.
 Ezek. 36. 25, 29.

1 Or, in the remnant whom &c. 2 Or, will ye repay a deed of mine, or will ye do aught unto me? swiftly &c. 3 Or, deed 4 Heb. sanctify. 5 Or, Assemble yourselves 6 That is, The LORD judgeth. 7 Or, vintage 8 Or, get you down 9 That is, the valley of acacias. 10 Or, be inhabited 11 Or, hold as innocent

AMOS.

a Tobit 2. 6.
b ch. 7. 14, 15.
c 2 Sam. 14. 2.
d See Hos. 1. 1.
e 2 Kin. 15. 1 (mg.), 13. 30.
f Chr. 26. 1.
f ch. 7. 10.
g 2 Kin. 14. 23.
g Zech. 14. 5.
h Cp. Isai. 29. 6.
i See Joel 3. 16.
i Cp. Ps. 65. 12.
j ch. 9. 3.
k See Josh. 19. 26.
l ver. 9, 11, 13.
m Cp. Isai. 8. 4.
n ver. 13.
o Cp. 2 Kin. 10. 33 & Isai. 21. 10.
p Jer. 49. 27.
p 2 Kin. 13. 24, 25.
q Jer. 51. 30.
r See Hos. 4. 15.
s 2 Kin. 19. 12.
t ch. 9. 7.
u Cp. 2 Kin. 16. 9.
u ch. 9. 7.
v 2 Kin. 16. 9.
v Jer. 47. 1, 5.
w Zeph. 2. 4.
w Zech. 9. 5.
w 2 Chr. 28. 18.
x See Joel 3. 4-6.
x ch. 3. 9.
y 1 Sam. 5. 1.

y See ver. 3.
z See Joel 3. 4.

I THE words of *a* Amos, who was among the *b* herdmen of *c* Tekoa, which he saw concerning Israel *d* in the days of *e* Uzziah king of Judah, and in the days of *f* Jeroboam the son of Joash king of Israel, two years before *g* the earthquake.

2 And he said, *h* The LORD shall roar from Zion, and utter his voice from Jerusalem; and *i* the ¹pastures of the shepherds shall mourn, and the *j* top of *k* Carmel shall wither.

3 Thus saith the LORD: *l* For three transgressions of *m* Damascus, yea, for four, *m* I will not ²turn away ³the punishment thereof; because they have threshed *n* Gilead with threshing instruments of iron: **4** but I will send a fire into the house of *p* Hazael, and it shall devour the palaces of *p* Ben-hadad. **5** And I will *q* break the bar of *m* Damascus, and cut off *r* the inhabitant from the valley of *s* Aven, and him that holdeth the sceptre from *t* the house of *s* Eden: and the people of *t* Syria shall go into captivity unto *u* Kir, saith the LORD.

6 Thus saith the LORD: *v* For three transgressions of *v* Gaza, yea, for four, I will not turn away the punishment thereof; because *w* they carried away captive *z* the whole people, to deliver them up to Edom: **7** but I will send a fire on the wall of *v* Gaza, and it shall devour the palaces thereof: **8** and I will cut off the inhabitant from *x* Ashdod, and him that holdeth the sceptre from Ashkelon; and I will turn mine hand against Ekron, and the remnant of the Philistines shall perish, saith the Lord God.

9 Thus saith the LORD: *y* For three transgressions of *z* Tyre, yea, for four, I will not turn away the punishment thereof; because they delivered up *z* the whole people to Edom, and remembered not ⁸the brotherly covenant: **10** but I will send a fire on the wall of *z* Tyre, and it shall devour the palaces thereof.

11 Thus saith the LORD: *y* For

three transgressions of *a* Edom, yea, for four, I will not turn away the punishment thereof; *a* because he did pursue his brother with the sword, *b* and *c* did cast off all pity, *c* and his anger did tear perpetually, *c* and he kept his wrath for ever: **12** but I will send a fire upon *d* Teman, and it shall devour the palaces of *e* Bozrah.

13 Thus saith the LORD: *y* For three transgressions of the children of *f* Ammon, yea, for four, I will not turn away the punishment thereof; because *g* they have ripped up the women with child of *h* Gilead, that they might enlarge their border: **14** but I will kindle a fire in the wall of *i* Rabbah, *j* and it shall devour the palaces thereof, with shouting in the day of battle, *j* with a tempest in the day of the whirlwind: **15** and *k* their king shall go into captivity, he and his princes together, saith the LORD.

1 Thus saith the LORD: *y* For three transgressions of *l* Moab, yea, for four, I will not turn away the punishment thereof; because *m* he burned the bones of the king of Edom into lime: **2** but I will send a fire upon Moab, and it shall devour the palaces of *n* Kerioth; and Moab shall die with tumult, with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet: **3** and *o* I will cut off the judge from the midst thereof, and will slay *o* all the princes thereof with him, saith the LORD.

4 Thus saith the LORD: *p* For three transgressions of Judah, yea, for four, I will not turn away the punishment thereof; *q* because they have rejected the law of the LORD, and have not kept his statutes, and *r* their lies have caused them to err, after the which their fathers did walk: **5** but *s* I will send a fire upon Judah, and it shall devour the palaces of Jerusalem.

6 Thus saith the LORD: *p* For three transgressions of Israel, yea, for four, I will not turn away the punishment thereof; because *t* they have sold the righteous for *u* silver, and

a Cp. 2 Chr. 28. 17.
b Ps. 137. 7.
c Cp. Joel 3. 19 & Mal. 1. 4.
c Ezek. 35. 5.
d Obad. 9.
e See 1 Chr. 1. 45.
e Isai. 63. 1.
f See 1 Chr. 1. 44.
f Jer. 49. 1, 2.
g Zeph. 2. 8, 9.
g See Hos. 13. 16.
h ver. 3.
i 2 Sam. 11. 1 & 12. 26.
j See Ezek. 21. 20.
j Cp. Ezek. 21. 28, 29.
k Jer. 49. 3.
l Zeph. 2. 8, 9.
l See Isai. ch. 15.
m Cp. 2 Kin. 3. 27.
n Jer. 48. 24, 41.
o Cp. Jer. 48. 7.
p See ch. 1. 3.
q Lev. 26. 14, 15.
r Neh. 1. 7.
r Ezek. 20. 13, 16, 24.
r Cp. Dan. 9. 11.
r Jer. 16. 19, 20.
s Rom. 1. 25.
s Jer. 17. 27.
t Hos. 8. 14.
t Cp. Lev. 25. 39.
u 2 Kin. 4. 1.
u ch. 8. 6.

1 Or, *habitations* 2 Or, *revoke my word* 3 Heb. *it* (and so in vv. 6, 9, &c.). 4 Or, *him that sitteth on the throne* (and so in ver. 8) 5 That is, *Vanity*. The Sept. reads, *On*. 6 Or, *Beth-eden*
 7 Heb. *an entire captivity*. 8 Heb. *the covenant of brethren*. See 1 Kings 5. 1, 9. 11-14. 9 Heb. *corrupted his compassions*.

the needy for a pair of shoes: ⁷ that pant after ^v the dust of the earth on the head of the poor, and ^w turn aside the way of the meek: and ^x a man and his father will go unto the same ¹ maid, to profane my holy name: ⁸ and they lay themselves down beside every altar upon clothes ^v taken in pledge, and in the house of their God they drink the wine of such as have been fined. ⁹ Yet ² destroyed I the Amorite before them, ^a whose height was like the height of the cedars, and he was strong as the oaks; yet ^b I destroyed his fruit from above, and his roots from beneath. ¹⁰ ^c Also I brought you up out of the land of Egypt, ^d and led you forty years in the wilderness, ^e to possess the land of the Amorite. ¹¹ And I raised up of your sons for prophets, and of your young men for ^e Nazirites. Is it not even thus, O ye children of Israel? saith the LORD. ¹² But ye gave the Nazirites ^f wine to drink; and commanded the prophets, saying, ^g Prophecy not. ¹³ Behold, ² I will press ^{you} in your place, as a cart presseth that is full of sheaves. ¹⁴ ^h And ³ flight shall perish from the swift, ⁱ and the strong shall not strengthen his force, ^j neither shall the mighty deliver ^k himself: ¹⁵ neither shall he stand that handleth the bow; and he that is ^j swift of foot shall not deliver ^{himself}: ^k neither shall he that rideth the horse deliver ⁴ himself: ¹⁶ and he that is courageous among the mighty shall flee away naked in that day, saith the LORD.

¹ Hear this word that the LORD hath spoken against you, O children of Israel, against ^m the whole family which I brought up out of the land of Egypt, saying, ² ⁿ You only have I known of all the families of the earth: ^o therefore I will visit upon you all your iniquities. ³ Shall two walk together, except they have ⁵ agreed? ⁴ Will a lion roar in the forest, when he hath no prey? will a young lion cry out of his den, if he have taken nothing? ⁵ Can a bird fall in a snare upon the earth, where no gin is set for him? shall a snare spring up

from the ground, and have taken nothing at all? ⁶ ^p Shall the trumpet be blown in a city, and the people not be afraid? ^q shall evil befall a city, and the LORD hath not done it? ⁷ Surely the Lord God will do nothing, ^r but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets. ⁸ The lion hath roared, who will not fear? ^s the Lord God hath spoken, who can but prophesy?

⁹ Publish ye ⁶ in the palaces at ^t Ashdod, and ⁶ in the palaces in the land of Egypt, and say, Assemble yourselves upon ^u the mountains of Samaria, and behold what great tumults are therein, and ^v what oppressions in the midst thereof. ¹⁰ For they know not to do right, saith the LORD, ^w who store up violence and robbery in their palaces. ¹¹ Therefore thus saith the Lord God: ^x An adversary *there shall be*, even round about the land: and he shall bring down thy strength from thee, and ^y thy palaces shall be spoiled. ¹² Thus saith the LORD: ^z As the shepherd rescueth out of the mouth of the lion two legs, or a piece of an ear; ^a so shall the children of Israel be rescued ^b that sit in Samaria in the corner of a couch, and ⁷ on the silken cushions of a bed. ¹³ Hear ye, ^c and testify against the house of Jacob, saith the Lord God, ^d the God of hosts. ¹⁴ For in the day that I shall visit the transgressions of Israel upon him, ^e I will also visit the altars of Beth-el, and ^f the horns of the altar shall be cut off, and fall to the ground. ¹⁵ ^g And I will smite ^h the winter house with ⁱ the summer house; and ^j the houses of ivory shall perish, and ⁸ the great houses shall have an end, saith the LORD.

¹ Hear this word, ^k ye kine of ⁴ Bashan, that are ^l in the mountain of Samaria, ^m which oppress the poor, ^m which crush the needy, which say unto their lords, Bring, and let us drink. ² ⁿ The Lord God hath sworn by his holiness, that, lo, the days shall come upon you, ^o that they shall take you away with hooks, ^o and your residue with fish hooks. ³ ^p And ye shall go out at the breaches, every one straight before her; ⁹ and ye shall cast

^p Ezek. 33. 4.
See Joel 2. 1.
^q Cp. Isai. 45. 7.
& Lam. 3. 38.
& Mic. 1. 12.
^r Gen. 18. 17.
Cp. Jer. 15. 1.
^s Cp. Num. 22. 38.

^t ch. 1. 8.

^u ch. 4. 1
& 6. 1.
Cp. 1 Kin. 16. 24.
^v Ps. 94. 5, 6
& 103. 6.
See 1 Kin. 21. 1-16.
^w Cp. ch. 6. 3
& Isai. 3. 14, 15.
See Mic. 6. 10-12.
^x Cp. 2 Kin. 17. 5, 6.
See 2 Kin. 18. 9-12.
^y Cp. Isai. 39. 6.
^z Cp. Ex. 22. 13.

^a See Jer. 31. 8, 9.
^b Cp. ch. 6. 4.

^c Cp. Ps. 50. 7
& 81. 8.
^d ch. 4. 13.
Ps. 80. 4, 7, 14.
^e Cp. Hos. 10. 15 (mg.).
See 1 Kin. 13. 1-3.
^f Cp. 2 Kin. 23. 15.
^g Cp. ch. 6. 11.
^h Jer. 36. 22.
ⁱ Judg. 3. 20.
^j 1 Kin. 22. 39.
Ps. 45. 8.

^k Ps. 22. 12.
^l ch. 3. 9
& 6. 1.
^m Hos. 5. 11.

ⁿ Ps. 89. 35.

^o Cp. Jer. 16. 16.
& Hab. 1. 15.
See 2 Kin. 19. 28.
^p Cp. Ezek. 12. 5, 12.

¹ Or, young woman ² Or, I am pressed under you, as a cart is pressed that is full of sheaves ³ Or, refuge shall fail the swift ⁴ Heb. his soul, or, life. ⁵ Or, made an appointment ⁶ Or, upon ⁷ According to some ancient versions and MSS., in Damascus on a bed. ⁸ Or, many ⁹ The ancient versions vary in their rendering of this clause. The text is probably corrupt.

yourselves into Harmon, saith the LORD.

^q Cp. ch. 5. 5 & Ezek. 20. 39 & Matt. 23. 32.
^r Cp. ch. 5. 5 & Hos. 4. 15 & 9. 15 & 12. 11.
^s Num. 28. 3, 4.
^t Cp. Jer. 7. 21.
^u Lev. 7. 13.
^v Ex. 35. 29.
^w Lev. 22. 18, 21.
^x Deut. 12. 6.
^y Cp. Ps. 81. 11, 12.
^z Cp. Deut. 28. 57 & Lam. 2. 12.
^a Jer. 15. 7.
^b Hag. 2. 17.
^c Jer. 3. 3.
^d Cp. Joel 2. 23.
^e Cp. Ex. 9. 26.
^f Cp. ch. 8. 12.
^g Deut. 28. 22.
^h Hag. 2. 17.
ⁱ Joel 1. 4.
^j Deut. 28. 27, 60.
^k Cp. Ex. 12. 29 & Ps. 78. 50 & Isai. 10. 24, 26.
^l 2 Kin. 13. 7.
^m Cp. Joel 2. 20.
ⁿ Cp. Isai. 13. 19.
^o Zech. 3. 2.
^p Cp. Jude 23.
^q Cp. Ps. 102. 25.
^r Cp. Ps. 139. 2.
^s Cp. ch. 5. 8 & 8. 9.
^t Isai. 58. 14.
^u Mic. 1. 3.
^v m ch. 3. 13 & 5. 8 & 9. 6.
^w See Jer. 10. 16.

4^a Come to Beth-el, and transgress; to ^rGilgal, and multiply transgression; ^qand bring your ^ssacrifices every morning, and your tithes every three days; ⁵and ¹offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving of ^tthat which is leavened, and proclaim ^ufreewill offerings and publish them: ^vfor this liketh you, O ye children of Israel, saith the LORD God. 6 And I also have given you cleanness of teeth in all your cities, and ^wwant of bread in all your places: ^xyet have ye not returned unto me, saith the LORD. 7 And I also ^yhave withholden the rain from you, when there were yet three months to the harvest: ^zand I caused it to rain upon one city, and caused it not to rain upon another city: one piece was rained upon, and the piece whereupon it rained not withered. 8 So two or three cities ^awandered unto one city to drink water, and were not satisfied: ^xyet have ye not returned unto me, saith the LORD. 9^b I have smitten you with blasting and mildew: the multitude of your gardens and your vineyards and your fig trees and your olive trees hath ^cthe palmerworm devoured: ^xyet have ye not returned unto me, saith the LORD. 10 I have sent among you the pestilence ^dafter the manner of Egypt: your young men have I slain with the sword, ²and ^ehave carried away your horses; and ^fI have made the stink of your camp to come up even into your nostrils: ^xyet have ye not returned unto me, saith the LORD. 11 I have overthrown ^{some} among you, ^gas when God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah, and ye were ^has a brand plucked out of the burning: ^xyet have ye not returned unto me, saith the LORD. 12 Therefore thus will I do unto thee, O Israel: and because I will do this unto thee, prepare to meet thy God, O Israel. 13 For, lo, ⁱhe that formeth the mountains, and createth the wind, and ^jdeclareth unto man what is his thought, ^kthat maketh the morning darkness, and ^ltreadeth upon the high places of the earth; ^mthe LORD, the God of hosts, is his name.

1 Hear ye this word which I ⁿtake up for a lamentation over you, O house of Israel. 2^o The virgin of Israel is fallen; she shall no more rise: she ³is cast down upon her land; there is none to raise her up. 3 For thus saith the Lord God: The city that went forth a thousand shall have an hundred left, and that which went forth an hundred shall have ten left, to the house of Israel. 4 For thus saith the LORD unto the house of Israel, ^pSeek ye me, and ye shall live: ⁵but seek not ^qBeth-el, nor enter into ^rGilgal, and pass not to ^sBeer-sheba: for ^tGilgal shall surely go into captivity, and ^uBeth-el shall ⁴come to nought. 6^p Seek the LORD, and ye shall live; ^slest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph, and it devour and there be none to quench it in ^uBeth-el: 7^t ye who turn judgement to wormwood, and cast down righteousness to the earth; ⁸seek him that maketh the ^uPleiades and Orion, and turneth ⁵the shadow of death into the morning, and ^vmaketh the day dark with night; that ^wcalleth for the waters of the sea, ^wand poureth them out upon the face of the earth; ^xthe LORD is his name; 9^y that ⁶bringeth sudden destruction upon the strong, so that destruction cometh upon the fortress. 10^z They hate him that reproveth ^ain the gate, and they ^babhor him that speaketh uprightly. 11 Forasmuch therefore as ye ^ctrample upon the poor, and take exactions from him of wheat: ^dye have built houses of hewn stone, but ye shall not dwell in them; ^dye have planted pleasant vineyards, but ye shall not drink the wine thereof. 12 For I know how manifold are your transgressions and how mighty are your sins; ye that afflict the just, that ^etake a bribe, and that ^fturn aside the needy ^ain the gate from their right. 13 Therefore he that is prudent shall ^gkeep silence in such a time; ^hfor it is an evil time. 14ⁱ Seek good, and not evil, that ye may live: and so the LORD, ^jthe God of hosts, shall be with you, as ye say. 15^k Hate the evil, and love the good, and establish judgement ^ain the gate: ^lit may be that the

ⁿ Ezek. 19. 1.
^o Lam. 2. 1.
^p Cp. Isai. 47. 1.

^p 2 Chr. 15. 2.
^q Isai. 55. 6.
^r Zeph. 2. 3.
^s See ch. 4. 4.
^t ch. 8. 14.

^s Cp. Isai. 9. 18, 19.

^t Cp. ch. 6. 12.

^u Job 9. 9 & 38. 31.

^v Ps. 104. 20.
^w Cp. ch. 4. 13.

^x 8. 9.
^y ch. 9. 6.
^z Cp. Gen. 6. 17 & Ps. 104. 6, 7.

^a See ch. 4. 13.

^b Cp. Jer. 50. 32.

^c Isai. 29. 21.
^d Cp. Prov. 15. 5, 10.

^e See Ruth 4. 1.

^f Cp. 1 Kin. 22. 8.

^g Cp. James 2. 6.
^h Deut. 28. 30, 39.

ⁱ Mic. 6. 15.
^j Zeph. 1. 13.

^k 1 Sam. 8. 3 & 12. 3 (mg.).
^l Cp. Ps. 26. 10.

^m ch. 2. 7.
ⁿ Isai. 29. 21.

^o Cp. Eccles. 3. 7.

^p Mic. 2. 3.
^q Cp. Deut. 30. 15, 19 & Zeph. 2. 3.

^r ch. 3. 13.
^s Ps. 97. 10.

^t Rom. 12. 9.
^u Joel 2. 14.
^v Cp. Ex. 32. 30.

1 Heb. offer by burning. 2 Heb. with the captivity of your horses. 3 Or, lieth forsaken 4 Or, become vanity (Heb. Aven) 5 Or, deep darkness 6 Or, causeth destruction to flash forth

LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious unto the remnant of Joseph. ¹⁶Therefore thus saith the LORD, ^jthe God of hosts, the Lord: ^mWailing shall be in all the broad ways; and they shall say in all the streets, Alas! alas! and they shall call the husbandman to mourning, ¹and ^msuch as are skilful of lamentation to wailing. ¹⁷And in all vineyards shall be wailing: for ⁿI will pass through the midst of thee, saith the LORD. ¹⁸Woe unto you that desire ^othe day of the LORD! wherefore would ye have the day of the LORD? ^pit is darkness, and not light. ¹⁹^qAs if a man did flee from a lion, and a bear met him; ²or went into the house and leaned his hand on the wall, and a serpent bit him. ²⁰^pShall not the day of the LORD be darkness, and not light? even very dark, and no brightness in it? ²¹^rI hate, I despise your feasts, and I ^swill take no delight in your solemn assemblies. ²²^sYea, though ye offer me ⁴your burnt offerings and meal offerings, I will not accept them: neither will I regard the ⁵peace offerings of your fat beasts. ²³Take thou away from me the noise of thy songs; for I will not hear ^tthe melody of thy viols. ²⁴But let judgement roll down as waters, and righteousness as a ⁶mighty stream. ²⁵^uDid ye bring unto me sacrifices and ⁷offerings in the wilderness forty years, O house of Israel? ²⁶^vYea, ^wye ⁸have borne ⁹Siccuth your king and ¹⁰Chiun your images, the star of your god, which ye made to yourselves. ²⁷^xTherefore will I cause you to go into captivity beyond ^yDamascus, saith the LORD, whose name is ^jthe God of hosts.

6 ¹^zWoe to them that are at ease in Zion, and to them that are secure in ^athe mountain of Samaria, ^bthe notable men of ^cthe chief of the nations, to whom the house of Israel come! ²Pass ye unto ^dCalneh, and see; and from thence go ye to ^eHamath the great: then go down to ^fGath of the Philistines: ^gbe they better than these kingdoms? or is their border greater than your border? ³^hYe

that put far away the evil day, ⁱand cause the ¹¹seat of violence to come near; ⁴^jthat lie upon ^kbeds of ivory, ^jand stretch themselves upon their couches, and eat the lambs out of the flock, ^land the calves out of the midst of the stall; ⁵^mthat sing idle songs to the sound of the viol; ^mthat devise for themselves instruments of music, ¹²like David; ⁶ⁿthat drink ¹³wine in bowls, and ^oanoint themselves with the chief ointments; but they are not grieved for the affliction of Joseph. ⁷^pTherefore now shall they go captive with the first that go captive, and the revelry of them that stretched themselves shall pass away. ⁸^qThe Lord GOD hath sworn by himself, saith the LORD, the God of hosts: I abhor ^rthe ¹⁴excellency of Jacob, and hate his palaces: ^stherefore will I deliver up the city with all that is therein. ⁹And it shall come to pass, ^tif there remain ten men in one house, that they shall die. ¹⁰And when a man's ¹⁵uncle shall take him up, ^ueven he that burneth him, to bring out the bones out of the house, and shall say unto him that is in the innermost parts of the house, Is there yet any with thee? and he shall say, No; then shall he say, ^vHold thy peace; for we may not make mention of the name of the LORD. ¹¹For, behold, the LORD commandeth, and ¹⁶^wthe great house shall be smitten with breaches, and the little house with clefts. ¹²Shall horses run upon the rock? will one plow ^{there} with oxen? ^xthat ye have turned judgement into ^ygall, ^xand the fruit of righteousness into wormwood: ¹³ye which rejoice in a thing of nought, which say, ^zHave we not taken to us horns by our own strength? ¹⁴For, behold, ^aI will raise up against you a nation, O house of Israel, saith the LORD, the God of hosts; and they shall afflict you from the ^bentering in of Hamath unto the brook of ^cthe Arabah.

7 ¹^dThus the Lord GOD shewed me: and, behold, ^ehe formed locusts in the beginning of the

ⁱ See ch. 3.
¹⁰ ^j Cp. ch. 3.
¹² ^k Cp. Esth. 1. 6.
^l Cp. James 5. 5.

^m See ch. 5. 23.

ⁿ Cp. Isai. 5. 12.
^o Cp. Dan. 10. 3.

^p ch. 7. 11, 17.

^q Jer. 22. 5 & 51. 14.

^r ch. 8. 7. Cp. Ps. 47. 4.

^s Cp. Jer. 17. 3.

^t Cp. ch. 8. 3.

^u See 1 Sam. 31. 12.

^v Cp. ch. 5. 13 & 8. 3.

^w Cp. ch. 3. 15.

^x Cp. ch. 5. 7.
^y Deut. 29. 18.

^z Cp. Mic. 4. 13 & 1 Kin. 22. 11.
^a Cp. Jer. 5. 15.

^b 2 Kin. 14. 25.
^c See Deut. 1. 1.

^d ch. 8. 1.
^e Cp. Joel 1. 4.
See Ex. 10. 4.

¹ Heb. and proclaim *wailing to such as are skilful of lamentation.* ² Or, and ³ Heb. *will not smell a savour.* ⁴ Or, *burnt offerings with your meal offerings* ⁵ Or, *thank offerings* ⁶ Or, *everflowing* ⁷ Or, *meal offerings* ⁸ Or, *shall take up . . . And I will cause &c.* ⁹ Or, *the tabernacle of your king* Some ancient versions have, *the tabernacle of Moloch.* ¹⁰ Or, *the shrine of your images* ¹¹ Or, *sitting* ¹² Or, *like David's* ¹³ Heb. *in bowls of wine.* ¹⁴ Or, *pride* ¹⁵ Or, *kinsman* ¹⁶ Or, *he will smite the great house*

shooting up of the latter growth; and, lo, it was the latter growth after the king's mowings. **2** And it came to pass that when they made an end of eating the grass of the land, then I said, O Lord God, forgive, I beseech thee: ^fhow shall Jacob stand? for he is small. **3** ^gThe Lord repented concerning this: It shall not be, saith the LORD.

^f Cp. Ps. 130. 3.
^g Cp. Deut. 32. 36
& Joel 2. 13.

^d ch. 8. 1.

4 ^dThus the Lord God shewed me: and, behold, the Lord God called ^hto contend by fire; and it devoured the great deep, and would have eaten up the ¹land. **5** Then said I, O Lord God, cease, I beseech thee: ^fhow shall Jacob stand? for he is small. **6** ^gThe Lord repented concerning this: This also shall not be, saith the Lord God.

^h Cp. Rev. 8. 7, 8.

7 ^dThus he shewed me: and, behold, the Lord stood ²beside a wall made by ⁱa plumbline, with a plumbline in his hand. **8** And the Lord said unto me, ^jAmos, what seest thou? And I said, A plumbline. Then said the Lord, Behold, I will set ⁱa plumbline in the midst of my people Israel; ^jI will not again pass by them any more: **9** and ^kthe high places of Isaac shall be desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste; and I will rise against ^lthe house of Jeroboam with the sword.

ⁱ Cp. ver. 17.
See ² Kin. 21. 13.
^j ch. 8. 2.

^k Gen. 26. 23, 25.

^l See ² Kin. 15. 8-12.

^m 1 Kin. 12. 32.
ⁿ ch. 1. 1.
^o Cp. Jer. 38. 4.

^p ch. 6. 7.

10 Then Amaziah ^mthe priest of Beth-el sent to ⁿJeroboam king of Israel, saying, Amos hath ^oconspired against thee in the midst of the house of Israel: the land is not able to bear all his words. **11** For thus Amos saith, Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and ^pIsrael shall surely be led away captive out of his land. **12** Also Amaziah said unto Amos, ^qO thou seer, go, flee thee away ^rinto the land of Judah, and there ^seat bread, and prophesy there: **13** but ^tprophesy not again any more at Beth-el: for ^uit is the king's sanctuary, and it is a royal house. **14** Then answered Amos, and said to Amaziah, ^vI ³was no prophet, neither ³was I ⁴a prophet's son; but ^wI ³was an herdman, and a dresser of sycomore trees: **15** ^xand the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said unto me, Go, ^yprophesy unto my people Israel. **16** ^zNow

^q See 1 Sam. 9. 9.
^r Cp. ch. 1. 1.
^s Cp. Mic. 3. 5, 11.
^t See ch. 2. 12.
^u See 1 Kin. 12. 29-13. 1.

^v ch. 1. 1.
Cp. Zech. 13. 5.
^w ch. 1. 1.

^x Cp. Ps. 73. 71.
^y Cp. Ezek. 6. 2.
^z ch. 3. 1.

therefore hear thou the word of the LORD: Thou sayest, ^tProphesy not against Israel, and ^adrop not ^{thy word} against the house of ^bIsaac; **17** ^ctherefore thus saith the LORD: Thy wife shall be an harlot in the city, and thy sons and thy daughters shall fall by the sword, and thy land ^dshall be divided by line; and thou thyself shalt die in a land that is unclean, and ^pIsrael shall surely be led away captive out of his land.

^a Ezek. 20. 46
& 21. 2.
Mic. 2. 6 (mg.).
^b Cp. ver. 9. 28. 16
& 29. 21, 31, 32.
^c Cp. ver. 7, 8.

8 ^rThus the Lord God shewed me: and behold, a basket of summer fruit. **2** And he said, ^fAmos, what seest thou? And I said, ^gA basket of summer fruit. Then said the Lord unto me, ^hThe end is come upon my people Israel; ^fI will not again pass by them any more. **3** ⁱAnd the songs of the ⁵temple ^jshall be howlings in that day, saith the Lord God: ^kthe dead bodies shall be many; in every place ⁶shall they cast them forth ^lwith silence. **4** Hear this, ^mO ye that would swallow up the needy, and cause the poor of the land to fail, **5** saying, When will ⁿthe new moon be gone, that we may sell corn? and ^othe sabbath, that we may ⁷set forth wheat? making ^pthe ephah small, and the shekel great, and dealing falsely with ^qbalances of deceit; **6** that we may buy the poor for ^rsilver, and the needy for a pair of shoes, and sell the refuse of the wheat. **7** The LORD hath sworn by ^sthe excellency of Jacob, Surely ^tI will never forget any of their works. **8** ^uShall not the land tremble for this, and every one mourn that dwelleth therein? ^vyea, it shall rise up wholly like the River; and it shall be troubled ^wand sink again, like the River of Egypt. **9** And it shall come to pass in that day, saith the Lord God, that ^xI will cause the sun to go down at noon, and I will darken the earth in the clear day. **10** ^yAnd I will turn your feasts into mourning, and all your songs into lamentation; ^zand I will bring up sackcloth upon all loins, ^zand baldness upon every head; ^aand I will make it as the mourning for an only son, and the end thereof as a bitter day. **11** Behold, the days come, saith the

^e ch. 7. 1.

^f ch. 7. 8.

^g Cp. Jer. 24. 1
& Mic. 7. 1
^h Lam. 4. 13

ⁱ See ch. 5. 23.
^j Cp. Jer. 47. 2.
^k Cp. ch. 6. 9.

^l Cp. ch. 6. 10
& Jer. 16. 4, 6.
^m Cp. Ps. 14. 4.
ⁿ See Num. 28. 11.

^o Cp. Neh. 13. 15, 16.
^p Ezek. 45. 10.
Mic. 6. 10, 11.
^q See Hos. 12. 7.
^r ch. 2. 6.

^s ch. 6. 8.

^t Hos. 8. 13
& 9. 9.
^u Cp. Hos. 4. 3.

^v ch. 9. 5.

^w Cp. Zech. 10. 11.

^x Jer. 15. 9.
Mic. 3. 6.
Matt. 24. 29.
Cp. ch. 4. 13
& 5. 8.

^y Cited Tobit 2. 6.
Cp. Jer. 7. 34
& 16. 9
& Hos. 2. 11.
^z Isai. 3. 24.
^a Jer. 6. 26.
Zech. 12. 10.

1 Heb. portion. 2 Or, upon 3 Or, am 4 Or, one of the sons of the prophets See 1 Kings 20. 35.
5 Or, palace 6 Or, have they cast them forth: be silent! 7 Heb. open.

b Cp. Isai. 8.
20, 21.
c Cp. Ps. 74.9
& Prov. 29.
18
& Mic. 3. 7.
d Cp. ch. 4.8.

Lord GOD, that ^bI will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, ^cbut of hearing the words of the LORD. ¹²^dAnd they shall wander from sea to sea, and from the north even to the east; they shall run to and fro to seek the word of the LORD, ^eand shall not find it. ¹³^eIn that day shall the fair virgins and the young men ^ffaint for thirst. ¹⁴They that swear by ^gthe sin of Samaria, and say, As thy God, O Dan, liveth; and, As ^hthe ¹way of ⁱBeer-sheba liveth; even they shall fall, and never rise up again.

¹I saw the Lord standing ²beside the altar: and he said, ^jSmite the chapters, that ^kthe thresholds may ^lshake: ^land break them in pieces on the head of all of them; and I will slay the last of them with the sword: ³^mthere shall not one of them flee away, and there shall not one of them escape. ²ⁿThough they dig into ⁴hell, thence shall mine hand take them; ⁿand though they climb up to heaven, thence will I bring them down. ³And though they hide themselves in ^othe top of Carmel, I will search and take them out thence; and ^pthough they be hid from my sight in the bottom of the sea, thence will I command the serpent, and he shall bite them. ⁴^qAnd though they go into captivity before their enemies, thence will I command the sword, and it shall slay them; ^rand I will set mine eyes upon them for evil, and not for good. ⁵For the Lord, the God of hosts, ^sis he that toucheth the land and ^sit melteth, and all that dwell therein shall mourn; ^tand it shall rise up wholly like the River; ^tand shall sink again, like the River of Egypt; ⁶^u^{it} ^{is} he that buildeth his chambers in the heaven, and hath founded his vault upon the earth; ^vhe that calleth

for the waters of the sea and poureth them out upon the face of the earth; ^wthe LORD is his name. ⁷Are ye not as the children of ^xthe Ethiopians unto me, O children of Israel? saith the LORD. ^yHave not I brought up Israel out of the land of Egypt, and ^zthe Philistines from ^aCaphtor, and the Syrians from ^bKir? ⁸Behold, ^cthe eyes of the Lord GOD are upon the sinful kingdom, and I will destroy it from off the face of the earth; ^dsaving that I will not utterly destroy the house of Jacob, saith the LORD. ⁹For, lo, I will command, ^eand I will ^esift the house of Israel among all the nations, like as *corn* is sifted in a sieve, yet shall not the least grain fall upon the earth. ¹⁰All the sinners of my people shall die by the sword, which say, ^fThe evil shall not overtake nor prevent us.

¹¹In that day ^gwill I raise up the tabernacle of David that is fallen, and close up the breaches thereof; and I will raise up his ruins, and I will build it as in the days of old; ¹²^hthat they may possess the remnant of Edom, ⁱand all the nations, which ⁶are called by my name, saith the LORD that doeth this. ¹³Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, ^jthat the plowman shall overtake the reaper, and the treader of grapes him that soweth seed; ^kand the mountains shall drop sweet wine, and all the hills shall melt. ¹⁴And ^lI will bring again the captivity of my people Israel, and ^mthey shall build the waste cities, and inhabit them; ⁿand they shall plant vineyards, and drink the wine thereof; they shall also make gardens, and eat the fruit of them. ¹⁵^oAnd I will plant them upon their land, ^pand they shall no more be plucked up out of their land ^qwhich I have given them, saith the LORD thy God.

w See ch. 4.
13.
x Cp. Zeph.
3. 10.

y Ex. 20. 2.

z Jer. 47. 4.

a Gen. 10. 14.

b ch. 1. 5.

c Cp. ver. 4.

d Jer. 30. 11.
Cp. Obad.
17.

e Cp. Jer.
15. 7
& Matt. 3.
12
& Luke 3.
17.

f Cp. ch. 6.3.

g Cited Acts
15. 16.

h Cp. Obad.
19.
i Cited Acts
15. 17, 18.

j Lev. 26. 5.

k Joel 3. 18.

l Jer. 30. 3.

m Isai. 61. 4.

n Jer. 31. 5.

o Jer. 24. 6.
Ezek. 34. 29
& mg.
p Cp. Joel
3. 20.
q Cp. Jer. 3.
18.

1 Or, manner
them shall not be delivered

2 Or, upon
3 Or, he that fleeth of them shall not flee away, and he that escapeth of
4 Heb. Sheol.

5 Heb. cause to move to and fro.

6 Or, were

OBADIAH.

1 THE vision of Obadiah.

^a See Jer.
49. 7-22
& Ezek. 25.
12-14.
^b For ver.
1-4, see Jer.
49. 14-16.

^c Cp. Num.
24. 21, 22.

^d Cp. Isai.
14. 13-15.

^e Jer. 49. 9.

^f Cp. Jer.
49. 10.

^g Cp. Ps.
41. 9.

^h Cp. Jer.
49. 7.
ⁱ Cp. Isai.
29. 14.

^j Cp. Ezek.
35. 2.
^k Amos 1.12.
See 1 Chr.
1. 45.

^l Num. 20.
20, 21.

^m Cp. Ezek.
35. 9.
ⁿ Ps. 137. 7.
^o Cp. Jer. 12.
14.

^p See 2 Kin.
25. 10-20.

^q Joel 3. 3.

^r Cp. Ps. 22.
17.

Thus saith the Lord God ^a concerning Edom: ^b We have heard tidings from the LORD, and an ambassador is sent among the nations, *saying*, Arise ye, and let us rise up against her in battle. ² Behold, I have made thee small among the nations: thou art greatly despised. ³ ^c The pride of thine heart hath deceived thee, O thou that dwellest in the clefts of ¹ the rock, whose habitation is high; ^d that saith in his heart, Who shall bring me down to the ground? ⁴ Though thou mount on high as the eagle, and though thy nest be set among the stars, I will bring thee down from thence, saith the LORD. ⁵ If ^e thieves came to thee, if robbers by night, (how art thou cut off!) would they not steal till they had enough? if ^e grapegatherers came to thee, would they not leave some gleanings? ⁶ How are ² the things of Esau searched out! how are his hidden treasures sought up! ⁷ All the men of thy confederacy have ³ brought thee on thy way, even to the border: the men that were at peace with thee have deceived thee, and prevailed against thee; ⁴ *they that eat thy bread lay a* ⁵ *snare under thee: there is none understanding* ⁶ *in him.* ⁸ Shall I not in that day, saith the LORD, destroy the wise men out of Edom, and understanding out of ^j the mount of Esau? ⁹ And thy mighty men, ^k O Teman, shall be dismayed, to the end that every one may be cut off from ^j the mount of Esau by slaughter. ¹⁰ For the violence done to thy brother Jacob shame shall cover thee, ^m and thou shalt be cut off for ever. ¹¹ ⁿ In the day that thou stoodest ⁷ on the other side, ^o in the day that strangers carried away his ⁸ substance, and foreigners entered into his gates, ^p and cast lots upon Jerusalem, even thou wast as one of them. ¹² But look not thou on the day of thy

brother in ⁹ the day of his disaster, ^r and rejoice not over the children of Judah in the day of their destruction; ^s neither speak proudly in the day of distress. ¹³ Enter not into the gate of my people in the day of their calamity; ^t yea, look not thou on their affliction in the day of their calamity, ^u neither lay ye *hands* on their substance in the day of their calamity. ¹⁴ And stand thou not in the crossway, to cut off those of his that escape; and deliver not up those of his that remain in the day of distress. ¹⁵ For ^w the day of the LORD is near upon all the nations: ^x as thou hast done, it shall be done unto thee; thy ¹⁰ dealing shall return upon thine own head. ¹⁶ For as ye have drunk upon ^z my holy mountain, so shall all the nations drink continually, yea, they shall drink, and ¹¹ swallow down, ^a and shall be as though they had not been. ¹⁷ But in mount Zion there shall be those that escape, and it shall be holy; ^c and the house of Jacob shall possess their possessions. ¹⁸ And the house of Jacob shall be a fire, and the house of Joseph a flame, and the house of Esau for ^e stubble, and they shall burn among them, and devour them: ^f and there shall not be any remaining to the house of Esau; for the LORD hath spoken it. ¹⁹ And they of ^g the South shall possess ^h the mount of Esau; and they of ⁱ the lowland the Philistines: and they shall possess the field of Ephraim, and the field of ^j Samaria: and Benjamin shall possess Gilead. ²⁰ And the captivity of this ¹² host of the children of Israel, ¹³ which are among the Canaanites, shall possess even unto ^k Zarephath; and the captivity of Jerusalem, which is in Sepharad, shall possess the cities of the South. ²¹ And saviours shall come up on mount Zion to judge ⁱ the mount of Esau; and ^m the kingdom shall be the LORD's.

^r Cp. Mic.
4. 11
& 7. 8
& Baruch
4. 12.

^s Cp. 1 Sam.

^t Cp. Prov.
2. 3.
17. 5.

^u Cp. Ezek.
35. 10.

^v Cp. Ezek.
21. 21.

^w See Joel
1. 15.
^x Jer. 50. 29.
Ezek. 35. 15.
Hab. 2. 8.

^y See Jer.
25. 27, 28.
^z See Joel 3.
17.

^a Wisdom
2. 2.
^b Cp. Amos
9. 8.
See Joel 2.
32.

^c Cp. Amos
9. 12.
^d Zech. 12. 6.
Cp. Isai.
10. 17
& Jer. 5. 14.

^e See Joel
2. 5.

^f Ezek. 25.
14.

^g Cp. Josh.
10. 40
& Judg. 1. 9.
^h ver. 8.
ⁱ Jer. 17. 26.

^j See Jer.
23. 13.
^k 1 Kin. 17. 9.
Cp. Luke
4. 26.

^l Cp. 2 Kin.
15. 5
& Isai. 19.
20
& 1 Tim. 4.
16
& James 5.
20.

^m Ps. 22. 28.
Dan. 2. 44
& 7. 14, 27.
Zech. 14. 9.
Luke 1. 33.
1 Cor. 15. 24.
Rev. 11. 15
& 19. 6.

1 Or, *Sela* See 2 Kings 14. 7. 2 Or, the men 3 Or, *driven thee out* 4 Or, *thy bread they make &c.*
5 Or, *wound* 6 Or, *of it* 7 Or, *aloof* 8 Or, *forces* 9 Or, *the day that he was made a stranger*
10 Or, *recompence* 11 Or, *talk foolishly* 12 Or, *fortress* 13 Or, *shall possess that which belongeth to*
the Canaanites, even &c. Or, *which are among the Canaanites, even unto Zarephath, and &c.*

JONAH.

1 Now the word of the LORD **I** came unto ^aJonah the son of Amittai, saying, **2** Arise, go to ^bNineveh, that ^cgreat city, and cry against it; ^dfor their wickedness is come up before me. **3** But Jonah ^erose up to flee unto ^fTarshish from the presence of the LORD; and he went down to ^gJoppa, and found a ship going to ^fTarshish: so he paid the fare thereof, and went down into it, to go with them unto ^fTarshish ^hfrom the presence of the LORD. **4** But ⁱthe LORD ¹sent out a great wind into the sea, and there was a mighty tempest in the sea, so that the ship was like ^jto be broken. **5** Then the mariners were afraid, and ^kcried every man unto his god; and ^lthey cast forth the wares that were in the ship into the sea, to lighten it unto them. But Jonah was gone down into the innermost parts of the ship; and he lay, and was fast asleep. **6** So the shipmaster came to him, and said unto him, What meanest thou, O sleeper? arise, ^kcall upon thy God, ^mif so be that God will think upon us, that we perish not. **7** And they said every one to his fellow, Come, and let us ⁿcast lots, that we may know for whose cause this evil is upon us. So they cast lots, and the lot fell upon Jonah. **8** Then said they unto him, Tell us, we pray thee, for whose cause this evil is upon us; what is thine occupation? and whence comest thou? what is thy country? and of what people art thou? **9** And he said unto them, I am an Hebrew; and I fear ^othe LORD, the God of heaven, ^pwhich hath made the sea and the dry land. **10** Then were the men exceedingly afraid, and said unto him, What is this that thou hast done? For the men knew that ^hhe fled from the presence of the LORD, because he had told them. **11** Then said they unto him, What shall we do unto thee, that the sea may be calm unto us? for the sea grew more and more tempestuous. **12** And he said unto them, Take me up, and cast me forth into the sea; so shall the sea be calm unto you; ^qfor I know

that for my sake this great tempest is upon you. **13** Nevertheless the men rowed hard to get them back to the land; but they could not: for the sea grew more and more tempestuous against them. **14** Wherefore they cried unto the LORD, and said, We beseech thee, O LORD, we beseech thee, let us not perish for this man's life, and ^rlay not upon us innocent blood: ^sfor thou, O LORD, hast done as it pleased thee. **15** So they took up Jonah, and cast him forth into the sea: ^tand the sea ceased from her raging. **16** Then the men feared the LORD exceedingly; ^uand they offered a sacrifice unto the LORD, ^vand made vo^{cs}. **17** And the LORD prepared a great fish to swallow up Jonah; ^wand Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights. **1** Then **2** Jonah prayed unto the LORD his God out of the fish's belly.

2 And he said,
^xI called ²by reason of mine affliction unto the LORD,
And he answered me;
^yOut of the belly of ³hell cried I,
^zAnd thou heardest my voice.
3 ^aFor thou didst cast me into the depth, in the heart of the seas,
And the flood was round about me;
^bAll thy waves and thy billows ^bPs. 42. 7.
passed over me.
4 ^cAnd I said, I am cast out from before thine eyes;
^dYet I will look again toward thy holy temple. ^d Cp. 1 Kin. 8. 35, 38.
5 ^eThe waters compassed me about, ^feven to the soul;
The deep was round about me;
The weeds were wrapped about my head.
6 I went down to the bottoms of the mountains;
The earth with her bars *closed* upon me for ever:
Yet hast thou brought up my life ^gfrom ⁴the pit, O LORD my God.
7 ^hWhen my soul fainted within me, I remembered the LORD:

^r Deut. 21. 8.
^s Cp. Ps. 115. 3.

^t Ps. 65. 7.
Luke 8. 24.

^u Cp. Gen. 8. 20
& 31. 54.
^v See ch. 2. 9.
[Ch. 2. 1 in Heb.]
^w Matt. 12. 40
& 16. 4.
Cp. Luke 11. 30.

^x Ps. 3. 4
& 120. 1.
Lam. 3. 55.

^y Ps. 118. 5.

^z Lam. 3. 56.
^a Ps. 88. 6, 7.

^b Ps. 42. 7.

^c Ps. 31. 22.

^d Cp. 1 Kin. 8. 35, 38.

^e Cp. Lam. 3. 54.
^f Ps. 69. 1.

^g Ps. 16. 10
& mg.
& 103. 4
(mg.).
^h Ps. 107. 5
& 142. 2
(mg.).

1 Or, hurled

2 Or, out of mine affliction

3 Heb. Sheol.

4 Or, corruption

i Cp. 2 Chr. 30. 27.

j Ps. 31. 6. Cp. 2 Kin. 17. 15

k Jer. 2. 5. & Cp. Jer. 2. 13.

l Ps. 50. 14. Cp. Hos. 14. 2 & Heb. 13. 15.

m Ps. 3. 8.

n See ch. 1. 2.

o Cp. Gen. 23. 6 (mg. for mg.).

p Tobit 14. 4.

q Cp. Matt. 12. 41 & Luke 11. 32.

r See 2 Chr. 20. 3.

s See 2 Sam. 3. 31.

t Cp. Job 1. 20 & Ezek. 26. 16.

u Job 2. 8.

v Cp. Dan. 6. 26.

w Cp. ch. 4. 11 & Ps. 36. 6 & Joel 1. 18, 20.

x Jer. 18. 11 & 36. 3.

y Isai. 59. 6.

z 2 Sam. 12. 22.

Joel 2. 14. Tobit 13. 6.

a Ps. 85. 3.

b Cp. Jer. 18. 8.

¹ And my prayer came in unto thee, into thine holy temple.

8 ^j They that regard lying vanities

^k Forsake their own mercy.

9 ⁱ But I will sacrifice unto thee with the voice of thanksgiving;

I will pay that which I have vowed.

^m Salvation is of the LORD.

10 And the LORD spake unto the fish, and it vomited out Jonah upon the dry land.

¹ And the word of the LORD came unto Jonah the second time, saying, 2 Arise, go unto

ⁿ Nineveh, that great city, and I preach unto it the preaching that I bid thee. 3 So Jonah arose, and went unto Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now ⁿ Nineveh was ^{2o} an exceeding great city,

of three days' journey. 4 And Jonah began to enter into the city a day's journey, and he cried, and said, Yet forty days, and ^p Nineveh shall be overthrown. 5 ^q And the people of Nineveh believed God; ^r and they proclaimed a fast, and ^s put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them even to the least of them. 6 ^s And the tidings reached the king of Nineveh, and ^t he arose from his throne, and laid his robe from him, and covered him with sackcloth,

^u and sat in ashes. 7 And he made proclamation and ⁴ published through Nineveh ^v by the decree of the king and his nobles, saying, Let neither man nor ^w beast, herd nor flock, taste any thing: let them not feed, nor drink water: 8 but let them be covered with sackcloth, both man and ^w beast, and let them cry mightily unto God: yea, ^x let them turn every one from his evil way, and from ^y the violence that is in their hands. 9 ^z Who knoweth whether God will not turn and repent, ^a and turn away from his fierce anger, that we perish not? 10 And God saw their works, ^b that they turned from their evil way; ^b and God re-

pented of the evil, which he said he would do unto them; and he did it not. ¹ But it displeased Jonah exceedingly, and ^c he was angry.

4 ² And he prayed unto the LORD, and said, I pray thee, O LORD, was not this my saying, when I was yet in my country? ^d Therefore I

⁵ hastened to flee unto Tarshish: for I knew that ^e thou art a gracious God, and full of compassion, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy, ^e and repentest thee of the evil. 3 ^j Therefore now, O LORD, take, I beseech thee, my life from me; ^g for it is better for me to die than to live.

4 And the LORD said, ^{6h} Doest thou well to be angry? 5 Then Jonah went out of the city, and sat on the east side of the city, and there ⁱ made him a booth, and sat under it in the shadow, till he might see what would become of the city.

6 And the LORD God prepared a ⁷ gourd, and made it to come up over Jonah, that it might be a shadow over his head, to deliver him from his evil case. So Jonah was exceeding glad because of the gourd.

7 But God prepared a worm when the morning rose the next day, and it smote the gourd, that it withered.

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¹ Or, cry See ch. 1. 2. ² Heb. a city great unto God. ³ Or, For word came unto the king &c. ⁴ Heb. said. ⁵ Or, was beforehand in fleeing ⁶ Or, Art thou greatly angry? ⁷ Or, Palma Christi Heb. kikayon.

MICAH.

I THE word of the LORD that came to ^aMicah ^bthe Morashtite ^cin the days of Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah, which he saw ^dconcerning ^eSamaria and Jerusalem.

²Hear, ye peoples, all of you; ^ghearken, O earth, and ¹all that therein is; and ^hlet the LORD God be witness ²against you, ⁱthe LORD from his holy temple. ³For, behold, ^jthe LORD cometh forth out of ^khis place, and will come down, and ^ltread upon the high places of the earth. ⁴And ^mthe mountains shall be molten under him, and the valleys shall be cleft, as wax before the fire, as waters that are poured down a steep place. ⁵For ⁿthe transgression of Jacob is all this, and for the sins of the house of Israel. ^oWhat is the transgression of Jacob? is it not ^eSamaria? and what are ^pthe high places of Judah? are they not Jerusalem? ⁶Therefore I will make ^eSamaria ^qas an heap of the field, and as the plantings of a vineyard: and I will pour down the stones thereof ^rinto the valley, and I will ^sdiscover the foundations thereof. ⁷And ^tall her graven images shall be beaten to pieces, and ^uall her hires shall be burned with fire, and all her idols will I lay desolate: for ^vthe hire of an harlot hath she gathered them, and unto the hire of an harlot shall they return. ⁸For this will I wail and howl, I will go ^wstripped and naked: I will make a wailing ^xlike the jackals, and a mourning ^ylike the ostriches. ⁹For her wounds are incurable: for it is come even unto Judah; it reacheth unto the gate of my people, even to Jerusalem. ¹⁰Tell it not in ^bGath, weep not at all: at ³Beth-le-Aphrah ⁴have I rolled myself in the dust. ¹¹Pass ye away, O ⁵inhabitant of Shaphir, ^din nakedness and shame: the ⁵inhabitant of Zaanan is not come forth; the wailing of Beth-ezel shall take from you the ⁶stay thereof. ¹²For the ⁵inhabitant of Maroth

¹waiteth anxiously for good: because evil is come down ^efrom the LORD unto the gate of Jerusalem. ¹³Bind the chariot to the swift steed, O ⁵inhabitant of ^fLachish: she was the beginning of sin to the daughter of Zion; for ^gthe transgressions of Israel were found in thee. ¹⁴Therefore shalt thou give a parting gift to ^hMoresheth-gath: the houses of ⁱAchzib shall be ⁸a deceitful thing unto the kings of Israel. ¹⁵I will yet bring unto thee, O ⁵inhabitant of ⁱMareshah, ^jhim that shall possess thee: the glory of Israel shall come even unto ^kAdullam. ¹⁶Make thee bald, and poll thee for the children of thy delight: ^lenlarge thy baldness as the ⁹eagle; for they are gone into captivity from thee.

¹Woe to them that devise **2** iniquity and work evil ⁿupon their beds! when the morning is light, they practise it, because it is in the power of their hand. ²And they covet fields, and ^oseize them; and houses, and take them away: and they oppress a man and his house, even a man and his heritage. ³Therefore thus saith the LORD: Behold, against ^pthis family do I devise an evil, from which ye shall not remove your necks, ^qneither shall ye walk haughtily; ^rfor it is an evil time. ⁴In that day ^sshall they take up a parable against you, and lament ¹⁰with a doleful lamentation, and say, We be utterly spoiled: ^the changeth the portion of my people: ^uhow doth he ¹¹remove it from me! ^vto the rebellious he divideth our fields. ⁵Therefore thou shalt have none ^vthat shall cast the line by lot in the congregation of the LORD. ⁶¹²Prophecy ye not, ^{thus}they prophesy. ^xThey shall not prophesy ¹³to these: ^yreproaches shall not depart. ⁷¹⁴Shall it be said, O house of Jacob, ^xis the spirit of the LORD ¹⁵straitened? are these his doings? Do not my words do good to him that walketh uprightly? ⁸But ¹⁶of late ^zmy

¹ Heb. the fulness thereof. ² Or, among ³ That is, A house of dust. ⁴ Another reading is, roll thyself. ⁵ Heb. inhabitress. ⁶ Or, standing place ⁷ Or, is in travail ⁸ Heb. achzab. ⁹ Or, vulture ¹⁰ Or, with the lamentation, It is done; and say &c. ¹¹ Or, depart from ¹² Or, Prophecy ye not, they are ever prophesying, say they. ¹³ Heb. Drop &c. See Amos 7. 16. ¹⁴ Or, of these things: their reproaches never cease ¹⁵ Or, O thou that art named the house of Jacob ¹⁶ Or, impatient Heb. shortened. ¹⁶ Heb. yesterday.

^e See Amos 3. 6.

^f Josh. 10. 3. ² Kin. 18. 14, 17. ² Chr. 32. 9. ^g Cp. ver. 5 & Hos. 13. 1.

^h Cp. ver. 1. ⁱ Josh. 15. 44.

^j Cp. ch. 2. 4 & Jer. 6. 12.

^k See 1 Sam. 22. 1, 2. ^l See Isai. 22. 12.

^m Cp. Isai. 10. 1, 2. ⁿ Cp. Ps. 36. 4.

^o Cp. Isai. 5. 8.

^p Cp. Amos 3. 1, 2 & Jer. 8. 3.

^q Cp. Isai. 2. 11, 17. ^r Amos 5. 13. ^s Hab. 2. 6. See Num. 23. 7.

^t Cp. ch. 1. 15. ^u Cp. Ps. 68. 6.

^v Deut. 32. 8, 9. ⁷ Cp. Josh. 14. 1, 2. ^w See Amos 2. 12. ^x Cp. Amos 8. 11, 12. ^y Cp. Amos 8. 10.

^z Cp. 2 Chr. 28. 8.

people is risen up as an enemy: ye strip the robe from off the garment from them that pass by securely *as men* averse from war. **9** The women of my people ye cast out from their pleasant houses; from their young children ye take away my glory for ever. **10** ^aArise ye, and depart; for this is not ^byour rest: because of ^cuncleanness ¹that destroyeth, even with a grievous destruction. **11** If a man walking ²in ^dwind and falsehood do lie, *saying*, I will prophesy unto thee ^eof wine and of strong drink; he shall even be the prophet of this people.

12 I will surely assemble, O Jacob, all of thee; ^fI will surely gather ^gthe remnant of Israel; I will put them together as the sheep of ^hBozrah: ⁱas a flock in the midst of their pasture, they shall make great noise by reason of *the multitude of men*. **13** ^jThe breaker is gone up before them: they have broken forth and passed on to the gate, ^kand are gone out thereat: and their king is passed on before them, and ^lthe LORD at the head of them.

3 ^mAnd I said, ⁿHear, I pray you, ye heads of Jacob, and rulers of the house of Israel: ^ois it not for you to know judgement? ^pwho hate the good, and love the evil; ^qwho pluck off their skin from off them, and their flesh from off their bones; ^rwho also eat the flesh of my people; and they flay their skin from off them, and break their bones: yea, they chop them in pieces, as for the pot, and as flesh within the caldron. **4** ^sThen shall they cry unto the LORD, but he will not answer them: yea, ^the will hide his face from them at that time, according as they have wrought evil in their doings. **5** Thus saith the LORD concerning ^uthe prophets that make my people to err; that bite with their teeth ^vand cry, Peace; and whoso putteth not into their mouths, they even ^wprepare war against him: **6** Therefore ^xit shall be night unto you, that ye shall have no vision; and it shall be dark unto you, that ye shall not divine; and ^ythe sun shall go down upon the prophets, and the day shall be black over them. **7** ^zAnd the seers shall be ashamed, and the

diviners confounded; ¹yea, they shall all cover their lips: for ²there is no answer of God. **8** But ³I truly am full of power ⁴by the spirit of the LORD, and of judgement, and of might, to declare unto Jacob ⁵his transgression, and to Israel his sin. **9** ^aHear this, I pray you, ye heads of the house of Jacob, and rulers of the house of Israel, ^bthat abhor judgement, and pervert all equity. **10** ^cThey build up Zion with blood, and Jerusalem with iniquity. **11** ^dThe heads thereof judge for reward, and ^ethe priests thereof teach for hire, and ^fthe prophets thereof divine for money: ^gyet will they lean upon the LORD, and ^hsay, Is not the LORD in the midst of us? ⁱno evil shall come upon us. **12** Therefore ^jshall Zion for your sake be plowed as a field, and Jerusalem ^kshall become heaps, and ^lthe mountain of the house ^mas the high places of a forest.

4 ⁿBut in the latter days it shall come to pass, that the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established ^oin the top of the mountains, and it shall be exalted above the hills; and peoples shall flow unto it. **2** And many nations shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, and to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for out of Zion shall go forth ^pthe law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. **3** And he shall judge ^qbetween ^rmany peoples, and shall ^sreprove strong nations afar off; and they shall ^tbeat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. **4** ^uBut they shall sit every man under his vine and under his fig tree; ^vand none shall make them afraid: ^wfor the mouth of the LORD of hosts hath spoken it. **5** For ^xall the peoples ^ywill walk every one in the name of his god, and ^zwe will walk in the name of the LORD our God for ever and ever.

6 ^aIn that day, saith the LORD, ^bwill I assemble her ^cthat halteth, and I will gather her that is driven away, and her that I have afflicted;

^z Cp. Lev. 13. 45.
^a See Amos 8. 11.
^b Cp. Jer. 6. 11.

^c ch. 1. 5.
^d Isai. 58. 1.
^e Cp. Ezek. 23. 36.
^f See ch. 1. 2.
^g Cp. ver. 2.

^h Jer. 22. 13.
ⁱ Ezek. 22. 27.
^j Hab. 2. 12.
^k ch. 7. 3.
^l Isai. 1. 23.
^m See Jer. 6. 13.

ⁿ Cp. ver. 5 & Ezek. 22. 25.
^o Isai. 48. 2.
^p Jer. 7. 4.
^q Cp. Amos 5. 14.

^r Cp. Jer. 23. 17 & Amos 9. 10.
^s Cited Jer. 28. 18.

^t Cp. ch. 1. 6.
^u ch. 4. 2.
^v Cp. Luke 13. 35.
^w For ver. 1-3, see Isai. 2. 2-4.

^x Cp. Joel 3. 10.

^y 1 Mac. 14. 12.
^z See 1 Kin. 4. 25.
^a Isai. 17. 2.
^b See Isai. 1. 20.

^c Cp. Jer. 2. 11.

^d Cp. Zech. 10. 12.

^e Cp. ver. 1.
^f See Ezek. 11. 17.
^g Ezek. 34. 16.
^h Zeph. 3. 19.

¹ The Sept. has, *ye shall be destroyed with &c.*
⁴ Or, *even the spirit* ⁵ Or, *at the head*
¹⁰ Or, *walk*

² Or, *in a spirit of falsehood*

³ Heb. *sanctify.*

⁸ Or, *great* ⁹ Or,

7 and I will make her that halted
^aa remnant, and her that was cast
 far off a strong nation: and ^bthe
 LORD shall reign over them ^cin
 mount Zion from henceforth even
 for ever. 8 And thou, O tower of
¹the flock, ²the hill of the daugh-
 ter of Zion, unto thee shall it come;
 yea, the former dominion shall
 come, the kingdom of the daugh-
 ter of Jerusalem. 9 Now why dost
 thou cry out aloud? ^dIs there no
 king in thee, ^eis thy counsellor per-
 ished, that ^fpangs have taken hold
 of thee as of a woman in travail?
^g10 Be in pain, and labour to bring
 forth, O daughter of Zion, like a
 woman in travail: for ^hnow shalt
 thou go forth out of the city, and
 shalt dwell in the field, and ⁱshalt
 come even unto Babylon; there
 shalt thou be rescued; ^jthere shall
 the LORD redeem thee from the
 hand of thine enemies. 11 And
 now ^kmany nations are assembled
 against thee, that say, Let her be
 defiled, and ^llet our eye ³see *its de-*
sire upon Zion. 12 But ^mthey know
 not the thoughts of the LORD, nei-
 ther understand they his counsel:
 for ⁿhe hath gathered them as
 the sheaves of the threshing-floor.
 13 Arise and thresh, O daughter of
 Zion: for I will make thine horn
 iron, and I will make thy hoofs
 brass: and thou shalt beat in pieces
 many peoples: and ^othou shalt
 devote ^ptheir gain unto the LORD,
 and their substance unto ^qthe Lord
 of the whole earth. 1 Now shalt
 5 thou gather thyself in troops,
 O daughter of troops: he hath
 laid siege against us: ^rthey shall
 smite the judge of Israel with a
 rod upon the cheek.
 2 But thou, Beth-lehem Ephra-
 tah, which art little to be among
 the ⁵thousands of ^tJudah, out of
 thee shall one come forth unto
 me that is to be ^uruler in Israel;
 whose goings forth are ^vfrom of
 old, ⁶from everlasting. 3 Therefore
 will he give them up, ^wuntil the
 time that she which travaileth hath
 brought forth: then ^ythe residue of
 his brethren shall return ⁷unto the
 children of Israel. 4 And he shall
 stand, ^zand shall feed *his flock* ^ain
 the strength of the LORD, in the

majesty of the name of the LORD
 his God: and they shall abide; for
 now ^bshall he be great unto the
 ends of the earth. 5 And this *man*
 shall be ^cour peace: ^dwhen the
 Assyrian shall come into our land,
 and when he shall tread in our pal-
 aces, then shall we raise against
 him seven ^eshepherds, and eight
⁸principal men. 6 And they shall
⁹waste the land of Assyria with
 the sword, and the land of ^fNim-
 rod in the entrances thereof: and he
 shall deliver us from the Assyrian,
^dwhen he cometh into our land,
 and when he treadeth within our
 border. 7 And ^ythe remnant of Ja-
 cob shall be in the midst of many
 peoples as dew from the LORD, as
 showers upon the grass; that tar-
 rieth not for man, nor waiteth for
 the sons of men. 8 And ^ythe rem-
 nant of Jacob shall be among the
 nations, in the midst of many peo-
 ples, ⁹as a lion among the beasts of
 the forest, as a young lion among
 the flocks of sheep: ^hwho, if he go
 through, treadeth down and tear-
 eth in pieces, and there is none to
 deliver. 9 Let thine hand ⁱbe lifted
 up above thine adversaries, and let
 all thine enemies be cut off.

10 And it shall come to pass ^jin
 that day, saith the LORD, that ^kI
 will cut off thy horses out of the
 midst of thee, and will destroy thy
 chariots: 11 ^land I will cut off the
 cities of thy land, and will throw
 down all thy strong holds: 12 and
 I will cut off ^mwitchcrafts out of
 thine hand; and ⁿthou shalt have
 no *more* soothsayers: 13 and ^oI will
 cut off thy graven images and ^pthy
¹⁰pillars out of the midst of thee;
 and thou shalt no more worship
 the work of thine hands. 14 And
 I will pluck up thine ^rAsherim out
 of the midst of thee: ^land I will
 destroy thy ¹¹cities. 15 And ^sI
 will execute vengeance in anger
 and fury upon the nations ¹²which
 hearkened not.

6 1 ^tHear ye now what the LORD
 saith: Arise, contend thou be-
 fore the mountains, and let the
 hills hear thy voice. 2 ^uHear, O
 ye mountains, ^vthe LORD's contro-
 versy, and ye enduring foundations

^b Ps. 72. 8.
^{Isai.} 52. 13.
^{Luke} 1. 32.
^c Cp. Isai.
 9. 6
 & Zech. 9.
 10
 & Eph. 2. 14.
^d Cp. 2 Kin.
 18. 13.
^e Cp. Isai. 3.
 2, 3.

^f Gen. 10. 8,
 10, 11.

^g 1 Mac. 3. 4.

^h Cp. Hos.
 5. 14.

ⁱ Isai. 26. 11.

^j Cp. ch. 4.
 1. 6.
^k Zech. 9. 10.
^{Cp.} Isai. 2. 7
 & Hag. 2.
 22.

^l ver. 14.
^{Isai.} 17. 9
 & 27. 10.
^{Cp.} Hos. 8.
 14
 & Zech. 2. 4.
^m Cp. 2 Kin.
 9. 22.

ⁿ Deut. 18.
 10.

^o Cp. Isai.
 2. 6.

^p Zech. 13. 2.

^q Hos. 3. 4.
 See Deut.

16. 22
 & mg. for
 mg.

^r Cp. Isai.
 17. 8
 & Tobit

14. 6.

^s Ex. 34. 13.
 See Deut.

16. 21.

^t Cp. ver. 8
 & Ps. 149. 7
 & 2 Thess.

1. 8.

^u See ch. 1. 2.

^v Ps. 50. 1. 4.
^{Ezek.} 36. 4.

^w Isai. 1. 18.
 See Hos.

4. 1.

1 Or, *Eder* See Gen. 35. 21. 2 Heb. *Ophel*. 3 Or, *gaze upon* 4 So the ancient versions. The Hebrew text as pointed reads, *I will devote*. 5 Or, *families* See Judg. 6. 15. 6 Or, *from ancient days*
 7 Or, *with* 8 Or, *princes among men* 9 Or, *eat up* Or, *be shepherds over* 10 Or, *obelisks* 11 Or,
enemies 12 Or, *such as they have not heard*

of the earth: for the LORD hath a controversy with his people, and he will plead with Israel. 3 O my people, ^wwhat have I done unto thee? and ^xwherein have I wearied thee? testify against me. 4 For ^yI brought thee up out of the land of Egypt, and ^zredeemed thee out of the house of bondage; and I sent before thee Moses, Aaron, and ^aMiriam. 5 O my people, remember now ^bwhat Balak king of Moab consulted, and what Balaam the son of Beor answered him; *remember* from ^cShittim unto ^dGilgal, that ye may know ^ethe righteous acts of the LORD. 6 ^fWherewith shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before ^gthe high God? shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves of a year old? 7 ^hWill the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, or with ten thousands of rivers of oil? ⁱshall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? 8 He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and ^jwhat doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to ^kwalk humbly with thy God?

9 The voice of the LORD crieth unto the city, and *the man of wisdom* will ^lsee ^lthy name: hear ye ^mthe rod, and who hath appointed it. 10 Are there yet the treasures of wickedness in the house of the wicked, and the scant ⁿmeasure that is abominable? 11 Shall I be pure ⁿwith wicked balances, and with a bag of deceitful weights? 12 For the rich men thereof are ^ofull of violence, and the inhabitants thereof ^phave spoken lies, and ^qtheir tongue is deceitful in their mouth. 13 Therefore I also have smitten thee with a grievous wound; ^rI have made thee desolate because of thy sins. 14 ^sThou shalt eat, but not be satisfied; and thy ^thumiliation shall be in the midst of thee: and thou shalt remove, but shalt not carry away safe; and that which thou carriest away will I give up to the sword. 15 ^uThou shalt sow, but shalt not reap: thou shalt tread the olives, but shalt not anoint thee with oil; and the vint-

age, but shalt not drink the wine. 16 For the statutes of ^vOmri are kept, and all the works of the house of ^vAhab, and ye walk in their counsels: that I should make thee ^wa desolation, and the inhabitants thereof ^wan hissing; and ye shall bear ^xthe reproach of my people.

1 Woe is me! for I am ^yas 7 when they have gathered the summer fruits, as the grape gleanings of the vintage: there is no cluster to eat; ^zmy soul desireth ^zthe firstripe fig. 2 ^aThe godly man is perished out of the earth, and ^bthere is none upright among men: ^cthey all lie in wait for blood; they hunt ^devery man his brother with a net. 3 ^eTheir hands are upon that which is evil to do it diligently; ^fthe prince asketh, and ^gthe judge ^gis ready for a reward; and the great man, he uttereth the mischief of his soul: thus they weave it together.

4 The best of them is ^has a brier: ^hthe most upright is *worse* than a thorn hedge: the day of ⁱthy watchmen, even thy visitation, is come; ^jnow shall be their perplexity. 5 ^kTrust ye not in a friend, ^kput ye not confidence in a ^lguide: keep ^mthe doors of thy mouth from her that lieth in thy bosom. 6 For ⁿthe son dishonoureth the father, the daughter riseth up against her mother, the daughter in law against her mother in law; ^oa man's enemies are the men of his own house.

7 But as for me, ^oI will look unto the LORD; ^pI will wait for the God of my salvation: my God will hear me. 8 ^qRejoice not against me, O ^qmine enemy: ^qwhen I fall, I shall arise; ^rwhen I sit in darkness, the LORD shall be a light unto me. 9 ^uI will bear the indignation of the LORD, because I have sinned against him; until ^vhe plead my cause, and execute judgement for me: ^whe will bring me forth to the light, and I shall behold his righteousness. 10 Then ^xmine enemy shall see it, and shame shall cover her; which ^ysaid unto me, Where is the LORD thy God? ^zMine eyes shall behold her; now shall she be trodden down ^aas the mire of the streets. 11 ^bA day for building thy walls! in that day shall ^cthe

^w Isai. 5. 4.
^x Cp. Jer. 2.
5. 31.
^y Isai. 43.
22, 23.
^z Cp. Mal. 1.
13.
^a Ex. 12. 51.
^b Hos. 12. 13.
^c Amos 2. 10.
^d 2 Sam. 7.
23.
^e Ex. 15. 20.
^f Num. 12.
1, 2.
^g See Num.
22. 5.
^h Num. 25. 1.
ⁱ Josh. 4. 19.
^j Cp. Judg.
5. 11.
^k Cp. Hos.
5. 6.
^l & Heb. 10. 4.
^m Isai. 57. 15.

ⁿ See 1 Sam.
15. 22.
^o 2 Kin. 3. 27
& 16. 3
& 21. 6
& 23. 10.
^p Cp. Lev.
18. 21.

^q Cp. Deut.
10. 12.

^r Cp. Gen.
5. 22.

^s Isai. 30. 27.
^t Isai. 10. 5
& 30. 32.

^u See Hos.
12. 7.

^v Amos 3. 10.
^w Hab. 1. 2, 3.
^x Hos. 7. 13.
^y Jer. 9. 8.

^z ch. 7. 13.

^a Hos. 4. 10.

^b Cp. Zeph.
1. 13
& Hag. 1. 6.
^c See Deut.
28. 38-40.

^d 1 Kin. 16.
25, 26.
^e Cp. ch. 1.
13.
^f See 1 Kin.
16. 30-33
& 21. 25, 26.
^g See 2 Chr.
29. 8.

^h Isai. 25. 8.
ⁱ Isai. 24. 13.
^j Cp. Isai.
17. 6.

^k Hos. 9. 10.
^l Cp. Ps. 12. 1
& Isai. 57. 1.

^m Ps. 14. 1, 3.
ⁿ Cp. Ps. 10. 9
& Hos. 6.
8, 9.
^o Isai. 9. 19.
^p Cp. Zeph.
3. 7.
^q Cp. Ps. 82.
1, 2.
^r ch. 3. 11.

^s Cp. 2 Sam.
23. 6, 7
& Nah. 1. 10.
^t See Ezek.
2. 6.

^u See Ezek.
33. 2.
^v Cp. ch. 3.
6, 7.
^w & Isai. 22. 5.
^x Jer. 9. 4.
^y Cp. Ps. 55.
13
(for mg.).
^z Cp. Ps.
141. 3.
^a Ezek. 22. 7.
^b Cp. Matt.
10. 21, 35
& Luke 12.
53.
^c Cited
Matt. 10. 36.

^d Cp. Lam.
3. 26.

^e Cp. Jer.
50. 11
& Lam. 4.
21.
^f ver. 10.
^g Ps. 37. 24.
^h Ps. 112. 4.
ⁱ Cp. Jer.
10. 19.

^j See 1 Sam.
24. 15.

^k Ps. 37. 6.

^l ver. 8.
^m See Joel 2.
17.
ⁿ ch. 4. 11.
^o Ps. 18. 42.
^p See 2 Sam.
22. 43.
^q Amos 9.
11, 14 (for
mg.).
^r Cp. Ps.
102. 13.
^s Zeph. 2. 2.

1 Some ancient versions read, *fear*.
5 Or, *nor firstripe fig which my soul desired*.
the straightest is as it were taken from &c.
10 Or, *In the day that thy walls are to be built*

2 Heb. *ephah*.
6 Or, *Both hands are put forth for evil to do it &c.*
8 Or, *familiar friend*

3 Or, *emptiness*

4 Or, *an astonishment*

^d Cp. Isai. 11, 11, 16 & 19, 23, 24 & 27, 13 & Hos. 11, 11 & Zech. 10, 10.
^e See Gen. 31, 21. ^f Zech. 9, 10. ^g ch. 6, 13.
^h Ps. 23, 9. ⁱ Ps. 23, 4.
^j Jer. 50, 19. ^k Cp. Zech. 10, 10.
^l See Josh. 19, 26.
^m Ps. 78, 12. ⁿ See Isai. 11, 16.
^o Cp. Isai. 26, 11 & 52, 15.
^p See Judg. 18, 19.

1 decree be far removed. 12 In that day shall they come unto thee, ^dfrom Assyria and the cities of ² Egypt, and from ² Egypt even to ^e the River, and ^f from sea to sea, and *from* mountain to mountain. 13 Yet ^g shall the land be desolate because of them that dwell therein, for the fruit of their doings.

14 ^h Feed thy people ⁱ with thy rod, the flock of thine heritage, which dwell solitarily, in the forest ^j in the midst of ^k Carmel: ^j let them feed in Bashan and Gilead, as in the days of old. 15 ^l As in the days of thy coming forth out of the land of Egypt will I shew unto him marvellous things. 16 ^m The nations shall see and be ashamed of all their might: ⁿ they shall lay their hand upon their mouth, their

ears shall be deaf. 17 ^o They shall lick the dust like a serpent; like crawling things of the earth ^p they shall come trembling out of their close places: ^q they shall come with fear unto the LORD our God, and shall be afraid because of thee. 18 ^r Who is a God like unto thee, ^s that pardoneth iniquity, and passeth by the transgression ^s of the remnant of his heritage? ^t he retaineth not his anger for ever, because he delighteth in mercy. 19 He will ^u turn again and have compassion upon us; ^v he will ⁴ tread our iniquities under foot: and ^w thou wilt cast all their sins into the depths of the sea. 20 ⁵ ^x Thou wilt ⁶ perform the truth to Jacob, and the mercy to Abraham, ^y which thou hast sworn unto our fathers from the days of old.

^o Ps. 72, 9. ⁱ Isai. 49, 23.
^p Ps. 18, 45.
^q Cp. ch. 4, 1.
^r See Ex. 15, 11.
^s Jer. 50, 20. ^t See Ex. 34, 6, 7.
^u Ps. 103, 9.
^v Ps. 80, 14.
^w Cp. Rom. 6, 14.
^x Cp. Isai. 38, 17.
^y Cp. Luke 1, 72, 73.
^z Ps. 105, 9, 10.

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^a Hab. 1, 1 & mg. for mg. ^b Zech. 9, 1 & mg. for mg. ^c Mal. 1, 1 & mg. for mg. ^d See Isai. 13, 1.
^e ch. 2, 8 & 3, 7. ^f See Jonah 1, 2.
^g See Ex. 20, 5.
^h Cp. Ps. 92, 9.
ⁱ Cp. Ps. 103, 9.
^j See Ex. 34, 6.
^k Job 9, 4. ^l Ps. 147, 5.
^m See Ex. 34, 7.
ⁿ Cp. Ps. 97, 2.
^o See Ps. 18, 9-13.
^p Ps. 106, 9. ^q Cp. Isai. 50, 2.
^r Isai. 33, 9. ^s See Josh. 19, 26.
^t Cp. Jer. 4, 24 & Hab. 3, 6.
^u Amos 9, 13.
^v Ps. 98, 7.
^w Cp. Mal. 3, 2.
^x 2 Chr. 34, 21. ^y Cp. Ps. 79, 6. ^z Ezek. 38, 20. ^a Jer. 33, 11. ^b See Ps. 100, 5. ^c Ps. 46, 1. ^d Isai. 25, 4.

1 ^a THE ^b burden of ^b Nineveh. I The book of the vision of Nahum the Elkoshite.

2 ^c The LORD is a jealous God and avengeth; the LORD avengeth and is full of wrath; ^d the LORD taketh vengeance on his adversaries, and ^e he reserveth *wrath* for his enemies. 3 ^f The LORD is slow to anger, and ^g great in power, and ^h will by no means clear *the guilty*: the LORD ⁱ hath his way in the whirlwind and in the storm, and the clouds are the dust of his feet. 4 ^j He rebuketh the sea, and maketh it dry, and drieth up all the rivers: ^k Bashan languisheth, and ^l Carmel, and the flower of ^k Lebanon languisheth. 5 ^m The mountains quake at him, and ⁿ the hills melt; and the earth is upheaved at his presence, yea, ^o the world, and all that dwell therein. 6 ^p Who can stand before his indignation? and who can abide in the fierceness of his anger? his fury ^q is poured out like fire, and ^r the rocks are broken asunder by him. 7 ^s The LORD is good, ^t a

strong hold in the day of trouble; and ^u he knoweth them that put their trust in him. 8 But ^v with an overrunning flood he will make a full end of the place thereof, and ^w will pursue his enemies into darkness. 9 What ^x do ye imagine against the LORD? ^y he will make a full end: affliction shall not rise up the second time. 10 For though they be ^z like tangled thorns, and be drenched as it were in their drink, ^a they shall be devoured ⁸ utterly as dry stubble. 11 There is one gone forth out of thee, ^b that imagineth evil against the LORD, ⁹ that counselleth ¹⁰ wickedness. 12 Thus saith the LORD: Though they be in full strength, and likewise many, ^c even so shall they be cut down, and he shall pass away. 13 ^d Though I have afflicted thee, I will afflict thee no more. 14 And now ^e will I break his yoke from off thee, and will burst thy bonds in sunder. 15 And the LORD hath given commandment concerning thee, ^f that no more of thy name be sown: out of ^g the house of thy gods will I cut off the graven image and the molten

^u Ps. 1, 6. ^v John 10, 14, 27.
^w 1 Cor. 8, 3. ^x 2 Tim. 2, 19.
^y Cp. Isai. 30, 28.
^z Isai. 8, 22.
^a Cp. Isai. 10, 7.
^b Cp. Jer. 4, 27.
^c See Mic. 7, 4.
^d See Joel 2, 5.
^e Cp. ver. 9. & 2 Kin. 19, 22, 23.
^f Isai. 10, 33, 34.
^g Cp. Isai. 37, 36.
^h ver. 9. ⁱ Cp. Isai. 9, 1.
^j Cp. Isai. 9, 4.
^k & 10, 27 & 14, 25.
^l Cp. Ps. 109, 13.
^m Cp. 2 Kin. 19, 37.

1 Or, boundary 2 Heb. Mazor. 3 Or, Rule 4 Or, subdue our iniquities 5 Or, Thou wilt shew thy faithfulness &c. 6 Heb. give. 7 Or, oracle concerning 8 Or, as stubble fully dry 9 Or, a wicked counsellor 10 Or, worthlessness Heb. Belial. 11 Or, So will I afflict thee, that I shall afflict &c.

^k Cp. Isai. 30. 33.
^l See Ezek. 32. 21-23.
 [Ch. 2. 1 in Heb.]
ⁱ Cp. ch. 3. 6.
^j See Isai. 52. 7.
^k Cp. Rom. 10. 15.
^l Cp. Isai. 30. 29.
^m See Num. 30. 2.
ⁿ Cp. ver. 12.
^o See Joel 3. 17.
^p Cp. Jer. 51. 20.
^q Cp. Jer. 51. 12.
^r Cp. Isai. 37. 31.

^r See Ps. 80. 8-13
 & Isai. 5. 1-7.
^s Cp. Ezek. 23. 14, 15.

^t Cp. ch. 3. 2.

^u ch. 3. 18.
^v Jer. 46. 12.

^w Cp. Isai. 45. 1.
^x Cp. Isai. 14. 31.
^y Cp. Isai. 22. 8.

^z Isai. 38. 14.
^a Cp. Ps. 68. 25.
^b See ch. 1. 1.

^c Jer. 46. 5.

^d See Zeph. 2. 13-15.
^e Ps. 22. 14.
^f Isai. 13. 7.
^g Dan. 5. 6.
^h Isai. 21. 3.
ⁱ Joel 2. 6.

ⁱ Isai. 5. 29.
^j Jer. 2. 15.

^j See Isai. 17. 2.
^k Cp. Ezek. 19. 4.

image; ^k I will make thy grave; ⁱ for thou art vile. ¹⁵ ^j Behold, upon the mountains ^k the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace! ^l Keep thy feasts, O Judah, ^m perform thy vows: ⁿ for ¹ the wicked one shall no more pass through thee; he is utterly cut off.

¹ ^o He that dasheth in pieces ² is come up before thy face: ^p keep the munition, watch the way, make thy loins strong, fortify thy power mightily. ² For ^q the LORD bringeth again the excellency of Jacob, as the excellency of Israel: for the emptiers have emptied them out, and ^r marred their vine branches. ³ The shield of his mighty men is made red, ^s the valiant men are in scarlet: the chariots ^t flash with steel in the day of his preparation, and the ³ spears are shaken terribly. ⁴ ^t The chariots rage in the streets, they jostle one against another in the broad ways: the appearance of them is like torches, they run like the lightnings. ⁵ He remembereth ^u his worthies: ^v they stumble in their march; they make haste to the wall thereof, and the mantelet is prepared. ⁶ ^w The gates of the rivers are opened, and the palace is ^x dissolved. ⁷ ⁴ And Huzzab is ^y uncovered, she is carried away, and her handmaids ⁵ ^z mourn as with the voice of doves, ^a tabering upon their ⁶ breasts. ⁸ But ^b Nineveh hath been ⁷ from of old like a pool of water: yet they flee away; Stand, stand, ^c they cry; but ^c none ⁸ looketh back. ⁹ Take ye the spoil of silver, take the spoil of gold: for there is none end of the store, the ⁹ glory of all pleasant furniture. ¹⁰ ^d She is empty, and void, and waste: and ^e the heart melteth, and ^f the knees smite together, and ^g anguish is in all loins, and ^h the faces of them all are waxed pale. ¹¹ Where is the den of the lions, and the feeding place of ⁱ the young lions, where the lion ¹⁰ and the lioness walked, the lion's whelp, and ^j none made them afraid? ¹² ^k The lion did tear in pieces enough for his whelps, and strangled for his lionesses, and filled his

caves ^l with prey, and his dens with ravin. ¹³ ^m Behold, I am against thee, saith the LORD of hosts, and ⁿ I will burn her chariots in the smoke, and the sword shall devour thy young lions: and I will cut off thy prey from the earth, and ^o the voice of thy messengers shall no more be heard.

¹ ^p Woe to ² the bloody city! it ³ is all full of lies and rapine; ^q the prey departeth not. ² The noise of the whip, and the noise of ^r the rattling of wheels; and ^s prancing horses, and ^t jumping chariots; ³ the horseman ¹¹ mounting, and the flashing sword, and ^u the glittering spear; ^v and a multitude of slain, and a great heap of carcases: and there is none end of the corpses; they stumble upon their corpses: ⁴ because of the multitude of the whoredoms of the well favoured ^w harlot, ^x the mistress of witchcrafts, that selleth nations through her whoredoms, and families through her witchcrafts. ⁵ ^m Behold, I am against thee, saith the LORD of hosts, and ^y I will discover thy skirts ¹² upon thy face; and I will shew the nations ^z thy nakedness, and the kingdoms thy shame. ⁶ And I will cast abominable filth upon thee, and ^a make thee vile, and will set thee as ^b a gazing-stock. ⁷ And it shall come to pass, that all they that look upon thee ^c shall flee from thee, and say, ^d Nineveh is laid waste: ^e who will bemoan her? ^f whence shall I seek comforters for thee? ⁸ ^o Art thou better than ^h No-amon, that was situated ⁱ among the ¹³ rivers, that had the waters round about her; whose rampart was ¹⁴ the sea, and her wall ¹⁵ was of the sea? ⁹ ^j Ethiopia and Egypt were her strength, and it was infinite; ^k Put and ^l Lubim were thy helpers. ¹⁰ ^m Yet was she carried away, she went into captivity: ⁿ her young children also were dashed in pieces at the top of all the streets: and ^o they cast lots for her honourable men, ^p and all her great men were bound in chains. ¹¹ ^q Thou also shalt be drunken, thou shalt be hid; ^r thou also shalt seek ¹⁶ a strong hold because of the enemy. ¹² All thy fortresses shall be ^s like fig trees

^l Cp. ver. 9. & ch. 3. 1.
^m ch. 3. 5.
ⁿ Cp. Zeph. 2. 5.
^o See Ezek. 13. 8.
^p Cp. Ps. 46. 9.
^q Cp. 2 Kin. 19. 9, 23.
^r Ezek. 24. 9.
^s Cp. Hab. 2. 12.
^t Cp. ch. 2. 12.
^u Cp. ch. 2. 4.
^v Cp. Judg. 5. 22.
^w Cp. Joel 2. 5.
^x Hab. 3. 11.
^y Cp. 2 Kin. 19. 35.
^z Cp. Rev. 17. 2. & 18. 3.
^a Cp. Isai. 47. 9, 12.
^b Mal. 2. 9.
^c Cp. ch. 1. 14.
^d Heb. 10. 33
^e 1 Cor. 4. 9.
^f Jer. 51. 9.
^g Rev. 13. 10.
^h Cp. Zeph. 2. 13.
ⁱ See ch. 1. 1.
^j Isai. 51. 19.
^k Jer. 15. 5.
^l Lam. 1. 2, 9, 16, 17, 21.
^m Cp. Amos 6. 2.
ⁿ Jer. 46. 25.
^o Cp. Ezek. 29. 3.
^p See Dan. 11. 43.
^q Gen. 10. 6.
^r See 2 Chr. 12. 3.
^s Isai. 20. 4.
^t Isai. 13. 16.
^u Joel 3. 3.
^v Obad. 11.
^w Cp. Ps. 149. 8.
^x Jer. 25. 17, 27.
^y Cp. Ps. 75. 8 & Isai. 51. 17.
^z Obad. 16.
^a Cp. Jer. 4. 5, 6.
^b Cp. Rev. 6. 13.

1 Or, the man of worthlessness Heb. Belial. 2 Heb. are with fire of steel. 3 Heb. fir trees. 4 Or, And it is decreed; she is uncovered &c. 5 Or, lead her 6 Heb. hearts. 7 Or, from the days that she hath been 8 Or, causeth them to turn 9 Or, wealth 10 Or, even the old lion 11 Or, charging 12 Or, before 13 Or, canals See Ex. 7. 19. 14 That is, the Nile. 15 Some ancient versions have, was the waters. 16 Or, a defence against

with the firstripe figs: if they be shaken, they fall into the mouth of the eater. ¹³ Behold, thy people in the midst of thee ²are women; the gates of thy land are set wide open unto thine enemies: the fire hath devoured thy bars. ¹⁴ Draw thee water for the siege, ³strengthen thy fortresses: go into the clay, and tread the mortar, ¹make strong the brick-kiln. ¹⁵ There shall the fire devour thee; the sword shall cut thee off, it shall ^vdevour thee ^wlike the cankerworm: make thyself many ^was the cankerworm, make thyself many ^was the locust. ¹⁶ Thou hast multiplied ^xthy merchants above the stars of heaven: ^wthe cankerworm

²^yspoileth, and flieth away. ¹⁷ Thy ^zcrowned are ^was the locusts, ^aand thy ³marshals as the swarms of grasshoppers, which camp in the ⁴hedges in the cold day, but when the sun ariseth they flee away, and their place is not known where they are. ¹⁸ Thy shepherds ^bslumber, O king of Assyria: ^cthy worthies are at rest: thy people ^dare scattered upon the mountains, and there is none to gather them. ¹⁹ There is no assuaging of thy hurt; ^ethy wound is grievous: all that hear the bruit of thee ^fclap the hands over thee; for ^gupon whom hath not thy wickedness passed continually?

^y Cp. ch. 2.9.
^z Cp. Isai. 10. 8.
^a Jer. 51. 27.

^b Cp. Ps. 76. 5.
^c ch. 2. 5.
^d Cp. 1 Kin. 22. 17.

^e Jer. 10. 19.
^f Mic. 1. 9.

^f Lam. 2. 15.
^g Cp. Zeph. 2. 15.
^g Cp. Isai. 37. 18.

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^a See Nah. 1. 1.

^b Ps. 13. 1 & 89. 46.

^c Mic. 6. 12.

^d See Jer. 9. 2-6.

^e Cp. Mic. 7. 3.

^f Cp. Job 21. 7 & Jer. 12. 1.

^g Cited Acts 13. 41.

^h Cp. Isai. 28. 21 & 29. 14.

ⁱ See Jer. 5. 15.

^j Cp. ch. 2. 5.

^k Cp. ch. 2. 6.

^l Cp. ver. 10, 11.

^m Jer. 4. 13.

ⁿ Jer. 5. 6. Zeph. 3. 3.

^o See Deut. 28. 49.

I ¹^a THE ⁵burden which Habakkuk the prophet did see.

² O LORD, ^bhow long shall I cry, and thou wilt not hear? I cry out unto thee ^cof violence, and thou wilt not save. ³ Why dost thou shew me iniquity, and ⁶look upon perverseness? for spoiling ^cand violence are before me: and there is strife, and contention riseth up. ⁴ Therefore the law is slacked, and judgement ⁷doth never go forth: ^jfor the wicked doth compass about the righteous; therefore judgement goeth forth perverted. ⁵ Behold ye among the nations, and regard, and wonder marvellously: ^hfor ⁸I work a work in your days, which ye will not believe though it be told you. ⁶ For, lo, ⁱI raise up the Chaldeans, that bitter and hasty nation; ^jwhich march through the breadth of the earth, ^kto possess dwelling places that are not theirs. ⁷ They are terrible and dreadful: ^ltheir judgement and their dignity proceed from themselves. ⁸ Their horses also are swifter than leopards, and are more fierce than ⁿthe evening wolves; and their horsemen ¹⁰spread themselves: yea, their horsemen come from far; ^othey fly as an eagle that hasteth to devour.

⁹ They come all of them ^pfor violence; ¹¹their faces are set eagerly ¹²as ^qthe east wind; and they gather captives ^ras the sand. ¹⁰ ¹³Yea, he scoffeth at kings, and princes are a derision unto him: ^she derideth every strong hold; for ^the heapeth up dust, and taketh it. ¹¹ ¹⁴Then shall he sweep by ^{as} a wind, and shall ¹⁵pass over, and ^ube guilty: *even* he ^vwhose might is his god. ¹² Art not thou ^wfrom everlasting, O LORD my God, mine Holy One? ¹⁶ ^xwe shall not die. O LORD, ^ythou hast ordained him for judgement; and thou, O ^zRock, hast established him for correction. ¹³ Thou that art ^aof purer eyes than to behold evil, and that canst not look on perverseness, ^bwherefore lookest thou upon them that deal treacherously, and ^choldest thy peace when the wicked swalloweth up the man that is more righteous than he; ¹⁴and makest men as the fishes of the sea, as the creeping things, that have no ruler over them? ¹⁵ ^dHe taketh up all of them ^ewith the angle, he catcheth them in his net, and gathereth them in his drag: therefore he rejoiceth and is glad. ¹⁶ ^fTherefore he sacrificeth unto his net, and burneth incense unto his drag; because by

^p Cp. ch. 2. 17.

^q Cp. Hos. 13. 15, 16.
^r See Josh. 11. 4.

^s Cp. Nah. 3. 12.
^t Cp. Ezek. 4. 2.

^u Cp. Hos. 13. 16.
^v Cp. ver. 7.

^w Deut. 33. 27.
^x Ps. 90. 2 & 93. 2.

^y Cp. Mal. 3. 6.

^z See Isai. 10. 5-7.

^a Cp. Ps. 5. 5.

^b Jer. 12. 1.

^c Ps. 35. 22.

^d Jer. 16. 16.
^e Amos 4. 2.
^f Cp. Isai. 19. 8.

^g Cp. ver. 11.

1 Or, lay hold of the brickmould 2 Or, spreadeth himself 3 Or, scribes 4 Or, walls 5 Or, oracle 6 Or, cause me to look 7 Or, goeth not forth unto victory 8 Or, one worketh 9 Heb. He, and so in vv. 8, 9. 10 Or, bear themselves proudly 11 Heb. the eagerness (or assembling) of their faces is &c. 12 Or, towards the east 13 Or, And they scoff &c. 14 Or, Then shall the wind sweep by, and he shall pass away 15 Or, transgress 16 According to an ancient Jewish tradition, thou diest not.

them his portion is fat, and his meat¹ plenteous. ¹⁷ Shall he therefore empty his net, ² and not spare to slay the nations continually?

¹ I will ^h stand upon my watch, ² and set me upon the ² tower, and will ⁱ look forth to see ^j what he will speak ³ with me, and what I shall answer concerning my complaint. ² And the LORD answered me, and said, ^k Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it. ³ For ^l the vision is yet for the appointed time, and it ⁴ hasteth toward the end, and shall not lie: though it tarry, ^m wait for it; because ⁿ it will surely come, it will not delay. ⁴ Behold, his soul is puffed up, it is not ⁵ upright in him: but ^o the just shall live ⁶ by his faith. ⁵ ⁷ Yea, moreover, wine is ^p a treacherous dealer, a haughty man, and ⁸ that keepeth not at home; who enlargeth his desire ^q as ⁹ hell, and he is as death, ^r and cannot be satisfied, but ^s gathereth unto him all nations, and heapeth unto him all peoples. ⁶ Shall not all these ^t take up a parable against him, and a taunting ¹⁰ proverb against him, and say, ^u Woe to him ^v that increaseth that which is not his! ^w how long? and ^x that ladeth himself with pledges! ⁷ ^u Shall they not rise up suddenly that shall ¹¹ bite thee, and awake that shall ¹² vex thee, and thou shalt be for booties unto them? ⁸ ² Because thou hast spoiled many nations, all the remnant of the peoples shall spoil thee; ^a because of men's blood, and ^a for the violence done to the land, to the city and to all that dwell therein.

⁹ ^u Woe to ^b him that getteth an evil gain for his house, ^c that he may ^d set his nest on high, that he may be delivered from the hand of evil! ¹⁰ Thou hast consulted shame to thy house, ^e by cutting off many peoples, and ^f hast sinned against thy soul. ¹¹ For ^g the stone shall cry out of the wall, and the beam out of the timber shall answer it.

¹² ^u Woe to him ^h that buildeth a town with blood, and stablisheth a city by iniquity! ¹³ Behold, is it

not of the LORD of hosts that ⁱ the peoples labour for the fire, and the nations weary themselves for vanity? ¹⁴ ^j For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of ^k the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.

¹⁵ ^u Woe unto him ^l that giveth his neighbour drink, that ¹³ addeth thy ¹⁴ venom *thereto*, and makest him drunken also, that thou mayest look ^m on their nakedness! ¹⁶ Thou art filled ⁿ with shame for glory: ^o drink thou also, and ¹⁵ be as one uncircumcised: ^o the cup of the LORD's right hand shall be turned unto thee, and ^p foul shame shall be upon thy glory. ¹⁷ For ^q the violence ^r done to Lebanon shall cover thee, and the destruction of the beasts, ¹⁶ which made them afraid; ^q because of men's blood, and for the violence done to the land, to the city and to all that dwell therein.

¹⁸ ^s What profiteth the graven image, that the maker thereof hath graven it; the molten image, and ^t the teacher of lies, that the maker of ¹⁷ his work trusteth therein, to make ^u dumb idols? ¹⁹ ^v Woe unto him ^w that saith to the wood, Awake; to the dumb stone, Arise! Shall this teach? Behold, it is laid over with gold and silver, and ^x there is no breath at all in the midst of it. ²⁰ But ^y the LORD is in his holy temple: ¹⁸ ² let all the earth keep silence before him.

¹ A prayer of Habakkuk the prophet, set to Shigionoth.

² O LORD, ^a I have heard ¹⁹ the report of thee, and ²⁰ am afraid:

O LORD, ^b revive ^c thy work in the midst of the years, In the midst of the years make it known;

^d In wrath remember mercy.

³ God ²¹ came from ^e Teman, ^f And the Holy One from mount Paran.

[Selah] His glory covered the heavens, And the earth was full of his praise.

⁴ ^g And ^h his brightness was as the light;

¹ Heb. fat ² Or, fortress ³ Or, by ⁴ Heb. panteth. ⁵ Or, straight ⁶ Or, in his faithfulness
⁷ Or, And also because his wine . . . he is a haughty man ⁸ Or, he shall not abide ⁹ Heb. Sheol.
¹⁰ Or, riddle ¹¹ Or, exact usury of thee ¹² Or, toss thee to and fro ¹³ Or, pourest ¹⁴ Or, fury
¹⁵ Or, let thy foreskin be uncovered ¹⁶ According to many ancient versions, shall make thee afraid.
¹⁷ Or, its ¹⁸ Heb. be silent before him, all the earth. ¹⁹ Or, thy fame ²⁰ Or, was ²¹ Or, cometh
 (and similarly to the end of ver. 15)

j Jer. 51. 58.

j Isai. 11. 9.

k Ps. 72. 19.

l Cp. ver. 5 & Jer. 51. 7.

m Lam. 4. 21.

n Cp. Gen. 9. 22.

o Nah. 3. 5.

p Jer. 25. 15.

q Ps. 26.

r Cp. Nah. 3. 6.

s ver. 8.

t Cp. Isai. 14. 8.

u Jer. 22. 23.

s Isai. 44. 10.

t Jer. 10. 8, 14.

u Zech. 10. 2.

v Ps. 115. 5.

1 Cor. 12. 2.

v ver. 6, 9.

12. 15.

w See 1 Kin. 18. 26, 27.

x Ps. 135. 17.

Jer. 10. 14.

y Ps. 11. 4.

Mic. 1. 2.

z Cp. Zeph. 1. 7.

a Zech. 2. 13.

a ver. 16.

Cp. Ps. 44. 1.

b Ps. 85. 6.

c Ps. 90. 16.

d Cp. Ps. 77. 9.

e See 1 Chr. 1. 45.

f See Deut. 33. 2.

g See Ezek. 1. 27.

He had ¹rays *coming forth* ²from
his hand :

And there was the hiding of his
power.

⁵ ^hBefore him went the pestilence,
ⁱAnd ³fiery bolts went forth ^jat
his feet.

⁶ He stood, ^kand ⁴measured the
earth;

He beheld, and drove asunder
the nations:

And the ^leternal mountains
^mwere scattered,

The everlasting hills did bow ;

⁵His goings were ⁿas of old.

⁷ I saw the tents of ^oCushan in
affliction :

^pThe curtains of the land of
Midian did tremble.

⁸ ^qWas the LORD displeased
against the rivers?

Was thine anger against the
rivers,

^qOr thy wrath against the sea,

^rThat thou didst ride upon thine
horses,

^rUpon thy chariots of salvation?

⁹ Thy bow was made quite bare ;

^{6s} The oaths to the tribes were a
sure word. [Selah

^tThou didst cleave the earth
with rivers.

¹⁰ ^uThe mountains saw thee, and
⁷were afraid ;

The tempest of waters passed
by :

^vThe deep uttered his voice,

^wAnd lifted up his hands on
high.

¹¹ ^xThe sun and moon stood still in
their habitation ;

^yAt the light of thine arrows as
they went,

At the shining of thy glittering
spear.

¹² ^zThou didst march through the
land in indignation,

^aThou didst thresh the nations
in anger.

¹³ ^zThou ⁸wentest forth for the
salvation of thy people,

⁹For the salvation of ^bthine
anointed ;

^{10c} Thou ¹¹woundedst the head
out of the house of the wicked,
Laying bare the foundation even
unto the neck. [Selah

¹⁴ Thou ¹²didst pierce with his own
staves the head of his ¹³war-
riors :

They came as a whirlwind to
scatter me :

Their rejoicing was as to devour
the poor secretly.

¹⁵ ^dThou ¹⁴didst tread the sea with
thine horses,

The ¹⁵heap of mighty waters.

¹⁶ ^eI heard, and ^fmy belly trem-
bled,

My lips quivered at the voice ;

^gRottenness entered into my
bones, and I trembled in my
place :

That ^hI should rest ¹⁶in the day
of trouble,

¹⁷When it cometh up against the
people ¹⁸which invadeth him
in troops.

¹⁷ For though the fig tree shall not
blossom,

Neither shall fruit be in the
vines ;

The labour of the olive shall fail,
And the fields shall yield no
meat ;

The flock shall be cut off from
the fold,

And there shall be no herd in the
stalls :

¹⁸ ⁱYet I will rejoice in the LORD,

^jI will joy in the God of my
salvation.

¹⁹ Jehovah, the Lord, is my
strength,

And ^khe maketh my feet like
hinds' feet,

And will make me to ^lwalk
upon mine ^mhigh places.

ⁿFor the Chief Musician, on ^omy
stringed instruments.

^b 1 Chr. 16.
22.
Ps. 105. 15.
^c Ps. 68. 21
& 110. 6.

^d Cp. Ps. 77.
19.

^e ver. 2.
^f Jer. 4. 19.

^g Cp. Prov.
12. 4.

^h Cp. Ps. 94.
13.
& Isai. 14.
3, 4

ⁱ Cp. Job 13.
15.

^j Ps. 9. 14
& 13. 5
& 21. 1

& 35. 9.
Luke 1. 47.
See Joel 2.
23.

^k See 2 Sam.
2. 18.

^l Amos 4. 13.
Mic. 1. 3.

^m Deut. 32.
13

& 33. 29.

ⁿ See Ps. 4.
^o Isai. 33. 20.

1 Heb. horns. 2 Or, at his side 3 Or, burning coals 4 Or, shook 5 Or, His ways are everlasting
6 Or, Sworn were the chastisements (Heb. rods) of thy word 7 Or, were in pain 8 Or, art come
9 Or, For salvation (or victory) with thine anointed 10 Or, Thou didst smite off the head from the house
&c. 11 Or, hast wounded 12 Or, hast pierced 13 Or, hordes Or, villages 14 Or, hast trodden
15 Or, surge 16 Or, waiting for 17 Or, When he that shall invade them in troops cometh up against the
people 18 Or, to invade them

ZEPHANIAH.

I THE word of the LORD which came unto Zephaniah the son of Cushi, the son of Gedaliah, the son of Amariah, the son of Hezekiah, ^a in the days of ^b Josiah the son of Amon, king of Judah.

² I will utterly consume all things from off the face of the ground, saith the LORD. ³ I will consume ^d man and beast; I will consume the fowls of the heaven, and ^d the fishes of the sea, and ^e the stumbling blocks with the wicked; and I will ^f cut off man from off the face of the ground, saith the LORD. ⁴ And I will stretch out mine hand upon Judah, and upon all the inhabitants of Jerusalem; ^g and I will cut off the remnant of Baal from this place, and the name of the ^h Chemarim with the priests; ⁵ and ⁱ them that worship the host of heaven upon the housetops; and ^j them that worship, which swear to the LORD and swear by ^{1k} Malcam; ⁶ and ^l them that are turned back from following the LORD; and ^m those that have not sought the LORD, nor inquired after him.

⁷ Hold thy peace at the presence of the Lord God: for ^o the day of the LORD is at hand: for ^p the LORD hath prepared a sacrifice, he hath ^q sanctified his guests. ⁸ And it shall come to pass in the day of the LORD's sacrifice, that ^r I will ² punish the princes, and the king's sons, and ^s all such as are clothed with foreign apparel. ⁹ And in that day I will ² punish all those ^t that leap over the threshold, which fill their master's house with violence and deceit. ¹⁰ And in that day, saith the LORD, there shall be the noise of a cry from ^u the fish gate, and ^v an howling from ^w the ³ second quarter, and a great crashing from the hills. ¹¹ ^x Howl, ye inhabitants of ⁴ Maktesh, for all ^{5y} the people of Canaan are undone: all they that were laden with silver are cut off. ¹² And it shall come to pass at that time, that ^z I will search Jerusalem ^a with ⁶ candles; and I will ² punish the men ^b that are ⁷ settled on their lees, ^c that say in their heart, The

LORD will not do good, neither will he do evil. ¹³ And their wealth shall become ^d a spoil, and their houses a desolation: yea, ^e they shall build houses, but shall not inhabit them; and ^f they shall plant vineyards, but shall not drink the wine thereof. ¹⁴ ^g The great day of the LORD is near, it is near and hasteth greatly, *even* the voice of the day of the LORD; ^h the mighty man crieth there bitterly. ¹⁵ That day is ⁱ a day of wrath, a day of trouble and distress, a day of ^j wasteness and desolation, ^k a day of darkness and gloominess, ^k a day of clouds and thick darkness, ¹⁶ ^l a day of the trumpet and alarm, ^m against the fenced cities, and against the high ⁸ⁿ battlements. ¹⁷ And ^o I will bring distress upon men, that they shall walk ^p like blind men, because they have sinned against the LORD: and ^q their blood shall be poured out as dust, and their flesh ^r as dung. ¹⁸ ^s Neither their silver nor their gold shall be able to deliver them in ^t the day of the LORD's wrath; but ^t the whole land shall be devoured by ^u the fire of his jealousy: ^v for he shall make an end, yea, a ⁹ terrible end, of all them that dwell in the land.

¹ Gather yourselves together, ² yea, gather together, O nation ^w that hath no ¹⁰ shame; ² ^x before the decree bring forth, ¹¹ *before* the day pass ^y as the chaff, ^z before the fierce anger of the LORD come upon you, before the day of the LORD's anger come upon you. ³ ^a Seek ye the LORD, ^b all ye meek of the earth, which have wrought his judgement; ^c seek righteousness, seek meekness: ^c it may be ^d ye shall be hid in the day of the LORD's anger. ⁴ ^e For Gaza shall be forsaken, and Ashkelon a desolation: they shall drive out Ashdod at the noonday, and Ekron shall be rooted up. ⁵ Woe unto ^f the inhabitants of ¹² the sea coast, the nation of ⁹ the Cherethites! ^h The word of the LORD is against you, ⁱ O Canaan, the land of the Philistines; I will destroy thee, ^j that there shall be no

d Isai. 42. 22.
e See Amos 5. 11.

f See Mic. 6. 15.

g Cp. ver. 7 & Ezek. 7. 7, 12.

h Cp. Isai. 33. 7.
i See Joel 1. 15.

j Job 30. 3.

k See Joel 2. 2.

l Cp. Jer. 4. 19.
m Cp. Isai. 2. 15.

n Cp. ch. 3. 6 & mg. for mg.

o Jer. 10. 18.
p Deut. 28. 29.

q Isai. 59. 10.
r Ps. 79. 3.

s Cp. Ps. 83. 10.

t Ezek. 7. 19.
u Cp. Prov. 11. 4.

v Cp. ch. 3. 8.

w Ezek. 36. 5.

x Cp. ver. 2, 3.

y Jer. 6. 15.
z Cp. ch. 3. 8.

a Ps. 1. 4.
b Cp. 2 Kin. 23. 26.

c See Amos 5. 6.

d Ps. 76. 9.
e Isai. 11. 4.

f Cp. Amos 5. 14, 15.

g Cp. Isai. 2. 10 & 26. 20, 21.

h Zech. 9. 5, 6.
i Cp. Jer. 47. 5.

j See Amos 1. 6-8.

k Jer. 47. 7.
l Ezek. 25. 16.

m See 1 Sam. 30. 14.

n Cp. Nah. 2. 13.

o Cp. Josh. 13. 3.

p ch. 3. 6.

1 Or, *their king* 2 Heb. *visit upon*, 3 Heb. *Mishneh*. 4 Or, *The mortar* 5 Or, *the merchant people* 6 Heb. *lamps*. 7 Or, *thickened* 8 Or, *corner towers* 9 Or, *speedy* 10 Or, *longing* 11 Or, *(the day passeth as the chaff)* 12 Or, *the region of the sea*

k ver. 7. inhabitant. **6^k** And the sea coast
l Isai. 65. 10. ^lshall be pastures, with ¹cottages
 for shepherds and folds for flocks.
m Cp. Josh. 19. 29. **7^m** And the coast shall be for ⁿthe
n Cp. ch. 3. 13. remnant of the house of Judah;
& Obad. 19. ^lthey shall feed *their flocks* there-
 upon: in the houses of Ashkelon
 shall they lie down in the evening;
o Zech. 10. 3. for the LORD their God ^oshall visit
Luke 1. 68. them, and ^pbring again their cap-
p ch. 3. 20. tivity. **8** I have heard ^qthe reproach
q Cp. Jer. 48. 27. of Moab, and ^rthe revilings of the
r Ezek. 25. 3, 6. children of Ammon, wherewith they
 have reproached my people, and
 magnified themselves ^sagainst their
s Cp. Jer. 49. 1. border. **9** Therefore ^tas I live, saith
t Isai. 49. 18. the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel,
See Ezek. 16. 48. Surely Moab shall be ^uas Sodom,
u Deut. 29. 23. and the children of Ammon ^uas
See Isai. 13. 19. Gomorrah, a possession of ²nettles,
 and saltpits, and a perpetual deso-
 lation: the residue of my people
 shall spoil them, and the remnant
 of my nation shall inherit them.
v Isai. 16. 6. **10** This shall they have ^vfor their
 pride, because they have reproached
 and magnified themselves against
 the people of the LORD of hosts.
11 The LORD will be terrible unto
 them: ^wfor he will famish all the
w Cp. Isai. 17. 4. gods of the earth; and ^xmen shall
x Ps. 22. 27. worship him, every one from his
Mal. 1. 11 place, even all ^ythe ³isles of the na-
& mg. tions. **12^z** Ye Ethiopians also, ye
y See Gen. 10. 5. shall be slain by my sword. **13** And
z Cp. ch. 3. 10. he will stretch out his hand against
 the north, ^aand destroy Assyria;
a Cp. Isai. 10. 12. and ^bwill make Nineveh a desola-
b Nah. 3. 7. tion, and dry like the wilderness.
14^c And herds shall lie down in the
c Isai. 13. 21, midst of her, ⁴all the beasts of the
& 34. 14. nations: ^dboth the pelican and the
d Isai. 34. 11. porcupine shall lodge in the chap-
 iters thereof: *their* voice shall sing
 in the windows; ^edesolation shall
 be in the thresholds: for he hath laid
 bare ^ethe cedar work. **15** This is the
e Cp. Jer. 22. 14, 15. joyous city ^fthat dwelt carelessly,
f Isai. 47. 8. that said in her heart, I am, and there
 is none else beside me: how is she
 become a desolation, ^ga place for
g Cp. Ezek. 25. 5. beasts to lie down in! ^hevery one
h Jer. 19. 8. that passeth by her shall hiss, and
i Cp. Nah. 3. 19. ⁱwag his hand.
1 Woe to her that is rebellious
 and polluted, to ^jthe oppress-
j Jer. 6. 6. ing city! **2** She obeyed not
k Jer. 5. 3. the voice; ^kshe received not ⁶cor-

rection; ^lshe trusted not in the
 LORD; she drew not near to her
 God. **3^m** Her princes in the midst
 of her are roaring lions; her judges
 are ⁿevening wolves; they ⁷leave
 nothing till the morrow. **4^o** Her
 prophets are light and treacherous
 persons: ^oher priests ^phave pro-
 faned the sanctuary, they have
 done violence to the law. **5** The
 LORD in the midst of her ^qis right-
 eous; he will not do iniquity;
^{8^r}every morning doth he bring his
 judgement to light, he faileth not;
 but ^sthe unjust knoweth no shame.
6^t I have cut off nations, their ⁹bat-
 tlements are desolate; I have made
 their streets waste, ^uthat none pass-
 eth by: their cities are destroyed,
 so that there is no man, that there is
 none inhabitant. **7^v** I said, Surely
 thou wilt fear me, ^wthou wilt re-
 ceive ⁶correction; so her dwelling
 should not be cut off, ¹⁰according to
 all that I have appointed concern-
 ing her: but ^xthey rose early and
 corrupted all their doings. **8** There-
 fore ^ywait ye for me, saith the
 LORD, until the day that I rise up
 to the prey: for my ¹¹determination
 is ²to gather the nations, that I may
 assemble the kingdoms, to pour
 upon them mine indignation, even
 all my fierce anger; for ^aall the
 earth shall be devoured with the fire
 of my jealousy. **9** For then will I
 turn to the peoples ^ba pure ¹²lan-
 guage, that they may all call upon
 the name of the LORD, to serve him
 with one ¹³consent. **10^c** From be-
 yond the rivers ^dof Ethiopia ¹⁴my
 suppliants, even the daughter of my
 dispersed, shall bring mine offering.
11^e In that day ^fshalt thou not be
 ashamed for all thy doings, wherein
 thou hast transgressed against me:
 for then ^gI will take away out of
 the midst of thee ¹⁵thy proudly
 exulting ones, and ^hthou shalt no
 more be haughty in my holy moun-
 tain. **12** But I will leave in the
 midst of thee ⁱan afflicted and poor
 people, and ^jthey shall trust in the
 name of the LORD. **13^k** The re-
 nant of Israel ^lshall not do iniquity,
 nor speak lies; ^mneither shall a de-
 ceitful tongue be found in their
 mouth: ⁿfor they shall feed and lie

1 Or, caves 2 Or, wild vetches 3 Or, coastlands 4 Or, all beasts of every kind 5 Or, drought
 6 Or, instruction 7 Or, gnaw not the bones on the morrow 8 Heb. morning by morning. 9 Or, corner
 towers 10 Or, howsoever I punished her 11 Heb. judgement. 12 Heb. lip. 13 Heb. shoulder.
 14 Or, shall they bring my suppliants, even the daughter of my dispersed, for an offering unto me 15 Or,
 them that exult in thy majesty

down, and none shall make them afraid. ¹⁴ Sing, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel; be glad and rejoice with all the heart, O daughter of Jerusalem. ¹⁵ The LORD hath taken away thy judgements, he hath cast out thine enemy: ¹⁶ the king of Israel, even ¹⁷ the LORD, is in the midst of thee: thou shalt not fear evil any more. ¹⁸ In that day it shall be said to Jerusalem, Fear thou not: ¹⁹ O Zion, let not thine hands be slack. ²⁰ The LORD thy God is in the midst of thee, ²¹ a mighty one who will save: ²² he will rejoice over thee with joy, he will rest in his love, he will joy over

thee with singing. ¹⁸ I will gather them that ¹⁹ sorrow for ²⁰ the solemn assembly, who were of thee: ²¹ to whom the burden upon ²² her was a reproach. ¹⁹ Behold, at that time ²⁰ I will deal with all them that afflict thee: and ²¹ I will save her that halteth, and gather her that was driven away; and I will make them ²² a praise and a name, ²³ whose shame hath been in all the earth. ²⁰ At that time will I bring you in, and at that time will I gather you: for I will make you ²¹ a name and a praise among all the peoples of the earth, ²² when I bring again your captivity before your eyes, saith the LORD.

HAGGAI.

¹ In the second year of Darius the king, in the sixth month, in the first day of the month, came the word of the LORD by Haggai the prophet unto ² Zerubbabel the son of ³ Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to ⁴ Joshua the son of ⁵ Jehozadak, the high priest, saying, ² Thus speaketh the LORD of hosts, saying, This people say, ³ It is not the time for us to come, the time for the LORD's house to be built. ³ Then came the word of the LORD ⁴ by Haggai the prophet, saying, ⁴ Is it a time for you yourselves to dwell in your cieled houses, while ⁵ this house lieth waste? ⁵ Now therefore thus saith the LORD of hosts: ⁶ Consider your ways. ⁶ Ye have sown much, and bring in little; ⁷ ye eat, but ye have not enough; ye drink, but ye are not filled with drink; ye clothe you, but there is none warm; and he that ⁸ earneth wages earneth wages to put it into a bag with holes. ⁷ Thus saith the LORD of hosts: ⁸ Consider your ways. ⁸ Go up to the ⁹ mountain, and bring wood, and build the house; and ⁹ I will take pleasure in it, and ¹⁰ I will be glorified, saith the LORD. ⁹ Ye looked for much, and, lo, it came to little; and when ye brought it home, ¹⁰ I did ¹¹ blow upon

it. Why? saith the LORD of hosts. Because of mine house ¹¹ that lieth waste, while ye run every man to his own house. ¹⁰ Therefore ¹² for your sake the heaven is stayed from dew, and the earth is stayed from her fruit. ¹¹ And ¹² I called for a drought upon the land, and upon the mountains, and upon ¹³ the corn, and upon the wine, and upon the oil, and upon that which the ground bringeth forth, and upon men, and upon cattle, and ¹⁴ upon all the labour of the hands.

¹² Then ¹³ Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, and ¹⁴ Joshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest, with all ¹⁵ the remnant of the people, obeyed the voice of the LORD their God, and the words of Haggai the prophet, as the LORD their God had sent him; and the people did fear before the LORD. ¹³ Then spake Haggai ¹⁴ the LORD's messenger in the LORD's message unto the people, saying, ¹⁵ I am with you, saith the LORD. ¹⁴ And ¹⁵ the LORD stirred up the spirit of ¹⁶ Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and the spirit of ¹⁷ Joshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and the spirit of all ¹⁸ the remnant of the people; and they came and ¹⁹ did work in the house of the LORD of

¹ Another reading is, see. ² Or, and to Zion. ³ Heb. be silent. ⁴ Or, They have been sorrowful for the solemn assembly which I took away from thee, for the lifting up of reproach against her. ⁵ Or, are removed from. ⁶ Or, which hath borne the burden of reproach. ⁷ According to some ancient authorities, thee. ⁸ According to many ancient versions, The time is not come for the LORD'S house &c. ⁹ Heb. Set your heart on your ways. ¹⁰ Or, hill country. ¹¹ Or, blow it away. ¹² Or, over you.

a Cp. ver. 1. hosts, their God, ¹⁵*a* in the four and twentieth day of the month, in the sixth *month*, in the second year of Darius the king.

b Cp. Lev. 23, 34, 36. ¹*b* In the seventh *month*, in

2 the one and twentieth *day* of the month, came the word of the LORD by Haggai the prophet, saying, ² Speak now to ^cZerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to ^cJoshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and to the remnant of the people, saying,

c ch. 1. 1. ³*d* Who is left among you that saw this house ^ein its former glory? and how do ye see it now? ^fIs it not in your eyes as nothing? ⁴ Yet now ^gbe strong, O ^cZerubbabel, saith the LORD; and ^gbe strong, O ^cJoshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest; and ^gbe strong, all ye people of the land, saith the LORD, and ^hwork: for ⁱI am with you, saith the LORD of hosts, ⁵^{1j} according to the word that I covenanted with you when ye came out of Egypt, and ^kmy spirit ²abode among you: ^lfear ye not. ⁶ For thus saith the LORD of hosts: ^mYet once, it is a little while, and ⁿI will shake the heavens, and the earth, and the sea, and the dry land; ⁷^o and I will shake all nations, and ^{3p} the desirable things of all nations shall come, and ^qI will fill this house with glory, saith the LORD of hosts. ⁸^r The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, saith the LORD of hosts. ⁹^s The latter glory of this house shall be greater than the former, saith the LORD of hosts: and ^tin this place will I give peace, saith the LORD of hosts.

d Cp. Ezra 3, 12 & Tobit 14, 5. *e* Cp. ver. 9. *f* Cp. Zech. 4, 10. *g* Zech. 8, 9. *h* Cp. Zech. 4, 6, 7. *i* Cp. ch. 1. 14. *j* ch. 1. 13. *k* See Ex. 29, 45. *l* Neh. 9, 20. *m* Zech. 8, 13, 15. *n* Cited Heb. 12, 26. *o* ver. 21. *p* Cp. Isai. 52, 15 (mg.) & Ezek. 31, 16. *q* Cp. Isai. 60, 9, 17 (for mg.). *r* Cp. Isai. 60, 1. *s* Cp. 1 Chr. 29, 14, 16. *t* Cp. ch. 1, 8.

u ver. 18, 20. *v* ch. 1. 1. *w* See Lev. 10, 10, 11. *x* Jer. 11, 15.

¹⁰^u In the four and twentieth *day* of the ninth *month*, ^v in the second year of Darius, came the word of the LORD by Haggai the prophet, saying, ¹¹ Thus saith the LORD of hosts: ^w Ask now the priests concerning the law, saying, ¹² If one bear ^x holy flesh in the skirt of his garment, and with his skirt do touch bread, or pottage, or wine, or oil, or any meat, shall it become holy?

And the priests answered and said, ^y No. ¹³ Then said Haggai, ^z If one that is unclean by a dead body ^a touch any of these, shall it be unclean? And the priests answered and said, It shall be unclean. ¹⁴ Then answered Haggai and said, ^b So is this people, and so is this nation before me, saith the LORD; and so is every work of their hands; and that which they offer there is unclean. ¹⁵ And now, I pray you, ^c consider from this day and upward, from before a stone was laid upon a stone in the temple of the LORD: ¹⁶⁴ through all that time, ^d when one came to an heap of twenty *measures*, there were but ten; when one came to the winefat for to draw out fifty vessels, there were but twenty. ¹⁷^e I smote you with blasting and with mildew and with hail in all the work of your hands; ^f yet ye *turned* not to me, saith the LORD. ¹⁸^c Consider, I pray you, from this day and upward, ^g from the four and twentieth day of the ninth *month*, since ^h the day that the foundation of the LORD's temple was laid, ^c consider it. ¹⁹ⁱ Is the seed yet in the barn? yea, the vine, and the fig tree, and the pomegranate, and the olive tree hath not brought forth; from this day ^j will I bless *you*.

²⁰ And the word of the LORD came the second time unto Haggai ^g in the four and twentieth *day* of the month, saying, ²¹ Speak to ^k Zerubbabel, governor of Judah, saying, ⁱ I will shake the heavens and the earth: ²² and ^m I will overthrow the throne of kingdoms, and I will destroy the strength of the kingdoms of the nations; ⁿ and I will overthrow the chariots, and those that ride in them; and the horses and their riders shall come down, ^o every one by the sword of his brother. ²³ In that day, saith the LORD of hosts, will I take thee, O ^k Zerubbabel, ^p my servant, the son of ^q Shealtiel, saith the LORD, and will make thee ^r as a signet: ^p for I have chosen thee, saith the LORD of hosts.

¹ Or, Remember the word &c. ² Or, abideth shall come ³ Or, the things desired (Heb. desire) of all nations ⁴ Heb. since those days were.

^y Cp. ver. 14. ^z Lev. 22, 4, 6. ^a Cp. Num. 19, 22. ^b Cp. Isai. 64, 6. ^c Cp. ch. 1, 5. ^d Cp. ch. 1, 6. ^e Amos 4, 9. ^f Cp. ch. 1, 9. & Deut. 28, 22. ^g Jer. 5, 3. ^h Amos 4, 6. ⁱ ver. 10. ^j Ezra 3, 10. ^k Zech. 8, 9. ^l Cp. Zech. 8, 12. ^m Joel 2, 14. ⁿ ch. 1, 1. ^o Zech. 4, 6. ^p ver. 6. ^q Dan. 2, 44. ^r Zech. 12, 9. ^s Matt. 24, 7. ^t Cp. Mic. 5, 10. ^u Cp. Zech. 14, 13. ^v Cp. Isai. 43, 10. ^w ch. 1, 1. ^x Jer. 22, 24. ^y Ecclus. 49, 11.

Z E C H A R I A H.

^a See Hag. 1. 1.

^b Ezra 6. 14.
^c Matt. 23. 35.
^d 1 Chr. 6. 39.
^e Neh. 12. 4.
^f 16.
^g Cp. Jer. 2. 5.

^f Isai. 31. 6.
^g Ezek. 18. 30.
^h Mal. 3. 7.
ⁱ See Jer. 3. 1, 22.
^j Jer. 12. 15.
^k Cp. Ps. 78. 8.
^l See 2 Chr. 36. 15.

^j ch. 7. 11.
^k 2 Chr. 36. 16.
^l See Jer. 35. 15.
^m Job 14. 10.
ⁿ Lam. 5. 7.
^o Cp. John 8. 52.
^p Cp. Isai. 40. 8.
^q & Matt. 24. 35.
^r See Dan. 9. 6.
^s Deut. 28. 2, 15.
^t Lam. 2. 17.
^u Cp. Ezek. 36. 31.

^r 1 Mac. 16. 14.

^s Cp. Rev. 6. 4.

^t Cp. Rev. 6. 4, 5, 8.
^u See ch. 6. 2-7.
^v Cp. Rev. 22. 6.

^v Cp. Heb. 1. 14.
^w ch. 6. 7.
^x Cp. Job 1. 7.

^x Cp. ver. 15.
^y Ps. 80. 4.
^z & 89. 46.
^{aa} Hab. 2. 6.
^{ab} Rev. 6. 10.

I In the eighth month, ^a in the second year of Darius, came the word of the LORD unto ^b Zechariah the son of ^c Berechiah, the son of ^d Iddo, the prophet, saying, **2** ^e The LORD hath been sore displeased with your fathers. **3** Therefore say thou unto them, Thus saith the LORD of hosts: ^f Return unto me, saith the LORD of hosts, and ^g I will return unto you, saith the LORD of hosts. **4** ^h Be ye not as your fathers, ⁱ unto whom the former prophets cried, saying, Thus saith the LORD of hosts, ^j Return ye now from your evil ways, and from your evil doings: but ^k they did not hear, nor hearken unto me, saith the LORD. **5** ^l Your fathers, where are they? and ^m the prophets, do they live for ever? **6** ⁿ But my words and my statutes, which I commanded ^o my servants the prophets, did they not ^p overtake your fathers? and they turned and said, ^q Like as the LORD of hosts thought to do unto us, according to ^r our ways, and according to ^s our doings, so hath he dealt with us.

7 Upon the four and twentieth day of the eleventh month, which is the month ^t Shebat, in the second year of Darius, came the word of the LORD unto ^b Zechariah the son of ^c Berechiah, the son of ^d Iddo, the prophet, saying, **8** I saw in the night, and behold ^e a man riding upon a red horse, and he stood among the myrtle trees that were in the ^f bottom; and behind him there were ^g horses, red, sorrel, and white. **9** Then said I, O my lord, what are these? And ^h the angel that talked with me said unto me, I will shew thee what these be. **10** And ⁱ the man that stood among the myrtle trees answered and said, ^j These are they whom the LORD hath sent to ^k walk to and fro through the earth. **11** And they answered ^l the angel of the LORD that stood among the myrtle trees, and said, ^m We have walked to and fro through the earth, and, behold, all the earth sitteth still, and ⁿ is at rest. **12** Then ^o the angel of the LORD answered and said, ^p O LORD of hosts,

^q how long wilt thou not ^r have mercy on Jerusalem and on the cities of Judah, against which thou hast had indignation these ^s three-score and ten years? **13** And the LORD answered ^t the angel that talked with me with ^u good words, even comfortable words. **14** So ^v the angel that talked with me said unto me, Cry thou, saying, Thus saith the LORD of hosts: ^w I am jealous for Jerusalem and for Zion with a great jealousy. **15** ^x And I am very sore displeased with the nations that are ^y at ease: ^z for I was but a little displeased, ^{aa} and they ^{ab} helped forward the affliction. **16** Therefore thus saith the LORD: ^{ac} I am returned to Jerusalem with mercies; ^{ad} my house shall be built in it, saith the LORD of hosts, and ^{ae} a line shall be stretched forth over Jerusalem. **17** Cry yet again, saying, Thus saith the LORD of hosts: ^{af} My cities ^{ag} through prosperity shall yet be spread abroad; ^{ah} and the LORD shall yet comfort Zion, and shall yet ^{ai} choose Jerusalem.

18 And I lifted up mine eyes, and saw, and behold ^{aj} four horns. **19** And I said unto ^{ak} the angel that talked with me, What be these? And he answered me, ^{al} These are the horns which have scattered Judah, Israel, and Jerusalem. **20** And the LORD shewed me four smiths. **21** Then said I, What come these to do? And he spake, saying, ^{am} These are the horns which scattered Judah, so that no man did lift up his head: but these are come ^{an} to fray them, to cast down the horns of the nations, ^{ao} which lifted up their horn against the land of Judah to scatter it.

2 And I lifted up mine eyes, and saw, and behold ^{ap} a man with a measuring line in his hand. **2** Then said I, Whither goest thou? And he said unto me, ^{aq} To measure Jerusalem, to see what is the breadth thereof, and what is the length thereof. **3** And, behold, ^{ar} the angel that talked with me went forth, and another angel went out to meet him, ^{as} and said unto him, Run, speak to this young man, say-

^{at} Ps. 102. 13.

^{au} ch. 7. 5.
^{av} Jer. 25. 11
& 29. 10.

^{aw} See Jer. 29. 10, 11.

^{ax} ch. 8. 2.
^{ay} Joel 2. 18.

^{az} Cp. Joel. 3. 2.

^{ba} Cp. ver. 11.
^{bb} Cp. Isai. 54. 7, 8.
^{bc} Cp. Isai. 47. 6.
^{bd} ch. 8. 3.

^{be} Cp. ch. 4. 9.
& Ezra 6. 14.
^{bf} Jer. 31. 39.
^{bg} Ezek. 40. 3.
& 47. 3.

^{bh} ch. 2. 4.

^{bi} Isai. 40. 1
& 61. 3.
^{bj} ch. 2. 12.

[Ch. 2. 1 in Heb.]
^{bk} Cp. 1 Kin. 22. 11.

^{bl} Deut. 28. 26.
^{bm} Jer. 7. 33.
^{bn} Eccles. 22. 20.
^{bo} Cp. Ps. 75. 4, 5.

[Ch. 2. 5 in Heb.]
^{bp} Ezek. 40. 3.
^{bq} Rev. 11. 1.

^{br} Cp. ch. 1. 16.

^{bs} ch. 1. 9, 19.

1 Or, *shady place*

2 Or, *helped for evil.*

3 Or, *shall yet overflow with prosperity*

^z Cp. ch. 12. 6
& 14. 10, 11.
^u See Esth. 9. 19.
^v Isai. 49. 19.
Jer. 31. 27.
^w Isai. 4. 5
Cp. ch. 9. 8
& Ps. 125. 2.

^x Isai. 48. 20.

^y Cp. ch. 7. 14
& Ezek. 5. 10
& 17. 21.
^z Cp. Isai. 52.

^a Jer. 12. 14.

^b See Deut. 32. 10.
^c Isai. 11. 15
& 19. 16.

^d Ezek. 39. 10.
^e ch. 4. 9
& 6. 15.
Ezek. 33. 33.

^f See Zeph. 3. 14.

^g Ps. 40. 7.
^h ch. 8. 3.
Isai. 12. 6.
Ezek. 37. 27.
Zeph. 3. 15.
2 Cor. 6. 16.
See Lev. 26. 12.

ⁱ ch. 8. 22.
See Isai. 2. 2.
^j See Deut. 32. 9.

^k ch. 1. 17.
^l Cp. Hab. 2. 20.

^m ch. 6. 11.
See Ezra 3. 2.

ⁿ Cp. 1 Chr. 21. 1
& mg. for mg.
& Ps. 109. 6
& mg.
^o Jude 9.

^p ch. 1. 17.
Cp. Rom. 8. 33.

^q Amos 4. 11.

^r Cp. Isai. 64. 6
& Jude 23.

^s Cp. ver. 7
& Luke 1. 19.

^t Rev. 7. 14.

^u Cp. ver. 9
& Isai. 6. 7.
^v Isai. 61. 10.
Luke 15. 22.
Rev. 19. 8.
^w Job 29. 14.
Cp. ch. 6. 11.

ing, ¹ Jerusalem shall ¹ be inhabited
"as villages without walls, by reason of ^v the multitude of men and cattle therein. ⁵ For I, saith the LORD, will be unto her ^w a wall of fire round about, and I will be the glory in the midst of her. ⁶ Ho, ho, ^x flee from the land of the north, saith the LORD: for I have ^y spread you abroad as the four winds of the heaven, saith the LORD. ⁷ ^z Ho Zion, escape, thou that dwellest with the daughter of Babylon. ⁸ For thus saith the LORD of hosts: ² After glory hath he sent me unto the nations which spoiled you: ^a for he that toucheth you toucheth ^b the apple of his eye. ⁹ For, behold, ^c I will shake mine hand over them, ^d and they shall be a spoil to those that served them: and ^e ye shall know that the LORD of hosts hath sent me. ¹⁰ ^f Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion: for, ^g lo, I come, ^h and I will dwell in the midst of thee, saith the LORD. ¹¹ ⁱ And many nations shall join themselves to the LORD in that day, and shall be my people: ^h and I will dwell in the midst of thee, and ^e thou shalt know that the LORD of hosts hath sent me unto thee. ¹² ^j And the LORD shall inherit Judah as his portion in the holy land, and shall yet ^k choose Jerusalem. ¹³ ^l Be silent, all flesh, before the LORD: for he is waked up out of his holy habitation.

¹ And he shewed me ^m Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the LORD, ⁿ and ³ Satan standing at his right hand to be his adversary. ² And the LORD said unto Satan, ^o The LORD rebuke thee, O Satan; yea, the LORD that hath ^p chosen Jerusalem rebuke thee: is not this ^q a brand plucked out of the fire? ³ Now ^m Joshua was ^r clothed with filthy garments, and stood before the angel. ⁴ And he answered and spake unto ^s those that stood before him, saying, ^t Take the filthy garments from off him. And unto him he said, Behold, ^u I have caused thine iniquity to pass from thee, and ^v I will clothe thee with rich apparel. ⁵ And ⁴ I said, ^w Let them set a fair ⁵ mitre upon his head. So they set a fair ⁵ mitre upon his head, and clothed him with garments; and

the angel of the LORD stood by. ⁶ And the angel of the LORD protested unto ^m Joshua, saying, ⁷ Thus saith the LORD of hosts: If thou wilt walk in my ways, and if thou wilt ^x keep my charge, then thou also shalt ^y judge my house, and shalt also keep my courts, and I will give thee ⁶ a place of access among ^z these that stand by. ⁸ Hear now, O Joshua the high priest, thou and thy fellows that sit before thee; for ^a they are men which are a ⁷ sign: for, behold, I will bring forth ^b my servant ^c the ⁸ Branch. ⁹ For behold, ^d the stone that I have set before Joshua; upon one stone are ^e seven eyes: behold, I will ^f engrave the graving thereof, saith the LORD of hosts, and ^g I will remove the iniquity of that land in one day. ¹⁰ In that day, saith the LORD of hosts, shall ye call every man his neighbour ^h under the vine and under the fig tree.

¹ And ⁱ the angel that talked with me came again, ^j and waked me, as a man that is wakened out of his sleep. ² And he said unto me, What seest thou? And I said, I have seen, and behold, ^k a candlestick all of gold, with its bowl upon the top of it, and its ^l seven lamps thereon; ⁹ there are seven pipes to each of the lamps, which are upon the top thereof: ³ and ^m two olive trees by it, one upon the right side of the bowl, and the other upon the left side thereof. ⁴ And I answered and spake to ⁱ the angel that talked with me, saying, What are these, my lord? ⁵ Then the angel that talked with me answered and said unto me, ⁿ Knowest thou not what these be? And I said, No, my lord. ⁶ Then he answered and spake unto me, saying, This is the word of the LORD unto ^o Zerubbabel, saying, ^p Not by ¹⁰ might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the LORD of hosts. ⁷ Who art thou, ^q O great mountain? before ^o Zerubbabel ^r thou shalt become a plain: and he shall bring forth ^s the head stone with shoutings of Grace, grace, unto it. ⁸ Moreover the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, ⁹ ^t The hands of ^o Zerubbabel have laid the foundation of this house; his hands shall

^x Gen. 26. 5.
Mal. 3. 14.
See Lev. 8. 35.
^y Cp. Deut. 17. 9
& Mal. 2. 7.
^z Cp. ver. 4.

^a Cp. Ezek. 12. 11.
^b See Isai. 42. 1.
^c ch. 6. 12.
Isai. 11. 1.
See Jer. 23. 5.
^d Ps. 118. 22
Isai. 28. 16.
Cp. ch. 4. 7.
See Ezra 3. 9-11.
^e ch. 4. 10.
Rev. 5. 6.
^f Cp. 2 Tim. 2. 19.
^g Cp. ver. 4.
^h See 1 Kin. 4. 23.

ⁱ ch. 1. 9, 19.
^j Dan. 8. 18
& 10. 9, 10.

^k See Ex. 25. 31.
^l Ex. 25. 37.
Cp. Rev. 1. 12
& 4. 5.

^m Cp. ver. 11
& Rev. 11. 4.

ⁿ ver. 13.

^o See 1 Chr. 3. 19.
^p Cp. Hos. 1. 7.

^q Cp. Jer. 51. 25.
^r Isai. 40. 4.

^s See ch. 3. 9.

^t Cp. Ezra 3. 10.

¹ Or, dwell ² Or, After the glory, he hath &c. ³ That is, the Adversary. ⁴ According to some ancient authorities, he said. ⁵ Or, turban Or, diadem ⁶ Or, places to walk ⁷ Or, wonder ⁸ Or, Shoot Or, Sprout ⁹ The Sept. and Vulgate have, and seven pipes to the lamps. ¹⁰ Or, an army

u Cp. ch. 1.
16.
v See ch.
2. 9.
w Cp. Hag.
2. 3.
x Cp. ch. 1.
16.
o See 1 Chr.
3. 19.
y ch. 3. 9.
z 2 Chr. 16. 9.
Cp. Prov.
15. 5.

m Cp. ver. 11
& Rev.
11. 4.

a ver. 5.

b Rev. 11. 4.

c ch. 6. 5.

d Jer. 36. 2,
28.

e Cp. Jer. 29.
18.
& Ezek. 2.
9, 10.
See Deut.
29. 27.
f See Ex. 20.
15.
g Ex. 20. 7.
Cp. Eccles.
5. 2.

h ch. 8. 17.
Lev. 19. 12.
Mal. 3. 5.

i Prov. 3. 33.

j Cp. Lev.
14. 45.

k ch. 1. 9.

l Cp. ver.
1, 9
& ch. 6. 1.

m Cp. Ezek.
45. 11.

also ^u finish it; ^v and thou shalt know that the LORD of hosts hath sent me unto you. ¹⁰ ^w For who hath despised the day of small things? for they shall rejoice, and shall see ^x the plummet in the hand of ^o Zerubbabel, even ^y these seven, ^y which are the eyes of the LORD; ^z they run to and fro through the whole earth. ¹¹ Then answered I, and said unto him, What are these ^m two olive trees upon the right side of the candlestick and upon the left side thereof? ¹² And I answered the second time, and said unto him, What be these ^m two olive branches, ¹ which are beside the two golden spouts, that empty ² the golden oil out of themselves? ¹³ And he answered me and said, ^a Knowest thou not what these be? And I said, No, my lord. ¹⁴ Then said he, ^b These are the two sons of oil, that stand by ^c the LORD of the whole earth.

¹ Then again I lifted up mine ⁵ eyes, and saw, and behold, a flying ^d roll. ² And he said unto me, What seest thou? And I answered, I see a flying ^d roll; the length thereof is twenty cubits, and the breadth thereof ten cubits. ³ Then said he unto me, This is ^e the curse that goeth forth over the face of the whole land: for every one that ^f stealeth shall be purged out ³ on the one side according to it; and every one that ^g sweareth shall be purged out ³ on the other side according to it. ⁴ I will cause it to go forth, saith the LORD of hosts, and it shall enter into the house of the thief, and into the house of ^h him that sweareth falsely by my name: and ⁱ it shall abide in the midst of his house, and ^j shall consume it with the timber thereof and the stones thereof.

⁵ ^k Then the angel that talked with me went forth, and said unto me, ^l Lift up now thine eyes, and see what is this that goeth forth. ⁶ And I said, What is it? And he said, This is ^m the ephah that goeth forth. He said moreover, This is their ⁴ resemblance in all the land: ⁷ (and behold, there was lifted up a ⁵ talent of lead;) and this is a woman sitting in the midst of the ephah. ⁸ And he said, This is Wickedness; and he

cast her down into the midst of the ephah: and he cast ⁿ the weight of lead upon the mouth thereof. ⁹ Then lifted I up mine eyes, and saw, and behold, there came forth two women, and ⁿ the wind was in their wings; now they had wings like the wings of a stork: and they lifted up the ephah between the earth and the heaven. ¹⁰ Then said I to the angel that talked with me, Whither do these bear the ephah? ¹¹ And he said unto me, To build her an house in the ^o land of Shinar: and when it is ⁶ prepared, she shall be set there ⁷ in her own place.

⁶ ¹ And again I lifted up mine eyes, and saw, and behold, there came four chariots out from between ⁸ two mountains; and the mountains were mountains of ^p brass. ² In the first chariot were ^q red horses; and in the second chariot ^r black horses; ³ and in the third chariot ^s white horses; and in the fourth chariot grised ⁹ bay horses. ⁴ Then I answered and said unto ^t the angel that talked with me, What are these, my lord? ⁵ And the angel answered and said unto me, ^u These are the four ¹⁰ winds of heaven, which go forth from ¹¹ ^v standing before ^w the LORD of all the earth. ⁶ *The chariot* wherein are the black horses goeth forth toward ^x the north country; and the white went forth after them; and the grised went forth toward ^y the south country. ⁷ And the ¹² bay went forth, and sought to go that they might ^z walk to and fro through the earth: and he said, Get you hence, ^z walk to and fro through the earth. ⁸ So they walked to and fro through the earth. ⁸ Then cried he upon me, and spake unto me, saying, Behold, they that go toward ^x the north country have quieted my spirit in ^x the north country.

⁹ And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, ¹⁰ Take of them of the captivity, even of ^a Heldai, of Tobijah, and of ^b Jedaiah; and come thou the same day, and go into the house of Josiah the son of ^c Zephaniah, whither they are come from Babylon; ¹¹ yea, take of *them* silver and gold, and make ¹³ crowns, ^d and set them upon the head of ^e Joshua

n Cp. Hos.
4. 19.

o See Gen.
11. 2.

p Dan. 2. 39.
q ch. 1. 8.
Rev. 6. 4.
r Rev. 6. 5.
s ch. 1. 8.
Rev. 6. 2.

t ch. 1. 9.

u Ps. 104. 4.
Heb. 1. 7.

v ch. 3. 4.
w ch. 4. 14.

x ver. 8.
ch. 2. 6.
Jer. 1. 13.
y Cp. ch. 9.
14.

z Cp. ch. 1.
10.

a Cp. ver.
14.
b Neh. 7. 39.

c 2 Kin. 25.
18.

d Cp. ch. 3. 5.
e ch. 3. 1.

1 Or, which by means of the two golden spouts empty 2 Heb. the gold. 3 Or, from hence 4 Heb. eye. According to some ancient authorities, iniquity. 5 Or, round piece 6 Or, established 7 Or, upon her own base 8 Or, the two 9 Or, strong The word is omitted in the Syriac. 10 Or, spirits 11 Or, presenting themselves 12 Or, strong The Syriac and Aquila have, red. 13 Or, a crown, and set it

the son of Jehozadak, the high priest; ¹² and speak unto him, saying, Thus speaketh the LORD of hosts, saying, Behold, the man ¹ whose name is ¹ the ² Branch; and he shall ³ grow up out of his place, and ⁴ he shall build the temple of the LORD: ¹³ ⁵ even he shall build the temple of the LORD; ⁶ and he shall bear the glory, and shall sit and rule upon his throne; ⁷ and ⁴ he shall be a priest upon his throne: ⁸ and the counsel of peace shall be between them both. ¹⁴ And the ⁵ ^k crowns shall be to ¹ Helem, and to ^m Tobijah, and to ^m Jedaiah, and ⁶ to Hen ^m the son of Zephaniah, for ⁿ a memorial in the temple of the LORD. ¹⁵ ⁹ And they that are far off shall come and ^p build in the temple of the LORD, ^q and ye shall know that the LORD of hosts hath sent me unto you. ^r And *this* shall come to pass, if ye will diligently obey the voice of the LORD your God.

¹ And it came to pass in ^s the ⁷ fourth year of king Darius, that the word of the LORD came unto Zechariah in the fourth *day* of the ninth month, even in ^t Chislev. ² ⁷ Now *they* of Beth-el had sent Sharezer and Regem-melech, and their men, ^u to intreat the favour of the LORD, ³ and ^v to speak unto the priests of the house of the LORD of hosts, and to ^w the prophets, saying, Should I weep in ^x the fifth month, ^y separating myself, as I have done these so many years? ⁴ Then came the word of the LORD of hosts unto me, saying, ⁵ Speak unto all the people of the land, and to the priests, saying, When ye fasted and mourned in ^x the fifth and in ^y the seventh *month*, even these ^z seventy years, ^a did ye at all fast ^a unto me, even to me? ⁶ ^b And when ye eat, and when ye drink, ⁸ do not ye eat for yourselves, and drink for yourselves? ⁷ ^c Should ye not hear the words which the LORD hath cried ^d by the former prophets, when Jerusalem was inhabited and in prosperity, ^e and the cities thereof round about her, and the ^e South and the ^e lowland were inhabited?

⁸ And the word of the LORD came unto Zechariah, saying, ⁹ Thus hath

the LORD of hosts spoken, saying, ^f Execute true judgement, and shew mercy and compassion every man to his brother: ¹⁰ and ^g oppress not the widow, nor the fatherless, the stranger, ^h nor the poor; and ⁱ let none of you imagine evil against his brother in your heart. ¹¹ But ^j they refused to hearken, ^k and ⁹ pulled away the shoulder, and ¹⁰ stopped their ears, that they should not hear. ¹² Yea, ⁱ they made their hearts as an adamant stone, ^m lest they should hear the law, and the words which the LORD of hosts had sent ^m by his spirit by the hand of ⁿ the former prophets: ^o therefore came there great wrath from the LORD of hosts. ¹³ ^p And it came to pass that, as he cried, and they would not hear; ^p so they shall cry, and I will not hear, said the LORD of hosts; ¹⁴ ^q but I will scatter them with a whirlwind among all ^r the nations whom they have not known. ^s Thus the land was desolate after them, ^t that no man passed through nor returned: ^u for they laid the ¹¹ pleasant land desolate.

¹ And the word of the LORD of hosts came to me, saying, ² Thus saith the LORD of hosts: ^v I am jealous for Zion with great jealousy, and I am jealous for her with great fury. ³ Thus saith the LORD: ^w I am returned unto Zion, and ^x will dwell in the midst of Jerusalem: ^y and Jerusalem shall be called The city of truth; ^z and the mountain of the LORD of hosts The holy mountain. ⁴ Thus saith the LORD of hosts: There shall yet ^a old men and old women ¹² dwell in the streets of Jerusalem, every man with his staff in his hand ¹³ for very age. ⁵ And the streets of the city shall be full of boys and girls playing in the streets thereof. ⁶ Thus saith the LORD of hosts: ^b If it be marvellous in the eyes of the remnant of this people in those days, ^c should it also be marvellous in mine eyes? saith the LORD of hosts. ⁷ Thus saith the LORD of hosts: Behold, ^d I will save my people ^e from the east country, and from the west country: ⁸ and I will bring them, and they shall dwell in the midst

^f Isai. 1. 17.
Jer. 21. 12.
Mic. 6. 8.
Cp. Matt. 23. 23.
^g Isai. 1. 23.
Jer. 5. 28.
See Ex. 22. 21, 22.
^h Prov. 22. 22.
ⁱ ch. 8. 17.
^j ch. 1. 4.
^k Neh. 9. 29.

^l Cp. Ezek. 11. 19.
& 36. 26.
^m Cp. Neh. 9. 30.

ⁿ ver. 7.
^o Cp. 2 Chr. 36. 16.
& 1 Thess. 2. 16.
^p Cp. Isai. 1. 15.
& Jer. 11. 11.
See Prov. 1. 24-28.
^q Cp. ch. 2. 6.

^r See Deut. 28. 33.
^s Ezek. 12. 19.
^t ch. 9. 8.
Cp. Zeph. 3. 6.
^u Cp. Jer. 7. 34.

^v ch. 1. 14.

^w ch. 1. 16.
^x See ch. 2. 10.
^y Cp. Isai. 1. 26.
^z See Isai. 2. 3.
^a Cp. Ps. 128. 6.
& Prov. 10. 27.

^b Cp. Ps. 118. 23.

^c See Gen. 18. 14
& mg.

^d ch. 10. 6.
^e Ps. 107. 3.
Isai. 43. 5.
Cp. Isai. 49. 12.
& Ezek. 37. 21.

1 Or, whose name is the Bud; and it (or they) shall bud forth under him 2 Or, Shoot Or, Sprout
3 Or, shoot 4 Or, there shall be 5 Or, crown 6 Or, for the kindness of the son &c. 7 Or, Now they
of Beth-el, even Sharezer . . . had sent 8 Or, are not ye they that eat &c. 9 Or, turned a stubborn
shoulder 10 Or, made their ears heavy See Is. 6. 10. 11 Heb. land of desire. 12 Or, sit 13 Heb.
for multitude of days.

f ch. 13. 9.
See Jer. 31.
33.
g Jer. 4. 2.

h 2 Sam. 16.
21.
Cp. Hag.
2. 4.
i ch. 7. 3.
Ezra 5. 1, 2.
j Hag. 2. 18.

k Cp. Hag.
1. 6.

l Hos. 2. 21,
22.
Hag. 2. 19.

m Cp. Hag.
1. 10.
n See Jer. 3.
18.

o Cp. Isai.
43. 23
& 65. 15.
d ch. 10. 6.
p See Gen.
12. 2, 3.
q Hag. 2. 5.

r Cp. Jer. 31.
28
& 32. 42.
s See Deut.
9. 7, 8, 22.
t Jer. 20. 16.

u Cited
Eph. 4. 25.
See Ps.
15. 2.
v See ch. 7. 9.
w ver. 19.
x ch. 7. 10.

y See ch. 5. 4.

z Cp. Jer.
39. 2.
a ch. 7. 3.
b ch. 7. 5.
c 2 Kin.
25. 1.
d Isai. 35. 10.
e ver. 16.

of Jerusalem; ^f and they shall be my people, and I will be their God, ^g in truth and in righteousness. ^g Thus saith the LORD of hosts: ^h Let your hands be strong, ye that hear in these days these words from the mouth of ⁱ the prophets, which were in ^j the day that the foundation of the house of the LORD of hosts was laid, even the temple, that it might be built. ¹⁰ For before those days ^k there was no hire for man, nor any hire for beast; neither was there any peace to him that went out or came in because of the adversary: for I set all men every one against his neighbour. ¹¹ But now I will not be unto the remnant of this people as in the former days, saith the LORD of hosts. ¹² ⁱ For *there shall be* the seed of peace; the vine shall give her fruit, and the ground shall give her increase, ^m and the heavens shall give their dew; ⁿ and I will cause the remnant of this people to inherit all these things. ¹³ And it shall come to pass that, as ^o ye were a curse among the nations, O house of Judah and house of Israel, ^d so will I save you, and ^p ye shall be a blessing: ^q fear not, *but* ^h let your hands be strong. ¹⁴ For thus saith the LORD of hosts: ^r As I thought to do evil unto you, when your fathers ^s provoked me to wrath, saith the LORD of hosts, and I ^t repented not; ¹⁵ so again have I thought in these days to do good unto Jerusalem and to the house of Judah: ^q fear ye not. ¹⁶ These are the things that ye shall do; ^u Speak ye every man the truth with his neighbour; ^v execute the judgement of ^w truth and peace in your gates: ¹⁷ and ^x let none of you imagine evil in your hearts against his neighbour; and ^y love no false oath: for all these are things that I hate, saith the LORD.

¹⁸ And the word of the LORD of hosts came unto me, saying, ¹⁹ Thus saith the LORD of hosts: The fast of the ^z fourth month, and the fast of the ^a fifth, and the fast of the ^b seventh, and the fast of the ^c tenth, shall be to the house of Judah ^d joy and gladness, and cheerful feasts; therefore love ^e truth and peace.

²⁰ Thus saith the LORD of hosts: *It shall yet come to pass*, that there shall come peoples, and the inhabitants of ² many cities: ²¹ and the inhabitants of one city shall go to another, saying, ^f Let us go speedily ^g to intreat the favour of the LORD, and to seek the LORD of hosts: I will go also. ²² Yea, ^f many peoples and strong nations shall come to seek the LORD of hosts in Jerusalem, and ^g to intreat the favour of the LORD. ²³ Thus saith the LORD of hosts: In those days *it shall come to pass*, that ^h ten men shall take hold, ⁱ out of all the languages of the nations, shall even take hold of the skirt of him that is a Jew, saying, We will go with you, for ^j we have heard that God is with you.

¹ The ³ burden of the word of the LORD upon the land of Hadrach, and ^k Damascus *shall be* its resting place: for ⁴ the eye of man and of all the tribes of Israel is toward the LORD: ² and ^l Hamath also which bordereth thereon: ^m Tyre and ^m Zidon, ⁵ because ⁿ she is very wise. ³ And Tyre did build herself ^o a strong hold, and ^p heaped up silver as the dust, and fine gold as the mire of the streets. ⁴ Behold, the Lord will dispossess her, and he will smite ^q her power in the sea; and ^r she shall be devoured with fire. ⁵ Ashkelon shall see it, and fear; Gaza also, and shall be sore pained; and Ekron, for her expectation shall be ashamed: and the king shall perish from Gaza, and Ashkelon shall not be inhabited. ⁶ And ⁷ ^t a bastard shall ⁸ dwell in Ashdod, and I will cut off the pride of the Philistines. ⁷ And I will take away ^u his blood out of his mouth, and ^v his abominations from between his teeth; and ^w he also shall be a remnant for our God: and he shall be as ^x a chieftain in Judah, and ^y Ekron as a Jebusite. ⁸ And ^z I will encamp about mine house ⁹ against the army, ^a that none pass through or return: and ^b no ¹⁰ oppressor shall pass through them any more: ^c for now have I seen with mine eyes.

⁹ Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: ^e behold, ^f thy king cometh

f Cp. ch. 2.
11
& 14. 16
& Isai. 2. 3.
g See ch. 7. 2.

h See Gen.
31. 7.
i Cp. Isai.
66. 18
& Rev. 5. 9.

j Cp. 1 Cor.
14. 25.

k See Isai.
17. 1.

l Jer. 49. 23.
See 1 Kin.
8. 65.

m Josh. 19.
28, 29.
Isai. 23. 1, 2.
n See Ezek.
28. 3-5.
o Cp. Josh.
19. 29.
p Ezek. 28.
4, 5.

q Ezek. 26.
17.

r Ezek. 28.
18.
s See Zeph.
2. 4.

t Cp. Deut.
23. 2.

u See Lev. 3.
17.

v Cp. Isai.
66. 17.

w Cp. Isai.
14. 1.

x ch. 12. 5, 6.
y Cp. 1 Mac.
10. 89.

z Cp. ch. 2. 5.
a ch. 7. 14.
b ch. 10. 4.
(for mg.).

c Cp. Isai.
60. 17.

d See Zeph.
3. 14.

e Cited
Matt. 21. 5.

f Cp. John
12. 15.

g See Jer.
23. 5.

1 Heb. judge truth and the judgement of peace. 2 Or, great 3 Or, oracle 4 Or, the LORD hath an eye upon men and upon all the tribes of Israel 5 Or, though 6 Or, the sea which is her rampart Or, her rampart into the sea 7 Or, a bastard race 8 Or, sit as king 9 Or, as otherwise read, as a garrison 10 Or, exactor

unto thee: he is just, and ¹having ²salvation; ³lowly, and riding upon an ass, even upon a colt the foal of an ass. ¹⁰And ⁴I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim, and ⁵the horse from Jerusalem, and the battle bow shall be cut off; and ⁷he shall speak peace unto the nations: and ⁸his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from ⁹the River to the ends of the earth. ¹¹As for thee also, because of ¹²the blood of thy covenant ¹³I have sent forth thy prisoners out of ¹⁴the pit wherein is no water. ¹⁵Turn you to the strong hold, ye ¹⁶prisoners of hope: even to-day do I declare that ¹⁷I will render double unto thee. ¹⁸For ¹⁹I have bent Judah for me, I have filled the bow with Ephraim; and I will stir up thy sons, O Zion, against thy sons, ²⁰O ²¹Greece, and will make thee as the sword of a mighty man. ²²And the LORD shall be seen over them, and ²³his arrow shall go forth as the lightning: and ²⁴the LORD God shall blow the trumpet, and shall go with ²⁵whirlwinds ²⁶of the south. ²⁷The LORD of hosts ²⁸shall defend them; and ²⁹they shall devour, ³⁰and shall tread down the sling stones; and ³¹they shall drink, and make a noise as through wine: and they shall be filled like bowls, ³²like the corners of the altar. ³³And the LORD their God shall save them in that day as ³⁴the flock of his people: for ³⁵they shall be ³⁶as the stones of a crown, ³⁷lifted on high over his land. ³⁸For how great is ³⁹his ⁴⁰goodness, and how great is ⁴¹his beauty! ⁴²corn shall make the young men flourish, and new wine the maids.

¹Ask ye ²of the LORD rain **IO** in the time of ³the latter rain, ⁴even of the LORD ⁵that maketh lightnings; and ⁶he shall give them showers of rain, to every one grass in the field. ⁷For ⁸the teraphim ⁹have spoken vanity, and the diviners have seen a lie; and ¹⁰they have told false dreams, they comfort in vain: therefore ¹¹they go their way like sheep, they are afflicted, because there is no shepherd. ¹²Mine anger is kindled against the shepherds, and ¹³I will punish the he-goats: for ¹⁴the LORD

of hosts hath visited his flock the house of Judah, and shall make them as his goodly horse in the battle. ⁴From him shall come forth ⁵the corner stone, from him ⁶the nail, from him the battle bow, from him every ⁷exactor together. ⁸And they shall be as mighty men, ⁹treading down *their enemies* in the mire of the streets in the battle; and they shall fight, because the LORD is with them: ¹⁰and the riders on horses shall be confounded. ¹¹And ¹²I will strengthen the house of Judah, and ¹³I will save the house of Joseph, and ¹⁴I will ¹⁵bring them again, ¹⁶for I have mercy upon them; and they shall be as though I had not cast them off: for ¹⁷I am the LORD their God, and I will hear them. ¹⁸And *they of Ephraim* shall be like a mighty man, and ¹⁹their heart shall rejoice as through wine: yea, their children shall see it, and rejoice; their heart shall be glad in the LORD. ²⁰I will hiss for them, and ²¹gather them; for I have redeemed them: and ²²they shall increase as they have increased. ²³And I will sow them among the peoples; and ²⁴they shall remember me in far countries: and they shall live with their children, and shall return. ²⁵I will bring them again also out of the land of Egypt, and gather them out of Assyria; and ²⁶I will bring them into the land of Gilead and Lebanon; and ²⁷place shall not be found for them. ²⁸And ²⁹he shall pass through the sea of affliction, and shall smite ³⁰the waves in the sea, ³¹and all the depths of the Nile shall dry up: and the pride of Assyria shall be brought down, and ³²the sceptre of Egypt shall depart away. ³³And ³⁴I will strengthen them in the LORD; and ³⁵they shall walk up and down in his name, saith the LORD.

II Open thy doors, ²O Lebanon, that the fire may devour thy cedars. ³Howl, O fir tree, for the cedar is fallen, because the ⁴goodly ones are spoiled: howl, ⁵O ye oaks of Bashan, for the ⁶strong forest is come down. ⁷A voice of ⁸the howling of ⁹the shepherds! for their glory is spoiled: a voice of the roaring of ¹⁰young lions! ¹¹for the

r Cp. Ps. 118.
22.
s Isai. 22. 23.

t Cp. ch. 9. 8
(mg.).
u Cp. ch. 9.
15.

v Cp. Ps.
20. 7.

w Cp. ver. 12.
x ch. 8. 7, 13.
y Cp. Jer. 3.
18.
z Isai. 14. 1.

a ch. 13. 9.

b ch. 9. 15.

c Isai. 5. 26.
d Jer. 31. 10,
11.
See Hos. 1.
11.

e Ezek. 36.
10, 11, 37.
f Cp. Hos.
2. 23.

g Ezek. 6. 9.
See Deut.
30. 1-3.
h Isai. 11. 11
& 27. 13.
Hos. 11. 11.

i Cp. Mic. 7.
14.
j Isai. 49. 20.

k Isai. 11. 15.

l Cp. Amos
8. 8.

m Ezek. 30.
13.
n Cp. ver. 6.
o Mic. 4. 5.

p Cp. Isai.
2. 12, 13.

q Jer. 25. 34.
r See Ezek.
19. 1-3.
s Cp. Jer.
12. 5.

1 Heb. saved. 2 Or, victory 3 Or, Return 4 Heb. Javan. 5 Or, glittering upon &c. 6 Or, their 7 Or, prosperity 8 Or, the dreamers speak falsely 9 Or, ruler 10 Or, cause them to dwell 11 Or, And though I sow them . . . they shall remember &c. 12 Or, the sea of waves 13 Or, glorious 14 Or, defended

pride of Jordan is spoiled. 4 Thus said the LORD my God: 'Feed the flock of slaughter; 5^u whose ¹possessioners slay them, and hold themselves not guilty; and they that sell them say, Blessed be the LORD, for ^vI am rich: and ²their own shepherds pity them not. 6 For ^wI will no more pity the inhabitants of the land, saith the LORD: but, lo, I will deliver the men every one into his neighbour's hand, and into the hand of his king: and they shall smite the land, and out of their hand I will not deliver them. 7^x So I fed the flock of slaughter, verily ³^y the poor of the flock. And I took unto me two staves; the one I called ⁴^z Beauty, and the other I called ⁵^a Bands; ^xand I fed the flock. 8 And ^bI cut off the three shepherds in one month; for my soul was weary of them, and their soul also loathed me. 9 Then said I, I will not feed you: ^cthat that dieth, let it die; and ^dthat that is to be cut off, let it be cut off; and let them which are left eat every one the flesh of another. 10 And I took ^dmy staff Beauty, and cut it asunder, that I might break my covenant which I had made with all the peoples. 11 And it was broken in that day: and ⁷thus ³^y the poor of the flock that gave heed unto me knew that it was the word of the LORD. 12 And I said unto them, If ye think good, give me my hire; and if not, forbear. So they weighed for my hire ^ethirty *pieces* of silver. 13 And the LORD said unto me, Cast it ⁸unto the potter, ^fthe goodly price that I was prised at of them. And I took the ^ethirty *pieces* of silver, and cast them ⁸unto the potter, in the house of the LORD. 14 Then I cut asunder ⁹mine other staff, even Bands, that I might break the brotherhood between Judah and Israel. 15 And the LORD said unto me, Take unto thee yet again the instruments of ^ha foolish shepherd. 16 For, lo, I will raise up a shepherd in the land, ⁱwhich shall not ⁹visit those that be ¹⁰cut off, neither shall seek ¹¹those that be scattered, nor heal that that is broken; neither shall he feed that which ¹²is sound, but ^jhe shall eat the flesh of

the fat, and shall tear their hoofs in pieces. 17^k Woe to the worthless shepherd ^lthat leaveth the flock! the sword shall be upon his arm, and ^mupon his right eye: his arm shall be clean dried up, and his right eye shall be utterly darkened.

I 2 ¹ⁿThe ¹³burden of the word of the LORD concerning Israel.

Thus saith the LORD, ^owhich stretcheth forth the heavens, and ²layeth the foundation of the earth, and ^oformeth the spirit of man within him: 2 Behold, I will make Jerusalem ²a cup of reeling unto ^rall the peoples round about, and ¹⁴^s upon Judah also ¹⁵shall it be in the siege against Jerusalem. 3 And it shall come to pass ^tin that day, that I will make Jerusalem ^ua burdensome stone for all the peoples; ^vall that burden themselves with it shall be sore wounded; and ^rall the nations of the earth shall be gathered together against it. 4^t In that day, saith the LORD, ^wI will smite every horse ^xwith astonishment, and his rider ^xwith madness: and ^yI will open mine eyes upon the house of Judah, and will smite every horse of the peoples ^xwith blindness. 5 And the chieftains of Judah shall say in their heart, The inhabitants of Jerusalem are my strength in the LORD of hosts their God. 6^t In that day will I make the chieftains of Judah ^zlike a pan of fire among wood, and like a torch of fire among sheaves; and ^athey shall devour all the peoples round about, on the right hand and on the left: and ^bJerusalem shall yet again dwell in her own place, even in Jerusalem. 7 The LORD also shall save the tents of Judah first, that the glory of the house of David and the glory of the inhabitants of Jerusalem be not magnified above Judah. 8^t In that day ^cshall the LORD defend the inhabitants of Jerusalem; and ^dhe ¹⁶that is feeble among them at that day shall be as David; and the house of David shall be as God, ^eas the angel of the LORD before them. 9 And it shall come to pass ^tin that day, that ^fI will seek to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem. 10 And ⁹I will pour upon

^k Jer. 23. 1.
^l John 10. 12.
^m Cp. 2 Kin. 25. 7.
ⁿ See Nah. 1. 1 & mg. for mg.
^o See Isai. 42. 5.
^p Isai. 48. 13.
^q Isai. 51. 17, 22, 23.
^r Cp. ch. 14. 2.
^s Cp. ch. 14. 14.
^t ch. 13. 1, 2, 4.
^u & 14. 4, 6, 8.
^v Isai. 2. 11, al.
^w Cp. Ecclus. 6. 21.
^x Cp. Matt. 21. 44 & Luke 20. 18.
^y Cp. Ps. 76. 6.
^z Cp. Deut. 28. 23.
^a Cp. ch. 9. 8.
^b ch. 2. 4 & 14. 10, 11.
^c ch. 9. 15.
^d Cp. Isai. 60. 22.
^e Cp. 1 Sam. 29. 9 & 2 Sam. 14. 17, 20 & 19. 27.
^f Cp. ch. 14. 3.
^g Cp. Jer. 31. 9.

1 Or, buyers 2 Or, their shepherd pitieth 3 Or, the most miserable of sheep 4 Or, Graciousness
5 Or, Binders Or, Union 6 Or, that that is lost, let it be lost 7 Or, the poor of the flock . . . knew of
a truth 8 The Syriac reads, into the treasury. 9 Or, miss 10 Or, lost 11 Or, the young 12 Heb.
standeth. 13 Or, oracle 14 Or, against 15 Or, shall it fail to be 16 Or, that stumbleth

the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and ^o of supplication; and ^h they shall look unto ¹ me whom they have pierced: and ⁱ they shall mourn for him, ^j as one mourneth for his only son, and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for his firstborn. **11** ⁱ In that day ^k shall there be a great mourning in Jerusalem, ^l as the mourning of Hadadrimmon in the valley of ^m Megiddon. **12** And the land shall mourn, ⁿ every family apart; the family of the house of David apart, and their wives apart; the family of the house of ^o Nathan apart, and their wives apart; **13** the family of the house of Levi apart, and their wives apart; the family of ^p the Shimeites apart, and their wives apart; **14** all the families that remain, every family apart, and their wives apart.

15 ^q In that day there shall be ^r a fountain opened to the house of David and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, for sin and for uncleanness. **2** And it shall come to pass ^q in that day, saith the LORD of hosts, that ^s I will cut off the names of the idols out of the land, and ^t they shall no more be remembered: and also I will cause ^u the prophets and the unclean spirit to pass out of the land. **3** And it shall come to pass that, when any shall yet prophesy, then his father and his mother that begat him shall say unto him, ^v Thou shalt not live; for thou speakest lies in the name of the LORD: and his father and his mother that begat him shall thrust him through when he prophesieth. **4** And it shall come to pass in that day, that ^w the prophets shall be ashamed every one of his vision, when he prophesieth; neither shall they wear ^x a hairy mantle to deceive: **5** but he shall say, ^y I am no prophet, I am a tiller of the ground; for I have been made a bondman from my youth. **6** And one shall say unto him, What are these wounds between thine ² arms? Then he shall answer, Those with which I was wounded in the house of my ³ friends.

7 Awake, O sword, against ^z my shepherd, and against the man that

is my fellow, saith the LORD of hosts: ^a smite the shepherd, and the sheep shall be scattered; and I will turn mine hand upon the little ones. **8** And it shall come to pass, that in all the land, saith the LORD, two parts therein shall be cut off and die; ^b but the third shall be left therein. **9** And ^c I will bring the third part through the fire, and will refine them as silver is refined, and will try them as gold is tried: ^d they shall call on my name, and ^e I will hear them: ^f I will say, It is my people; and they shall say, The LORD is my God.

10 Behold, ^g a day of the LORD cometh, when thy spoil shall be divided in the midst of thee. **2** For ^h I will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle; and ⁱ the city shall be taken, ^j and the houses rifled, ^k and the women ravished: and ^l half of the city shall go forth into captivity, and the residue of the people shall not be cut off from the city. **3** ^m Then shall the LORD go forth, and fight against those nations, as when he fought in the day of battle. **4** And his feet shall stand ⁿ in that day ^o upon ^p the mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem on the east, and ^p the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west, ^q and there shall be a very great valley; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south. **5** And ⁴ ye shall flee ⁵ by the valley of ⁶ my mountains; for the valley of the mountains shall reach unto Azel: yea, ye shall flee, like as ye fled from before ^r the earthquake in the days of Uzziah king of Judah: and ^s the LORD my God shall come, and all the holy ones with thee. **6** And it shall come to pass ⁿ in that day, ^t that ⁷ the light shall not be ⁸ with brightness and ^t with gloom: ⁷ ^u but it shall be one day ^v which is known unto the LORD; not day, and not night: but it shall come to pass, ^w that ^u at evening time there shall be light. **8** And it shall come to pass ⁿ in that day, that ^x living waters shall go out from Jerusalem; half of them toward ^v the eastern sea, and half of them toward ^v the western sea:

^a Cp. Matt. 26. 31 & Mark 14. 27.

^b Cp. ch. 14. 2. ^c Ps. 66. 10, 12. ^d Isai. 48. 10. ^e Mal. 3. 2, 3. ^f 1 Pet. 1. 7.

^d Cp. Ps. 50. 15. ^e ch. 10. 6. ^f ch. 8. 8. See Ezek. 11. 20.

^g See Joel 1. 15.

^h Joel 3. 2.

ⁱ Cp. Luke 21. 24. ^j Isai. 13. 16. ^k Lam. 5. 11. ^l ch. 13. 8. ^m Cp. Matt. 24. 40, 41.

ⁿ Cp. ch. 12. 9.

ⁿ Cp. ver. 1. See ch. 12. 3. ^o Cp. Ezek. 11. 23. ^p 2 Sam. 15. 30.

^q Cp. ver. 10.

^r Amos 1. 1.

^s Matt. 16. 27. ^t 1 Thess. 3. 13. ^u Cp. Dan. 7. 10.

See Deut. 33. 2. ^t Cp. Isai. 60. 19 & Rev. 21. 23.

^u Rev. 21. 25. ^v Matt. 24. 36. ^w Cp. Isai. 30. 26.

^x John 4. 10. Rev. 22. 1. ^y Cp. Isai. 33. 21 & Ezek. 47. 1.

& Joel 3. 18. ^y Joel 2. 20.

1 According to some MSS., him. 2 Heb. hands. 3 Or, lovers 4 Or, as otherwise read, the valley of my mountains shall be stopped 5 Or, to 6 Or, the 7 Another reading is, there shall not be light, the bright ones shall contract themselves. 8 According to some ancient versions, but cold and frost.

z Cp. Isai. 33. 16.
 a Ps. 47. 7.
 Cp. ver. 16, 17
 & Mal. 1. 14.
 b Cp. ver. 1. See ch. 12. 3
 c Eph. 4. 5, 6. 13. 2.
 d Cp. ch. 13. 2.
 e Cp. ver. 4 & Isai. 40. 4.
 f See Deut. 1. 1 & mg.
 g Josh. 18. 24.
 h Josh. 15. 32.
 i Isai. 2. 2. j ch. 12. 6.
 k Cp. ch. 2. 4. See Jer. 37. 13.
 l Jer. 31. 38. m Neh. 3. 1. Jer. 31. 38.
 n Rev. 22. 3. o Cp. Jer. 23. 6.
 p Cp. ver. 15, 18.

q See ch. 12. 3.

r Hag. 2. 22. Cp. 1 Sam. 14. 20.

s Cp. ch. 12. 2.

t Cp. Ezek. 39. 10.

u Cp. ver. 12.

z in summer and in winter shall it be. 9 And ^athe LORD shall be king over all the earth: ^bin that day shall the LORD be ^cone, and ^dhis name one. 10 ^eAll the land shall be turned as ^fthe Arabah, from ^gGeba to ^hRimmon south of Jerusalem; and ⁱshe shall be lifted up, and ^jshall dwell in her place, from ^kBenjamin's gate unto the place of the first gate, unto ^lthe corner gate, and from ^mthe tower of Hananel unto the king's winepresses. 11 And men shall dwell therein, and ⁿthere shall be no more ¹curse; but ^oJerusalem shall dwell safely. 12 And this shall be ^pthe plague wherewith the LORD will smite all the peoples that have warred against Jerusalem: their flesh shall consume away while they stand upon their feet, and their eyes shall consume away in their sockets, and their tongue shall consume away in their mouth. 13 And it shall come to pass ^qin that day, that a great ²tumult from the LORD shall be among them; and ^rthey shall lay hold every one on the hand of his neighbour, and his hand shall rise up against the hand of his neighbour. 14 And ^sJudah also shall fight ³against Jerusalem; and ^tthe wealth of all the nations round about shall be gathered together, gold, and silver, and apparel, in great abundance. 15 And so shall be ^uthe plague of the horse,

of the mule, of the camel, and of the ass, and of all the beasts that shall be in those camps, as this plague. 16 And it shall come to pass, that every one that is left of all the nations which came against Jerusalem ^vshall go up from year to year to worship ^wthe King, the LORD of hosts, and ^xto keep ^ythe feast of tabernacles. 17 And it shall be, that ^zwhoso of *all* the families of the earth goeth not up unto Jerusalem to worship ^wthe King, the LORD of hosts, upon them ^athere shall be no rain. 18 And if the family of Egypt go not up, and come not, ⁴neither *shall it be* upon them; there shall be ^uthe plague, wherewith the LORD will smite the nations that go not up ^xto keep the feast of tabernacles. 19 This shall be the ⁵punishment of Egypt, and the ⁵punishment of all the nations that go not up ^xto keep the feast of tabernacles. 20 ^bIn that day shall there be upon the bells of the horses, ^cHOLY UNTO THE LORD; and the pots in the LORD's house shall be like the bowls before the altar. 21 Yea, every pot in Jerusalem and in Judah shall be ^choly unto the LORD of hosts: and all they that sacrifice shall come and take of them, and seethe therein: and ^bin that day ^dthere shall be no more ^ea ⁶Canaanite in the house of the LORD of hosts.

v See ch. 8. 21.
 w Cp. ver. 9.
 x Cp. Nah. 1. 15.
 y See Lev. 23. 34.
 z See Lev. 23. 39-43.
 z Isai. 60. 12.

a See 1 Kin. 17. 1.

b See ch. 12. 3.

c Ex. 28. 36. Isai. 23. 18. Mic. 4. 13.

d Ezek. 44. 9. See Joel 3. 17.
 e Cp. Deut. 7. 1, 2.

1 Or, *ban* 2 Or, *discomfiture* 3 Or, *at* 4 Or, *shall there not be upon them the plague &c.* 5 Or, *sin*
 The text is probably corrupt. The Sept. and Syr. have, *upon them shall be the plague &c.* 6 Or, *trafficker*

MALACHI.

I ¹^aTHE ¹burden of the word of the LORD to Israel by ²^bMalachi.

²^cI have loved you, saith the LORD. ^dYet ye say, Wherein hast thou loved us? ³Was not Esau ^eJacob's brother? saith the LORD: yet ^fI loved Jacob; ³but Esau I hated, and ^gmade his mountains a desolation, and *gave* his heritage to the jackals of the wilderness. ⁴⁴Whereas Edom saith, We are ⁵beaten down, but we will return and build the waste places; thus saith the LORD of hosts, They shall build, but I will throw down: and men shall call them The border of wickedness, and The people against whom the LORD hath indignation for ever. ⁵And ^hyour eyes shall see, and ye shall say, The LORD ⁶is magnified ⁷beyond the border of Israel.

⁶ⁱA son honoureth his father, and a servant his master: if then I be ^ja father, where is mine honour? and if I be ^ka master, where is my fear? saith the LORD of hosts unto you, ¹O priests, that despise my name. ^dAnd ye say, Wherein have we despised thy name? ⁷^mYe offer polluted ⁿbread upon mine altar. ^dAnd ye say, Wherein have we polluted thee? In that ye say, ^oThe table of the LORD is contemptible. ⁸^pAnd when ye offer the blind for sacrifice, it is no evil! and when ye offer the lame and sick, it is no evil! Present it now unto thy governor; will he be pleased with thee? or will he accept thy person? saith the LORD of hosts. ⁹And now, I pray you, ^qintreat the favour of God, that he may be gracious unto us: this hath been ⁸by your means: ^rwill he ⁹accept any of your persons? saith the LORD of hosts. ¹⁰^sOh that there were one among you that would shut the doors, that ye might not kindle *fire on* mine altar in vain! I have no pleasure in you, saith the LORD of hosts, ^tneither will I accept an offering at your hand. ¹¹For from the rising of the sun even unto the going down of

the same ^umy name ¹⁰^vis great among the Gentiles; and in every place ¹¹incense is offered unto my name, and a pure offering: for ^umy name ¹⁰^vis great among the Gentiles, saith the LORD of hosts. ¹²But ye profane it, in that ye say, ^wThe table of the LORD is polluted, and the fruit thereof, even his meat, is contemptible. ¹³Ye say also, Behold, ^xwhat a weariness is it! and ye have snuffed at it, saith the LORD of hosts; and ^yye have brought that which was taken by violence, and the lame, and the sick; thus ye bring the offering: should I accept this of your hand? saith the LORD. ¹⁴But cursed be the deceiver, which hath in his flock ^za male, and ^avoweth, and sacrificeth unto the Lord a blemished thing: for ^bI am a great king, saith the LORD of hosts, and my name is ^cterrible among the Gentiles.

¹And now, ^dO ye priests, ²^ethis commandment is for you. ²^fIf ye will not hear, and if ye will not lay it to heart, to give glory unto my name, saith the LORD of hosts, then will I send ^gthe curse upon you, and I will curse ^hyour blessings: yea, I have cursed them already, because ye do not lay it to heart. ³Behold, ⁱI will rebuke ¹²the seed for your sake, and ^jwill spread dung upon your faces, even ^kthe dung of your ¹³sacrifices; and ye shall be taken away ¹⁴with it. ⁴And ye shall know that I have sent ^lthis commandment unto you, that ^mmy covenant might be with Levi, saith the LORD of hosts. ⁵My covenant was with him of life and ⁿpeace; and I gave them to him ^othat he might fear, and he feared me, and stood in awe of my name. ⁶^pThe law of truth was in his mouth, and unrighteousness was not found in his lips: he walked with me in peace and uprightness, and did ^qturn many away from iniquity. ⁷For ^rthe priest's lips should keep knowledge, and they should seek the law at his mouth: for he is ^sthe messenger of the LORD of

¹ Or, oracle
Edom say
your hand.
are offered

² Or, my messenger
⁵ Or, as otherwise read, impoverished
⁹ Or, accept any because of you
¹² According to some ancient versions, your arm.

³ Or, Is not Esau . . . ? yet I have loved &c.
⁶ Or, is great
¹⁰ Or, shall be
¹¹ Or, incense and a pure oblation
¹³ Or, feasts

⁴ Or, Though
⁸ Heb. from
¹¹ Or, over
¹⁴ Or, unto

^u Cp. Isai.
65. 1
& mg.
^v Cp. Isai.
2. 2
& 56. 7
& 60. 3
& 66. 19.

^w Cp. ver. 7.

^x Isai. 43. 22.
Cp. ch. 3.
14
& Mic. 6. 3.
^y Cp. ver. 8
& Lev. 22.
20.

^z See Ex.
12. 5.
^a Cp. Lev.
22. 21.
^b See Zech.
14. 9.

^c Ps. 47. 2
& 76. 12.
^d ch. 1. 6.
^e ver. 4.

^f Lev. 26. 14.
See Deut.
28. 15.

^g Cp. ch. 3. 9.
^h Cp. Ps. 69.
22.

ⁱ Cp. Joel 1.
17
& Hag. 2.
17.
^j Nah. 3. 6.
^k Cp. Ex.
29. 14.

^l ver. 1.

^m ver. 8.
Num. 25.
12, 13.
Neh. 13. 29.
Cp. Num.
3. 45.

ⁿ See Isai.
54. 10.

^o Cp. Lev.
16. 2.

^p Cp. Deut.
33. 10.

^q Cp. Dan.
12. 3
& James 5.
20.

^r Deut. 17. 9.
See Lev. 10.
11.

^s Cp. ch. 1. 1
(mg.)
& 3. 1
& Hag. 1.
13.

hosts. ⁸ But ye are turned aside out of the way; [†] ye have caused many to stumble in the law; ye have corrupted ^u the covenant of Levi, saith the LORD of hosts. ⁹ Therefore ^v have I also made you contemptible and base before all the people, according as ye have not kept my ways, but ^w have had respect of persons in the law.

¹⁰ Have we not all ^x one father? hath not ^y one God created us? why do we ^z deal treacherously every man against his brother, profaning the covenant of our fathers? ¹¹ Judah ^z hath dealt treacherously, and an abomination is committed in Israel and in Jerusalem; for ^a Judah hath profaned the ¹ holiness of the LORD which he loveth, and hath married the daughter of a strange god. ¹² The LORD will cut off to the man that doeth this him that waketh and him that answereth, out of the tents of Jacob, ^b and him that offereth an offering unto the LORD of hosts. ¹³ And this ² again ye do: ^c ye cover the altar of the LORD with tears, with weeping, and with sighing, insomuch that he regardeth not the offering any more, neither receiveth it with good will at your hand. ¹⁴ ^d Yet ye say, Wherefore? Because the LORD ^e hath been witness between thee and the wife of thy youth, ^f against whom ^z thou hast dealt treacherously, though she is thy companion, and the wife of thy covenant. ¹⁵ ³ And ^g did he not make one, although he had the residue of the spirit? And wherefore one? He sought ^h a godly seed. Therefore take heed to your spirit, and let none ^z deal treacherously against the wife of his youth. ¹⁶ For ⁴ ⁱ I hate putting away, saith the LORD, the God of Israel, and him that covereth his garment with violence, saith the LORD of hosts: therefore take heed to your spirit, that ye ^z deal not treacherously.

¹⁷ ^j Ye have wearied the LORD with your words. ^d Yet ye say, Wherein have we wearied him? In that ^k ye say, Every one that doeth evil is good in the sight of the LORD, and he delighteth in them; or ^l where is the God of judgement?

¹ Behold, I send ^m my messenger, and ^o he shall prepare the way before me: and the LORD, ^p whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple; ⁵ and ^q the ⁶ messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in, behold, he cometh, saith the LORD of hosts. ² But ^r who may abide the day of his coming? and who shall stand when he appeareth? for ^s he is like a refiner's fire, and like fullers' soap: ³ and he shall sit ^t as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he shall purify the sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and silver; and they shall offer unto the LORD ^u offerings in righteousness. ⁴ ^v Then shall the offering of Judah and Jerusalem be pleasant unto the LORD, as in the days of old, and as in ancient years. ⁵ And I will come near to you to judgement; and I will be ^w a swift witness against the sorcerers, and against the adulterers, and against false swearers; and against those ^x that oppress the hireling in his wages, ^y the widow, and the fatherless, and that turn aside the stranger from his right, and fear not me, saith the LORD of hosts. ⁶ For ^z I the LORD change not; ^a therefore ye, O sons of Jacob, are not consumed.

⁷ ^b From the days of your fathers ye have turned aside from mine ordinances, and have not kept them. ^c Return unto me, and I will return unto you, saith the LORD of hosts. ^d But ye say, Wherein shall we return? ⁸ Will a man rob God? yet ye rob me. ^d But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? ^e In tithes and ⁷ offerings. ⁹ ^f Ye are cursed with the curse; for ye rob me, even this whole nation. ¹⁰ ^g Bring ye the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and ^h prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you ⁱ the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. ¹¹ And I will rebuke ^j the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the LORD of hosts. ¹² And ^k all nations shall call you

^m Cited Matt. 11. 10 & Mark 1. 2 & Luke 7. 27.
ⁿ Cp. ch. 4. 5 & Luke 1. 76.
^o See ch. 2. 7.
^p See Is. 40. 3.
^q Cp. ch. 2. 17.
^r Cp. ch. 4. 5.
^s Joel 2. 11.
^t Isai. 4. 4.

^u Isai. 1. 25.
^v Zech. 13. 9.

^w Cp. ch. 1. 7.
^x Ezek. 20. 40.

^y ch. 2. 14.
^z Jer. 29. 23.

^a See Lev. 19. 13.
^b See Deut. 24. 17.

^c Ps. 102. 27.
^d See Num. 23. 19.
^e Lam. 3. 22.

^f Acts 7. 51.

^g See Zech. 1. 3.

^h Cp. ch. 1. 2.

ⁱ Cp. Neh. 13. 10.
^j Cp. ch. 2. 2.

^k Cp. Prov. 3. 9, 10.

^l See 2 Cor. 9. 6-8.

^m See Gen. 7. 11.

ⁿ Cp. Joel 1. 4.

^o Zeph. 3. 19.

¹ Or, sanctuary ² Or, a second time ³ Or, And not one hath done so who had a residue of the spirit. Or what? is there one that seeketh a godly seed? ⁴ Heb. he hateth. ⁵ Or, even ⁶ Or, angel ⁷ Heb. heave offerings.

happy : for ye shall be ¹a delight-some land, saith the LORD of hosts. **4** ²the day cometh, ³it burneth as a furnace ; and ⁴all the proud, and ⁵all that work wickedness, ⁶shall be stubble : and the day that cometh ⁷shall burn them up, saith the LORD of hosts, that ⁸it shall leave them neither root nor branch. **2** But unto you ⁹that fear my name shall ¹⁰the sun ¹¹of righteousness arise ¹²with healing in his wings ; and ye shall go forth, and ¹³gambol as calves of the stall. **3** And ye shall tread down the wicked ; for they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet ¹⁴in the day that I ¹⁵do make. saith the LORD of hosts. **4** ¹⁶Remember ye ¹⁷the law of Moses my servant, which I commanded unto him ¹⁸in Horeb for all Israel, even statutes and judgments. **5** ¹⁹Behold, I will send you ²⁰Elijah the prophet ²¹before the great and terrible day of the LORD come. **6** And he shall ²²turn the heart of the fathers ²³to the children, and the heart of the children ²⁴to their fathers ; lest I come and ²⁵smite the ²⁶earth with a ²⁷curse.

¹ Cp. Isai. 62. 4.
^m Cp. ch. 2. 17.
ⁿ Cp. ch. 1. 2.
^o Cp. Zeph. 1. 12.
^p Cp. Job 21. 15.
^q Cp. ch. 4. 1.
^r Cp. Ps. 95. 9.
^s Cp. Deut. 6. 6, 7.
^t See Ex. 32. 32.
^u Cp. ch. 4. 3 & Acts 17. 31.
^v Ex. 19. 5.
^w 1 Pet. 2. 9.
^x Cp. 2 Esd. 9. 21, 22.
^y Cp. ch. 4. 1.

[Ch. 3. 19 in Heb.]
^y Cp. ver. 5 & ch. 3. 2.
^z Cp. 2 Thess. 1. 7, 8.
^a ch. 3. 15.
^b Isai. 47. 14.
^c Cp. Matt. 3. 12 & Luke 3. 17.
^d 1 Esd. 8. 88.
^e ch. 3. 16.
^f Ps. 84. 11.
^g Luke 1. 78.
^h John 1. 4 & 8. 12 & 9. 5 & 12. 46.
ⁱ Cp. Jer. 23. 6.
^j Isai. 53. 5.
^k Cp. Jer. 50. 11.
^l See ch. 3. 17.
^m Cp. Deut. 4. 9, 10.
ⁿ See Ex. 20. 3-17.
^o Deut. 4. 10.
^p Cp. ch. 3. 1.
^q Cp. Matt. 11. 14 & Mark 9. 11.
^r & Luke 1. 17.
^s Joel 2. 31.
^t Cp. Ecclus. 48. 10 & Luke 1. 17.
^u Isai. 11. 4.
^v Cp. Zeph. 5. 3.

1 Or, in mourning apparel

2 Or, wherein I do make a peculiar treasure
5 Or, land

3 Or, do this

4 Or, with

APPENDIX.

The American Old Testament Revision Company, while recognizing the cordial acceptance given to many of their suggestions, present the following instances in which they differ from the English Company, as of sufficient importance to be appended to the Revision in accordance with the original agreement.

CLASSES OF PASSAGES.

- I. Substitute the Divine name "Jehovah" wherever it occurs in the Hebrew text, for "the LORD" and "God" and omit the marg. to "the LORD" at Gen. ii. 4, and "Heb. *Jehovah*" from the marg. at Ex. iii. 15; also substitute "Jehovah" for "the LORD" or "Jah" wherever the latter occurs in the Hebrew text, and retain or insert "Heb. *Jah*" in the marg.; where "Jehovah" immediately follows, viz. in Is. xii. 2, xxvi. 4, read "Jehovah, *even Jehovah*" and omit "*Jehovah*" from the marg.
- II. Substitute "Sheol" wherever it occurs in the Hebrew text, for the renderings "the grave" "the pit" and "hell" and omit these renderings from the marg.
- III. Substitute "a" for "an", "my" for "mine" and "thy" for "thine" wherever followed by "h" *aspirated*.
- IV. Substitute "who" or "that" for "which" when used of persons.
- V. Substitute "are" for "be" in the present indicative, and omit "for" before infinitives.
- VI. Omit from the margin all renderings from the LXX, Vulgate, and other ancient Versions or "authorities"
- VII. The following substitutions are preferred, with the necessary inflectional variations :
 - "adder" for "basilisk"
 - "annul" for "disannul"
 - "ascent" for "going up" when used as a noun.
 - "astonished" for "astondied"
 - "a year old" for "of the first year"
 - "base man" for "man of Belial" or "son of B."; "base woman" for "daughter of Belial"; "base men" for "men of Belial" "sons of B." or "children of B."
 - "before" for "afore"; also for "or ever" except in Ps. xc. 2; Eccl. xii. 1, 2, 6.
 - "blow the trumpet" for "blow with (or, "blow up") the trumpet"
 - "boil" "boiled" for "seethe" "sod" "sodden"
 - "bonds" for "bands" in Job xxxix. 5, and elsewhere uniformly for the same Hebrew word.
 - "capital" for "chapiter"
 - "chiefs" for "dukes"
 - "contend" for "plead" in Judg. vi. 31 (three times) and so wherever the latter rendering represents the same Hebrew verb unless followed by "cause", except in Is. i. 17. But substitute "enter into judgment" for "plead" in Jer. xxv. 31; Ezek. xvii. 20; xx. 35, 36 (twice).
 - "courses" for "rows" of timber or stone.
 - "devise" for "imagine" in Ps. x. 2; xxi. 11; cxi. 2; Hos. vii. 15; Nah. i. 9, 11; Zech. vii. 10; viii. 17.
 - "diminish" for "minish"
 - "encamp" for "camp"; also, for "pitch" when used intransitively.
 - "far be it from me" ("thee" etc.) for "God forbid", except in 1 Sam. xiv. 45; xx. 2, where substitute "Far from it"
 - "find favour" for "find grace"
 - "food" for "meat"
 - "fortified" for "fenced" and "defenced"
 - "frighten" for "fray"
 - "grain" for "corn"
 - "harlot" for "whore" and "whorish woman"; "play the harlot" for "go a whoring" and "commit whoredom"

CLASSES OF PASSAGES.

- "helped" for "holpen"
- "know" and "knew" for "wot" and "wist"
- "knoweth how" for "can skill" in 1 Kings v. 6; 2 Chron. ii. 7, 8.
- "lain" for "lien"
- "lamp" for "candle"
- "lovingkindness" for "mercy" in Gen. xix. 19; for "favour" in Job x. 12; for "goodness" in Ps. cvii. 8; "lovingkindnesses" for "mercies" in 2 Chron. vi. 42. So substitute "lovingkindness" for either of these renderings wherever it stands for the same Hebrew word (*hêsed*) when used of God; but substitute "kindness" for "mercy" in Ps. cix. 12, 16; for "favour" in Esth. ii. 17, and wherever either of these renderings stands for the same Hebrew word, when used of men in relation to each other. In Hos. vi. 4 retain "goodness" and make ver. 6 conform.
- "merciful" for "full of compassion"
- "mound" for "mount" (cast up by invaders)
- "new wine" for "wine" in Gen. xxvii. 28, and elsewhere uniformly for the same Hebrew word.
- "number" for "tell" in Gen. xv. 5 (twice); Ps. xlviii. 12; lvi. 8; Jer. xxxiii. 13; and "count" for "tell" in 1 Kings viii. 5; 2 Kings xii. 10; 2 Chron. v. 6; Ps. cxlvii. 4.
- "oil" for "ointment"
- "olive oil" for "oil olive"
- "perfumer" for "apothecary" and "confectionary"
- "perverse" ("perverseness") for "froward" ("frowardness") except in 2 Sam. xxii. 27; Job v. 13; Ps. xviii. 26; "wayward" for "perverse" in Prov. ii. 15; for "froward" in iv. 24; xvii. 20, and "cunning" for "froward" in Job v. 13.
- "put to shame" for "ashamed"
- "refine" for "fine" (metal). So "refiner" for "finer"
- "scoffer" for "scorner" and "scoffing" for "scornful" and "scorning"
- "settings" for "ouches"
- "since" for "sith"
- "sitteth above" (the cherubim) for "sitteth upon" with marg. Or, *is enthroned*
- "skill" for "cunning" (noun) and "skilful" for "cunning" (adj.) when either relates to workman or work.
- "stench" for "stink", when used as a noun.
- "stronghold" for "hold", when used as a noun.
- "take refuge" for "trust" (Deut. xxxii. 37) for "put . . . trust" (Ps. ii. 12), and so uniformly as the rendering of the same Hebrew verb.
- "therewith" for "withal" in Ex. xxv. 29; xxx. 4; xxxvii. 16; Lev. xi. 2f.
- "trespass offering" for "guilt offering"
- "uncover" for "discover" except in 1 Sam. xiv. 8, 11, and xxii. 6.
- "wail" for "howl" where it is used of persons.
- "wait for" for "wait on" in Ps. xxv. 3, and so uniformly as the rendering of the same Hebrew verb, except in Ps. lii. 9.
- "which" for "the which"
- "winnow" for "fan" (the verb)
- "wrath" for "fury" when it is attributed to God, except in Is. xlii. 25; lxvi. 15, and "wrathful" for "furious"

VIII. The modern spelling is preferred for the following words:

- "basin" for "bason"
- "brazen" for "brasen"
- "caterpillar" for "caterpillar"
- "ceiled" and "ceiling" for "cieled" and "cieling"
- "chapped" for "chapt"
- "crookbacked" for "crookbackt"
- "drove" for "drave"
- "establish" for "stablish"
- "forego" for "forgo"
- "jubilee" for "juble"
- "judgment" for "judgement"
- "plaster" for "plaister"
- "prancing" for "pransing"
- "prized" for "prised"
- "show" for "shew"
- "streaks" for "strakes" and "ring-streaked" for "ringstraked"
- "subtile" for "subtil"
- "thoroughly" for "throughly"
- "while" for "whiles"
- "winevat" for "winefat"

GENESIS.

- XII. 16 For "entreated Abram well" read "dealt well with Abram"
 XV. 2 For "Dammeseek Eliezer" read "Eliezer of Damascus"
 XVIII. 19 For "justice and judgement" read "righteousness and justice" So in Prov. xxi. 3.
 XXIII. 6 Substitute the marg. ("*a prince of God*") for the text.
 XXVII. 15 For "raiment" read "garments"
 XXXII. 31 For "halted" read "went halting"
 XXXIII. 13 For "give suck" read "have their young"
 XXXIV. 30 For "to stink among" read "odious to"
 XXXV. 5 Substitute the marg. ("*a terror of God*") for the text.
 16 For "way" read "distance" So in xlviii. 7, and in marg. of 2 Kings v. 19.
 XLIX. 3 For "excellency" read "pre-eminence" (twice) So in ver. 4.
 4 For "Unstable" read "Boiling over" and omit the marg.

EXODUS.

- I. 21 For "houses" read "households"
 V. 22, 23 For "evil entreated" read "dealt ill with" So in Deut. xxvi. 6.
 XV. 9 For "lust" read "desire"
 15 For "amazed" read "dismayed" So in Judg. xx. 41.
 XVII. 14 Add marg. to "a book" Or, *the book*
 XIX. 5 For "a peculiar treasure unto me" read "mine own possession" So for "a peculiar treasure" in Mal. iii. 17.
 XXI. 29 For "but that" read "but"
 XXIII. 5 Read "thou shalt forbear to leave him, thou shalt surely release *it* with him."
 21 For "of him" read "before him"
 XXV. 38 For "tongs" read "snuffers" So in Num. iv. 9; 2 Chron. iv. 21.
 XXVII. 21 For "order it" read "keep it in order" So in Lev. xxiv. 3, 4.
 XXXIV. 6 For "plenteous" read "abundant" So in Num. xiv. 18; Neh. ix. 17; Ps. lxxxvi. 5, 15; ciii. 8; Joel ii. 13; Jon. iv. 2.
 XXXVIII. 8 For "serving . . . served" read "ministering . . . ministered"

LEVITICUS.

- IX. 2 For "bull calf" read "calf of the herd"
 XVI. 8 Marg. ¹ for "*dismissal*" read "*removal*"
 XVIII. 18 For "woman" read "wife"

NUMBERS.

- V. 21, 22 For "belly" read "body" So in xxv. 8; Judg. iii. 21, 22; Prov. xviii. 8.
 VII. 13 For "charger" read "platter" So throughout the Chap. and in Ezra i. 9 (twice).
 XIX. 9, 13, 20, 21 For "of separation" read "for impurity" So in xxxi. 23.
 XXIII. 21 To "perverseness" add marg. Or, *trouble*

DEUTERONOMY.

- III. 25 To "mountain" add marg. Or, *hill country*
 IV. 29 Read "But from thence ye shall seek . . . and thou shalt find him when thou searchest" etc.
 34 Substitute the marg. ("*trials*") for the text. So in vii. 19; xxix. 3.
 VII. 6 For "a peculiar people unto himself" read "a people for his own possession" So in xiv. 2; xxvi. 18.
 IX. 1 For "possess" read "dispossess" So in xi. 23; xii. 2, 29; xviii. 14; xxxi. 3.
 XVII. 15 For "in any wise" read "surely" So in xxii. 7.
 XXIII. 16 For "liketh" read "pleaseth" So in Esth. viii. 8; Am. iv. 5.
 XXVI. 17 For "shouldest" read "wouldest"

DEUTERONOMY XXVIII. 53—I. SAMUEL XIV. 47.

- XXVIII. 53 For "straitness . . . straiten" read "distress . . . distress" So in verses 55, 57 and in Jer. xix. 9.
 67 For "Would God" read "Would"
 XXXI. 21 For "go about, even now" read "frame this day"
 XXXII. 27 For "misdeem" read "judge amiss"
 39 For "have wounded" read "wound"
 XXXIII. 3 For "peoples" read "people"
 6 For "Yet" read "Nor" and add marg. Or, *But*
 14 Add marg. to "moons" Or, *months*

JOSHUA.

- II. 9 For "your terror" read "the fear of you"
 IV. 24 For "they" read "ye" omitting marg.¹
 V. 11 Substitute marg.¹ ("produce") for the text. So in ver. 12.
 14, 15 Substitute marg.² ("prince") for the text.
 VIII. 33 Let the marg. ("commanded" etc.) and the text exchange places.
 IX. 5 For "clouded" read "patched"
 XVI. 1 Read "And the lot came out for the children of Joseph"
 XVII. 2 For "And" read "So"
 XXII. 10 For "see to" read "look upon"
 22 Read "The Mighty One, God, Jehovah" and omit marg.² So in Ps. l. 1.

JUDGES.

- III. 1 For "as many" read "as many of Israel"
 20 For "his summer parlour" read "the cool upper room" Omit marg.⁶
 23 For "parlour" read "upper room" So in verses 24, 25.
 24 For "his summer" read "the upper"
 V. 13 Prefix to marg. upon "Then came down" etc. Or, *Then go down, O remnant, for the nobles . . . O Jehovah, go down for me against the mighty*
 26 Substitute marg.¹⁰ ("tent-pin") for the text.
 IX. 15 For "shadow" read "shade" So in Job xl. 22; Is. iv. 6; xvi. 3; xxv. 4, 5; xxxii. 2; xxxiv. 15;
 Ezek. xvii. 23; Jon. iv. 5, 6.
 33 For "set upon" read "rush upon"
 52 For "went hard" read "drew near"
 XI. 39 For "had known" read "knew"
 XIII. 12 Substitute the marg. ("ordering") for the text.
 Substitute the marg. ("how shall we do unto him") for text.
 XV. 15 For "new" read "fresh"
 XIX. 3 Omit marg. "Another reading is" etc.

RUTH.

- II. 10 For "stranger" read "foreigner" So in 2 Sam. xv. 19.
 III. 11 For "virtuous" read "worthy" So in Prov. xii. 4; xxxi. 10.

I. SAMUEL.

- II. 20 For "loan . . . lent to" read "petition . . . asked of"
 26 For "was in" read "increased in"
 III. 1 Substitute marg.⁵ ("frequent") for the text.
 IX. 5 For "take thought" read "be anxious"
 14 For "against" read "toward"
 X. 2 For "the care of" read "off caring for"
 For "taketh thought" read "is anxious"
 24 For "God save" read "*Long live*"
 XIV. 24 For "but Saul" read "for Saul had"
 47 Substitute marg.² ("put them to the worse") for the text.

I. SAMUEL XV. 32 — II. CHRONICLES III. 17.

- XV. 32 Substitute marg.⁵ ("cheerfully") for the text.
 XXIII. 7 Omit marg.² to "delivered"
 XXIV. 11 For "soul" read "life"
 XXV. 13 For "stuff" read "baggage" So in xxx. 24.
 22 Omit margins.
 XXX. 13 For "agone" read "ago"

II. SAMUEL.

- V. 2 For "feed" read "be shepherd of" So in vii. 7; 1 Chron. xi. 2 and xvii. 6.
 X. 12 For "men" read "man"
 XIV. 5 For "widow woman" read "widow" So in 1 Kings xvii. 9, 10.
 26 Read "And when he cut the hair of . . . he cut it; because it was . . . he cut it:"

I. KINGS.

- V. 4 For "occurrent" read "occurrence"
 VI. 6 For "rebatelements" read "offsets"
 VII. 28, 29 Substitute marg.⁵ ("panels") for the text.
 X. 15 For "chapmen" read "traders" So in 2 Chron. ix. 14.
 16 For "targets . . . target" read "bucklers . . . buckler" So in 2 Chron. ix. 15.
 17 For "pound" read "pounds"
 XIV. 3 For "cracknels" read "cakes"
 XVII. 12, 14, 16 For "barrel" read "jar" So read "jars" in xviii. 33.
 XVIII. 21 For "halt ye" read "go ye halting"
 XXII. 34 For "harness" read "armour" So in 2 Chron. xviii. 33.

II. KINGS.

- II. 23 Put marg.⁸ ("young lads") in the text.
 24 For "children" read "lads"
 IX. 30 For "tired" read "attired"
 32 For "eunuchs" read "officers" putting the present text in the marg. and similarly for the same word in all other instances.
 XII. 9 Substitute marg.⁸ ("threshold") for the text, and so uniformly elsewhere with similar text and marg.
 XV. 5 For "several" read "separate" with marg.³ Or, *infirmery* So in 2 Chron. xxvi. 21.
 XVII. 6 For "in Habor, on the" read "on the Habor, the" So in xviii. 11.
 34 For "manners" read "manner"
 XIX. 4 For "reproach" read "defy" with corresponding change in verses 22, 23. So in Is. xxxvii. 4, 17, 23, 24.
 7 For "a rumour" read "tidings" So in Is. xxxvii. 7; Jer. x. 22; li. 46 (3 times).
 35 For "they . . . corpses" read "these . . . bodies" So in Is. xxxvii. 36.

I. CHRONICLES.

- IV. 43 For "dwelt" read "have dwelt"
 IX. 19 Substitute marg.⁶ ("Tent") for the text. So in ver. 23.
 28 For "tale were they" read "count were these" (twice)
 XII. 15 For "overflown" read "overflowed"
 XX. 4, 6 Omit margins.
 XXI. 12 For "coasts" read "borders"
 13 For "now" read "I pray"
 XXVIII. 12 For "spirit" read "Spirit"

II. CHRONICLES.

- II. 9 For "wonderful great" read "great and wonderful"
 III. 17 Marg.⁸ omit "perhaps"

II. CHRONICLES XIII. 7—JOB XIII. 8.

- XIII. 7 For "vain" read "worthless"
 XIV. 14 For "spoiled" read "made spoil of"
 XXII. 6 Omit marg.² except "So in 2 Kings viii. 29"
 XXX. 22 For "were well skilled" read "had good understanding"
 XXXIV. 12 For "could skill of" read "were skilful with"
 XXXVI. 3 For "amerced" read "fined"
 17 For "ancient" read "hoary headed"

EZRA.

- IV. 13 For "endamage" read "be hurtful unto"
 IX. 3 For "mantle" read "robe" So in ver. 5; also in Job i. 20; ii. 12; Ps. cix. 29; and "mantle" for "cloke" in Is. lix. 17.

NEHEMIAH.

- IV. 4 For "to spoiling" read "for a spoil"

ESTHER.

- II. 17 For "grace and favour" read "favour and kindness"

JOB.

- I. 1 For "eschewed" read "turned away from"
 6 For "there was a day . . . and Satan" read "it came to pass on the day when . . . that Satan" So in ii. 1.
 8 For "escheweth" read "turneth away from" So in ii. 3.
 22 For "with foolishness" read "foolishly" and add marg. Or, *attributed folly to God*
 III. 4 For "regard it from above" read "from above seek for it"
 11 For "when I" etc. read "when my mother bare me?"
 19 For "great" read "the great"
 24 For "roarings" read "groanings" and add marg. "Heb. *roarings*" and make corresponding change in Ps. xxii. 1; xxxii. 3.
 IV. 4 For "confirmed" read "made firm"
 6 Read "And the integrity of thy ways thy hope?"
 VI. 2 Read in the 2d line "And all my calamity laid in the balances!"
 10 Read "And be it still my consolation,
 Yea, let me exult in pain that spareth not," etc.
 3d line. Substitute the marg. ("That") for the text.
 13 For "effectual working" read "wisdom" and omit marg.¹¹ So in xii. 16.
 25 Read "But your reproof, what doth it reprove?"
 26 For "imagine" read "think"
 VII. 4 Substitute marg.⁵ ("When shall I arise, and the night be gone?") for the text.
 7 For "wind" read "a breath"
 17 For "thine heart" read "thy mind"
 VIII. 17 For "heap" read "stone-heap"
 IX. 19 Substitute marg.⁷ ("If we speak of strength, lo, he is mighty!") for the text.
 For "who will appoint me a time?" read "who, saith he, will summon me?"
 X. 22 1st line; read "The land dark as midnight;"
 2d line; for "A land" read "The land"
 3d line; for "darkness" read "midnight" and add marg. Heb. *thick darkness*
 XI. 6 For "That it" read "For he"
 For "effectual working" read "understanding" and omit marg.
 XII. 4 2d line; read "I who called upon God and he answered:"
 23 For "destroyeth" read "he destroyeth"
 2d line; read "He enlargeth the nations, and he leadeth them captive" and omit marg.¹
 24 For "the heart of" read "understanding from"
 XIII. 8 For "respect his person" read "show partiality to him" and omit marg.⁴

- XIII. 10 For "respect persons" read "show partiality" and omit marg. ⁷
 11 For "excellency" read "majesty" So in xxxi. 23.
 15 Read "Behold, he will slay me; I have no hope" and substitute the present text for marg. ⁹
 16 Substitute marg. ¹² ("That") for the text, substituting a comma for the preceding semicolon.
 18 For "ordered my cause" read "set my cause in order" So in xxiii. 4.
 27 For "drawest thee a line about" read "settest a bound to"
- XIV. 10 For "wasteth away" read "is laid low"
 11 For "decayeth" read "wasteth"
 19 For "And" read "So"
- XV. 8 For "restrain" read "limit"
 11 2d line; read "Even the word that is gentle toward thee"
 12 For "wink" read "flash"
 27 For "made collops of fat on his flanks" read "gathered fat upon his loins"
 29 Let marg. ⁹ ("their possessions" etc.) and the text exchange places.
- XVII. 2 For "abideth in" read "dwelleth upon"
 6 For "He hath made me also" read "But he hath made me"
 For "And I am become an open abhorring" read "And they spit in my face" and omit marg. ¹
- XVIII. 12 Let marg. ¹⁰ ("at his side") and the text exchange places.
 13 Read "The members of his body shall be devoured"
- XIX. 17 For "children of my mother's womb" read "children of mine own mother"
 25, 26 Read
 (25) "But as for me, I know that my redeemer liveth,
 And at last he shall stand up upon the earth;
 (26) And after my skin, *even this body*, is destroyed,
 Then without my flesh shall I see God:"
 and put the present text of ver. 26 in the marg.
 27 For "Whom I" read "Whom I, even I,"
 Let marg. ¹⁵ ("on my side") and the text exchange places.
 Substitute marg. ¹⁶ ("as a stranger") for the text.
 28 Substitute marg. ¹ ("And that") for the text.
- XXI. 14 For "Yet they said" read "And they say"
 21 Omit "in the midst"
 32 For "And shall keep" read "And men shall keep"
- XXII. 14 Substitute marg. ¹³ ("on the vault") for the text.
- XXIV. 4 For "hide themselves together" read "all hide themselves"
 10 For "an-hungred" read "hungry"
 12 For "imputeth it not for folly" read "regardeth not the folly"
- XXVIII. 4 Omit "that passeth by"
 17 For "the exchange thereof be" read "it be exchanged for"
- XXIX. 6 For "rivers" read "streams" So in Ps. cxix. 136; Prov. v. 16; Is. xxxii. 2; Lam. iii. 48.
- XXXI. 2 For "of God from above" read "from God above"
 For "of the Almighty from on high" read "from the Almighty on high"
 18 For "I have been her guide" read "her have I guided"
 31 For "satisfied" read "filled" So in Ps. civ. 13.
 For "flesh" read "meat" Omit marg. ⁵
- XXXII. 19 For "belly" read "breast" and omit marg. ²
- XXXIV. 29 Transpose "alike" to the beginning of the line.
- XXXV. 6 1st line; for "doest" read "effectest"
- XXXVI. 18 Read "For let not wrath stir thee up against chastisements" and put the present text in the marg.
- XXXVII. 1 For "At this also" read "Yea, at this"
 2 For "Hearken ye unto" read "Hear, oh, hear"
 21 For "cleanseth" read "cleareth"
- XXXVIII. 10 For "prescribed for it my decree" read "marked out for it my bound" and omit marg. ⁹
 18 For "the breadth of the earth" read "the earth in its breadth"
 30 Read "hide themselves and become like stone"
 41 For "food" read "prey"
- XXXIX. 5 2d line; for "wild ass" read "swift ass"
 13 For "wing . . . rejoiceth" read "wings . . . wave proudly"
 2d line, read "But are they the pinions and plumage of love?" with marg. to "love" Or, *a stork*
 16 Let marg. ¹³ ("dealeth hardly with") and the text exchange places.
 28 Read "On the cliff she dwelleth and maketh her home,
 Upon the point of the cliff," etc.

- XL. 15 For "with" read "as well as" and add marg. Heb. *with*
 19 For "can make his sword to approach *unto him*" read "giveth him his sword" and omit marg. ¹
 XLI. 12 For "comely proportion" read "goodly frame"
 18 For "neesings" read "sneezings"

THE PSALMS.

- II. 1 For "imagine" read "meditate" and omit marg. ⁴ So in xxxviii. 12.
 V. 7 For "multitude" read "abundance" So in lxix. 13; Ezek. xxviii. 16; Hos. ix. 7; x. 1.
 8 For "plain" read "straight" and add marg. Or, *level*
 IX. 17 For "return to" read "be turned back unto"
 X. 14 Read "to requite it *with thy hand*" and put the present text in the marg.
 XII. 2 For "vanity" read "falsehood"
 5 For "for" read "because of" (twice)
 XVI. 2 For "I have said" read "*O my soul, thou hast said*"
 4 Substitute the marg. ("*give gifts for*") for the text.
 10 Add to marg. ¹³ "Another reading is, *holy ones*"
 XVII. 7 Restore the rendering of the Auth. Vers.
 9 For "spoil" read "oppress"
 15 For "with thy likeness" read "with *beholding thy form*" and omit "Heb. *form*" from marg. ⁷
 XVIII. 7 For "moved" read "quaked"
 XXI. 3 For "preventest" read "meetest"
 XXII. 8 2d line; for "deliver" read "rescue"
 10 Read "Thou art my God since my mother bare me."
 16 For marg. ¹ substitute "Or, *Like a lion*"
 20 Add in marg. "Or, *dear life*" So in xxxv. 17.
 XXIV. 6 Substitute marg. ¹ ("*even Jacob*") for the text.
 XXVI. 4 For "vain persons" read "men of falsehood"
 XXVIII. 9 For "Feed them" read "Be their shepherd"
 XXX. 4 Read "to his holy memorial *name*" and omit marg. ¹ except "See Ex. iii. 15." So and with the same margin in xevii. 12, and in Hos. xii. 5.
 5 Let marg. ² ("*His favour is for a life time*") and the text exchange places.
 XXXIII. 5 For "judgement" read "justice" So in lxxxix. 14; xcvii. 2; xcix. 4 (twice); Prov. i. 3; ii. 8, 9; xxi. 7, 15; Is. i. 27; v. 7; x. 2; xxviii. 17; xxxii. 1, 16; xxxiii. 5; lix. 8, 9, 11, 14, 15; lxi. 8; Jer. iv. 2; ix. 24.
 XXXV. 15 For "when I halted" read "in mine adversity" and add marg. Heb. *my limping*
 XXXVII. 3 Read "feed on *his faithfulness*" and put in marg. "Or, *verily thou shalt be fed*"
 20 Let the marg. ("*the fat of lambs*") and the text exchange places.
 37 Read "there is a *happy* end to the man of peace" and omit marg. ³
 38 For "The latter end" read "The end"
 XXXVIII. 8 For "roared" read "groaned" and add marg. Heb. *roared*
 17 For "halt" read "fall" So for "halting" in Jer. xx. 10.
 XLI. 6 Substitute marg. ⁹ ("*falsehood*") for the text.
 XLII. 5 For "health" read "help" So in ver. 11 and in xliii. 5.
 XLIV. 2 Read "but them thou didst plant;"
 "but them thou didst spread abroad." Omit marg. ¹⁰
 XLVII. 4 For "excellency" read "glory"
 XLIX. 8 For "soul" read "life"
 For "And must be let alone" read "And it faileth"
 10 For "together" read "alike"
 12 Substitute the marg. ("*being in honour abideth not*") for the text.
 L. 23 For "conversation" read "way"
 LI. 11 For "spirit" read "Spirit"
 12 Substitute marg. ⁶ ("*willing*") for the text.
 LII. 9 For "wait on" read "hope in"
 LVI. 4 Read "In God, (I will praise his word)," So in ver. 10.
 10 2d line; read "In Jehovah, (I will praise his word),"
 LVIII. 2 For "Yea" read "Nay"
 9 For marg. on "He shall take" substitute Or, *Wrath shall take them away while living as with a whirlwind*
 LIX. 9 Read "*Because of his strength*"

PSALM LIX. 10 — CXLIV. 8.

- LIX. 10 Read "My God with his lovingkindness shall meet me"
- LXII. 1 For "only upon God" read "in silence for God only" So in ver. 5.
3 For "bowing" read "leaning"
4 For "excellency" read "dignity"
- LXIII. 1 For "early" read "earnestly" and omit marg.² So in Is. xxvi. 9.
- LXV. 3 For "purge them away" read "forgive them" and add marg. "Or, *expiate*" So in lxxix. 9 read "forgive our sins" with the same marg.
4 For "The holy place of thy temple" read "Thy holy temple"
- LXVII. 2 For "saving health" read "salvation"
- LXVIII. 1 Add marg. to "Let God arise" "Or, *God ariseth*: and so throughout verses 1, 2, 3."
8 For "*Even* yon Sinai" read "That Sinai"
13 Read "When ye lie among the sheepfolds, *It is as* the wings" etc. and substitute the present text for marg.⁹
18 For "led *thy* captivity captive" read "led away captives"
20 Read "belongeth escape from death"
23 Read "That thou mayest crush *them*, dipping"
33 For "heavens of heavens" read "heaven of heavens"
- LXXIII. 10 For "wrung out" read "drained" and omit marg.¹³
27 For "from thee" read "*departing* from thee"
- LXXIV. 6 Omit "together"
- LXXV. 8 For "wring them out" read "drain them" and omit marg.¹¹
- LXXVI. 5 For "spoiled" read "become a spoil"
- LXXVII. 10 Marg.² for "*That the*" read "*This is my grief that the*"
- LXXIX. 8 For "prevent" read "meet"
- LXXXIX. 37 Omit all after "*for ever*" in marg.⁵
XC. 9 Substitute "sigh" from marg.⁵ for "tale *that is told*"
17 For "beauty" read "favour" and put the present text in the margin.
- XCII. 13 Read "They are . . . Jehovah;" and for "Shall" read "They shall"
- XCIII. 1 For "apparelled" read "clothed" (twice) and read in the second line, "Jehovah is clothed with strength; he hath girded himself therewith"
- XCVII. 5 For "hills" read "mountains"
CII. 12 For "memorial" read "*memorial name*" and add marg. "See Ex. iii. 15." So in cxxxv. 13.
CIII. 5 For "mouth" read "desire"
CIV. 4 2nd line; read "Flames of fire his ministers:"
8 Read "(The mountains rose, the valleys sank;)" substituting the present text for marg.³
16 For "satisfied" read "*filled with moisture*" and omit marg.⁸
25 For "Yonder" read "There"
- CV. 34 For "cankerworm" read "grasshopper"
- CVII. 30 Read "their desired haven." and omit marg.²
- CX. 2 Add marg. to "rod" Or, *sceptre*
3 Read "in the day of thy power, in holy attire; out of the womb" etc. and omit marg.⁵ and marg.⁷
- CXI. 10 For "thereafter" read "*his commandments*"
- CXVI. 1 For "hath heard" read "heareth"
- CXIX. 38 For "thy word unto thy servant" read "unto thy servant thy word"
For "*belongeth*" read "*is in order*"
121 For "judgement and justice" read "justice and righteousness"
147, 148 For "prevented" read "anticipated"
158 Omit "dealers"
- CXXII. 4 For "a testimony unto Israel" read "an ordinance for Israel" and add marg. Heb. *testimony*
- CXXVI. 1 Substitute marg.¹ ("*brought back*" etc.) for the text.
- CXXX. 6 For "*looketh*" read "*waiteth*"
2nd line; for "watchmen *look*" read "watchmen *wait*"
- CXXXV. 4 For "his peculiar treasure" read "his own possession"
- CXXXIX. 13 For "hast possessed" read "didst form" and omit marg.⁴
For "hast covered" read "didst cover"
16 For "unperfect" read "unformed"
22 For "I count them" read "They are become"
- CXLIII. 2 Read "no man living is righteous."
- CXLIV. 7 For "strangers" read "aliens" So in ver. 11.
8 For "vanity" read "deceit" So in ver. 11.

THE PROVERBS.

- IV. 7 For "thou hast gotten" read "thy getting" and put the present text in the marg.
 18 For "shining" read "dawning" and omit marg.⁶
- VII. 9 For "blackness of night and the" read "middle of the night and in the"
 22 For "as fetters" read "as *one in fetters*" Omit marg.⁹
- IX. 7 For "shame" read "reviling"
- X. 7 For "just" read "righteous" So in xx. 7.
- XI. 16 For "retaineth . . . retain" read "obtaineth . . . obtain"
- XIX. 22 Substitute marg.⁴ ("That which maketh a man to be desired is his kindness") for the text.
 26 For "spoil" read "despoil"
- XX. 20 For "the blackest darkness" read "blackness of darkness"
- XXI. 28 Substitute marg.⁹ ("so as to endure") for the text.
- XXII. 13 Substitute the marg. ("slain") for the text.
- XXIII. 7 For "reckoneth" read "thinketh"
 32 Omit marg.¹² "Or, a basilisk"
- XXIV. 15 For "Spoil" read "Despoil" So Jer. xlvii. 4.
- XXV. 11 For "baskets" read "network" and omit marg.
- XXVI. 8 Read "As one that bindeth a stone in a sling"
- XXVII. 4 For "outrageous" read "overwhelming"
- XXIX. 21 Omit marg. to "a son"
- XXXI. 29 For "virtuously" read "worthily"
 30 For "Favour" read "Grace"

ECCLESIASTES.

- I. 1 Omit "Or, the great orator" from marg.²
- II. 8 Let the former part of marg.³ and the text exchange places, and omit the remainder of the marg.
- III. 11 Let marg.¹ ("eternity") and the text exchange places.
 19 Omit marg. "Or, the sons of men are" etc.
- V. 7 Read "For in the multitude of dreams there are vanities, and in many words:" from margin.
- VI. 10 For "that it is man" read "what man is"
- VII. 15 For "the days of my vanity" read "my days of vanity"
- X. 1 For "a stinking savour" read "an evil odour"
- XI. 10 For "prime" read "dawn"
- XII. 1 For "or ever" read "while" So in verses 2 and 6.
 For "come, and" read "come not, nor"
 2 Read "the sun is not darkened, nor the light, nor the moon, nor the stars, and . . . return not"
 5 Let marg.¹⁵ ("desire") and the text exchange places.
 6 Read "is not loosed, nor . . . nor . . . nor" etc. and for "be broken" read "broken" (twice)

THE SONG OF SONGS.

- II. 7 For "love" read "my love" and for "it" read "he" with marg. Or, *it* Or, *she* So in iii. 5, and viii. 4.
- V. 3 For "coat" read "garment"
- VI. 4 For "Terrible" read "Overpowering" and put the present text in the margin. So in ver. 10.
- VII. 1 For "The joints of thy" read "Thy rounded" from margin.
 2 For "navel" read "body"
 For "belly" read "waist"
 7 For "clusters of grapes." read "its clusters."

ISAIAH.

- I. 14 For "to bear" read "of bearing"
- II. 4 Substitute marg.⁹ ("decide concerning") for the text. So in Mic. iv. 3.
- III. 2 For "ancient" read "elder" from margin. So in ix. 15.

- III. 3 For "cunning" read "expert"
 5 For "ancient" read "old man"
 18 For "bravery" read "beauty"
 24 For "stomacher" read "robe"
- VI. 7 For "purged" read "forgiven" with marg. Or, *expiated* So in xxvii. 9 and so for "purged from" in xxii. 14.
- VII. 15 Add marg. to "when he knoweth" Or, *till he know*
 21 For "nourish" read "keep alive"
 22 Read "that because of the abundance of milk which they"
- VIII. 6 In marg. ¹³ for "*them*" read "*they*"
 21 For "hardly bestead" read "sore distressed"
- IX. 5 Omit "even"
 10 For "change" etc. read "put cedars in their place"
 18 For "thick clouds" read "a column"
- X. 13 For "am prudent" read "have understanding"
 15 For "shaketh . . . shake" read "wieldeth . . . wield"
 20 For "stay" read "lean" (twice) So in xxx. 12.
 22 Substitute marg. ⁴ ("*thy people, O Israel*") for the text.
 27 Substitute marg. ¹⁰ ("*by reason of fatness*") for the text.
 30 Omit marg. "Or, as otherwise read" etc.
 31 For "gather themselves to flee" read "flee for safety"
 33 Omit "ones"
- XI. 3 Substitute the marg. ("*decide*") for the text. So in ver. 4.
 15 For "shake" read "wave"
- XIII. 21 For "satyrs" read "wild goats" and omit margin. So in xxxiv. 14.
- XIV. 23 Omit the space after this verse.
- XVI. 1 Substitute marg. ("*to*") for the text.
 3 For "bewray" read "betray"
- XVII. 10 Omit marg. "Or, *plantings of Adonis*"
- XIX. 6 For "stink" read "become foul"
- XXI. 4 For "panteth" read "fluttereth"
 13 For "travelling companies" read "caravans"
- XXIII. 8 Read "Tyre that bestoweth crowns"
 10 For "*girdle about thee*" read "restraint" and add marg. Heb. *girdle*
 13 Read "this people was not; the Assyrian founded it for them that dwell in the wilderness" and put the present text in the marg.
- XXIV. 20 To "hut" add marg. Or, *hammock*
- XXVI. 2 For "truth" read "faith"
 8 Read "name, even to thy memorial *name*" and add marg. "See Ex. iii. 15."
- XXVII. 1 For "dragon" read "monster." So in li. 9; Jer. li. 34.
- XXVIII. 7 Read "And even these reel with wine and stagger with strong drink; the priest and the prophet reel with . . . they stagger with strong drink;" and omit margins ² and ³
 24 Read "Doth he that ploweth to sow plow continually?"
 For "break the clods of" read "harrow"
 25 For "made plain" read "levelled"
- XXIX. 16 For "framed" read "formed" (twice)
 21 Add marg. to "in a cause" Or, *for a word*
 24 For "learn doctrine" read "receive instruction"
- XXX. 1 For "cover with a covering" read "make a league" from margin.
 Substitute for marg. ³ "Or, *pour out a drink offering*"
 2 For "walk" read "set out"
 4 For "his" read "their" (twice)
 5 For "of" read "because of"
 6 For "bunches" read "humps"
 14 Omit "withal"
 17 Marg. ⁹ for "*mast*" read "*pole*"
 20 Substitute for marg. ¹¹ "*And then will the Lord give you bread in adversity and water in affliction, and thy teachers shall not*"
 23 For "rain of thy seed, that . . . withal" read "rain for thy seed wherewith thou shalt sow the ground;"
 25 For "rivers" read "brooks"
- XXXI. 1 For "stay" read "rely" So in l. 10.
 5 For "flying" read "hovering"

ISAIAH XXXII. 5—JEREMIAH II. 37.

- XXXII. 5 Substitute the renderings of the marg. "*fool . . . noble*" for the text.
 6 Substitute the renderings of the marg. "*fool . . . folly*" for the text.
- XXXIII. 4 For "they leap" read "men leap"
 14 For "surprised" read "seized"
 For "shall" read "can" (twice)
 19 For "perceive" read "comprehend"
- XXXIV. 8 Read "For Jehovah hath a day of vengeance, a year of recompence for the cause of Zion."
- XXXV. 8 Omit the second alternative rendering from marg.
- XXXVII. 33 For "cast" read "cast up"
- XXXVIII. 12 For "Mine age" read "My dwelling" and omit marg.⁸
 14 For "mourn" read "moan" So in lix. 11.
- XL. 19 Omit "graven" So in xlv. 10 read "an image"
 For "melted" read "hath cast"
- XLI. 27 Read "*I am the first that saith*"
- XLII. 15 For "make waste" read "lay waste"
 17 For "greatly ashamed" read "utterly put to shame" So in Jer. xx. 11.
 25 For "fury" read "fierceness" So in lxvi. 15.
- XLIII. 13 For "let" read "hinder" and omit marg.¹⁰
 23 For "made . . . to serve" read "burdened . . ." So in 24.
- XLIV. 7 For "appointed" read "established"
 28 For "and to" read "and of"
- XLV. 3 Read in last clause "that it is I Jehovah who call thee"
 24 For "unto me, is" read ", have I"
 In marg.⁶ for "of" read "*say of me, is*"
- XLVI. 3 For "the belly" read "their birth"
- XLVII. 3 For "accept" read "spare"
 Omit "*make truce with*" from marg.
 5 For "lady" read "mistress" So for "a lady" in ver. 7.
- LI. 4 For "make my judgement to rest" read "establish my judgement"
- LII. 2 For "sit thee down" read "*sit on thy throne*"
 10 For "shall see" read "have seen"
- LIII. 1 For "report" read "message"
 7 For "yet he humbled himself and" read "yet when he was afflicted he"
 For "; yea," read ", so"
 8 Substitute the rendering of marg.⁶ carrying forward the interrogation: ("*cut off out of the land of the living for the transgression of my people to whom the stroke was due?*")
 9 For "the rich" read "a rich man" Omit marg.⁸
 11 For "by his knowledge" read "by the knowledge of himself" and put the present text in the marg.
 Omit marg.¹³ "*Or, He shall see*" etc.
- LIV. 12 For "pleasant" read "precious" So in Joel iii. 5.
- LVII. 4 For "draw out" read "put out"
 8 To "where thou sawest it." add marg. Or, *thou providest room for it.*
 17 For "frowardly" read "backsliding"
- LX. 6 Read "all they from Sheba shall come"
- LXI. 2 For "acceptable year of the Lord" read "year of Jehovah's favour" and omit marg.
 7 For "For" read "Instead of" (twice)
 For "confusion" read "dishonour"
- LXIV. 5 Omit textual remark from marg.⁴
 11 For "things" read "places"
- LXVI. 5 Last clause, read "but it is they that shall be put to shame"
 16 For "plead, . . . , with" read "execute judgment, . . . , upon" So in Joel iii. 2.
 20 For "offering" read "oblation" (twice)

JEREMIAH.

- I. 6 For "cannot" read "know not how to"
- II. 25 For "There is no hope" read "It is in vain"
- 34 For "I have not found" etc. read "thou didst not find them breaking in: but it is because of all these things:" Substitute for marg.¹ "*Or, I have not found it by secret search, but upon all these.*"
- 37 For "From him" read "From thence"

- III. 21 For "for that" read "because"
- IV. 1 For "unto me shalt thou return:" read "if thou wilt return unto me;"
 10 For "soul" read "life"
 13 For "spoiled" read "despoiled;" So in ver. 30; ix. 19; x. 20.
 20 For "spoiled" read "laid waste" (twice) So in xlix. 3; Zech. xi. 2, 3 (twice).
 29 For "The whole city" read "Every city"
- V. 6 For "over" read "against"
- VI. 14 For "lightly" read "slightly" So in viii. 11.
 27 Let marg. ⁷ ("trier") and the text exchange places.
- VII. 24 Add marg. to "went backward" Or, *turned their back and not their face*
- VIII. 14 Add marg. to "gall" Or, *poison* So in ix. 15; xxiii. 15.
- IX. 26 For "polled" read "cut off" So in xxv. 23; xlix. 32.
- X. 5 Omit marg. ³ except "Or, *pillar*"
 8 Marg. ⁶ for "it is" read "*the stock is*"
 24 For "with judgement" read "in measure" Add marg. Heb. *judgment* So in xxx. 11; xlvi. 28.
- XI. 20 For "let me see" read "I shall see"
- XIII. 12 For "know" read "certainly know"
 21 Read "when he shall set over thee as head those whom thou hast thyself taught to be friends to thee"
- XIV. 3 For "pits" read "cisterns"
 12 For "oblation" read "meal offering" from margin. So read "meal offerings" in xvii. 26; xxxiii. 18; xli. 5.
- XVI. 4 For "die of" read "die"
- XVII. 11 Substitute marg. ⁴ ("*sitteth on eggs which she hath not laid*") for the text.
- XVIII. 15 For "caused them" read "been made"
 17 Substitute the marg. ("*show them the back and not the face*") for the text.
- XX. 5 For "which shall spoil them" read "and they shall make them a prey"
 7 For "deceived" read "persuaded" (twice)
 10 For "enticed" read "persuaded"
- XXI. 5 For "wrath" read "indignation" So in xxxii. 37.
- XXII. 17 For "to shed" read "shedding"
- XXIII. 15 For "profaneness" read "ungodliness"
- XXVI. 2 For "keep not back" read "diminish not"
 18 For "Micaiah" read "Micah" Add marg. Heb. *Micaiah*
 19 Omit "at all"
- XXVIII. 13 For "shalt make" read "hast made"
- XXXI. 20 For "pleasant" read "darling"
 For "are troubled" read "yearn"
- XXXIII. 6 For marg. "Or, *healing*" read "Heb. *a bandage*"
- XXXVIII. 11 For "cast" read "cast off" So in ver. 12.
- XLI. 5 For "certain" read "men"
 14 For "cast about and returned" read "turned about and came back"
- XLVI. 3 For "Order" read "Prepare"
 8 For "the city" read "cities"
 17 Add margin to "but" etc. Or, *destroyed*
- XLVIII. 3 For "spoil" read "laying waste"
 28 For "in the sides of the hole's mouth" read "over the mouth of the abyss"
 39 For "dismaying" read "terror"
- XLIX. 5 For "wandereth" read "fleeth"
 10 For "spoiled" read "made a prey"
 39 Add marg. to "bring again" Or, *return to*. So in Ezek. xxix. 14; Hos. vi. 11; Joel iii. 1; Am. ix. 14; Zeph. iii. 20.
- L. 7 For "offend not" read "are not guilty"
 10 For "spoil . . . spoil" read "prey . . . prey upon"
- LI. 5 Add margin to "forsaken" Or, *widowed*
 14 Add margin to "Surely" Or, *Though I have filled*
 Add margin to "and" Or, *yet*
 34 For "delicates" read "delicacies"
 55 For "spoil" read "layeth" Babylon waste
- LII. 23 Marg. ⁴ for "four" read "four"

LAMENTATIONS I. 12—OBADIAH 20.

LAMENTATIONS.

- I. 12 For "done unto" read "brought upon"
 II. 19 For "top" read "head" So in iv. 1; Nah. iii. 10.

EZEKIEL.

- I. 4 For "colour" read "look" So in verses 7, 16, 22, 27; viii. 2; x. 9.
 For "amber" read "glowing metal" So in 27; viii. 2. Substitute "Or, *amber*" for marg. ⁴
 18 For "rings" read "rims" (twice)
 V. 13 For "satisfy my fury" read "cause my wrath to rest" and omit the marg. So in xvi. 42; xxi. 17; xxiv. 13.
 VI. 9 For "whorish" read "lewd"
 VII. 26 For "ancients" read "elders"
 IX. 6 For "ancient" read "old"
 X. 21 Omit "apiece"
 XIII. 5 For "made up the fence" read "built up the wall" So alter "make up the fence" in xxii. 30.
 6 For "and the LORD" read "but Jehovah"
 10 Add margin to "untempered mortar" Or, *whitewash* So in xxii. 28.
 XIV. 15 For "noisome" read "evil"
 XVI. 7 For "the bud of" read "that which groweth in"
 43 For "fretted" read "raged against"
 XVII. 9 For "even without" etc. read "and not by a strong arm or much people can it be raised from the roots thereof"
 XX. 3 For "Are ye come" etc. read "Is it to enquire of me that ye are come?"
 XXIII. 3 For "bruised" read "handled" So in ver. 8, and "handling" in ver. 21.
 For "teats" read "bosom" So in verses 8, 21.
 XXIV. 13 For "purged" read "cleansed" (3 times)
 XXVII. 9 For "ancients" read "old men"
 For "occupy" read "deal in"
 27 For "occupiers of" read "dealers in"
 XXVIII. 3 For "they can hide" read "is hidden"
 XXIX. 5 For "leave thee *thrown*" read "cast thee forth"
 18 For "peeled" read "worn"
 XXX. 3 For "near, a day" etc. read "near; it shall be a day of clouds, a time" etc.
 XXXVIII. 22 Read ": and with pestilence and with blood will I enter into judgment with him"
 XLII. 12 For "in the head" read "at the head"
 XLIII. 14 Substitute marg. ⁶ ("*ledge*") for the text. So in ver. 20 and xlv. 19.
 XLV. 15 Put marg. ² ("*well watered*") in the text.

DANIEL.

- IX. 25, 26 Substitute for marg. to "the anointed one" Heb. *Messiah*
 25 Read "seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks: it shall be" etc. from marg. ¹⁶, and put text in margin.
 26 Substitute marg. ¹ ("*the end thereof*") for the text.
 27 Substitute marg. ² ("*in the midst of*") and marg. ⁵ ("*desolate*") for the text.

HOSEA.

- VIII. 11 For "to sin" read "for sinning" (twice)
 12 Substitute marg. ¹⁷ ("*I wrote for him the ten thousand things of my law, but they*" etc.) for the text.

OBADIAH.

- 20 For "captivity" read "captives" (twice)

MICAH I. 4—MALACHI III. 15.

MICAH.

- I. 4 For "molten" read "melted"
- 16 For "poll thee" read "cut off thy hair"
- II. 11 Transpose text and margin².
- IV. 6 For "halteth" read "is lame" So in Zeph. iii. 19.
- 7 For "halted" read "was lame"
- 13 For "thou shalt" read "I shall" and omit marg.

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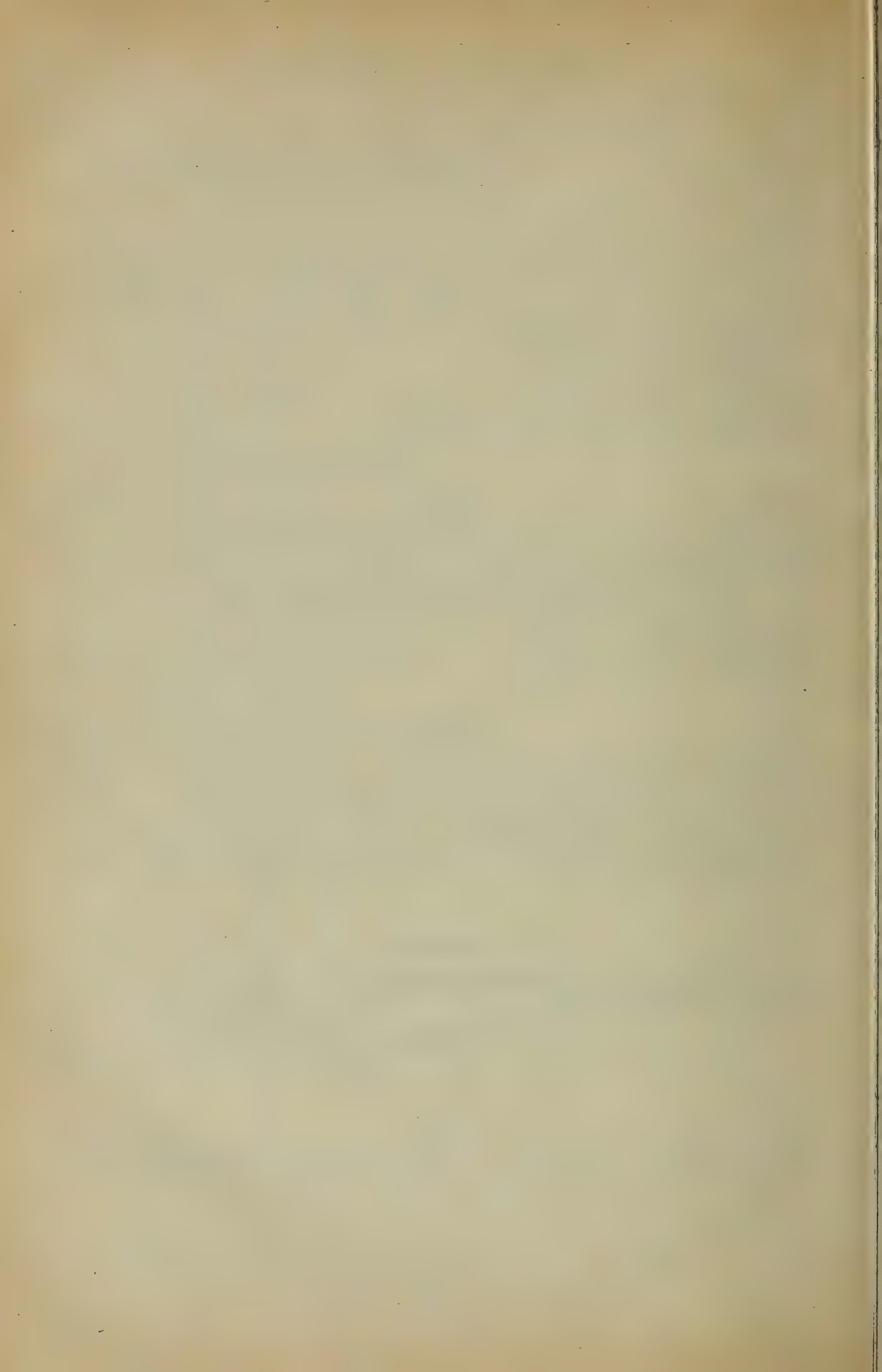
- I. 10 Read "For entangled like thorns and drunken as with their drink they are consumed"
- II. 1 For "munition" read "fortress"
- 4 For "justle one against another" read "rush to and fro"
- 7 Let marg.⁴ ("And it is decreed; she is" etc.) and the text exchange places.
- For "tabering" read "beating"
- 9 For "pleasant" read "goodly"
- III. 2 For "jumping" read "bounding"
- 19 For "bruit" read "report"

ZECHARIAH.

- II. 8 For "spoiled you" read "made you a spoil"
- III. 5 For "fair" read "clean" (twice)
- IV. 7 For "head" read "top"
- 14 For "sons of oil" read "anointed ones"
- V. 3 For "purged out" read "cut off" (twice)
- XIV. 10 For "Arabah" read "plain"
- 21 Omit marg. "Or, trafficker"

MALACHI.

- II. 3 For "sacrifices" read "solemn feasts" and omit margin.
- III. 3 For "purge" read "refine"
- 15 For "are delivered" read "escape"



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THE English Version of the New Testament here presented to the reader is a Revision of the Translation published in the year of Our Lord 1611, and commonly known by the name of the Authorised Version.

That Translation was the work of many hands and of several generations. The foundation was laid by William Tyndale. His translation of the New Testament was the true primary Version. The Versions that followed were either substantially reproductions of Tyndale's translation in its final shape, or revisions of Versions that had been themselves almost entirely based on it. Three successive stages may be recognised in this continuous work of authoritative revision: first, the publication of the Great Bible of 1539-41 in the reign of Henry VIII; next, the publication of the Bishops' Bible of 1568 and 1572 in the reign of Elizabeth; and lastly, the publication of the King's Bible of 1611 in the reign of James I. Besides these, the Genevan Version of 1560, itself founded on Tyndale's translation, must here be named; which, though not put forth by authority, was widely circulated in this country, and largely used by King James' Translators. Thus the form in which the English New Testament has now been read for 270 years was the result of various revisions made between 1525 and 1611; and the present Revision is an attempt, after a long interval, to follow the example set by a succession of honoured predecessors.

I. Of the many points of interest connected with the Translation of 1611, two require special notice; first, the Greek Text which it appears to have represented; and secondly, the character of the Translation itself.

1. With regard to the Greek Text, it would appear that, if to some extent the Translators exercised an independent judgement, it was mainly in choosing amongst readings contained in the principal editions of the Greek Text that had appeared in the sixteenth century. Wherever they seem to have followed a reading which is not found in any of those editions, their rendering may probably be traced to the Latin Vulgate. Their chief guides appear to have been the later editions of Stephanus and of Beza, and also, to a certain extent, the Complutensian Polyglott. All these were founded for the most part on manuscripts of late date, few in number, and used with little critical skill. But in those days it could hardly have been otherwise. Nearly all the more ancient of the documentary authorities have become known only within the last two centuries; some of the most important of them, indeed, within the last few years. Their publication has called forth not only improved editions of the Greek Text, but a succession of instructive discussions on the variations which have been brought to light, and on the best modes of distinguishing original readings from changes introduced in the course of transcription. While therefore it has long been the opinion of all scholars that the commonly received text needed thorough revision, it is but recently that materials have been acquired for executing such a work with even approximate completeness.

2. The character of the Translation itself will be best estimated by considering the leading rules under which it was made, and the extent to which these rules appear to have been observed.

The primary and fundamental rule was expressed in the following terms:— 'The ordinary Bible read in the Church, commonly called the Bishops' Bible, to be followed, and as little altered as the truth of the Original will permit.' There was, however, this subsequent provision:— 'These translations to be used, when they agree better with the text than the Bishops' Bible: Tyndale's, Matthew's, Coverdale's, Whitchurch's, Geneva.' The first of these rules, which was substantially the same as that laid down at the revision of the Great Bible in the reign of Elizabeth, was strictly observed. The other rule was but partially followed. The Translators made much use of the Genevan Version. They do not however appear to have frequently returned to the renderings of the other Versions named in the rule, where those Versions differed from the Bishops' Bible. On the other hand, their work shews evident traces of the influence of a Version not specified in the rules, the Rhemish, made from the Latin Vulgate, but by scholars conversant with the Greek Original.

Another rule, on which it is stated that those in authority laid great stress, related to the rendering of words that admitted of different interpretations. It was as follows:— 'When a word hath divers significations, that to be kept which hath been most commonly used by the most of the ancient fathers, being agreeable to the propriety of the place and the analogy of the faith.' With this rule was associated the following, on which equal stress

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appears to have been laid:— 'The old ecclesiastical words to be kept, viz. the word *Church* not to be translated *Congregation*, &c.' This latter rule was for the most part carefully observed; but it may be doubted whether, in the case of words that admitted of different meanings, the instructions were at all closely followed. In dealing with the more difficult words of this class, the Translators appear to have paid much regard to traditional interpretations, and especially to the authority of the Vulgate; but, as to the large residue of words which might properly fall under the rule, they used considerable freedom. Moreover they profess in their Preface to have studiously adopted a variety of expression which would now be deemed hardly consistent with the requirements of faithful translation. They seem to have been guided by the feeling that their Version would secure for the words they used a lasting place in the language; and they express a fear lest they should 'be charged (by scoffers) with some unequal dealing towards a great number of good English words,' which, without this liberty on their part, would not have a place in the pages of the English Bible. Still it cannot be doubted that they carried this liberty too far, and that the studied avoidance of uniformity in the rendering of the same words, even when occurring in the same context, is one of the blemishes in their work.

A third leading rule was of a negative character, but was rendered necessary by the experience derived from former Versions. The words of the rule are as follows:— 'No marginal notes at all to be affixed, but only for the explanation of the Hebrew or Greek words which cannot without some circumlocution so briefly and fitly be expressed in the text.' Here again the Translators used some liberty in their application of the rule. Out of more than 760 marginal notes originally appended to the Authorised Version of the New Testament, only a seventh part consists of explanations or literal renderings; the great majority of the notes being devoted to the useful and indeed necessary purpose of placing before the reader alternative renderings which it was judged that the passage or the words would fairly admit. The notes referring to variations in the Greek Text amount to about thirty-five.

Of the remaining rules it may be sufficient to notice one, which was for the most part consistently followed:— 'The names of the prophets and the holy writers, with the other names of the text, to be retained, as nigh as may be, accordingly as they were vulgarly used.' The Translators had also the liberty, in 'any place of special obscurity,' to consult those who might be qualified to give an opinion.

Passing from these fundamental rules, which should be borne in mind by any one who would rightly understand the nature and character of the Authorised Version, we must call attention to the manner in which the actual work of the translation was carried on. The New Testament was assigned to two separate Companies, the one consisting of eight members, sitting at Oxford, the other consisting of seven members, sitting at Westminster. There is no reason to believe that these Companies ever sat together. They communicated to each other, and likewise to the four Companies to which the Old Testament and the Apocrypha had been committed, the results of their labours; and perhaps afterwards reconsidered them: but the fact that the New Testament was divided between two separate bodies of men involved a grave inconvenience, and was beyond all doubt the cause of many inconsistencies. These probably would have been much more serious, had it not been provided that there should be a final supervision of the whole Bible, by selected members from Oxford, Cambridge, and Westminster, the three centres at which the work had been carried on. These supervisors are said by one authority to have been six in number, and by another twelve. When it is remembered that this supervision was completed in nine months, we may wonder that the incongruities which remain are not more numerous.

The Companies appear to have been occupied in the actual business of revision about two years and three quarters.

Such, so far as can be gathered from the rules and modes of procedure, is the character of the time-honoured Version which we have been called upon to revise. We have had to study this great Version carefully and minutely, line by line; and the longer we have been engaged upon it the more we have learned to admire its simplicity, its dignity, its power, its happy turns of expression, its general accuracy, and, we must not fail to add, the music of its cadences, and the felicities of its rhythm. To render a work that had reached this high standard of excellence still more excellent, to increase its fidelity without destroying its charm, was the task committed to us. Of that task, and of the conditions under which we have attempted its fulfilment, it will now be necessary for us to speak.

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II. The present Revision had its origin in action taken by the Convocation of the Province of Canterbury in February 1870, and it has been conducted throughout on the plan laid down in Resolutions of both Houses of the Province, and, more particularly, in accordance with Principles and Rules drawn up by a special Committee of Convocation in the following May. Two Companies, the one for the revision of the Authorised Version of the Old Testament, and the other for the revision of the same Version of the New Testament, were formed in the manner specified in the Resolutions, and the work was commenced on the twenty-second day of June 1870. Shortly afterwards, steps were taken, under a resolution passed by both Houses of Convocation, for inviting the co-operation of American scholars; and eventually two Committees were formed in America, for the purpose of acting with the two English Companies, on the basis of the Principles and Rules drawn up by the Committee of Convocation.

The fundamental Resolutions adopted by the Convocation of Canterbury on the third and fifth days of May 1870 were as follows:—

'1. That it is desirable that a revision of the Authorised Version of the Holy Scriptures be undertaken.

'2. That the revision be so conducted as to comprise both marginal renderings and such emendations as it may be found necessary to insert in the text of the Authorised Version.

'3. That in the above resolutions we do not contemplate any new translation of the Bible, or any alteration of the language, except where in the judgement of the most competent scholars such change is necessary.

'4. That in such necessary changes, the style of the language employed in the existing Version be closely followed.

'5. That it is desirable that Convocation should nominate a body of its own members to undertake the work of revision, who shall be at liberty to invite the co-operation of any eminent for scholarship, to whatever nation or religious body they may belong.'

The Principles and Rules agreed to by the Committee of Convocation on the twenty-fifth day of May 1870 were as follows:—

'1. To introduce as few alterations as possible into the Text of the Authorised Version consistently with faithfulness.

'2. To limit, as far as possible, the expression of such alterations to the language of the Authorised and earlier English Versions.

'3. Each Company to go twice over the portion to be revised, once provisionally, the second time finally, and on principles of voting as hereinafter is provided.

'4. That the Text to be adopted be that for which the evidence is decidedly preponderating; and that when the Text so adopted differs from that from which the Authorised Version was made, the alteration be indicated in the margin.

'5. To make or retain no change in the Text on the second final revision by each Company, except *two thirds* of those present approve of the same, but on the first revision to decide by simple majorities.

'6. In every case of proposed alteration that may have given rise to discussion, to defer the voting thereupon till the next Meeting, whensoever the same shall be required by one third of those present at the Meeting, such intended vote to be announced in the notice for the next Meeting.

'7. To revise the headings of chapters and pages, paragraphs, italics, and punctuation.

'8. To refer, on the part of each Company, when considered desirable, to Divines, Scholars, and Literary Men, whether at home or abroad, for their opinions.'

These rules it has been our endeavour faithfully and consistently to follow. One only of them we found ourselves unable to observe in all particulars. In accordance with the seventh rule, we have carefully revised the paragraphs, italics, and punctuation. But the revision of the headings of chapters and pages would have involved so much of indirect, and indeed frequently of direct interpretation, that we judged it best to omit them altogether.

Our communications with the American Committee have been of the following nature. We transmitted to them from time to time each several portion of our First Revision, and received from them in return their criticisms and suggestions. These we considered with much care and attention during the time we were engaged on our Second Revision. We then sent over to them the various portions of the Second Revision as they were completed, and received further suggestions, which, like the former, were closely and carefully considered. Last of all, we forwarded to them the Revised Version in its final form; and a list of those passages in which they desire to place on record their preference of other readings and renderings will be found at the end of the volume. We gratefully

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acknowledge their care, vigilance, and accuracy; and we humbly pray that their labours and our own, thus happily united, may be permitted to bear a blessing to both countries, and to all English-speaking people throughout the world.

The whole time devoted to the work has been ten years and a half. The First Revision occupied about six years; the Second, about two years and a half. The remaining time has been spent in the consideration of the suggestions from America on the Second Revision, and of many details and reserved questions arising out of our own labours. As a rule, a session of four days has been held every month (with the exception of August and September) in each year from the commencement of the work in June 1870. The average attendance for the whole time has been sixteen each day; the whole Company consisting at first of twenty-seven, but for the greater part of the time of twenty-four members, many of them residing at great distances from London. Of the original number four have been removed from us by death.

At an early stage in our labours, we entered into an agreement with the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge for the conveyance to them of our copyright in the work. This arrangement provided for the necessary expenses of the undertaking; and procured for the Revised Version the advantage of being published by Bodies long connected with the publication of the Authorised Version.

III. We now pass onward to give a brief account of the particulars of the present work. This we propose to do under the four heads of Text, Translation, Language, and Marginal Notes.

1. A revision of the Greek Text was the necessary foundation of our work; but it did not fall within our province to construct a continuous and complete Greek Text. In many cases the English rendering was considered to represent correctly either of two competing readings in the Greek, and then the question of the text was usually not raised. A sufficiently laborious task remained in deciding between the rival claims of various readings which might properly affect the translation. When these were adjusted, our deviations from the text presumed to underlie the Authorised Version had next to be indicated, in accordance with the fourth rule; but it proved inconvenient to record them in the margin. A better mode however of giving them publicity has been found, as the University Presses have undertaken to print them in connexion with complete Greek texts of the New Testament.

In regard of the readings thus approved, it may be observed that the fourth rule, by requiring that 'the text to be adopted' should be 'that for which the evidence is decidedly preponderating,' was in effect an instruction to follow the authority of documentary evidence without deference to any printed text of modern times, and therefore to employ the best resources of criticism for estimating the value of evidence. Textual criticism, as applied to the Greek New Testament, forms a special study of much intricacy and difficulty, and even now leaves room for considerable variety of opinion among competent critics. Different schools of criticism have been represented among us, and have together contributed to the final result. In the early part of the work every various reading requiring consideration was discussed and voted on by the Company. After a time the precedents thus established enabled the process to be safely shortened; but it was still at the option of every one to raise a full discussion on any particular reading, and the option was freely used. On the first revision, in accordance with the fifth rule, the decisions were arrived at by simple majorities. On the second revision, at which a majority of two thirds was required to retain or introduce a reading at variance with the reading presumed to underlie the Authorised Version, many readings previously adopted were brought again into debate, and either reaffirmed or set aside.

Many places still remain in which, for the present, it would not be safe to accept one reading to the absolute exclusion of others. In these cases we have given alternative readings in the margin, wherever they seem to be of sufficient importance or interest to deserve notice. In the introductory formula, the phrases 'many ancient authorities,' 'some ancient authorities,' are used with some latitude to denote a greater or lesser proportion of those authorities which have a distinctive right to be called ancient. These ancient authorities comprise not only Greek manuscripts, some of which were written in the fourth and fifth centuries, but versions of a still earlier date in different languages, and also quotations by Christian writers of the second and following centuries.

2. We pass now from the Text to the Translation. The character of the Revision was determined for us from the outset by the first rule, 'to introduce as few alterations as possible, consistently with faithfulness.' Our task was revision, not re-translation. •

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In the application however of this principle to the many and intricate details of our work, we have found ourselves constrained by faithfulness to introduce changes which might not at first sight appear to be included under the rule.

The alterations which we have made in the Authorised Version may be roughly grouped in five principal classes. First, alterations positively required by change of reading in the Greek Text. Secondly, alterations made where the Authorised Version appeared either to be incorrect, or to have chosen the less probable of two possible renderings. Thirdly, alterations of obscure or ambiguous renderings into such as are clear and express in their import. For it has been our principle not to leave any translation, or any arrangement of words, which could adapt itself to one or other of two interpretations, but rather to express as plainly as was possible that interpretation which seemed best to deserve a place in the text, and to put the other in the margin.

There remain yet two other classes of alterations which we have felt to be required by the same principle of faithfulness. These are, — Fourthly, alterations of the Authorised Version in cases where it was inconsistent with itself in the rendering of two or more passages confessedly alike or parallel. Fifthly, alterations rendered necessary *by consequence*, that is, arising out of changes already made, though not in themselves required by the general rule of faithfulness. Both these classes of alterations call for some further explanation.

The frequent inconsistencies in the Authorised Version have caused us much embarrassment from the fact already referred to, namely, that a studied variety of rendering, even in the same chapter and context, was a kind of principle with our predecessors, and was defended by them on grounds that have been mentioned above. The problem we had to solve was to discriminate between varieties of rendering which were compatible with fidelity to the true meaning of the text, and varieties which involved inconsistency, and were suggestive of differences that had no existence in the Greek. This problem we have solved to the best of our power, and for the most part in the following way.

Where there was a doubt as to the exact shade of meaning, we have looked to the context for guidance. If the meaning was fairly expressed by the word or phrase that was before us in the Authorised Version, we made no change, even where rigid adherence to the rule of translating, as far as possible, the same Greek word by the same English word might have prescribed some modification.

There are however numerous passages in the Authorized Version in which, whether regard be had to the recurrence (as in the first three Gospels) of identical clauses and sentences, to the repetition of the same word in the same passage, or to the characteristic use of particular words by the same writer, the studied variety adopted by the Translators of 1611 has produced a degree of inconsistency that cannot be reconciled with the principle of faithfulness. In such cases we have not hesitated to introduce alterations, even though the sense might not seem to the general reader to be materially affected.

The last class of alterations is that which we have described as rendered necessary *by consequence*; that is, by reason of some foregoing alteration. The cases in which these consequential changes have been found necessary are numerous and of very different kinds. Sometimes the change has been made to avoid tautology; sometimes to obviate an unpleasing alliteration or some other infelicity of sound; sometimes, in the case of smaller words, to preserve the familiar rhythm; sometimes for a convergence of reasons which, when explained, would at once be accepted, but until so explained might never be surmised even by intelligent readers.

This may be made plain by an example. When a particular word is found to recur with characteristic frequency in any one of the Sacred Writers, it is obviously desirable to adopt for it some uniform rendering. Again, where, as in the case of the first three Evangelists, precisely the same clauses or sentences are found in more than one of the Gospels, it is no less necessary to translate them in every place in the same way. These two principles may be illustrated by reference to a word that perpetually recurs in St. Mark's Gospel, and that may be translated either 'straightway,' 'forthwith,' or 'immediately.' Let it be supposed that the first rendering is chosen, and that the word, in accordance with the first of the above principles, is in that Gospel uniformly translated 'straightway.' Let it be further supposed that one of the passages of St. Mark in which it is so translated is found, word for word, in one of the other Gospels, but that there the rendering of the Authorised Version happens to be 'forthwith' or 'immediately.' That rendering must be changed on the second of the above principles; and yet such a change would not have been made but for this concurrence of two sound principles, and the consequent necessity of making a change on grounds extraneous to the passage itself.

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This is but one of many instances of consequential alterations which might at first sight appear unnecessary, but which nevertheless have been deliberately made, and are not at variance with the rule of introducing as few changes in the Authorised Version as faithfulness would allow.

There are some other points of detail which it may be here convenient to notice. One of these, and perhaps the most important, is the rendering of the Greek aorist. There are numerous cases, especially in connexion with particles ordinarily expressive of present time, in which the use of the indefinite past tense in Greek and English is altogether different; and in such instances we have not attempted to violate the idiom of our language by forms of expression which it could not bear. But we have often ventured to represent the Greek aorist by the English preterite, even where the reader may find some passing difficulty in such a rendering, because we have felt convinced that the true meaning of the original was obscured by the presence of the familiar auxiliary. A remarkable illustration may be found in the seventeenth chapter of St. John's Gospel, where the combination of the aorist and the perfect shews, beyond all reasonable doubt, that different relations of time were intended to be expressed.

Changes of translation will also be found in connexion with the aorist participle, arising from the fact that the usual periphrasis of this participle in the Vulgate, which was rendered necessary by Latin idiom, has been largely reproduced in the Authorised Version by 'when' with the past tense (as for example in the second chapter of St. Matthew's Gospel), even where the ordinary participial rendering would have been easier and more natural in English.

In reference to the perfect and the imperfect tenses but little needs to be said. The correct translation of the former has been for the most part, though with some striking exceptions, maintained in the Authorised Version: while with regard to the imperfect, clear as its meaning may be in the Greek, the power of expressing it is so limited in English, that we have been frequently compelled to leave the force of the tense to be inferred from the context. In a few instances, where faithfulness imperatively required it, and especially where, in the Greek, the significance of the imperfect tense seemed to be additionally marked by the use of the participle with the auxiliary verb, we have introduced the corresponding form in English. Still, in the great majority of cases we have been obliged to retain the English preterite, and to rely either on slight changes in the order of the words, or on prominence given to the accompanying temporal particles, for the indication of the meaning which, in the Greek, the imperfect tense was designed to convey.

On other points of grammar it may be sufficient to speak more briefly.

Many changes, as might be anticipated, have been made in the case of the definite article. Here again it was necessary to consider the peculiarities of English idiom, as well as the general tenor of each passage. Sometimes we have felt it enough to prefix the article to the first of a series of words to all of which it is prefixed in the Greek, and thus, as it were, to impart the idea of definiteness to the whole series, without running the risk of overloading the sentence. Sometimes, conversely, we have had to tolerate the presence of the definite article in our Version, when it is absent from the Greek, and perhaps not even grammatically latent; simply because English idiom would not allow the noun to stand alone, and because the introduction of the indefinite article might have introduced an idea of oneness or individuality, which was not in any degree traceable in the original. In a word, we have been careful to observe the use of the article wherever it seemed to be idiomatically possible: where it did not seem to be possible, we have yielded to necessity.

As to the pronouns and the place they occupy in the sentence, a subject often overlooked by our predecessors, we have been particularly careful; but here again we have frequently been baffled by structural or idiomatical peculiarities of the English language which precluded changes otherwise desirable.

In the case of the particles we have met with less difficulty, and have been able to maintain a reasonable amount of consistency. The particles in the Greek Testament are, as is well known, comparatively few, and they are commonly used with precision. It has therefore been the more necessary here to preserve a general uniformity of rendering, especially in the case of the particles of causality and inference, so far as English idiom would allow.

Lastly, many changes have been introduced in the rendering of the prepositions, especially where ideas of instrumentality or of mediate agency, distinctly marked in the original, had been confused or obscured in the translation. We have however borne in mind the comprehensive character of such prepositions as 'of' and 'by,' the one in

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reference to agency and the other in reference to means, especially in the English of the seventeenth century; and have rarely made any change where the true meaning of the original as expressed in the Authorised Version would be apparent to a reader of ordinary intelligence.

3. We now come to the subject of Language.

The second of the rules, by which the work has been governed, prescribed that the alterations to be introduced should be expressed, as far as possible, in the language of the Authorised Version or of the Versions that preceded it.

To this rule we have faithfully adhered. We have habitually consulted the earlier Versions; and in our sparing introduction of words not found in them or in the Authorised Version we have usually satisfied ourselves that such words were employed by standard writers of nearly the same date, and had also that general hue which justified their introduction into a Version which has held the highest place in the classical literature of our language. We have never removed any archaisms, whether in structure or in words, except where we were persuaded either that the meaning of the words was not generally understood, or that the nature of the expression led to some misconception of the true sense of the passage. The frequent inversions of the strict order of the words, which add much to the strength and variety of the Authorised Version, and give an archaic colour to many felicities of diction, have been seldom modified. Indeed, we have often adopted the same arrangement in our own alterations; and in this, as in other particulars, we have sought to assimilate the new work to the old.

In a few exceptional cases we have failed to find any word in the older stratum of our language that appeared to convey the precise meaning of the original. There, and there only, we have used words of a later date; but not without having first assured ourselves that they are to be found in the writings of the best authors of the period to which they belong.

In regard of Proper Names no rule was prescribed to us. In the case of names of frequent occurrence we have deemed it best to follow generally the rule laid down for our predecessors. That rule, it may be remembered, was to this effect, 'The names of the prophets and the holy writers, with the other names of the text, to be retained, as high as may be, accordingly as they were vulgarly used.' Some difficulty has been felt in dealing with names less familiarly known. Here our general practice has been to follow the Greek form of names, except in the case of persons and places mentioned in the Old Testament: in this case we have followed the Hebrew.

4. The subject of the Marginal Notes deserves special attention. They represent the results of a large amount of careful and elaborate discussion, and will, perhaps, by their very presence, indicate to some extent the intricacy of many of the questions that have almost daily come before us for decision. These Notes fall into four main groups: first, notes specifying such differences of reading as were judged to be of sufficient importance to require a particular notice; secondly, notes indicating the exact rendering of words to which, for the sake of English idiom, we were obliged to give a less exact rendering in the text; thirdly, notes, very few in number, affording some explanation which the original appeared to require; fourthly, alternative renderings in difficult or debateable passages. The notes of this last group are numerous, and largely in excess of those which were admitted by our predecessors. In the 270 years that have passed away since their labours were concluded, the Sacred Text has been minutely examined, discussed in every detail, and analysed with a grammatical precision unknown in the days of the last Revision. There has thus been accumulated a large amount of materials that have prepared the way for different renderings, which necessarily came under discussion. We have therefore placed before the reader in the margin other renderings than those which were adopted in the text, wherever such renderings seemed to deserve consideration. The rendering in the text, where it agrees with the Authorised Version, was supported by at least one third, and, where it differs from the Authorised Version, by at least two thirds of those who were present at the second revision of the passage in question.

A few supplementary matters have yet to be mentioned. These may be thus enumerated, — the use of Italics, the arrangement in Paragraphs, the mode of printing Quotations from the Poetical Books of the Old Testament, the Punctuation, and, last of all, the Titles of the different Books that make up the New Testament, — all of them particulars on which it seems desirable to add a few explanatory remarks.

(a) The determination, in each place, of the words to be printed in italics has not been by any means easy; nor can we hope to be found in all cases perfectly consistent. In the

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earliest editions of the Authorised Version the use of a different type to indicate supplementary words not contained in the original was not very frequent, and cannot easily be reconciled with any settled principle. A review of the words so printed was made, after a lapse of some years, for the editions of the Authorised Version published at Cambridge in 1629 and 1638. Further, though slight, modifications were introduced at intervals between 1638 and the more systematic revisions undertaken respectively by Dr. Paris in the Cambridge Edition of 1762, and by Dr. Blayney in the Oxford Edition of 1769. None of them however rest on any higher authority than that of the persons who from time to time superintended the publication. The last attempt to bring the use of italics into uniformity and consistency was made by Dr. Scrivener in the Paragraph Bible published at Cambridge in 1870-73. In succeeding to these labours, we have acted on the general principle of printing in italics words which did not appear to be necessarily involved in the Greek. Our tendency has been to diminish rather than to increase the amount of italic printing; though, in the case of difference of readings, we have usually marked the absence of any words in the original which the sense might nevertheless require to be present in the Version; and again, in the case of inserted pronouns, where the reference did not appear to be perfectly certain, we have similarly had recourse to italics. Some of these cases, especially when there are slight differences of reading, are of singular intricacy, and make it impossible to maintain rigid uniformity.

(b) We have arranged the Sacred Text in paragraphs, after the precedent of the earliest English Versions, so as to assist the general reader in following the current of narrative or argument. The present arrangement will be found, we trust, to have preserved the due mean between a system of long portions which must often include several separate topics, and a system of frequent breaks which, though they may correctly indicate the separate movements of thought in the writer, often seriously impede a just perception of the true continuity of the passage. The traditional division into chapters, which the Authorised Version inherited from Latin Bibles of the later middle ages, is an illustration of the former method. These paragraphs, for such in fact they are, frequently include several distinct subjects. Moreover they sometimes, though rarely, end where there is no sufficient break in the sense. The division of chapters into verses, which was introduced into the New Testament for the first time in 1551, is an exaggeration of the latter method, with its accompanying inconveniences. The serious obstacles to the right understanding of Holy Scripture, which are interposed by minute subdivision, are often overlooked; but if any one will consider for a moment the injurious effect that would be produced by breaking up a portion of some great standard work into separate verses, he will at once perceive how necessary has been an alteration in this particular. The arrangement by chapters and verses undoubtedly affords facilities for reference: but this advantage we have been able to retain by placing the numerals on the inside margin of each page.

(c) A few words will suffice as to the mode of printing quotations from the Poetical Books of the Old Testament. Wherever the quotation extends to two or more lines, our practice has been to recognise the parallelism of their structure by arranging the lines in a manner that appears to agree with the metrical divisions of the Hebrew original. Such an arrangement will be found helpful to the reader; not only as directing his attention to the poetical character of the quotation, but as also tending to make its force and pertinence more fully felt. We have treated in the same way the hymns in the first two chapters of the Gospel according to St. Luke.

(d) Great care has been bestowed on the punctuation. Our practice has been to maintain what is sometimes called the heavier system of stopping, or, in other words, that system which, especially for convenience in reading aloud, suggests such pauses as will best ensure a clear and intelligent setting forth of the true meaning of the words. This course has rendered necessary, especially in the Epistles, a larger use of colons and semicolons than is customary in modern English printing.

(e) We may in the last place notice one particular to which we were not expressly directed to extend our revision, namely, the titles of the Books of the New Testament. These titles are no part of the original text; and the titles found in the most ancient manuscripts are of too short a form to be convenient for use. Under these circumstances, we have deemed it best to leave unchanged the titles which are given in the Authorised Version as printed in 1611.

We now conclude, humbly commending our labours to Almighty God, and praying that his favour and blessing may be vouchsafed to that which has been done in his name. We recognised from the first the responsibility of the undertaking; and through our manifold

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experience of its abounding difficulties we have felt more and more, as we went onward, that such a work can never be accomplished by organised efforts of scholarship and criticism, unless assisted by Divine help.

We know full well that defects must have their place in a work so long and so arduous as this which has now come to an end. Blemishes and imperfections there are in the noble Translation which we have been called upon to revise; blemishes and imperfections will assuredly be found in our own Revision. All endeavours to translate the Holy Scriptures into another tongue must fall short of their aim, when the obligation is imposed of producing a Version that shall be alike literal and idiomatic, faithful to each thought of the original, and yet, in the expression of it, harmonious and free. While we dare to hope that in places not a few of the New Testament the introduction of slight changes has cast a new light upon much that was difficult and obscure, we cannot forget how often we have failed in expressing some finer shade of meaning which we recognised in the original, how often idiom has stood in the way of a perfect rendering, and how often the attempt to preserve a familiar form of words, or even a familiar cadence, has only added another perplexity to those which already beset us.

Thus, in the review of the work which we have been permitted to complete, our closing words must be words of mingled thanksgiving, humility, and prayer. Of thanksgiving, for the many blessings vouchsafed to us throughout the unbroken progress of our corporate labours; of humility, for our failings and imperfections in the fulfilment of our task; and of prayer to Almighty God, that the Gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ may be more clearly and more freshly shewn forth to all who shall be readers of this Book.

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THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO S. MATTHEW.

I ¹ ^aTHE book of the ² generation of Jesus Christ, ^b the son of David, ^c the son of Abraham.

² ^d Abraham begat Isaac; and ^e Isaac begat Jacob; and ^f Jacob begat Judah and his brethren; ³ and ^g Judah begat Perez and Zerah of Tamar; and Perez begat Hezron; and Hezron begat ^h Ram; ⁴ and ⁱ Ram begat Amminadab; and Amminadab begat Nahshon; and Nahshon begat Salmon; ⁵ and Salmon begat Boaz of ^j Rahab; and Boaz begat Obed of Ruth; and Obed begat Jesse; ⁶ and ^k Jesse begat David the king.

And ^l David begat Solomon of ^m her that had been the wife of Uriah; ⁷ and ⁿ Solomon begat Rehoboam; and Rehoboam begat Abijah; and Abijah begat ^o Asa; ⁸ and ^p Asa begat Jehoshaphat; and Jehoshaphat begat Joram; ⁹ and Joram begat Uzziah; ¹⁰ and Uzziah begat Jotham; and Jotham begat Ahaz; and Ahaz begat Hezekiah; ¹¹ and Hezekiah begat Manasseh; and Manasseh begat ^q Amon; and ^r Amon begat Josiah; ¹² and ^s Josiah begat ^t Jechoniah and his brethren, at the time of the ^u carrying away to Babylon.

¹³ And after the ^v carrying away to Babylon, ^w Jechoniah begat ^x Shealtiel; and ^y Shealtiel begat Zerubbabel; ¹⁴ and Zerubbabel begat Abiud; and Abiud begat Eliakim; and Eliakim begat Azor; ¹⁵ and Azor begat Sadoc; and Sadoc begat Achim; and Achim begat Eliud; ¹⁶ and Eliud begat Eleazar; and Eleazar begat Matthan; and Matthan begat Jacob; ¹⁷ and Jacob begat ^z Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom was born Jesus, who is called Christ.

¹⁸ So all the generations from Abraham unto David are fourteen generations; and from David unto the ^{aa} carrying away to Babylon fourteen generations; and from the

^{ab} carrying away to Babylon unto ^{ac} the Christ fourteen generations.

¹⁹ Now the ^{ad} birth ^{ae} of ^{af} Jesus Christ was on this wise: ^{ag} When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found with child ^{ah} of the ^{ai} Holy Ghost. ²⁰ And Joseph her husband, being a righteous man, and not willing ^{aj} to make her a public example, was minded to put her away privily. ²¹ But when he thought on these things, behold, ^{ak} an angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is ^{al} conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost. ²² And she shall bring forth a son; and ^{am} thou shalt call his name JESUS; ^{an} for it is he that shall save his people from their sins. ²³ ^{ao} Now all this is come to pass, ^{ap} that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying,

²⁴ Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son,

And they shall call his name ^{aq} Immanuel;

which is, being interpreted, God ^{ar} with us. ²⁵ And Joseph arose from his sleep, and did as the angel of the Lord commanded him, and took unto him his wife; ²⁶ and knew her not till she had brought forth a son: and ^{as} he called his name JESUS.

¹ Now ^{at} when Jesus was born ² in ^{au} Bethlehem of Judæa ^{av} in the days of Herod the king, behold, ²⁷ ^{aw} wise men from ^{ax} the east came to Jerusalem, ²⁸ saying, ^{ay} Where is he that is born ^{az} King of the Jews? for we saw ^{ba} his star in the east, and are come to ^{bb} worship him. ³ And when Herod the king heard it, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. ⁴ And gathering together all the chief priests and

^t ch. 2. 4
& 11. 2
& 16. 16
& 22. 42
& 23. 10
Mark 8. 29.
Luke 3. 15.
John 1. 20,
al.
Cp. John
1. 41
& 4. 25.
^u ver. 1.
ch. 16. 21
(mg.).
Mark 1. 1.
John 1. 17
& 17. 3.
Cp. ver. 16.
^v Luke 1. 27.
^w Luke 1. 35.
^x Cp. Deut.
24. 1.
^y ch. 2. 13,
19.
Cp. ch. 2.
12, 22.

^z ver. 25.
Luke 1. 31
& 2. 21.
^a Luke 2. 11.
Acts 4. 12
& 5. 31
& 13. 23, 38.
Cp. Acts
3. 26.
^b ch. 21. 4
& 26. 56.
John 19. 36.
^c ch. 2. 15,
23
& 4. 14.
Mark 14.
49.
John 13.
18, al.
^d Cited
from
Isai. 7. 14.
^e Isai. 8. 8,
10.
^f See ch. 28.
20.

^g ver. 21.
^h Luke 2.
4-7.
ⁱ Luke 2. 15.
John 7. 42.
^j Luke 1. 5.
Cp. Jer.
39. 3 (for
mg.).
^l Cp. Gen.
25. 6
& 1 Kin. 4.
30.
^m ch. 27. 11,
37.
Jer. 23. 5
& 30. 9.
Zech. 9. 9.
John 1. 49,
al.
ⁿ Cp. Num.
24. 17
& Rev. 22.
16.
^o See ch.
8. 2.

¹ Or, *The genealogy of Jesus Christ* ² Or, *birth*: as in ver. 18. ³ Gr. *Aram*. ⁴ Gr. *Asaph*.
⁵ Gr. *Amos*. ⁶ Or, *removal to Babylon* ⁷ Gr. *Salathiel*. ⁸ Or, *generation*: as in ver. 1. ⁹ Some
ancient authorities read *of the Christ*. ¹⁰ Or, *Holy Spirit*: and so throughout this book. ¹¹ Gr.
begotten. ¹² Gr. *Emmanuel*. ¹³ Gr. *Magi*. Compare Esth. 1. 13; Dan. 2. 12. ¹⁴ Or, *Where is the*
King of the Jews that is born?

scribes of the people, he inquired of them where ^p the Christ should be born. 5 And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judæa: for thus it is written ¹ by the prophet,

6 ² And thou Bethlehem, land of Judah,

Art in no wise least among the princes of Judah:

For out of thee shall come forth a governor,

Which shall be ^r shepherd of my people Israel.

7 Then Herod privily called the ² wise men, and learned of them carefully ³ what time the star appeared. 8 And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search out carefully concerning the young child; and when ye have found *him*, bring me word, that I also may come and worship him. 9 And they, having heard the king, went their way; and lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. 10 And when they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. 11 And they came into the house and saw the young child with Mary his mother; and they fell down and worshipped him; and opening their treasures ^s they offered unto him gifts, ^t gold and ^u frankincense and ^v myrrh. 12 And ^w being warned of *God* ^x in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.

13 Now when they were departed, behold, ^y an angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I tell thee: for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him. 14 And he arose and took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt; 15 and was there until the death of Herod: ^z that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying, ^a Out of Egypt did I call my son. 16 Then Herod, when he saw that he was mocked of the ² wise men, was exceeding wroth, and sent forth, and slew all the male children that were in Bethlehem, and in all the borders thereof, from two years

old and under, according to the time which he had carefully learned of the ² wise men. 17 ^b Then was fulfilled that which was spoken ¹ by Jeremiah the prophet, saying, 18 ^c A voice was heard in Ramah, Weeping and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children; And she would not be comforted, because they ^d are not.

19 But when Herod was dead, behold, an angel of the Lord appeareth in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, 20 saying, Arise and take the young child and his mother, and go into the land of Israel: for ^e they are dead that sought the young child's life. 21 And he arose and took the young child and his mother, and came into the land of Israel. 22 But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning over Judæa in the room of his father Herod, he was afraid to go thither; and ^f being warned of *God* in a dream, he withdrew into the parts of Galilee, 23 and came and dwelt in a city called ^g Nazareth: ^h that it might be fulfilled which was spoken ¹ by the prophets, that he should be called a Nazarene.

1 And ⁱ in those days cometh ³ ^j John the Baptist, preaching in ^k the wilderness of Judæa, 2 saying, ^l Repent ye; for ^m the kingdom of heaven is at hand. 3 For this is he that was spoken of ¹ by Isaiah the prophet, saying,

ⁿ The voice of one crying in the wilderness,

^o Make ye ready the way of the Lord,

Make his paths straight.

4 Now John himself had ^p his raiment of camel's hair, and a leathern girdle about his loins; and his food was ^q locusts and ^r wild honey. 5 Then went out unto him Jerusalem, and all Judæa, and all the region round about Jordan; 6 and they were baptized of him in the river Jordan, ^s confessing their sins. 7 But when he saw many of ^t the Pharisees and ^u Sadducees coming to his baptism, he said unto them, ^v Ye offspring of ^w vipers, who warned you to flee from ^x the wrath to come? 8 Bring forth therefore fruit ^y worthy of ⁴ repentance: 9 and think not to say within yourselves,

^p See ch. 1. 17.

^q Cited from Mic. 5. 2.

^r Ezek. 34. 23. John 21. 15-17. Cp. 2 Sam. 5. 2 & Rev. 7. 17.

^s Cp. 1 Sam. 9. 7 & Ps. 72. 10. ^t Isai. 60. 6. ^u Rev. 18. 13. ^v Ex. 30. 23. Ps. 45. 8. John 19. 39. ^w ver. 22. Cp. ver. 13. 19. ^x Cp. ch. 27. 19 & Gen. 20. 6 & 31. 11 & Num. 12. 6 & Job 33. 15. ^y ver. 19. ch. 1. 20. Cp. ver. 12, 22.

^z See ch. 1. 22.

^a Cited from Hos. 11. 1.

^b ch. 27. 9. Cp. ch. 1. 22.

^c Cited from Jer. 31. 15.

^d Gen. 37. 30 & 42. 13, 26. Lam. 5. 7.

^e Cp. Ex. 4. 19.

^f See ver. 12.

^g ch. 4. 13. Mark 1. 9. Luke 1. 26 & 2. 39 & 4. 16. John 1. 45. Acts 10. 38, al.

^h See ch. 1. 22.

ⁱ For ver. 1-12, see Mark 1. 2-8 & Luke 3. 2-17.

^j John 1. 6, 7.

^k Josh. 15. 61. Cp. Judg. 1. 16.

^l ch. 4. 17. Mark 1. 15. ^m ch. 10. 7. Dan. 2. 44. Cp. ch. 6. 10.

ⁿ John 1. 23. Cited from Isai. 40. 3.

^o Luke 1. 76. ^p 2 Kin. 1. 8. Zech. 13. 4. Cp. Heb. 11. 37.

^q Lev. 11. 22. ^r 1 Sam. 14. 26.

^s Acts 19. 18. ^t ch. 23. 13, 15.

^u ch. 22. 23. ^v ch. 12. 34 & 23. 33.

^w Ps. 140. 3. ^x Rom. 5. 9. Eph. 5. 6. Col. 3. 6.

^y 1 Thess. 1. 10. ^z Acts 26. 20.

1 Or, through

2 Gr. Magi. Compare Esth. 1. 13; Dan. 2. 12.

appeared

4 Or, your repentance

3 Or, the time of the star that

^z John 8. 39. ^a Cp. ch. 4. 3.
^b ch. 7. 19. Luke 13. 7, 9.
^c John 15. 2, 6.
^d John 1. 26. Acts 1. 5. d Acts 13. 24.
^e 19. 4. & John 1. 15, 27.
^f 3. 30, 31. Acts 13. 25. f John 1. 33. Acts 11. 16.
^g Cp. Isai. 4. 4. & Mal. 3. 2, 3. & Acts 2. 3.
^h Isai. 30. 24.
ⁱ ch. 13. 30. j Mal. 4. 1. k Mark 9. 43, 48.
^l For ver. 13-17, see Mark 1. 9-11 & Luke 3. 21, 22. Cp. John 1. 32-34. m ch. 2. 22. n Cp. John 13. 6. o John 9. 4. p Acts 7. 56. q John 1. 32, 33. Cp. Luke 4. 18, 21 & Acts 10. 38.
^r John 12. 23.
^s ch. 17. 5. 2 Pet. 1. 17. Cp. Ps. 2. 7 & Isai. 42. 1. & Eph. 1. 6 & Col. 1. 13 & 1 John 5. 9.
^t For ver. 1-11, see Mark 1. 12, 13 & Luke 4. 1-13.
^u Cp. Heb. 2. 18 & 4. 15.
^v Cp. Deut. 9. 9, 18 & 1 Kin. 19. 8.
^w Cp. John 4. 6, 7.
^x 1 Thess. 3. 5.
^y See ch. 14. 33.
^z Cp. ch. 3. 9. a ver. 7, 10. Eph. 6. 17. b Cited from Deut. 8. 3. Cp. John 4. 34.
^c Luke 4. 9. d ch. 27. 53. Neh. 11. 18. Isai. 48. 2 & 52. 1. Rev. 11. 2. Cp. Ps. 46. 4 & 48. 1 & Rev. 21. 2 & 22. 19.
^e Cited from Ps. 91. 11, 12.

^z We have Abraham to our father: for I say unto you, that God is able of ^a these stones to raise up children unto Abraham. ¹⁰ And even now is the axe laid unto the root of the trees: ^b every tree therefore that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. ¹¹ ^c I indeed baptize you ¹ with water ^d unto repentance: but ^e he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not ² worthy to bear: he shall baptize you ^{1f} with the Holy Ghost and *with* ^g fire: ¹² whose ^h fan is in his hand, and he will thoroughly cleanse his threshing-floor; and he will ⁱ gather his wheat into the garner, ^j but the chaff he will burn up with ^k unquenchable fire.

¹³ ^l Then cometh Jesus ^m from Galilee to the Jordan unto John, to be baptized of him. ¹⁴ But ⁿ John would have hindered him, saying, I have need to be baptized of thee, and comest thou to me? ¹⁵ But Jesus answering said unto him, Suffer ³ *it* now: for thus it becometh ^o us to fulfil all righteousness. Then he suffereth him. ¹⁶ And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway from the water: and lo, ^p the heavens were opened ⁴ unto him, and he ^q saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove, and coming upon him; ¹⁷ and lo, ^r a voice out of the heavens, saying, ^{5s} This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

¹ ^t Then was Jesus led up of ⁴ the Spirit into the wilderness ^u to be tempted of the devil.

² And when he had fasted ^v forty days and forty nights, he afterward ^w hungered. ³ And ^x the tempter came and said unto him, If thou art ^y the Son of God, command that ^z these stones become ⁶ bread. ⁴ But he answered and said, ^a It is written, ^b Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God. ^{5c} Then the devil taketh him into ^d the holy city; and he set him on the ⁷ pinnacle of the temple, ⁶ and saith unto him, If thou art the Son of God, cast thyself down: for it is written,

^e He shall give his angels charge concerning thee:

And on their hands they shall bear thee up,
 Lest haply thou dash thy foot against a stone.

⁷ Jesus said unto him, Again ^f it is written, ^g Thou shalt not ^h tempt the Lord thy God. ⁸ ⁱ Again, the devil taketh him unto an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them; ⁹ and he said unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me. ¹⁰ Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, ^j Satan: for ^k it is written, ^l Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and ^m him only shalt thou serve. ¹¹ Then the devil leaveth him; and behold, ⁿ angels came and ministered unto him.

¹² Now when he heard that ^o John was delivered up, ^p he withdrew into Galilee; ¹³ and leaving ^q Nazareth, he came and dwelt in ^r Capernaum, which is by ^s the sea, in the borders of ^t Zebulun and Naphthali: ¹⁴ ^u that it might be fulfilled which was spoken ⁸ by Isaiah the prophet, saying,

¹⁵ ^v The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali,
⁹ Toward the sea, beyond Jordan,

^w Galilee of the ¹⁰ Gentiles,

¹⁶ ^x The people which sat in darkness

Saw a great light,
 And to them which sat in the region and ^y shadow of death,
 To them did light spring up.

¹⁷ ^z From that time ^a began Jesus to preach, and to say, ^b Repent ye; for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

^{18c} And walking by ^d the sea of Galilee, he saw two brethren, Simon who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishers. ¹⁹ And he saith unto them, Come ye after me, and I will make you ^e fishers of men. ²⁰ And they straightway left the nets, and followed him. ²¹ And going on from thence he saw other two brethren, ¹¹ James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets; and he called them. ²² And they

^f ver. 4, 10.
^g Cited from Deut. 6. 16.
^h Cp. Isai. 7. 12.
ⁱ Luke 4. 5.

^j See 1 Chr. 21. 1.
^k ver. 4, 7.
^l Cited from Deut. 6. 13.
^m 1 Sam. 7. 3.
ⁿ ch. 26. 53. Luke 22. 43.
^o ch. 14. 8.
^p Mark 1. 14. Luke 3. 19, 20.
^q Cp. John 3. 24.
^r Luke 4. 14.
^s See ch. 2. 23.
^t ch. 8. 5, al. Cp. ch. 9. 1.
^u John 6. 1. t Josh. 19. 32-34.
^v See ch. 1. 22.
^w Cited from Isai. 9. 1, 2.

^w 1 Macc. 5. 15.
^x Isai. 42. 7. Luke 1. 79.

^y Job 3. 5. Ps. 23. 4. Amos 5. 8.

^z Mark 1. 14. a Acts 1. 22 & 10. 37. b ch. 3. 2.

^c For ver. 18-22, see Mark 1. 16-20. Cp. Luke 5. 2-11 & John 1. 40-42.
^d ver. 13.

^e ch. 13. 47.

1 Or, in 2 Gr. sufficient. 3 Or, me 4 Some ancient authorities omit unto him. 5 Or, This is my Son; my beloved in whom I am well pleased. See ch. 12. 18. 6 Gr. loaves. 7 Gr. wing. 8 Or, through 9 Gr. The way of the sea. 10 Gr. nations: and so elsewhere. 11 Or, Jacob: and so elsewhere.

f Mark 1. 39.
 Luke 4. 15.
 g ch. 9. 35
 & 13. 54.
 Mark 1. 21.
 John 13. 20.
 h ch. 24. 14.
 Luke 4. 43.
 Cp. ch. 13. 19.
 i ch. 8. 16
 & 14. 35, 36.
 Mark 1. 34
 & 6. 55, 56.
 j Luke 2. 2.
 k ch. 8. 6.
 l ch. 8. 16
 & 9. 32, *al.*
 Cp. John 10. 21.
 m ch. 17. 15.
 n ch. 9. 2. 6.
 o Mark 3. 7, 8.
 Luke 6. 17.
 p Mark 5. 20.
 q ch. 15. 29.
 r Luke 4. 20.
 s Ps. 78. 2.
 Acts 8. 35
 & 10. 34, *al.*
 t For ver.
 3-12.
 cp. Luke 6. 20-23.
 u Cp. Isai. 61. 1
 & 66. 2.
 v Cp. ch. 11. 29.
 w Cp. Luke 12. 32.
 x Isai. 61. 2, 3.
 John 16. 20.
 2 Cor. 1. 7
 & 7. 10.
 Rev. 21. 4.
 Cp. James 4. 9, 10.
 y Ps. 37. 11.
 z Ps. 42. 2.
 Isai. 55. 1, 2.
 John 7. 37.
 a 2 Tim. 2. 22.
 Cp. ch. 6. 33.
 b ch. 18. 33
 & 25. 34-36.
 Prov. 19. 17.
 Luke 6. 36.
 2 Tim. 1. 16.
 Heb. 6. 10.
 c Ps. 24. 4.
 2 Tim. 2. 22.
 Cp. 1 Pet. 1. 22.
 d Heb. 12. 14.
 1 John 3. 2, 3.
 Rev. 22. 4.
 Cp. 1 Cor. 13. 12.
 e James 3. 18.
 f 1 John 3. 1.
 g Rom. 8. 14.
 h 2 Tim. 2. 12.
 James 5. 11.
 1 Pet. 3. 14.
 i Heb. 11. 26.
 1 Pet. 4. 14.
 j John 15. 21.
 k Acts 5. 41.
 Rom. 5. 3.
 1 Pet. 4. 13.

straightway left the boat and their father, and followed him.

23^f And ¹ Jesus went about in all Galilee, ^g teaching in their synagogues, and ^h preaching the ² gospel of the kingdom, and ⁱ healing all manner of disease and all manner of sickness among the people. 24 And the report of him went forth into all ^j Syria: and ^k they brought unto him all that were sick, holden with divers diseases and ^l torments, ³ ^l possessed with devils, and ^m epileptic, and ⁿ palsied; and he healed them. 25^o And there followed him great multitudes from Galilee and ^p Decapolis and Jerusalem and Judæa and *from beyond Jordan.*

1 And seeing the multitudes, 5^a he went up into the mountain: and when he had ^r sat down, his disciples came unto him: 2 and ^s he opened his mouth and taught them, saying,

3^t Blessed are ^u the poor ^v in spirit: for ^w theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4^x Blessed are ^y they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

5 Blessed are ^z the ^y meek: for they ^y shall inherit the earth.

6 Blessed are they that hunger and ^a thirst ^a after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

7 Blessed are ^b the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

8 Blessed are ^c the pure in heart: for ^d they shall see God.

9 Blessed are ^e the peacemakers: for ^f they shall be called ^g sons of God.

10^h Blessed are they that have been persecuted for righteousness' sake: for ^w theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 11ⁱ Blessed are ye when *men* shall reproach you, and persecute you, and say all manner of evil against you falsely, ^j for my sake. 12^k Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for ^l so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

13 Ye are the salt of the earth: ^m but if the salt have lost its savour, wherewith shall it be salted?

it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out and trodden under foot of men. 14ⁿ Ye are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. 15^o Neither do *men* light a lamp, and put it under the bushel, but on the stand; and it shineth unto all that are in the house. 16 Even so let your light shine before men, ^p that they may see your good works, and ^q glorify your Father which is in heaven.

17^r Think not that I came to destroy ^s the law or the prophets: I came not to destroy, but ^t to fulfil. 18 For verily I say unto you, ^u Till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass away from the law, till all things be accomplished. 19^v Whosoever therefore shall break ^w one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, shall be called least ^x in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach them, he shall be called great ^x in the kingdom of heaven. 20 For I say unto you, that except your righteousness shall exceed ^y *the righteousness* of the scribes and Pharisees, ye ^z shall in no wise enter into the kingdom of heaven.

21^a Ye have heard that it was said to them of old time, ^b Thou shalt not kill; and whosoever shall kill shall be in danger of ^c the judgement: 22 but I say unto you, that ^d every one who is angry with his brother ^e shall be in danger of ^c the judgement; and whosoever shall say to his brother, ^f Raca, shall be in danger of ^e the council; and whosoever shall say, ^g Thou fool, shall be in danger ^h of ^g the ^h hell of fire. 23ⁱ If therefore ⁱ thou art offering thy gift at the altar, and there rememberest that thy brother hath aught against thee, 24 leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way, first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift. 25^j Agree with thine adversary quickly, whiles thou art with him in the way; lest haply the adversary deliver thee to the judge, and the judge ^k deliver thee to the officer, and thou be cast into prison. 26 Verily I say unto thee, ^k Thou shalt by no means come out thence,

n Eph. 5. 8.
 Phil. 2. 15.
 Cp. John 8. 12.
 o Mark 4. 21.
 Luke 8. 16
 & 11. 33.

p Philem. 6.
 1 Pet. 2. 12.
 q John 15. 8.
 2 Cor. 9. 13.
 Phil. 1. 11.
 Cp. ch. 9. 8.
 r Rom. 8. 31.
 s ch. 7. 12.
 t Cp. Rom. 10. 4
 & 13. 8
 & Gal. 3. 24.
 u Luke 16. 17.
 Cp. ch. 24. 35.
 v Cp. 1 Cor. 3. 12-15.
 w Cp. Gal. 3. 10
 & James 2. 10.
 x ch. 11. 11
 & 18. 1-4.

y Cp. Rom. 10. 3
 & Phil. 3. 9.
 z John 3. 5.

a ver. 33.
 Cp. ver. 27.
 31, 38, 43.
 b Cited from
 Ex. 20. 13
 & Deut. 5. 17.
 Cp. ch. 19. 18
 & Mark 10. 19
 & Luke 18. 20
 & Rom. 13. 9
 & James 2. 11.
 c Cp. Deut. 16. 18.
 d 1 John 3. 15.
 e ch. 10. 17
 & 26. 59, *al.*
 f Num. 20. 10 (for
 mg.), *al.*
 g ch. 18. 9.
 Mark 9. 43.
 James 3. 6.
 Cp. ver. 29.
 h Cp. ch. 6. 15
 & Mark 11. 25.
 i ch. 8. 4
 & 23. 18.
 j Luke 12. 58, 59.

k Cp. ch. 18. 34, 35.

1 Some ancient authorities read *he*.

2 Or, *good tidings*: and so elsewhere.

3 Or, *demoniacs*

4 Some ancient authorities transpose ver. 4 and 5.

5 Many ancient authorities insert *without cause*.

6 An expression of contempt.

7 Or, *Moreh*, a Hebrew expression of condemnation.

8 Gr. *unto or into*.

9 Gr. *Gehenna of fire*.

10 Some ancient authorities omit *deliver thee*.

till thou have paid the last farthing.

²⁷ Ye have heard that it was said, ^mThou shalt not commit adultery: ²⁸ but I say unto you, that ⁿevery one that looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart. ²⁹ And if thy right eye ^pcauseth thee to stumble, pluck it out, and cast it from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not thy whole body be cast into ¹hell. ³⁰ And if thy right hand ^pcauseth thee to stumble, cut it off, and cast it from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not thy whole body go into ¹hell. ³¹ It was said also, ^rWhosoever shall put away his wife, let him give her a writing of divorcement: ³² but I say unto you, that every one that putteth away his wife, saving for the cause of fornication, maketh her an adulteress: and ^twhosoever shall marry her when she is put away committeth adultery.

³³ Again, ¹ye have heard that it was said to them of old time, ^uThou shalt not forswear thyself, but ^vthalt perform unto the Lord thine oaths: ³⁴ but I say unto you, ^wSwear not at all; neither by the heaven, for ^xit is the throne of God; ³⁵ nor by the earth, for it is the footstool of his feet; nor ²by Jerusalem, for it is ^ythe city of the great King. ³⁶ Neither shalt thou swear by thy head, for thou canst not make one hair white or black. ³⁷ But let your speech be, Yea, yea; Nay, nay: and ^zwhatsoever is more than these is of ⁴the evil one.

³⁸ Ye have heard that it was said, ^bAn eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth: ³⁹ but I say unto you, ^cResist not ⁵him that is evil: but ^dwhosoever ^esmiteth thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also. ⁴⁰ And ^fif any man would go to law with thee, and take away thy coat, let him have thy cloke also. ⁴¹ And whosoever shall ⁶compel thee to go one mile, go with him twain. ⁴² Give to him that asketh thee, and ^hfrom him that would borrow of thee turn not thou away.

⁴³ Ye have heard that it was said,

^jThou shalt love thy neighbour, and ^khate thine enemy: ⁴⁴ but I say unto you, ^lLove your enemies, and ^mpray for them that persecute you; ⁴⁵ that ye may be sons of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and ^osendeth rain on the just and the unjust. ⁴⁶ For if ye love them that love you, what reward have ye? do not even the ⁷publicans the same? ⁴⁷ And if ye salute your brethren only, what do ye more *than others*? do not even ^qthe Gentiles the same? ⁴⁸ Ye therefore shall be ^sperfect, ^tas your heavenly Father is perfect.

⁶ Take heed that ye ^udo not your righteousness before men, ^vto be seen of them: else ye have no reward with your Father which is in heaven.

² When therefore thou doest alms, sound not a trumpet before thee, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may ^xhave glory of men. Verily I say unto you, They have ^yreceived their reward. ³ But when thou doest alms, let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth: ⁴ that thine alms may be in secret: ^zand thy Father which seeth in secret shall recompense thee.

⁵ And when ye pray, ye shall not be as the hypocrites: for they love ^ato stand and pray in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. ^b Verily I say unto you, They have received their reward. ⁶ But thou, when thou prayest, ^center into thine inner chamber, and having shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret, ^dand thy Father which seeth in secret shall recompense thee. ⁷ And in praying use not vain repetitions, as ^ethe Gentiles do: for ^fthey think that they shall be heard ^gfor their much speaking. ⁸ Be not therefore like unto them: ^hfor ⁸your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him. ⁹ After this manner therefore pray ye: ^jOur Father which art in heaven, ^kHallowed be ^lthy name. ¹⁰ Thy kingdom come. ⁿThy will be done, ^oas in heaven, so on earth. ¹¹ Give us ^qthis day ⁹our daily bread. ¹² And forgive us our debts, as we also have

^j Cited from Lev. 19. 18. See ch. 19. 19.
^k Cp. Deut. 23. 6.
^l Luke 6. 27, 28.
^m Rom. 12. 20.
ⁿ Cp. Ex. 23. 4 & Job 31. 29, 30
^o Ps. 7. 4.
^p Luke 23. 34.
^q Acts 7. 60.
^r 2Tim. 4. 16.
^s 1 Pet. 3. 9.
^t Luke 6. 35.
^u Cp. Eph. 5. 1 & Phil. 2. 15.
^v o Acts 14. 17.
^w Luke 6. 32.
^x q ch. 6. 7, 32.
^y r Cp. Luke 6. 36.
^z s ch. 19. 21.
¹ 1 Cor. 2. 6.
² Phil. 3. 15.
³ Col. 1. 28 & 4. 12.
⁴ James 1. 4 & 3. 2.
⁵ See Gen. 17. 1.
⁶ t Cp. Lev. 19. 2 & 1 Pet. 1. 15.
⁷ u 1 John 2. 29.
⁸ Cp. Tobit 12. 8, 9 & 14. 11.
⁹ v ver. 16.
¹⁰ ch. 23. 5.
¹¹ w Cp. 1 Cor. 13. 3.
¹² x John 5. 44.
¹³ y Luke 6. 24.
¹⁴ z ver. 6. 18.
¹⁵ a Mark 11. 25.
¹⁶ Luke 18. 11.
¹⁷ b ver. 2. 16.
¹⁸ c 2 Kin. 4. 33.
¹⁹ Isai. 26. 20.
²⁰ d ver. 4. 18.
²¹ e ver. 32.
²² ch. 5. 47.
²³ f 1 Kin. 18. 26.
²⁴ g Prov. 10. 19.
²⁵ Eccles. 5. 2.
²⁶ h ver. 32.
²⁷ i For ver. 9-13.
²⁸ cp. Luke 11. 2-4.
²⁹ j ver. 1.
³⁰ k Isai. 29. 23.
³¹ Cp. Ecclus. 36. 4 & Luke 1. 49
³² & 1 Pet. 3. 15.
³³ l John 17. 6.
³⁴ m Cp. ch. 3. 2 & 4. 17.
³⁵ n ch. 26. 42.
³⁶ Luke 22. 42.
³⁷ Acts 21. 14.
³⁸ Cp. ch. 12. 50
³⁹ & Heb. 13. 21.
⁴⁰ o Ps. 103. 20, 21.
⁴¹ Dan. 4. 35.
⁴² p Prov. 30. 8.
⁴³ q Cp. ver. 34.

1 Gr. *Gehenna*. 2 Or, *toward*. 3 Some ancient authorities read *But your speech shall be*. 4 Or, *evil*: as in ver. 39; 6. 13. 5 Or, *evil*. 6 Gr. *impress*. 7 That is, *collectors or renters of Roman taxes*: and so elsewhere. 8 Some ancient authorities read *God your Father*. 9 Gr. *our bread for the coming day*.

r ch. 26. 41.
Mark 14.
38.
Luke 22.
40, 46.
Cp. 1 Cor.
10. 13.
s John 17.
15.

2 Thess.
3. 3.
Cp. 2 Tim.
4. 18.

t See ch. 13.
19.

n 1 Chr. 29.
11, 12 (for
mg.).

v Mark 11.
25.

Luke 6. 37.
Eph. 4. 32.
Col. 3. 13.

w ch. 18. 35.
See James
2. 13.

y Isai. 58. 5.

z ver. 2, 5.

z Ruth 3. 3.

2 Sam. 12.
20.

Dan. 10. 3.
al.

a ver. 4, 6.

b ch. 19. 21.

Luke 12.
21, 33, 34

& 18. 22.

1 Tim. 6.

9, 10, 17-19.

c James 5.

2, 3.

d ch. 24. 43.

Luke 12. 39.

(& mg. for
mg.).

e Luke 11.
34, 35.

f ch. 20. 15.

Deut. 15. 9.

Prov. 28.

22.

Mark 7. 22,
al.

g Luke 16.

13.

Cp. Rom.

6. 16

& James

4. 4.

h Luke 16.

9, 11, 13.

i For ver.

25-33,

see Luke

12. 22-31.

j ver. 27, 28,

31, 34.

ch. 10. 19

& 15. 22

(Gk.).

1 Cor. 7. 32

(Gk.).

Phil. 4. 6.

1 Pet. 5. 7.

k Cp. Job

38. 41

& Ps. 147. 9

l ch. 10. 31.

forgiven our debtors. **13** And ^rbring us not into temptation, but ^sdeliver us from ¹the evil ^{one}. ²**14** ^vFor if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. **15** ^wBut if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

16 Moreover ^xwhen ye fast, be not, as the hypocrites, of a sad countenance: for they disfigure their faces, that they may be seen of men to fast. ^yVerily I say unto you, They have received their reward. **17** But thou, when thou fastest, ^zanoint thy head, and wash thy face; **18** that thou be not seen of men to fast, but of thy Father which is in secret: ^aand thy Father, which seeth in secret, shall recompense thee.

19 ^bLay not up for yourselves treasures upon the earth, where ^cmoth and rust doth consume, and where thieves ^dbreak through and steal: **20** ^bbut lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth consume, and where thieves do not ^ebreak through nor steal: **21** for where thy treasure is, there will thy heart be also. **22** ^eThe lamp of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light. **23** ^eBut if ^fthine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is the darkness!

24 ^gNo man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the ^{one}, and love the other; or else he will hold to one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and ^hmammon. **25** ⁱTherefore I say unto you, ^jBe not anxious for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than the food, and the body than the raiment? **26** ^kBehold the birds of the heaven, that they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; and your heavenly Father feedeth them. ^lAre not ye of much more value than they? **27** And which of you by being anxious can add one cubit unto his ^mstature? **28** And why are ye anxious concerning raiment? Consider the lilies of the field,

how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin: **29** yet I say unto you, that ⁿeven Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. **30** But if God doth so clothe the grass of the field, which to-day is, and to-morrow is cast into the oven, *shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith?* **31** Be not therefore anxious, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? **32** For after all these things do ^pthe Gentiles seek; ^qfor your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. **33** But ^rseek ye first ^shis kingdom, and his righteousness; ^tand all these things shall be added unto you. **34** ^uBe not therefore anxious for the morrow: for the morrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

7 ^vJudge not, that ye be not judged. **2** ^wFor with what judgement ye judge, ye shall be judged: and ^xwith what measure ye mete, it shall be measured unto you. **3** And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but ^yconsiderest not the beam that is in thine own eye? **4** Or how wilt thou say to thy brother, Let me cast out the mote out of thine eye; and lo, the beam is in thine own eye? **5** Thou hypocrite, cast out first the beam out of thine own eye; and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the mote out of thy brother's eye.

6 ^zGive not that which is holy unto ^athe dogs, neither cast your ^bpearls before the swine, lest haply they trample them under their feet, and turn and rend you.

7 ^cAsk, ^dand it shall be given you; ^eseek, and ye shall find; ^fknock, and it shall be opened unto you: **8** for every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. **9** Or what man is there of you, who, if his son shall ask him for ^ga loaf, will give him ^ha stone; **10** or if he shall ask for a fish, will give him a serpent? **11** If ye then, ⁱbeing evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall ^jyour Father which is in heaven give good

n 1 Kin. 10.
4-7.

o ch. 8. 26
& 14. 31
& 16. 8.
Cp. ch. 17.
20.

p ver. 7.

q ver. 8.

r Cp. ch. 5.
6, 20.
s ver. 10.

t Cp. 1 Kin.

3. 11-14

& Mark 10.

29, 30

& 1 Tim.

4. 8

& 1 Pet. 3. 9.

u Cp. James

4. 13, 14.

v For ver.

1-5.

s See Luke 6.

37, 38, 41,

42.

Cp. Rom.

14. 13

& 1 Cor. 4. 5

& James

5. 9.

w Rom. 2.

1, 3

& 14. 10.

James 2. 13

& 4. 11, 12.

x Mark 4. 24.

Cp. Judg.

1. 7.

y Cp. John

8. 7-9.

z ch. 15. 26.

Cp. Prov.

9. 7, 8

& 23. 9.

a Cp. Phil.

3. 2

& Rev. 22.

15.

b ch. 13. 46.

c For ver.

7-11,

see Luke

11. 9-13.

d ch. 18. 19

& 21. 22.

Mark 11.

24.

John 14. 13

& 15. 7, 16

& 16. 23, 24.

James 1.

5. 6, 17.

1 John 3.

22

& 5. 14, 15.

e 1 Chr. 28. 9.

2 Chr. 15. 2.

Prov. 8. 17.

Jer. 29. 13.

Cp. Isai.

55. 6.

f Cp. Rev.

3. 20.

g ch. 4. 3.

h ch. 12. 34.

Gen. 6. 5

& 8. 21.

1 Or, evil

2 Many authorities, some ancient, but with variations, add *For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.*

3 Gr. dig through.

4 Or, age

things to them that ask him?

12ⁱ All things therefore whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, even so do ye also unto them: for this is ^jthe law and the prophets.

13^k Enter ye in by the narrow gate: for wide ^lis the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many be they that enter in thereby. **14²** For narrow is the gate, and straitened ^lthe way, that leadeth unto life, and ^mfew be they that find it.

15ⁿ Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly are ^oravening wolves. **16^p** By their fruits ye shall know them. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles? **17** Even so ^qevery good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but the corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. **18** A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. **19^r** Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. **20** Therefore ^sby their fruits ye shall know them. **21^s** Not every one that ^tsaith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall ^uenter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that ^vdoeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. **22^w** Many will say to me ^xin that day, Lord, Lord, did we not ^yprophesy by thy name, and ^zby thy name cast out ³devils, and by thy name do many ⁴mighty works? **23^w** And then will I profess unto them, I ^anever knew you: ^bdepart from me, ^cye that work iniquity. **24^d** Every one therefore which heareth these words of mine, and doeth them, shall be likened unto ^ea wise man, which built his house upon the rock: **25** and the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon the rock. **26** And every one that heareth these words of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto ^ea foolish man, which built his house upon the sand: **27** and the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and smote upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall thereof.

28 And it came to pass, when Jesus ended these words, ^fthe multitudes were astonished at his teaching: **29^g** for he taught them as ^hone having authority, and not as their scribes.

8 ⁱAnd when he was come down from the mountain, ^hgreat multitudes followed him. **2ⁱ** And behold, there came to him a leper and ^jworshipped him, saying, Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean. **3** And he stretched forth his hand, and touched him, saying, I will; be thou made clean. And straightway his leprosy was cleansed. **4** And Jesus saith unto him, ^kSee thou tell no man; but go thy way, ^lshew thyself to the priest, and ^moffer the gift that Moses commanded, ⁿfor a testimony unto them.

5 And ^owhen he was entered into Capernaum, there came unto him a centurion, beseeching him, **6** and saying, Lord, my ^oservant lieth in the house sick of the palsy, grievously tormented. **7** And he saith unto him, I will come and heal him. **8** And the centurion answered and said, Lord, I am not ^oworthy that thou shouldest come under my roof: but ^ponly say ^qthe word, and my ^oservant shall be healed. **9** For I also am a man ^ounder authority, having under myself soldiers: and I say to this one, Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my ^oservant, Do this, and he doeth it. **10** And when Jesus heard it, ^qhe marvelled, and said to them that followed, Verily I say unto you, ¹⁰I have not found so great ^rfaith, no, not in Israel. **11** And I say unto you, that ^smany shall come from the east and the west, and shall ¹¹sit down with Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, in the kingdom of heaven: **12^t** but the sons of the kingdom ^ushall be cast forth into the outer darkness: ^vthere shall be the weeping and gnashing of teeth. **13** And Jesus said unto the centurion, Go thy way; ^was thou hast believed, ^{so}be it done unto thee. ^xAnd the ^oservant was healed in that hour.

14^y And when Jesus was come into Peter's house, he saw ^zhis

^fch. 13. 54 & 22. 33. Mark 1. 22 & 6. 2 & 11. 18. Luke 4. 32. Cp. Acts 13. 12.

^g John 7. 46. ^hch. 4. 25. ⁱ For ver. 2-4, see Mark 1. 40-44 & Luke 5. 12-14. ^jch. 2. 2 & 9. 18 & 15. 25 & 20. 20, al. Cp. ch. 18. 26 & Acts 10. 25.

^kch. 9. 30 & 17. 9. Mark 1. 34 & 5. 43 & 7. 36 & 8. 26. See ch. 12. 16. ^l Luke 17. 14. ^m Lev. 14. 2-32. ⁿch. 10. 18 & 24. 14. Mark 6. 11. Luke 9. 5. James 5. 3. ^o For ver. 5-13, see Luke 7. 1-10.

^p Ps. 107. 20. Cp. ver. 16.

^q Cp. Mark 6. 6. ^r See ch. 9. 2. ^s Luke 13. 29. Eph. 3. 6. Cp. Isai. 59. 19 & Mal. 1. 11.

^t Luke 13. 28. Cp. ch. 19. 30 & 21. 41, 43. ^uch. 22. 13 & 25. 30. ^vch. 13. 42, 50 & 22. 13 & 24. 51 & 25. 30. Luke 13. 28.

^wch. 9. 29. ^x John 4. 53. Cp. ch. 9. 22.

^y For ver. 14-16, see Mark 1. 29-34 & Luke 4. 38-41. ^z 1 Cor. 9. 5.

1 Some ancient authorities omit *is the gate*.

3 Gr. *demons*. 4 Gr. *powers*.

8 Some ancient authorities insert *set*: as in Luke 7. 8.

11 Gr. *rectine*.

a Cp. ch. 9.
25.

b ver. 28, 33.
See ch. 4.
24.

c Cp. ver. 8.

d See ch. 1.
22.

e Cited
from
Isai. 53. 4.

f Cp. ch. 14.
22
& John 6.
15-17.
g Mark 4. 35.
Luke 8. 22.
h For ver.
19-22,
see Luke
9. 57-60.

i ch. 13. 32
(for mg.).

j Cp. John
5. 25.
k For ver.
23-27,
see Mark
4. 36-41
& Luke 8.
22-25.

Cp. John
6. 16-21.

l Cp. John
4. 6, 7.

m Cp. ch.
14. 30.

n John 14.
27.

o See ch. 6.
30.

p Ps. 104.
6, 7.

q Cp. Luke
4. 39.

r Job 38. 11.
Ps. 65. 7.

s Cp. ch. 14.
32.

t Cp. Mark
1. 27.

u Cp. Luke
5. 9.

v For ver.
28-ch. 9. 1,
see Mark
5. 1-21
& Luke 8.
26-40.

w ver. 16.
Cp. Rev.
18. 2.

x Mark 1.
23, 24, 26.

y Luke 4. 34.
Acts 8. 7.

z Cp. 2 Sam.
16. 10
& 19. 22
& John 2.
4, *al.*

a Cp. ch. 4.
3, 6.

See ch. 14.
33.

y Cp. Rev.
12. 12.

wife's mother lying sick of a fever. 15 And he ^a touched her hand, and the fever left her; and she arose, and ministered unto him. 16 And when even was come, they brought unto him many ^{1 b} possessed with devils: and he cast out the spirits ^c with a word, and healed all that were sick: 17 ^d that it might be fulfilled which was spoken ² by Isaiah the prophet, saying, ^e Himself took our infirmities, and bare our diseases.

18 Now ^f when Jesus saw great multitudes about him, ^g he gave commandment to depart unto the other side. 19 ^h And there came ³ a scribe, and said unto him, ⁴ Master, I will follow thee whithersoever thou goest. 20 And Jesus saith unto him, The foxes have holes, and the birds of the heaven ^{5 i} have nests; but the Son of man hath not where to lay his head. 21 And another of the disciples said unto him, Lord, suffer me first to go and bury my father. 22 But Jesus saith unto him, Follow me; and leave ^j the dead to bury their own dead.

23 ^k And when he was entered into a boat, his disciples followed him. 24 And behold, there arose a great tempest in the sea, insomuch that the boat was covered with the waves: but ^l he was asleep. 25 And they came to him, and awoke him, saying, ^m Save, Lord; we perish. 26 And he saith unto them, Why are ye ⁿ fearful, ^o O ye of little faith? Then he arose, and ^p rebuked the winds and the sea; and ^q there was a great calm. 27 And the men ^r marvelled, saying, What manner of man is this, that even ^s the winds and the sea obey him?

28 ^t And when he was come to the other side into the country of the Gadarenes, there met him two ^{1 u} possessed with devils, coming forth out of the tombs, exceeding fierce, so that no man could pass by that way. 29 And behold, they ^v cried out, saying, ^w What have we to do with thee, ^x thou Son of God? art thou come hither to torment us ^y before the time? 30 Now there was afar off from them a herd of many swine feeding. 31 And the ⁶ devils besought him, saying, If thou cast us out, send us away into

the herd of swine. 32 And he said unto them, Go. And they came out, and went into the swine: and behold, the whole herd rushed down the steep into the sea, and perished in the waters. 33 And they that fed them fled, and went away into the city, and told everything, and what was befallen to them that were ^{1 z} possessed with devils. 34 And behold, all the city came out to meet Jesus: and when they saw him, ^a they besought ^{him} that he would depart from their borders.

1 And he entered into a boat, and crossed over, and came into ^b his own city. 2 ^c And behold, they brought to him a man sick of the palsy, lying on a bed: and Jesus ^d seeing their faith said unto the sick of the palsy, ⁷ Son, ^e be of good cheer; ^f thy sins are forgiven. 3 And behold, certain of the scribes said within themselves, ^g This man blasphemeth. 4 And Jesus ^{8 h} knowing their thoughts said, Wherefore think ye evil in your hearts? 5 For whether is easier, to say, Thy sins are forgiven; or to say, Arise, and walk? 6 But that ye may know that the Son of man hath ⁹ power on earth to forgive sins (then saith he to the sick of the palsy), Arise, and take up thy bed, and go unto thy house. 7 And he arose, and departed to his house. 8 But when the multitudes saw it, ⁱ they were afraid, and ^j glorified God, which had ^j given such ⁹ power unto men.

9 ^k And as Jesus passed by from thence, he saw a man, called ^l Matthew, sitting at the place of toll: and he saith unto him, Follow me. And he arose, and followed him.

10 And it came to pass, as he ¹⁰ sat at meat in the house, behold, many ^m publicans and sinners came and sat down with Jesus and his disciples. 11 And when the Pharisees saw it, they said unto his disciples, ⁿ Why eateth your ⁴ Master with ^m the publicans and sinners? 12 But when he heard it, he said, They that are ¹¹ whole have no need of a physician, but they that are sick. 13 But go ye and learn ^o what ^{this} meaneth, ^p I desire mercy, and not sacrifice: for ^q I came not to call the righteous, ^r but sinners.

14 Then come to him ^s the dis-

z ver. 16.

a Cp. 1 Kin.
17. 18
& Luke 5. 8
& Acts 16.
39.

b ch. 4. 13.
Cp. Mark
2. 1.

c For ver.
2-8,
see Mark
2. 3-12
& Luke 5.
18-26.

d ver. 22, 29.
ch. 8. 10, 13
& 15. 25.

Mark 10.
52.

Luke 7.
9, 50
& 17. 19
& 18. 42.

Acts 3. 16
& 14. 9.

James 5. 15.
e ver. 22.

f Luke 7. 48.
Cp. John
5. 14.

g ch. 26. 65.
John 10. 36.

h ch. 12. 25.
Luke 6. 8
& 9. 47
(for mg.).

John 2.
24, 25.

i See Luke
7. 16.

j ch. 28. 18.
k For ver.
9-17,
see Mark
2. 14-22
& Luke 5.
27-38.

l ch. 10. 3.
Mark 3. 18.
Luke 6. 15.

Acts 1. 13.
ch. 11. 19.

Mark 2. 15,
16, *al.*
See ch. 5.
46.

n Cp. Luke
15. 2.

o ch. 12. 7.

p Cited
from
Hos. 6. 6.
Cp. ch. 23.
23
& Mark 12.
33.

q Cp. Luke
15. 7
& John 9.
39.

r 1 Tim. 1.
15.

s ch. 11. 2
& 14. 12.

Luke 11. 1.
John 1. 35
& 3. 25
& 4. 1.

Cp. Acts
18. 25
& 19. 3.

1 Or, *demoniacs* 2 Or, *through* 3 Gr. *one scribe.* 4 Or, *Teacher* 5 Gr. *lodging-places.*
6 Gr. *demons.* 7 Gr. *Child.* 8 Many ancient authorities read *seeing.* 9 Or, *authority* 10 Gr. *re-*
clined: and so always. 11 Gr. *strong.*

ciples of John, saying, ^tWhy do we and ^uthe Pharisees fast ¹oft, but thy disciples fast not? ¹⁵And Jesus said unto them, ^vCan the sons of the bridechamber mourn, as long as the bridegroom is with them? but ^wthe days will come, when the bridegroom shall be taken away from them, and ^xthen will they fast. ¹⁶And no man putteth a piece of undressed cloth upon an old garment; for that which should fill it up taketh from the garment, and a worse rent is made. ¹⁷Neither do ^{men} put new wine into old ²wine-skins: else the skins burst, and the wine is spilled, and the skins perish: but they put new wine into fresh wine-skins, and both are preserved.

¹⁸While he spake these things unto them, behold, there came ³a ruler, and ^aworshipped him, saying, My daughter is even now dead: but come and lay thy hand upon her, and she shall live. ¹⁹And Jesus arose, and followed him, and ^{so}did his disciples. ²⁰And behold, a woman, ^bwho had an issue of blood twelve years, came behind him, and touched ^cthe border of his garment: ²¹for she said within herself, If I do but touch his garment, I shall be ⁴made whole. ²²But Jesus turning and seeing her said, Daughter, ^dbe of good cheer; thy faith hath ⁵made thee whole. ^eAnd the woman was ⁴made whole from that hour. ²³And when Jesus came into the ruler's house, and saw ^fthe flute-players, and the crowd making a tumult, ²⁴he said, Give place: for ^gthe damsel is not dead, but ^hsleepeth. And they laughed him to scorn. ²⁵But ⁱwhen the crowd was put forth, he entered in, and ^jtook her by the hand; and the damsel arose. ²⁶And ⁶the fame hereof went forth into all that land.

²⁷And as Jesus passed by from thence, two blind men followed him, crying out, and saying, Have mercy on us, ^lthou son of David. ²⁸And when he was come into the house, the blind men came to him: and Jesus saith unto them, Believe ye that I am able to do this? They say unto him, Yea, Lord. ²⁹Then touched he their eyes, saying, ⁿAccording to your faith be it done unto you. ³⁰And their eyes were opened. And Jesus ⁷strictly charged them, saying, ^oSee that no man know it. ³¹But they went forth, and spread abroad his fame in all that land.

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^o See ch. 8. 4.
^p Mark 1. 45 & 7. 36.

^q Cp. ch. 12. 22-24
& Luke 11. 14, 15.
^r See ch. 4. 24.
^s Cp. Mark 1. 27.
^t See ch. 4. 23, 24.
^u Cp. ch. 14. 14.
^v Mark 6. 34.
^w Num. 27. 17.
^x Kin. 22. 17.
^y Ezek. 34. 5.
^z Luke 10. 2.
¹ John 4. 35.

² Cp. 2 Thess. 3. 1.
³ ch. 20. 2.
⁴ Cp. Mark 1. 12.
⁵ Mark 3. 13-15
& 6. 7-13.
⁶ Luke 6. 13 & 9. 1, 2.
⁷ For ver. 2-4,
see Mark 3. 16-19
& Luke 6. 14-16
& Acts 1. 13.

⁸ ch. 16. 18.
⁹ John 1. 42.
^d ch. 4. 13, 21.
^e ch. 9. 9.
^f 2 Kin 17. 24.
^g Ezra 4. 10.
^h Luke 9. 52 & 10. 33
& 17. 16.
ⁱ John 4. 9, 39, 40
& 8. 48.
^j Acts 8. 25.
^k Cp. Acts 1. 8.

^l ch. 15. 24.
^m Cp. Acts 3. 25, 26
& 13. 46.
ⁿ Ps. 119. 176.
^o Isai. 53. 6.
^p Jer. 50. 6.
^q Cp. ch. 9. 36
& 18. 12.
^r Acts 2. 36 & 7. 42.
^s Heb. 8. 8, 10.

^t ch. 3. 2 & 14. 17.
^u Luke 10. 9.
^v Cp. ch. 11. 5.
^w Cp. Isai. 55. 1
& Acts 3. 6 & 20. 33, 35.
^x For ver. 9-15,
see Mark 6. 8-11
& Luke 9. 3-5.
^y Cp. Luke 10. 4-12
& 22. 35.

^t Cp. ch. 15. 2.
^u Luke 18. 12.
^v John 3. 29.

^w See Luke 17. 22.
^x Cp. John 16. 20.

^y Josh. 9. 4.
^z Job 32. 19 (mg.).
¹ Ps. 119. 83 (mg.).

² For ver. 18-26,
see Mark 5. 22-43
& Luke 8. 41-56.
³ See ch. 8. 2.

⁴ Lev. 15. 25.
⁵ ch. 14. 36 & 23. 5.
⁶ Cp. Num. 15. 38, 39
& Deut. 22. 12.

⁷ ver. 2.
See Luke 7. 50.
⁸ ch. 15. 28 & 17. 13.
⁹ Cp. ch. 8. 13.
¹⁰ Rev. 18. 22.
¹¹ 2 Chr. 35. 25
& Jer. 9. 17, al.
¹² Cp. Acts 20. 10.
¹³ John 11. 4. 11.
¹⁴ Acts 9. 40.
¹⁵ Mark 9. 27.
¹⁶ Acts 3. 7 & 9. 41.

¹⁷ Cp. ch. 20. 30-34.
¹⁸ ch. 12. 23 & 15. 22
& 20. 30, 31
& 22. 42.
See ch. 1. 1.

¹⁹ Mark 8. 25.
²⁰ John 9. 6.
²¹ See ver. 2.

1 Some ancient authorities omit *oft*. 2 That is, *skins used as bottles*. 3 Gr. *one ruler*. 4 Or, *saved*. 5 Or, *saved thee*. 6 Gr. *this fame*. 7 Or, *sternly*. 8 Gr. *demon*. 9 Or, *in*. 10 Gr. *demons*. 11 Or, *Zealot*. See Luke 6. 15; Acts 1. 13. 12 Or, *delivered him up*: and so always. 13 Gr. *girdles*.

ⁿ 1 Tim. 5. 18.
^o Cp. 1 Cor. 9. 4, 7-14.
^p Cp. 1 Sam. 25. 6.
^q & 1 Chr. 12. 18.
^r Cp. ch. 8. 8 & Acts 16. 15.
^s Cp. Ps. 35. 13.
^t Acts 13. 51. Cp. Neh. 5. 13 & Acts 18. 6.
^u ch. 11. 24. ^t Gen. 18. 20 & 19. 28.
^v 2 Pet. 2. 6. ^u Luke 10. 3.
^w Cp. John 17. 18.
^x Gen. 3. 1. & Rom. 16. 19 (Gk.).
^y Phil. 2. 15. Cp. 1 Cor. 14. 20.
^z See Mark 13. 9, 11 & Luke 12. 11, 12.
^a ch. 5. 22. & 26. 59, al.
^b See ch. 23. 34.
^c See ch. 8. 4.
^d For ver. 19-22, cp. Mark 13. 11-13 & Luke 21. 12-19.
^e & 2 Tim. 4. 16, 17.
^f See ch. 6. 25.
^g Deut. 18. 18.
^h Cp. Num. 23. 5.
ⁱ See Ex. 4. 12.
^j Luke 12. 12.
^k Acts 4. 8 & 6. 10 & 13. 9.
^l 1 Cor. 15. 10.
^m 2 Cor. 13. 3.
ⁿ Cp. ver. 40 & 1 Thess. 2. 13.
^o & Heb. 1. 1.
^p Cp. John 15. 26.
^q ver. 35, 36.
^r ch. 24. 9.
^s John 15. 18-21.
^t Cp. Luke 6. 22 & Acts 5. 41, al.
^u ch. 24. 13. Mark 13. 13.
^v Cp. Dan. 12. 12, 13 & James 5. 11.
^w & Rev. 2. 10.
^x See Heb. 3. 6.
^y ch. 23. 34.
^z Cp. ch. 12. 15.
^a & Acts 8. 1 & 9. 25, 30 & 14. 6 & 17. 10, 14.
^b 1 ch. 16. 28. ^m Luke 6. 40. John 13. 16 & 15. 20. Cp. Heb. 12. 3.
^c n ch. 9. 34 & 12. 24. Mark 3. 22. Luke 11. 15. See John 7. 20.
^d Cp. 2 Kin. 1. 2. ^p Mark 4. 22. Cp. 1 Tim. 5. 25. For ver. 26-33, see Luke 12. 2-9.

1 Or, simple 2 Or, put them to death 3 Or, teacher 4 Gr. bondservant. 5 Gr. Beelzebub: and so elsewhere. 6 Gr. Gehenna. 7 Gr. in me. 8 Gr. in him. 9 Gr. cast. 10 Or, found 11 Or, soul 12 Or, lost

there is nothing covered, that shall not be revealed; and hid, that shall not be known. ²⁷ What I tell you in the darkness, speak ye in the light: and what ye hear in the ear, proclaim upon ^q the housetops. ²⁸ And ^r be not afraid of them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him ^s which is able to destroy both soul and body in ⁶ hell. ²⁹ Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? and not one of them shall fall on the ground without your Father: ³⁰ but ^u the very hairs of your head are all numbered. ³¹ Fear not therefore; ^v ye are of more value than many sparrows. ³² ^w Every one therefore who shall confess ⁷ me before men, ⁸ him will I also confess before my Father which is in heaven. ³³ But ^x whosoever shall deny me before men, ^y him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven.

³⁴ ^z Think not that I came to ⁹ send peace on the earth: ^a I came not to ⁹ send peace, but a sword! ³⁵ ^z For I came ^b to set a man at variance against his father, and the daughter against her mother, and the daughter in law against her mother in law: ³⁶ ^c and a man's foes *shall be* they of his own household. ³⁷ ^d He that loveth father or mother more than me is not ^e worthy of me; and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. ³⁸ And ^f he that doth not take his cross and ⁹ follow after me, is not worthy of me. ³⁹ ^h He that ¹⁰ findeth his ¹¹ life shall lose it; and he that ¹² loseth his ¹¹ life for my sake shall find it.

⁴⁰ ⁱ He that receiveth you receiveth me, and ^j he that receiveth me receiveth him that sent me. ⁴¹ ^k He that receiveth a prophet in the name of a prophet shall receive a prophet's reward; and he that receiveth a righteous man in the name of a righteous man shall receive a righteous man's reward. ⁴² And ^l whosoever shall give to drink unto one of ^m these little ones a cup of cold water only, in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you, he shall in no wise lose his reward.

^x And it came to pass, when

II Jesus had made an end of commanding his twelve disciples,

^q See Luke 5. 19.
^r Isai. 8. 12, 13
^s & 51. 12, 13.
^t Jer. 1. 8.
^u 1 Pet. 3. 14.
^v Cp. 2 Macc. 6. 26.
^w & 7. 29.
^x James 4. 12.
^y See ch. 5. 29 (& mg. for mg.).
^z See 1 Sam. 14. 45.

^v ch. 6. 26 & 12. 12.
^w Cp. Rom. 10. 9, 10 & Heb. 10. 35
^x & Rev. 3. 5.

^{x2} Tim. 2. 12.
² Pet. 2. 1.
¹ John 2. 23.
³ Cp. Mark 8. 38.
⁴ ch. 7. 23 & 25. 12.
⁵ Luke 13. 25.
⁶ See Luke 12. 51-53.
⁷ Cp. Rev. 6. 4.
⁸ ver. 21.
⁹ Cp. Mic. 7. 6.

^c Cited from Mic. 7. 6.
^d Cp. Ps. 41. 9 & 55. 12, 13.
^e John 13. 18.
^f Luke 14. 26.
^g Cp. Wisd. 3. 5.

^f ch. 16. 24.
^g Mark 8. 34.
^h Luke 9. 23 & 14. 27.
ⁱ ch. 9. 9.
^j John 8. 12 & 12. 26 & 21. 19.
^k ch. 16. 25.
^l Mark 8. 35.
^m Luke 9. 24 & 17. 33.
ⁿ John 12. 25.
^o Luke 10. 16.
^p John 13. 20.
^q Gal. 4. 14.
^r Cp. ver. 20 & ch. 18. 5 & 25. 40.
^s Mark 9. 37.
^t Luke 9. 48.
^u Cp. John 12. 44, 45.
^v 1 Kin. 17. 10-15.
^w & 18. 4.
^x 2 Kin. 4. 8.
^y Cp. 3 John 5-8.
^z ch. 25. 35, 40.
^a Mark 9. 41.
^b Heb. 6. 10.
^c ch. 13. 10.

he departed thence to teach and preach in their cities.

² Now when John heard ^o in the prison the works of ^p the Christ, he sent by ^q his disciples, and said unto him, ³ Art thou ^r he that cometh, or ^s look we for another? ⁴ And Jesus answered and said unto them, Go your way and tell John the things which ye do hear and see: ⁵ ^t the blind receive their sight, and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, and the dead are raised up, and ^u the poor have ^v good tidings preached to them. ⁶ And blessed is he, whosoever shall ^w find none occasion of stumbling in me. ⁷ And as these went their way, Jesus began to say unto the multitudes concerning John, What went ye out ^x into the wilderness to behold? ^y a reed shaken with the wind? ⁸ But what went ye out for to see? a man clothed in soft *raiment*? Behold, they that wear soft *raiment* are in kings' houses. ⁹ ² But wherefore went ye out? to see ^z a prophet? Yea, I say unto you, and much more than a prophet. ¹⁰ This is he, of whom it is written,

^a Behold, I send my messenger before thy face,
Who shall prepare thy way before thee.

¹¹ Verily I say unto you, Among them that are born of women there hath not arisen a greater than John the Baptist: yet he that is ³ but little in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he. ¹² And ^a from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence, and men of violence take it by force. ¹³ ^a For all the prophets and the law prophesied until John. ¹⁴ And if ye are willing to receive ⁴ *it*, this is ^b Elijah, which is to come. ¹⁵ ^c He that hath ears ⁵ to hear, let him hear. ¹⁶ But whereunto shall I liken this generation? It is like unto children sitting in the market-places, which call unto their fellows, ¹⁷ and say, We piped unto you, and ye did not dance; we wailed, and ye did not ⁶ mourn. ¹⁸ For John came ^d neither eating ^e nor drinking, and they say, He hath a ⁷ devil. ¹⁹ The Son of man came ^f eating and drinking, and they say, Behold, a

gluttonous man, and a winebibber, ^g a friend of ^h publicans and sinners! And ⁱ wisdom ⁸ is justified by her ⁹ works.

²⁰ ^j Then began he to upbraid the cities wherein most of his ¹⁰ mighty works were done, because they repented not. ²¹ ^k Woe unto thee, Chorazin! woe unto thee, Bethsaida! for if the ¹⁰ mighty works had been done in ^l Tyre and Sidon which were done in you, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes. ²² ^m Howbeit I say unto you, it shall be more tolerable for ^k Tyre and Sidon in ⁿ the day of judgement, than for you. ²³ And thou, Capernaum, ^o shalt thou be exalted unto heaven? thou shalt ¹¹ go down unto ^p Hades: for if the ¹⁰ mighty works had been done in Sodom which were done in thee, it would have remained until this day. ²⁴ ^m Howbeit I say unto you, that ^q it shall be more tolerable for the land of Sodom in ⁿ the day of judgement, than for thee.

²⁵ ^r At that season Jesus answered and said, I ¹² thank thee, O Father, ^s Lord of heaven and earth, that ^t thou didst hide these things from the wise and understanding, and didst ^u reveal them unto babes: ²⁶ yea, Father, ¹³ for so ^v it was well-pleasing in thy sight, ²⁷ ^w All things have been delivered unto me of my Father: and no one knoweth the Son, ^x save the Father; neither doth any know the Father, save the Son, and he ^y to whomsoever the Son willeth to reveal *him*. ²⁸ ^z Come unto ^a me, all ye that labour and are ^b heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my ^c yoke upon you, and ^d learn of me; for I am ^e meek and lowly in heart: and ^f ye shall find rest unto your souls. ³⁰ For ^g my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

¹ At that season ^h Jesus **12** went on the sabbath day through the cornfields; and his disciples were an hungred, and ⁱ began to pluck ears of corn, and to eat. ² But the Pharisees, when they saw it, said unto him, ^j Behold, thy disciples do ^k that which

^h For ver. 1-3, see Mark 2. 23-28 & Luke 6. 1-5.
^j Cp. ver. 10 & Luke 13. 14 & 14. 3 & John 5. 10 & 7. 23 & 9. 16 & Cp. Ex. 20. 9-11.

¹ Or, the gospel ² Many ancient authorities read *But what went ye out to see? a prophet?* ³ Gr. lesser.
⁴ Or, him ⁵ Some ancient authorities omit to hear. ⁶ Gr. beat the breast. ⁷ Gr. demon.
⁸ Or, was ⁹ Many ancient authorities read *children*: as in Luke 7. 35. ¹⁰ Gr. powers. ¹¹ Many ancient authorities read *be brought down*. ¹² Or, praise ¹³ Or, that

it is not lawful to do upon the sabbath. ³ But he said unto them, ¹ Have ye not read what David did, when he was an hungred, and they that were with him; ⁴ how he entered into the house of God, and ¹ did eat ^m the shewbread, which it was not lawful for him to eat, neither for them that were with him, but only for the priests? ⁵ Or have ye not read ⁿ in the law, how that on the sabbath day the priests in the temple profane the sabbath, and are guiltless? ⁶ But I say unto you, ^o that ² one greater than the temple is here. ⁷ But if ye had known ^p what this meaneth, ^q I desire mercy, and not sacrifice, ye would not have condemned the guiltless. ⁸ For ^r the Son of man is lord of the sabbath.

⁹ And he departed thence, and ^s went into their synagogue: ¹⁰ and behold, a man having a withered hand. And they asked him, saying, ^t Is it lawful to heal on the sabbath day? ^u that they might accuse him. ¹¹ And he said unto them, What man shall there be of you, that shall have one sheep, and ^v if this fall into a pit on the sabbath day, will he not lay hold on it, and lift it out? ¹² ^w How much then is a man of more value than a sheep! Wherefore ^x it is lawful to do good on the sabbath day. ¹³ Then saith he to the man, Stretch forth thy hand. And ^y he stretched it forth; and it was restored whole, as the other. ¹⁴ But the Pharisees went out, and ^z took counsel against him, how they might destroy him. ¹⁵ And Jesus perceiving ^{it} ^a withdrew from thence: and ^b many followed him; and he healed them all, ¹⁶ and ^c charged them that they should not make him known: ¹⁷ ^d that it might be fulfilled which was spoken ³ by Isaiah the prophet, saying, ¹⁸ ^e Behold, my ^f servant whom I have chosen; ^g My beloved in whom my soul is well pleased: ^h I will put my Spirit upon him, And he shall declare judgement to the Gentiles. ¹⁹ He shall not strive, nor cry aloud;

Neither shall any one hear his voice in the streets. ²⁰ A bruised reed shall he not break, And smoking flax shall he not quench, Till he send forth judgement unto victory.

²¹ ⁱ And in his name shall the Gentiles hope.

²² ^j Then was brought unto him ⁴ one possessed with a devil, blind and dumb: and he healed him, inasmuch that the dumb man spake and saw. ²³ ^k And all the multitudes were amazed, and said, ^k Is this the son of David? ²⁴ But when the Pharisees heard it, they said, This man doth not cast out ⁵ devils, ^l but ⁶ by Beelzebub the prince of the ⁵ devils. ²⁵ And ^m knowing their thoughts ⁿ he said unto them, Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and every city or house divided against itself shall not stand: ²⁶ and if Satan casteth out Satan, he is divided against himself; how then shall his kingdom stand? ²⁷ And if I ⁶ by Beelzebub cast out ⁵ devils, ⁶ ^o by whom do ^p your sons cast them out? therefore shall they be your judges. ²⁸ But if I ⁶ ^q by the Spirit of God cast out ⁵ devils, then is ^r the kingdom of God come upon you. ²⁹ Or ^s how can one enter into the house of the strong man, and spoil his goods, except he first bind the strong man? and then ^t he will spoil his house. ³⁰ ^u He that is not with me is against me; and he that gathereth not with me scattereth. ³¹ ^v Therefore I say unto you, Every sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven ⁷ unto men; but ^w the blasphemy against the Spirit shall not be forgiven. ³² And whosoever shall speak a word ^x against the Son of man, ^y it shall be forgiven him; but ^w whosoever shall speak against the Holy Spirit, it shall not be forgiven him, neither in ^z this ⁸ world, nor in that which is to come. ³³ ^a Either make the tree good, and its fruit good; or make the tree corrupt, and its fruit corrupt: ^b for the tree is known by its fruit. ³⁴ ^c Ye offspring of vipers, how can ye, ^d being evil, speak good things? ^e for out of the abun-

ⁱ Isai. 42. 4 (Gk.).
^j Cp. Isai. 11. 10 & Rom. 15. 12.
^j For ver. 22-24, see Luke 11. 14, 15.
^k Cp. ch. 9. 32-34.
^k John 4. 29 & 7. 26, 31.
See ch. 9. 27.

^l Mark 3. 22.
See ch. 10. 25.
^m See ch. 9. 4.
ⁿ For ver. 25-29, see Mark 3. 23-27 & Luke 11. 17-22.

^o Cp. Acts 19. 13.
^p Cp. 2 Kin. 2. 7.
^q Cp. ver. 18. ^r ch. 19. 24 & 21. 31, 43.
Luke 17. 21.
^s Cp. ch. 3. 2 & Mark 1. 15, *al*.
^s Isai. 49. 24.
^t Cp. Isai. 53. 12.
^u Luke 11. 23.
^v Cp. Mark 9. 40 & Luke 9. 50.
^v For ver. 31, 32, see Mark 3. 23-30.
^w Cp. Luke 12. 10 & Heb. 6. 4-6 & 10. 26 & 1 John 5. 16.
^w Cp. Acts 7. 51 & Heb. 10. 29.
^x ch. 11. 19.
^y John 7. 12 & 9. 24.
^y 1 Tim. 1. 12, 13.
^z Cp. Eph. 1. 21.
^a ch. 7. 16-20.
^b Luke 6. 43, 44.
^c ch. 3. 7 & 23. 33.
^d ch. 7. 11.
^e ch. 15. 18, 19.
Luke 6. 45.
Cp. ch. 13. 52 & Eph. 4. 29.

¹ Some ancient authorities read *they did eat*. ² Gr. *a greater thing*. ³ Or, *through*. ⁴ Or, *a demoniac*. ⁵ Gr. *demons*. ⁶ Or, *in*. ⁷ Some ancient authorities read *unto you men*. ⁸ Or, *age*

dance of the heart the mouth speaketh. ³⁵^e The good man out of his good treasure bringeth forth good things: and the evil man out of his evil treasure bringeth forth evil things. ³⁶ And I say unto you, that ^fevery idle word that men shall speak, ^gthey shall give account thereof ^hin the day of judgement. ³⁷ For ⁱby thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.

³⁸ Then certain of the scribes and Pharisees answered him, saying, ¹ Master, ^jwe would see a sign from thee. ³⁹ But he answered and said unto them, ^k An evil and ^ladulterous generation seeketh after a sign; and there shall no sign be given to it but the sign of Jonah the prophet: ⁴⁰ for ^mas Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the ² whale; ⁿso shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth. ⁴¹ ^o The men of Nineveh shall stand up in the judgement with this generation, and ^pshall condemn it: for ^qthey repented at the preaching of Jonah; and behold, ³^r a greater than Jonah is here. ⁴² ^s The queen of the south shall rise up in the judgement with this generation, and shall condemn it: for she came from the ends of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon; and behold, ³^r a greater than Solomon is here.

⁴³ But ^tthe unclean spirit, when ⁴he is gone out of the man, passeth through ^uwaterless places, seeking rest, and findeth it not. ⁴⁴ Then ⁴he saith, I will return into my house whence I came out; and when ⁴he is come, ⁴he findeth it empty, swept, and garnished. ⁴⁵ Then goeth ⁴he, and taketh with ⁵himself seven other spirits more evil than ⁵himself, and they enter in and dwell there: and ^vthe last state of that man cometh worse than the first. Even so shall it be also unto this ^wevil generation.

⁴⁶ While he was yet speaking to the multitudes, behold, ^xhis mother and his ^ybrethren stood without, seeking to speak to him. ⁴⁷ ⁶ And one said unto him, Behold, thy mother and thy brethren stand without, seeking to speak to thee. ⁴⁸ But he answered and said unto

him that told him, Who is my mother? and who are my brethren? ⁴⁹ And he stretched forth his hand towards his disciples, and said, Behold, my mother and my brethren! ⁵⁰ For ^zwhosoever shall ^ado the will of my Father which is in heaven, he is my brother, and sister, and mother.

¹ On that day went Jesus **13** out of the house, ^band sat by the sea side. ² And there were gathered unto him great multitudes, ^cso that he entered into a boat, and sat; and all the multitude stood on the beach. ³ And ^dhe spake to them many things in parables, saying, Behold, ^ethe sower went forth to sow; ⁴and as he sowed, some ^fseeds fell by the way side, and the birds came and devoured them: ⁵and others fell upon the rocky places, where they had not much earth: and straightway they sprang up, because they had no deepness of earth: ⁶and ^fwhen the sun was risen, they were scorched; and because they had no root, ^gthey withered away. ⁷ And others fell upon ^hthe thorns; and the thorns grew up, and choked them: ⁸and others fell upon the good ground, and yielded fruit, some ⁱa hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹ ^jHe that hath ears ⁷, let him hear.

¹⁰ And the disciples came, and said unto him, Why speakest thou unto them in parables? ¹¹ And he answered and said unto them, ^kUnto you it is given ^lto know ^mthe mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it is not given. ¹² ⁿFor whosoever hath, to him shall be given, and he shall have abundance: but whosoever hath not, ^ofrom him shall be taken away even that which he hath. ¹³ Therefore speak I to them in parables; because ^pseeing they see not, and hearing they hear not, ^qneither do they understand. ¹⁴ And unto them is fulfilled the prophecy of Isaiah, which saith,

^rBy hearing ye shall hear, and shall in no wise understand; And seeing ye shall see, and shall in no wise perceive:

¹⁵ For this people's heart is waxed gross,

¹ Or, Teacher ² Gr. sea-monster. ³ Gr. more than. ⁴ Or, it ⁵ Or, itself ⁶ Some ancient authorities omit ver. 47. ⁷ Some ancient authorities add here, and in ver. 43, to hear: as in Mark 4. 9; Luke 8. 8.

^z Cp. John 15. 14 & Heb. 2. 11. ^a ch. 7. 21. ^c Cp. Luke 11. 28.

^b For ver. 1-15, see Mark 4. 1-12 & Luke 8. 4-10. ^c Cp. Mark 3. 9 & Luke 5. 1-3.

^d ver. 34. ^e Cp. Isai. 55. 10 & Amos 9. 13.

^f James 1. 11.

^g John 15. 6. ^h Jer. 4. 3.

ⁱ ver. 23. ^j Gen. 26. 12. ^j See ch. 11. 15.

^k ch. 19. 11. ^l Col. 1. 27. ^m Cp. 1 Cor. 2. 6-10 & 1 John 2. 20, 27. ⁿ See ch. 11. 25.

^o Wisd. 2. 22 ^m See Rom. 16. 25. ⁿ ch. 25. 29. ^o Mark 4. 25. ^p Luke 8. 18 & 19. 26. ^q Cp. John 15. 2 & James 4. 6. ^r Cp. Rev. 2. 5.

^s Deut. 29. 4. ^t Jer. 5. 21. ^u Ezek. 12. 2. ^v Rom. 11. 8. ^w 2 Cor. 3. 14 & 4. 4. ^x Cp. Isai. 42. 19, 20. ^y ch. 19. 51. ^z ver. 15. 10 & 16. 12. ^a Mark 8. 21. ^b John 12. 40. ^c Acts 28. 26, 27.

^d Cited from Isai. 6. 9, 10.

^s Cp. Heb.
5. 11.

^t Cp. John
9. 39, 41.

^u Cp. Rom.
10. 10.

^v See Luke
22. 32.

^w Luke 10.
23, 24.
Cp. ch. 16.
17.

^x Heb. 11. 13.
1 Pet. 1.
10-12.
Cp. John
8. 56.

^y For ver.
18-23, see
Mark 4.
13-20
& Luke 8.
11-15.

^z ver. 38.
ch. 4. 23
& 8. 12.

^a See ver. 13.
b ch. 5. 37
& 6. 13.
John 17. 15.
Eph. 6. 16.
2 Thess. 3. 3.
1 John 2.
13, 14
& 3. 12
& 5. 18, 19.

^c Cp. Isai.
58. 2
& Ezek. 33.
31, 32
& Mark 6. 20
& John 5. 35.

^d Gal. 1. 6.
Cp. Hos. 6. 4
& Gal. 5. 7.
^e See ch. 11. 6.

^f See ch. 6.
25.

^g 2 Tim. 4. 10.
^h 1 Tim. 6.
9, 10, 17.

ⁱ Cp. ch. 19.
23
& Mark 10.
23

^j & Acts 5.
1-11
& Heb. 3. 13.

^k Hos. 14. 8.
John 15. 5.
16.

^l Phil. 1. 11.
Col. 1. 6.

^m ver. 8.
ⁿ ver. 37-42.
Cp. Mark
4. 26-29.

And their ears are ^sdull of hear-
ing,

And ^ttheir eyes they have
closed;

Lest haply they should perceive
with their eyes,

And hear with their ears,
And ^uunderstand with their

heart,
And ^vshould turn again,

And I should heal them.

¹⁶ But ^wblessed are your eyes, for
they see; and your ears, for they
hear. ¹⁷ ^wFor verily I say unto

you, ^xthat many prophets and right-
eous men desired to see the things
which ye see, and saw them not;
and to hear the things which ye
hear, and heard them not. ¹⁸ ^yHear
then ye the parable of the sower.

¹⁹ When any one heareth the word of
^zthe kingdom, and ^aunderstand-
eth it not, ^{then} cometh ^bthe evil
^{one}, and snatcheth away that which
hath been sown in his heart. This
is he that was sown by the way

side. ²⁰ And he that was sown
upon the rocky places, this is he
that heareth the word, and straight-
way ^cwith joy receiveth it; ²¹ yet

hath he not root in himself, but
^dendureth for a while; and when
tribulation or persecution ariseth
because of the word, straightway

^ehe stumbleth. ²² And he that was
sown among the thorns, this is

he that heareth the word; and
^fthe care of ^gthe ¹world, and ^hthe
deceitfulness of riches, choke the

word, and he becometh unfruitful.
²³ And he that was sown upon the

good ground, this is he that hear-
eth the word, and ^aunderstandeth

it; who verily ⁱbeareth fruit, and
bringeth forth, some ^ja hundred-
fold, some sixty, some thirty.

²⁴ Another parable set he before
them, saying, ^kThe kingdom of

heaven is likened unto a man that
sowed good seed in his field: ²⁵ but

while men slept, his enemy came
and sowed ²tares also among the
wheat, and went away. ²⁶ But

when the blade sprang up, and
brought forth fruit, then appeared

the tares also. ²⁷ And the ³servants
of the householder came and said

unto him, Sir, didst thou not sow
good seed in thy field? whence then

hath it tares? ²⁸ And he said unto

them, ⁴An enemy hath done this.

And the ³servants say unto him,
Wilt thou then that we go and

gather them up? ²⁹ But he saith,
¹Nay; lest haply while ye gather

up the tares, ye root up the wheat
with them. ³⁰ Let both grow to-

gether until the harvest: and in the
time of the harvest I will say to

the reapers, Gather up first the
tares, and bind them in bundles to

burn them: but ^mgather the wheat
into my barn.

³¹ Another parable set he before
them, saying, ⁿThe kingdom of

heaven is like unto ^oa grain of
mustard seed, which a man took,

and sowed in his field: ³² which
indeed is less than all seeds; but

when it is grown, it is greater than
the herbs, and becometh a tree, so

that the birds of the heaven come
and lodge in the branches thereof.

³³ Another parable spake he unto
them; ^pThe kingdom of heaven is

like unto leaven, which a woman
took, and hid in ^qthree ⁵measures

of meal, till it was ^rall leavened.

³⁴ ^sAll these things spake Jesus
in parables unto the multitudes;

and without a parable spake he no-
thing unto them: ³⁵ that it might

be fulfilled which was spoken ^tby
the prophet, saying,

¹I will open my mouth in para-
bles;

^uI will utter things hidden ^vfrom
the foundation ⁷of the world.

³⁶ Then he left the multitudes,
and went into ^wthe house: and his

disciples came unto him, saying,
^xExplain unto us the parable of

the tares of the field. ³⁷ And he
answered and said, He that soweth

the good seed is the Son of man;
³⁸ and the field is the world; and

the good seed, these are ^ythe sons
of the kingdom; and the tares are

^zthe sons of the evil ^{one}; ³⁹ and
the enemy that sowed them is the

devil: and ^athe harvest is ⁸^bthe
end of the world; and the reapers

are angels. ⁴⁰ As therefore the tares
^care gathered up and burned with

fire; so shall it be in ⁸^bthe end
of the world. ⁴¹ ^dThe Son of man

shall send forth his angels, and they
shall gather out of his kingdom all

^ethings that cause stumbling, and
^fthem that do iniquity, ⁴² ^gand

¹ Cp. 1 Cor.
4. 5.

^m ch. 3. 12.

ⁿ For ver.
31, 32, see
Mark 4.
30-32
& Luke 13.
18, 19.
^o ch. 17. 20.
Luke 17. 6.

^p Luke 13.
20, 21.

^q Gen. 18. 6.

^r 1 Cor. 5. 6.

^s Gal. 5. 9.

^t ver. 3.

^u Mark 4. 33,

34.

^v Cp. John

16. 25, 29.

^w Cited from

Ps. 78. 2.

^x Cp. ver. 11

& Rom. 16.

25, 26

^y 1 Cor. 2. 7.

^z ch. 25. 34.

^a Luke 11. 50.

^b Heb. 4. 3, al.

^c Cp. John

17. 24

^d & Eph. 1. 4

& 1 Pet. 1. 20.

^e ver. 1.

^f ver. 24-30.

^g Cp. ch. 15.

15.

^h ch. 8. 12.

ⁱ Cp. ver. 43.

^j John 8. 44.

^k Acts 13. 10.

^l 1 John 3. 10.

^m Cp. ch. 23.

15.

ⁿ See ver. 19.

^o Joel 3. 13.

^p Rev. 14. 15.

^q ver. 49.

^r ch. 24. 31.

^s & 28. 20.

^t Cp. Dan.

12. 13

^u & Heb. 9. 26.

^v John 15. 6.

^w Cp. ch. 3. 12.

^x ch. 24. 31.

^y e ch. 16. 23

& 18. 7.

^z Cp. Zeph.

1. 3.

^a ch. 7. 23.

^b ver. 50.

^c Rev. 9. 2.

^d Cp. Rev.

19. 20

& 20. 10.

¹ Or, age ² Or, darnel ³ Gr. bondservants.
Greek denotes the Hebrew seah, a measure containing nearly a peck and a half.
⁷ Many ancient authorities omit of the world.

⁴ Gr. A man that is an enemy.
⁸ Or, the consummation of the age

⁵ The word in the
⁶ Or, through

shall cast them into the furnace of fire: ^hthere shall be the weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³Then shall ⁱthe righteous shine forth as the sun ^jin the kingdom of their Father. ^kHe that hath ears, let him hear.

⁴⁴The kingdom of heaven ^lis like unto a treasure hidden in the field; which a man found, and hid; and ¹in his joy ^mhe goeth and selleth all that he hath, and ⁿbuyeth that field.

⁴⁵Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a man that is a merchant seeking goodly pearls: ⁴⁶and having found ^oone pearl of great price, ^mhe went and sold all that he had, and ⁿbought it.

⁴⁷Again, the kingdom of heaven is ^plike unto a ²net, that was cast into the sea, and ^qgathered of every kind: ⁴⁸which, when it was filled, ^rthey drew up on the beach; and they sat down, and gathered the good into vessels, but the bad they cast away. ⁴⁹So shall it be in ^sthe end of the world: the angels shall come forth, and ^tsever the wicked from among the righteous, ⁵⁰and shall cast them into the furnace of fire: ^uthere shall be the weeping and gnashing of teeth.

⁵¹^vHave ye understood all these things? They say unto him, Yea. ⁵²And he said unto them, Therefore every ^wscribe ^xwho hath been made a disciple to the kingdom of heaven is like unto a man that is a householder, which ^ybringeth forth out of his treasure things new and old.

⁵³And it came to pass, when Jesus had finished these parables, he departed thence. ⁵⁴^zAnd coming into ^ahis own country ^bhe taught them in their synagogue, insomuch that ^cthey were astonished, and said, Whence hath this man this wisdom, and these ⁴mighty works? ⁵⁵^dIs not this ^ethe carpenter's son? is not his mother called Mary? and ^fhis brethren, James, and Joseph, and Simon, and Judas? ⁵⁶And his sisters, are they not all with us? Whence then hath this man all these things? ⁵⁷And ^gthey were ⁵offended in him. But Jesus said unto them, ^hA prophet is not without honour, save in his own coun-

try, and in his own house. ⁵⁸And he did not many ⁴mighty works there ⁱbecause of their unbelief.

¹^jAt that season ^kHerod **I** the tetrarch heard the report concerning Jesus, ²and said unto his servants, ^lThis is John the Baptist; he is risen from the dead; and therefore do ^mthese powers work in him. ³For ⁿHerod had laid hold on John, and bound him, and ^oput him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife. ⁴For John said unto him, ^pIt is not lawful for thee to have her. ⁵And when he would have put him to death, he ^qfeared the multitude, because they counted him as ^ra prophet. ⁶But when Herod's ^sbirthday came, the daughter of Herodias danced in the midst, and pleased Herod. ⁷Whereupon he promised with an oath to give her whatsoever she should ask. ⁸And she, being put forward by her mother, saith, Give me here in a charger the head of John the Baptist. ⁹And the king was grieved; but for the sake of his oaths, and of them which sat at meat with him, he commanded it to be given; ¹⁰and he sent, and beheaded John in the prison. ¹¹And his head was brought in a charger, and given to the damsel: and she brought it to her mother. ¹²And ^this disciples came, and took up the corpse, and buried him; and they went and told Jesus.

¹³Now when Jesus heard ^uit, ^uhe withdrew from thence in a boat, to a desert place apart: and when the multitudes heard ^{thereof}, they followed him ⁶on foot from the cities. ¹⁴And he came forth, and ^vsaw a great multitude, and ^whe had compassion on them, and healed their sick. ¹⁵And when even was come, the disciples came to him, saying, The place is desert, and the time is already past; ^wsend the multitudes away, that they may go into the villages, and buy themselves food. ¹⁶But Jesus said unto them, They have no need to go away; ^xgive ye them to eat. ¹⁷And they say unto him, We have here but five loaves, and two fishes. ¹⁸And he said, Bring them hither to me. ¹⁹And he commanded the multi-

ⁱ Cp. ch. 17. 20.
^j For ver. 1-12, see Mark 6. 14-29 & Luke 9. 7-9.
^k Luke 3. 1. Acts 13. 1.
^l ch. 16. 14.
^m ch. 13. 54 (mg.).
ⁿ Luke 3. 19, 20.
^o ch. 11. 2.
John 3. 24.

^p Lev. 18. 16 & 20. 21.
^q ch. 21. 26.
Cp. ch. 21. 46.
^r See ch. 11. 9.
^s Gen. 40. 20.

^t See ch. 9. 14.

^u For ver. 13-21, see Mark 6. 32-44 & Luke 9. 10-17 & John 6. 1-13.
Cp. ch. 15. 32-38 & 16. 9 & Mark 8. 2-9.
^v Cp. ch. 9. 36.

^w ver. 22.
Cp. ch. 15. 23.

^x Cp. 2 Kin. 4. 42-44.

1 Or, for joy thereof

2 Gr. drag-net.

3 Or, the consummation of the age caused to stumble.

6 Or, by land

4 Gr. powers.

5 Gr.

^y Mark 7. 34. ^z John 11. 41 & 17. 1. ^z ch. 26. 26. ¹ Sam. 9. 13. ^z Mark 8. 7 & 14. 22. ^z Luke 24. 30. ^z Cp. 1 Cor. 14. 16.

tudes to ¹ sit down on the grass; and he took the five loaves, and the two fishes, and ^y looking up to heaven, ^z he blessed, and brake and gave the loaves to the disciples, and the disciples to the multitudes. ²⁰ And they did all eat, and were filled: and they took up that which remained over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹ And they that did eat were about five thousand men, beside women and children.

^a For ver. 22-33, see Mark 6. 45-51 & John 6. 15-21. ^b Cp. ch. 8. 18.

²² And straightway he ^b constrained the disciples to enter into the boat, and to go before him unto the other side, till he should send the multitudes away. ²³ And after he had sent the multitudes away,

^c he went up into the mountain apart to pray: and when ^d even was come, he was there alone. ²⁴ But the boat ² was now in the midst of the sea, distressed by the waves; for the wind was contrary. ²⁵ And ^d in the fourth watch of the night he came unto them, walking upon the sea. ²⁶ And when the disciples saw him walking on the sea,

^e they were troubled, saying, It is ^f an apparition; and they cried out for fear. ²⁷ But straightway Jesus spake unto them, saying, ^g Be of good cheer; it is I; ^g be not afraid. ²⁸ And Peter answered him and said, Lord, if it be thou, bid me come unto thee upon the waters. ²⁹ And he said, Come. And Peter went down from the boat, and ^h walked upon the waters, ³ to come to Jesus. ³⁰ But when he saw the wind ⁴, he was afraid; and beginning to sink, he cried out, saying, ⁱ Lord, save me. ³¹ And immediately Jesus stretched forth his hand, and took hold of him, and saith unto him, ^j O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou ^k doubt? ³² And when they were gone up into the boat, ^l the wind ceased. ³³ And ^l they that were in the boat ^m worshipped him, saying, ⁿ Of a truth thou art ^o the Son of God.

^e Cp. Luke 24. 37. ^f Wisd. 17. 15. ^g ch. 17. 7. ^g Cp. Deut. 31. 6 & Isai. 41. 13 & 43. 1, 2 & John 16. 33. ^h Cp. John 21. 7. ⁱ Cp. ch. 8. 25, 26. ^j See ch. 6. 30. ^k Cp. James 1. 6. ^l ver. 22. ^m See ch. 8. 2. ⁿ Cp. John 6. 14. ^o ch. 16. 16 & 26. 63. ^p Ps. 2. 7. ^q Mark 1. 1. ^r Luke 1. 35 & 4. 41. ^s John 1. 49 & 9. 35 & 10. 36 & 11. 27 & 20. 31. ^t Acts 9. 20. ^u al. ^v Cp. ch. 3. 17. ^w For ver. 34-36, see Mark 6. 53-56. ^x Cp. John 6. 24, 25. ^y Luke 5. 1. ^z ch. 4. 24.

³⁴ And when they had crossed over, they came to the land, unto ^a Gennesaret. ³⁵ And when the men of that place knew him, they sent into all that region round about, and ^r brought unto him all that

were sick; ³⁶ and they besought him that they might only touch ^s the border of his garment: and ^t as many as touched were made whole.

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1 Gr. recline. 2 Some ancient authorities read *was many furlongs distant from the land*. 3 Some ancient authorities read *and came*. 4 Many ancient authorities add *strong*. 5 Or, surely die 6 Some ancient authorities add *or his mother*. 7 Some ancient authorities read *law*. 8 Gr. caused to stumble. 9 Gr. planting.

which proceed out of the mouth come forth out of the heart; and they defile the man. ¹⁹ For out of the heart come forth ^r evil thoughts, ^s murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, ^t railings: ²⁰ ^u these are the things which defile the man: but ^v to eat with unwashen hands defileth not the man.

²¹ ^w And Jesus went out thence, and withdrew into the parts of Tyre and Sidon. ²² And behold, ^x a Canaanitish woman came out from those borders, and cried, saying, ^y Have mercy on me, O Lord, thou son of David; my daughter is grievously vexed with a ¹ devil. ²³ But he answered her not a word. And his disciples came and besought him, saying, ^z Send her away; for she crieth after us. ²⁴ But he answered and said, ^a I was not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ²⁵ But she came and ^b worshipped him, saying, Lord, help me. ²⁶ And he answered and said, It is not meet to take the children's ² bread and ^c cast it to the dogs. ²⁷ But she said, Yea, Lord: for even the dogs eat of ^d the crumbs which fall from their masters' table. ²⁸ Then Jesus answered and said unto her, O woman, ^e great is thy faith: ^f be it done unto thee even as thou wilt. ^g And her daughter was ^f healed from that hour.

²⁹ ^h And Jesus departed thence, and came ⁱ nigh unto the sea of Galilee; and he ^j went up into the mountain, and sat there. ³⁰ And there came unto him great multitudes, having with them ^k the lame, blind, dumb, maimed, and many others, and they cast them down at his feet; and he healed them: ³¹ ^l inso-much that the multitude wondered, when they saw the dumb speaking, ^m the maimed whole, and the lame walking, and the blind seeing: and ⁿ they glorified ^o the God of Israel.

³² ^p And Jesus called unto him his disciples, and said, ^q I have compassion on the multitude, because they continue with me now three days and have nothing to eat: and I would not send them away fasting, lest haply they faint in the way. ³³ And the disciples say unto him,

Whence should we have so many loaves in a desert place, as to fill so great a multitude? ³⁴ And Jesus saith unto them, How many loaves have ye? And they said, ^r Seven, and a few small fishes. ³⁵ And he commanded the multitude to sit down on the ground; ³⁶ and he took the seven loaves and the fishes; and he ^s gave thanks and brake, and gave to the disciples, and the disciples to the multitudes. ³⁷ And ^t they did all eat, and were filled: and they took up that which remained over of the broken pieces, seven baskets full. ³⁸ And they that did eat were four thousand men, beside women and children. ³⁹ And he sent away the multitudes, and entered into the boat, and came into the borders of ^u Magadan.

16 ¹ ^v And the Pharisees and Sadducees came, and ^w tempting him ^x asked him to shew them ^y a sign from heaven. ² But he answered and said unto them, ³ ^z When it is evening, ye say, *It will be fair weather: for the heaven is red.* ³ And in the morning, *It will be foul weather to-day: for the heaven is red and lowring.* ^a Ye know how to discern the face of the heaven; but ye cannot *discern* ^b the signs of the times. ⁴ ^c An evil and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign; and there shall no sign be given unto it, but the sign of Jonah. And ^d he left them, and departed.

⁵ And the disciples came to the other side and forgot to take ⁴ bread. ⁶ And Jesus said unto them, Take heed and ^e beware of ^f the leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees. ⁷ And they reasoned among themselves, saying, ⁵ We took no ⁴ bread. ⁸ And ^g Jesus perceiving it said, ^h O ye of little faith, why reason ye among yourselves, because ye have no ⁴ bread? ⁹ ⁱ Do ye not yet perceive, neither remember ^j the five loaves of the five thousand, and how many ⁶ baskets ye took up? ¹⁰ Neither ^k the seven loaves of the four thousand, and how many ⁶ baskets ye took up? ¹¹ How is it that ye do not perceive that I spake not to you concerning ⁴ bread? But ^e beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees. ¹² ^l Then understood they how that he bade

1 Gr. demon. 2 Or, loaf 3 The following words, to the end of ver. 3, are omitted by some of the most ancient and other important authorities. 4 Gr. loaves. 5 Or, It is because we took no bread. 6 Basket in ver. 9 and 10 represents different Greek words.

m Cp. ch. 5.
20

& 23. 3.

n For ver.

13-16.

see Mark

8. 27-29

& Luke 9.

18-20.

o ch. 14. 2.

Mark 6. 14.

Luke 9. 7.

p Mark 6.

15.

Luke 9. 8.

Cp. ch. 17.

10

& Mark 9.

11

& John 1.

21.

q John 11.

27.

r See ch. 1.

17.

s See ch. 14.

33.

t Deut. 5.

26.

Josh. 3. 10.

Ps. 42. 2.

Jer. 10. 10.

Dan. 6. 20.

Hos. 1. 10.

Acts 14. 15.

2 Cor. 3. 3.

1 Tim. 4.

10.

Heb. 3. 12.

ol.

u Cp. ch. 13.

16.

v Cp. John

1. 42

& 21. 15-17.

w 1 Cor. 15.

50.

Gal. 1. 16.

Eph. 6. 12.

Heb. 2. 14.

x 1 Cor. 2. 10

& 12. 3.

Cp. ch. 11.

25

& John 6.

45.

y Cp. ch.

10. 2

& John 1.

42.

z Eph. 2. 20.

Rev. 21. 14.

Cp. ch. 7.

24.

a Job 38. 17.

Isai. 38. 10.

b See ch. 11.

23.

c Cp. Isai.

22. 22

& Wisd. 16.

13

& Rev. 1. 18

& 3. 7.

d Cp. ch. 18.

18

& John 20.

23.

e Mark 8. 30.

Luke 9. 21.

Cp. ch.

17. 9.

See ch. 12.

16.

f For ver.

21-23.

see Mark

8. 31-9. 1.

& Luke 9.

22-27

Cp. ch. 17.

12. 22. 23

& 20. 17-19.

g See ch. 1. 18 (for mg.).

h ch. 20. 18.

Cp. Luke 13. 33.

i ch.

17. 12. 23.

Luke 24. 7.

j See ch. 27. 63 & John 2. 19.

k 1 Macc. 2. 21 (Gk.).

l Cp. ch. 4. 10.

m See ch. 13. 41.

n Rom. 8. 3.

Phil. 3. 19.

Col. 3. 2.

Cp. Phil. 2. 5.

o Cp. 2 Tim.

2. 12, 13.

p See ch. 10. 38, 39.

q Cp. Luke 12. 20.

them not beware of the leaven of
1 bread, but of ^m the teaching of the
Pharisees and Sadducees.

13 ⁿ Now when Jesus came into
the parts of Cæsarea Philippi, he
asked his disciples, saying, Who do
men say ² that the Son of man is?

14 And they said, Some say ^o John
the Baptist; some, ^p Elijah: and
others, Jeremiah, or one of the pro-
phets. 15 He saith unto them, But
who say ye that I am? 16 And Simon
Peter answered and said, ^q Thou art
^r the Christ, ^s the Son of ^t the living
God. 17 And Jesus answered and
said unto him, ^u Blessed art thou,
^v Simon Bar-Jonah: for ^w flesh and
blood hath not revealed it unto
thee, ^x but my Father which is in
heaven. 18 And I also say unto
thee, that ^y thou art ³ Peter, and
^z upon this ⁴ rock I will build my
church; and ^a the gates of ^b Hades
shall not prevail against it. 19 I
will give unto thee ^c the keys of the
kingdom of heaven: and ^d whatso-
ever thou shalt bind on earth shall
be bound in heaven: and what-
soever thou shalt loose on earth
shall be loosed in heaven. 20 ^e Then
charged he the disciples that they
should tell no man that he was the
Christ.

21 ^f From that time began ⁵ Je-
sus to shew unto his disciples, how
that ^h he must go unto Jerusalem,
and ⁱ suffer many things of the elders
and chief priests and scribes, and
be killed, and ^j the third day be
raised up. 22 And Peter took him,
and began to rebuke him, saying,
^k Be it far from thee, Lord: this
shall never be unto thee. 23 But
he turned, and said unto Peter, ^l Get
thee behind me, Satan: thou art ^m a
stumblingblock unto me: for thou
ⁿ mindest not the things of God,
but the things of men. 24 Then
said Jesus unto his disciples, If any
man would come after me, let him
^o deny himself, and ^p take up his
cross, and follow me. 25 For ^p who-
soever would save his ⁷ life shall
lose it: and whosoever shall lose
his ⁷ life for my sake shall find it.

26 For ^q what shall a man be pro-

fited, if he shall gain the whole
world, and forfeit his ⁷ life? or
^r what shall a man give in exchange
for his ⁷ life? 27 ^s For the Son of
man shall come in the glory of his
Father with ^t his angels; and ^u then
shall he render unto every man ac-
cording to his ⁸ deeds. 28 Verily I
say unto you, There be some of
them that stand here, which shall
in no wise ^v taste of death, ^w till
they see the Son of man ^x coming
in his kingdom.

17 ^y And after six days Je-
sus taketh with him ^z Peter,
and James, and John his bro-
ther, and bringeth them up into a
high mountain apart: 2 and he was
^a transfigured before them: and ^b his
face did shine as the sun, and ^c his
garments became white as the light.
3 And behold, there appeared unto
them Moses and Elijah talking with
him. 4 And Peter answered, and
said unto Jesus, Lord, it is good
for us to be here: if thou wilt, I
will make here three ⁹ ^d taberna-
cles; one for thee, and one for Mo-
ses, and one for Elijah. 5 While
he was yet speaking, behold, ^e a
bright cloud overshadowed them:
and behold, ^e a voice out of the
cloud, saying, ^f This is my beloved
Son, in whom I am well pleased;
^g hear ye him. 6 And when ^h the
disciples heard it, ⁱ they fell on their
face, and were sore afraid. 7 And
Jesus came and ^j touched them and
said, Arise, and ^k be not afraid.
8 And lifting up their eyes, they
saw no one, save Jesus only.

9 ^l And as they were coming down
from the mountain, Jesus com-
manded them, saying, ^m Tell the
vision to no man, until the Son of
man be risen from the dead. 10 And
his disciples asked him, saying,
Why then say the scribes ⁿ that
Elijah must first come? 11 And he
answered and said, Elijah indeed
cometh, and ^o shall restore all things:
12 but I say unto you, that Elijah
is come already, and they knew
him not, but ^p did unto him what-
soever they listed. ^q Even so shall
the Son of man also suffer of them.
^r 13 Then understood the disciples
that he spake unto them of John
the Baptist.

14 ^s And when they were come to

r Cp. Ps.
49. 7. 8.
s ch. 24. 30
& 25. 31
& 26. 64.
Dan. 7. 10, 13.
Zech. 14. 5.
John 1. 51.
Acts 1. 11.
1 Thess. 1. 10
& 4. 16.
Jude 14.
Rev. 1. 7.
Cp. Deut.
33. 2.
t ch. 13. 41.
u Rom. 2. 6
& 14. 12.
2 Cor. 5. 10.
Heb. 9. 27.
1 Pet. 1. 17.
Rev. 2. 23
& 20. 12
& 22. 12.
See Acts
10. 42
& 1 Cor. 3. 8.
v John 8. 52.
Heb. 2. 9.
w Cp. ch.
10. 23
& 23. 36
& 24. 34.
x Luke 23.
42.
y For ver.
1-8.
see Mark
9. 2-8
& Luke 9.
28-36.
z ch. 26. 37.
Mark 5. 37.
a Cp. 2 Cor.
3. 15 (Gk.).
b Rev. 1. 16
& 10. 1.
c Dan. 7. 9.
Cp. ch.
28. 3
& Ps. 104. 2.
d Cp. Neh.
8. 15.
e 2 Pet. 1. 17.
Cp. Ex. 24.
15, 16.
f See ch. 3.
17.
g Acts 3. 22.
h 2 Pet. 1. 18.
Cp. Gen.
17. 3
& Ezek. 1.
28
& Rev. 1.
17.
j Dan. 8. 18
& 9. 21
& 10. 10, 18.
k ch. 14. 27.
l For ver.
9-13.
see Mark
9. 9-13.
m See ch.
8. 4
& 12. 16.
n See ch. 11.
14.
o Mal. 4. 6.
Luke 1. 16,
17.
p Cp. Acts
1. 6
& 3. 21.
q ch. 14. 3,
10.
r ch. 16. 21.
r ch. 16. 12.
s For ver.
14-19.
see Mark
9. 14-28
& Luke 9.
37-42.

1 Gr. loaves. 2 Many ancient authorities read that I the Son of man am. See Mark 8. 27; Luke 9. 18.
3 Gr. Petros. 4 Gr. petra. 5 Some ancient authorities read Jesus Christ. 6 Or, God have mercy on
thee 7 Or, soul 8 Gr. doing. 9 Or, booths

the multitude, there came to him a man, kneeling to him, and saying, 15 Lord, have mercy on my son: for he is ^tepileptic, and suffereth grievously: for oft-times he falleth into the fire, and oft-times into the water. 16 And I brought him to thy disciples, and ^uthey could not cure him. 17 And Jesus answered and said, O ^vfaithless and ^wperverse generation, ^whow long shall I be with you? how long shall I bear with you? bring him hither to me. 18 And Jesus ^xrebuked him; and the ¹devil went out from him: and ^ythe boy was cured from that hour. 19 Then came the disciples to Jesus apart, and said, Why could not we cast it out? 20 And he saith unto them, ^zBecause of your little faith: for ^averily I say unto you, ^bIf ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ^cye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and ^dnothing shall be impossible unto you.²

22 ^eAnd while they ³abode in Galilee, Jesus said unto them, The Son of man shall be delivered up into the hands of men; 23 and they shall kill him, and ^fthe third day he shall be raised up. And they were exceeding sorry.

24 And ^gwhen they were come to Capernaum, they that received ^hthe ⁴half-shekel came to Peter, and said, Doth not your ⁵master pay the ⁴half-shekel? 25 He saith, Yea. And when he came into the house, Jesus spake first to him, saying, ⁱWhat thinkest thou, Simon? the kings of the earth, from whom do they receive ^jtoll or ^jtribute? from their sons, or from strangers? 26 And when he said, From strangers, Jesus said unto him, Therefore the sons are free. 27 But, lest we ^kcause them to stumble, go thou to the sea, and cast a hook, and take up the fish that first cometh up; and when thou hast opened his mouth, thou shalt find a ⁶shekel: that take, and give unto them for me and thee.

18 ^lIn that hour came the disciples unto Jesus, saying, Who then is ⁷greatest in the kingdom of heaven? 2 And he called

to him a little child, and set him in the midst of them, 3 and said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye ^mturn, and ⁿbecome as little children, ye ^oshall in no wise enter into the kingdom of heaven. 4 ^pWhosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is the ⁷greatest in the kingdom of heaven. 5 And ^qwhoso shall receive one such little child in my name receiveth me: 6 but ^rwhoso shall cause one of these little ones which believe on me to stumble, it is profitable for him that ^aa great millstone should be hanged about his neck, and *that* he should be sunk in the depth of the sea. 7 Woe unto the world because of ^soccasions of stumbling! ^tfor it must needs be that the occasions come; ^ubut woe to that man through whom the occasion cometh! 8 ^vAnd if thy hand or thy foot causeth thee to stumble, cut it off, and cast it from thee: it is good for thee to enter into life maimed or halt, rather than having two hands or two feet to be cast into ^wthe eternal fire. 9 ^vAnd if thine eye causeth thee to stumble, pluck it out, and cast it from thee: it is good for thee to enter into life with one eye, rather than having two eyes to be cast into the ⁹v hell of fire. 10 See that ye despise not ^xone of these little ones; for I say unto you, that in heaven ^ytheir angels do always ^zbehold the face of my Father which is in heaven.¹⁰ 12 ^aHow think ye? ^bif any man have a hundred sheep, and one of them be gone astray, doth he not leave the ninety and nine, and go unto the mountains, and seek that which goeth astray? 13 And if so be that he find it, verily I say unto you, he rejoiceth over it more than over the ninety and nine which have not gone astray. 14 Even so ^cit is not ¹¹the will of ¹²your Father which is in heaven, that one of these little ones should perish.

15 ^dAnd if thy brother sin ¹³against thee, ^ego, shew him his fault between thee and him alone: if he hear thee, thou hast ^fgained thy brother. 16 But if he hear *thee* not, take with thee one or two

m See Luke 22. 32.
n ch. 19. 14.
o Mark 10. 15.
p Luke 18. 17.
q Cp. Ps. 131. 2
r & 1 Cor. 14. 20
s & 1 Pet. 2. 2.
t Cp. ch. 5. 19, 20.
u ch. 20. 27 & 23. 11, 12.
v Cp. ch. 10. 40, 42.
w Mark 9. 42.
x Luke 17. 2.
y Cp. 1 Cor. 8. 12.

s See ch. 13. 41.
t Luke 17. 1.
u See 1 Cor. 11. 19.
v ch. 5. 29, 30.
w Mark 9. 43-48.

w See ch. 25. 41.

x Cp. ch. 6. 29
& 25. 40, 45
& Luke 15. 7, 10.
y Acts 12. 15.
z Cp. Ps. 34. 7
& 91. 11
& Heb. 1. 14.

1 Luke 1. 19.
Rev. 8. 2.
Cp. Esth. 1. 14.
a ch. 17. 25
& 21. 28.
b For ver. 12-14,
cp. Luke 15. 4-7.

c John 6. 39
& 10. 28.
Cp. John 17. 12.
d Luke 17. 3.
e 2 Thess. 3. 15.
Cp. Tit. 3. 10
& James 5. 19.
See Lev. 19. 17.
f 1 Cor. 9. 19-22.
1 Pet. 3. 1.

1 Gr. demon. 2 Many authorities, some ancient, insert ver. 21 *But this kind goeth not out save by prayer and fasting.* See Mark 9. 29. 3 Some ancient authorities read *were gathering themselves together.* 4 Gr. *didrachma.* 5 Or, *teacher.* 6 Gr. *stater.* 7 Gr. *greater.* 8 Gr. *a millstone turned by an ass.* 9 Gr. *Gehenna of fire.* 10 Many authorities, some ancient, insert ver. 11 *For the Son of man came to save that which was lost.* See Luke 19. 10. 11 Gr. *a thing willed before your Father.* 12 Some ancient authorities read *my.* 13 Some ancient authorities omit *against thee.*

g Deut. 19.
15.
2 Cor. 13. 1.
Cp. Num.
35, 30
& John 8.
17.
& 1 Tim. 5.
19.
& Heb. 10.
28.
h Cp. 1 Cor.
5. 4, 5
& 6. 1-6.
i Cp. Rom.
16. 17.
& 1 Cor. 5.
9-13
& 2 Thess.
3. 6, 14
& 2 John
10.
j ch. 5. 46,
47.
k Cp. ch. 16.
19.
& John 20.
23.
l Cp. Acts
12. 5, 12
& Philem.
22.
m See ch.
7. 7.
n Cp. Acts
4. 30, 31
& 1 Cor. 5. 4.
o Cp. ch. 28.
20.
& John 12.
26.
p ver. 15.
q Luke 17.
3, 4.
r Cp. Col. 3.
13.
s Gen. 4. 24
(Gk.) (for
mg.).
sch. 25. 19.
t Esth. 3. 9.
u ch. 25. 15.
v Cp. Luke
7. 42.
w Ex. 21. 2.
Lev. 25. 39.
x 2 Kin. 4. 1.
Neh. 5. 5.
y Acts 10. 25.
See ch. 8. 2.

more, that ⁹at the mouth of two witnesses or three every word may be established. ¹⁷And if he refuse to hear them, ^htell it unto the ¹church: and if he refuse to hear the ¹church also, ⁱlet him be unto thee as ^jthe Gentile and ^jthe publican. ¹⁸Verily I say unto you, ^kWhat things soever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and what things soever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹Again I say unto you, that if two of you shall ^lagree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, ^mit shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven. ²⁰For where two or three are ⁿgathered together in my name, ^othere am I in the midst of them.

²¹Then came Peter, and said to him, Lord, how oft ^pshall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? ^quntil seven times? ²²Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times; but, Until ^{2r}seventy times seven. ²³Therefore is the kingdom of heaven likened unto a certain king, which would ^smake a reckoning with his ³servants. ²⁴And when he had begun to reckon, one was brought unto him, which owed him ^tten thousand ^{4u}talents. ²⁵^vBut forasmuch as he had not *wherewith* to pay, his lord commanded him ^wto be sold, and his wife, and ^xchildren, and all that he had, and payment to be made. ²⁶The ⁵servant therefore fell down and ^yworshipped him, saying, Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay thee all. ²⁷And the lord of that ⁵servant, being moved with compassion, released him, and ^vforgave him the ⁶debt. ²⁸But that ⁵servant went out, and found one of his fellow-servants, which owed him a hundred ^{7z}pence: and he laid hold on him, and took *him* by the throat, saying, Pay what thou owest. ²⁹So his fellow-servant fell down and besought him, saying, Have patience with me, and I will pay thee. ³⁰And he would not: but went and cast him into prison, till he should pay that which was due. ³¹So when his fellow-servants saw what was done, they were ex-

ceeding sorry, and came and told unto their lord all that was done. ³²Then his lord called him unto him, and saith to him, Thou wicked ⁵servant, I forgave thee all that debt, because thou besoughtest me: ³³^ashouldst not thou also have had mercy on thy fellow-servant, even as I had mercy on thee? ³⁴^bAnd his lord was wroth, and delivered him to the tormentors, ^ctill he should pay all that was due. ³⁵^dSo shall also my heavenly Father do unto you, if ye forgive not every one his brother ^efrom your hearts.

¹And it came to pass **19** when Jesus had finished these words, he departed from ^fGalilee, and ^gcame ^hinto the borders of Judæa beyond Jordan; ² and ⁱgreat multitudes followed him; and he healed them there.

³And there came unto him ⁸Pharisees, ^jtempting him, and saying, ^kIs it lawful *for a man* to put away his wife for every cause? ⁴And he answered and said, ^lHave ye not read, that he which ⁹made *them* from the beginning made them male and female, ⁵and said, ^mFor this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife; and ⁿthe twain shall become one flesh? ⁶So that they are no more twain, but one flesh. ^oWhat therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder. ⁷They say unto him, ^pWhy then did Moses command to give a bill of divorcement, and to put *her* away? ⁸He saith unto them, Moses for your ^qhardness of heart suffered you to put away your wives: but from the beginning it hath not been so. ^{9r}And I say unto you, Whosoever shall put away his wife, ¹⁰except for fornication, and shall marry another, committeth adultery; ¹¹and he that marrieth her when she is put away committeth adultery. ¹⁰The disciples say unto him, If the case of the man is so with his wife, it is not expedient to marry. ¹¹But he said unto them, ^sAll men cannot receive this saying, but ^tthey to ^uwhom it is given. ¹²For there are eunuchs, which were so born from their mother's womb: and there are

a Cp. ch. 6.
12
& Eph. 4.
32
& Col. 3. 13
& 1 John 4.
11.
b See James
2. 13.
c ver. 30.
Cp. ch. 5.
25, 26.
d ch. 6. 15.
Cp. Prov.
21. 13.
e 1 Pet. 1. 22.
Cp. Rom.
6. 17.
f ch. 17. 24.
g For ver.
1-9,
see Mark
10. 1-12.
h Luke 9. 51
& 17. 11.
John 10. 40.
Cp. ch. 4.
25.
i ch. 12. 15.
j See [John
8. 6].
k ch. 5. 31.
l Gen. 1. 27
& 2. 18,
21-23,
& 5. 2.
Cp. ch. 21.
16.
m Eph. 5. 31.
Cited from
Gen. 2. 24.
n 1 Cor. 6. 16.
Cp. Mal. 2.
15.
o 1 Cor. 7. 10.

p Deut. 24.
1-4.

q Mark 16.
14.
Cp. Mark
3. 5
& 6. 52
& Heb. 3. 8.
r See ch. 5.
32.

s 1 Cor. 7.
2, 7-9, 17.
t Cp. ch. 20.
23.
u ch. 13. 11.

1 Or, congregation 2 Or, seventy times and seven 3 Gr. bondservants. 4 This talent was probably worth about £240. 5 Gr. bondservant. 6 Gr. loan. 7 The word in the Greek denotes a coin worth about eight pence halfpenny. 8 Many authorities, some ancient, insert the. 9 Some ancient authorities read *created*. 10 Some ancient authorities read *saving for the cause of fornication, maketh her an adulteress*; as in ch. 5. 32. 11 The following words, to the end of the verse, are omitted by some ancient authorities.

eunuchs, which were made eunuchs by men: and there are eunuchs, ^v which made themselves eunuchs for the kingdom of heaven's sake. He that is able to receive it, let him receive it.

¹³ ^w Then were there brought unto him little children, that he should lay his hands on them, and pray: and the disciples ^x rebuked them.

¹⁴ But Jesus said, ^y Suffer the little children, and ^z forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven. ¹⁵ And he laid his hands on them, and departed thence.

¹⁶ ^a And behold, one came to him and said, ¹² Master, what good thing shall I do, that I may ^b have ^c eternal life? ¹⁷ And he said unto him, ³ Why askest thou me concerning that which is good? One there is who is good: but ^d if thou wouldest enter into life, keep the commandments. ¹⁸ He saith unto him, Which? And Jesus said, ^e Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, ¹⁹ Honour thy father and thy mother: and, ^f Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. ²⁰ The young man saith unto him, ^g All these things have I observed: what lack I yet? ²¹ Jesus said unto him, If thou wouldest be ^h perfect, go, ⁱ sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have ^j treasure in heaven: and come, follow me. ²² ^k But when the young man heard the saying, he went away sorrowful: for he was one that had great possessions.

²³ And Jesus said unto his disciples, Verily I say unto you, ¹ It is hard for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of heaven. ²⁴ ^m And again I say unto you, It is easier for a camel to go through a needle's eye, than for a rich man to enter into ⁿ the kingdom of God. ²⁵ And when the disciples heard it, they were astonished exceedingly, saying, Who then can be saved? ²⁶ And Jesus ^o looking upon them said to them, ^p With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible. ²⁷ Then answered Peter and said unto him, Lo, ^q we have left all, and followed thee; what then shall we

have? ²⁸ And Jesus said unto them, Verily I say unto you, that ye which have followed me, in the regeneration ^r when the Son of man shall sit on the throne of his glory, ^s ye also shall sit upon twelve thrones ^t judging the twelve tribes of Israel. ²⁹ ^u And every one that hath left houses, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, ⁴ or children, or lands, for my name's sake, shall receive ⁵ a hundredfold, and shall ^v inherit eternal life. ³⁰ But ^w many shall be last *that are* first; and ^x first *that are* last. ¹ For the king-

20 dom of heaven is like unto a man that is a householder, which went out early in the morning to hire labourers into his vineyard. ² And when he had agreed with the labourers for ^a a ⁶ penny a day, he sent them into his vineyard. ³ And he went out about the third hour, and saw others standing in the marketplace idle; ⁴ and to them he said, Go ye also into the vineyard, and whatsoever is right I will give you. And they went their way. ⁵ Again he went out about the sixth and the ninth hour, and did likewise. ⁶ And ^z about the eleventh *hour* he went out, and found others standing; and he saith unto them, Why stand ye here all the day idle? ⁷ They say unto him, Because no man hath hired us. He saith unto them, Go ye also into the vineyard. ⁸ And ^a when even was come, the lord of the vineyard saith unto his ^b steward, Call the labourers, and pay them their hire, beginning from the last unto the first. ⁹ And when they came that *were hired* about the eleventh hour, they received every man a ⁶ penny. ¹⁰ And when the first came, they supposed that they would receive more; and they likewise received every man a ⁶ penny. ¹¹ And when they received it, they murmured against the householder, ¹² saying, These last have spent *but* one hour, and thou hast made them equal unto us, which have borne the burden of the day and ^c the ⁷ scorching heat. ¹³ But he answered and said to one of them, ^d Friend, I do thee no wrong: didst not thou agree with me for a

^r See ch. 16. 27.
^s Luke 22. 30.
^t Rev. 3. 21.
^u Cp. 1 Cor. 6. 2.
^v Cp. Luke 14. 26.

^w Cp. ver. 16. See ch. 25. 34.
^x ch. 20. 16. Mark 10. 31. Luke 13. 30.
^y Cp. ch. 21. 31, 32.

^z Tobit 5. 14.

^a Cp. 1 Cor. 15. 8.

^b Lev. 19. 13. Deut. 24. 15.
^c Tobit 4. 14.
^d Luke 8. 3. Cp. ch. 24. 45.

^e Luke 12. 55.
^f James 1. 11 (Gk.).
^g Cp. Gen. 31. 40 & Jonah 4. 8 (Gk.).
^h al. ch. 22. 12 & 26. 50.

¹ Or, Teacher ² Some ancient authorities read *Good Master*. See Mark 10. 17; Luke 18. 18. ³ Some ancient authorities read *Why callest thou me good?* None is good save one, even God. See Mark 10. 18; Luke 18. 19. ⁴ Many ancient authorities add *or wife*: as in Luke 18. 29. ⁵ Some ancient authorities read *manifold*. ⁶ See marginal note on ch. 18. 28. ⁷ Or, hot wind

e ch. 25. 25.
f Cp. Rom.
9. 15-24.

g ch. 6. 23.
Deut. 15. 9.
Prov. 23. 6.
Ecclus. 14.
10.

h Mark 7. 22,
al.

i See ch. 19.
30.

j For ver.
17-19, see
Mark 10.
32-34.
& Luke 18.
31-33.

k Cp. ch. 16.
21-23
& 17. 12, 22,
23.

l See ch. 16.
21.

m ch. 26. 66.
John 19. 7.

n ch. 27. 2.
John 18. 30,
31.

o Acts 3. 13.
Cp. Acts 2.
23

p & 4. 27
& 21. 11.

q ch. 27. 26-
31.

r ch. 26. 2.
Luke 24. 7.

s John 12.
32, 33

t & 18. 32.

u ch. 16. 21
& 27. 63.

v For ver.
20-28, see
Mark 10.
35-45.

w ch. 4. 21
& 27. 56.

x See ch.
8. 2.

y Cp. ch. 19.
28.

z ch. 16. 28
& 25. 31, 34.

aa Luke 23. 42.

ab Cp. Luke
9. 33
& 23. 34.

ac ch. 26. 29,
42.

ad Mark 14.
36.

ae Luke 22.
42.

af John 18. 11.
Cp. Isai. 51.
22.

ag w Cp. Rom.
8. 17

ah & Phil. 3.
10.

ai x Acts 12. 2.
Rev. 1. 9.

aj y Cp. ch. 19.
11.

ak z ch. 25. 34.

al a For ver.
25-28,

am ep. ch. 18.
1-4

an & Luke 22.
25-27.

ao b 1 Pet. 5. 3.

ap c ch. 23. 11.
Cp. Luke
9. 48.

aq d ch. 22. 13
(mg.).

ar e 2 Cor. 4. 5
(& mg. for
mg.).

as f John 13.
4, 13-15.

at Phil. 2. 7.

au Cp. 2 Cor. 8. 9.

av 51, 52. Rom. 4. 25.

aw Gal. 1. 4 & 2. 20. 1 Tim. 2. 6. Tit. 2. 14.

ax 1 Pet. 1. 18, 19.

ay 28. Cp. Rom. 5. 15 & Rev. 5. 9.

az i For ver. 29-34, see Mark
10. 46-52 & Luke 18. 35-43. Cp. ch. 9. 27-31.

1 penny? 14 Take up ^e that which is thine, and go thy way; it is my will to give unto this last, even as unto thee. 15 ^f Is it not lawful for me to do what I will with mine own? or ^g is thine eye evil, because I am good? 16 So ^h the last shall be first, and the first last.

17 ⁱ And as Jesus was going up to Jerusalem, he took the twelve disciples apart, and in the way he said unto them, 18 Behold, ^j we go up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man shall be delivered unto the chief priests and scribes; and they shall ^k condemn him to death, 19 and shall ^l deliver him unto the Gentiles ^m to mock, and to scourge, and ⁿ to crucify; and ^o the third day he shall be raised up.

20 ^p Then came to him ^q the mother of the sons of Zebedee with her sons, ^r worshipping him, and asking a certain thing of him.

21 And he said unto her, What wouldest thou? She saith unto him, Command that these my two sons ^s may sit, one on thy right hand, and one on thy left hand, ^t in thy kingdom. 22 But Jesus answered and said, ^u Ye know not what ye ask. Are ye able ^v to drink the cup that I am about to drink? They say unto him, We are able. 23 He saith unto them, ^w My cup indeed ^x ye shall drink: but to sit on my right hand, and on ^y my left hand, is not mine to give, ^z but *it is for them* for whom it hath been ^{aa} prepared of my Father. 24 And when the ten heard it, they were moved with indignation concerning the two brethren. 25 But Jesus called them unto him, and said, ^{ab} Ye know that the rulers of the Gentiles ^{ac} lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. 26 ^{ad} Not so shall it be among you: but whosoever would become great among you shall be your ^{ae} minister; 27 and whosoever would be first among you shall be your ^{af} servant: 28 even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but ^{ag} to minister, and ^{ah} to give his life a ransom for ^{ai} many.

29 ^{aj} And as they went out from

Jericho, a great multitude followed him. 30 And behold, two blind men sitting by the way side, when they heard that Jesus was passing by, cried out, saying, Lord, have mercy on us, thou ^j son of David. 31 And the multitude ^k rebuked them, that they should hold their peace: but they cried out the more, saying, Lord, have mercy on us, thou son of David. 32 And Jesus stood still, and called them, and said, What will ye that I should do unto you? 33 They say unto him, Lord, that our eyes may be opened. 34 And Jesus, being moved with compassion, touched their eyes: and straightway they received their sight, and followed him.

1 ⁱ And when they drew 2 **I** nigh unto Jerusalem, and came unto Bethphage, unto ^m the mount of Olives, then Jesus ⁿ sent two disciples, 2 saying unto them, Go into the village that is over against you, and straightway ye shall find an ass tied, and a colt with her: loose ^o them, and bring ^o them unto me. 3 And if any one say aught unto you, ye shall say, The Lord hath need of them; and straightway he will send them. 4 Now this is come to pass, ^o that it might be fulfilled which was spoken ^q by the prophet, saying,

5 ^p Tell ye the daughter of Zion, Behold, thy King cometh unto thee, ^q Meek, and riding upon an ass, And upon a colt the foal of an ass.

6 And the disciples went, and did even as Jesus appointed them, 7 and brought the ass, and the colt, and put on them their garments; and he sat thereon. 8 And the most part of the multitude ^r spread their garments in the way; and others cut branches from the trees, and spread them in the way. 9 And the multitudes that went before him, and that followed, cried, saying, ^s Hosanna to ^t the son of David: ^u Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna ^v in the highest. 10 And ^w when he was come into Jerusalem, all the city was stirred, saying, Who is this? 11 And the multitudes said, This is ^x the prophet, Jesus, ^y from Nazareth of Galilee.

j ch. 21. 9
& 22. 42.
See ch. 1. 1.
k ch. 19. 13.

l For ver.
1-9, see
Mark 11.
1-10
& Luke 19.
29-38
& John 12.
12-15.
m ch. 24. 3
& 26. 30.
Zech. 14. 4.
[John 8. 1].
Cp. Acts
1. 12.
n Cp. Mark
14. 13.

o See ch. 1.
22.

p Cited
from
Zech. 9. 9.
Cp. Isai.
62. 11.
q ch. 11. 29.

r 2 Kin. 9.
13.

s Cp. Rev.
7. 10.

See Ps. 118.
25 (Heb.).

t ch. 20. 30.

u ch. 23. 39.

Cited from
Ps. 118. 26.

v Luke 2. 14.

Cp. Ps.
148. 1.

w Mark 11.
11.

x ver. 46.

Luke 7. 16

& 13. 33

& 24. 19.

John 4. 19

& 6. 14

& 7. 40

& 9. 17.

Cp. Mark
6. 15

& Luke 9.
8, 19

& John 1.
21.

y See ch. 2.
23.

1 See marginal note on ch. 18. 28.

2 Or, servant

3 Gr. bondservant.

4 Or, through

2 For ver.
12-16, see
Mark 11.
15-18
& Luke 19.
45-47.
Cp. John
2. 14-16.
a Cp. Ex.
30. 13.
b Lev. 1. 14
& 5. 7
& 12. 8.
Luke 2. 24.
c Cited
from Isai.
56. 7.
d Jer. 7. 11.
e ch. 11. 5
& 15. 31.
f Cp. Luke
19. 39, 40.

s Cp. Rev. 7.
10.
See
Ps. 118. 25
(Heb.).

g ver. 42.
ch. 12. 3, 5
& 19. 4
& 22. 31.
h Cited
from Ps.
8. 2 (Gk.).
i ch. 11. 25.
j ch. 16. 4.
k Mark 11.
19.
Cp. Luke
21. 37.
l Mark 11. 1.
Luke 19. 29
& 21. 50.
John 11. 18.
m For ver.
18-22, see
Mark 11.
12-14, 20-
24.
n ch. 4. 2.
o Cp. Luke
13. 6-9.

p ch. 17. 20.
q Cp. John
14. 12.
r Acts 10. 20
Rom. 4. 20
& 14. 23.
James 1. 6.
s Cp. Ps.
46. 2
& 1 Cor.
13. 2.
& Rev. 8. 8.
t See ch. 7. 7.

u For ver.
23-27, see
Mark 11.
27-33
& Luke 20.
1-8.
v See ch. 26.
55.
w Cp. Ex.
2. 14
& John 1.
25
& Acts 4. 7.

x Cp. ch. 13.
54.

12^z And Jesus entered into the temple ¹of God, and cast out all them that sold and bought in the temple, and overthrew the tables of ^athe money-changers, and the seats of them that sold ^bthe doves; ¹³ and he saith unto them, It is written, ^cMy house shall be called a house of prayer: but ^dye make it a den of robbers. ¹⁴ ^eAnd the blind and the lame came to him in the temple: and he healed them. ¹⁵ ^fBut when the chief priests and the scribes saw the wonderful things that he did, and the children that were crying in the temple and saying, ^gHosanna to the son of David; they were moved with indignation, ¹⁶ and said unto him, Hearst thou what these are saying? And Jesus saith unto them, Yea: ^hdid ye never read, ⁱOut of the mouth of ^jbabes and sucklings thou hast perfected praise? ¹⁷ And ^jhe left them, and ^kwent forth out of the city to ^lBethany, and lodged there.

¹⁸ ^mNow in the morning as he returned to the city, ⁿhe hungered. ¹⁹ ^oAnd seeing ²a fig tree by the way side, he came to it, and found nothing thereon, but leaves only; and he saith unto it, Let there be no fruit from thee henceforward for ever. And immediately the fig tree withered away. ²⁰ And when the disciples saw it, they marvelled, saying, How did the fig tree immediately wither away? ²¹ And Jesus answered and said unto them, ²Verily I say unto you, ²If ye have faith, and ^rdoubt not, ye shall not only do what is done to the fig tree, but even if ye shall say unto this mountain, ^sBe thou taken up and cast into the sea, it shall be done. ²² And ^tall things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, ²believing, ye shall receive.

²³ ^uAnd when he was come into the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came unto him ^vas he was teaching, and said, ^wBy what authority doest thou these things? and who gave thee this authority? ²⁴ And Jesus answered and said unto them, I also will ask you one ³question, which if ye tell me, I likewise will tell you by what authority I do these things. ²⁵ The baptism of John, ^xwhence was it?

^yfrom heaven or from men? And they reasoned with themselves, saying, If we shall say, From heaven; he will say unto us, ²Why then did ye not believe him? ²⁶ But if we shall say, From men; ^awe fear the multitude; for all hold John as ^ba prophet. ²⁷ And they answered Jesus, and said, We know not. He also said unto them, Neither tell I you by what authority I do these things. ²⁸ ^cBut what think ye? A man had two sons; and he came to the first, and said, ⁴Son, go work to-day in ^dthe vineyard. ²⁹ And he answered and said, I will not: but afterward he ^erepented himself, and went. ³⁰ And he came to the second, and said likewise. And he answered and said, I go, sir: and went not. ³¹ Whether of the twain did the will of his father? They say, The first. Jesus saith unto them, Verily I say unto you, that ^fthe publicans and ^gthe harlots go into ^hthe kingdom of God before you. ³² For John came unto you ⁱin the way of righteousness, and ^jye believed him not: but ^kthe publicans and the harlots believed him: and ye, when ye saw it, did not even ^erepent yourselves afterward, that ye might believe him.

³³ ^lHear another parable: There was a man that was a householder, which planted ^ma vineyard, ⁿand set a hedge about it, and digged a winepress in it, and built a tower, and ^olet it out to husbandmen, and ^pwent into another country. ³⁴ And when the season of the fruits drew near, he sent his ⁵servants to the husbandmen, ^oto receive ⁶his fruits. ³⁵ ^qAnd the husbandmen took his ⁵servants, and beat one, and killed another, and ^rstoned another. ³⁶ ^sAgain, he sent other ⁵servants more than the first: and they did unto them in like manner. ³⁷ But afterward he sent unto them his son, saying, They will reverence my son. ³⁸ But the husbandmen, when they saw the son, said among themselves, ^tThis is the heir; come, ^ulet us kill him, and take his inheritance. ³⁹ And they took him, and ^vcast him forth out of the vineyard, and killed him. ⁴⁰ ^wWhen therefore the lord of the vineyard shall come, what will he do unto those husband-

y Luke 15.
18, 21.
John 3. 27.

z ver. 32.
Luke 7. 30.

a ver. 46.
ch. 14. 5.
b Cp. John
5. 35.
See ch.
11. 9.

c ch. 17. 25
& 18. 12.

d ver. 33.
ch. 20. 1.

e ver. 32.
ch. 27. 3.
Heb. 7. 21.

f Luke 7. 29.
g Luke 7.
37-50.

h See ch. 12.
28.

i Cp. ch. 3.
8-12. 15
& Prov. 8.
20

k Luke 2.
21.

l For ver.
33-46, see
Mark 12.
1-12
& Luke 20.
9-19.

m ver. 28.
Ps. 80. 8.
Isai. 5. 1.

n Isai. 5. 2.
o S. of S. 8.
11, 12.

p ch. 25. 14,
15.

q Cp. Mark
13. 34.

r ch. 5. 12
& 22. 6
& 23. 34, 37.

s Cp. 2 Chr.
24. 19
& 36. 15, 18
& Neh. 9.
26

t Jer. 37. 15
& 38. 6
& Acts 7. 52
& 2 Cor. 11.
24-26

u 1 Thess.
2. 15
& Heb. 11.
36, 37.

v Cp. 2 Chr.
24. 21
& John 10.
31-33
& Acts 7.
59.

w ch. 22. 4.
f Heb. 1. 2.
Cp. John
1. 11
& Rom. 8.
17.

x Cp. 1 Kin.
21. 19.

y Heb. 13. 12.

z Cp. ch.
24. 50
& 25. 19.

1 Many ancient authorities omit of God. 2 Or, a single bondservants. 3 Gr. word. 4 Gr. Child. 5 Gr.

x Luke 19.
27.

y ver. 43.
Acts 13. 46
& 18. 6
& 28. 23.
Cp. ch. 8.
11, 12.
z ver. 16.

a Acts 4. 11.
1 Pet. 2. 7.
Cited from
Ps. 118. 22,
23, which
see.

b Cp. Luke
14. 24.

c Cp. ch. 3.
10
& Isai. 5.
4, 7.

d Isai. 8. 14,
15.
Rom. 9. 32,
33.

e Dan. 2. 34,
35, 44, 45.
f Amos 9. 9.
Wisd. 11.
20.

g Mark 11.
18.
Luke 19.
47, 48.

h John 7. 25,
30, 44.
Cp. ch.
26. 4.

i ver. 26.
i Cp. ver. 11.
j ch. 13. 34.
k For ver.
2-14, cp.
Luke 14.
16-24.

l See Rev.
19. 7.

m Cp. Esth.
6. 14
& Prov. 9.
3, 5.

n ch. 21. 36.

o Luke 11.
38.
John 21. 12,
15 (Gk.).

p Prov. 9. 2.
q Cp. Heb.
2. 3.

r Luke 18.
32.
Acts 14. 5.
1 Thess.
2. 2.

s See ch. 21.
35.

t ch. 21. 41.
Luke 19.
27.

u ch. 10. 11.
Acts 13. 46.
Rev. 3. 4.
Cp. Luke
20. 35.

v Ezek. 21.
21.
Obad. 14.

men? 41 They say unto him, ^x He will miserably destroy those miserable men, and ^y will let out the vineyard unto other husbandmen, which shall render him the fruits in their seasons. 42 Jesus saith unto them, ^z Did ye never read in the scriptures,

^a The stone which the builders rejected,

The same was made the head of the corner :

This was from the Lord,

And it is marvellous in our eyes ?

43 Therefore say I unto you, ^x The kingdom of God ^b shall be taken away from you, and shall be given to a nation ^c bringing forth the fruits thereof. 44 ¹ And ^d he that falleth on this stone shall be broken to pieces: but ^e on whomsoever it shall fall, ^f it will scatter him as dust.

45 And when the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they perceived that he spake of them. 46 And ^g when they sought to lay hold on him, ^h they feared the multitudes, because they took him for ⁱ a prophet.

¹ And Jesus answered and 22 ^j spake again in parables unto them, saying, 2 ^k The kingdom of heaven is likened unto a certain king, which made ^l a marriage feast for his son, 3 and ^m sent forth his ² servants to call them that were bidden to the marriage feast: and they would not come. 4 ⁿ Again he sent forth other ² servants, saying, Tell them that are bidden, Behold, I have made ready my ^o dinner: ^p my oxen and my fatlings are killed, and all things are ready: come to the marriage feast. 5 But ^q they made light of it, and went their ways, one to his own farm, another to his merchandise: 6 and the rest laid hold on his ² servants, and ^r entreated them shamefully, and ^s killed them. 7 But the king was wroth; and he sent his armies, and ^t destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. 8 Then saith he to his ² servants, The wedding is ready, but they that were bidden were not ^u worthy. 9 Go ye therefore unto ^v the partings of the highways, and as many as ye shall find, bid to the marriage feast. 10 And those ² servants went out into the highways,

and ^w gathered together all as many as they found, both bad and good: and the wedding was filled with guests. 11 But when the king came in to behold the guests, he saw there ^x a man which had not on a wedding-garment: 12 and he saith unto him, ^y Friend, how camest thou in hither not having a wedding-garment? And he was speechless. 13 Then the king said to the ³ servants, Bind him hand and foot, and ^z cast him out into the outer darkness; ^z there shall be the weeping and gnashing of teeth. 14 For many are ^a called, but few ^a chosen.

15 ^b Then went the Pharisees, and took counsel how ^c they might ensnare him in *his* talk. 16 And they send to him ^d their disciples, with ^e the Herodians, saying, 4 Master, ^f we know that thou art true, and teachest ^g the way of God in truth, and carest not for any one: for ^h thou regardest not the person of men. 17 Tell us therefore, What thinkest thou? Is it lawful to give ⁱ tribute unto ^j Cæsar, or not? 18 But Jesus perceived their wickedness, and said, Why ^k tempt ye me, ye hypocrites? 19 Shew me the tribute money. And they brought unto him a ⁵ penny. 20 And he saith unto them, Whose is this image and superscription? 21 They say unto him, Cæsar's. Then saith he unto them, ^l Render therefore unto Cæsar the things that are Cæsar's; and unto God the things that are God's. 22 And when they heard it, they marvelled, and ^m left him, and went their way.

23 On that day there came to him ⁿ Sadducees, ⁶ o which say that there is no resurrection: and they asked him, 24 saying, 4 Master, Moses said, ^p If a man die, having no children, his brother ⁷ shall marry his wife, and raise up seed unto his brother. 25 Now there were with us seven brethren: and the first married and deceased, and having no seed left his wife unto his brother; 26 in like manner the second also, and the third, unto the ⁸ seventh. 27 And after them all the woman died. 28 In the resurrection therefore whose wife shall she be of the seven? for they all had her. 29 But Jesus answered and said unto them, Ye

w See ch.
13. 47.

x Cp. Rev.
19. 8
& 22. 14.
y ch. 20. 13
& 26. 50.

z See ch. 8.
12.

a Rev. 17. 14.

b For ver.
15-32, see
Mark 12.
13-27
& Luke 20.
20-38.

c Cp. Ec-
clus. 27. 23
& Luke 11.
54.

d Mark 2. 18.
e Mark 3. 6.
Cp. Mark
8. 15.

f Cp. John
3. 2.

g Acts 18.
26.
Cp. Acts
13. 10.

h See Acts
10. 34.
i ch. 17. 25.
j Luke 2. 1
& 3. 1.

k See [John
8. 6].

l Rom. 13. 7.

m Mark 12.
12.

n ver. 34.
ch. 3. 7
& 16. 1.
Acts 4. 1
& 5. 17
& 23. 6.

o Acts 23. 8.
Cp. Acts
4. 2.

p Cp. Deut.
25. 5.

1 Some ancient authorities omit ver. 44. 2 Gr. bondservants. 3 Or, ministers 4 Or, Teacher
5 See marginal note on ch. 18. 28. 6 Gr. saying. 7 Gr. shall perform the duty of a husband's brother
to his wife. Compare Deut. 25. 5. 8 Gr. seven.

do err, ^q not knowing the scriptures, nor ^r the power of God. ³⁰ For in the resurrection they neither ^s marry, nor ^s are given in marriage, but are as angels ¹ in heaven. ³¹ But as touching the resurrection of the dead, ^t have ye not read that which was spoken unto you by God, saying, ³² *"I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob? God is not the God of the dead, but of the living."* ³³ And when the multitudes heard it, ^v they were astonished at his teaching.

³⁴ *"But the Pharisees, when they heard that he had put ^x the Sadducees to silence, gathered themselves together. ³⁵ And one of them, ^z a lawyer, asked him a question, ^a tempting him, ³⁶ Master, which is the great commandment in the law? ³⁷ And he said unto him, ^b Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. ³⁸ This is the great and first commandment. ³⁹ And ^c a second like unto it is this, ^d Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. ⁴⁰ On these two commandments hangeth ^f the whole law, and the prophets."*

⁴¹ *"Now while the Pharisees ^h were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, ⁴² saying, What think ye of ⁱ the Christ? whose son is he? They say unto him, ⁱ The son of David. ⁴³ He saith unto them, How then doth David ^j in the Spirit call him Lord, saying, ⁴⁴ *"The Lord said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand, Till I put thine enemies underneath thy feet?"**

⁴⁵ *If David then calleth him Lord, ⁱ how is he his son? ⁴⁶ And no one was able to answer him a word, ⁿ neither durst any man from that day forth ask him any more questions."*

23 *"Then ^o spake Jesus to the multitudes and to his disciples, ² saying, ^p The scribes and the Pharisees ^q sit on Moses' seat: ³ all things therefore whatsoever they bid you, ^r these do and observe: ^r but do not ye after their works; ^s for they say, and do not."*

¹ Many ancient authorities add of God. ² Or, Teacher ³ Or, And a second is like unto it, Thou shalt love &c. ⁴ Many ancient authorities omit and grievous to be borne. ⁵ Gr. the heavenly. ⁶ Gr. greater. ⁷ Or, minister ⁸ Gr. before. ⁹ Some authorities insert here, or after ver. 12, ver. 14 *Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye devour widows' houses, even while for a pretence ye make long prayers: therefore ye shall receive greater condemnation.* See Mark 12. 40; Luke 20. 47. ¹⁰ Gr. Gehenna. ¹¹ Or, sanctuary: as in ver. 35. ¹² Or, bound by his oath

⁴ Yea, ^t they bind heavy burdens ⁴ and grievous to be borne, and lay them on men's shoulders; but they themselves will not move them with their finger. ⁵ *"But all their works they do ^u for to be seen of men: for they make broad ^v their phylacteries, and enlarge ^w the borders of their garments, ⁶ and ^x love the chief place at feasts, and ^y the chief seats in the synagogues, ⁷ and ^y the salutations in ^z the marketplaces, and to be called of men, ^a Rabbi. ⁸ But be not ye called Rabbi: for one is your ^c teacher, and all ye are ^d brethren. ⁹ And call no man your father on the earth: for ^f one is your Father, ⁵ which is in heaven. ¹⁰ Neither be ye called masters: for one is your master, even ^g the Christ. ¹¹ But he that is ⁶ greatest among you shall be your ⁷ servant. ¹² And ⁱ whosoever shall exalt himself shall be humbled; and whosoever shall humble himself shall be exalted."*

¹³ But woe ^j unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! because ye ^k shut the kingdom of heaven ⁸ against men: for ye ^l enter not in yourselves, neither suffer ye them that are entering in to enter."

¹⁵ Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye compass sea and land to make one ^m proselyte; and when he is become so, ye make him twofold more ⁿ a son of ¹⁰ hell than yourselves.

¹⁶ Woe unto you, ^p ye ^q blind guides, which say, ^r Whosoever shall swear by the ¹¹ temple, it is nothing; but whosoever shall swear by the gold of the ¹¹ temple, he is ¹² a debtor. ¹⁷ Ye fools and blind: for whether is greater, the gold, or ^s the ¹¹ temple that hath sanctified the gold? ¹⁸ And, Whosoever shall swear by the altar, it is nothing; but whosoever shall swear by ^t the gift that is upon it, he is ¹² a debtor. ¹⁹ Ye blind: for whether is greater, the gift, or ^u the altar that sanctifieth the gift? ²⁰ He therefore that sweareth by the altar, sweareth by it, and by all things thereon. ²¹ And he that sweareth by the ¹¹ temple, sweareth by it, and by ^v him that dwelleth therein. ²² And he that sweareth by ^w the heaven, sweareth

^t Luke 11. 46. Cp. ch. 11. 28-30. & Acts 15. 10.

^u ch. 6. 1, 16. Cp. John 5. 44.

^v Ex. 13. 9. Deut. 6. 8 & 11. 18.

^w See ch. 9. 20.

^x Luke 14. 7, 8.

^y Luke 11. 43.

^z ch. 11. 16 & 20. 3.

^a See John 1. 38.

^b James 3. 1. c John 13. 13 (mg.).

^d Luke 22. 32.

^e John 21. 23. See Phil. 16.

^f Cp. 1 Cor. 1. 12 & 3. 4.

^g ch. 6. 9. Mal. 1. 6. See ch. 7. 11.

^h See ch. 1. 17.

ⁱ ch. 20. 26. Luke 14. 11 & 13. 14.

^j Cp. ch. 18. 4 & Prov. 29. 23.

^k Ezek. 21. 26 & James 4. 6, 10.

^l 1 Pet. 5. 5, 6.

^m Luke 11. 52.

ⁿ Cp. ch. 16. 19.

^o Cp. ch. 5. 20 & 21. 31.

^p & Luke 7. 30.

^q Acts 2. 10 & 6. 5.

^r & 13. 43.

^s Cp. John 17. 12 & 2 Thess. 2. 3.

^t See ch. 5. 29.

^u See ch. 15. 14.

^v q ver. 17, 19, 26.

^w John 9. 39-41.

^x Rom. 2. 19. 2 Pet. 1. 9.

^y Rev. 3. 17.

^z Cp. ch. 5. 33-35.

^a Ex. 30. 29. t ch. 5. 23.

^b Ex. 29. 37.

^c 1 Kin. 8. 13.

^d Chr. 6. 2. Ps. 26. 8.

^e & 132. 14. w Cp. ch. 21. 25.

^x See ch. 5.
³⁴.
^y See Rev.
⁴.
^z Luke 11.
⁴².
^a Deut. 14.
²².
¹ Cp. Luke
¹⁸.
¹².
^b Isai. 28. 25.
²⁷.
^c Ps. 33. 5.
^{Jer.} 5. 1.
^{Mic.} 6. 8.
^{Zech.} 7. 9.
^d Cp. 1 Sam.
¹⁵.
²².
^e ch. 19. 24.
^f For ver.
²⁵⁻²⁸, cp.
^{ch.} 15. 11-
²⁰.
^g Luke 11.
³⁹, 40.
^h Mark 7. 4.
ⁱ Luke 16.
¹⁴.
[&] 20. 47.
^j Luke 11.
⁴⁴.
^k Cp. Acts
²³.
³.
^l Eph. 5. 3.
^{Cp.} Num.
¹⁹.
¹⁶.
[&] 2 Kin. 23.
¹⁶.
^m ver. 5.
ⁿ Luke 12. 1.
^o Luke 11.
⁴⁷, 48.
^p Acts 7. 51,
⁵².
^q Gen. 15. 16.
^{Dan.} 8. 23.
¹ Thess. 2.
¹⁵.
¹⁶.
^r ch. 3. 7
[&] 12. 34.
^s ver. 15.
^t For ver.
³⁴⁻³⁶, cp.
^{Luke} 11.
⁴⁹⁻⁵¹.
^u ch. 10. 16.
^v See Acts
¹³.
¹.
[&] 1 Cor. 12.
²⁸.
^w ch. 13. 52.
^x See ch. 21.
³⁵.
^y ch. 10. 17.
^{Mark} 13. 9.
^{Luke} 21. 12.
^{Acts} 22. 19
[&] 26. 11.
^{Cp.} Luke
¹².
¹¹.
^z ch. 10. 23.
^a ch. 27. 4
^(mg.).
^{Rev.} 18. 24.
^b Gen. 4. 4, 8.
^{Heb.} 11. 4.
¹ John 3. 12.
^c Cp. Zech.
¹.
¹.
^d 2 Chr. 24.
²¹ (?)
^e ver. 16
^(mg.).
^{See} Luke
¹.
⁹.
^f Ex. 40. 6.
² Kin. 16.
¹⁴.
^{Ezek.} 40.
⁴⁷.
^g Cp. ch. 10.
²³.
[&] 16. 28
[&] 24. 34.
^h For ver.
³⁷⁻³⁹,
^{see} Luke
¹³.
³⁴, 35.
^{Cp.} Luke
¹⁹.
⁴¹⁻⁴⁴.

by ^x the throne of God, and by ^y him that sitteth thereon.

23 ^z Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ^a ye tithe mint and ¹ anise and ^b cummin, and have left undone the weightier matters of the law, ^c judgement, and mercy, and faith: ^d but these ye ought to have done, and not to have left the other undone. 24 Ye blind guides, which strain out the gnat, and swallow ^e the camel.

25 ^f Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ^g ye cleanse the outside of ^h the cup and of the platter, but within they are full from ⁱ extortion and excess. 26 Thou blind Pharisee, cleanse first the inside of ^h the cup and of the platter, that the outside thereof may become clean also.

27 ^j Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye are like unto ^k whited sepulchres, which outwardly appear beautiful, but inwardly are full of dead men's bones, and of ^l all uncleanness. 28 Even so ye also ^m outwardly appear righteous unto men, but inwardly ye are full of ⁿ hypocrisy and iniquity.

29 ^o Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye build the sepulchres of the prophets, and garnish the tombs of the righteous, 30 and say, If we had been in the days of our fathers, we should not have been partakers with them in the blood of the prophets. 31 Wherefore ye witness to yourselves, that ye are ^p sons of them that slew the prophets. 32 ^q Fill ye up then the measure of your fathers. 33 Ye serpents, ^r ye offspring of vipers, how shall ye escape the judgement of ^s hell? 34 ^t Therefore, behold, ^u I send unto you ^v prophets, and wise men, and ^w scribes: ^x some of them shall ye kill and crucify; and ^x some of them shall ye ^y scourge in your synagogues, and ^z persecute from city to city: 35 that upon you may come all ^a the righteous blood shed on the earth, from the blood of ^b Abel the righteous unto the blood of ^c Zachariah son of Barachiah, ^d whom ye slew between ^e the sanctuary and ^f the altar. 36 Verily I say unto you, ^g All these things shall come upon this generation.

37 ^h O Jerusalem, Jerusalem,

which killeth the prophets, and stoneth them that are sent unto her! ⁱ how often would I have ^k gathered ^l thy children together, ^m even as a hen gathereth her chickens ⁿ under her wings, and ^o ye would not! 38 Behold, ^p your house is left unto you ^q desolate. 39 For I say unto you, Ye shall not see me henceforth, till ye shall say, ^r Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

1 ^r And Jesus went out from the temple, and was going on his way; and his disciples came to him to shew him the buildings of the temple. 2 But he answered and said unto them, See ye not all these things? verily I say unto you, ^s There shall not be left here one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down.

3 And as he sat on ^t the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him ^u privately, saying, Tell us, ^v when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy ^w coming, and of ^x the end of the world?

4 And Jesus answered and said unto them, ^y Take heed that no man lead you astray. 5 For ^z many shall come in my name, saying, I am ^a the Christ; and shall lead many astray. 6 And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye ^b be not troubled: for ^c these things ^c must needs come to pass; but the end is not yet. 7 For ^d nation shall rise against nation, and ^e kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be ^f famines and earthquakes in divers places. 8 But all these things are the beginning of ^g travail. 9 Then ^h shall they deliver you up ⁱ unto tribulation, and ^j shall kill you: and ^k ye shall be hated of all the nations for my name's sake. 10 And then shall many stumble, and shall ^l deliver up one another, and shall hate one another. 11 And many ^m false prophets shall arise, ⁿ and shall lead many astray. 12 And because iniquity shall be multiplied, ^o the love of the many shall wax cold. 13 ^p But he that endureth to the end, the same shall be saved. 14 And ^q this gospel of the kingdom ^r shall be preached in the whole ^r world ^r for a testimony

ⁱ See ch. 21.
³⁵.
^j Cp. ch. 26.
⁵⁵.
[&] Luke 4.
⁴⁴ (mg.).
^k Cp. Ps.
¹⁴⁷.
².
[&] Prov. 1.
²⁴.
^l Luke 23.
²⁸.
^m 2 Esd. 1.
³⁰.
^{Cp.} Deut.
³².
¹¹, 12.
ⁿ Ruth 2. 12.
^o John 5. 40.
^p Cp. Isai.
⁶⁴.
¹¹.
[&] Jer. 12. 7
[&] 22. 5.
^q ch. 21. 9.
^r Cited from
^{Ps.} 118. 26.
^r Cp. ch. 21.
²³.
^{For} ver.
¹⁻⁵¹,
^{see} Mark
¹³.
¹⁻³⁷
[&] Luke 21.
⁵⁻³⁶.
^s Luke 19.
⁴⁴.
^t See ch.
²¹.
^u Cp. Mark
⁴.
³⁴.
^v Cp. Acts
¹.
⁶, 7.
^w ver. 27,
³⁷, 39.
^{See}
¹ Thess. 2.
¹⁹.
^x See ch.
¹³.
³⁹.
^y Jer. 29. 8.
^{Eph.} 5. 6.
^{Col.} 2. 8.
² Thess.
².
³.
¹ John 3. 7.
^z ver. 11, 24.
^{John} 14. 14.
¹ John 2.
¹⁸.
^a See ch. 1.
¹⁷.
^b 2 Thess.
².
^c Rev. 1. 1.
^d 2 Chr.
¹⁵.
⁶.
^{Cp.} Rev.
⁶.
⁴.
^e Isai. 19. 2.
^f Acts 11. 28.
^{Rev.} 6. 8, 12.
^g John 16.
²¹.
^{Acts} 2. 24
^(Gk.).
^{Rom.} 8. 22.
^h ch. 10. 17,
²¹.
ⁱ ver. 21, 29.
^{Rev.} 2. 10.
^j ch. 23. 34.
^{John} 16. 2.
^k See ch. 10.
²².
^l ch. 10. 21.
^m See ch. 7.
¹⁵.
ⁿ ver. 5, 24.
^o Cp. Luke
¹⁸.
⁷.
[&] Rev. 2. 4.
^p See ch.
¹⁰.
²².
^q Rom. 10.
¹⁸.
^{Col.} 1. 6, 23.
^{Cp.} Mark
¹⁴.
⁹.
^r ch. 10. 18.

1 Or, *dill* 2 Gr. *Gehenna*. 3 Some ancient authorities omit *desolate*. 4 Gr. *presence*. 5 Or, *the consummation of the age* 6 Or, *these good tidings* 7 Gr. *inhabited earth*.

sch. 28. 19.
t Cp. ver. 6.

u Dan. 9. 27
& 11. 31
& 12. 11.
Cp.
1 Macc. 1.
54.
v Cp. John
11. 48
& Acts 6. 13
& 21. 28.
w Cp. Dan.
9. 22, 23, 25
& Rev. 1. 3.
x Luke 17.
31.
y See Luke
5. 19.
z Luke 23.
29.

a ver. 29.
Dan. 12. 1.
Cp. Rev. 7.
14.
b Rev. 16. 18.
c ver. 24, 31.
Isai. 65. 8, 9.
Luke 18. 7.
Cp. ch. 22.
14.
d Luke 17.
23.
Cp. ver. 5.
26.
e Cp. 1 John
2. 18.
f ver. 11.
g Deut. 13.
1-3.
2 Thess. 2.
9-11.
Rev. 13. 13,
14.
& 16. 14
& 19. 20.
Cp. Acts
8. 9.
h John 13. 19
& 14. 29.
Cp. 2 Pet.
3. 17.
i Acts 21. 38.
j Luke 17.
24.
k ver. 3, 37,
39.
l Luke 17.
37.
Cp. Job 39.
30.
m ver. 21.
n Isai. 13. 10
& 24. 23.
Ezek. 32. 7.
Joel 2. 10,
37
& 3. 15.
Acts 2. 20.
Cp. Amos
5. 20
& 8. 9
& Zeph. 1.
15
& Rev. 6. 12
& 8. 12.
o Rev. 6. 13.
Cp. Isai.
14. 12
& 34. 4.
p Dan. 7. 13.
q Cp. ver. 13.
r Rev. 1. 7.
Cp. Zech.
12. 12.
s See ch. 16.
27.
t ch. 26. 64.
Mark 9. 1.
Cp. ch. 25.
31.
u ch. 13. 41.

^sunto all the nations; and ^tthen shall the end come.

15 When therefore ye see the abomination of desolation, ^uwhich was spoken of ¹by Daniel the prophet, standing in ²the holy place (^wlet him that readeth understand), ¹⁶then let them that are in Judæa flee unto the mountains: ¹⁷let him that is on ^vthe housetop not go down to take out the things that are in his house: ¹⁸and let him that is in the field not return back to take his cloke. ¹⁹But ^zwoe unto them that are with child and to them that give suck in those days! ²⁰And pray ye that your flight be not in the winter, neither on a sabbath: ²¹for then shall be ^agreat tribulation, ^bsuch as hath not been from the beginning of the world until now, no, nor ever shall be. ²²And except those days had been shortened, no flesh would have been saved: but for ^cthe elect's sake those days shall be shortened. ²³^dThen if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here is the Christ, or, Here; believe ^eit not. ²⁴For there shall arise ^efalse Christs, and ^ffalse prophets, and ^gshall shew great signs and wonders; ^hso as to lead astray, if possible, even the elect. ²⁵Behold, ^hI have told you beforehand. ²⁶If therefore they shall say unto you, Behold, ⁱhe is in the wilderness; go not forth: Behold, he is in the inner chambers; believe ^jit not. ²⁷^jFor as the lightning cometh forth from the east, and is seen even unto the west; so shall be the ^kcoming of the Son of man. ²⁸^kWheresoever the carcase is, there will the ^leagles be gathered together.

²⁹But immediately, after ^mthe tribulation of those days, ⁿthe sun shall be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and ^othe stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken: ³⁰and then ^pshall appear ^qthe sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then ^rshall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and ^sthey shall see the Son of man coming on the clouds of heaven ^twith power and great glory. ³¹And ^uhe shall send forth his angels ⁷with ^aa great

sound of ^va trumpet, and they shall ^wgather together ^xhis elect from ^ythe four winds, ^zfrom one end of heaven to the other.

³²Now from the fig tree learn her parable: when her branch is now become tender, and putteth forth its leaves, ye know that the summer is nigh; ³³even so ye also, when ye see all these things, know ye that ⁹he is nigh, *even* ^aat the doors. ³⁴^bVerily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass away, till all these things be accomplished. ³⁵^cHeaven and earth shall pass away, but ^dmy words shall not pass away. ³⁶But of that day and hour ^eknoweth no one, not even the angels of heaven, ¹⁰^fneither the Son, ^gbut the Father only. ³⁷^hAnd as *were* the days of Noah, ⁱso shall be the ⁵coming of the Son of man. ³⁸^hFor as in those days which were before the flood they were eating and drinking, ^jmarrying and giving in marriage, until ^kthe day that Noah entered into the ark, ³⁹and they knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; ⁱso shall be the ⁵coming of the Son of man. ⁴⁰ⁱThen shall two men be in the field; one is taken, and one is left: ⁴¹^mtwo women *shall be* grinding ⁿat the mill; one is taken, and one is left. ⁴²^oWatch therefore: for ye know not on what day ^pyour Lord cometh. ⁴³¹¹^qBut know this, that if the master of the house had known in what watch ^rthe thief was coming, he would have watched, and would not have suffered his house to be ¹²^sbroken through. ⁴⁴Therefore be ye also ^tready: for in an hour that ye think not ^uthe Son of man cometh. ⁴⁵Who then is ^vthe faithful and ^wwise ¹³servant, whom his lord hath set over his household, to give them their food in due season? ⁴⁶^xBlessed is that ¹³servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing. ⁴⁷Verily I say unto you, that ^yhe will set him over all that he hath. ⁴⁸But if that evil ¹³servant shall say in his heart, My lord ^ztarrieth; ⁴⁹and shall begin to beat his fellow-servants, and shall eat and drink with ^athe drunken; ⁵⁰the lord of that ¹³servant shall come ^bin a day when

v 1 Cor. 15.
52.
1 Thess. 4.
16.
w Cp. ch.
23. 37
& 2 Thess.
2. 1.
x ver. 22, 24.
y Dan. 7. 2.
Zech. 2. 6.
Rev. 7. 1.
z Deut. 4. 32
& 30. 4.
a James 5. 9.
Rev. 3. 20.
b See ch. 16.
28.
c Ps. 102. 26.
Isai. 51. 6.
2 Pet. 3. 10.
Cp. ch. 5.
18.
& Heb. 12.
27.
d Ps. 119. 89.
Isai. 40. 8.
1 Pet. 1. 23,
25.
e ch. 25. 13.
1 Thess. 5.
1. 2.
f Cp. Phil.
2. 6, 7.
g Cp. Zech.
14. 7.
& Acts 1. 7.
h Luke 17.
26, 27.
i ver. 27.
j ch. 22. 30.
k Gen. 7.
7-16.
l Luke 17.
36 (mg.).
m Luke 17.
35.
n Ex. 11. 5.
Isai. 47. 2.
o ch. 25. 13
& 26. 41.
Mark 14.
34-38.
Luke 12. 37
& 21. 36.
Acts 20. 31.
1 Cor. 16.
13.
1 Thess.
5. 6.
1 Pet. 5. 8.
Rev. 16. 15,
al.
p John 13.
13.
q For ver.
43-51,
cp. Luke
12. 39-46.
r Cp.
1 Thess.
5. 2
& 2 Pet. 3.
10
& Rev. 3. 3
sch. 6. 19
(& mg. for
mg.).
t ch. 25. 10.
u ver. 27.
v ch. 25. 21.
1 Cor. 4. 2.
Heb. 3. 5.
w ch. 7. 24
& 10. 16
& 25. 2.
Luke 16. 8.
1 Cor. 10.
15.
x John 13.
17.
Rev. 16. 15.
y ch. 25. 21,
23.
z ch. 25. 5.
a 1 Thess.
5. 7.
b 2 Pet. 3. 12.
Cp. ch. 25.
13.

1 Or, through 2 Or, a holy place 3 Or, him 4 Or, them 5 Gr. presence. 6 Or, vultures
7 Many ancient authorities read with a great trumpet, and they shall gather &c. 8 Or, a trumpet of
great sound 9 Or, it 10 Many authorities, some ancient, omit neither the Son. 11 Or, But this
ye know 12 Gr. digged through. 13 Gr. bondservant.

he expecteth not, and in an hour when he knoweth not, ⁵¹ and shall ¹ cut him asunder, and appoint his portion with the hypocrites: ^c there shall be the weeping and gnashing of teeth.

¹ Then shall the kingdom **25** of heaven be likened unto ^d ten virgins, which took their ² lamps, and went forth to meet ^e the bridegroom. ² And five of them were foolish, and five were ^w wise. ³ For the foolish, when they took their ² lamps, took no oil with them: ⁴ but the wise took oil in their vessels with their ² lamps. ⁵ Now while the bridegroom ^f tarried, they all slumbered and slept. ⁶ But ^g at midnight there is a cry, Behold, the bridegroom! Come ye forth to meet him. ⁷ Then all those virgins arose, and ^h trimmed their ² lamps. ⁸ And the foolish said unto the wise, Give us of your oil; for our ² lamps are going out. ⁹ But the wise answered, saying, Peradventure there will not be enough for us and you: go ye rather to them that sell, and buy for yourselves. ¹⁰ And while they went away to buy, the bridegroom came; and ⁱ they that were ready went in with him to ^j the marriage feast: and ^k the door was shut. ¹¹ Afterward come also the other virgins, saying, 'Lord, Lord, open to us. ¹² But he answered and said, Verily I say unto you, ^m I know you not. ¹³ Watch therefore, for ye ^o know not the day nor the hour.

¹⁴ For ^q it is as when a man, ^r going into another country, called his own ³ servants, and delivered unto them his goods. ¹⁵ And unto one he gave five ^s talents, to another two, to another one; ^t to each according to his several ability; and he ^u went on his journey. ¹⁶ Straightway he that received the five talents went and traded with them, and made other five talents. ¹⁷ In like manner he also that ^v received the two gained other two. ¹⁸ But he that received the one went away and ^w digged in the earth, and hid his lord's money. ¹⁹ Now ^x after a long time the lord of those ³ servants cometh, and ^y maketh a reckoning with them. ²⁰ And he that received the five talents came and brought other five talents, saying, Lord,

thou deliveredst unto me five talents: lo, I have gained other five talents. ²¹ His lord said unto him, Well done, good and ^z faithful ⁴ servant: ^y thou hast been faithful over a few things, ² I will set thee over many things: enter thou into ^a the joy of thy lord. ²² And he also that ^z received the two talents came and said, Lord, thou deliveredst unto me two talents: lo, I have gained other two talents. ²³ His lord said unto him, Well done, good and faithful ⁴ servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will set thee over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord. ²⁴ And he also that had received the one talent came and said, Lord, I knew thee that thou art ^b a hard man, reaping ^c where thou didst not sow, and gathering where thou didst not scatter: ²⁵ and I was afraid, and went away and hid thy talent in the earth: lo, ^d thou hast thine own. ²⁶ But his lord answered and said unto him, Thou ^e wicked and ^e slothful ⁴ servant, thou knewest that I reap where I sowed not, and gather where I did not scatter; ²⁷ thou oughtest therefore to have put my money to the bankers, and at my coming I should have received back mine own with interest. ²⁸ Take ye away therefore the talent from him, and give it unto him that hath the ten talents. ²⁹ For unto every one that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance: but from him that hath not, even that which he hath shall be taken away. ³⁰ And ^g cast ye out ^h the unprofitable ⁴ servant into the outer darkness: ^g there shall be the weeping and gnashing of teeth.

³¹ But when the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the angels with him, ^j then shall he sit on the throne of his glory: ³² and before him ^k shall be gathered ^l all the nations: and ^m he shall separate them one from another, as the shepherd separateth ⁿ the sheep from the ⁵ goats: ³³ and he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the ⁵ goats on the left. ³⁴ Then shall ^o the King say unto ^p them on his right hand, Come, ye ^q blessed of my Father, ^r inherit ^s the kingdom ^t prepared for you ^u from the foundation of the world: ³⁵ for ^v I was an hungred, and

^c See ch. 8. 12.

^d Luke 19. 13.

^e ch. 9. 15. John 3. 29. Rev. 19. 7 & 21. 2, 9. ^w ch. 7. 24 & 10. 16 & 25. 2. Luke 16. 8. 1 Cor. 10. 15.

^f ch. 24. 48. ^g Cp. ver. 19 & Heb. 10. 37.

^h 2 Pet. 3. 4, 9.

^g Mark 13. 35.

^h Cp. Luke 12. 35.

ⁱ ch. 24. 44.

^j ch. 22. 2.

^k For ver.

10, 12.

^l Cp. Luke 13. 25-27.

^m Cp. ch. 7. 22, 23.

ⁿ ch. 10. 33.

^o Cp. 2 Tim. 2. 19.

^p ch. 24. 42.

^q Cp. ch. 24. 50.

^r For ver.

14-30.

^s Cp. Luke 19. 12-27.

^t Cp. Mark 13. 34.

^u ch. 21. 33.

^v ch. 18. 24.

^w Cp. Rom. 12. 6.

^x 1 Cor. 12. 11.

^y & Eph. 4. 7

& 1 Pet. 4. 7.

10.

^z Cp. ch. 13. 44.

^a Cp. ver. 5.

^b ch. 18. 23.

Rom. 14. 12.

^c Cp. Luke 16. 2.

^z ver. 23.

ch. 24. 45.

^y Luke 16. 10.

1 Cor. 4. 2.

Cp. 1 Tim. 3. 13.

^z ch. 24. 47.

^a Heb. 12. 2.

Cp. Isai. 53. 11.

& John 15. 11.

^b 1 Sam. 25. 3.

^c Cp. 2 Cor. 8. 12.

^d ch. 20. 14.

^e ch. 18. 32.

Prov. 20. 4.

Rom. 12. 11.

^f Cp. Luke 12. 48.

See ch. 13. 12.

^g See ch. 8. 12.

^h Cp. Luke 17. 10.

ⁱ See ch. 16. 27, 28.

^j ch. 19. 23.

^k Cp. ch. 24. 31.

^l Joel 3. 12.

Cp. ch. 24. 14.

& 28. 19.

^m ch. 13. 49.

ⁿ Ezek. 34. 17.

^o ver. 40.

Luke 19. 38.

Rev. 17. 14

& 19. 16.

Cp. Isai. 6. 5.

^p 1 Kin. 2. 19.

Ps. 45. 9

& 110. 1.

^q Cp. Ps. 37. 22.

& Isai. 65. 23.

^r Eph. 1. 3.

^s ch. 19. 29.

1 Pet. 3. 9.

Rev. 21. 7.

Cp. Rom. 8. 17.

& Tit. 3. 7

& Heb. 1. 14

& James 2. 5, 6.

^s Luke 12. 32.

& 22. 29.

^t ch. 20. 23.

Cp. 1 Cor. 2. 9.

& Heb. 11. 16.

^u See ch. 13. 35.

^v Isai. 58. 7.

Ezek. 18. 7, 16.

Cp. James 2. 15, 16.

ye gave me meat : I was thirsty, and ye ^w gave me drink : ^x I was a stranger, and ye took me in ; 36 ^v naked, and ye clothed me : ^y I was sick, and ye ^z visited me : ^a I was in prison, and ye came unto me. 37 Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, and fed thee ? or athirst, and gave thee drink ? 38 And when saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in ? or naked, and clothed thee ? 39 And when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee ? 40 And ^b the King shall answer and say unto them, ^c Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of these ^d my brethren, *even these* least, ye did it unto me. 41 Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, ^{1e} Depart from me, ye ^f cursed, into ^g the eternal fire which is prepared for ^h the devil and his angels : 42 for ⁱ I was an hungred, and ye gave me no meat : I was thirsty, and ye gave me no drink : 43 I was a stranger, and ye took me not in ; naked, and ye clothed me not ; sick, and in prison, and ye visited me not. 44 Then shall they also answer, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, or athirst, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not minister unto thee ? 45 Then shall he answer them, saying, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye did it not unto one of these least, ^j ye did it not unto me. 46 And these shall go away ^k into eternal punishment : but the righteous ^k into ^l eternal life.

26 ¹ And it came to pass, when Jesus had finished all these words, he said unto his disciples, ^{2m} Ye know that after two days ⁿ the passover cometh, and ^o the Son of man ^p is delivered up to be crucified. ^{3q} Then were gathered together the chief priests, and the elders of the people, unto ^r the court of the high priest, who was called ^s Caiaphas ; ^{4t} and they took counsel together that they might take Jesus by subtilty, and kill him. ⁵ But they said, Not during the feast, ^u lest a tumult arise among the people.

^{6v} Now when Jesus was in ^w Bethany, in the house of Simon the leper, ⁷ there came unto him a woman hav-

ing ² an alabaster cruse of exceeding precious ointment, and she poured it upon his head, as he sat at meat. ⁸ But when the disciples saw it, they had indignation, saying, To what purpose is this waste ? ⁹ For this *ointment* might have been sold for much, and ^x given to the poor. ¹⁰ But ^y Jesus perceiving it said unto them, Why trouble ye the woman ? for she hath wrought a good work upon me. ¹¹ For ^z ye have the poor always with you ; but ^a me ye have not always. ¹² For in that she ³ poured this ointment upon my body, she did it ^b to prepare me for burial. ¹³ Verily I say unto you, Wheresoever ^{4c} this gospel shall be preached in the whole world, that also which this woman hath done shall be spoken of ^d for a memorial of her.

^{14e} Then one of the twelve, who was called ^f Judas Iscariot, went unto the chief priests, ¹⁵ and said, What are ye willing to give me, and I will deliver him unto you ? And they ^g weighed unto him ^h thirty pieces of silver. ¹⁶ And from that time he sought opportunity ⁱ to deliver him *unto them*.

^{17j} Now on ^k the first day of unleavened bread the disciples came to Jesus, saying, Where wilt thou that we make ready for thee to eat the passover ? ¹⁸ And he said, Go into the city to such a man, and say unto him, ^l The ⁵ Master saith, ^m My time is at hand ; I keep the passover at thy house with my disciples. ¹⁹ And the disciples did as Jesus appointed them ; and they made ready the passover. ²⁰ⁿ Now when even was come, he was sitting at meat with the twelve ⁶ disciples ; ²¹ and as they were eating, ^o he said, Verily I say unto you, that one of you shall betray me. ²² And they were exceeding sorrowful, and began to say unto him every one, Is it I, Lord ? ²³ And he answered and said, ^p He that dipped his hand with me in the dish, the same shall betray me. ²⁴ The Son of man goeth, ^q even as it is written of him : but ^r woe unto that man through whom the Son of man is betrayed ! ^s good were it ⁷ for that man if he had not been born. ²⁵ And Judas, which betrayed him, answered and said, Is

^x Cp. John 13. 29.
^y ch. 16. 8.

^z Deut. 15. 11.
^a ch. 9. 15.
See John 7. 33.

^b John 19. 40.

^c Cp. ch. 24. 14.

^d Acts 10. 4.
^e For ver. 14-16, see Mark 14. 10, 11 & Luke 22. 3-6.

^f Cp. John 13. 2, 27, 30.
^g ch. 10. 4 & 27. 3.

^h Acts 1. 16.
ⁱ Cp. John 6. 71 & 12. 4.

^j Zech. 11. 12.

^k Cp. Gen. 23. 16 & Jer. 32. 9.

^l ch. 27. 3, 9.
^m Ex. 21. 32.
ⁿ See ch. 20. 18, 19.

^o For ver. 17-19, see Mark 14. 12-16 & Luke 22. 7-13.

^p Ex. 12. 18.
^q Cp. ch. 23. 8 (for mg.).
See John 11. 28.

^r Cp. ver. 45 & John 7. 6, 8, 30 & 8. 20 & 13. 1 & 17. 1.

^s For ver. 20-24, see Mark 14. 17-21.
^t Cp. Luke 22. 14, 21-23 & John 13. 21-26.

^u Cp. John 6. 70, 71.
^v Cp. John 13. 18.

^w ver. 54, 56.
^x Mark 9. 12.
^y Luke 18. 31 & 24. 25-27, 46.

^z Acts 17. 2, 3 & 26. 22, 23.
^a 1 Cor. 15. 3.
^b 1 Pet. 1. 10, 11.

^c ch. 18. 7.
^d John 17. 12.

1 Or, *Depart from me under a curse*

2 Or, *a flask*

3 Gr. *cast*.

4 Or, *these good tidings*

5 Or, *For him if that man*.

t ver. 49.
See John
1. 38.
u ver. 64.
See Luke
22. 70.
v For ver.
26-29,
see Mark
14. 22-25
& Luke 22.
18-20
& 1 Cor. 11.
23-25.
w See ch.
14. 19.
x 1 Cor. 10.
16.
y Cp. John
6. 53.
z Ex. 24. 8.
9. 11
& Heb. 13.
20.
a See ch. 20.
28.
b Mark 1. 4.
Cp. Luke
1. 77.
c Cp. ch. 13.
43.
d For ver.
30-35,
see Mark
14. 26-31.
e Luke 22.
39.
John 18. 1.
f See ch.
21. 1.
g See ch. 5.
29
(for mg.).
h Cited
from
Zech. 13. 7.
Cp. John
16. 32.
i ch. 28. 7,
10, 16.
Mark 16. 7.
j Cp. Luke
22. 31, 33.
k Luke 22.
34.
John 13.
38.
l ver. 75.
m Luke 22.
33.
John 13. 37.
n For ver.
36-46,
see Mark
14. 32-42
& Luke 22.
40-46.
o ch. 17. 1.
p ch. 4. 21.
q Cp. Ps. 42.
5, 6
& John 12.
27.
r See ch. 24.
42.
s Heb. 5. 7.
t See ch. 20.
22.
u ver. 42.
John 5. 30
& 6. 38.
Phil. 2. 8.
v 1 Pet. 4. 7.
w ch. 6. 13.

it I, ^tRabbi? He saith unto him,
^uThou hast said. ²⁶^vAnd as they
were eating, Jesus took ¹bread, and
^wblessed, and brake it; and he gave
to the disciples, and said, Take, eat;
^xthis is my body. ²⁷And he took
²a cup, and ^ygave thanks, and
gave to them, saying, Drink ye all
of it; ²⁸for ^xthis is my ^zblood of
³the ⁴covenant, which is shed for
^amany ^bunto remission of sins.
²⁹But I say unto you, I will not
drink henceforth of this fruit of
the vine, until that day when I
drink it new with you ^cin my Fa-
ther's kingdom.

³⁰^dAnd when they had sung a
hymn, ^ethey went out unto ^fthe
mount of Olives.

³¹Then saith Jesus unto them,
All ye shall be ⁵^goffended in me
this night: for it is written, I will
^hsmite the shepherd, and the sheep
of the flock shall be scattered
abroad. ³²But after I am raised
up, ⁱI will go before you into
Galilee. ³³But ^jPeter answered
and said unto him, If all shall be
⁵^goffended in thee, I will never be
⁵offended. ³⁴^kJesus said unto him,
Verily I say unto thee, that this
night, ^lbefore the cock crow, thou
shalt deny me thrice. ³⁵^mPeter
saith unto him, Even if I must die
with thee, ^{yet} will I not deny thee.
Likewise also said all the disciples.

³⁶ⁿThen cometh Jesus with them
^eunto ⁶a place called Gethsemane,
and saith unto his disciples, Sit ye
here, while I go yonder and pray.
³⁷And he took with him ^oPeter
and ^pthe two sons of Zebedee, and
began to be sorrowful and sore
troubled. ³⁸Then saith he unto
them, ^qMy soul is exceeding sor-
rowful, even unto death: abide ye
here, and ^rwatch with me. ³⁹And
he went forward a little, and fell
on his face, ^sand prayed, saying,
O my Father, if it be possible, let
^tthis cup pass away from me:
^unevertheless, not as I will, but as
thou wilt. ⁴⁰And he cometh unto
the ^vdisciples, and findeth them
sleeping, and saith unto Peter,
What, could ye not watch with me
one hour? ⁴¹⁷Watch and ^vpray,
that ye ^wenter not into temptation:
the spirit indeed is willing, but the
flesh is weak. ⁴²Again a second

time he went away, and prayed,
saying, O my Father, if this cannot
pass away, except I drink it, ^xthy
will be done. ⁴³And he came again
and found them sleeping, for ^ytheir
eyes were heavy. ⁴⁴And he left
them again, and went away, and
prayed ^za third time, saying again
the same words. ⁴⁵Then cometh
he to the disciples, and saith unto
them, Sleep on now, and take your
rest: behold, ^athe hour is at hand,
and ^bthe Son of man is betrayed
into the hands of sinners. ⁴⁶Arise,
let us be going: behold, he is at
hand that betrayeth me.

⁴⁷^cAnd while he yet spake, lo,
^dJudas, one of the twelve, came,
and with him a great multitude
with swords and staves, from the
chief priests and elders of the peo-
ple. ⁴⁸Now he that betrayed him
gave them a sign, saying, Whom-
soever I shall kiss, that is he: take
him. ⁴⁹And straightway he came
to Jesus, and said, Hail, ^eRabbi;
and ⁸^fkissed him. ⁵⁰And Jesus
said unto him, ^gFriend, ^hdo that
for which thou art come. Then
they came and laid hands on Jesus,
and took him. ⁵¹And behold, one of
them that were with Jesus stretched
out his hand, and drew his ⁱsword,
and smote the ⁹servant of the high
priest, and struck off his ear.
⁵²Then saith Jesus unto him, Put
up again thy sword into its place:
for ^jall they that take the sword
shall perish with the sword. ⁵³Or
^kthinkest thou that I cannot be-
seeh my Father, and he shall even
now send me ^lmore than twelve
^mlegions of angels? ⁵⁴ⁿHow then
should the scriptures be fulfilled,
that thus it must be? ⁵⁵In that
hour said Jesus to the multitudes,
Are ye come out as against a rob-
ber with swords and staves to seize
me? ^oI sat daily in the temple
^pteaching, and ye took me not.
⁵⁶But ⁿall this is come to pass,
that the scriptures of the prophets
might be fulfilled. ^qThen all the
disciples left him, and fled.

⁵⁷^rAnd ^sthey that had taken
Jesus led him away to *the house of*
^tCaiaphas the high priest, where
the scribes and the elders were
gathered together. ⁵⁸But ^uPeter
followed him afar off, unto ^tthe

x ver. 39.
See ch. 6.
10.
y Luke 9.32.

z Cp. 2 Cor.
12. 8.

a John 12.
23, 27
& 13. 1
& 17. 1.
Cp. ver. 18
& Luke 22.
53.
b ch. 17. 22
& 20. 18.
c For ver.
47-56,
see Mark
14. 43-50
& Luke 22.
47-53
& John 18.
3-11.
d ver. 14.
Acts 1. 16.

e ver. 25.
f Luke 7.
38, 45
& 15. 20.
Acts 20. 37
(Gk.).
g ch. 20. 13
& 22. 12.
h Cp. John
13. 27.
i Cp. Luke
22. 38.
j Rev. 13.10.
Cp. Gen.
9. 6
& Ezek.
35. 6.
k Cp. John
10. 18.
l Cp. ch. 4.
11
& 2 Kin. 6.
17
& Dan. 7.10
& Luke 22.
43
& John 18.
36.
m Luke 8.
30.
n See ver. 24
& ch. 1. 22.
o [John
8. 2].
Cp. Luke
2. 46
& John 18.
20.
p ch. 21. 23.
Cp. ch. 4.
23.
q ver. 31.
Cp. Ps. 88.
8, 18
& John 16.
32.
r Luke 22.
54.
s For ver.
57-68,
see Mark
14. 53-65.
Cp. John
18. 12, 13,
19-24.
t ver. 3.
u Cp. John
18. 15.

1 Or, a loaf 2 Some ancient authorities read the cup. 3 Or, the testament 4 Many ancient authorities insert new. 5 Gr. caused to stumble. 6 Gr. an enclosed piece of ground. 7 Or, Watch ye, and pray that ye enter not 8 Gr. kissed him much. 9 Gr. bondservant.

court of the high priest, and entered in, and sat with ^v the officers, to see the end. 59 Now the chief priests and the whole ^w council sought false witness against Jesus, that they might put him to death; 60 and they found it not, ^y though many false witnesses came. But afterward came ^z two, 61 and said, This man said, ^a I am able to ^b destroy the ¹ temple of God, and to build it in three days. 62 And the high priest stood up, and said unto him, Answerest thou nothing? what is it which these witness against thee? 63 ^c But Jesus held his peace. ^d And the high priest said unto him, ^e I adjure thee by ^f the living God, that thou ^g tell us whether thou be ^h the Christ, ⁱ the Son of God. 64 Jesus saith unto him, ^j Thou hast said: nevertheless I say unto you, Henceforth ^k ye shall see the Son of man ^l sitting at the right hand of power, and ^k coming on the clouds of heaven. 65 Then the high priest ^m rent his garments, saying, ⁿ He hath spoken blasphemy: what further need have we of witnesses? behold, now ye have heard the blasphemy: 66 what think ye? They answered and said, ^o He is ² worthy of death. 67 Then ^p did they spit in his face and buffet him: ^q and some ^r smote him ³ with the palms of their hands, 68 saying, Prophecy unto us, thou ^s Christ: who is he that struck thee? 69 ^t Now Peter was sitting without ^u in the court: and a maid came unto him, saying, Thou also wast with Jesus the Galilæan. 70 But he denied before them all, saying, I know not what thou sayest. 71 And when he was gone out into the porch, another ^v maid saw him, and saith unto them that were there, This man also was with Jesus ^v the Nazarene. 72 And again he denied with an oath, I know not the man. 73 And after a little while they that stood by came and said to Peter, Of a truth thou also art ^w one of them; for ^w thy speech bewrayeth thee. 74 Then began he to curse and to swear, I know not the man. And straightway the cock crew. 75 And Peter remembered

the word which Jesus had said, ^x Before the cock crow, thou shalt ^y deny me thrice. And he went out, and wept bitterly.

27 ¹ ^z Now when morning was come, all the chief priests and the elders of the people ^a took counsel against Jesus to put him to death: ² and they bound him, and ^b led him away, and ^c delivered him up to ^d Pilate the governor.

³ Then ^e Judas, which betrayed him, when he saw that he was condemned, ^f repented himself, and brought back ^g the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders, ⁴ saying, I have sinned in that I betrayed ⁴ ^h innocent blood. But they said, What is that to us? ⁱ see thou ^{to it}. ⁵ And he cast down the pieces of silver into ^j the sanctuary, and departed; and ^k he went away and hanged himself. 6 And the chief priests took the pieces of silver, and said, It is not lawful to put them into ^l the ⁵ treasury, since it is the price of blood. 7 And they took counsel, and bought with them the potter's field, to bury strangers in. 8 Wherefore ^m that field was called, The field of blood, ⁿ unto this day. 9 ^o Then was fulfilled that which was spoken ⁶ by Jeremiah the prophet, saying, ^p And ⁷ they took the thirty pieces of silver, the price of him that was priced, ⁸ whom ^{cert}tain of the children of Israel did price; ¹⁰ and ⁹ they gave them for the potter's field, as the Lord appointed me.

¹¹ ^q Now Jesus stood before the governor: and the governor asked him, saying, Art thou ^r the King of the Jews? And Jesus said unto him, ^s Thou sayest. ¹² ^t And when he was accused by the chief priests and elders, he answered nothing. ¹³ Then saith Pilate unto him, ^u Hearest thou not how many things they witness against thee? ¹⁴ And he gave him no answer, not even to one word: insomuch that the governor marvelled greatly. ¹⁵ ^v Now at ¹⁰ the feast the governor was wont to release unto the multitude one prisoner, whom they would. ¹⁶ And they had then a notable prisoner, called Barabbas. ¹⁷ When there-

^x ver. 34.

^y Cp. Acts 3. 13, 14.

^z Mark 15. 1. Luke 22. 66.

^a See ch. 26. 4.

^b Luke 23. 1. John 18. 23.

^c See ch. 20. 19.

^d Luke 3. 1 & 13. 1.

^e Acts 3. 13 & 4. 27.

^f 1 Tim. 6. 13.

^g See ch. 26. 14.

^h ch. 21. 29.

ⁱ ch. 26. 15.

^j ch. 23. 35

^k (for mg.).

^l ver. 24.

^m See Luke 1. 9 (mg.).

ⁿ Cp. 2 Sam. 17. 23

^o & Acts 1. 18.

^p Mark 12. 41, 43.

^q Luke 21. 1.

^r John 8. 20.

^s Acts 1. 19.

^t ch. 28. 15.

^u Cp. Gen. 26. 33, al.

^v See ch. 1. 22.

^w Cited from Zech. 11. 13.

^x For ver. 11-14, see Mark 15. 2-5

^y & Luke 23. 2, 3.

^z & John 18. 29-38.

^a ver. 29, 37.

^b ch. 2. 2

^c John 18. 39

^d & 19. 3.

^e Cp. ver. 42.

^f Cp. 1 Tim. 6. 13.

^g See Luke 22. 70.

^h See ch. 26. 63.

ⁱ John 19. 10.

^j For ver. 15-26, see Mark 15. 6-15

^k & Luke 23. 18-25

^l & John 18. 39, 40

^m & 19. 16.

1 Or, sanctuary: as in ch. 23. 35; 27. 5. 2 Gr. liable to. 3 Or, with rods 4 Many ancient authorities read righteous. 5 Gr. corbanas, that is, sacred treasury. Compare Mark 7. 11. 6 Or, through 7 Or, I took. 8 Or, whom they priced on the part of the sons of Israel 9 Some ancient authorities read I gave. 10 Or, a feast

w ver. 22.

x Cp. John 12. 19.

y John 19. 13. Acts 12. 21 (mg.) & 18. 12 & 25. 6.

z ver. 24. Cp. Luke 23. 47. a See ch. 2. 12.

b Acts 3. 14.

c Acts 13. 28.

d Cp. Luke 23. 41 & John 8. 46.

e ch. 26. 5. f Cp. Deut. 21. 6-8 & Ps. 26. 6 & 73. 13.

g ver. 19. h ver. 4.

i Cp. ch. 23. 35, 36 & Josh. 2. 19 & Acts 5. 28.

j Cp. Ex. 20. 5 & Lam. 5. 7.

k ch. 20. 19. Isai. 50. 6 & 53. 5.

l Cp. Luke 23. 16 & John 19. 1.

m For ver. 27-31, see Mark 15.

n See Acts 10. 1.

o Rev. 18. 12, 16.

p Cp. Luke 23. 11.

q ch. 20. 19. r See ver. 11.

s Isai. 53. 7. t Mark 15. 21.

u Luke 23. 26. v Cp. John 19. 17.

w Heb. 13. 12. x Cp. ch. 21. 39.

y Num. 15. 35.

z ch. 5. 41 (& mg. for mg.).

fore they were gathered together, Pilate said unto them, Whom will ye that I release unto you? Barabbas, or ^w Jesus which is called Christ? ¹⁸ For he knew that ^x for envy they had delivered him up. ¹⁹ And while he was sitting on ^y the judgement-seat, his wife sent unto him, saying, Have thou nothing to do with ^z that righteous man: for I have suffered many things this day ^a in a dream because of him. ²⁰ Now the chief priests and the elders persuaded the multitudes that they should ^b ask for Barabbas, and destroy Jesus. ²¹ But the governor answered and said unto them, Whether of the twain will ye that I release unto you? And they said, Barabbas. ²² Pilate saith unto them, What then shall I do unto Jesus which is called Christ? ^c They all say, Let him be crucified. ²³ And he said, Why, ^d what evil hath he done? But they cried out exceedingly, saying, Let him be crucified. ²⁴ So when Pilate saw that he prevailed nothing, but rather that ^e a tumult was arising, he took water, and ^f washed his hands before the multitude, saying, I am innocent ¹ of the blood of ^g this righteous man: ^h see ye to it. ²⁵ And all the people answered and said, ⁱ His blood be on us, and ^j on our children. ²⁶ Then released he unto them Barabbas: but Jesus he ^k scourged and delivered to be crucified.

²⁷ Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the ^{2m} palace, and gathered unto him the whole ³ⁿ band. ²⁸ And they ⁴ stripped him, and put on him ^o a scarlet robe. ²⁹ And they plaited a crown of thorns and put it upon his head, and a reed in his right hand; and they kneeled down before him, and ^p mocked him, saying, Hail, ^q King of the Jews! ³⁰ And ^r they spat upon him, and took the reed and smote him on the head. ³¹ And when they had mocked him, they took off from him the robe, and put on him his garments, and ^s led him away to crucify him.

³² And ^u as they came out, they found a man of Cyrene, Simon by name: him they ^{5v} compelled to go

with them, that he might ^t bear his cross. ³³ ^w And when they were come unto a place called Golgotha, that is to say, The place of a skull, ³⁴ ^x they gave him wine to drink mingled with ^y gall: and when he had tasted it, he would not drink. ³⁵ And when they had crucified him, ^z they parted his garments among them, casting lots: ³⁶ and they sat and ^a watched him there. ³⁷ And they set up over his head his accusation written, THIS IS JESUS ^b THE KING OF THE JEWS. ³⁸ Then are there crucified with him two ^c robbers, ^d one on the right hand, and one on the left. ³⁹ And ^e they that passed by ^f railed on him, ^g wagging their heads, ⁴⁰ and saying, ^h Thou that destroyest the ⁶ temple, and buildest it in three days, save thyself: ⁱ if thou art ^j the Son of God, come down from the cross. ⁴¹ In like manner also the chief priests mocking ^{him}, with the scribes and elders, said, ⁴² ^k He saved others; ⁷ himself he cannot save. ^m He is the King of Israel; let him now come down from the cross, and we will believe on him. ⁴³ ⁿ He trusteth on God; let him deliver him now, if he desireth him: for he said, I am the Son of God. ⁴⁴ ^o And the robbers also that were crucified with him cast upon him the same reproach.

⁴⁵ Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the ⁸ land until the ninth hour. ⁴⁶ And about the ninth hour Jesus ^p cried with a loud voice, saying, ^q Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? that is, My God, my God, ⁹ why hast thou forsaken me? ⁴⁷ And some of them that stood there, when they heard it, said, This man calleth Elijah. ⁴⁸ And straightway one of them ran, and took a sponge, and filled it with ^r vinegar, and put it on a reed, and ^s gave him to drink. ⁴⁹ And the rest said, Let be; let us see whether Elijah cometh to save him. ¹⁰ ⁵⁰ And Jesus ^t cried again with a loud voice, and ^u yielded up his spirit. ⁵¹ And behold, ^v the veil of the ⁶ temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom; and ^w the earth did quake; and the rocks were rent; ⁵² and the tombs were opened; and

w For ver. 33-51, see Mark 15. 22-38 & Luke 23. 32-38, 44-46 & John 19. 17-19, 23, 24, 28-30. x Cp. Ps. 69. 21. y Acts 8. 23. z Ps. 22. 18.

a ver. 54. Cp. Ps. 22. 17.

b ver. 11, 29.

c Cp. John 18. 40. d Cp. ch. 20. 21.

e Ps. 22. 7 & 109. 25. f Cp. Lam. 1. 12.

g Luke 22. 65 & 23. 39.

h Cp. James 2. 7.

i Job 16. 4. Isai. 37. 22. Jer. 18. 16.

j Lam. 2. 15. Ecclus. 12. 18.

k ch. 26. 61. l ch. 4. 3, 6.

m ver. 43. n ch. 26. 63.

o See ch. 14. 33.

p Cp. Luke 4. 23.

q Cp. ch. 26. 53, 54 & John 10. 18.

r John 1. 49 & 12. 13.

s Cp. ver. 37.

t Cited from Ps. 22. 8. Cp. Wisd. 2. 16-18.

u Cp. Luke 23. 39-43. v Cp. Heb. 5. 7.

w Cited from Ps. 22. 1.

x Ruth 2. 14.

y Ps. 69. 21.

z ver. 46.

a Cp. John 10. 18.

b Ex. 26. 31-33.

c Chr. 3. 14.

d ver. 54.

1 Some ancient authorities read of this blood: see ye &c. 2 Gr. Prætorium. See Mark 15. 16. 3 Or, cohort 4 Some ancient authorities read clothed. 5 Gr. impressed. 6 Or, sanctuary 7 Or, can he not save himself? 8 Or, earth 9 Or, why didst thou forsake me? 10 Many ancient authorities add And another took a spear and pierced his side, and there came out water and blood. See John 19. 34.

x Cp. Dan.
7. 18, 22.
y John 11.
11-13.
Acts 7. 60
& 13. 36.
1 Cor. 15.
6, 18, 20.
1 Thess. 4.
13-15.
2 Pet. 3. 4.
z See ch. 4. 5.
a For ver.
54-56, see
Mark 15.
39-41
& Luke 23.
47, 49.
b ver. 36.
c ver. 43.
d Cp. Dan.
3. 25
(for mg.).
e John 19. 25.
f Ps. 38. 11.
g See Luke
8. 2, 3.

h ch. 20. 20.
Cp. Mark
15. 40.

i For ver.
57-61, see
Mark 15.
42-47
& Luke 23.
50-56
& John 19.
38-42.

j Cp. Isai.
53. 9.
k Isai. 22. 16.

l Mark 16. 4.
Cp. John
11. 38.
m ver. 56.
ch. 28. 1.

n Mark 15. 42.
Luke 23. 54.
John 19.
14, 31, 42.

o Cp. ver. 64
& John 7. 12.
p ch. 16. 21
& 17. 23
& 20. 19
& 28. 6.
Mark 8. 31
& 10. 34.
Luke 9. 22
& 18. 33
& 24. 6, 7.
Cp. ch. 26. 61
& John 2. 19.
q Cp. ch. 23.
13.
r ch. 28. 11.

s Dan. 6. 17.

t For ver.
1-8, see
Mark 16.
1-8
& Luke 24.
1-10
& John 20. 1.
u ch. 27.
56, 61.

many bodies of ^xthe saints ^ythat had fallen asleep were raised; ⁵³and coming forth out of the tombs after his resurrection they entered into ^zthe holy city and appeared unto many. ⁵⁴^aNow the centurion, and they that were with him ^bwatching Jesus, when they saw the earthquake, and the things that were done, feared exceedingly, saying, ^cTruly this was ^{1 d}the Son of God. ⁵⁵And ^emany women were there beholding ^ffrom afar, which had followed Jesus from Galilee, ^gministering unto him: ⁵⁶among whom was ^hMary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James and Joses, and ⁱthe mother of the sons of Zebedee.

⁵⁷ⁱAnd when even was come, there came a rich man from Arimathea, named Joseph, who also himself was Jesus' disciple: ⁵⁸this man went to Pilate, and asked for the body of Jesus. Then Pilate commanded it to be given up. ⁵⁹And Joseph took the body, and wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, ⁶⁰and ^jlaid it in his own new tomb, ^kwhich he had hewn out in the rock: and he rolled ^la great stone to the door of the tomb, and departed. ⁶¹And Mary Magdalene was there, and ^mthe other Mary, sitting over against the sepulchre.

⁶²Now on the morrow, which is *the day* after ⁿthe Preparation, the chief priests and the Pharisees were gathered together unto Pilate, ⁶³saying, Sir, we remember that ^othat deceiver said, while he was yet alive, ^pAfter three days I rise again. ⁶⁴Command therefore that the sepulchre be made sure until the third day, ^qlest haply his disciples come and steal him away, and say unto the people, He is risen from the dead: and the last error will be worse than the first. ⁶⁵Pilate said unto them, ²Ye have ^ra guard: go your way, ³make it *as* sure as ye can. ⁶⁶So they went, and made the sepulchre sure, ^ssealing the stone, the guard being with them.

28 ^tNow late on the sabbath day, as it began to dawn toward the first *day* of the week, came Mary Magdalene and ^uthe other Mary to see the sepulchre.

²And behold, there was a great earthquake; for ^van angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled away the stone, and sat upon it. ³^wHis appearance was as lightning, and ^xhis raiment white as snow: ⁴and for fear of him the watchers did quake, and ^ybecame as dead men. ⁵And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which hath been crucified. ⁶He is not here; for he is risen, ^zeven as he said. Come, see the place ^awhere the Lord lay. ⁷And go quickly, and tell his disciples, He is risen from the dead; and lo, ^bhe goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him: lo, I have told you. ⁸And they departed quickly from the tomb ^cwith fear and great joy, and ran to bring his disciples word. ⁹And behold, Jesus ^dmet them, saying, All hail. And they came and ^etook hold of his feet, and ^fworshipped him. ¹⁰Then saith Jesus unto them, Fear not: ^ggo tell ^hmy brethren that they depart into Galilee, and there shall they see me.

¹¹Now while they were going, behold, some of ⁱthe guard came into the city, and told unto the chief priests all the things that were come to pass. ¹²And when they were assembled with the elders, and had taken counsel, they gave large money unto the soldiers, ¹³saying, Say ye, ^jHis disciples came by night, and stole him away while we slept. ¹⁴And if this ^kcome to ^lthe governor's ears, we will ^mpersuade him, and rid you of care. ¹⁵So they took the money, and did as they were taught: and this saying was spread abroad among the Jews, *and continueth* ¹until this day.

¹⁶But the eleven disciples ⁿwent into Galilee, unto the mountain where Jesus had appointed them. ¹⁷And when they saw him, they ^oworshipped *him*: but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came to them and spake unto them, saying, ^pAll authority hath been given unto me ^qin heaven and on earth. ¹⁹^rGo ye therefore, and ^smake disciples of ^tall the nations, ^ubaptizing them ^vinto ^wthe name of the Father and

v Cp. John
20. 12.

w Dan. 10. 6.

x Cp. Dan.
7. 9.
& Mark 9. 3.
& John. 20.
12
& Acts 1. 10.
y Cp. Rev.
1. 17.

z ch. 27. 63.

a ver. 10, 16.
ch. 26. 32.

b Cp. Ps. 2. 11.

c Cp. Mark
16. 9
& John 20.
14.

d 2 Kin. 4. 27.

e ver. 17.

f Luke 24. 52.

g See ch. 8. 2.

h See John
20. 18.

i John 20. 17.

j Cp. Ps. 22.

k Rom. 8. 29

& Heb. 2.

l 11, 12, 17.

m ch. 27. 65, 66.

n Cp. ch. 27.

o ch. 27. 2.

p See Acts
12. 20 (Gk.).

q ch. 27. 8.

r ver. 7.

s ver. 9.

t ch. 11. 27.

u Dan. 7. 13.

v John 3. 35

& 13. 3.

w 17. 2.

x Acts 2. 36.

y Rom. 14. 9.

z 1 Cor. 15. 27.

a Eph. 1.

b 10, 20-22.

c Phil. 2. 9, 10.

d Col. 2. 10.

e Heb. 1. 2

f 2. 8.

g 1 Pet. 3. 22.

h Rev. 17. 14.

i al.

j Cp. ch. 9. 6

& John 5. 27.

k Cp. ch. 6. 10

& Luke 2.

l 14.

m Mark 16.

n 15, 16.

o ch. 13. 52.

p Luke 24. 47.

q Cp. ch. 24. 14

& Mark 11.

r 17.

s & Rom. 1. 5.

t See Acts 8.

u 16.

1 Or, a son of God.

2 Or, Take a guard
ities read where he lay.

3 Gr. make it sure, as ye know.

4 Many ancient author-
5 Or, come to a hearing before the governor

v John 14.15.
w Cp. Acts
1. 2.

of the Son and of the Holy Ghost:
20 teaching them ^v to observe all
things whatsoever ^w I commanded

you: and lo, ^x I am with you ¹ al-
way, even unto ^{2y} the end of the
world.

x Cp. ch. 1.
23
& 18, 20
& John 12.28
& 14. 3
& 17. 24
& Acts 18.
10.
y See ch. 13.
39.

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO S. MARK.

a See Matt.
14. 33.

b For ver.
2-8, see
Matt. 3.

1-11
& Luke 3.
2-16.

c Matt. 11.10.
Luke 1. 17,
76

& 7. 27.
Cited from
Mal. 3. 1.

d John 1. 23.
Cited from
Isai. 40. 3.

e Luke 1. 76.
f John 1. 6, 7.

g Josh. 15.61.
Cp. Judg.
1. 16.

h Acts 2. 38.
i ver. 15.

j Matt. 26.28.
Cp. Luke
1. 77.

k Acts 19. 18.
l Cp. 2 Kin.
1. 8

& Zech. 13.4
& Heb. 11.
37.

m Lev. 11.22.
n 1 Sam. 14.
26.

o John 1. 15,
27
& 3. 30, 31.

p Acts 13. 25.
q John 1. 26.
Acts 1. 5
& 11. 16.

r See John
1. 33.

s For ver.
9-11, see
Matt. 3.

13-17
& Luke 3.
21, 22.

t Cp. John 1.
32-34.

u Matt. 2. 23.
v Acts 7. 56.

w Isai. 64. 1.
v John 1.
32, 33.

x Cp. Luke
4. 18, 21
& Acts 10.
38.

y John 12.
28.

z Cp. ch. 9. 7
& Ps. 2. 7

& Isai. 42. 1
& Eph. 1. 6
& Col. 1. 13

& 2 Pet. 1. 17
& 1 John
5. 9.

y See Matt.
4. 1-11
& Luke 4.
1-13.

z Cp. Heb.
2. 18
& 4. 15.

a See 1 Chr.
21. 1.

I ¹ THE beginning of the gospel
of Jesus Christ, ^{3a} the Son of
God.

^{2b} Even as it is written ⁴ in Isaiah
the prophet,

^c Behold, I send my messenger
before thy face,

Who shall prepare thy way;

^{3d} The voice of one crying in the
wilderness,

^e Make ye ready the way of the
Lord,

Make his paths straight;

^{4f} John came, who baptized in
^g the wilderness and preached ^h the

baptism of ⁱ repentance ^j unto remis-
sion of sins. ⁵ And there went out

unto him all the country of Judæa,
and all they of Jerusalem; and they

were baptized of him in the river
Jordan, ^k confessing their sins. ⁶ And

John was ^l clothed with camel's
hair, and ^l had a leathern girdle about

his loins, and did eat ^m locusts and
ⁿ wild honey. ⁷ And he preached,

saying, ^o There cometh after me he
that is mightier than I, the latchet

of whose shoes I am not ⁵ worthy
to stoop down and unloose. ^{8p} I

baptized you ⁶ with water; but ^q he
shall baptize you ⁶ with the ⁷ Holy

Ghost.

^{9r} And it came to pass in those
days, that Jesus ^s came from Naza-

reth of Galilee, and was baptized
of John ⁸ in the Jordan. ¹⁰ And

straightway coming up out of the
water, he ^t saw ^u the heavens rent

asunder, ^v and the Spirit as a dove
descending upon him: ¹¹ and ^w a

voice came out of the heavens,
^x Thou art my beloved Son, in thee

I am well pleased.

^{12y} And straightway the Spirit
driveth him forth into the wilder-

ness. ^{13z} And he was in the
wilderness forty days ² tempted of

^a Satan; and he was with the wild

beasts; and ^b the angels ministered
unto him.

^{14c} Now after that John was de-
livered up, Jesus ^d came into Gali-

lee, preaching ^e the gospel of God,
¹⁵ and saying, ^f The time is fulfilled,

and ^g the kingdom of God is at hand:
^h repent ye, and believe in the gos-

pel.

¹⁶ⁱ And passing along by the sea
of Galilee, he saw Simon and An-

drew the brother of Simon casting
a net in the sea: for they were fishers.

¹⁷ And Jesus said unto them, Come
ye after me, and I will make you to

become ^j fishers of men. ¹⁸ And
straightway they left the nets, and

followed him. ¹⁹ And going on a lit-
tle further, he saw James the son of

Zebedee, and John his brother, who
also were in the boat mending the

nets. ²⁰ And straightway he called
them: and they left their father

Zebedee in the boat with the hired
servants, and went after him.

^{21k} And they go into Capernaum;
and straightway ^l on the sabbath

day ^m he entered into the synagogue
and taught. ²² And ⁿ they were

astonished at his teaching: ⁿ for he
taught them as having authority,

and not as the scribes. ²³ And
straightway there was in their syn-

agogue a man with an unclean
spirit; and he cried out, ²⁴ saying,

^o What have we to do with thee,
thou Jesus of Nazareth? art thou

come to destroy us? ^p I know thee
who thou art, ^q the Holy One of

God. ²⁵ And Jesus ^r rebuked ⁹ him,
saying, Hold thy peace, and come

out of him. ²⁶ And the unclean
spirit, ^{10s} tearing him and ^t crying

with a loud voice, came out of him.

²⁷ And they were all ^u amazed, in-
somuch that they questioned among

themselves, saying, What is this?
^v a new teaching! with authority

b Matt. 26.
53.

Luke 22.43.

c Matt. 4. 12
& 14. 3.

Luke 3. 20.
Cp. John
3. 24.

d Matt. 4.
17, 23.

e Rom. 1. 1
& 15. 16, *al.*

f Dan. 9. 25.
Gal. 4. 4.

g Eph. 1. 10.
Cp. Luke
21. 8

h See Matt.
3. 2.

i Acts 21. 4
& 20. 19.

j Heb. 6. 1.
k Dan. 9. 25.

l 16-20, see
Matt. 4.
18-22.

m Cp. Luke
5. 2-11
& John 1.
40-42.

n Matt. 13.47.

k Matt. 4.13.
For ver.
21-23, see
Luke 4.

l 31-37.

m See ch. 6. 2.
n ver. 39.

o See Matt.
4. 23.

p See Matt.
7. 28, 29.

q See Matt.
8. 29.

r Cp. ver. 34
& Acts 19.15
& James 2.
19.

s John 6. 69.
Acts 3. 14.
Rev. 3. 7.

t Cp. Luke
1. 35
& Heb. 7. 26
& 1 John 2.
20.

u See Matt.
12. 16.

s ch. 9. 26.
t ch. 5. 7.

u Acts 8. 7.
v Cp. Matt.
8. 27.

w 1 John 2.
v Acts 17. 19.

1 Gr. *all the days.* 2 Or, *the consummation of the age* 3 Some ancient authorities omit *the Son of God.*
4 Some ancient authorities read *in the prophets.* 5 Gr. *sufficient.* 6 Or, *in* 7 Or, *Holy Spirit*: and so throughout this book. 8 Gr. *into.* 9 Or, *it* 10 Or, *convulsing*

he commandeth even the unclean spirits, and they obey him. **28** And the report of him went out straightway everywhere into all the region of Galilee round about.

29 ^w And straightway, ¹ when they were come ^x out of the synagogue, they came into the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John.

30 Now ^y Simon's wife's mother lay sick of a fever; and straightway they tell him of her: **31** and he came and ^z took her by the hand, and raised her up; and the fever left her, and she ministered unto them.

32 And at even, when the sun did set, they brought unto him all that were sick, and them that were ^{2a} possessed with devils. **33** And all the city was gathered together at the door. **34** ^b And he healed many that were sick with divers diseases, and cast out many ³ devils; and ^c he suffered not the ³ devils to speak, because they knew him ⁴.

35 ^d And in the morning, a great while before day, he rose up and went out, and departed into a desert place, and ^e there prayed. **36** And Simon and they that were with him followed after him; **37** and they found him, and say unto him, ^f All are seeking thee. **38** And he saith unto them, Let us go elsewhere into the next towns, that I may preach there also; for ^g to this end came I forth. **39** ^h And ⁱ he went into their synagogues throughout all Galilee, preaching and casting out ³ devils.

40 ^j And there cometh to him a leper, beseeching him, ⁵ and ^k kneeling down to him, and saying unto him, ^l If thou wilt, thou canst make me clean. **41** And being moved with compassion, he stretched forth his hand, and touched him, and saith unto him, I will; be thou made clean. **42** And straightway the leprosy departed from him, and he was made clean. **43** And ^m he ⁶ strictly charged him, and straightway sent him out, **44** and saith unto him, ⁿ See thou say nothing to any man: but go thy way, ^o shew thyself to the priest, and ^p offer for thy cleansing the things which Moses commanded, ^q for a testimony unto them. **45** ^r But he went out, and

began to publish it much, and to spread abroad the ⁷ matter, inso-much that ⁸ Jesus could no more openly enter into ⁹ a city, but was without in ^s desert places: and ^t they came to him from every quarter.

1 And when he entered again **2** into ^u Capernaum after some days, it was noised that he was ¹⁰ in the house. **2** And many were gathered together, so that there was no longer room ^v for them, no, not even about the door: and he spake the word unto them. **3** ^v And they come, bringing unto him a man sick of the palsy, borne of four. **4** And when they could not ¹¹ come nigh unto him for the crowd, ^w they uncovered the roof where he was: and when they had broken it up, they let down the bed whereon the sick of the palsy lay. **5** And Jesus ^x seeing their faith saith unto the sick of the palsy, ¹² Son, ^y thy sins are forgiven. **6** But there were certain of the scribes sitting there, and reasoning in their hearts, **7** Why doth this man thus speak? ^z he blasphemeth: ^a who can forgive sins but one, *even* God? **8** And straightway Jesus, ^b perceiving in his spirit that they so reasoned within themselves, saith unto them, Why reason ye these things in your hearts? **9** Whether is easier, to say to the sick of the palsy, Thy sins are forgiven; or to say, Arise, and take up thy bed, and walk? **10** But that ye may know that ^c the Son of man hath ¹³ power on earth to forgive sins (he saith to the sick of the palsy), **11** I say unto thee, Arise, take up thy bed, and go unto thy house. **12** And he arose, and straightway took up the bed, and went forth before them all; inso-much that they were all amazed, and ^d glorified God, saying, We never saw it on this fashion.

13 And he went forth again by the sea side; and ^e all the multitude resorted unto him, and he taught them. **14** ^f And as he passed by, he saw ^g Levi the son of Alphæus sitting at the place of toll, and he saith unto him, Follow me. And he arose and followed him. **15** And it came to pass, that he was sitting at meat in his house, and many

s² Cor. 11. 26.

t ch. 2. 2, 13

& 3. 7.

Cp. John

6. 2.

u Cp. ch. 1.

45 (mg.)

& Matt. 9. 1.

v For ver.

3-12, see

Matt. 9. 2-8

& Luke 5.

18-26.

w Cp. Luke

5. 19.

x ch. 10. 52.

Matt. 8. 10,

13

& 9. 22, 29

& 15. 23.

Luke 7. 9, 50

& 17. 19

& 18. 42.

Acts 3. 16.

& 14. 9.

James 5. 15.

y Luke 7. 43.

Cp. John

5. 14.

z ch. 14. 64.

John 10. 36.

a Ps. 32. 5.

Isai. 43. 25.

b See John

2. 25.

c Cp. ver. 23.

d See Luke

7. 16.

e See ch. 1.

45.

f For ver.

14-22, see

Matt. 9.

9-17

& Luke 5.

27-38.

g Cp. Matt.

9. 9.

w For ver.

29-34, see

Matt. 8.

14-16

& Luke 4.

38-41.

x ver. 21, 23.

y 1 Cor. 9. 5.

z ch. 9. 27.

Acts 3. 7

& 9. 41.

a See Matt.

4. 24.

b See Matt.

4. 23.

c ch. 3. 11, 12.

Cp. Acts

16. 17, 18.

d For ver.

35-38, see

Luke 4.

42, 43.

e Luke 5. 16.

See Matt.

14. 23.

f Cp. John

12. 19.

g Isai. 61. 1.

h Cp. Luke

4. 44.

i ver. 21.

j For ver.

40-44, see

Matt. 8. 2-4

& Luke 5.

12-14.

k ch. 10. 17.

Matt. 17. 14

& 27. 29.

l Cp. ch. 9.

22, 23

& Matt. 9.

28.

m Matt. 9. 30.

n ch. 1. 34

& 5. 43

& 7. 36

& 8. 26.

Matt. 9. 30

& 17. 9.

See Matt.

12. 16.

o Luke 17.

14.

p Lev. 14.

2-32.

q ch. 6. 11.

Matt. 10. 18

& 24. 14.

Luke 9. 5.

James 5. 3.

r ch. 7. 36.

Matt. 9. 31.

Cp. Luke

5. 15, 16.

1 Some ancient authorities read *when he was come out of the synagogue, he came* &c. 2 Or, *demoniacs*
3 Gr. *demons*. 4 Many ancient authorities add *to be Christ*. See Luke 4. 41. 5 Some ancient authorities omit *and kneeling down to him*. 6 Or, *sternly*. 7 Gr. *word*. 8 Gr. *he*. 9 Or, *the city*
10 Or, *at home*. 11 Many ancient authorities read *bring him unto him*. 12 Gr. *Child*. 13 Or, *authority*

h Matt. 11.
19.
Luke 15. 2.

i Acts 4. 5
& 23. 9.

j Cp. Luke
15. 7
& John 9.
39.

k 1 Tim. 1.
15.

l Matt. 11. 2
& 14. 12.
Luke 11. 1.
John 1. 35
& 3. 25
& 4. 1.
Cp. Acts
18. 25
& 19. 3.
m Cp. ch.
7. 5.

n Luke 18.
12.
o John 3. 29.
p See Luke
17. 22.

q Cp. John
16. 20.

r Josh. 9. 4.
Job 32. 19
(mg.).
Ps. 119. 83
(mg.).

s For ver.
23-28, see
Matt. 12.
1-8
& Luke 6.
1-5.
t Deut. 23.
25.

u Cp. Matt.
9. 11.
v Cp. Ex.
20. 9-11
w See Matt.
21. 16.
x 1 Sam. 21.
1-6.

y 1 Chr. 24. 6.
Cp. 1 Sam.
21. 1
& 2 Sam. 8.
17.

z Ex. 25. 30.
Lev. 24.
5-9.

a Ex. 23. 12.
Deut. 5. 14.

b Col. 2. 16.

¹*h* publicans and sinners sat down with Jesus and his disciples: for there were many, and they followed him. ¹⁶ And ¹*i* the scribes ²of the Pharisees, when they saw that he was eating with the sinners and publicans, said unto his disciples, ³*h* He eateth ⁴and drinketh with publicans and sinners. ¹⁷ And when Jesus heard it, he saith unto them, They that are ⁵whole have no need of a physician, but they that are sick: ⁷*j* I came not to call the righteous, ^kbut sinners.

¹⁸ And ¹*l* John's disciples and the Pharisees were fasting: and they come and say unto him, ^mWhy do John's disciples and ⁿthe disciples of the Pharisees fast, but thy disciples fast not? ¹⁹ And Jesus said unto them, ^oCan the sons of the bride-chamber fast, while the bridegroom is with them? as long as they have the bridegroom with them, they cannot fast. ²⁰ But ^pthe days will come, when the bridegroom shall be taken away from them, and ^qthen will they fast in that day. ²¹ No man seweth a piece of undressed cloth on an old garment: else that which should fill it up taketh from it, the new from the old, and a worse rent is made. ²² And no man putteth new wine into old ^rwine-skins: else the wine will burst the skins, and the wine perisheth, and the skins: but *they* put new wine into fresh wine-skins.

²³ ^sAnd it came to pass, that he was going on the sabbath day through the cornfields; and his disciples ⁷*t* began, as they went, to pluck the ears of corn. ²⁴ And the Pharisees said unto him, Behold, ^uwhy do they on the sabbath day ^vthat which is not lawful? ²⁵ And he said unto them, ^wDid ye never read ^xwhat David did, when he had need, and was an hungry, he, and they that were with him? ²⁶ How he entered into the house of God ⁸when ^yAbiathar was high priest, and did eat ^zthe shewbread, which it is not lawful to eat save for the priests, and gave also to them that were with him? ²⁷ And he said unto them, ^aThe sabbath was made for man, and ^bnot man for the sab-

bath: ²⁸so that ^cthe Son of man is lord even of the sabbath.

¹*d* And ^ehe entered again into **3** the synagogue; and there was a man there which had his hand withered. ² And ^fthey watched him, whether he would heal him on the sabbath day; that they might accuse him. ³ And he saith unto the man that had his hand withered, ⁹Stand forth. ⁴ And he saith unto them, ⁹Is it lawful on the sabbath day to do good, or to do harm? to save a life, or to kill? But they held their peace. ⁵ And when he had ^hlooked round about on them with anger, being grieved at ⁱthe hardening of their heart, he saith unto the man, Stretch forth thy hand. And ^jhe stretched it forth: and his hand was restored. ⁶ ^kAnd the Pharisees went out, and straightway with ¹the Herodians ^ktook counsel against him, how they might destroy him.

⁷^m And Jesus with his disciples withdrew to the sea: and ⁿa great multitude from Galilee followed: and from Judæa, ⁸and from Jerusalem, and from ^oIdumæa, and beyond Jordan, and about ^pTyre and Sidon, a great multitude, hearing ¹⁰what great things he did, came unto him. ⁹ And he spake to his disciples, that ^qa little boat should wait on him because of the crowd, lest they should ^rthrong him: ¹⁰for ^she had healed many; insomuch that as many as had ¹¹^tplagues ¹²pressed upon him ^uthat they might touch him. ¹¹ ^vAnd the unclean spirits, whensoever they beheld him, ^wfell down before him, and cried, saying, Thou art ^xthe Son of God. ¹² And ^yhe charged them much that they should not make him known.

¹³ ^zAnd he goeth up into the mountain, and calleth unto him ^awhom he himself would: and they went unto him. ¹⁴ ^zAnd he appointed twelve, ¹³that they might be with him, and that he might send them forth to preach, ¹⁵^zand to have authority to cast out ¹⁴devils: ¹⁶¹⁵ ^band Simon ^che surnamed Peter; ¹⁷ and ^dJames the son of Zebedee, and John the brother of

c Cp. ver. 10.

d For ver. 1-6, see Matt. 12. 9-14 & Luke 6. 6-11.

e ch. 1. 29.
f Luke 14. 1 & 20. 20.

g Cp. Luke 11. 54 & John 8. 6.

h ver. 34.
i ch. 5. 32 & 10. 23.

j Cp. ch. 10. 21.

k ch. 6. 52.
Rom. 11. 25.

Eph. 4. 18.
Cp. ch. 10. 5 & Heb. 3. 8, *al*.

l Cp. 1 Kin. 13. 4.

m See Matt. 12. 14.

n ch. 12. 13.
Matt. 22. 16.

o Cp. ch. 8. 15.

p Matt. 12. 15.

q Matt. 4. 25.
Luke 6. 17.

r Isai. 34. 5.
Ezek. 35. 15.

s Macc. 5. 3.

t See Matt. 11. 21.

u ch. 6. 32, & 8. 10 (Gk.).

v ch. 5. 24. 31.
See Matt. 4. 23.

w ch. 5. 29, 34.
Luke 7. 21 (& mg. for mg.).

x ch. 6. 56.
Matt. 9. 20, 21 & 14. 36.

y Luke 6. 19.

z ch. 1. 26, 34.

a Luke 4. 41.

b Luke 8. 28.

c See Matt. 14. 33.

d See Matt. 12. 16.

e Matt. 10. 1.
Luke 6. 12, 13.

f Cp. ch. 6. 7-13 & Luke 9. 1, 2.

g John 13. 18.

h 15. 16, 19.

i For ver. 16-19, see Matt. 10. 2-4 & Luke 6. 14-16 & Acts 1. 13.

j Matt. 16. 18.

k John 1. 42.
d Matt. 4. 21.

1 See marginal note on Matt. 5. 46. 2 Some ancient authorities read *and the Pharisees*. 3 Or, How is it that he eateth . . . sinners? 4 Some ancient authorities omit *and drinketh*. 5 Gr. *strong*. 6 That is, skins used as bottles. 7 Gr. *began to make their way plucking*. 8 Some ancient authorities read *in the days of Abiathar the high priest*. 9 Gr. *Arise into the midst*. 10 Or, *all the things that he did*. 11 Gr. *scourges*. 12 Gr. *jell*. 13 Some ancient authorities add *whom also he named apostles*. See Luke 6. 13. 14 Gr. *demons*. 15 Some ancient authorities insert *and he appointed twelve*.

e Cp. Matt.
23. 15
& Luke
10. 6
& Acts 4.
36. al.
f Matt. 9. 9.

g ch. 7. 17
& 9. 28.

h ch. 6. 31.

i Cp. John
7. 5.
j Cp. ver. 31.

k 2 Cor. 5. 13.
Cp. John
10. 20
& Acts 26.
24.

l ch. 7. 1.
Matt. 15. 1.
m Matt. 9.
34
& 12. 24.
Luke 11. 15.
Cp. Matt.
10. 25.
See John
7. 20.

n For ver.
23-27, see
Matt. 12.
25-29.
& Luke 11.
17-22.

o Isai. 49. 24.

p Cp. Isai.
53. 12.

q For ver.
28-30, see
Matt. 12.
31, 32.

r Cp. Luke
12. 10
& Heb. 6.
4-6

s & 1 John 5.
16.

t Cp. Acts
7. 51
& Heb. 10.
29.

u For ver.
31-35, see
Matt. 12.
46-50

v & Luke 8.
19-21.

w ch. 6. 3.
Matt. 13.
55.

x John 2. 12
& 7. 3, 5, 10.
Acts 1. 14.

y 1 Cor. 9. 5.
Gal. 1. 19.

z ver. 5.
v Cp. John
15. 14
& Heb. 2.
11.

aa Matt. 7.
21.
Cp. Luke
11. 28.

ab For ver.
1-12, see
Matt. 13.
1-15
& Luke 8.
4-10.

ac Cp. ch. 3. 9
& Luke 5.
1-3.

James; and them he surnamed Boanerges, which is, ^eSons of thunder: ¹⁸and Andrew, and Philip, and Bartholomew, and ^fMatthew, and Thomas, and James the son of Alphæus, and Thaddæus, and Simon the ¹Cananaean, ¹⁹and Judas Iscariot, which also betrayed him.

And he cometh ²⁰into a house. ²⁰And the multitude cometh together again, ^hso that they could not so much as eat bread. ²¹And when ^jhis friends heard it, they went out to lay hold on him: for they said, He ^kis beside himself. ²²And ^lthe scribes which came down from Jerusalem said, ^mHe hath Beelzebub, and, ³By the prince of the ⁴devils casteth he out the ⁴devils. ²³ⁿAnd he called them unto him, and said unto them in parables, How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴And if a kingdom be divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵And if a house be divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶And if Satan hath risen up against himself, and is divided, he cannot stand, but hath an end. ²⁷But ^ono one can enter into the house of the strong man, and spoil his goods, except he first bind the strong man; and ^pthen he will spoil his house. ²⁸^qVerily I say unto you, All their sins shall be forgiven unto the sons of men, and their blasphemies wherewith soever they shall blaspheme: ²⁹but whosoever shall ^rblaspheme against the Holy Spirit hath never forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin: ³⁰because they said, He hath an unclean spirit.

³¹^sAnd there come his mother and his ^tbrethren; and, standing without, they sent unto him, calling him. ³²And a multitude was sitting about him; and they say unto him, Behold, thy mother and thy brethren without seek for thee. ³³And he answereth them, and saith, Who is my mother and my brethren? ³⁴And ^ulooking round on them which sat round about him, he saith, Behold, my mother and my brethren! ³⁵For ^vwhosoever shall ^wdo the will of God, the same is my brother, and sister, and mother.

¹And again ^xhe began to ⁴teach by the sea side. And there is gathered unto him a very great multitude, ^yso that he entered

into a boat, and sat in the sea; and all the multitude were by the sea on the land. ²And ^zhe taught them many things in parables, and said unto them in his teaching, ³Hearken: Behold, ^athe sower went forth to sow: ⁴and it came to pass, as he sowed, some seed fell by the way side, and the birds came and devoured it. ⁵And other fell on the rocky ground, where it had not much earth; and straightway it sprang up, because it had no deepness of earth: ⁶and ^bwhen the sun was risen, it was scorched; and because it had no root, ^cit withered away. ⁷And other fell among ^dthe thorns, and the thorns grew up, and choked it, and it yielded no fruit. ⁸And others fell into the good ground, and yielded fruit, growing up and increasing; and brought forth, thirtyfold, and sixtyfold, and ^ea hundredfold. ⁹And he said, ^fWho hath ears to hear, let him hear.

¹⁰And ^gwhen he was alone, they that were about him with the twelve asked of him the parables. ¹¹And he said unto them, ^hUnto you is given ⁱthe mystery of the kingdom of God: but unto ^jthem that are without, all things are done in parables: ¹²^kthat ^lseeing they may see, and not perceive; and hearing they may hear, and not understand; lest haply they ^mshould turn again, and it should be forgiven them. ¹³ⁿAnd he saith unto them, Know ye not this parable? and how shall ye know all the parables? ¹⁴^oThe sower soweth ^pthe word. ¹⁵And these are they by the way side, where the word is sown; and when they have heard, straightway cometh Satan, and taketh away the word which hath been sown in them. ¹⁶And these in like manner are they that are sown upon the rocky places, who, when they have heard the word, straightway receive it ^qwith joy; ¹⁷and they have no root in themselves, but ^rendure for a while; then, when tribulation or persecution ariseth because of the word, straightway ^sthey stumble. ¹⁸And others are they that are sown among the thorns; these are they that have heard the word, ¹⁹and ^tthe cares of ^uthe ⁵world, and ^vthe deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in, choke the word,

z ver. 33.

a Cp. Isai.
55. 10
& Amos 9.
13.

b James 1.
11.
c John 15. 6.
d Jer. 4. 3.
e ver. 20.
f Gen. 26. 12.
g ver. 34.
h Matt. 19.
11.
i Col. 1. 27.
j Cp. 1 Cor.
2. 6-10
& 1 John 2.
20, 27.
See Matt.
11. 25.

k See Rom.
16. 25.

l 1 Cor. 5.
12, 13.

m Col. 4. 5.
1 Thess. 4.
12.

n 1 Tim. 3. 7.
o Isai. 6. 9,
10.

p Jer. 29. 4.
Deut. 5. 21.
Ezek. 12. 2.

q Rom. 11. 8.
2 Cor. 3. 14
& 4. 4.

r Cp. Isai.
42. 19, 20.

s See Luke
22. 32.

t For ver.
13-20, see
Matt. 13.
18-23

u & Luke 8.
11-15.

v Cp. Matt.
13. 37.
& John 4.
36, 37.

w ver. 33.
ch. 2. 2.
& 16. 20.

x Luke 1. 2.
Acts 8. 4.

y James 1. 21.
q Cp. ch. 6.
20

z Isai. 58. 2
& Ezek. 33.
31, 32

aa & John 5.
35.

ab Gal. 1. 6.
Cp. Hos.
6. 4

ac Gal. 5. 7.
s See Matt.
11. 6.

t See Matt.
6. 25.
u 2 Tim. 4.
10.

v 1 Tim. 6.
9, 10, 17.
Cp. ch. 10.
23
& Matt. 19.
23
& Acts 5.
1-11
& Heb. 3.
13.

1 Or, Zealot. See Luke 6. 15; Acts 1. 13.

2 Or, home

3 Or, In

4 Gr. demons.

5 Or, age

and it becometh unfruitful. ²⁰ And those are they that were sown upon the good ground; such as hear the word, and accept it; and ^w bear fruit, ^a thirtyfold, and sixtyfold, and a hundredfold.

²¹ ^v And he said unto them, ² Is the lamp brought to be put under the bushel, or under the bed, and not to be put on the stand? ²² ^a For there is nothing hid, save that it should be manifested; neither was *anything* made secret, but that it should come to light. ²³ ^b If any man hath ears to hear, let him hear. ²⁴ And he said unto them, Take heed what ye hear: ^c with what measure ye mete it shall be measured unto you: and more shall be given unto you. ²⁵ ^d For he that hath, to him shall be given: and he that hath not, from him shall be taken away even that which he hath.

²⁶ And he said, ^e So is the kingdom of God, as if a man should cast seed upon the earth; ²⁷ and should sleep and rise night and day, and the seed should spring up and grow, ^f he knoweth not how. ²⁸ The earth ¹ beareth fruit of herself; first the blade, then the ear, then the full corn in the ear. ²⁹ But when the fruit ² is ripe, straightway ^g he ³ putteth forth the sickle, because the harvest is come.

³⁰ ^h And he said, How shall we liken the kingdom of God? or in what parable shall we set it forth? ³¹ ⁱ It is like ⁱ a grain of mustard seed, which, when it is sown upon the earth, though it be less than all the seeds that are upon the earth, ³² yet when it is sown, groweth up, and becometh greater than all the herbs, and putteth out great branches; so that the birds of the heaven can lodge under the shadow thereof.

³³ And ^j with many such parables spake he ^k the word unto them, ¹ as they were able to hear it: ³⁴ and ^m without a parable spake he not unto them: but ⁿ privately to his own disciples he ^o expounded all things.

³⁵ ^p And on that day, when even was come, he saith unto them, Let us go over unto the other side. ³⁶ And leaving the multitude, they take him with them, ^q even as he was, in the boat. And other boats

were with him. ³⁷ And there ariseth a great storm of wind, and the waves ^r beat into the boat, inso-much that the boat was now filling. ³⁸ And he himself was in the stern, asleep on the cushion: and they awake him, and say unto him, ⁵ Master, carest thou not that we perish? ³⁹ And he awoke, and ^s rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and ^t there was a great calm. ⁴⁰ And he said unto them, Why are ye ^u fearful? have ye not yet faith? ⁴¹ And they feared exceedingly, and said one to another, ^v Who then is this, that even ^w the wind and the sea obey him?

¹ ^x And they came to the other side of the sea, into the country of the Gerasenes. ² And when he was come out of the boat, straightway there met him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit, ³ ^y who had his dwelling in the tombs: and no man could any more bind him, no, not with a chain; ⁴ because that he had been often bound with fetters and chains, and the chains had been rent asunder by him, and the fetters broken in pieces: and no man had strength to tame him. ⁵ And always, night and day, in the tombs and in the mountains, he was crying out, and cutting himself with stones. ⁶ And when he saw Jesus from afar, he ran and ^z worshipped him; ⁷ and ^a crying out with a loud voice, he saith, ^b What have I to do with thee, Jesus, ^c thou Son of ^d the Most High God? ^e I adjure thee by God, torment me not. ⁸ For he said unto him, Come forth, thou unclean spirit, out of the man. ⁹ And he asked him, What is thy name? And he saith unto him, My name is ^f Legion; for we are many. ¹⁰ And he besought him much that he would not send them away out of the country. ¹¹ Now there was there on the mountain side a great herd of swine feeding. ¹² And they besought him, saying, Send us into the swine, that we may enter into them. ¹³ And he gave them leave. And the unclean spirits came out, and entered into the swine: and the herd rushed down the steep into the sea, *in number* about two thousand; and they were choked

^r Cp. Acts 27. 14.

^s Ps. 104. 7. Cp. Luke 4. 39.

^t Job 38. 11. Ps. 65. 7. Cp. ch. 6. 51 & Matt. 14. 32.

^u John 14. 27.

^v Cp. ch. 1. 27. w Cp. Luke 5. 9.

^x For ver. 1-21, see Matt. 8. 28-9. 1 & Luke 8. 26-40.

^y Cp. Rev. 18. 2.

^z See Matt. 8. 2.

^a ch. 1. 26.

Acts 8. 7.

^b Cp. 2 Sam. 16. 10

& 19. 22

& John 2. 4. ^{al}

^c Cp. Matt. 4. 3. 6.

See Matt. 14. 33.

^d Gen. 14. 18.

Num. 24. 16.

Ps. 57. 2.

Dan. 3. 26.

1 Esd. 6. 31.

Luke 1. 32

& 6. 35.

Acts 16. 17.

Heb. 7. 1, ^{al}

^e Matt. 26. 63.

Acts 19. 13.

Cp. James 2. 19.

^f Matt. 26. 53.

1 Or, *yieldeth*

2 Or, *alloweth*

3 Or, *sendeth forth*

4 Gr. *As unto*.

5 Or, *Teacher*

in the sea. ¹⁴ And they that fled, and told it in the city, and in the country. And they came to see what it was that had come to pass. ¹⁵ And they come to Jesus, and behold ¹ him that was possessed with devils sitting, ² clothed and in his right mind, *even* him that had ³ the legion: and they were afraid. ¹⁶ And they that saw it declared unto them how it befell ¹ him that was possessed with devils, and concerning the swine. ¹⁷ And ² they began to beseech him to depart from their borders. ¹⁸ And as he was entering into the boat, he that had been possessed with ² devils besought him that he might be with him. ¹⁹ And he suffered him not, but saith unto him, Go to thy house unto thy friends, and ³ tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee, and *how* he had mercy on thee. ²⁰ And he went his way, and began to publish in ⁴ Decapolis how great things Jesus had done for him: and all men did marvel.

²¹ And when Jesus had crossed over again in the boat unto the other side, a great multitude was gathered unto him: and he was by the sea. ²² ¹ And there cometh one of ² the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name; and seeing him, he falleth at his feet, ²³ and beseecheth him much, saying, My little daughter is at the point of death: *I pray thee*, that thou come and ² lay thy hands on her, that she may be ³ made whole, and live. ²⁴ And he went with him; and a great multitude followed him, and they ⁴ thronged him.

²⁵ And a woman, ⁵ which had an issue of blood twelve years, ²⁶ and had suffered many things of many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was nothing bettered, but rather grew worse, ²⁷ having heard the things concerning Jesus, came in the crowd behind, and touched his garment. ²⁸ For she said, If I touch but his garments, I shall be ³ made whole. ²⁹ ² And straightway the fountain of her blood was dried up; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her ⁴ plague. ³⁰ And straightway Jesus, perceiving in himself that

⁵ the power *proceeding* from him had gone forth, turned him about in the crowd, and said, Who touched my garments? ³¹ And his disciples said unto him, Thou seest the multitude thronging thee, and sayest thou, Who touched me? ³² And he looked round about to see her that had done this thing. ³³ But the woman fearing and trembling, knowing what had been done to her, came and fell down before him, and told him all the truth. ³⁴ And he said unto her, Daughter, ⁶ thy faith hath ⁵ made thee whole; ⁷ go in peace, and be whole of thy ⁴ plague.

³⁵ While he yet spake, they come from ⁸ the ruler of the synagogue's house, saying, Thy daughter is dead: why ⁹ troublest thou ² the ⁶ Master any further? ³⁶ But Jesus, ⁷ not heeding the word spoken, saith unto ⁸ the ruler of the synagogue, Fear not, only believe. ³⁷ And he suffered no man to follow with him, save ⁹ Peter, and James, and ¹⁰ John the brother of James. ³⁸ And they come to the house of the ruler of the synagogue; and he beholdeth a tumult, and *many* weeping and wailing greatly. ³⁹ And when he was entered in, he saith unto them, ¹¹ Why make ye a tumult, and weep? the child is not dead, but ¹² a sleepeth. ⁴⁰ And they laughed him to scorn. But he, ¹³ having put them all forth, taketh the father of the child and her mother and them that were with him, and goeth in where the child was. ⁴¹ And ¹⁴ taking the child by the hand, he saith unto her, Talitha cumi; which is, being interpreted, Damsel, I say unto thee, ¹⁵ Arise. ⁴² And straightway the damsel rose up, and walked; for she was twelve years old. And they were amazed straightway with a great amazement. ⁴³ And ¹⁶ he charged them much that no man should know this: and he commanded that *some-thing* should be given her to eat.

¹⁷ ¹ And he went out from thence; and he cometh into ¹⁸ his own country; and his disciples follow him. ² And ¹⁹ when the sabbath was come, he began to teach in the synagogue: and ²⁰ many hearing him were astonished, saying, Whence hath this man these things?

^s Luke 5. 17 & 6. 19 & 8. 46. Cp. Acts 10. 38.

^t See Luke 7. 50.

^u ver. 22.

^v Luke 7. 6. ^w See John 11. 28.

^x ch. 9. 2 & 14. 33. ^y ch. 3. 17.

^z Cp. Acts 20. 10. & John 11. 4. 11.

^b Acts 9. 40.

^c See ch. 1. 31.

^d Luke. 7. 14, 22. Cp. Matt. 11. 5 & John 11. 43. ^e ch. 9. 9. See Matt. 8. 4.

^f For ver. 1-6, see Matt. 13. 54-58. Cp. Luke 4. 16-30.

^g Matt. 2. 23.

^h Luke 4. 23. ^h ch. 1. 21.

ⁱ Luke 4. 31 & 6. 6 & 13. 10.

Cp. Acts 13. 14. See Matt. 4. 23.

ⁱ See Matt. 7. 28.

^g Cp. Luke 8. 27.

^h ver. 9.

ⁱ Cp. 1 Kin. 17. 18 & Luke 5. 8 & Acts 16. 39.

^j Ps. 66. 16. Cp. ch. 1. 44.

^k ch. 7. 31. Matt. 4. 25.

^l For ver. 22-43, see Matt. 9. 18-26.

& Luke 8. 41-56.

^m Luke 13. 14.

Acts 13. 15 & 18. 8, 17.

ⁿ ch. 6. 5 & 7. 32

& 8. 23, 25 & 16. 18.

Matt. 9. 18. Luke 4. 40 & 13. 13.

Acts 9. 12, 17

& 28. 8.

^o ver. 31. ch. 3. 9.

^p Lev. 15. 25.

^q Matt. 15. 28

& 17. 18.

^r See ch. 3. 10.

1 Or, the demoniac Teacher 2 Gr. demons. 3 Or, saved 4 Gr. scourge. 5 Or, saved thee 6 Or, 7 Or, overhearing 8 Some ancient authorities insert the.

and, What is the wisdom that is given unto this man, and *what mean* such ¹mighty works wrought by his hands? ³^j Is not this ^kthe carpenter, the son of Mary, and ^lbrother of James, and Joses, and Judas, and Simon? and are not his sisters here with us? And ^mthey were ²offended in him. ⁴ And Jesus said unto them, ⁿ"A prophet is not without honour, save in his own country, and among his own kin, and in his own house. ⁵ And ^ohe could there do no ³mighty work, save that ^phe laid his hands upon a few sick folk, and healed them. ⁶ And ^qhe marvelled because of their unbelief.

^r And he went round about the villages teaching.

⁷ ^s And he called unto him the twelve, and began to send them forth by two and two; and he gave them authority over the unclean spirits; ⁸ and he charged them that they should take nothing for *their* journey, save a staff only; no bread, no wallet, no ⁴^t money in their ⁵purse; ⁹ but *to go* ^ushod with sandals: and, *said he*, put not on two coats. ¹⁰ And he said unto them, Whosoever ye enter into a house, there abide till ye depart thence. ¹¹ And whatsoever place shall not receive you, and they hear you not, as ye go forth thence, ^vshake off the dust that is under your feet ^wfor a testimony unto them. ¹² ^x And they went out, and ^ypreached ^zthat *men* should repent. ¹³ ^y And they cast out many ⁶devils, and ^aanointed with oil many that were sick, and healed them.

¹⁴ ^b And king Herod heard *thereof*; for his name had become known: and ⁷he said, ^c John ⁸the Baptist is risen from the dead, and therefore do these powers work in him. ¹⁵ ^c But others said, It is Elijah. And others said, *It is* ^da prophet, *even* as one of the prophets. ¹⁶ But Herod, when he heard *thereof*, said, John, whom I beheaded, he is risen. ¹⁷ ^e For Herod himself had sent forth and laid hold upon John, and ^fbound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife: for he had married her. ¹⁸ ^e For John said unto Herod, ^gIt

is not lawful for thee to have thy brother's wife. ¹⁹ And Herodias ^hset herself against him, and desired to kill him; and she could not; ²⁰ for Herod ⁱfeared John, knowing that he was a righteous man and a holy, and kept him safe. And when he heard him, he ⁹was much perplexed; and he ^jheard him gladly. ²¹ And when a convenient day was come, that Herod ^kon his birthday ^lmade a supper to his lords, and the ¹⁰high captains, and the chief men of Galilee; ²² and when ¹¹the daughter of Herodias herself came in and danced, ¹²she pleased Herod and them that sat at meat with him; and the king said unto the damsel, Ask of me whatsoever thou wilt, and I will give it thee. ²³ And he swore unto her, Whatsoever thou shalt ask of me, I will give it thee, ^munto the half of my kingdom. ²⁴ And she went out, and said unto her mother, What shall I ask? And she said, The head of John ⁸the Baptist. ²⁵ And she came in straightway with haste unto the king, and asked, saying, I will that thou forthwith give me in a charger the head of John ⁸the Baptist. ²⁶ And the king was exceeding sorry; but for the sake of his oaths, and of them that sat at meat, he would not reject her. ²⁷ And straightway the king sent forth a soldier of his guard, and commanded to bring his head: and he went and beheaded him in the prison, ²⁸and brought his head in a charger, and gave it to the damsel; and the damsel gave it to her mother. ²⁹ And when ⁿhis disciples heard *thereof*, they came and took up his corpse, and laid it in a tomb.

³⁰ ^o And ^pthe apostles gather themselves together unto Jesus; and they told him all things, whatsoever they had done, and whatsoever they had taught. ³¹ And he saith unto them, Come ye yourselves apart into a desert place, and rest a while. For there were many coming and going, and ^qthey had no leisure so much as to eat. ³² ^r And they went away in ^sthe boat to a desert place apart. ³³ And *the people* saw them going, and many ^tknew *them*, and they ran

^h Luke 11. 53 (mg.).

ⁱ Cp. Matt. 14. 5 & 21. 26.

^j ch. 12. 37. Cp. ch. 4. 16.

^k Gen. 40. 20. ^l 1 Kin. 3. 15. Esth. 1. 3 & 2. 18.

^m Esth. 5. 3 & 7. 2.

ⁿ See Matt. 9. 14.

^o Luke 9. 10. ^p Matt. 10. 2. Luke 6. 13 & 17. 5 & 22. 14 & 24. 10.

^q ch. 3. 20. ^r For ver. 32-44, see Matt. 14. 13-21 & Luke 9. 10-17 & John 6. 1-13. Cp. ch. 8. 2-9. ^s See ch. 3. 9. ^t ver. 54.

^j Cp. Luke 4. 22 & John 6. 42. ^k Cp. Matt. 13. 55. ^l See ch. 3. 31. ^m See Matt. 11. 6. ⁿ Luke 4. 24. John 4. 44. Cp. Jer. 11. 21 & 12. 6 & John 7. 5. ^o Cp. ch. 9. 23 & Gen 19. 22. ^p See ch. 5. 23. ^q Isai. 59. 16. Cp. Matt. 8. 10. ^r Matt. 9. 35 & 11. 1. Luke 8. 1 & 13. 22. ^s ch. 3. 13-15. For ver. 7-11, see Matt. 10. 1, 5, 9-14 & Luke 9. 1, 3-5. Cp. Luke 10. 4-11 & 22. 35. ^t ch. 12. 41 (mg. for mg.). Matt. 10. 9 (for mg.). ^u Acts 12. 8.

^v Acts 13. 51. Cp. Neh. 5. 13 & Acts 18. 6. ^w See ch. 1. 44. ^x Luke 9. 6. ^y Matt. 10. 7, 8. ^z Matt. 3. 2 & 4. 17. ^a James 5. 14. ^b For ver. 14-29, see Matt. 14. 1-12 & Luke 9. 7-9. ^c ch. 8. 28. Matt. 16. 14. ^d See Matt. 21. 11.

^e Luke 3. 19, 20.

^f Matt. 11. 2. John 3. 24.

^g Lev. 18. 16 & 20. 21.

1 Gr. powers. 2 Gr. caused to stumble. 3 Gr. power. 4 Gr. brass. 5 Gr. girdle. 6 Gr. demons. 7 Some ancient authorities read *they*. 8 Gr. the Baptizer. 9 Many ancient authorities read *did many things*. 10 Or, military tribunes. Gr. chiliarchs. 11 Some ancient authorities read *his daughter Herodias*. 12 Or, it

there together ¹on foot from all the cities, and outwent them. 34 And he came forth and ^usaw a great multitude, and ^uhe had compassion on them, because they were as sheep not having a shepherd: and he began to teach them many things. 35 And when the day was now far spent, his disciples came unto him, and said, The place is desert, and the day is now far spent: 36 ^vsend them away, that they may go into the country and villages round about, and buy themselves somewhat to eat. 37 But he answered and said unto them, ^wGive ye them to eat. And ^xthey say unto him, ^yShall we go and buy two hundred ²pennyworth of bread, and give them to eat? 38 And he saith unto them, How many loaves have ye? go and see. And when they knew, they say, ^zFive, and two fishes. 39 And he commanded them that all should ³sit down by companies upon the green grass. 40 And they sat down in ranks, by hundreds, and by fifties. 41 And he took the five loaves and the two fishes, and ^alooking up to heaven, ^bhe blessed, and brake the loaves; and he gave to the disciples to set before them; and the two fishes divided he among them all. 42 And they did all eat, and were filled. 43 And they took up broken pieces, twelve basketfuls, and also of the fishes. 44 And they that ate the loaves were five thousand men.

45 ^cAnd straightway he ^dconstrained his disciples to enter into ^ethe boat, and to go before ^fhim unto the other side ^gto Bethsaida, while he himself sendeth the multitude away. 46 And after he had taken leave of them, ^hhe departed into the mountain to pray. 47 And when ⁱeven was come, the boat was in the midst of the sea, and he alone on the land. 48 And seeing them distressed in rowing, for the wind was contrary unto them, about ^jthe fourth watch of the night he cometh unto them, walking on the sea; and ^khe would have passed by them: 49 but they, when they saw him walking on the sea, supposed that it was ^lan apparition, and cried out: 50 for they all saw him, and

^kwere troubled. But he straightway spake with them, and saith unto them, ^mBe of good cheer: it is I; ⁿbe not afraid. 51 And he went up unto them into the boat; and the wind ceased: and they were sore amazed in themselves; 52 for ^othey understood not concerning the loaves, but their heart ^pwas hardened.

53 ^qAnd when they had ^rcrossed over, they came to the land unto ^sGennesaret, and moored to the shore. 54 And when they were come out of the boat, straightway ^tthe people ^uknew him, 55 and ran round about that whole region, and began to carry about ^von their beds ^wthose that were sick, where they heard he was. 56 And wheresoever he entered, into villages, or into cities, or into the country, ^xthey laid the sick in the marketplaces, and besought him that they might touch if it were but ^ythe border of his garment: and ^zas many as touched ^ahim were made whole.

1 ^wAnd there are gathered together unto him the Pharisees, and certain of the scribes, ^xwhich had come from Jerusalem, 2 and had seen that some of his disciples ate their bread with ^ydefiled, that is, unwashen, hands. 3 For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, except they wash their hands ^zdiligently, eat not, holding ^athe tradition of ^bthe elders: 4 and ^cwhen they come from the marketplace, except they ^dwash themselves, they eat not: and many other things there be, which they have received to hold, ^ewashings of ^fcups, and pots, and brasen vessels¹⁰. 5 And the Pharisees and the scribes ask him, Why walk not thy disciples according to ^gthe tradition of ^hthe elders, ⁱbut eat their bread with ^jdefiled hands? 6 And he said unto them, Well did Isaiah prophesy of you ^khypocrites, as it is written,

^lThis people honoureth me with their lips,
But their heart is far from me.

7 But in vain do they worship me,

Teaching ^mas ⁿtheir ^odoctrines the precepts of men.

8 Ye leave the commandment of

^k Cp. Luke 24. 37.

^l Matt. 17. 7. Cp. Deut. 31. 6 & Isai. 41. 13 & 43. 1, 2 & John 16. 33.

^m ch. 8. 17-21.

ⁿ John 12. 40.

^o Rom. 11. 7. 2 Cor. 3. 14.

^p See ch. 3. 5. For ver. 53-56, see Matt. 14. 34-36.

^q Cp. John 6. 24, 25.

^r Luke 5. 1. ^s ver. 33.

^t Luke 5. 18.

^u Matt. 4. 24.

^v Acts 5. 15.

^w See Matt. 9. 20.

^x ch. 3. 10. Luke 6. 19.

^y For ver. 1-30, see Matt. 15. 1-28.

^z ch. 3. 22.

^a Cp. Acts 10. 14 & Rom. 14. 14 (Gk.).

^b Gal. 1. 14. Col. 2. 8.

^c Heb. 11. 2.

^d Heb. 9. 10. Cp. John 2. 6.

^e Matt. 23. 25.

^f Luke 11. 39.

^g Luke 11. 38.

^h Matt. 23. 13.

ⁱ Cited from Isai. 29. 13. Cp. Ezek. 33. 31.

^j Col. 2. 22. Tit. 1. 14.

1 Or, by land 2 See marginal note on Matt. 18. 28. they came unto Gennesaret 5 Or, it 6 Or, common baptize. Some ancient authorities read sprinkle themselves.

3 Gr. recline. 4 Or, crossed over to the land, 7 Or, up to the elbow. Gr. with the fist. 8 Gr. baptizings. 10 Many ancient authorities add and couches.

God, and hold fast the tradition of men. ⁹And he said unto them, Full well do ye ^hreject the commandment of God, that ye may keep your tradition. ¹⁰For Moses said, ⁱHonour thy father and thy mother; and, ^jHe that speaketh evil of father or mother, let him ¹die the death: ¹¹but ye say, If a man shall say to his father or his mother, That wherewith thou mightest have been profited by me is ^kCorban, that is to say, Given to God; ¹²ye no longer suffer him to do aught for his father or his mother; ¹³ⁱmaking void the word of God by your tradition, which ye have delivered: and many such like things ye do. ¹⁴And he called to him the multitude again, and said unto them, ^mHear me all of you, and understand: ¹⁵ⁿthere is nothing from without the man, that going into him can defile him: but the things which proceed out of the man are those that defile the man. ¹⁷And when he was entered ^ointo the house from the multitude, ^phis disciples asked of him the parable. ¹⁸And he saith unto them, ^qAre ye so without understanding also? Perceive ye not, that whatsoever from without goeth into the man, ^{it} cannot defile him; ¹⁹because it goeth not into his heart, ^rbut into his belly, and goeth out into the draught? ^s*This he said*, making all meats clean. ²⁰And he said, ^tThat which proceedeth out of the man, that defileth the man. ²¹For from within, out of the heart of men, ³^uevil thoughts proceed, fornications, ²²thefts, ^vmurders, adulteries, covetings, wickednesses, deceit, ^wlawlessness, ^xan evil eye, ^yrailing, ^zpride, ^afoolishness: ²³^ball these evil things proceed from within, and defile the man.

²⁴And from thence he arose, and went away into the borders of Tyre ⁴and Sidon. And he entered into a house, and would have no man know it: and he could not be hid. ²⁵But straightway a woman, whose little daughter had an unclean spirit, having heard of him, came and fell down at his feet. ²⁶^cNow the woman was a ^d⁵Greek, ^ea Syro-phenician by race. And she besought him that he would cast forth

the ⁶devil out of her daughter. ²⁷And he said unto her, Let the children ^ffirst be filled: for it is not meet to take the children's ⁷bread and ^gcast it to the dogs. ²⁸But she answered and saith unto him, Yea, Lord: even the dogs under the table eat of the children's ^hcrumbs. ²⁹And he said unto her, For this saying ⁱgo thy way; the ⁶devil is gone out of thy daughter. ³⁰And she went away unto her house, and found the child laid upon the bed, and the ⁶devil gone out.

³¹^jAnd again he went out from the borders of Tyre, and came through Sidon unto ^kthe sea of Galilee, through the midst of the borders of ^lDecapolis. ³²And they bring unto him ^mone that was deaf, and ⁿhad an impediment in his speech; and they beseech him to ^olay his hand upon him. ³³And ^ohe took him aside from the multitude privately, and put his fingers into his ears, and ^ohe spat, and touched his tongue; ³⁴and ^plooking up to heaven, ^qhe sighed, and saith unto him, Ephphatha, that is, Be opened. ³⁵^mAnd his ears were opened, and the bond of his tongue was loosed, and he spake plain. ³⁶And ^rhe charged them that they should tell no man: but ^sthe more he charged them, so much the more a great deal they published it. ³⁷And they were ^tbeyond measure astonished, saying, He hath done all things well: he maketh even the deaf to hear, and the dumb to speak.

8 ¹^uIn those days, when there was again a great multitude, and they had nothing to eat, he called unto him his disciples, and saith unto them, ²^vI have compassion on the multitude, because they continue with me now three days, and have nothing to eat: ³and if I send them away fasting to their home, they will faint in the way; and some of them are come from far. ⁴And his disciples answered him, Whence shall one be able to fill these men with ⁸bread here in a desert place? ⁵And he asked them, How many loaves have ye? And they said, ^wSeven. ⁶And he commandeth the multitude to sit down on the ground: and he took the seven loaves, and ^xhaving given

^f Cp. Acts 3. 26 & Rom. 1. 16.
^g Matt. 7. 6.

^h Cp. Luke 16. 21.

ⁱ John 4. 50.

^j For ver. 31-37, cp. Matt. 15. 29-31.
^k Matt. 4. 18. John 6. 1.
^l ch. 5. 20. Matt. 4. 25.
^m Isai. 35. 5, 6.

ⁿ See ch. 5. 23.
^o ch. 8. 23.

^p See ch. 6. 41.
^q ch. 8. 12. Cp. John 11. 33.

^r ch. 9. 9. See Matt. 8. 4.
^s ch. 1. 45. Matt. 9. 31.

^t ch. 10. 26.

^u For ver. 1-10, see Matt. 15. 32-39.
Cp. ch. 6. 32-44.

^v Cp. Matt. 9. 36.

^w Matt. 16. 10.
^x ch. 14. 23. Matt. 26. 27. Luke 22. 17, 19. John 6. 11, 23. Acts 27. 35. Rom. 14. 6. 1 Cor. 10. 30 & 11. 24 & 14. 16. 1 Tim. 4. 3, 4.

¹ Or, surely die. ² Many ancient authorities insert ver. 16 *If any man hath ears to hear, let him hear.*
³ Gr. thoughts that are evil. ⁴ Some ancient authorities omit and Sidon. ⁵ Or, Gentile ⁶ Gr. demon. ⁷ Or, loaf ⁸ Gr. loaves.

thanks, he brake, and gave to his disciples, to set before them; and they set them before the multitude.

7 And they had a few small fishes: and ^y having blessed them, he commanded to set these also before them. 8 And ^z they did eat, and were filled: and they took up, of broken pieces that remained over, ^w seven baskets. 9 And they were about four thousand: and he sent them away. 10 And straightway he entered into ^a the boat with his disciples, and came into the parts of ^b Dalmanutha.

11 ^c And the Pharisees came forth, and began to question with him, ^d seeking of him ^e a sign from heaven, ^f tempting him. 12 And ^g he sighed deeply ^h in his spirit, and saith, Why doth this generation seek a sign? verily I say unto you, There shall no sign be given unto this generation. 13 And ⁱ he left them, and again entering into *the boat* departed to the other side.

14 And they forgot to take bread; and they had not in the boat with them more than one loaf. 15 And he charged them, saying, Take heed, ^j beware of ^k the leaven of the Pharisees and the leaven of ^l Herod. 16 And they reasoned one with another, ¹ saying, ² We have no bread. 17 And ^m Jesus perceiving it saith unto them, Why reason ye, because ye have no bread? ⁿ do ye not yet perceive, ^o neither understand? ^o have ye your heart hardened? 18 ^p Having eyes, see ye not? and having ears, hear ye not? and do ye not remember? 19 When I brake ^a the five loaves among the five thousand, how many ³ baskets full of broken pieces took ye up? They say unto him, Twelve. 20 And when ^r the seven among the four thousand, how many ³ basketfuls of broken pieces took ye up? And they say unto him, Seven. 21 And he said unto them, Do ye not yet understand?

22 And they come ^s unto Bethsaida. And they bring to him a blind man, and beseech him to touch him. 23 And ^t he took hold of the blind man by the hand, and brought him out of the village; and when ^u he had ^v spit on his eyes, and ^v laid his hands upon him, he asked him,

Seest thou aught? 24 And he looked up, and said, I see men; for I behold *them* as trees, walking. 25 Then again he laid his hands upon his eyes; and he looked stedfastly, and was restored, and saw all things clearly. 26 And he sent him away to his home, saying, ^w Do not even enter into the village.

27 ^x And Jesus went forth, and his disciples, into the villages of Cæsarea Philippi: and in the way he asked his disciples, saying unto them, Who do men say that I am? 28 And they told him, saying, ^y John the Baptist: and others, ^z Elijah; but others, One of the prophets. 29 And he asked them, But who say ye that I am? Peter answereth and saith unto him, ^a Thou art ^b the Christ. 30 ^c And he charged them that they should tell no man of him. 31 ^d And he began to teach them, that ^e the Son of man must ^f suffer many things, and ^g be rejected by the elders, and the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and ^h after three days rise again. 32 And he spake the saying ⁱ openly. And Peter took him, and began to rebuke him. 33 But he turning about, and seeing his disciples, rebuked Peter, and saith, ^j Get thee behind me, Satan: for thou ^k mindest not the things of God, but the things of men. 34 And he called unto him the multitude with his disciples, and said unto them, If any man would come after me, let him ^l deny himself, and ^m take up his cross, and follow me. 35 For ^m whosoever would save his ⁴ life shall lose it; and whosoever shall lose his ⁴ life for my sake ⁿ and the gospel's shall save it. 36 ^o For what doth it profit a man, to gain the whole world, and forfeit his ⁴ life? 37 For ^p what should a man give in exchange for his ⁴ life? 38 For ^q whosoever shall be ashamed of me and of my words in this ^r adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of man also shall be ashamed of him, ^s when he cometh in the glory of his Father with ^t the holy angels. 1 And he said **9** unto them, Verily I say unto you, There be some here of them that stand *by*, which shall in no

w ver. 23.
Cp. Matt. 8. 4.
x For ver. 27-29, see Matt. 16. 13-16 & Luke 9. 18-20.
y ch. 6. 14. Matt. 14. 2. Luke 9. 7.
z ch. 9. 15. Luke 9. 8. Cp. ch. 9. 11 & Matt. 17. 10.
& John 1. 21.
a John 11. 27.
b ch. 14. 61, 62. See Matt. 1. 17.
c Matt. 16. 20.
Luke 9. 21. See Matt. 12. 16.
d For ver. 31-ch. 9. 1, see Matt. 16. 21-23 & Luke 9. 22-27.
e ch. 10. 33. Cp. Luke 13. 33.
f ch. 9. 30, 31.
Matt. 17. 12, 22, 23. Luke 24. 7.
g Luke 17. 25.
1 Pet. 2. 4. Cp. ch. 12. 10.
h ch. 10. 34. Matt. 27. 63. Cp. Matt. 12. 40. See John 2. 19.
i John 16. 25.
j Cp. Matt. 4. 10.
k Rom. 8. 5. Phil. 3. 19. Col. 3. 2. Cp. Phil. 2. 5.
l Cp. 2 Tim. 2. 12, 13.
m See Matt. 10. 38, 39.
n ch. 10. 29. Cp. 1 Cor. 9. 23 & 2 Tim. 1. 8 & Phil. 13.
o Cp. Luke 12. 20.
p Cp. Ps. 49. 7, 8.
q Rom. 1. 16. 2 Tim. 1. 8, 12, 16. Heb. 11. 16. 1 John 2. 23. Cp. Matt. 10. 33.
r Isai. 57. 3. Matt. 12. 39. James 4. 4.
s Dan. 7. 10, 13. Zech. 14. 5. Matt. 24. 30 & 25. 31 & 26. 64. John 1. 51. Acts 1. 11. 1 Thess. 1. 10 & 4. 16. Jude 14.
t Acts 10. 22. Rev. 14. 10. Cp.

1 Some ancient authorities read *because they had no bread*.

3 Basket in ver. 19 and 20 represents different Greek words.

2 Or, it is because we have no bread.

4 Or, soul

u John 8. 52.
 Heb. 2. 9.
 v Cp. ch. 13.
 30.
 & Matt. 10.
 23.
 & 23. 36
 & 24. 34.
 w ch. 13. 26
 & 14. 62.
 Cp. Matt.
 25. 31.
 x For ver.
 2-3, see
 Matt. 17.
 1-8
 & Luke 9.
 28-36.
 y ch. 5. 37
 & 14. 33.
 z Cp. 2 Cor.
 3. 18 (Gk.).
 a Dan. 7. 9.
 Cp. Ps.
 104. 2
 & Matt.
 28. 3.
 b See John
 1. 38.
 c Cp. Neh.
 8. 15.
 d Cp. ch. 14.
 40.
 & Luke 9.
 33.
 e 2 Pet. 1. 17.
 Cp. Ex. 24.
 15. 16.
 f ch. 12. 6.
 See Matt.
 3. 17.
 g Acts 3. 22.
 h For ver.
 9-13, see
 Matt. 17.
 9-13.
 i ch. 5. 43.
 See Matt.
 8. 4.
 j ch. 8. 31.
 k Luke 9. 36.
 l Cp. John
 16. 17.
 m See Matt.
 11. 14.
 n Mal. 4. 6.
 Luke 1. 16,
 17.
 Cp. Acts 1.6
 & 3. 21.
 o Ps. 22. 6, 7.
 Isai. 53. 2, 3.
 Dan. 9. 26.
 Zech. 13. 7.
 Cp. Phil.
 2. 7.
 See Matt.
 26. 24.
 p See ch. 8.
 31.
 q Luke 23.
 11.
 Acts 4. 11.
 r ch. 6. 17, 27.
 s For ver.
 14-28, see
 Matt. 17.
 14-19
 & Luke 9.
 37-42.
 t Cp. ch. 10.
 32.
 u ver. 25.
 Luke 11. 14.

wise "taste of death," till they see the kingdom of God come w with power.

2^x And after six days Jesus taketh with him v Peter, and James, and John, and bringeth them up into a high mountain apart by themselves: and he was ^ztransfigured before them: 3 and ^ahis garments became glistening, exceeding white; so as no fuller on earth can whiten them. 4 And there appeared unto them Elijah with Moses: and they were talking with Jesus. 5 And Peter answereth and saith to Jesus, ^bRabbi, it is good for us to be here: and let us make three ^{1c}tabernacles; one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elijah. 6 For ^dhe wist not what to answer; for they became sore afraid. 7 And there came ^ea cloud overshadowing them: and there came ^ea voice out of the cloud, ^fThis is my beloved Son: ^ghear ye him. 8 And suddenly looking round about, they saw no one any more, save Jesus only with themselves.

9^h And as they were coming down from the mountain, ⁱhe charged them that they should tell no man what things they had seen, ^jsave when the Son of man should have risen again from the dead. 10^k And they kept the saying, ^lquestioning among themselves what the rising again from the dead should mean. 11 And they asked him, saying, ²The scribes say ^mthat Elijah must first come. 12 And he said unto them, Elijah indeed cometh first, and ⁿre-storeth all things: and ^ohow is it written of the Son of man, that he should ^psuffer many things and ^qbe set at nought? 13 But I say unto you, that Elijah is come, and ^rthey have also done unto him whatsoever they listed, even as it is written of him.

14^s And when they came to the disciples, they saw a great multitude about them, and scribes questioning with them. 15 And straightway all the multitude, when they saw him, ^twere greatly amazed, and running to him saluted him. 16 And he asked them, What question ye with them? 17 And one of the multitude answered him, ³Master, I brought unto thee my son, which hath ^ua dumb spirit; 18 and where-

soever it taketh him, it ⁴dasheth him down: and he foameth, and grindeth his teeth, and pineth away: and I spake to thy disciples that they should cast it out; and ^vthey were not able. 19 And he answereth them and saith, O ^wfaithless generation, ^whow long shall I be with you? how long shall I bear with you? bring him unto me. 20 And they brought him unto him: and when he saw him, straightway the spirit ^{5x}tore him grievously; and he fell on the ground, and wallowed foaming. 21 And he asked his father, How long time is it since this hath come unto him? And he said, From a child. 22 And oft-times it hath cast him both into the fire and into the waters, to destroy him: but ^yif thou canst do anything, have compassion on us, and help us. 23 And Jesus said unto him, ^yIf thou canst! ^zAll things are possible to him that believeth. 24 Straightway the father of the child cried out, and said ⁶, I believe; ^ahelp thou mine unbelief. 25 And when Jesus saw that ^ba multitude came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying unto him, ^cThou dumb and deaf spirit, I command thee, come out of him, and enter no more into him. 26 And having cried out, and ^{5x}torn him much, he came out: and ^{the child} became as one dead; insomuch that the more part said, He is dead. 27 But Jesus ^dtook him by the hand, and raised him up; and he arose. 28 And when he was come ^einto the house, his disciples asked him privately, ⁷saying, We could not cast it out. 29 And he said unto them, This kind can come out by nothing, save by prayer⁸.

30^f And they went forth from thence, and passed through Galilee; and he would not that any man should know it. 31 For he taught his disciples, and said unto them, The Son of man is delivered up into the hands of men, and they shall kill him; and when he is killed, ^gafter three days he shall rise again. 32^h But they understood not the saying, and were afraid to ask him.

33 And ⁱthey came to Capernaum: and when he was in the house ^jhe asked them, What were ye reason-

v Cp. ch. 6. 7
 & Matt. 10. 1.
 17.
 w Cp. John
 14. 9
 & 20. 27.

x ch. 1. 26.

y Cp. ch. 1.
 40.
 & Matt. 9.
 28.

z Cp. ch. 6.
 5. 6
 & Matt. 17.
 20.

a Cp. Luke
 17. 5.
 b ver. 15.

c ver. 17.

d See ch. 1.
 31.

e ch. 8. 19
 & 7. 17.

f For ver.
 30-32, see
 Matt. 17.
 22, 23
 & Luke 9.
 43-45.
 Cp. ch. 8. 31.
 & 10. 32-34.
 g See ch. 8.
 31.

h ch. 6. 52.
 Luke 2. 50
 & 18. 34
 & 24. 25.
 John 10. 6
 & 12. 16
 & 16. 17-19.
 Cp. ver. 10.
 i Matt. 17. 24.

j For ver.
 33-37, see
 Matt. 18.
 1-5
 & Luke 9.
 46-48.
 Cp. ch. 10.
 35-45.

1 Or, booths 2 Or, How is it that the scribes say . . . come?
 5 Or, convulsed 6 Many ancient authorities add with tears.

3 Or, Teacher 4 Or, rendeth him
 7 Or, How is it that we could not cast it out?

8 Many ancient authorities add and fasting.

ing in the way? ³⁴ But they held their peace: for ^k they had disputed one with another in the way, who *was* the ¹ greatest. ³⁵ And he sat down, and called the twelve; and he saith unto them, ¹ If any man would be first, he shall be last of all, and minister of all. ³⁶ And he took a little child, and set him in the midst of them: and ^m taking him in his arms, he said unto them, ³⁷ ⁿ Whosoever shall receive one of such little children in my name, receiveth me: and ⁿ whosoever receiveth me, receiveth not me, but him that sent me.

³⁸ ^o John said unto him, ² Master, we saw one ^p casting out ³ devils in thy name: and ^q we forbade him, because he followed not us. ³⁹ But Jesus said, Forbid him not: for there is no man which shall do a ⁴ mighty work in my name, and be able quickly to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰ ^r For he that is not against us is for us. ⁴¹ For ^s whosoever shall give you a cup of water to drink, ⁵ ^t because ye are Christ's, verily I say unto you, he shall in no wise lose his reward. ⁴² And ^u whosoever shall cause one of ^v these little ones that believe ⁶ on me to stumble, ^w it were better for him if ⁷ a great millstone were hanged about his neck, and he were cast into the sea. ⁴³ ^x And if thy hand cause thee to stumble, cut it off: it is good for thee to enter into life maimed, rather than having thy two hands to go into ⁸ ^y hell, into ^z the unquenchable fire. ⁴⁵ ^a And if thy foot cause thee to stumble, cut it off: it is good for thee to enter into life halt, rather than having thy two feet to be cast into ⁸ ^y hell. ⁴⁷ ^b And if thine eye cause thee to stumble, cast it out: it is good for thee to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, rather than having two eyes to be cast into ⁸ ^y hell; ⁴⁸ where ^c their worm dieth not, and ^d the fire is not quenched. ⁴⁹ For every one shall be salted with fire¹⁰. ⁵⁰ ^e Salt is good: ^f but if the salt have lost its saltiness, wherewith will ye season it? ⁹ Have salt in yourselves, and ^h be at peace one with another.

¹ ⁱ And he arose from thence, and cometh ^j into the borders of Judæa and beyond Jordan: and multitudes come together unto him again; and, ^k as he was wont, he taught them again. ² And there came unto him Pharisees, and asked him, ¹ Is it lawful for a man to put away ^{his} wife? ^m tempting him. ³ And he answered and said unto them, What did Moses command you? ⁴ And they said, ⁿ Moses suffered to write a bill of divorcement, and to put her away. ⁵ But Jesus said unto them, For your ^o hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment. ⁶ But ^p from the beginning of the creation, ^q Male and female made he them. ⁷ ^r For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, ¹¹ and shall cleave to his wife; ⁸ and ^s the twain shall become one flesh: so that they are no more twain, but one flesh. ⁹ ^t What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder. ¹⁰ And in the house the disciples asked him again of this matter. ¹¹ And he saith unto them, ^u Whosoever shall put away his wife, and marry another, committeth adultery against her: ¹² and ^v if she herself shall put away her husband, and marry another, she committeth adultery.

¹³ ^w And they brought unto him little children, that he should touch them: and the disciples ^x rebuked them. ¹⁴ But when Jesus saw it, he was moved with indignation, and said unto them, ^y Suffer the little children to come unto me; ^z forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God. ¹⁵ ^a Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not ^b receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall in no wise enter therein. ¹⁶ And ^c he took them in his arms, and blessed them, ^d laying his hands upon them.

¹⁷ ^e And as he was going forth ¹² into the way, there ran one to him, and ^f kneeled to him, and asked him, Good ² Master, what shall I do that I may ⁹ inherit eternal life? ¹⁸ And Jesus said unto him, Why callest thou me good? none is good save one, *even* God. ¹⁹ Thou knowest the commandments, ^h Do not

ⁱ For ver. 1-12, see Matt. 19. 1-9.
^j Luke 9. 51 & 17. 11.
^k John 10. 40.
^l Cp. Matt. 4. 25.
^m ch. 1. 21 & 2. 13
ⁿ & 4. 2, *al.*
^o Matt. 5. 31.
^p See [John 8. 6].

^q Deut. 24. 1-4.

^r ch. 16. 14.
^s Cp. ch. 3. 5 & 6. 52
^t & Heb. 3. 8.
^u p ch. 13. 19.
^v 2 Pet. 3. 4.
^w Cp. Rom. 1. 20
^x Cited from Gen. 1. 27.
^y & 5. 2, which see.
^z Eph. 5. 31.
^a Cited from Gen. 2. 24.
^b 1 Cor. 6. 16.
^c Cp. Mal. 2. 15.
^d 1 Cor. 7. 10.

^e See Matt. 5. 32.

^f 1 Cor. 7. 11, 13.

^g For ver. 13-16, see Matt. 19. 13-15
^h & Luke 18. 15-17.
ⁱ *ver.* 48.
^j Matt. 18. 3.
^k Cp. ch. 9. 33.
^l *a* Cp. John 3. 3, 5.
^m *b* Cp. Luke 8. 13
ⁿ & James 1. 21.

^o ch. 9. 36.
^p *d* Rev. 1. 17.
^q For ver. 17-30, see Matt. 19. 16-29
^r & Luke 18. 18-30.
^s Cp. Luke 10. 25-28.
^t See ch. 1. 40.
^u Cp. Matt. 19. 16.
^v See Matt. 25. 34.
^w Rom. 13. 9.
^x Cited from Ex. 20. 12-16 & Deut. 5. 16-20.
^y Cp. Matt. 5. 21, 27.

1 Gr. *greater*. 2 Or, *Teacher* 3 Gr. *demons*. 4 Gr. *power*. 5 Gr. *in name that ye are*. 6 Many ancient authorities omit *on me*. 7 Gr. *a millstone turned by an ass*. 8 Gr. *Gehenna*. 9 Ver. 44 and 46 (which are identical with ver. 48) are omitted by the best ancient authorities. 10 Many ancient authorities add *and every sacrifice shall be salted with salt*. See Lev. 2. 13. 11 Some ancient authorities omit *and shall cleave to his wife*. 12 Or, *on his way*

kill, Do not commit adultery. Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honour thy father and mother. ²⁰ And he said unto him, ¹ Master, ² all these things have I observed from my youth. ²¹ And Jesus ³ looking upon him ⁴ loved him, and said unto him, One thing thou lackest: go, ⁵ sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have ⁶ treasure in heaven: and come, follow me. ²² But his countenance fell at the saying, and he went away sorrowful: for he was one that had great possessions.

²³ And Jesus ⁷ looked round about, and saith unto his disciples, ⁸ How hardly shall they that have riches enter into ⁹ the kingdom of God! ²⁴ And the disciples ¹⁰ were amazed at his words. But Jesus answereth again, and saith unto them, ¹¹ Children, ¹² how hard is it ¹³ for them ¹⁴ that trust in riches to enter into ¹⁵ the kingdom of God! ²⁵ It is easier for a camel to go through a needle's eye, than for a rich man to enter into ¹⁶ the kingdom of God. ²⁶ And they were astonished exceedingly, saying ¹⁷ unto him, Then who can be saved? ²⁷ Jesus ¹⁸ looking upon them saith, ¹⁹ With men it is impossible, but not with God: for all things are possible with God. ²⁸ Peter began to say unto him, Lo, ²⁰ we have left all, and have followed thee. ²⁹ Jesus said, Verily I say unto you, ²¹ There is no man that hath left house, or brethren, or sisters, or mother, or father, or children, or lands, for my sake, and ²² for the gospel's sake, ³⁰ but he shall receive a hundredfold ²³ now in this time, houses, and brethren, and sisters, and mothers, and children, and lands, ²⁴ with persecutions; and in ²⁵ the ²⁶ world to come eternal life. ³¹ But ²⁷ many ²⁸ that are first shall be last; and the last first.

³² And they were in the way, going up to Jerusalem; and ²⁹ Jesus was going before them: and ³⁰ they were amazed; ³¹ and they that followed were afraid. And he took again the twelve, and began to tell them the things that were to happen unto him, saying, ³³ Behold, ³⁴ we go up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man shall be delivered unto the chief priests and the scribes; and

they shall ³⁵ condemn him to death, and shall ³⁶ deliver him unto the Gentiles: ³⁴ and they shall ³⁷ mock him, and shall ³⁸ spit upon him, and shall scourge him, and shall kill him; and ³⁹ after three days he shall rise again.

³⁵ And there come near unto him James and John, ³⁶ the sons of Zebedee, saying unto him, ³⁷ Master, we would that thou shouldest do for us ³⁸ whatsoever we shall ask of thee. ³⁶ And he said unto them, ³⁹ What would ye that I should do for you? ³⁷ And they said unto him, Grant unto us that we ⁴⁰ may sit, one on thy right hand, and one on ⁴¹ thy left hand, ⁴² in thy glory. ³⁸ But Jesus said unto them, ⁴³ Ye know not what ye ask. Are ye able ⁴⁴ to drink the cup that I drink? or ⁴⁵ to be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with? ³⁹ And they said unto him, We are able. And Jesus said unto them, ⁴⁰ The cup that I drink ⁴¹ ye shall drink; and with the baptism that I am baptized withal ⁴² shall ye be baptized: ⁴⁰ but to sit on my right hand or on ⁴³ my left hand is not mine to give: ⁴¹ but it is for ⁴² them for whom it hath been ⁴³ prepared. ⁴¹ And when the ten heard it, they began to be moved with indignation concerning James and John. ⁴² And Jesus called them to him, and saith unto them, Ye know that they which are accounted to rule over the Gentiles ⁴⁴ lord it over them; and their great ones exercise authority over them. ⁴³ But ⁴⁵ it is not so among you: but whosoever would become great among you, shall be your ⁴⁶ minister: ⁴⁴ and whosoever would be first among you, shall be ⁴⁷ servant of all. ⁴⁵ For verily the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but ⁴⁸ to minister, and ⁴⁹ to give his life a ransom for ⁵⁰ many.

⁴⁶ And they come to Jericho: and ⁴⁷ as he went out from Jericho, with his disciples and a great multitude, the son of Timæus, Bartimæus, ⁴⁸ a blind beggar, was sitting by the way side. ⁴⁷ And when he heard that it was ⁴⁹ Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out, and say, Jesus, thou son of David, have mercy on me. ⁴⁸ And many ⁵⁰ rebuked him, that he should hold his peace: but

ⁱ Matt. 26. 66.
^{John} 19. 7.
^j Matt. 27. 2.
^{John} 18. 30, 31.
^{Acts} 3. 13.
^{Cp.} Acts 2. 23
& 4. 27
& 21. 11.
^k Matt. 27. 26-31.
^l ch. 14. 65
& 15. 19.
^{See} Matt. 26. 67.
^m See ch. 8. 31.
ⁿ For ver. 35-45, see Matt. 20. 20-28.
^o ch. 1. 19.
^p Cp. Matt. 18. 19.
^q ver. 51.
^r Cp. Matt. 19. 28.
^s Cp. Luke 9. 26.
^t Cp. Luke 9. 33
& 23. 34.
^u ch. 14. 36.
^{Matt.} 26. 29, 42.
^{Luke} 22. 42.
^{John} 18. 11.
^{Cp.} Isai. 51. 22.
^v Luke 12. 50.
^w Cp. Rom. 8. 17
& Phil. 3. 10.
^x Acts 12. 2.
^{Rev.} 1. 9.
^y Cp. Rom. 6. 3.
^z Cp. Matt. 19. 11.
^a Matt. 25. 34.
^b For ver. 42-45, cp. ch. 9. 33-36
& Luke 22. 25-27.
^c 1 Pet. 5. 3.
^d Matt. 23. 11
^{Cp.} Luke 9. 48.
^e Matt. 22. 13 (mg.).
^f 2 Cor. 4. 5.
^g John 13. 4, 13-15.
^{Phil.} 2. 7.
^{Cp.} 2 Cor. 8. 9.
^h Isai. 53. 10.
^{Dan.} 9. 26.
^{John} 10. 15
& 11. 51, 52.
^{Rom.} 4. 25.
^{Gal.} 1. 4
& 2. 20.
^{1 Tim.} 2. 6.
^{Tit.} 2. 14.
^{1 Pet.} 1. 18, 19.
ⁱ ch. 14. 24.
^{Isai.} 53. 11, 12.
^{Heb.} 2. 10
& 9. 28.
^{Cp.} Rom. 5. 15
& Rev. 5. 9.
^j For ver. 46-52, see Matt. 20. 29-34.
& Luke 18. 35-43.
^k Cp. Luke 18. 35
& 19. 1.
^l John 9. 1, 8.
^m ch. 1. 24.
^{Matt.} 2. 23, al.
ⁿ Matt. 19. 13.

1 Or, Teacher 2 Some ancient authorities omit for them that trust in riches. 3 Many ancient authorities read among themselves. 4 Or, age 5 Or, but some as they followed were afraid 6 Or, servant 7 Gr. bondservant.

he cried out the more a great deal, Thou son of David, have mercy on me. ⁴⁹ And Jesus stood still, and said, Call ye him. And they call the blind man, saying unto him, ^o Be of good cheer: rise, he calleth thee. ⁵⁰ And he, casting away his ^p garment, sprang up, and came to Jesus. ⁵¹ And Jesus answered him, and said, ^q What wilt thou that I should do unto thee? And the blind man said unto him, ^r Rabboni, that I may receive my sight. ⁵² And Jesus said unto him, Go thy way; ^s thy faith hath ¹ made thee whole. And straightway he received his sight, and followed him in the way.

II ¹ And when they draw nigh unto Jerusalem, unto Bethphage and ^v Bethany, at ^w the mount of Olives, he sendeth ^x two of his disciples, ² and saith unto them, Go your way into the village that is over against you: and straightway as ye enter into it, ye shall find a colt tied, ^y whereon no man ever yet sat; loose him, and bring him. ³ And if any one say unto you, Why do ye this? say ye, The Lord hath need of him; and straightway he ² will send him ³ back hither. ⁴ And they went away, and found a colt tied at the door without in the open street; and they loose him. ⁵ And certain of them that stood there said unto them, What do ye, loosing the colt? ⁶ And they said unto them even as Jesus had said; and they let them go. ⁷ And they bring the colt unto Jesus, and cast on him their garments; and he sat upon him. ⁸ And many ^z spread their garments upon the way; and others ⁴ branches, which they had cut from the fields. ⁹ And they that went before, and they that followed, cried, ^a Hosanna; ^b Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord: ¹⁰ Blessed is ^c the kingdom that cometh, ^d the kingdom of ^e our father ^c David: ^f Hosanna ^j in the highest.

¹¹ ^g And he entered into Jerusalem, into the temple; and when he had looked round about upon all things, it being now eventide, ^h he went out unto Bethany with the twelve.

¹² ⁱ And on the morrow, when they were come out from Bethany,

^j he hungered. ¹³ ^k And seeing a fig tree afar off having leaves, he came, if haply he might find anything thereon: and when he came to it, he found nothing but leaves; for ^l it was not the season of figs. ¹⁴ And he answered and said unto it, No man eat fruit from thee henceforward for ever. And his disciples heard it.

¹⁵ ^m And they come to Jerusalem: and he entered into the temple, and began to cast out them that sold and them that bought in the temple, and overthrew the tables of ⁿ the money-changers, and the seats of them that sold ^o the doves; ¹⁶ and he would not suffer that any man should carry a vessel through the temple. ¹⁷ And he taught, and said unto them, Is it not written, ^p My house shall be called a house of prayer for all the nations? but ^q ye have made it a den of robbers. ¹⁸ And the chief priests and the scribes heard it, and ^r sought how they might destroy him: for they feared him, for ^s all the multitude was astonished at his teaching.

¹⁹ ^t And ⁵ every evening ⁶ he went forth out of the city.

²⁰ ^u And as they passed by in the morning, they saw the fig tree withered away from the roots. ²¹ And Peter calling to remembrance saith unto him, ^v Rabbi, behold, the fig tree which thou cursedst is withered away. ²² And Jesus answering saith unto them, ^w Have ^x faith in God. ²³ ^y Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall say unto this mountain, ^z Be thou taken up and cast into the sea; and shall not ^a doubt in his heart, but shall ^b believe that what he saith cometh to pass; he shall have it. ²⁴ Therefore I say unto you, ^c All things whatsoever ye pray and ask for, ^d believe that ye ^e have received them, and ye shall have them. ²⁵ And whensoever ^e ye stand praying, ^f forgive, ^g if ye have aught against any one; that ^h your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.

²⁷ ⁱ And they come again to Jerusalem: and as he was walking in the temple, there come to him the chief priests, and the scribes, and the elders; ²⁸ and they said unto him, ^j By

^j Matt. 4. 2.
^k Cp. Luke 13. 6-9.

^l ch. 13. 28.

^m For ver. 15-18, see Matt. 21. 12-16 & Luke 19. 45-47.
ⁿ Cp. John 2. 14-16.
^o Cp. Ex. 30. 13.
^p Lev. 1. 14 & 5. 7 & 12. 8.
^q Luke 2. 24.

^r Cited from Isai. 56. 7.
^s Jer. 7. 11.

^t See Matt. 21. 46.
^u See Matt. 7. 28.
^v Luke 21. 37.

^w Cp. ver. 11.
^x For ver. 20-24, see Matt. 21. 19-22.

^y See John 1. 38.
^z John 14. 1 (mg.).

^a Eph. 3. 12.
^b Phil. 3. 9.

^c Matt. 17. 20.
^d Cp. Ps. 46. 2 & 1 Cor. 13. 2.

^e Rev. 8. 8.
^f Acts 10. 20.

^g Rom. 4. 20 & 14. 23.
^h James 1. 6.

ⁱ Cp. ch. 16. 17 & John 14. 12.

^j See Matt. 7. 7.
^k Cp. Isai. 65. 24.

^l Matt. 6. 8.
^m Matt. 6. 5.
ⁿ Luke 18. 11.

^o See Matt. 6. 14.
^p Col. 3. 13.

^q Cp. Matt. 5. 23 & 6. 15.

^r See Matt. 7. 11.
^s For ver. 27-33, see Matt. 21. 23-27 & Luke 20. 1-8.

^t Cp. Ex. 2. 14 & John 1. 25.

^u Acts 4. 7.

1 Or, saved thee 2 Gr. sendeth. 3 Or, again came. 6 Some ancient authorities read they.

4 Gr. layers of leaves. 5 Gr. whenever evening 7 Many ancient authorities add ver. 26 But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses.

what authority doest thou these things? or who gave thee this authority to do these things? ²⁹ And Jesus said unto them, I will ask of you one ¹ question, and answer me, and I will tell you by what authority I do these things. ³⁰ The baptism of John, was it ^k from heaven, or from men? answer me. ³¹ And they reasoned with themselves, saying, If we shall say, From heaven; he will say, ¹ Why then did ye not believe him? ³² ² But should we say, From men — ^m they feared the people: ³ for all verily held John to be ⁿ a prophet. ³³ And they answered Jesus and say, We know not. And Jesus saith unto them, Neither tell I you by what authority I do these things.

¹ ^o And he began to speak **12** unto them in parables. A man planted ^p a vineyard, ^q and set a hedge about it, and digged ^r a pit for the winepress, and built a tower, and ^s let it out to husbandmen, and ^t went into another country. ² And at the season he sent to the husbandmen a ⁴ servant, that he might ^s receive from the husbandmen of the fruits of the vineyard. ³ ^u And they took him, and beat him, and sent him away empty. ⁴ ^u And again ^v he sent unto them another ⁴ servant; and him ^w they wounded in the head, and ^x handled shamefully. ⁵ ^u And he sent another; and him they killed: and many others; beating some, and killing some. ⁶ He had yet one, ^y a beloved son: he sent him ^z last unto them, saying, They will reverence my son. ⁷ But those husbandmen said among themselves, ^a This is the heir; come, ^b let us kill him, and the inheritance shall be ours. ⁸ And they took him, and killed him, and ^c cast him forth out of the vineyard. ⁹ What therefore will the lord of the vineyard do? ^d he will ^e come and destroy the husbandmen, and ^f will give the vineyard unto others. ¹⁰ ^g Have ye not read even ^h this scripture;

ⁱ The stone which the builders rejected,
The same was made the head of the corner :

11 This was from the Lord,
And it is marvellous in our eyes ?

¹² And ^j they sought to lay hold on him; and ^k they feared the multitude; for they perceived that he spake the parable against them: and they ^l left him, and went away.

¹³ ^m And they send unto him certain of ⁿ the Pharisees and of ⁿ the Herodians, that they might ^o catch him in talk. ¹⁴ And when they were come, they say unto him, ⁵ Master, ^p we know that thou art true, and carest not for any one: for ^q thou regardest not the person of men, but of a truth teachest ^r the way of God: Is it lawful to give ^s tribute unto ^t Cæsar, or not? ¹⁵ Shall we give, or shall we not give? But he, knowing ^u their hypocrisy, said unto them, Why ^v tempt ye me? bring me ^w a ⁶ penny, that I may see it. ¹⁶ And they brought it. And he saith unto them, Whose is this image and superscription? And they said unto him, Cæsar's. ¹⁷ And Jesus said unto them, ^x Render unto Cæsar the things that are Cæsar's, and unto God the things that are God's. And they marvelled greatly at him.

¹⁸ And there come unto him ^y Sadducees, ^z which say that there is no resurrection; and they asked him, saying, ¹⁹ ⁵ Master, Moses wrote unto us, ^a If a man's brother die, and leave a wife behind him, and leave no child, that his brother should take his wife, and raise up seed unto his brother. ²⁰ There were seven brethren: and the first took a wife, and dying left no seed; ²¹ and the second took her, and died, leaving no seed behind him; and the third likewise: ²² and the seven left no seed. Last of all the woman also died. ²³ In the resurrection whose wife shall she be of them? for the seven had her to wife. ²⁴ Jesus said unto them, Is it not for this cause that ye err, that ^b ye know not the scriptures, nor ^c the power of God? ²⁵ For when they shall rise from the dead, they neither ^d marry, nor ^d are given in marriage; but are as angels in heaven. ²⁶ But as touching the dead, that they are raised; ^e have ye not read in ^f the book of Moses, ^g in ^h the place concerning the Bush, how God spake unto him, saying, ⁱ I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac,

^j ch. 11. 18.
^k Luke 19.
47, 48.
^l John 7. 25,
30, 44.
^m Cp. Matt.
26. 4.
ⁿ ch. 11. 32.
^o Matt. 22.
22.
^p For ver.
13-27.
see Matt.
22. 15-32
& Luke 20.
20-38.
^q ch. 3. 6.
^r Cp. ch. 8.
15.
^s Luke 11.
54.
^t Cp. Ec-
clus. 27. 23.
^u Cp. John
3. 2.
^v See Acts
10. 34.
^w Acts 18.
25, 26.
^x Cp. Acts
13. 10.
^y Matt. 17.
25.
^z Luke 2. 1
& 3. 1.
^a Matt. 23.
28.
^b Luke 12. 1.
^c See [John
8. 6].
^d See Matt.
18. 28.
^e Rom. 13. 7.

^f Matt. 3. 7
& 16. 1
& 22. 34.
^g Acts 4. 1
& 5. 17
& 23. 6.
^h Acts 23. 8.
ⁱ Cp. Acts
4. 2.
^j Cp. Deut.
25. 5.

^k John 20. 9.
^l 1 Cor. 6. 14.
^m Matt. 24.
38.
ⁿ Luke 17.
27.
^o See Matt.
21. 16.
^p Cp. Luke
3. 4
& 20. 42
& Acts 1.
20
& 7. 42.
^q Cp. Rom.
11. 2 (mg.).
^r Ex. 3.
1-4. 17.
^s Acts 7. 32.
^t Cited from
Ex. 3. 6.

1 Gr. word.

2 Or, But shall we say, From men?

4 Gr. bondservant.

5 Or, Teacher

3 Or, for all held John to be a prophet indeed.

6 See marginal note on Matt. 18. 28.

and the God of Jacob? ²⁷ He is not the God of the dead, but of the living: ye do greatly err.

²⁸ And one of the scribes came, and heard them questioning together, and knowing that he had answered them well, asked him, What commandment is the first of all? ²⁹ Jesus answered, The first is, ^k Hear, O Israel: ¹ The Lord our God, ¹ the Lord is one: ³⁰ and thou shalt love the Lord thy God ² with all thy heart, and ² with all thy soul, and ² with all thy mind, and ² with all thy strength. ³¹ ^m The second is this, ⁿ Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandment ^o greater than these. ³² And the scribe said unto him, Of a truth, ³ Master, thou hast well said that ¹ he is one; and ^p there is none other but he: ³³ and to love him with all the heart, and with all ^q the understanding, and with all the strength, and to love his neighbour as himself, ^r is much more than all ^s whole burnt offerings and sacrifices. ³⁴ And when Jesus saw that he answered discreetly, he said unto him, Thou art not far from the kingdom of God. ^t And no man after that durst ask him any question.

³⁵ ^u And Jesus answered and said, as ^v he taught in the temple, How say the scribes that ^w the Christ is the son of David? ³⁶ David himself said ^x in the Holy Spirit,

^y The Lord said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand, Till I make thine enemies ⁴² the footstool of thy feet.

³⁷ David himself calleth him Lord; and ^a whence is he his son? And ⁵ the common people ^b heard him gladly.

³⁸ ^c And in his teaching he said, Beware of the scribes, which desire to walk in long robes, and ^d to have salutations in the marketplaces, ³⁹ and chief seats in the synagogues, and ^d chief places at feasts: ⁴⁰ they ^e which devour widows' houses, ⁶ and ^f for a pretence make long prayers; these shall receive ^g greater condemnation.

⁴¹ ^h And he sat down over against ⁱ the treasury, and beheld how the multitude ^j cast ⁷ ^k money into the

treasury: and many that were rich cast in much. ⁴² And there came ⁸ a poor widow, and she cast in two ¹ mites, which make a farthing. ⁴³ And he called unto him his disciples, and said unto them, Verily I say unto you, ^m This poor widow cast in more than all they which are casting into the treasury: ⁴⁴ for they all did cast in of their superfluity; but she of her ⁿ want did cast in all that she had, ^o even all her ^o living.

¹ ^p And as he went forth ¹³ out of the temple, one of his disciples saith unto him, ³ Master, behold, what manner of buildings! ² And Jesus said unto him, Seest thou these great buildings? ^q there shall not be left here one stone upon another, which shall not be thrown down.

³ And as he sat on ^r the mount of Olives over against the temple, ^s Peter and James and John and ^t Andrew asked him ^u privately, ⁴ Tell us, ^v when shall these things be? and what ^{shall} be the sign when these things are all about to be accomplished? ⁵ And Jesus began to say unto them, ^w Take heed that no man lead you astray. ⁶ ^x Many shall come in my name, saying, ^y I am ^{he}; and shall lead many astray. ⁷ And when ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars, ^z be not troubled: ^{these things} ^a must needs come to pass; but the end is not yet. ⁸ For ^b nation shall rise against nation, and ^c kingdom against kingdom: there shall be ^d earthquakes in divers places; there shall be ^e famines: these things are the beginning of travail.

⁹ ^f But ^g take ye heed to yourselves: for they shall deliver you up to ^h councils; and ⁱ in synagogues shall ye be beaten; and before ^j governors and ^k kings shall ye stand for my sake, ¹ for a testimony unto them. ¹⁰ And the gospel must first be preached ^m unto all the nations. ¹¹ And when they lead you to ^{judgement}, and deliver you up, ⁿ be not anxious beforehand what ye shall speak: but ^o whatsoever shall be given you in that hour, that speak ye: ^p for it is not ye that speak, but the Holy Ghost. ¹² ^q And brother

¹ Luke 12. 59.
^m Cp. 2 Cor. 8, 2, 12.
ⁿ Phil. 4. 11.
^o Luke 8. 43.
^p For ver. 1-37, see Matt. 24. 1-51 & Luke 21. 5-36.
^q Luke 19. 44.
^r See Matt. 21. 1.
^s Matt. 17. 1.
^t ch. 1. 16, 29.
^u John 1. 40, al.
^v Cp. ch. 4. 34.
^w Cp. Acts 1. 6, 7.
^x ver. 9, 23, 33.
^y Jer. 29. 8.
^z Eph. 5. 6.
^a Col. 2. 8.
^b 1 Thess. 2. 3.
^c 1 John 3. 7.
^d ver. 22.
^e Jer. 14. 14.
^f John 2. 18.
^g See John 8. 24.
^h 2 Thess. 2. 2.
ⁱ Rev. 1. 1.
^j 2 Chr. 15. 6.
^k Cp. Rev. 6. 4.
^l Isai. 19. 2.
^m Rev. 6. 12.
ⁿ Acts 11. 28.
^o Rev. 6. 8.
^p For ver. 9, 11-13, cp. Matt. 10. 17-22 & Luke 12. 11, 12.
^q ver. 5.
^r 2 John 8.
^s Matt. 5. 22 & 26. 59, al.
^t See Matt. 23. 34.
^u Acts 17. 6 & 18. 12 & 24. 1 & 25. 6.
^v Cp. Acts 27. 24 & 2 Tim. 4. 16.
^w See Matt. 8. 4.
^x Matt. 28. 19.
^y Rom. 10. 18.
^z Col. 1. 6, 23.
^a Cp. ch. 14. 9.
^b See Matt. 6. 25.
^c Deut. 18. 18.
^d Cp. Num. 23. 5.
^e See Ex. 4. 12.
^f Acts 4. 8 & 6. 10 & 13. 9.
^g 1 Cor. 15. 10.
^h 2 Cor. 13. 3.
ⁱ Cp. 1 Thess. 2. 13.
^j & Heb. 1. 1.
^k Matt. 10. 35, 36.

¹ Or, The Lord is our God; the Lord is one ² Gr. from. ³ Or, Teacher ⁴ Some ancient authorities read underneath thy feet.
⁷ Gr. brass. ⁸ Gr. one. ⁵ Or, the great multitude ⁶ Or, even while for a pretence they make

r John 15.
18-21.
Cp. Luke
6. 22.
s Cp. Dan.
12. 12, 13
& James 5.
11
& Rev. 2. 10.
See Heb.
3. 6.
t Dan. 9. 27
& 11. 31
& 12. 11.
Cp.
1 Macc. 1.
54.
u Cp. Dan.
9. 23, 25
& Rev. 1. 3.
v Luke 17.
31.
w See Luke
5. 19.
x Luke 23.
29.
y ver. 24.
Dan. 12. 1.
Cp. Rev. 7.
14.
z Rev. 16. 18.
a See ch.
10. 6.
Cp. Deut.
4. 32.
b Gen. 1. 1.
c ver. 22, 27.
Isai. 65.
8, 9.
Luke 18. 7.
Cp. Matt.
22. 14.
d John 13. 18
& 15. 19.
Eph. 1. 4.
James 2. 5.
al.
e Luke 17.
23.
Cp. ver. 6.
f Cp.
1 John 2. 18.
g Deut. 13.
1-3.
2 Thess. 2.
9-11.
Rev. 13. 13,
14
& 16. 14
& 19. 20.
Cp. Acts
8. 9.
h ver. 6.
i ver. 20, 27.
j ver. 5.
k John 13.
19
& 14. 29.
Cp. 2 Pet.
3. 17.
l ver. 19.
m Isai. 13. 10
& 24. 23.
Ezek. 32. 7.
Joel 2. 10,
31
& 3. 15.
Acts 2. 20.
Cp. Amos
5. 20
& 8. 9
& Zeph. 1.
15
& Rev. 6. 12
& 8. 12.
n Rev. 6. 13.
Cp. Isai.
14. 12
& 34. 4.
o See Dan.
7. 13.
p ch. 9. 1.
Matt. 26.
64.
Cp. Matt.
25. 31.
q Matt. 13. 41.
r Cp. Matt. 23. 37 & 2 Thess. 2. 1.
s ver. 20, 22.
t Dan. 7. 2.
Zech. 2. 6.
Rev. 7. 1.
u Cp. Acts 1. 8.
v Deut.
4. 32 & 30. 4.

shall deliver up brother to death, and the father his child; and children shall rise up against parents, and ¹cause them to be put to death. ¹³ And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake: ^sbut he that endureth to the end, the same shall be saved.

¹⁴ But when ye see ^tthe abomination of desolation standing where he ought not ^u(let him that readeth understand), then let them that are in Judæa flee unto the mountains: ¹⁵ and ^vlet him that is on ^wthe housetop not go down, nor enter in, to take anything out of his house: ¹⁶ and let him that is in the field not return back to take his cloke. ¹⁷ But ^xwoe unto them that are with child and to them that give suck in those days! ¹⁸ And pray ye that it be not in the winter. ¹⁹ For those days shall be ^ytribulation, ^zsuch as there hath not been the like ^afrom the beginning of the creation which ^bGod created until now, and never shall be. ²⁰ And except the Lord had shortened the days, no flesh would have been saved: but for ^cthe elect's sake, whom ^dhe chose, he shortened the days. ²¹ And ^ethen if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here is the Christ; or, Lo, there; ²² believe ²it not: for there shall arise ^ffalse Christs and false prophets, and ^gshall shew signs and wonders, ^hthat they may lead astray, if possible, ⁱthe elect. ²³ But ^jtake ye heed: behold, ^kI have told you all things beforehand.

²⁴ But in those days, after ^lthat tribulation, ^mthe sun shall be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, ²⁵ and ⁿthe stars shall be falling from heaven, and the powers that are in the heavens shall be shaken. ²⁶ And then shall they see ^othe Son of man coming in clouds ^pwith great power and glory. ²⁷ And then ^qshall he send forth the angels, and shall ^rgather together ^shis elect from ^tthe four winds, from ^uthe uttermost part of the earth ^vto the uttermost part of heaven.

²⁸ Now from the fig tree learn ye parable: when her branch is now become tender, and putteth forth

its leaves, ye know that the summer is nigh; ²⁹ even so ye also, when ye see these things coming to pass, know ye that ³he is nigh, *even* ^wat the doors. ³⁰ Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass away, until all these things be accomplished. ³¹ ^yHeaven and earth shall pass away: but ^zmy words shall not pass away. ³² But of that day or that hour ^aknoweth no one, not even the angels in heaven, ^bneither the Son, ^cbut the Father. ³³ ^dTake ye heed, ^ewatch ⁴and pray: for ye know not when the time is. ³⁴ ^fIt is as *when* a man, ^gsojourning in another country, having left his house, and given authority to his ⁵servants, ^hto each one his work, commanded also ⁱthe porter to watch. ³⁵ ^jWatch therefore: for ye know not when the lord of the house cometh, whether ^kat even, or ^kat midnight, or ^lat cockcrow, or ^min the morning; ³⁶ lest ⁿcoming suddenly he ^ofind you sleeping. ³⁷ And what I say unto you I say unto all, ^jWatch.

¹ ^pNow after two days was **I 4** *the feast of* ^qthe passover and the unleavened bread: and the chief priests and the scribes ^rsought how they might take him with subtilty, and kill him: ² for they said, Not during the feast, ^slest haply there shall be a tumult of the people.

³ And while he was in ^uBethany in the house of Simon the leper, as he sat at meat, there came a woman having ⁶an alabaster cruse of ointment of ⁷spikenard very costly; and she brake the cruse, and poured it over his head. ⁴ But there were some that had indignation among themselves, *saying*, To what purpose hath this waste of the ointment been made? ⁵ For this ointment might have been sold for above three hundred ⁸pence, and ^vgiven to the poor. ⁶ And they ^wmur-mured against her. But Jesus said, Let her alone; why trouble ye her? she hath wrought a good work on me. ⁷ For ^xye have the poor always with you, and whensoever ^yye will ye can do them good: but ^zme ye have not always. ⁸ ^aShe

17. John 11. 18. v Cp. John 13. 29. w John 11. 33, 38 (Gk.). x Deut. 15. 11. y Cp. 2 Cor. 9. 7. z ch. 2. 20. See John 7. 33. a Cp. ch. 12. 43 & Luke 21. 3 & 2 Cor. 8. 12.

w James
5. 9.
Rev. 3. 20.
x See ch.
9. 1.
y Ps. 102. 26.
Isai. 51. 6.
2 Pet. 3. 10.
Cp. Matt.
5. 18
& Heb. 12.
27.
z Ps. 119. 89.
Isai. 40. 8.
1 Pet. 1.
23, 25.
a Matt. 25.
13.
1 Thess. 5.
1, 2.
b Cp. Phil.
2. 6, 7.
c Cp. Zech.
14. 7
& Acts 1. 7.
d ver. 5.
e Eph. 6. 18.
Heb. 13. 17.
Cp. ch. 14.
38.
f Cp. Matt.
25. 14.
g Cp. ch.
12. 1
& Matt. 21.
33.
h Cp. Rom.
12. 6-8.
i Ezek. 44.
11.
John 10. 3.
Cp. Luke
12. 36.
j ch. 14.
34-38.
Matt. 25. 13
& 26. 41.
Luke 12. 37
& 21. 36.
Acts 20. 31.
1 Cor. 16. 13.
1 Thess.
5. 6.
1 Pet. 5. 8.
Rev. 16. 15,
al.
k ch. 1. 32.
Luke 12.
38.
l ch. 14. 30,
68, 72.
Cp. Judg.
7. 19.
m Cp. ch. 6.
48
& Ex. 14.
24.
n Cp.
1 Thess. 5.
1-6.
o ch. 14. 40.
p For ver.
1, 2,
see Matt.
26. 2-5
& Luke 22.
1, 2.
q See John
6. 4.
r John 11.
53.
See Matt.
21. 46.
s Matt. 27.
24.
Cp. Luke
22. 6 (mg.).
t For ver.
3-9,
see Matt.
26. 6-13
& John 12.
1-8.
Cp. Luke
7. 37-39.
u Matt. 21.
33, 38 (Gk.).

1 Or, put them to death 2 Or, him 3 Or, it 4 Some ancient authorities omit and pray. 5 Gr. bondservants. 6 Or, a flask 7 Gr. pistie nard, pistie being perhaps a local name. Others take it to mean genuine; others, liquid. 8 See marginal note on ch. 12. 15.

hath done what she could: she hath anointed my body aforehand for ^bthe burying. ⁹And verily I say unto you, Wheresoever ^cthe gospel shall be preached throughout the whole world, that also which this woman hath done shall be spoken of ^dfor a memorial of her.

¹⁰^e And ^fJudas Iscariot, ¹he that was one of the twelve, ^fwent away unto the chief priests, that he might deliver him unto them. ¹¹And they, when they heard it, were glad, and promised to give him money. And he sought how he might conveniently ^gdeliver him unto them.

¹²^h And on ⁱthe first day of unleavened bread, when they ^jsacrificed the passover, his disciples say unto him, Where wilt thou that we go and make ready that thou mayest eat the passover? ¹³And he sendeth ^ktwo of his disciples, and saith unto them, Go into the city, and there shall meet you a man bearing a pitcher of water: follow him; ¹⁴and wheresoever he shall enter in, say to the goodman of the house, ^lThe ²Master saith, Where is my ^mguest-chamber, where I shall eat the passover with my disciples? ¹⁵And he will himself shew you ⁿa large upper room furnished and ready: and there make ready for us. ¹⁶And the disciples went forth, and came into the city, and found as he had said unto them: and they made ready the passover.

¹⁷^o And when it was evening he cometh with the twelve. ¹⁸And as they ³sat and were eating, ²Jesus said, Verily I say unto you, One of you shall betray me, *even* ^qhe that eateth with me. ¹⁹They began to be sorrowful, and to say unto him one by one, Is it I? ²⁰And he said unto them, *It is* ^rone of the twelve, ^qhe that dip-peth with me in the dish. ²¹For the Son of man goeth, ^seven as it is written of him: but ^twoe unto that man through whom the Son of man is betrayed! ^ugood were it ⁴for that man if he had not been born.

²²^v And as they were eating, he took ⁵bread, and when he had ^wblessed, he brake it, and gave to them, and said, Take ye: ^xthis is my body. ²³And he took a cup,

and when he had ^ygiven thanks, he gave to them: and they all drank of it. ²⁴And he said unto them, ^xThis is my ^zblood of ⁶the ⁷covenant, which is shed for ^amany. ²⁵Verily I say unto you, I will no more drink of the fruit of the vine, until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.

²⁶^b And when they had sung a hymn, ^cthey went out unto ^dthe mount of Olives.

²⁷And Jesus saith unto them, All ye shall be ⁸eoffended: for it is written, I will ^fsmite the shepherd, and the sheep shall be scattered abroad. ²⁸Howbeit, after I am raised up, ^gI will go before you into Galilee. ²⁹But ^hPeter said unto him, Although all shall be ⁸eoffended, yet will not I. ³⁰And ⁱJesus saith unto him, Verily I say unto thee, that thou to-day, *even* this night, before ^jthe cock crow twice, shalt deny me thrice. ³¹But ^khe spake exceeding vehemently, If I must die with thee, I will not deny thee. And in like manner also said they all.

³²^l And they come ^eunto ⁹a place which was named Gethsemane: and he saith unto his disciples, Sit ye here, while I pray. ³³And he taketh with him ^mPeter and James and John, and began ⁿto be greatly amazed, and sore troubled. ³⁴And he saith unto them, ^oMy soul is exceeding sorrowful even unto death: abide ye here, and ^pwatch. ³⁵And he went forward a little, and fell on the ground, ^qand prayed that, if it were possible, ^rthe hour might pass away from him. ³⁶And he said, ^sAbba, Father, ^tall things are possible unto thee; remove ^uthis cup from me: ^vhowbeit not what I will, but what thou wilt. ³⁷And he cometh, and findeth them sleeping, and saith unto Peter, Simon, sleepest thou? couldest thou not watch one hour? ³⁸¹⁰^p Watch and ^wpray, that ye ^xenter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak. ³⁹And again he went away, and prayed, ^ysaying the same words. ⁴⁰And again he came, and found them sleeping, for ^ztheir eyes were very heavy; and ^athey wist not what to answer him. ⁴¹And he cometh the third time, and saith

^y See Matt. 15. 36.

^z Ex. 24. 8. Cp. Zech. 9. 11 & Heb. 13. 20. ^a See Matt. 20. 28.

^b For ver. 26-31. see Matt. 26. 30-35. ^c Luke 22. 39. John 18. 1. ^d See Matt. 21. 1. ^e See Matt. 5. 29 (for mg.). ^f Cited from Zech. 13. 7. Cp. John 16. 32. ^g ch. 16. 7. Matt. 28. 7, 10, 16. ^h Cp. Luke 22. 31, 33. ⁱ Luke 22. 34. John 13. 38. ^j ver. 68, 72. ^k Luke 22. 33. John 13. 37.

^l For ver. 32-42. see Matt. 26. 36-46 & Luke 22. 40-46.

^m ch. 5. 37 & 9. 2. ⁿ ch. 9. 15 & 10. 32.

^o Cp. Ps. 42. 5, 6 & John 12. 27. ^p See Matt. 24. 42.

^q Heb. 5. 7.

^r ver. 41. John 12. 23, 27 & 13. 1 & 17. 1.

^s Cp. Luke 22. 53 & John 16. 4.

^t Rom. 9. 15. Gal. 4. 6.

^u See Matt. 19. 16.

^v See ch. 10. 38. ^w John 5. 30 & 6. 38.

^x Phil. 2. 8. ^y 1 Pet. 4. 7. ^z Matt. 6. 13.

^y ver. 36.

^z Luke 9. 32.

^a Cp. ch. 9. 6 & Luke 9. 33.

1 Gr. the one of the twelve. 2 Or, Teacher 3 Gr. reclined. 4 Gr. for him if that man. 5 Or, a loaf 6 Or, the testament 7 Some ancient authorities insert new. 8 Gr. caused to stumble. 9 Gr. an enclosed piece of ground. 10 Or, Watch ye, and pray that ye enter not

unto them, Sleep on now, and take your rest : ^b It is enough ; ^c the hour is come ; behold, ^d the Son of man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. 42 Arise, let us be going : behold, he that betrayeth me is at hand.

43 ^e And straightway, while he yet spake, cometh ^f Judas, one of the twelve, and with him a multitude with swords and staves, from the chief priests and the scribes and the elders. 44 Now he that betrayed him had given them a token, saying, Whomsoever I shall kiss, that is he ; take him, and lead him away safely.

45 And when he was come, straightway he came to him, and saith, ^g Rabbi ; and ^h kissed him. 46 And they laid hands on him, and took him. 47 But a certain one of them that stood by drew his ⁱ sword, and smote the ^j servant of the high priest, and struck off his ear. 48 And Jesus answered and said unto them, Are ye come out, as against a robber, with swords and staves to seize me ? 49 ^k I was daily with you in the temple ^l teaching, and ye took me not : but ^m *this is done* that the scriptures might be fulfilled. 50 ⁿ And they all left him, and fled.

51 And a certain young man followed with him, having ^o a linen cloth cast about him, over ^p his naked body : and they lay hold on him ; 52 but he left the linen cloth, and fled naked.

53 ^q And ^r they led Jesus away to the high priest : and there come together with him all the chief priests and the elders and the scribes.

54 ^s And ^t Peter had followed him afar off, ^u even within, into ^v the court of the high priest ; and he was sitting with ^w the officers, and ^x warming himself in the light of the fire. 55 Now the chief priests and the whole ^y council sought witness against Jesus to put him to death ; and found it not. 56 ^z For many bare false witness against him, and their witness ^{aa} agreed not together.

57 And there stood up certain, and bare false witness against him, saying, 58 ^{ab} We heard him say, ^{ac} I will destroy this ^{ad} temple ^{ae} that is made with hands, and in three days I will build another ^{af} made without hands. 59 And not even so did their witness agree together. 60 And the high

priest stood up in the midst, and asked Jesus, saying, Answerest thou nothing ? what is it which these witness against thee ? 61 But ^{ag} he held his peace, and answered nothing.

^{ah} Again the high priest asked him, and saith unto him, Art thou ^{ai} the Christ, the Son of ^{aj} the Blessed ?

62 And Jesus said, I am : and ^{ak} ye shall see the Son of man ^{al} sitting at the right hand of power, and ^{am} coming with the clouds of heaven.

63 And the high priest ^{an} rent his clothes, and saith, What further need have we of witnesses ? 64 Ye have heard ^{ao} the blasphemy : what think ye ? And they ^{ap} all condemned him to be ^{aq} worthy of death. 65 ^{ar} And some began ^{as} to spit on him, and ^{at} to cover his face, and to buffet him, and to say unto him, Prophecy : and the officers received him ^{au} with ^{av} blows of their hands.

66 ^{aw} And as Peter was beneath in ^{ax} the court, there cometh one of the maids of the high priest ; 67 and seeing Peter ^{ay} warming himself, she looked upon him, and saith, Thou also wast with ^{az} the Nazarene, ^{ba} even Jesus. 68 But he denied, saying,

^{bb} I neither know, nor understand what thou sayest : and he went out into the ^{bc} porch ; ^{bd} and ^{be} the cock crew. 69 And the maid saw him, and began again to say to them that stood by, This is ^{bf} one of them. 70 But he again denied it. And after a little while again they that stood by said

to Peter, Of a truth thou art ^{bg} one of them ; for thou art a Galilæan. 71 But he began to curse, and to swear, I know not this man of whom ye speak. 72 And straightway ^{bh} the second time the cock crew. And Peter called to mind the word, how that Jesus said unto him, ^{bi} Before the cock crow twice, thou shalt

^{bj} deny me thrice. ^{bk} And when he thought thereon, he wept.

^{bl} And straightway in the

15 morning the chief priests with the elders and scribes, and the whole council, ^{bm} held a consultation, and ^{bn} bound Jesus, and ^{bo} carried him away, and ^{bp} delivered him up to ^{bq} Pilate. 2 ^{br} And Pilate asked him, ^{bs} Art thou the King of the Jews ? And he answering saith unto him, ^{bt} Thou sayest. 3 And the chief priests accused him of many things.

c ch. 15. 4, 5. Isai. 53. 7. John 19. 9.

d For ver. 61-63, cp. Luke 22. 67-71.

e ch. 8. 29. See Matt. 1. 17.

f Cp. Rom. 1. 25. See Matt. 16. 27.

g & 24. 30. h Ps. 110. 1. Heb. 1. 3. Cp. ch. 16. 19.

i Num. 14. 6. Acts 14. 14. j Matt. 9. 3. John 10. 36.

k Cp. Luke 23. 50, 51. l See Lev. 24. 16.

m Luke 22. 63, 64. n ch. 10. 34 & 15. 19.

o Cp. Esth. 7. 8. p Matt. 5. 39.

q John 18. 22 (& mg.) & 19. 3 (& mg.). Cp. Acts 23. 2.

r For ver. 66-72, see Matt. 26. 69-75 & Luke 22. 55-62.

s & John 18. 16-18, 25-27. r ver. 54.

t ch. 1. 24 & 16. 6, al. t ver. 30, 72.

u ver. 68. v ver. 30. w Cp. Acts 3. 13, 14.

x Matt. 27. 1. Luke 22. 66.

y ch. 3. 6. z Matt. 27. 2. a Luke 23. 1. John 18. 28.

b See ch. 10. 33. c Luke 3. 1 & 13. 1. Acts 3. 13 & 4. 27.

1 Tim. 6. 13. d For ver. 2-5, see Matt. 27. 11-14.

e & Luke 23. 2, 3 & John 18. 29-38.

f Cp. 9, 12, 18, 26. Matt. 2. 2. John 18. 39 & 19. 3.

g Cp. ver. 32. f Cp. 1 Tim. 6. 13. See Luke 22. 70.

1 Gr. kissed him much. 2 Gr. bondservant. 3 Or, sanctuary 4 Gr. liable to. 5 Or, strokes of rods 6 Or, I neither know, nor understand : thou, what sayest thou ? 7 Gr. forecourt. 8 Many ancient authorities omit and the cock crew. 9 Or, And he began to weep.

4 And Pilate again asked him, saying, ^g Answerest thou nothing? behold how many things they accuse thee of. 5 But Jesus ^g no more answered anything; inasmuch that Pilate marvelled.

6 ^h Now at ¹ the feast he used to release unto them one prisoner, whom they asked of him. 7 And there was one called Barabbas, ^l lying bound with them that had ⁱ made insurrection, ^j men who in the insurrection had committed murder. 8 And the multitude went up and began to ask him *to do* as he was wont to do unto them. 9 And Pilate answered them, saying, Will ye that I release unto you the King of the Jews? 10 For he perceived that ^k for envy the chief priests had delivered him up. 11 But the chief priests stirred up the multitude, that he should rather release Barabbas unto them. 12 And Pilate again answered and said unto them, What then shall I do unto him ^l whom ye call the King of the Jews? 13 And they cried out again, Crucify him. 14 And Pilate said unto them, Why, ^m what evil hath he done? But they cried out exceedingly, Crucify him. 15 And Pilate, wishing to content the multitude, released unto them Barabbas, and delivered Jesus, when he had ⁿ scourged him, to be crucified.

16 ^o And the soldiers led him away within ^p the court, which is ^q the ² Prætorium; and they call together the whole ^{3r} band. 17 And they clothe him with ^s purple, and plaiting a crown of thorns, they put it on him; 18 and they began to salute him, Hail, ^t King of the Jews! 19 And they smote his head with a reed, and ^u did spit upon him, and bowing their knees ^v worshipped him. 20 And when they had ^w mocked him, they took off from him ^s the purple, and put on him his garments. And they ^x lead him out to crucify him.

21 ^y And they ^{4z} compel one passing by, Simon of Cyrene, coming from the country, the father of Alexander and ^a Rufus, to go *with* them, that he might ^y bear his cross. 22 ^b And they bring him unto the place Golgotha, which is, being in-

terpreted, The place of a skull. 23 And they offered him wine mingled with ^c myrrh: but he received it not. 24 And they crucify him, and ^d part his garments among them, casting lots upon them, what each should take. 25 And ^e it was the third hour, and they crucified him. 26 And the superscription of his accusation was written over, ^f THE KING OF THE JEWS. 27 And with him they crucify two ^g robbers; ^h one on his right hand, and one on his left. 28 And ⁱ they that passed by railed on him, ^j wagging their heads, and saying, ^k Ha! ^l thou that destroyest the ⁶ temple, and buildest it in three days, save thyself, 30 and come down from the cross. 31 In like manner also the chief priests mocking ^m him among themselves with the scribes said, ⁿ He saved others; ⁷ⁿ himself he cannot save. 32 Let ^o the Christ, ^p the King of Israel, now come down from the cross, that we may ^q see and believe. ^r And they that were crucified with him reproached him.

33 And when the sixth hour was come, there was darkness over the whole ^s land until the ninth hour. 34 And at the ninth hour Jesus ^s cried with a loud voice, ^t Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani? which is, being interpreted, My God, my God, ⁹ why hast thou forsaken me?

35 And some of them that stood by, when they heard it, said, Behold, he calleth Elijah. 36 And one ran, and filling a sponge full of ^u vinegar, put it on a reed, ^v and gave him to drink, saying, Let be; let us see whether Elijah cometh to take him down. 37 And Jesus ^w uttered a loud voice, and ^x gave up the ghost. 38 And ^y the veil of the ⁶ temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom. 39 ^z And when the centurion, which stood by over against him, saw that he ¹⁰ so gave up the ghost, he said, ^a Truly this man was ^{11b} the Son of God. 40 And there were also ^c women beholding ^d from afar: among whom *were* both ^e Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James ^f the ¹² less and of Joses, and ^g Salome; 41 who, when he was in Galilee, followed him, and ^e ministered unto him; and many other

c Matt. 2. 11.
See John 19. 39.
d Ps. 22. 18.

e Cp. John 19. 14.

f ver. 2.

g Cp. John 18. 40.
h Cp. ch. 10. 37.
i Ps. 22. 7.
j 109. 25.
k Cp. Lam. 1. 12.
l Job 16. 4.
m Jer. 18. 16.
n Lam. 2. 15.
o Eccus. 12. 18.

p Ps. 35. 25
q 40. 15.
r ch. 14. 58.
s Cp. Luke 4. 23.
t Cp. Matt. 26. 53, 54.
u & John 10. 18.
v See Matt. 1. 17.
w John 1. 49
x 12. 13.
y Cp. ver. 26.
z John 20. 29.
a Cp. Luke 23. 39-43.

s Cp. Heb. 5. 7.
t Cited from Ps. 22. 1.

u Ruth 2. 14.
v Ps. 69. 21.

w ver. 34.
x Cp. John 10. 18.
y Ex. 26. 31-33.
z Chr. 3. 14.
a For ver. 39-41, see Matt. 27. 54-56.
b & Luke 23. 47, 49.
c Matt. 27. 43.
d Cp. Dan. 3. 25 (for mg.).
e John 19. 25.
f Ps. 38. 11.
g See Luke 8. 2, 3.
h Luke 19. 3.
i ch. 16. 1.
j Cp. Matt. 27. 56.

1 Or, a feast 2 Or, palace 3 Or, cohort 4 Gr. impress. 5 Many ancient authorities insert ver. 28 And the scripture was fulfilled, which saith, And he was reckoned with transgressors. See Luke 22. 37. 6 Or, sanctuary 7 Or, can he not save himself? 8 Or, earth 9 Or, why didst thou forsake me? 10 Many ancient authorities read so cried out, and gave up the ghost. 11 Or, a son of God 12 Gr. little.

^h Luke 2. 4. women which ^h came up with him unto Jerusalem.

ⁱ For ver. 42-47, see Matt. 27. 57-61 & Luke 23. 50-56 & John 19. 38-42.
^j See Matt. 27. 62.
^k Acts 13. 50 & 17. 12.
^l Luke 2. 25, 38.

^m ver. 39.

ⁿ See ch. 14. 51.

^o Cp. Isai. 53. 9.
^p Isai. 22. 16.
^q ch. 16. 4.
^r Cp. John 11. 38.
^r ver. 40.

^s For ver. 1-8, see Matt. 28. 1-8 & Luke 24. 1-10 & John 20. 1.
^t Cp. ch. 1. 32.
^u ch. 15. 40.
^v Cp. Matt. 27. 56.
^v Luke 23. 56.
^w Cp. John 19. 39, 40.
^w ch. 15. 46.

^x Matt. 27. 60.
^y Cp. John 20. 11, 12.
^z 2 Macc. 3. 26.
^a Cp. ch. 9. 3 & Dan. 7. 9 & John 20. 12 & Acts 1. 10.
^b Rev. 6. 11 & 7. 9.
^c ch. 9. 15.
^d ch. 1. 24 & 14. 67, *al.*
^e ch. 14. 28.

⁴² And when even was now come, because it was ^j the Preparation, that is, the day before the sabbath, ⁴³ there came Joseph of Arimathæa, a councillor of ^k honourable estate, who also himself ^l was looking for the kingdom of God; and he boldly went unto Pilate, and asked for the body of Jesus. ⁴⁴ And Pilate marvelled if he were already dead: and calling unto him ^m the centurion, he asked him whether he ¹ had been any while dead. ⁴⁵ And when he learned it of ^m the centurion, he granted the corpse to Joseph. ⁴⁶ And he bought ⁿ a linen cloth, and taking him down, wound him in the linen cloth, and ^o laid him in a tomb ^p which had been hewn out of a rock; and he rolled ^q a stone against the door of the tomb. ⁴⁷ And ^r Mary Magdalene and Mary the *mother* of Josès beheld where he was laid.

I ¹ And ^t when the sabbath was past, ^u Mary Magdalene, and ^v Mary the *mother* of James, and ^w Salome, ^v bought spices, that they might come and anoint him. ² And very early on the first day of the week, they come to the tomb when the sun was risen. ³ And they were saying among themselves, Who shall roll us away ^w the stone from the door of the tomb? ⁴ and looking up, they see that the stone is rolled back: for ^x it was exceeding great. ⁵ And ^y entering into the tomb, they saw ^z a young man sitting on the right side, ^a arrayed in ^b a white robe; and ^c they were amazed. ⁶ And he saith unto them, ^c Be not amazed: ye seek Jesus, ^d the Nazarene, which hath been crucified: he is risen; he is not here: behold, the place where they laid him! ⁷ But go, tell his disciples and Peter, ^e He goeth before you into Galilee: there shall ye see him, ^e as he said unto you. ⁸ And they went out, and fled from the tomb; for trembling and astonishment had come upon them:

and they said nothing to any one; for they were afraid.

⁹ Now when he was risen early on the first day of the week, ^f he appeared first to ^g Mary Magdalene, ^g from whom he had cast out seven ^h devils. ¹⁰ ^h She went and told them that had been with him, ⁱ as they ^j mourned and wept. ¹¹ And they, when they heard that he was alive, and had been seen of her ^k disbelieved.

¹² And after these things ^m he was manifested in ⁿ another form unto two of them, as they walked, on their way into the country. ¹³ ^o And they went away and told it unto the rest: neither believed they them.

¹⁴ And afterward ^m he was manifested ^p unto the eleven themselves as they sat at meat; and he upbraided them with their ^q unbelief and ^r hardness of heart, because ^s they believed not them which had seen him after he was risen. ¹⁵ And he said unto them, ^t Go ye into all the world, and ^u preach the gospel to ^v the whole creation. ¹⁶ ^w He that believeth and ^x is baptized ^y shall be saved; but ^w he that ^z disbelieveth shall be condemned. ¹⁷ And ^a these signs shall follow them that believe: ^b in my name shall they cast out ^h devils; ^c they shall speak with ^d new tongues; ¹⁸ ^d they shall take up serpents, and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall in no wise hurt them; ^e they shall lay hands ^f on the sick, and they shall recover.

¹⁹ So then the Lord Jesus, ^g after he had spoken unto them, ^h was received up into heaven, and ⁱ sat down at the right hand of God. ²⁰ And they went forth, and preached everywhere, ^j the Lord working with them, and confirming ^k the word ^l by the signs that followed. Amen.

& 9. 12, 17 & 28. 8. James 5. 14, 15. Cp. John 14. 12. ^g Acts 1. 3. ^h Luke 9. 51 & 24. 51. John 6. 62. Acts 1. 2. 1 Tim. 3. 16. Cp. John 20. 17 & Eph. 4. 8-10 & Heb. 4. 14. ⁱ Acts 7. 55, 56. Rom. 8. 34. Eph. 1. 20. Col. 3. 1. Heb. 1. 3 & 8. 1 & 10. 12 & 12. 2. 1 Pet. 3. 22. Rev. 3. 21. See Matt. 22. 44 & Acts 2. 33. ^j Heb. 2. 3, 4. See 1 Cor. 3. 9. ^k See ch. 4. 14. ^l See Acts 5. 12.

1 Many ancient authorities read *were already dead*.
some other authorities, omit from ver. 9 to the end.
the Gospel. 3 Gr. *demons*.

2 The two oldest Greek manuscripts, and
Some other authorities have a different ending to
the Gospel. 4 Some ancient authorities omit *new*.

^f John 20. 14.
^g Cp. Matt. 28. 9.
^g Luke 8. 2.
^h John 20. 18.
^h Cp. Matt. 23. 10 & Luke 24. 10.
ⁱ John 16. 20.
^j Luke 6. 25.
^k Luke 24. 11.
^l Cp. ver. 16.
^l Luke 24. 13-31.
^m ver. 14.
^m Cp. John 21. 1, 14.
ⁿ Luke 9. 29 (Gk.).
^o Luke 24. 33-35.
^p Luke 24. 36.
^q John 20. 19 (7).
^r 1 Cor. 15. 5.
^q Cp. Luke 24. 41.
^r See ch. 10. 5.
^s ver. 11, 13.
^t Matt. 28. 19.
^u Col. 1. 23.
^u Cp. ch. 13. 10 & Acts 1. 8 & Rom. 10. 18.
^v Rom. 8. 22.
^w John 3. 36 (mg.).
^w Cp. John 3. 18.
^x John 3. 5.
^x Acts 2. 38 & 8. 12, *al.*
^y Acts 1. 8.
^y Rom. 10. 9.
^z 1 Cor. 3. 21.
^z ver. 11.
^z Luke 24. 11, 41.
^z Acts 28. 24.
¹ Pet. 2. 7.
¹ Cp. 2 Thess. 2. 12.
^a Cp. ch. 11. 23.
^b Acts 5. 16 & 8. 7 & 16. 18 & 19. 12.
See ch. 9. 38.
^c Acts 2. 4 & 10. 46 & 19. 6.
¹ Cor. 12. 10, 28, 30 & 13. 1 & 14. 2, 4.
^d Luke 10. 19.
^e Acts 28. 3-5.
^e See ch. 5. 23.
^f Acts 5. 15, 16 & 8. 7.
^g Acts 1. 3.
^h Luke 9. 51 & 24. 51. John 6. 62. Acts 1. 2. 1 Tim. 3. 16. Cp. John 20. 17 & Eph. 4. 8-10 & Heb. 4. 14. ⁱ Acts 7. 55, 56. Rom. 8. 34. Eph. 1. 20. Col. 3. 1. Heb. 1. 3 & 8. 1 & 10. 12 & 12. 2. 1 Pet. 3. 22. Rev. 3. 21. See Matt. 22. 44 & Acts 2. 33. ^j Heb. 2. 3, 4. See 1 Cor. 3. 9. ^k See ch. 4. 14. ^l See Acts 5. 12.

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO S. LUKE.

I FORASMUCH as many have taken in hand to draw up a narrative concerning those matters which ^ahave been ¹fulfilled among us, ²even as they ^cdelivered them unto us, which ^dfrom the beginning were ^eeyewitnesses and ^fministers of ^gthe word, ³it seemed good to me also, having traced the course of all things accurately from the first, to write unto thee ^hin order, ⁱmost excellent ^jTheophilus; ⁴that thou mightest know ^kthe certainty concerning the ²things ³wherein ^lthou wast instructed.

5 THERE was ^min the days of Herod, king of Judæa, a certain priest named Zacharias, ⁿof ^othe course of Abijah: and he had a wife of the daughters of Aaron, and her name was Elisabeth. **6** And they were both ^prighteous before God, ^qwalking in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord ^rblameless. **7** And they had no child, because that ^sElisabeth was barren, and ^tthey both were ^unow ⁴well stricken in years.

8 Now it came to pass, ^vwhile he executed the priest's office before God in the order of ^whis course, ^gaccording to the custom of the priest's office, his lot was ^wto enter into ^xthe ⁵temple of the Lord and burn incense. **10** And the whole multitude of the people ^ywere praying ^zwithout at the hour of incense. **11** And there appeared unto him an angel of the Lord standing on the right side of ^athe altar of incense. **12** And ^bZacharias was troubled when he saw ^{him}, and ^cfear fell upon him. **13** But the angel said unto him, Fear not, Zacharias: because ^dthy supplication is heard, and

^a 2 Tim. 4. 5, 17 (Gk.).
^b Cp. Acts 3. 18.
^c Cp. Heb. 2. 3.
^d 1 Cor. 11. 2, 23.
^e John 15. 27 & 16. 4.
^f Cp. Mark 1. 1 & Acts 11. 15.
^g 2 Pet. 1. 16. 1 John 1. 1, 3.
^h Cp. Acts 4. 20 & 1 Pet. 5. 1.
ⁱ Acts 26. 16. 1 Cor. 4. 1.
^j See Mark 4. 14.
^k Acts 11. 4. & Acts 23. 26 & 24. 3 & 26. 25.
^l Acts 1. 1. 1 Cor. 4. 36 (Gk.).
^m 2 Pet. 1. 16, 19.
ⁿ Acts 18. 25. Rom. 2. 18. 1 Cor. 14. 19.
^o Gal. 6. 6 (Gk.).
^p Matt. 2. 1. 1 Chr. 24. 10.
^q ver. 8. 1 Esd. 1. 2, 15.
^r ch. 2. 25. Gen. 7. 1, al.
^s Cp. Gen. 17. 1 & 1 Kin. 9. 4 & Ps. 119. 1 & Acts 9. 31, al.
^t Phil. 2. 15 & 3. 6. 1 Thess. 2. 10 & 3. 13 & 5. 23.
^u Cp. Acts 23. 1 & 24. 16.
^v ver. 36. Cp. Judg. 13. 2. 1 Sam. 1. 2.
^w Cp. Gen. 18. 11 & Heb. 11. 11, 12.
^x 1 Chr. 24. 19.
^y 2 Chr. 8. 14 & 31. 2.
^z Cp. ver. 23. v ver. 5. w Ex. 30. 7, 8. 1 Sam. 2. 28. 1 Chr. 23. 13. 2 Chr. 29. 11. x ver. 21, 22. Matt. 23. 16, 35 (for mg.) & 27. 5 (for mg.), 40, 51. Rev. 11. 2, 19. Cp. Heb. 9. 2, 3. y Ps. 141. 2. Cp. Rev. 5. 8 & 8. 3, 4. z Cp. Lev. 16. 17. a Ex. 30. 1-10 & 40. 26, 27. b Cp. ver. 29 & ch. 2. 9 & Judg. 6. 22 & 13. 22 & 2 Sam. 6. 9 & Rev. 1. 17, al. c Judith 15. 2. Acts 19. 17. d Cp. Acts 10. 4, 31.

thy wife Elisabeth shall bear thee a son, and ^ethou shalt call his name John. **14** And thou shalt have joy and gladness; and many shall ^frejoice at his birth. **15** For he shall be ^ggreat in the sight of the Lord, and ^hhe shall drink no wine nor ⁱstrong ^jdrink; and ^khe shall be ^lfilled with the ^mHoly Ghost, ⁿeven from his mother's womb. **16** And many of the children of Israel shall he turn unto the Lord their God. **17** And ^ohe shall ^pgo before his face ^qin the spirit and power of Elijah, ^rto turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and ^sthe disobedient ^tto walk in the wisdom of the just; ^uto make ready for the Lord ^va people prepared ^wfor him. **18** And Zacharias said unto the angel, ^xWhereby shall I know this? for I am an old man, and my wife ^ywell stricken in years. **19** And the angel answering said unto him, I am ^zGabriel, ^athat stand in the presence of God; and I was sent to speak unto thee, and to bring thee these good tidings. **20** And behold, ^bthou shalt be silent and not able to speak, until the day that these things shall come to pass, because thou believedst not my words, which shall be fulfilled in their season. **21** And the people were waiting for Zacharias, and they marvelled ^cwhile he tarried in ^dthe ^etemple. **22** And when he came out, he could not speak unto them: and they perceived that he had seen a vision in ^fthe ⁵temple: and ^ghe continued making signs unto them, and remained dumb. **23** And it came to pass, ^hwhen the days of his ⁱministration were fulfilled, he departed unto his house.

24 And after these days Elisabeth his wife conceived; and she hid herself five months, saying, **25** Thus hath the Lord done unto me in the days wherein he looked upon me,

e ver. 60, 63.

f Cp. ver. 58.

g ch. 7. 28. Matt. 11. 11.

h ch. 7. 33. Num. 6. 3. Judg. 13. 4, 7, 14.

i Matt. 11. 18.

j Cp. Acts 2. 15, 17 & Eph. 5. 18.

k ver. 41, 67. See Acts 2. 4.

l Isai. 49. 1, 5. Jer. 1. 5. Gal. 1. 15.

m ver. 76. John 3. 23.

n See Matt. 11. 14. n Ecclus. 48. 10.

o Cited from Mal. 4. 6. o Rom. 10. 21.

p ch. 7. 27. Mal. 3. 1. Matt. 11. 10.

q Gen. 15. 8. Cp. Gen. 17. 17.

r ver. 26. Dan. 8. 16 & 9. 21.

s Tobit 12. 15. Rev. 8. 2. Cp. 1 Kin. 17. 1

t Cp. Ezek. 3. 26 & 24. 27.

u See ver. 9.

v ver. 62.

w 2 Chr. 23. 8. Cp. ver. 8 & 2 Kin. 11. 5

x 1 Chr. 9. 25. x Heb. 10. 11.

1 Or, fully established
advanced in their days.
2 Gr. words.
3 Or, which thou wast taught by word of mouth.
4 Gr.
5 Or, sanctuary
6 Gr. sikera.
7 Or, Holy Spirit: and so throughout
8 Some ancient authorities read come nigh before his face.
9 Gr. advanced in her days.
10 Or, at his tarrying

y Cp. Gen.
30. 23
& 1 Sam.
1. 6
& Ps. 113. 9
& Isai. 4. 1.
z ver. 19.
a See Matt.
2. 23.
b Matt. 1.
16, 18.
c ch. 2. 4.
Matt. 1. 20.

d Cp. Ps.
45. 2
& Dan. 9.
23
& Eccus.
18. 17
(Gk.).
e Judg. 6. 12.
f See ver. 12.

g Acts 7. 46.
Heb. 4. 16
(for mg.).
h Isai. 7. 14.
i ch. 2. 21.
Matt. 1. 21,
25.

j Cp. Matt.
16. 16
& 27. 54
& John 1.
34, al.
k ver. 76.
ch. 6. 35.
Acts 7. 48.
See Mark
5. 7.

l ver. 69.
2 Sam. 7.
11-13, 16.
Ps. 89. 4
& 132. 11.
Isai. 9. 6, 7
& 16. 5.
Acts 2. 30.
Cp. Rev.
3. 7.

m See Matt.
1. 1.
n Dan. 2. 44
& 7. 14, 18,
27.
Heb. 1. 8.
Rev. 11. 15.
Cp. John
12. 34.

o Matt. 1.
18, 20.
p John 6. 69.
q See Matt.
14. 33.
r ver. 7.
s Cited
from Gen.
18. 14
(Gk.).
See Matt.
19. 26.

t Cp. Judg.
6. 21
& Acts 12.
10.
u ver. 65.
Josh. 20. 7
& 21. 11.

v ver. 15, 67.

w Cp. Judg.
5. 24.

to take away my reproach among men.

26 Now in the sixth month the angel ^aGabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named ^aNazareth, 27 ^bto a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, ^cof the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. 28 And he came in unto her, and said, Hail, thou ^dthat art ¹highly favoured, ^ethe Lord ^{is} with thee ². 29 But ^fshe was greatly troubled at the saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this might be. 30 And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for ^gthou hast found ³favoured with God. 31 And behold, ^hthou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and ⁱshalt call his name JESUS. 32 He shall be great, and ^jshall be called the Son of ^kthe Most High: and the Lord God ^lshall give unto him the throne of ^mhis father David: 33 and he shall reign over the house of Jacob ⁴for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end. 34 And Mary said unto the angel, How shall this be, seeing I know not a man? 35 And the angel answered and said unto her, ^oThe Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of ^kthe Most High shall overshadow thee: wherefore also ⁵that which ⁶is to be born ⁷shall be called ^pholy, ^qthe Son of God. 36 And behold, Elisabeth thy kinswoman, she also hath conceived a son in her old age: and this is the sixth month with her ^rthat ⁸was called barren. 37 For ^sno word from God shall be void of power. 38 And Mary said, Behold, the ⁹handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word. And ^tthe angel departed from her.

39 And Mary arose in these days and went into ^uthe hill country with haste, into a city of Judah; 40 and entered into the house of Zacharias and saluted Elisabeth. 41 And it came to pass, when Elisabeth heard the salutation of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb; and Elisabeth ^vwas filled with the Holy Ghost; 42 and she lifted up her voice with a loud cry, and said, w Blessed art thou among women,

and ^xblessed ^{is} ^ythe fruit of thy womb. 43 And whence is this to me, that the mother of ^zmy Lord should come unto me? 44 For behold, when the voice of thy salutation came into mine ears, the babe leaped in my womb for joy. 45 And ^ablessed ^{is} she that ¹⁰^bbelieved; for there shall be a fulfilment of the things which have been spoken to her from the Lord. 46 And Mary said,

^cMy ^dsoul doth ^emagnify the Lord,

47 ^fAnd my ^dspirit hath rejoiced in ^gGod my Saviour.

48 For ^hhe hath looked upon the low estate of his ¹¹handmaiden: For behold, from henceforth all generations ⁱshall call me blessed.

49 For ^jhe that is mighty ^khath done to me great things; And ^lholy is his name.

50 And ^mhis mercy is unto generations and generations On them that fear him.

51 ⁿHe hath shewed strength with his arm;

^oHe hath scattered the proud ¹²in the imagination of their heart.

52 ^pHe hath put down princes from their thrones,

^qAnd hath exalted them of low degree.

53 ^rThe hungry he hath filled with good things;

And the rich ^she hath sent empty away.

54 He hath ^tholpen ¹Israel his servant,

^uThat he might remember mercy

55 ^v(As he spake unto our fathers) ^wToward Abraham and his seed for ever.

56 And Mary abode with her about three months, and returned unto her house.

57 Now Elisabeth's time was fulfilled that she should be delivered; and she brought forth a son. 58 And her neighbours and her kinsfolk heard that the Lord ^xhad magnified his mercy towards her; and they rejoiced with her. 59 And it came to pass ^yon the eighth day, that they came to circumcise the child; and they would have called him

x Cp. Deut. 28. 4.
y Ps. 127. 3.
z ch. 20. 42.
John 20. 28.
Cp. ch. 2. 11.
a John 20. 29.
Cp. ver. 20.
b Acts 27. 25 (for mg.).
c For ver. 46-53, cp. 1 Sam. 2. 1-10.
d 1 Thess. 5. 23.
e Ps. 34. 2, 3 & 69. 30.
f Acts 10. 46 & 19. 17.
g Ps. 35. 9.
h Isai. 61. 10.
i Hab. 3. 18.
Cp. Acts 16. 34.
j Ps. 106. 21.
k 1 Tim. 1. 1 & 2. 3.
l Tit. 1. 3 & 2. 10 & 3. 4.
m Jude 25.
n Cp. 2 Tim. 1. 9.
o 1 Sam. 1. 11.
p Ps. 138. 6.
q Cp. ch. 9. 38.
r ch. 11. 27.
s Ps. 72. 17.
t Cp. Mal. 3. 12.
u Ps. 89. 8.
v Zeph. 3. 17.
w Ps. 71. 19 & 126. 2, 3.
x Ps. 93. 3 & 111. 9.
y Isai. 57. 15.
m Ex. 20. 6 (mg.).
Deut. 5. 10 & 7. 9.
Ps. 89. 1, 2 & 103. 17.
n Ps. 89. 10 & 98. 1 & 118. 16.
Isai. 51. 9.
o Dan. 4. 37.
See James 4. 6.
p Job 5. 11.
Ps. 75. 7 & 107. 40, 41 & 113. 7, 8 & 147. 6.
Ezek. 21. 26.
Eccus. 10. 14.
Cp. James 4. 10.
q Ps. 34. 10 & 107. 9.
Cp. ch. 6. 21, 24, 25.
r Job 22. 9.
s Isai. 41. 8, 9.
Heb. 2. 16.
t Isai. 44. 21 & 49. 3.
u Ps. 98. 3.
Mic. 7. 20.
Cp. ver. 72, 73.
v Gen. 17. 19.
Ps. 132. 11.
Gal. 3. 16.
w Gen. 19. 19.
x ch. 2. 21.
y Gen. 17. 12.
Lev. 12. 3.
Phil. 3. 5.

1 Or, endued with grace 2 Many ancient authorities add blessed art thou among women. See ver. 42.
3 Or, grace 4 Gr. unto the ages. 5 Or, the holy thing which is to be born shall be called the Son of God.
6 Or, is begotten 7 Some ancient authorities insert of thee. 8 Or, is 9 Gr. bondmaid.
10 Or, believed that there shall be 11 Gr. bondmaiden. 12 Or, by

Zacharias, after the name of his father. **60** And his mother answered and said, Not so; ^v but he shall be called John. **61** And they said unto her, There is none of thy kindred that is called by this name. **62** And ^z they made signs to his father, what he would have him called. **63** And he asked for ^a a writing tablet, and wrote, saying, ^v His name is John. **64** And they marvelled all. ^b And his mouth was opened immediately, and his tongue ^c loosed, and he spake, ^d blessing God. **65** And ^e fear came on all that dwelt round about them: and all these sayings were noised abroad throughout all ^f the hill country of Judæa. **66** And all that heard them ^g laid them up in their heart, saying, What then shall this child be? For ^h the hand of the Lord was with him.

67 And his father Zacharias ⁱ was filled with the Holy Ghost, and ^j prophesied, saying,

68 ^k Blessed be the Lord, ^l the God of Israel;

For he hath ^m visited and wrought ⁿ redemption for his people,

69 And ^o hath raised up ^p a horn of salvation for us

^q In the house of his servant David

70 (^r As ^s he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets which have been since the world began),

71 ^t Salvation from our enemies, and from the hand of all that hate us;

72 ^u To shew mercy towards our fathers,

And ^v to remember his holy ^w covenant;

73 ^x The oath which he sware unto Abraham our father,

74 To grant unto us that we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies

Should serve him ^y without fear,

75 ^z In holiness and righteousness before him ^a all our days.

76 Yea and thou, child, shalt be called ^b the prophet of ^c the Most High:

For ^d thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to make ready his ways;

77 To give knowledge of salvation unto his people

^e In the remission of their sins,

78 Because of the ^f tender mercy of our God,

^g Whereby ^h the dayspring ⁱ from on high ^j shall ^k visit us,

79 To ^l shine upon ^m them that sit in darkness and the shadow of death;

To guide our feet into ⁿ the way of ^o peace.

80 ^p And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, and was ^q in the deserts till the day of his shewing unto Israel.

^r Now it came to pass in those **2** days, there went out ^s a decree from ^t Cæsar Augustus, that all ^u the world should be ^v enrolled.

^w This was the first ^x enrolment made when Quirinius ^y was governor of Syria. **3** And all went to enrol themselves, every one to his own city. **4** And Joseph also went up

^z from Galilee, out of the city of ^a Nazareth, into Judæa, to ^b the city of David, which is called ^c Bethle-

hem, ^d because he was of the house and family of David; **5** to enrol himself with Mary, who was betrothed to him, being great with child. **6** And it came to pass, ^e while they were there, the days were fulfilled that she should be delivered.

7 And she brought forth her first-born son; and she ^f wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and ^g laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in ^h the inn.

8 And there were shepherds in the same country abiding in the field, and keeping ⁱ watch by night over their flock. **9** And an angel of the Lord ^j stood by them, and ^k the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. **10** And the angel said unto them, Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all ^l the people:

11 For ^m there is born to you this day in ⁿ the city of David ^o a Saviour, which is ^p ^q Christ ^r the Lord. **12** And ^s this ^t is the sign unto you; Ye shall find a babe ^u wrapped in swaddling clothes, and lying in a manger.

13 And suddenly there was with the angel ^v a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

14 ^w Glory to God ^x in the highest,

^y Col. 3. 12 (Gk.).

^g Mal. 4. 2. Eph. 5. 14.

² Pet. 1. 19. h ch. 24. 49.

ⁱ See ver. 68. j Isai. 9. 2.

^l Matt. 4. 16. Cp. Acts 26. 18.

^{See} John 8. 12.

^k Ps. 107. 10. Isai. 42. 7.

^l Rom. 3. 17. m See ch. 2. 14.

ⁿ ch. 2. 40. o Matt. 3. 1

& 11. 7. p Acts 17. 7.

^q Cp. ch. 3. 1.

^r Cp. Acts 5. 37.

^s ch. 3. 1. t ch. 1. 26.

^u See Matt. 2. 23.

^v ver. 11. John 7. 42.

^w Sam. 16. 1.

^x Matt. 2. 1. y ch. 1. 27.

^z ver. 12. w. 12.

^a ver. 16. z ver. 16.

^b ch. 22. 11 (Gk.).

^c ch. 24. 4. Acts 12. 7.

^d ch. 9. 31. Acts 7. 55.

^e 2 Cor. 3. 18. Cp. Ex. 40. 34.

^f Isai. 6. 1. al.

^g ver. 32. John 11. 50.

^h Cp. Zech. 9. 9.

ⁱ Isai. 9. 6. j ver. 4.

^k Matt. 1. 21. John 4. 42.

^l Acts 4. 12 & 5. 31

& 13. 23 & Phil. 3. 20. al.

^m Acts 2. 36 & 10. 36.

ⁿ Cp. ch. 23. 2. See Matt. 1. 17.

^o Cp. ch. 1. 43. j 1 Sam. 2. 34.

^p Kin. 19. 29 & 20. 8, 9.

^q Isai. 7. 11, 14.

^r ver. 7. i Gen. 28. 12

& 32. 1, 2. 1 Kin. 22. 19.

^s 2 Chr. 18. 18. Ps. 103. 21

& 148. 2. Dan. 7. 10.

^t Rev. 5. 11. m ch. 19. 38.

^u Cp. Ps. 148. 1 & Matt. 21. 9.

^v Cp. ch. 10. 21 & Matt. 6. 10

& 28. 18 & John 17. 4

& Acts 7. 49 & Eph. 3. 15

& Col. 1. 16, 20 & Rev. 5. 13.

1 Or, heart of mercy

2 Or, Wherein inhabited earth.

3 Many ancient authorities read hath visited us.

5 Or, night-watches

6 Or, Anointed Lord

4 Gr. the

n Cp. ch. 10.
21
& Matt. 6.
10
& 28. 18
& John
17. 4
& Acts 7. 49
& Eph. 3.
15
& Col. 1.
16, 20
& Rev. 5.
13.
o ch. 1. 79.
Ps. 85. 10.
Isai. 9. 6, 7.
Hag. 2. 9.
Acts 10. 36.
Rom. 5. 1.
Eph. 2. 14.
17.
Col. 1. 20.
p Cp. ch. 3.
23
& 12. 32
& Eph. 1.
5, 9
& Phil. 2.
13.
q ver. 7, 12.
r ver. 51.
Cp. ch. 1. 66
& Gen. 37.
11.
s See ch. 7. 16.

t See ch. 1. 59.
u ch. 1. 31.
Matt. 1. 21,
25.
v Lev. 12.
Cp. ver. 21,
27
& Gal. 4. 4.
w Cp. 1 Sam.
1. 22, 24.
x ver. 39.
Ex. 13. 9.
2 Chr. 31. 3.
y Cp. Ex.
13. 2, 12.

z Cited from
Lev. 12. 8.
a ch. 1. 6.
b Acts 2. 5
& 8. 2
& 22. 12.
c ver. 38.
ch. 23. 51.
Isai. 25. 9.
Mark 15. 43.
Cp. Gen.
49. 18.
d Isai. 40. 1
& 57. 18.
e Ps. 89. 48.
John 8. 51.
Heb. 11. 5.
Cp. Acts 2.
27.
f Cp. ch. 9.
20
& 23. 35
& 1 Sam.
24. 6.
g Cp. ch. 4.
1 (mg.).
h ver. 33, 41,
43, 48-51.
i ch. 1. 64.
j Cp. Tobit
3. 6.

"And on earth ^{1o} peace ²among
²men in whom he is well
pleased.

15 And it came to pass, when the
angels went away from them into
heaven, the shepherds said one to
another, Let us now go even unto
Bethlehem, and see this ³thing that
is come to-pass, which the Lord
hath made known unto us. 16 And
they came with haste, and found
both Mary and Joseph, and the
babe ⁴lying in the manger. 17 And
when they saw it, they made known
concerning the saying which was
spoken to them about this child.
18 And all that heard it wondered
at the things which were spoken
unto them by the shepherds. 19 But
⁵Mary kept all these ⁴sayings, pon-
dering them in her heart. 20 And
the shepherds returned, ⁶glorify-
ing and praising God for all the
things that they had heard and seen,
even as it was spoken unto them.

21 And ⁷when eight days were
fulfilled for circumcising him, ⁸his
name was called JESUS, which was
so called by the angel before he
was conceived in the womb.

22 And ⁹when the days of their
purification according to the law of
Moses were fulfilled, they brought
him up to Jerusalem, ¹⁰to present
him to the Lord 23 (as it is written
in ¹¹the law of the Lord, ¹²Every
male that openeth the womb shall
be called holy to the Lord), 24 and
to offer a sacrifice according to that
which is said in ¹³the law of the
Lord, ¹⁴A pair of turtledoves, or
two young pigeons. 25 And be-
hold, there was a man in Jerusa-
lem, whose name was Simeon; and
this man was ¹⁵righteous and ¹⁶de-
vout, ¹⁷looking for ¹⁸the consolation
of Israel: and the Holy Spirit was
upon him. 26 And it had been re-
vealed unto him by the Holy Spirit,
that he should not ¹⁹see death, be-
fore he had seen ²⁰the Lord's Christ.
27 And he came ²¹in the Spirit into
the temple: and when ²²the parents
brought in the child Jesus, that
they might do concerning him after
the custom of the law, 28 then he
received him into his arms, and
²³blessed God, and said,
29 Now ²⁴lettest thou thy ²⁵servant
depart, O ²⁶Lord,

²⁷According to thy word, ²⁸in
peace;

30 For ²⁹mine eyes have seen thy
³⁰salvation,

31 ³¹Which thou hast prepared be-
fore the face of all peoples;

32 ³²A light for ³³revelation to the
Gentiles,

And ³⁴the glory of ³⁵thy people
Israel.

33 And ³⁶his father and his mo-
ther were marvelling at the things
which were spoken concerning him;
34 and Simeon blessed them, and
said unto Mary his mother, Behold,
this ³⁷child is set ³⁸for the falling
and rising up of many in Israel;
and for a sign ³⁹which is spoken
against; 35 yea and a sword shall
pierce through thine own soul; that
thoughts out of many hearts may
be revealed. 36 And there was one
Anna, ⁴⁰a prophetess, the daughter
of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher
(she was ⁴¹of a great age, having
lived with a husband seven years
from her virginity, 37 and she had
been a widow even for fourscore
and four years), which departed
not from the temple, ⁴²worshipping
with ⁴³fastings and supplications
night and day. 38 And coming up
at that very hour she gave thanks
unto God, and spake of him to all
them that were ⁴⁴looking for the
redemption of Jerusalem. 39 And
when they had accomplished all
things that were according to ⁴⁵the
law of the Lord, they returned into
Galilee, to their own city ⁴⁶Naza-
reth.

40 ⁴⁷And the child grew, and
waxed strong, ⁴⁸filled with wis-
dom: and ⁴⁹the grace of God was
upon him.

41 And ⁵⁰his parents went ⁵¹every
year to Jerusalem at ⁵²the feast of
the passover. 42 And when he was
twelve years old, ⁵³they went up
after the custom of the feast; 43 and
when they had fulfilled ⁵⁴the days,
as they were returning, the boy Je-
sus tarried behind in Jerusalem;
and ⁵⁵his parents knew it not; 44 but
supposing him to be in the company,
they went a day's journey; and they
sought for him among their kinsfolk
and acquaintance: 45 and when they
found him not, they returned to Je-
rusalem, seeking for him. 46 And

k ver. 26.
l Gen. 15. 15.
m Isai. 52. 10.
n See ch. 3. 6.
o Ps. 98. 2.
See ch. 24.
47.
p Isai. 42. 6
& 49. 6
& 52. 10
& 60. 3.
John 8. 12.
Acts 13. 47
& 26. 23.
q Isai. 25. 7
(for mg.).
r Cp. Isai.
45. 25
& 46. 13.
s ver. 10.
t ver. 27.
u Cp. Isai.
8. 14
& Matt. 21.
44
& John. 9.
39
& 1 Cor. 1.
23, 24
& 2 Cor. 2.
16
& 1 Pet. 2.
8, 9.
v Acts 28. 22.
w See Ex.
15. 20.

x 1 Tim. 5. 5.
y ch. 5. 33.
Matt. 6.
16-18.
z Acts 13. 2
& 14. 23.
2 Cor. 6. 5
& 11. 27.
a ver. 23.
b ver. 4.
c ch. 1. 80.
d ver. 52
(mg.).
e ver. 27.
f Cp. 1 Sam.
1. 3.
g Ex. 23. 15.
Deut. 16. 1.
John 2. 13.
h John 11. 55.

i Ex. 12. 15.
Lev. 23. 8.
Deut. 16. 3.

1 Many ancient authorities read *peace, good pleasure among men.* 2 Gr. *men of good pleasure.* 3 Or, *saying.* 4 Or, *things.* 5 Gr. *bondservant.* 6 Gr. *Master.* 7 Or, *the unveiling of the Gentiles* 8 Gr. *advanced in many days.* 9 Gr. *becoming full of wisdom.*

j See Matt. 26. 53.
k ch. 5. 17.
John 3. 10
(for mg.).

it came to pass, after three days they found him in the temple, ^jsitting in the midst of ^kthe ^ldoctors, both hearing them, and asking them questions: ⁴⁷and all that heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. ⁴⁸And when they saw him, they were astonished: and his mother said unto him, ²Son, why hast thou thus dealt with us? behold, ^jthy father and I sought thee sorrowing. ⁴⁹And he said unto them, How is it that ye sought me? wist ye not that ^mI must be ³in ^omy Father's house? ⁵⁰And ^pthey understood not the saying which he spake unto them. ⁵¹And he went down with them, and came to Nazareth; and he was subject unto them: and ^qhis mother kept all ^rthese ^ssayings in her heart.

⁵²And Jesus ^radvanced in wisdom and ^sstature, and in ⁶his favour with God and men.

¹Now in the fifteenth year of the reign of ^tTiberius Cæsar, ^uPontius Pilate ^vbeing governor of Judæa, and ^wHerod being tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of the region of Ituræa and Trachonitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene, ²in ^xthe high-priesthood of Annas and ^yCaia-phas, ^zthe word of God came unto ^aJohn the son of Zacharias in ^bthe wilderness. ³And he came into all the region round about Jordan, preaching ^cthe baptism of repentance ^dunto remission of sins; ⁴as it is written in ^ethe book of the words of Isaiah the prophet,

^fThe voice of one crying in the wilderness,

^gMake ye ready the way of the Lord,

Make his paths straight.

⁵^hEvery valley shall be filled,

ⁱAnd every mountain and hill shall be brought low;

^jAnd the crooked shall become straight,

And the rough ways smooth;

⁶^kAnd all flesh shall see ^lthe salvation of God.

⁷He said therefore to the multitudes that went out to be baptized of him, ^mYe offspring of ⁿvipers, who warned you to flee from ^othe wrath to come? ⁸Bring forth therefore fruits ^pworthy of ⁷repentance,

and begin not to say within yourselves, ^qWe have Abraham to our father: for I say unto you, that God is able of ^rthese stones to raise up children unto Abraham. ⁹And even now is the axe also laid unto the root of the trees: ^severy tree therefore that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. ¹⁰And the multitudes asked him, saying, ^tWhat then must we do? ¹¹And he answered and said unto them, ^uHe that hath two coats, let him impart to him that hath none; and he that hath food, let him do likewise. ¹²And ^vthere came also ⁸publicans to be baptized, and they said unto him, ⁹Master, ^twhat must we do? ¹³And he said unto them, ^wExtort no more than that which is appointed you. ¹⁴And ¹⁰^xsoldiers also asked him, saying, And we, ^twhat must we do? And he said unto them, Do violence to no man, neither ¹¹^wexact ^{anything} wrongfully; and be content with your ^ywages.

¹⁵And as the people were in expectation, and all men reasoned in their hearts concerning John, ^zwhether haply he were ^athe Christ; ¹⁶^bJohn answered, saying unto them all, I indeed baptize you with water; but ^cthere cometh he that is mightier than I, ^dthe latchet of whose shoes I am not ¹²worthy to unloose: he shall baptize you ¹³^ewith the Holy Ghost and ^{with} ^ffire: ¹⁷whose ^gfan is in his hand, thoroughly to cleanse his threshing-floor, and to ^hgather the wheat into his garner; ⁱbut the chaff he will burn up with ^junquenchable fire.

¹⁸^kWith many other exhortations therefore preached he ¹⁴good tidings unto the people; ¹⁹but ^lHerod the tetrarch, being reproved by him for Herodias his brother's wife, and for all the evil things which Herod had done, ²⁰added yet this above all, that ^mhe shut up John in prison.

²¹Now it came to pass, when all the people were baptized, that, ⁿJesus also having been baptized, and praying, ^othe heaven was opened, ²²and ^pthe Holy Ghost descended in a bodily form, as a dove, upon him, and ^qa voice came out of heaven, ^rThou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased.

q John 8. 39.

r Cp. ch. 4. 3.

s ch. 13. 7, 9.
Matt. 7. 19.
John 15. 2, 6.

t Acts 2. 37.
& 16. 30
& 22. 10.

u Isai. 58. 7.
Dan. 4. 27.
Eph. 4. 28.
James 2. 15, 16.

1 John 3. 17.
Cp. ch. 18. 22.

v ch. 7. 29.
Matt. 21. 32.

w ch. 19. 8.

x 2 Tim. 2. 4
(for mg.).

y 1 Cor. 9. 7
(Gk.).

z John 1. 19, 20.

a See Matt. 1. 17.

b John 1. 26.

Acts 1. 5.

c John 1. 15, 27.

& 3. 30, 31.

Acts 13. 25.

d Isai. 5. 27.

e John 1. 33.

Acts 11. 16.

f Cp. Isai. 4. 4.

& Mal. 3. 2, 3.

& Acts 2. 3.

g Isai. 30. 24.

h Matt. 13. 30.

i Mal. 4. 1.

j Mark 9. 43, 48.

k Cp. John 20. 30

& 21. 25.

l Matt. 14. 3.

Mark 6. 17, 18.

See ver. 1.

m Cp. John 3. 24.

n For ver. 21, 22, see

Matt. 3.

13-17

& Mark 1. 9-11.

Cp. John 1. 32-34.

o Acts 7. 56.

p Cp. ch. 4. 18, 21

& Acts 10. 38.

q John 12. 28.

r Cp. ch. 9. 35

& Ps. 2. 7

& Isai. 42. 1

& Eph. 1. 6

& Col. 1. 13

& 2 Pet. 1. 17

& 1 John 5. 9.

1 Or, teachers 2 Gr. Child. 3 Or, about my Father's business Gr. in the things of my Father. 4 Or, things 5 Or, age 6 Or, grace 7 Or, your repentance 8 See footnote on Matt. 5. 46. 9 Or, Teacher 10 Gr. soldiers on service. 11 Or, accuse any one 12 Gr. sufficient. 13 Or, in 14 Or, the gospel

s Matt. 4. 17.
Acts 1. 1, 22.
t Cp. Num.
4. 3.
u ch. 4. 22.
Matt. 13. 55.
John 1. 45
& 6. 42.
For ver.
23-38, cp.
Matt. 1.
1-16.

v Matt. 1. 12.
w Ezra 3. 2.

x 2 Sam. 5.
14.
1 Chr. 3. 5
& 14. 4.
Zech. 12.
12.

y 1 Sam.
16. 1
& 17. 12.
Cp. Ruth
4. 18-22
& 1 Chr. 2.
1-15.

z Gen. 29.
35.

a Gen. 25.
26.

b Gen. 21. 3.
c For ver.

34-38.
see Gen. 5.

3-32
& 11. 10-26
& 1 Chr. 1.

1-4, 24-27.
d Gen. 10.
24 (mg.).

e For ver.
1-13,
see Matt.

4. 1-11
& Mark 1.
12, 13.

f ver. 18.
ch. 3. 22.
John 1. 33
& 3. 34.

Acts 10. 38.
Cp. ch.

1. 15
& Acts 6. 5.

g ch. 3. 3, 21.
h ver. 14.

Cp. ch.
2. 27
(for mg.).

i Cp. Deut.
9. 9, 18
& 1 Kin.

19. 8.
j Cp. Heb.

2. 18
& 4. 15.

k Cp. John
4. 6, 7.

l See Matt.
14. 33.

m Cp. ch.
3. 8.

n ver. 8, 10.
Eph. 6. 17.

o Cited
from
Deut. 8. 3.
Cp. John

4. 34.
p Matt. 4. 8.

23 And Jesus himself, ^swhen he began *to teach*, was about ^tthirty years of age, being ^uthe son (as was supposed) of Joseph, the *son* of Heli, 24 the *son* of Matthat, the *son* of Levi, the *son* of Melchi, the *son* of Jannai, the *son* of Joseph, 25 the *son* of Mattathias, the *son* of Amos, the *son* of Nahum, the *son* of Esli, the *son* of Naggai, 26 the *son* of Maath, the *son* of Mattathias, the *son* of Semain, the *son* of Josech, the *son* of Joda, the *son* of Joanan, 27 the *son* of Rhesa, ^vthe *son* of Zerubbabel, the *son* ^wof ¹Shealtiel, the *son* of Neri, 28 the *son* of Melchi, the *son* of Addi, the *son* of Cosam, the *son* of Elmadam, the *son* of Er, the *son* of Jesus, 29 the *son* of Eliezer, the *son* of Jorim, the *son* of Matthat, the *son* of Levi, 30 the *son* of Symeon, the *son* of Judas, the *son* of Joseph, the *son* of Jonam, the *son* of Eliakim, the *son* of Melea, 31 the *son* of Menna, the *son* of Mattatha, the *son* of ^xNathan, the *son* of David, 32 ^ythe *son* of Jesse, the *son* of Obed, the *son* of Boaz, the *son* of ²Salmon, the *son* of Nahshon, 33 the *son* of Amminadab, ³the *son* of ⁴Arni, the *son* of Hezron, the *son* of Perez, 34 the *son* of Judah, ^zthe *son* of Jacob, ^athe *son* of Isaac, ^bthe *son* of Abraham, ^cthe *son* of Terah, the *son* of Nahor, 35 the *son* of Serug, the *son* of Reu, the *son* of Peleg, the *son* of Eber, the *son* of Shelah, ^dthe *son* of Cainan, 36 ^dthe *son* of Arphaxad, the *son* of Shem, the *son* of Noah, 37 the *son* of Lamech, the *son* of Methuselah, the *son* of Enoch, the *son* of Jared, the *son* of Mahalaleel, 38 the *son* of Cainan, the *son* of Enos, the *son* of Seth, the *son* of Adam, the *son* of God.

^{1 e} And Jesus, ^ffull of the **4** Holy Spirit, ^greturned from the Jordan, and was led ^hby the Spirit in the wilderness during ⁱforty days, ^{2 j}being tempted of the devil. ⁱAnd he did eat nothing in those days: and when they were completed, ^khe hungered. 3 And the devil said unto him, If thou art ^lthe Son of God, command ^mthis stone that it become ⁶bread. 4 And Jesus answered unto him, ⁿIt is written, ^oMan shall not live by bread alone. 5 ^pAnd he led him up,

and shewed him all the kingdoms of ⁷the world in a moment of time. 6 And the devil said unto him, To thee ^qwill I give all this authority, and the glory of them: ^qfor it hath been delivered unto me; and to whomsoever I will I give it. 7 If thou therefore wilt worship before me, it shall all be thine. 8 And Jesus answered and said unto him, ^rIt is written, ^sThou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and ^thim only shalt thou serve. 9 ^uAnd he led him to Jerusalem, and set him on the ⁸pinnacle of the temple, and said unto him, If thou art ^vthe Son of God, cast thyself down from hence: ¹⁰for it is written,

^wHe shall give his angels charge concerning thee, to guard thee: **11** and,

^wOn their hands they shall bear thee up,

Lest haply thou dash thy foot against a stone.

12 And Jesus answering said unto him, It is said, ^xThou shalt not ^ytempt the Lord thy God.

13 And when the devil had completed every temptation, he departed from him ^{9 z}for a season.

14 ^aAnd Jesus returned ^bin the power of the Spirit into Galilee: and ^ca fame went out concerning him through all the region round about. **15** And ^dhe taught in their synagogues, being glorified of all.

16 ^eAnd he came to ^fNazareth, where he had been brought up: and ^ghe entered, ^has his custom was, into the synagogue on the sabbath day, and stood up ⁱto read. **17** And there was delivered unto him ^{10 j}the book of the prophet Isaiah. And he opened the ¹¹book, and found the place where it was written,

18 ^kThe Spirit of the Lord ^lis upon me,

¹²Because he anointed me to ^mpreach ¹³good tidings to the poor:

ⁿHe hath sent me to proclaim release to the captives, And ^orecovering of sight to the blind,

^pTo set at liberty them that are bruised,

q Rev. 13. 2.
Cp. ch. 22.
53
& John 12.
31
& 1 John 5.
19, al.

r Cp. ver.
4. 12.
s Cited
from
Deut. 6. 13.
t 1 Sam. 7. 3.
u Matt. 4. 5.

v ver. 3.

w Cited
from
Ps. 91. 11,
12.

x Cited
from
Deut. 6. 16.
y Cp. Isai.
7. 12.

z Acts 13. 11
(& mg. for
mg.).
Cp. ch. 22.
53
& John 14.
30.

a Matt. 4.
12.

b ver. 1.
Cp. Acts
1. 8.

c ver. 37.
d See Matt.
4. 23.

e For ver.
16-30.
Cp. Matt.
13. 54-58
& Mark 6.

1-6.
f ch. 2. 39,
51.

g ver. 31.
See Mark
6. 2.

h Cp. Acts
17. 2.

i Acts 13.
15, 27
& 15. 21.

j ch. 3. 4.
Cp. Acts 8.
28.

k Cited
from
Isai. 61. 1, 2.

l ver. 1.
Cp. Acts
1. 2.

m Matt.
11. 5.
Cp. ch. 6.
20.

n Ps. 146.
7. 8.

o Cp. Isai.
42. 7
& John 9.
39

& Acts 26.
18.

p Isai. 53. 6.

1 Gr. *Salathiel*. 2 Some ancient authorities write *Sala*. 3 Many ancient authorities insert *the son of Admin*: and one writes *Admin* for *Amminadab*. 4 Some ancient authorities write *Aram*. 5 Or, *in* 6 Or, *a loaf* 7 Gr. *the inhabited earth*. 8 Gr. *wing*. 9 Or, *until* 10 Or, *a roll* 11 Or, *roll* 12 Or, *Wherefore* 13 Or, *the gospel*

g Lev. 25. 10.

cp. Isai.

49. 8

& 2 Cor. 6. 2.

r Matt. 26.

55.

[John 8. 2].

cp. Matt.

5. 1

& 13. 2.

s Acts 3. 4.

cp. ch. 19.

48.

t See Matt.

1. 22.

u Mark 12.

10.

Acts 8. 35.

v Ps. 45. 2.

w Cp. Matt.

13. 55

& John 6.

42.

x ch. 2. 27

& 3. 23.

y Cp. ch. 23.

39

& Matt. 27.

42.

z Matt. 11.

23.

Mark 2.

1-12.

John 4.

46-53.

a See Matt.

13. 57.

b 1 Kin. 17. 1

& 18. 1.

James 5. 17.

cp. Rev.

11. 6.

c 1 Kin. 17. 9.

d Cp. 2 Kin.

7. 3.

e 2 Kin. 5.

1-14.

f Cp. Num.

15. 35

& Acts 7.

58.

g John 8. 59

& 10. 39.

h For ver.

31-37.

see Mark

1. 21-28.

i Matt. 4. 13.

j ver. 15. 16.

See Matt.

4. 23.

k See Mark

6. 2.

l ver. 36.

See Matt.

7. 28, 29.

m See Matt.

8. 29.

n Cp. Acts

19. 15

& James 2.

19.

o John 6. 69.

Acts 3. 14.

Rev. 3. 7.

Cp. ch. 1.

35.

& Heb. 7. 26

& 1 John 2.

20.

p ver. 41.

See Matt.

19 ^aTo proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord.

20 And he closed the ¹book, and gave it back to the attendant, and ^rsat down: and the eyes of all in the synagogue were ^sfastened on him. 21 And he began to say unto them, To-day ^thath ^uthis scripture been fulfilled in your ears. 22 And all bare him witness, and wondered at ^vthe words of grace which proceeded out of his mouth: and they said, ^wIs not this ^xJoseph's son?

23 And he said unto them, Doubtless ye will say unto me this parable, ^yPhysician, heal thyself: whatsoever we have heard done ^zat Capernaum, do also here in thine own country. 24 And he said, Verily I say unto you, ^aNo prophet is acceptable in his own country. 25 But of a truth I say unto you, There were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah, when ^bthe heaven was shut up three years and six months, when there came a great famine over all the land; 26 and unto none of them was Elijah sent,

^cbut only to ²Zarephath, in the land of Sidon, unto a woman that was a widow. 27 And ^dthere were many lepers in Israel in the time of Elisha the prophet; and none of them was cleansed, ^ebut only Naaman the Syrian. 28 And they were all filled with wrath in the synagogue, as they heard these things; 29 and they rose up, and ^fcast him forth out of the city, and led him unto the brow of the hill whereon their city was built, that they might throw him down headlong. 30 But he ^gpassing through the midst of them went his way.

31 ^hAnd he ⁱcame down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee. And ^jhe was teaching them ^kon the sabbath day: 32 and ^lthey were astonished at his teaching; ^lfor his word was with authority. 33 And ^jin the synagogue there was a man, which had a spirit of an unclean ³devil; and he cried out with a loud voice, 34 ^mAh! ^mwhat have we to do with thee, thou Jesus of Nazareth? art thou come to destroy us? ⁿI know thee who thou art, ^othe Holy One of God. 35 And Jesus ^prebuked him, saying, Hold thy peace, and come out of him.

And when the ³devil had thrown him down in the midst, he came out of him, having done him no hurt. 36 And ²amazement came upon all, and they spake together, one with another, saying, What is ⁵this word? ²for with authority and power he commandeth the unclean spirits, and they come out. 37 And ^rthere went forth a rumour concerning him into every place of the region round about.

38 ^sAnd he rose up from the synagogue, and entered into the house of Simon. And ^tSimon's wife's mother was holden with a great fever; and they besought him for her. 39 And he stood over her, and ^urebuked the fever; and it left her: and immediately she rose up and ministered unto them.

40 And when the sun was setting, all they that had any sick with divers diseases brought them unto him; and ^vhe laid his hands on every one of them, and healed them. 41 ^wAnd ⁶devils also came out from many, ^xcrying out, and saying, Thou art ^ythe Son of God. And rebuking them, ^whe suffered them not to speak, because they knew that he was ^zthe Christ.

42 ^aAnd when it was day, he came out and went ^binto a desert place: and ^cthe multitudes sought after him, and came unto him, and would have stayed him, that he should not go from them. 43 But he said unto them, ^dI must ^epreach the ⁷good tidings of the kingdom of God to the other cities also: for therefore was I sent.

44 And he was preaching ^fin the synagogues of ⁸Galilee.

1 Now it came to pass, while ⁵the multitude pressed upon him and heard the word of God, that he was standing by ^hthe lake of Gennesaret; 2 ⁱand he saw two boats standing by the lake: but the fishermen had gone out of them, and were ^jwashing their nets. 3 And he entered into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And ^khe sat down and taught the multitudes out of the boat. 4 And when he had left speaking, he said unto Simon, ^lPut out into the deep, and let down your nets for a

q ver. 32.
Cp. Matt.
8. 27.

r ver. 14.

s For ver.
38-41,
see Matt.
8. 14-16
& Mark 1.
29-34.
t 1 Cor. 9. 5.

u ch. 8. 24
& 9. 42.
Matt. 8. 26
& 17. 18.
Mark 4. 39
& 9. 25.

v See Mark
5. 23.

w Mark 3.
11, 12.
Cp. Acts
16. 17, 18.
x ver. 33.
y See Matt.
14. 33.

z See Matt.
1. 17.
a For ver.
42, 43,
see Mark
1. 35-38.
b ch. 5. 16.
c Cp. Mark
1. 36.
d See ch.
13. 33.
e ch. 8. 1
& 16. 16.
Matt. 4. 23
& 24. 14.
Acts 8. 12.
f Cp. Mark
1. 39.
g Cp. ch. 13.
34
& John 3.
22
& 5. 1 (for
mg.).
h Num. 34.
11.
Deut. 3. 17.
Josh. 12. 3.
1 Macc. 11.
67.
John 6. 1.
Cp. Matt.
14. 34.
i For ver.
2-11,
cp. Matt.
4. 18-22
& Mark 1.
16-20
& John 1.
40-42.
j Cp. Mark
1. 19.
k Cp. Matt.
5. 1.
l Cp. John
21. 6.

1 Or, roll authority . . . come out? 2 Gr. Sarepta. 3 Gr. demon. 4 Or, Let alone 5 Or, this word, that with 6 Gr. demons. 7 Or, gospel 8 Very many ancient authorities read Judæa.

draught. ⁵ And Simon answered and said, Master, ^m we toiled all night, and took nothing: but at thy word I will let down the nets. ⁶ And when they had this done, ⁿ they inclosed a great multitude of fishes; and ⁿ their nets were breaking; ⁷ and they beckoned unto ^o their partners in the other boat, that they should come and help them. And they came, and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸ But Simon Peter, when he saw it, fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, ^p Depart from me; for ^q I am a sinful man, O Lord. ⁹ For he was amazed, and all that were with him, at the draught of the fishes which they had taken; ¹⁰ and so were also James and John, sons of Zebedee, which were partners with Simon. And Jesus said unto Simon, Fear not; from henceforth thou shalt ^{1r} catch men. ¹¹ And when they had brought their boats to land, ^s they left all, and followed him. ¹² And it came to pass, while he was in one of the cities; ^t behold, a man full of leprosy: and when he saw Jesus, he ^u fell on his face, and besought him, saying, Lord, ^v if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean. ¹³ And he stretched forth his hand, and touched him, saying, I will; be thou made clean. And straightway the leprosy departed from him. ¹⁴ And he charged him ^w to tell no man: but go thy way, and shew ^x thyself to the priest, and ^y offer for thy cleansing, according as Moses commanded, ^z for a testimony unto them. ¹⁵ ^a But so much the more went abroad the report concerning him: and great multitudes came together to hear, and to be healed of their infirmities. ¹⁶ But ^b he withdrew himself in the deserts, and ^b prayed. ¹⁷ And it came to pass on one of those days, that he was teaching; and there were Pharisees and ^c doctors of the law sitting by, which were come out of every village of Galilee and Judæa and Jerusalem: and ^d the power of the Lord was with him ² to heal. ¹⁸ ^e And behold, men bring ^f on a bed a man that was palsied: and they sought to bring him in, and to lay him before

him. ¹⁹ And not finding by what way they might bring him in because of the multitude, they went up to ^g the housetop, and let him down ^h through the tiles with his couch into the midst before Jesus. ²⁰ And ⁱ seeing their faith, he said, Man, ^j thy sins are forgiven thee. ²¹ And the scribes and the Pharisees began to reason, saying, Who is this that speaketh ^k blasphemies? ^l Who can forgive sins, but God alone? ²² But Jesus ^m perceiving their reasonings, answered and said unto them, ⁿ What reason ye in your hearts? ²³ Whether is easier to say, Thy sins are forgiven thee; or to say, Arise and walk? ²⁴ But that ye may know that ⁿ the Son of man hath ⁴ power on earth to forgive sins (he said unto him that was palsied), I say unto thee, Arise, and take up thy couch, and go unto thy house. ²⁵ And immediately he rose up before them, and took up that whereon he lay, and departed to his house, ^o glorifying God. ²⁶ And amazement took hold on all, and they ^o glorified God; and they were filled ^o with fear, saying, We have seen strange things to-day.

²⁷ ^p And after these things he went forth, and beheld ^q a publican, named ^r Levi, sitting at the place of toll, and said unto him, Follow me. ²⁸ And ^s he forsook all, and rose up and followed him. ²⁹ And Levi made him a great feast in his house: and there was a great multitude ^t of publicans and of others that were sitting at meat with them. ³⁰ And ⁵ the Pharisees and ^u their scribes murmured against his disciples, saying, ^v Why do ye eat and drink with the publicans and sinners? ³¹ And Jesus answering said unto them, They that are whole have no need of a physician; but they that are sick. ³² ^w I am not come to call the righteous ^x but sinners ^y to repentance. ³³ And they said unto him, ^z The disciples of John ^a fast often, and ^a make supplications; ^b likewise also the disciples of the Pharisees; but thine eat and drink. ³⁴ And Jesus said unto them, ^c Can ye make the sons of the bride-chamber fast, while the bridegroom is with them? ³⁵ But ^d the days will come; and when the bridegroom

^g Deut. 22. 8.
¹ Sam. 9. 25.
Neh. 8. 16.
Matt. 10. 27
& 24. 17.
Acts 10. 9.
^h Cp. Mark 2. 4.
ⁱ ch. 7. 9, 50
& 17. 19
& 18. 42.
Matt. 8. 10, 13
& 9. 22, 29
& 15. 28.
Mark 10. 52.
Acts 3. 16
& 14. 9.
James 5. 15.
^j ch. 7. 48.
Cp. John 5. 14.
^k Matt. 26. 65.
John 10. 36.
^l Ps. 32. 5.
Isai. 43. 25.
^m See John 2. 25.
ⁿ Cp. ch. 6. 5.

^o See ch. 7. 16.

^p For ver. 27-38, see Matt. 9. 9-17 & Mark 2. 14-22.
^q Matt. 11. 19.
Mark 2. 15, 16, *al.*
See Matt. 5. 46.
^r Cp. Matt. 9. 9.
^s Cp. ver. 11.
^t Cp. ch. 15. 1, 2.
^u Acts 4. 5 & 23. 9.
^v ch. 15. 2. Matt. 11. 19.
^w Cp. ch. 15. 7 & John 9. 39.
^x 1 Tim. 1. 15.
^y ch. 13. 3, 5 & 15. 10 & 24. 47.
Matt. 4. 17 & 11. 20.
Mark 1. 15. Acts 5. 31.
^z ch. 11. 1. Matt. 11. 2 & 14. 12.
John 1. 35 & 3. 25 & 4. 1.
Cp. Acts 18. 25 & 19. 3.
^a ch. 2. 37.
^b ch. 18. 12.
^c John 3. 29.
^d See ch. 17. 22.

1 Gr. take alive. 2 Gr. that he should heal. Many ancient authorities read that he should heal them.
3 Or, Why 4 Or, authority 5 Or, the Pharisees and the scribes among them

shall be taken away from them, ^e then will they fast in those days. 36 And he spake also a parable unto them; No man rendeth a piece from a new garment and putteth it upon an old garment; else he will rend the new, and also the piece from the new will not agree with the old. 37 And no man putteth new wine into old ^{1f} wine-skins; else the new wine will burst the skins, and itself will be spilled, and the skins will perish. 38 But new wine must be put into fresh wine-skins. 39 And no man having drunk old *wine* desireth new: for he saith, The old is ² good.

6 ^{1g} Now it came to pass on a sabbath, that he was going through the cornfields; and his disciples ^h plucked the ears of corn, and did eat, rubbing them in their hands. ² But certain of the Pharisees said, ⁱ Why do ye ^j that which it is not lawful to do on the sabbath day? ³ And Jesus answering them said, ^k Have ye not read even this, ^l what David did, when he was an hungred, he, and they that were with him; ⁴ how he entered into the house of God, and did take and eat ^m the shewbread, and gave also to them that were with him; ⁿ which it is not lawful to eat save for the priests alone? ⁵ And he said unto them, ⁿ The Son of man is lord of the sabbath.

⁶ And it came to pass on another sabbath, that ^o he entered into the synagogue ^p and taught: and there was a man there, and his right hand was withered. ⁷ And the scribes and the Pharisees ^q watched him, whether he would heal on the sabbath; ^r that they might find how to accuse him. ⁸ But ^s he knew their thoughts; and he said to the man that had his hand withered, Rise up, and stand forth in the midst. And he arose and stood forth. ⁹ And Jesus said unto them, I ask you, ^t Is it lawful on the sabbath to do good, or to do harm? to save a life, or to destroy it? ¹⁰ And ^u he looked round about on them all, and said unto him, Stretch forth thy hand. And ^v he did so: and his hand was restored. ¹¹ But they were filled with ^w madness; and communed one

with another what they might do to Jesus.

¹² And it came to pass in these days, that ^x he went out into the mountain to pray; and he continued all night in prayer to God. ¹³ And when it was day, ^y he called his disciples: ^z and ^a he chose from them twelve, whom also he named ^b apostles; ¹⁴ Simon, ^c whom he also named Peter, and ^d Andrew his brother, and ^d James and John, and Philip and Bartholomew, ¹⁵ and ^e Matthew and Thomas, and James *the son of Alphæus*, and Simon which was called ^f the Zealot, ¹⁶ and ^g Judas *the son of James*, and Judas Iscariot, which was the traitor; ¹⁷ and ^h he came down with them, and stood on a level place, and ⁱ a great multitude of his disciples, and a great number of the people from all Judæa and Jerusalem, and the sea coast of ^j Tyre and Sidon, which came to hear him, and to be healed of their diseases; ¹⁸ and ^k they that were troubled with unclean spirits were healed. ¹⁹ And all the multitude ^l sought to touch him: for ^m power came forth from him: and healed *them* all.

²⁰ And ⁿ he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, ^o and said, Blessed *are ye poor*: for ^q yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹ ^r Blessed *are ye that hunger now*: for ye shall be filled. ^s Blessed *are ye that weep now*: for ye shall laugh. ²² Blessed *are ye, when men shall hate you, and when they shall separate you from their company, and reproach you, and cast out your name as evil, for the Son of man's sake.* ²³ ^x Rejoice in that day, and leap *for joy*: for behold, your reward is great in heaven: for ^y in the same manner did their fathers unto the prophets. ²⁴ ^z But woe unto you that are rich! ^a for ye ^b have received your consolation. ²⁵ Woe unto you, ye that are full now! for ^c ye shall hunger. Woe *unto you, ye that laugh now*! ^d for ye shall mourn and weep. ²⁶ Woe *unto you, when all men shall speak well of you*! for ^e in the same manner did their fathers to ^f the false prophets.

²⁷ But I say unto you which hear, ^h Love your enemies, ⁱ do good to them that hate you, ²⁸ ^j bless them

^x See Matt 14. 23.
^y ch. 9. 1.
^z Matt. 10. 1.
^a Mark 3. 13 & 6. 7.
^b For ver. 13-16, see Matt. 10. 2-4 & Mark 3. 16-19 & Acts 1. 13.
^c See John 13. 18.
^d See Mark 6. 30.
^e Matt. 16. 18.
^f John 1. 42.
^g Matt. 4. 18, 21.
^h Matt. 9. 9.
ⁱ Cp. Acts 21. 20.
^j John 14. 22.
^k Cp. ver. 12 & Matt. 5. 1.
^l Matt. 4. 25.
^m Mark 3.
ⁿ 7. 8.
^o See Matt. 11. 21.
^p Matt. 4. 24.
^q Matt. 14. 36.
^r Mark 3. 10.
^s Cp. Acts 5. 15.
^t See ch. 8. 46.
^u John 6. 5.
^v For ver. 20-23, cp. Matt. 5. 3-12.
^w Cp. Isai. 61. 1 (mg.) & 66. 2.
^x Cp. ch. 12. 32.
^y Cp. ch. 1. 53.
^z Isai. 25. 8 & 57. 18.
^a See Matt. 5. 4.
^b See Matt. 10. 22.
^c Cp. John 9. 22 & 12. 42 & 16. 2.
^d 1 Pet. 4. 14.
^e Heb. 11. 26.
^f John 15. 21.
^g See Matt. 5. 12.
^h See Matt. 21. 35.
ⁱ Amos 6. 1.
^j James 5. 1.
^k Cp. ch. 12. 21.
^l Cp. ch. 16. 25.
^m Matt. 6. 2.
ⁿ Isai. 65. 13.
^o Isai. 65. 14.
^p Cp. Prov. 14. 13 & James 4. 9.
^q Cp. John 15. 19 & 17. 14 & James 4. 4 & 1 John 4. 5.
^r Jer. 5. 31.
^s Cp. Isai. 30. 10 & Mic. 2. 11.
^t See Matt. 7. 15.
^u See Matt. 5. 44.
^v Prov. 25. 21, 22.
^w Rom. 12. 20, 21.
^x 1 Pet. 3. 9.

1 That is, skins used as bottles.

2 Many ancient authorities read better.

3 Many ancient authorities

insert second-first.

4 Or, foolishness

5 Or, brother.

See Jude 1.

h See Matt. 5. 44.
 k For ver. 29, 30, see Matt. 5. 39-42.
 Cp. Rom. 12. 17.
 l Isai. 50. 6.
 Lam. 3. 50.
 Matt. 26. 67.
 m Ps. 37. 21.
 Prov. 21. 26.
 n Matt. 7. 12.
 Cp. Tobit 4. 15.
 o Matt. 5. 46.
 p Cp. ch. 14. 12-14 & Prov. 19. 17.
 & Matt. 5. 42.
 q Ps. 37. 26.
 r ver. 27.
 s Ecclus. 22. 21 & 27. 21.
 t Matt. 5. 45.
 u ch. 1. 32.
 See Mark 5. 7.
 v Cp. James 1. 5.
 w Cp. Matt. 5. 7, 48 & Eph. 5. 1, 2 & James 3. 17.
 x James 5. 11.
 y For ver. 37, 38, 41, 42, see Matt. 7. 1-5.
 Cp. Rom. 14. 13 & 1 Cor. 4. 5 & James 5. 9.
 z Cp. Matt. 6. 14 & 18. 23-35.
 a 2 Cor. 9. 6-8.
 b Ps. 79. 12.
 Isai. 65. 6, 7.
 Jer. 32. 18.
 c Mark 4. 24.
 Cp. Judg. 1. 7.
 d Matt. 15. 14.
 e See Matt. 10. 24.
 f 2 Cor. 13. 11.
 Heb. 13. 21.
 1 Pet. 5. 10.
 Cp. 1 Cor. 1. 10 & 2 Tim. 3. 17.
 g Cp. John 8. 7-9.
 h For ver. 43, 44, see Matt. 7. 16, 20.

that curse you, ^h pray for them that despitefully use you. 29 ^k To him that ^l smiteth thee on the *one* cheek offer also the other; and from him that taketh away thy cloke withhold not thy coat also. 30 ^m Give to every one that asketh thee; and of him that taketh away thy goods ask them not again. 31 And ⁿ as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise. 32 And ^o if ye love them that love you, what thank have ye? for even sinners love those that love them. 33 And if ye do good to them that do good to you, what thank have ye? for even sinners do the same. 34 And ^p if ye ^q lend to them of whom ye hope to receive, what thank have ye? even sinners lend to sinners, to receive again as much. 35 But ^r love your enemies, and do *them* good, and lend, ^s never ^t despairing; and your reward shall be great, and ^u ye shall be sons of ^v the Most High: for ^v he is kind toward the unthankful and evil. 36 ^w Be ye merciful, even as ^x your Father is merciful. 37 ^y And ^z judge not, and ye shall not be judged: and condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned: ^a release, and ye shall be released: ^a give, and it shall be given unto you; 38 good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, shall they give ^b into your bosom. For ^c with what measure ye mete it shall be measured to you again. 39 And he spake also a parable unto them, ^d Can the blind guide the blind? shall they not both fall into a pit? 40 ^e The disciple is not above his ^f master: but every one when he is ^f perfected shall be as his ^f master. 41 ^y And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but ^g considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye? 42 Or how canst thou say to thy brother, Brother, let me cast out the mote that is in thine eye, when thou thyself beholdest not the beam that is in thine own eye? Thou hypocrite, cast out first the beam out of thine own eye, and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the mote that is in thy brother's eye. 43 For ^h there is no good tree that bringeth forth corrupt fruit; nor again a corrupt tree that bring-

eth forth good fruit. 44 For ⁱ each tree is known by its own fruit. For of thorns men do not gather figs, nor of a bramble bush gather they grapes. 45 ^j The good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good; and the evil *man* out of the evil *treasure* bringeth forth ^k that which is evil: ^l for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh. 46 And ^m why ⁿ call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say? 47 ^o Every one that cometh unto me, and heareth my words, and doeth them, I will shew you to whom he is like: 48 he is like a man building a house, who digged and went deep, and laid a foundation upon the rock: and when a flood arose, the stream brake against that house, and could not shake it: ^p because it had been well builded. 49 ^q But he that heareth, and doeth not, is like a man that built a house upon the earth without a foundation; against which the stream brake, and straightway it fell in; and ^r the ruin of that house was great. 1 After he had ended all his sayings in the ears of the people, ^s he entered into Capernaum. 2 And a certain centurion's ^t servant, who was ^u dear unto him, was sick and at the point of death. 3 And when he heard concerning Jesus, ^v he sent unto him elders of the Jews, asking him that he would come and save his ^w servant. 4 And they, when they came to Jesus, besought him earnestly, saying, ^x He is worthy that thou shouldst do this for him: 5 for he loveth our nation, and himself built us ^y our synagogue. 6 And Jesus went with them. And when he was now not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to him, saying unto him, Lord, ^z trouble not thyself: for I am not ^a worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof: 7 wherefore neither thought I myself worthy to come unto thee: but ^b say the word, and my ^c servant shall be healed. 8 For I also am a man set under authority, having under myself soldiers: and I say to this one, Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and

i Matt. 12. 33.
 j Matt. 12. 35 & 15. 18, 19.
 Cp. Matt. 13. 52 & Eph. 4. 29.
 k Cp. Matt. 5. 37.
 l John 12. 34.
 m Cp. Mal. 1. 6.
 See Matt. 7. 21.
 n John 13. 13.
 o For ver. 47-49, see Matt. 7. 24-27.
 p Cp. Ezek. 13. 10-16.
 q Amos 6. 11.
 r For ver. 1-10, see Matt. 8. 5-13.
 s Cp. Matt. 8. 5.
 t Cp. Acts 10. 22.
 u ch. 4. 31, 33.
 v ch. 8. 49.
 Mark 5. 35.
 Cp. Matt. 9. 36 (Gk.).
 w Ps. 107. 20.
 Cp. Matt. 8. 16.

1 Some ancient authorities read *despairing of no man*. 2 Or, *teacher* 3 Many ancient authorities read *for it had been founded upon the rock*: as in Matt. 7. 25. 4 Gr. *bondservant*. 5 Or, *precious* to him Or, *honourable with him* 6 Gr. *sufficient*. 7 Gr. *say with a word*. 8 Or, *boy*

x Cp. Mark 6. 6.
 y See Matt. 9. 2.
 z Cp. ch. 8. 42
 & 9. 38
 & Judg. 11. 34
 & Tobit 3. 15
 & 8. 17
 & Heb. 11. 17.
 a Matt. 20. 34
 Mark 1. 41, al.
 b ch. 8. 52.
 c 2 Sam. 3. 31.
 d ch. 8. 54.
 Mark 5. 41.
 Cp. ver. 22
 & Matt. 11. 5
 & John 11. 43
 & Acts 9. 40.
 e Cp. 1 Kin. 17. 23
 & 2 Kin. 4. 36
 & Heb. 11. 35.
 f ch. 2. 20
 & 23. 47.
 Matt. 9. 8
 & 15. 31.
 Acts 4. 21
 & 11. 18
 & 21. 20.
 Cp. Matt. 5. 16.
 See ch. 13. 13.
 g ver. 39.
 See Deut. 18. 15
 & Matt. 21. 11.
 h See ch. 1. 68.
 i For ver. 18-35,
 see Matt. 11. 2-19.
 j See Matt. 9. 14.
 k John 4. 25
 & 6. 14
 & 11. 27.
 Cp. ch. 3. 16
 & Gen. 49. 10?
 & Deut. 18. 15, 18
 & Ps. 118. 26
 & Dan. 7. 13
 & Rom. 5. 14, al.
 l Cp. ch. 3. 15.
 m Mark 1. 34.
 n See Mark 3. 10
 (& mg. for mg.).
 o ch. 18. 42.
 Matt. 9. 30
 & 12. 22
 & 15. 31
 & 20. 34
 & 21. 14.
 Mark 8. 25.
 John 9. 7.
 p Isai. 29. 18
 & 35. 5, 6.
 Matt. 15. 30.
 Cp. John 3. 2, al.
 q ch. 17. 14.
 r Mark 7. 35.
 s See ver. 14.
 t ch. 4. 18.
 Isai. 61. 1 (mg.).
 Cp. Matt. 5. 3 & James 2. 5.

to my ¹servant, Do this, and he doeth it. ⁹And when Jesus heard these things, ^xhe marvelled at him, and turned and said unto the multitude that followed him, I say unto you, I have not found so great ^yfaith, no, not in Israel. ¹⁰And they that were sent, returning to the house, found the ¹servant whole.

¹¹And it came to pass ²soon afterwards, that he went to a city called Nain; and his disciples went with him, and a great multitude. ¹²Now when he drew near to the gate of the city, behold, there was carried out one that was dead, ^zthe only son of his mother, and she was a widow: and much people of the city was with her. ¹³And when the Lord saw her, ^ahe had compassion on her, and ^bsaid unto her, Weep not. ¹⁴And he came nigh and touched ^cthe bier: and the bearers stood still. And he said, Young man, I say unto thee, ^dArise. ¹⁵And he that was dead sat up, and began to speak. And ^ehe gave him to his mother. ¹⁶And fear took hold on all: and ^fthey glorified God, saying, ^gA great prophet is arisen among us: and, ^hGod hath visited his people. ¹⁷And this report went forth concerning him in the whole of Judæa, and all the region round about.

¹⁸And ^jthe disciples of John told him of all these things. ¹⁹And John calling unto him ³two of his disciples sent them to the Lord, saying, Art thou ^khe that cometh, or ^llook we for another? ²⁰And when the men were come unto him, they said, John the Baptist hath sent us unto thee, saying, Art thou ^khe that cometh, or ^llook we for another? ²¹In that hour, ^mhe cured many of diseases and ⁴ⁿplagues and evil spirits; and ^oon many that were blind he bestowed sight. ²²And he answered and said unto them, Go your way, and tell John what things ye have seen and heard; ^pthe blind receive their sight, the lame walk, ^qthe lepers are cleansed, and ^rthe deaf hear, ^sthe dead are raised up, ^tthe poor have ⁵good tidings preached to them. ²³And blessed is

he, whosoever shall ^ufind none occasion of stumbling in me.

²⁴And when the messengers of John were departed, he began to say unto the multitudes concerning John, What went ye out ^vinto the wilderness to behold? ^wa reed shaken with the wind? ²⁵But what went ye out to see? a man clothed in soft raiment? Behold, they which are gorgeously apparelled, and live delicately, are in kings' courts. ²⁶But what went ye out to see? ^xa prophet? Yea, I say unto you, and much more than a prophet. ²⁷This is he of whom it is written,

^yBehold, I send my messenger before thy face,

Who shall prepare thy way before thee.

²⁸I say unto you, Among them that are born of women there is none greater than John: yet he that is ⁶but little in the kingdom of God is greater than he. ²⁹^zAnd all the people when they heard, and ^athe publicans, justified God, ^{7a}being baptized with ^bthe baptism of John. ³⁰^cBut the Pharisees and ^dthe lawyers ^erejected for themselves ^fthe counsel of God, ⁸being not baptized of him. ³¹Whereunto then shall I liken the men of this generation, and to what are they like? ³²They are like unto children that sit in the marketplace, and call one to another; which say, We piped unto you, and ye did not dance; we wailed, and ye did not weep. ³³For John the Baptist is come ^geating no bread ^hnor drinking wine; and ye say, He hath a ⁹devil. ³⁴The Son of man is come ⁱeating and drinking; and ye say, Behold, a gluttonous man, and a winebibber, ^ja friend of publicans and sinners! ³⁵And ^kwisdom ¹⁰is justified of all her children.

³⁶And ^lone of the Pharisees desired him that he would eat with him. And he entered into the Pharisee's house, and sat down to meat. ³⁷^mAnd behold, a woman which was in the city, a sinner; and when she knew that he was sitting at meat in the Pharisee's house, she brought ¹¹an alabaster cruse of ointment, ³⁸and standing behind at his feet, weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears, and ⁿwiped them

u Isai. 8. 14, 15.
 Matt. 13. 57 (mg.)
 & 24. 10
 & 26. 31 (mg.)
 Mark 6. 3 (mg.)
 John 6. 61.
 v ch. 1. 80
 & 3. 2
 w Cp. Eph. 4. 14
 & James 1. 6.

x ch. 1. 76
 & 20. 6.
 Matt. 14. 5.

y Mark 1. 2.
 Cited from Mal. 3. 1.
 Cp. ch. 1. 17, 76.

z Cp. ch. 20. 6.
 a ch. 3. 12.
 Matt. 21. 32.

b Acts 18. 25
 & 19. 3.

c Cp. Matt. 21. 25, 32
 & 23. 13.

d ch. 10. 25
 & 11. 45,
 46, 52
 & 14. 3.

e See Mark 7. 9.

f Wisd. 6. 4.
 Acts 2. 23
 & 13. 36
 & 20. 27.

g Cp. Prov. 1. 25
 & Eph. 1. 11
 & Heb. 6. 17, al.

h Matt. 3. 4.
 Mark 1. 6.

i ch. 1. 15.
 i ver. 36.
 ch. 14. 1.

j Matt. 9. 10.
 John 2. 1
 & 12. 2.

k ch. 15. 2
 & 19. 7.
 Matt. 9. 11.

l Cp. ch. 11. 49
 & Prov. 8. 1-36

m Wisd. 7. 22-8. 1
 & 11. 1, al.
 & Eccles. 1. 1-20, al.

n ch. 11. 37
 & 14. 1.

o For ver. 37-39,
 cp. Matt. 26. 6-13
 & Mark 14. 3-9

p & John 12. 1-8.

q ver. 44.
 John 11. 2.

1 Gr. bondservant. 2 Many ancient authorities read on the next day. 3 Gr. certain two. 4 Gr. scourges. 5 Or, the gospel. 6 Gr. lesser. 7 Or, having been 8 Or, not having been 9 Gr. demon 10 Or, was 11 Or, a flask

with the hair of her head, and
 o See Matt. 26. 49 (& mg. for mg.).
 p Cp. ch. 15. 2.
 q ver. 16.
 r Cp. ch. 22. 64.
 s See Matt. 18. 28.
 t Matt. 18. 25.
 u Eph. 4. 32.
 Col. 2. 13 & 3. 13.
 Cp. Rom. 8. 32 (Gk.).
 v 1 Tim. 5. 10.
 See Gen. 18. 4.
 w ver. 38.
 x 2 Sam. 15. 5 & 19. 39 & 20. 9.
 y ver. 38.
 z Ps. 23. 5 & 141. 5.
 Eccl. 9. 8.
 Matt. 6. 17.
 a Cp. ver. 39.
 b ch. 5. 20.
 Matt. 9. 2.
 Mark 2. 5.
 James 5. 15.
 1 John 2. 12.
 Cp. John 20. 23.
 c ch. 5. 21.
 d ver. 9.
 Cp. ver. 47 & 1 Tim. 1. 14.
 See Mark 10. 52 & Eph. 2. 8.
 e ch. 8. 48.
 1 Sam. 1. 17.
 Mark 5. 34.
 f See Mark 6. 6.
 g See ch. 4. 43.
 h ch. 23. 49, 55.
 Matt. 27. 55.
 Mark 15. 40, 41.
 Acts 1. 14.
 i ch. 24. 10.
 Matt. 27. 56, 61 & 28. 1.
 John 19. 25 & 20. 1, 18.
 j Mark 16. 9.
 k ch. 24. 10.

1^o kissed his feet, and anointed them with the ointment. 39 Now when the Pharisee which had bidden him saw it, he spake within himself, saying, ^pThis man, if he were ²a prophet, ^rwould have perceived who and what manner of woman this is which toucheth him, that she is a sinner. 40 And Jesus answering said unto him, Simon, I have somewhat to say unto thee. And he saith, ^sMaster, say on. 41 A certain lender had two debtors: the one owed five hundred ⁴s pence, and the other fifty. 42 ^tWhen they had not *wherewith* to pay, he ^ufor-gave them both. Which of them therefore will love him most? 43 Simon answered and said, He, I suppose, to whom he forgave the most. And he said unto him, Thou hast rightly judged. 44 And turning to the woman, he said unto Simon, Seest thou this woman? I entered into thine house, ^vthou gavest me no water for my feet: but ^wshe hath wetted my feet with her tears, and wiped them with her hair. 45 ^xThou gavest me no kiss: but she, since the time I came in, hath not ceased to ^ykiss my feet. 46 ^zMy head with oil thou didst not anoint: but she hath anointed my feet with ointment. 47 Wherefore I say unto thee, Her sins, ^awhich are many, are forgiven; for she loved much: but to whom little is forgiven, *the same* loveth little. 48 And he said unto her, ^bThy sins are forgiven. 49 And they that sat at meat with him began to say ^cwithin themselves, ^dWho is this that even forgiveth sins? 50 And he said unto the woman, ^eThy faith hath saved thee; ^fgo in peace.

8 And it came to pass soon afterwards, that he went about ^gthrough cities and villages, preaching and ^hbringing the ⁱgood tidings of the kingdom of God, and with him the twelve, ^jand ^kcertain women which had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities, ^lMary that was called Magdalene, ^mfrom whom seven ⁿdevils had gone out, ^oand ^pJoanna the wife of Chuza Herod's steward, and Susanna, and many others, which ministered unto ^qthem of their substance.

4¹ And when a great multitude came together, and they of every city resorted unto him, he spake by a parable: 5^m The sower went forth to sow his seed: and as he sowed, some fell by the way side; and it was trodden under foot, and the birds of the heaven devoured it. 6 And other fell on the rock; and as soon as it grew, ⁿit withered away, because it had no moisture. 7 And other fell amidst ^othe thorns; and the thorns grew with it, and choked it. 8 And other fell into the good ground, and grew, and brought forth fruit ^pa hundredfold. As he said these things, he cried, ^qHe that hath ears to hear, let him hear. 9 And his disciples asked him what this parable might be. 10 And he said, ^rUnto you it is given ^sto know ^tthe mysteries of the kingdom of God: but to the rest in parables; ^uthat seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand. 11^v Now the parable is this: The seed is ^wthe word of God. 12 And those by the way side are they that have heard; then cometh the devil, and taketh away the word from their heart, that they may not ^xbelieve and be saved. 13 And those on the rock ^yare they which, when they have heard, receive the word ^zwith joy; and these have no root, which ^afor a while believe, and in time of temptation ^bfall away. 14 And that which fell among the thorns, these are they that have heard, and ^cas they go on their way they are choked with ^dcares and riches and pleasures of *this* life, and bring no fruit to perfection. 15 And that in the good ground, these are such as in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, hold it fast, and ^ebring forth fruit ^fwith patience.

16^g And ^hno man, when he hath lighted a lamp, covereth it with a vessel, or putteth it under a bed; but putteth it on a stand, that they which enter in may see the light. 17ⁱ For nothing is hid, that shall not be made manifest; nor *anything* secret, that shall not be known and come to light. 18^j Take heed therefore how ye hear: ^kfor whosoever hath, to him shall be given; and whosoever hath not, from him shall

l For ver. 4-10, see Matt. 13. 1-15 & Mark 4. 1-12.
 m Cp. Isai. 55. 10 & Amos 9. 13.
 n John 15. 6.
 o Jer. 4. 3.
 p Gen. 26. 12.
 q See Matt. 11. 15.
 r Matt. 19. 11.
 Col. 1. 27.
 Cp. 1 Cor. 2. 6-10 & 1 John 2. 20, 27.
 See Matt. 11. 25.
 s Wisd. 2. 22.
 t See Rom. 16. 25.
 u Isai. 6. 9, 10.
 See Matt. 13. 13.
 v For ver. 11-15, see Matt. 13. 18-23 & Mark 4. 13-20.
 w ch. 1. 2.
 Mark 2. 2 & 4. 33 & 16. 20.
 Acts 8. 4.
 James 1. 21.
 x See Mark 16. 16.
 y Cp. Isai. 58. 2.
 & Ezek. 33. 31, 32 & Mark 6. 20 & John 5. 35.
 z Gal. 1. 6.
 Cp. Hos. 6. 4 & Gal. 5. 7.
 a 1 Tim. 4. 1.
 Heb. 3. 12.
 Cp. 2 Thess. 2. 3.
 b Cp. James 1. 11.
 c See Matt. 6. 25.
 d Hos. 14. 3.
 John 15. 5, 16.
 Phil. 1. 11.
 Col. 1. 6.
 e James 5. 7.
 See Heb. 10. 36.
 f For ver. 16-18, see Mark 4. 21-25.
 g ch. 11. 33.
 Matt. 5. 15.
 h ch. 12. 2.
 Matt. 10. 26.
 Cp. 1 Tim. 5. 25.
 i Cp. ver. 11-15.
 j See Matt. 13. 12.

1 Gr. *kissed much*. 2 Some ancient authorities read *the prophet*. See John 1. 21, 25. 3 Or, Teacher demons. 4 See footnote on Matt. 18. 28. 5 Gr. *kiss much*. 6 Or, among 7 Or, gospel 8 Gr. Many ancient authorities read *him*.

be taken away even that which he¹ thinketh he hath.

¹⁹ And there came to him his mother and ¹brethren, and they could not come at him for the crowd. ²⁰ And it was told him, Thy mother and thy brethren stand without, desiring to see thee. ²¹ But he answered and said unto them, My mother and my brethren are these ^m which hear the word of God, and do it.

²² Now it came to pass on one of those days, that he entered into a boat, himself and his disciples; and he said unto them, Let us go over unto the other side of ^o the lake: and they launched forth. ²³ But as they sailed he fell asleep: and there came down a storm of wind on ^o the lake; and they were filling *with water*, and were in jeopardy. ²⁴ And they came to him, and awoke him, saying, Master, master, we perish. And he awoke, and ^p rebuked the wind and the raging of the water: and they ceased, ^q and there was a calm. ²⁵ And he said unto them, Where is your faith? And being ^r afraid they ^s marvelled, saying one to another, Who then is this, that ^t he commandeth even the winds and the water, and they obey him?

²⁶ And they arrived at the country of the ² Gerasenes, which is over against Galilee. ²⁷ And when he was come forth upon the land, there met him a certain man out of the city, who had ³ devils; and for a long time he had worn no clothes, and abode not in *any* house, ^v but in the tombs. ²⁸ And when he saw Jesus, he ^w cried out, and fell down before him, and ^w with a loud voice said, ^x What have I to do with thee, Jesus, ^y thou Son of ^z the Most High God? I beseech thee, torment me not. ²⁹ For he commanded the unclean spirit to come out from the man. For ⁴ oftentimes it had seized him: and he was kept under guard, and bound with chains and fetters; and breaking the bands asunder, he was driven of the ⁵ devil ^a into the deserts. ³⁰ And Jesus asked him, What is thy name? And he said, ^b Legion; for many ³ devils were entered into him. ³¹ And they intreated him that he would not com-

mand them to depart into ^c the abyss. ³² Now there was there a herd of many swine feeding on the mountain: and they intreated him that he would give them leave to enter into them. And he gave them leave. ³³ And the ³ devils came out from the man, and entered into the swine: and the herd rushed down the steep into ^d the lake, and were choked. ³⁴ And when they that fed them saw what had come to pass, they fled, and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵ And they went out to see what had come to pass; and they came to Jesus, and found the man, from whom the ³ devils were gone out, sitting, ^e clothed and in his right mind, ^f at the feet of Jesus: and they were afraid. ³⁶ And they that saw it told them how he that was possessed with ³ devils ^g was ⁶ made whole. ³⁷ And all the people of the country of the Gerasenes round about ^h asked him to depart from them; for they were holden with great fear: and he entered into a boat, and returned. ³⁸ But the man from whom the ³ devils were gone out prayed him that he might be with him: but he sent him away, saying, ³⁹ Return to thy house, and ⁱ declare how great things God hath done for thee. And he went his way, publishing throughout the whole city how great things Jesus had done for him.

⁴⁰ And as Jesus returned, the multitude ^j welcomed him; for they were all waiting for him. ⁴¹ And behold, there came a man named Jairus, and he was ¹ a ruler of the synagogue: and he fell down at Jesus' feet, and besought him to come into his house; ⁴² for he had ^m an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she lay a dying. But as he went the multitudes ⁿ thronged him.

⁴³ And a woman ^o having an issue of blood twelve years, which ⁷ had spent all her ^p living upon physicians, and could not be healed of any, ⁴⁴ came behind him, and touched ^q the border of his garment: and ^r immediately the issue of her blood stanch'd. ⁴⁵ And Jesus said, Who is it that touched me? And when all denied, Peter

^c See Rev. 9. 1.

^d ver. 22, 23.

^e Cp. ver. 27. ^f ch. 10. 39.

^g See Mark 10. 52 (& mg. for mg.).

^h Cp. ch. 5. 8 & 1 Kin. 17. 18 & Acts 16. 39.

ⁱ Ps. 66. 16. Cp. ch. 5. 14.

^j ch. 9. 11.

^k For ver. 41-56, see Matt. 9. 18-26 & Mark 5. 22-43. ^l ch. 13. 14. Acts 13. 15 & 18. 8, 17.

^m See ch. 7. 12.

ⁿ ver. 45. Mark 3. 9. ^o Lev. 15. 25.

^p ch. 21. 4. Mark 12. 44. ^q Matt. 14. 36 & 23. 5. Cp. Num. 15. 38, 39 & Deut. 22. 12. ^r Matt. 15. 28 & 17. 18.

¹ Or, seemeth to have ² Many ancient authorities read *Gergesenes*; others, *Gadarenes*: and so in ver. 37. ³ Gr. *demons*. ⁴ Or, of a long time ⁵ Gr. *demon*. ⁶ Or, saved ⁷ Some ancient authorities omit *had spent all her living upon physicians, and*.

said, ¹and they that were with him, Master, the multitudes press thee and crush *thee*. **46** But Jesus said, Some one did touch me: for I perceived that ^spower had gone forth from me. **47** And when the woman saw that she was not hid, she came trembling, and falling down before him declared in the presence of all the people for what cause she touched him, and how she was healed immediately. **48** And he said unto her, Daughter, ^tthy faith hath ²made thee whole; ⁱgo in peace.

49 While he yet spake, there cometh one from ^uthe ruler of the synagogue's house, saying, Thy daughter is dead; ^vtrouble not ^wthe ³Master. **50** But Jesus hearing it, answered him, Fear not: only believe, and she shall be ⁴made whole. **51** And when he came to the house, he suffered not any man to enter in with him, save ^xPeter, and ^yJohn, and James, and the father of the maiden and her mother. **52** And all were weeping, and ^zbewailing her: but he ^asaid, Weep not; for ^bshe is not dead, but ^csleepeth. **53** And they laughed him to scorn, knowing that she was dead. **54** But he, ^dtaking her by the hand, called, saying, Maiden, ^earise. **55** And ^fher spirit returned, and she rose up immediately: and he commanded that *something* be given her to eat. **56** And her parents were amazed: but ^ghe charged them to tell no man what had been done.

9 ^hAnd he called the twelve together, and gave them power and authority over all ⁵devils, and to cure diseases. **2** ⁱAnd he sent them forth to ^jpreach the kingdom of God, and to heal ⁶the sick. **3** ^kAnd he said unto them, Take nothing for your journey, ⁷neither staff, nor wallet, nor bread, nor money; neither have two coats. **4** And into whatsoever house ye enter, there abide, and thence depart. **5** And as many as receive you not, when ye depart from that city, ^mshake off the dust from your feet ⁿfor a testimony ^oagainst them. **6** ^pAnd they departed, and went throughout the villages, preaching the gospel, and healing everywhere.

7 ^qNow ^rHerod the tetrarch heard of all that was done: and he was much perplexed, because that it was said by some, that ^sJohn was risen from the dead; **8** and ^tby some, that Elijah had appeared; and ^uby others, that one of the old prophets was risen again. **9** And Herod said, John I beheaded: but who is this, about whom I hear such things? And ^vhe sought to see him.

10 ^wAnd the apostles, when they were returned, declared unto him what things they had done. ^xAnd he took them, and withdrew apart to a city called Bethsaida. **11** But the multitudes perceiving it followed him: and he ^ywelcomed them, and ^zspake to them of the kingdom of God, and ^athem that had need of healing he healed. **12** And ^bthe day began to wear away; and the twelve came, and said unto him, ^cSend the multitude away, that they may go into the villages and country round about, and lodge, and get victuals: for we are here in a desert place. **13** But he said unto them, ^dGive ye them to eat. And they said, We have no more than ^efive loaves and two fishes; except we should go and buy food for all this people. **14** For they were about five thousand men. And he said unto his disciples, Make them ^fsit down in companies, about fifty each. **15** And they did so, and made them all ^gsit down. **16** And he took the five loaves and the two fishes, and ^hlooking up to heaven, ⁱhe blessed them, and brake; and gave to the disciples to set before the multitude. **17** And they did eat, and were all filled: and there was taken up that which remained over to them of broken pieces, twelve baskets.

18 ^jAnd it came to pass, as he was praying alone, the disciples were with him: and he asked them, saying, Who do the multitudes say that I am? **19** And they answering said, ^kJohn the Baptist; but others say, ^lElijah; and others, that one of the old prophets is risen again. **20** And he said unto them, But who say ye that I am? And Peter answering said, ^mThe Christ of God. **21** ⁿBut he charged them, and com-

^q For ver. 7-9, see Matt. 14. 1-12 & Mark 6. 14-29.
^r ch. 3. 1, 19. Acts 13. 1.
^s ver. 19.

^t ch. 23. 8.

^u Mark 6. 30.

^v For ver. 10-17, see Matt. 14. 13-21 & Mark 6. 32-44 & John 6. 1-13.
^w Cp. Matt. 15. 32-38 & Mark 8. 2-9.
^x ch. 8. 40.
^y ver. 2.
^z ch. 24. 29 (Gk.).
^a Jer. 6. 4.
^b Cp. Matt. 15. 23.

^c Cp. 2 Kin. 4. 42-44.

^d Matt. 16. 9. Mark 8. 19.

^e Mark 7. 34. John 11. 41 & 17. 1.

^f ch. 24. 30. 1 Sam. 9. 13.

^g Matt. 26. 26.

^h Mark 8. 7 & 14. 22.

ⁱ Cp. 1 Cor. 14. 16.

^j For ver. 18-20, see Matt. 16. 13-16 & Mark 8. 27-29.

^k ver. 7. Matt. 14. 2.

^l Mark 6. 14.

^m ver. 8. Mark 6. 15.

ⁿ Cp. Matt. 17. 10 & Mark 9. 11 & John 1. 21.

^o ch. 23. 35. Acts 3. 18.

^p Rev. 12. 10. Cp. ch. 2. 26.

^q & Acts 4. 26 (mg.) & Rev. 11. 15.

^r See Matt. 1. 17.

^s Matt. 16. 20.

^t Mark 8. 30.

^u See Matt. 12. 16.

^v See Matt. 12. 16.

¹ Some ancient authorities omit and they that were with him.

⁴ Or, saved

⁵ Gr. demons.

⁶ Some ancient authorities omit the sick.

² Or, saved thee

³ Or, Teacher

⁷ Gr. recline.

^j For ver. 22-27, see Matt. 16. 21-23. & Mark 8. 31-9. 1. ^k ch. 18. 31. ^l Cp. ch. 13. 33. ^m ch. 24. 7. ⁿ Matt. 17. 12, 22, 23. ^o Mark 9. 30, 31. ^p ch. 17. 25. ^q 1 Pet. 2. 4. ^r Cp. ch. 20. 17. ^s ch. 18. 33 & 24. 7, 46. ^t See Matt. 27. 63. & John 2. 19. ^u Cp. 2 Tim. 2. 12, 13. ^v See Matt. 10. 38, 39. ^w 1 Cor. 15. 31. ^x Cp. ch. 12. 20. ^y Rom. 1. 16. ^z 1 Tim. 1. 8, 12, 16. ^{aa} Heb. 11. 16. ^{ab} 1 John 2. 28. ^{ac} Cp. Matt. 10. 33. ^{ad} Dan. 7. 10, 13. ^{ae} Zech. 14. 5. ^{af} Matt. 24. 30 & 25. 31 & 26. 64. ^{ag} John 1. 51. ^{ah} Acts 1. 11. ^{ai} 1 Thess. 1. 10 & 4. 16. ^{aj} Jude 14. ^{ak} Rev. 1. 7. ^{al} Cp. Deut. 33. 2. ^{am} Matt. 19. 28. ^{an} & 25. 31. ^{ao} Mark 10. 37. ^{ap} John 17. 24. ^{aq} v Acts 10. 22. ^{ar} Rev. 14. 10. ^{as} Cp. Matt. 13. 41. ^{at} & 16. 27. ^{au} John 8. 52. ^{av} Heb. 2. 9. ^{aw} Cp. ch. 21. 31, 32. ^{ax} & Matt. 10. 23. ^{ay} & 23. 36 & 24. 34. ^{az} & Mark 13. 30. ^{ba} For ver. 28-36, see Matt. 17. 1-8. ^{bb} & Mark 9. 2-8. ^{bc} ch. 8. 51. ^{bd} Mark 14. 35. ^{be} See Matt. 14. 23. ^{bf} Dan. 7. 9. ^{bg} Cp. Ps. 104. 2. ^{bh} & Matt. 28. 3. ^{bi} d 2 Pet. 1. 15 (& mg. for mg.). ^{bj} Wisd. 3. 2 (for mg.). ^{bk} e Dan. 8. 18. ^{bl} Matt. 26. 43. ^{bm} f See John 1. 14. ^{bn} g Cp. Neh. 8. 15. ^{bo} h Cp. Mark 9. 6 & 14. 40. ^{bp} i 2 Pet. 1. 17. ^{bq} Cp. Ex. 24. 15, 16.

manded *them* to tell this to no man; ²² saying, ^k The Son of man must ^l suffer many things, and ^m be rejected of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and ⁿ the third day be raised up. ²³ And he said unto all, If any man would come after me, let him ^o deny himself, and ^p take up his cross ^q daily, and follow me. ²⁴ For ^r whosoever would save his ^s life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his ^t life for my sake, the same shall save it. ²⁵ For what is a man profited, if he gain the whole world, and lose or forfeit his own self? ²⁶ For ^u whosoever shall be ashamed of me and of my words, of him shall the Son of man be ashamed, ^v when he cometh in ^w his own glory, and *the glory* of the Father, and of ^x the holy angels. ²⁷ But I tell you of a truth, There be some of them that stand here, which shall in no wise ^y taste of death, ^z till they see the kingdom of God.

²⁸ And it came to pass about eight days after these sayings, he took with him ^a Peter and John and James, and ^b went up into the mountain to pray. ²⁹ And as he was praying, the fashion of his countenance was ^c altered, and ^d his raiment became white and dazzling. ³⁰ And behold, there talked with him two men, which were Moses and Elijah; ³¹ who appeared in glory, and spake of his ^e decease which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³² Now Peter and they that were with him ^f were heavy with sleep: but ^g when they were fully awake, ^h they saw his glory, and the two men that stood with him. ³³ And it came to pass, as they were parting from him, Peter said unto Jesus, Master, it is good for us to be here; and let us make three ⁱ tabernacles; one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elijah: ^j not knowing what he said. ³⁴ And while he said these things, there came ^k a cloud and overshadowed them: and they feared as they entered into the cloud. ³⁵ And ^l a voice came out of the cloud, say-

ing, ^m This is ⁿ my Son, ^o my chosen: ^p hear ye him. ³⁶ And when the voice ^q came, Jesus was found alone. ^r And they held their peace, and told no man in those days any of the things which they had seen.

³⁷ And it came to pass, on the next day, when they were come down from the mountain, a great multitude met him. ³⁸ And behold, a man from the multitude cried, saying, ^s Master, I beseech thee to look upon my son; for ^t he is mine only child: ³⁹ and behold, a spirit taketh him, and he suddenly crieth out; and it ^u teareth him that he foameth, and it hardly departeth from him, bruising him sorely. ⁴⁰ And I besought thy disciples to cast it out; and ^v they could not. ⁴¹ And Jesus answered and said, O faithless and ^w perverse generation, ^x how long shall I be with you, and bear with you? bring hither thy son. ⁴² And as he was yet a coming, the ^y devil ^z dashed him down, and ^{aa} tare him grievously. But Jesus ^{ab} rebuked the unclean spirit, and healed the boy, and ^{ac} gave him back to his father. ⁴³ And they were all astonished at ^{ad} the majesty of God.

^{ae} But while all were marvelling at all the things which he did, he said ^{af} unto his disciples, ⁴⁴ Let these words sink into your ears: ^{ag} for the Son of man shall be delivered up into the hands of men. ⁴⁵ But they understood not this saying, and ^{ah} it was concealed from them, that they should not perceive it: and they were afraid to ask him about this saying.

⁴⁶ And there arose a reasoning among them, which of them should be ^{ai} greatest. ⁴⁷ But when Jesus ^{aj} saw the reasoning of their heart, he took a little child, and set him by his side, ⁴⁸ and said unto them, ^{ak} Whosoever shall receive this little child in my name receiveth me: and ^{al} whosoever shall receive me receiveth him that sent me: for ^{am} he that is ^{an} least among you all, the same is great.

⁴⁹ And John answered and said, Master, we saw one ^{ao} casting out devils in thy name; and ^{ap} we forbade him, because he followeth not with us. ⁵⁰ But Jesus said unto

^j See Matt. 3. 17 (for mg.). ^k ch. 23. 35. ^l Isai. 42. 1. ^m Cp. Ps. 89. 3. ⁿ & Isai. 49. 7. ^o Acts 3. 22. ^p Matt. 17. 9. ^q Mark 9. 9, 10. ^r For ver. 37-42, see Matt. 17. 14-19. ^s & Mark 9. 14-28. ^t See ch. 7. 12. ^u Mark 1. 26 (& mg. for mg.). ^v Cp. ch. 9. 1 & 10. 17. ^w Matt. 10. 1 & Mark 6. 7. ^x Cp. John 20. 27. ^y & Phil. 2. 15. ^z Cp. John 14. 9. ^{aa} ch. 4. 35, 39. ^{ab} Zech. 3. 2. ^{ac} Matt. 8. 26. ^{ad} Mark 1. 25. ^{ae} Jude 9. ^{af} See ch. 7. 15. ^{ag} 2 Pet. 1. 16. ^{ah} For ver. 43-45, see Matt. 17. 22, 23. ^{ai} & Mark 9. 30-32. ^{aj} x ver. 22. ^{ak} y ch. 2. 50 & 13. 34 & 24. 25. ^{al} Mark 6. 52. ^{am} John 10. 6 & 12. 16 & 16. 17-19. ^{an} Cp. Matt. 17. 13 & Mark 9. 10. ^{ao} z ch. 18. 34. ^{ap} Cp. ch. 24. 16. ^{aq} a For ver. 46-48, see Matt. 18. 1-5. ^{ar} & Mark 9. 33-37. ^{as} Cp. Matt. 20. 20-28. ^{at} & Mark 10. 35-45. ^{au} b See Matt. 9. 4 (& mg.). ^{av} c Cp. Matt. 10. 40, 42. ^{aw} d ch. 22. 26. ^{ax} e For ver. 49, 50, see Mark 9. 38-40. ^{ay} f ch. 10. 17. ^{az} Matt. 7. 22. ^{ba} Mark 16. 17. ^{bb} Acts 19. 13. ^{bc} Cp. Matt. 12. 27. ^{bd} g Cp. Num. 11. 28.

1 Or, soul. 2 Or, departure. 3 Or, having remained awake. 4 Or, booths. 5 Many ancient authorities read my beloved Son. See Matt. 17. 5; Mark 9. 7. 6 Or, was past. 7 Or, Teacher. 8 Or, convulseth. 9 Gr. demon. 10 Or, rent him. 11 Or, convulsed. 12 Gr. greater. 13 Gr. lesser. 14 Gr. demons.

h Cp. ch. 11.
23
& Matt. 12.
30.

i See Mark
16. 19.
j 2 Kin. 12.
17.
Isai. 50. 7.
Jer. 42. 15.
Ezek. 6. 2,
al.

k ch. 13. 22
& 17. 11
& 18. 31
& 19. 11, 28.
l Cp. ch.
10. 1.

m See
Matt. 10. 5.
n John 4. 9.
Cp. ch. 10.
33.

o John 4. 20.
p See
Rev. 13. 13.
q 2 Kin. 1.
10, 12
(for mg.).

r Cp. ch. 19.
10 (for
mg.).

s Cp. John 3.
17 (for
mg.).
& 12. 47
(for mg.).
s ver. 51.

t For
ver. 57-60,
see Matt.
8. 19-22.
u Matt. 13.
32 (for
mg.).

v Cp. John
5. 25.
w ver. 2.

x Cp. 1 Kin.
19. 20.

y Cp. Phil.
3. 13.

z Ex. 24. 1, 9.
Num. 11.
16.

a Cp. ch. 9.
2, 52.

b Matt. 9.
37, 38.
John 4. 35.

c Cp.
2 Thess.
3. 1.

d Matt. 10.
16.
Cp. John
17. 18.

e For
ver. 4-12,
cp. ch. 9.
1-5
& 22. 35
& Matt. 10.
9-15
& Mark 6.
8-11.

f 2 Kin. 4.
29.

g 1 Sam.
25. 6.

him, Forbid *him* not: ^hfor he that is not against you is for you.

51 And it came to pass, when the days ¹were well-nigh come that ⁱhe should be received up, ^jhe stedfastly set his face ^kto go to Jerusalem, 52 and ^lsent messengers before his face: and they went, and entered into a village of ^mthe Samaritans, to make ready for him. 53 And ⁿthey did not receive him, because ^ohis face was as *though he were* going to Jerusalem. 54 And when his disciples James and John saw *this*, they said, Lord, wilt thou that we bid ^pfire to come down from heaven, and consume them ^{2q}? 55 But he turned, and rebuked them ^{3r}. 56 And they went to another village.

57 And as they went ^sin the way, ^ta certain man said unto him, I will follow thee whithersoever thou goest. 58 And Jesus said unto him, The foxes have holes, and the birds of the heaven *have* ^{4u} nests; but the Son of man hath not where to lay his head. 59 And he said unto another, Follow me. But he said, Lord, suffer me first to go and bury my father. 60 But he said unto him, Leave ^vthe dead to bury their own dead; but go thou and ^wpublish abroad the kingdom of God. 61 And another also said, I will follow thee, Lord; ^xbut first suffer me to bid farewell to them that are at my house. 62 But Jesus said unto him, ^yNo man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.

10 Now after these things the Lord appointed ^zseventy ⁵others, and ^asent them two and two before his face into every city and place, whither he himself was about to come. 2 ^bAnd he said unto them, The harvest is plenteous, but the labourers are few: ^cpray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he send forth labourers into his harvest. 3 Go your ways: ^dbehold, I send you forth as lambs in the midst of wolves. 4 ^eCarry no purse, no wallet, no shoes: and ^fsalute no man on the way. 5 And into whatsoever house ye shall ⁶enter, first say, ^gPeace be to this house.

6 And if ^ha son of peace be there, your peace shall rest upon ⁷him: but if not, ⁱit shall turn to you again. 7 And in that same house remain, eating and drinking such things as they give: for ^jthe labourer is worthy of his hire. Go not from house to house. 8 And into whatsoever city ye enter, and they receive you, eat such things as are set before you: 9 and heal the sick that are therein, and say unto them, ^kThe kingdom of God is come nigh unto you. 10 But into whatsoever city ye shall enter, and they receive you not, go out into the streets thereof and say, 11 ^lEven the dust from your city, that cleaveth to our feet, we do wipe off against you: howbeit know this, that ^mthe kingdom of God is come nigh. 12 ⁿI say unto you, ^oIt shall be more tolerable in ^pthat day for Sodom, than for that city. 13 Woe unto thee, Chorazin! woe unto thee, Bethsaida! for if the ⁸mighty works had been done in ^qTyre and Sidon, which were done in you, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. 14 ^rHowbeit it shall be more tolerable for ^pTyre and Sidon in the judgement, than for you. 15 And thou, Capernaum, ^sshalt thou be exalted unto heaven? thou shalt be brought down unto ^tHades. 16 ^uHe that heareth you heareth me; and ^vhe that rejecteth you rejecteth me; and ^whe that rejecteth me rejecteth him that sent me.

17 And ^xthe seventy returned with joy, saying, Lord, ^yeven the ⁹devils are subject unto us in thy name. 18 And he said unto them, ^zI beheld Satan ^afallen as lightning from heaven. 19 Behold, I have given you authority ^bto tread upon serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of ^cthe enemy: and ^dnothing shall in any wise hurt you. 20 ^eHowbeit in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rejoice that ^fyour names are written in heaven.

21 ^gIn that same hour ^hhe re-

h Cp. ch. 7.
35
& 16. 8
& 1 Sam.
20. 31
(Heb.)
& John 12.
36
& Acts 4.
36
& 1 Pet. 1.
14, al.

i Cp. Ps. 35.
13.
j See
1 Tim. 5.
18.

k ver. 11.
See
Matt. 3. 2.
l Acts 13. 51.
Cp. Neh. 5.
13
& Acts
13. 6.

m ver. 9.
n For
ver. 13-15,
see Matt.
11. 21-23.
o See Matt.
10. 15.

p Matt. 7.
22.
q Tim. 1.
3, al.

r Cp. Isai.
23
& Ezek. 28.
2-24
& Amos 1.
9, 10.

s Cp. ch. 12.
47, 48.
t Cited
from
Isai. 14.
13-15.

u Cp. Lam.
2. 1
& Ezek. 26.
20, al.

v ch. 16. 23.
Matt. 16.
18.
Acts 2. 27.
Rev. 1. 18,
al.

w See
Matt. 10.
40.
x John 12.
48.

y Thess.
4. 8.
Cp. Matt.
25. 45.

z John 5.
23.
a ver. 1.
y See Mark
16. 17.

z Cp. John
12. 31
& 16. 11
& Col. 2.
15

Rev. 12.
8, 9.
a Cp. Isai.
14. 12
& Rev. 9. 1.

b Ps. 91. 13.
Mark 16.
18.
Acts 28. 5.

c Matt. 13.
39.
d ch. 21. 18.
Cp. Rom.
8. 28, 39.
e Cp. Matt.
Ezek. 13. 9.
g For ver.

1 Gr. were being fulfilled.

2 Many ancient authorities add *even as Elijah did*. 3 Some ancient authorities add *and said, Ye know not what manner of spirit ye are of. Some, but fewer, add also For the Son of man came not to destroy men's lives, but to save them.*

4 Gr. lodging-places. 5 Many ancient authorities add *and two*: and so in ver. 17.

9 Gr. demons.

6 Or, enter first, say

7 Or, it

8 Gr. powers.

i Cp. Mark 12. 36.
 j See Acts 17. 24.
 k Job 37. 24.
 l Cor. 1. 19-27.
 m Cor. 3. 14.
 n Ps. 8. 2.
 o Matt. 21. 16.
 p Cp. ch. 8. 10.
 q & Matt. 16. 17.
 r Cp. ch. 12. 32.
 s John 1. 18.
 t & 6. 46.
 u & 7. 29.
 v & 8. 19.
 w & 10. 15.
 x & 17. 25.
 y See Matt. 28. 18.
 z Cp. John 17. 26.
 a Matt. 13. 16, 17.
 b Cp. Matt. 16. 17.
 c Heb. 11. 13.
 d 1 Pet. 1. 10-12.
 e Cp. John 8. 56.
 f For ver. 25-28, cp. ch. 18. 18-20.
 g & Matt. 19. 16-19.
 h & 22. 34-39.
 i & Mark 10. 17-19.
 j See ch. 7. 30.
 k See [John 8. 6.]
 l Matt. 19. 29.
 m & 25. 34, 46.
 n Cp. John 3. 15, al.
 o Matt. 22. 37.
 p Mark 12. 30.
 q Cited from Deut. 6. 5.
 r Cited from Lev. 19. 18.
 s See Matt. 19. 19.
 t Lev. 18. 5.
 u Neh. 9. 29.
 v Ezek. 20. 11.
 w Rom. 10. 5.
 x Gal. 3. 12.
 y ch. 16. 15.
 z Cp. ch. 18. 31.
 a & 19. 28.
 b John 1. 19.
 c Num. 8. 19.

joined ¹i in the Holy Spirit, and said, I ²thank thee, O Father, ³Lord of heaven and earth, that ⁴thou didst hide these things from the wise and understanding, and didst ⁵reveal them unto babes: yea, Father; ⁶for so ⁷it was well-pleasing in thy sight. ⁸22ⁿ All things have been delivered unto me of my Father: and no one knoweth who the Son is, ⁹save the Father; and who the Father is, ¹⁰save the Son, and he ¹¹to whomsoever the Son willeth to reveal *him*. ¹²23 And turning to the disciples, he said privately, ¹³Blessed *are* the eyes which see the things that ye see: ¹⁴24 for I say unto you, ¹⁵that many prophets and kings desired to see the things which ye see, and saw them not; and to hear the things which ye hear, and heard them not.

¹⁶25^r And behold, a certain ¹⁷lawyer stood up and ¹⁸tempted him, saying, ¹⁹4 Master, what shall I do to ²⁰inherit eternal life? ²¹26 And he said unto him, What is written in the law? how readest thou? ²²27 And he answering said, ²³v Thou shalt love the Lord thy God ²⁴5 with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and ²⁵w thy neighbour as thyself. ²⁶28 And he said unto him, Thou hast answered right: ²⁷x this do, and thou shalt live. ²⁸29 But he, ²⁹y desiring to justify himself, said unto Jesus, And who is my neighbour? ³⁰30 Jesus made answer and said, A certain man ³¹z was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho; and he fell among robbers, which both stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. ³²31 And by chance a certain ³³a priest was going down that way: and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³⁴32 And in like manner ³⁵a a Levite also, when he came to the place, and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³⁶33 But a certain ³⁷b Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was: and when he saw him, he was moved with compassion, ³⁸34 and came to him, and ³⁹c bound up his wounds, pouring on *them* ⁴⁰oil and wine; and he set him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn,

and took care of him. ⁴¹35 And on the morrow he took out two ⁴²d pence, and gave them to the host, and said, Take care of him; and whatsoever thou spendest more, I, when I come back again, will repay thee. ⁴³36 Which of these three, thinkest thou, proved neighbour unto him that fell among the robbers? ⁴⁴37 And he said, He that shewed mercy on him. And Jesus said unto him, Go, and do thou likewise.

⁴⁵38 Now as they went on their way, he entered into a certain village: and a certain woman named ⁴⁶e Martha ⁴⁷f received him into her house. ⁴⁸39 And she had a sister called ⁴⁹g Mary, which also ⁵⁰sat at the Lord's feet, and heard his word. ⁵¹40 But Martha was ⁵²h cumbered about much serving; and she came up to him, and said, Lord, dost thou not care that my sister did leave me to serve alone? bid her therefore that she help me. ⁵³41 But the Lord answered and said unto her, ⁵⁴i Martha, Martha, thou art ⁵⁵anxious and troubled about many things: ⁵⁶j but one thing is needful: for Mary hath chosen ⁵⁷k the good part, which shall not be taken away from her.

⁵⁸1 And it came to pass, as **II** he was praying in a certain place, that when he ceased, one of his disciples said unto him, Lord, teach us to pray, even as John also taught ⁵⁹his disciples. ⁶⁰2 And he said unto them, ⁶¹m When ye pray, say, ⁶²10ⁿ Father, ⁶³o Hallowed be ⁶⁴p thy name. ⁶⁵q Thy kingdom come. ⁶⁶11 ⁶⁷3^r Give us ⁶⁸s day by day ⁶⁹12 our daily bread. ⁷⁰4 And ⁷¹t forgive us our sins; for we ourselves also forgive every one that is indebted to us. And ⁷²u bring us not into temptation ⁷³13.

⁷⁴5 And he said unto them, Which of you shall have a friend, and shall go unto him at midnight, and say to him, Friend, lend me three loaves; ⁷⁵6 for a friend of mine is come to me from a journey, and I have nothing to set before him; ⁷⁶7 and he from within shall answer and say, Trouble me not: the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot rise and give

d See Matt. 18. 28.

e John 11. 1, 19, 20
 & 12. 2, 3.
 f ch. 19. 6.
 g ch. 8. 35.
 Cp. Acts 22. 3.
 h Cp. 1 Cor. 7. 35 (for mg.).

i Cp. 1 Cor. 7. 32-34.
 See ch. 12. 22.

j Cp. Ps. 27. 4?
 & John 6. 27?
 k Ps. 16. 5.

l See Matt. 9. 14.

m For ver. 2-4, cp. Matt. 6. 9-13.

n John 20. 17.

o 1 Pet. 1. 17.

p Isai. 29. 23.
 Cp. ch. 1. 49.

q Ecclus. 36. 4.

r & 1 Pet. 3. 15.

s John 17. 6.

t Cp. Matt. 3. 2.

u & 4. 17.

v Prov. 30. 8.

w Cp. Matt. 6. 34.

x See ch. 7. 48.

y ch. 22. 40, 46.

z Matt. 26. 41.

a Mark 14. 38.

b Cp. 1 Cor. 10. 13.

1 Or, by 2 Or, praise 3 Or, that 4 Or, Teacher 5 Gr. from. 6 See footnote on Matt. 18. 28. 7 Gr. distracted. 8 A few ancient authorities read Martha, Martha, thou art troubled: Mary hath chosen &c. 9 Many ancient authorities read but few things are needful, or one. 10 Many ancient authorities read Our Father, which art in heaven. See Matt. 6. 9. 11 Many ancient authorities add Thy will be done, as in heaven, so on earth. See Matt. 6. 10. 12 Gr. our bread for the coming day. 13 Many ancient authorities add but deliver us from the evil one (or, from evil). See Matt. 6. 13.

v Cp. ch. 18.

1-6.

w For ver.

9-13, see

Matt. 7. 7-

11.

x Matt. 18.

19

& 21. 22.

Mark 11.

24.

John 14. 13

& 15. 7, 16

& 16. 23, 24.

James 1. 5,

6, 17.

1 John 3. 22

& 5. 14, 15.

y 1 Chr. 28. 9.

2 Chr. 15. 2.

Prov. 8. 17.

Jer. 29. 13.

Cp. Isai.

55. 6.

z Cp. Rev.

3. 20.

a ch. 4. 3.

b Gen. 6. 5

& 8. 21.

Matt. 12.

34.

c Cp. John

4. 10

& Acts 2. 38.

d For ver.

14, 15, see

Matt. 12.

22-24.

Cp. Matt.

9. 32-34.

e See Matt.

10. 25.

f See [John

8. 6.]

g ch. 21. 11.

h For ver.

17-22, see

Matt. 12.

25-29.

& Mark 3.

23-27.

i See Matt.

9. 4.

j Cp. Acts

19. 13.

k Cp. 2 Kin.

2. 7.

l Ex. 8. 19

& 31. 18.

Deut. 9. 10.

Ps. 8. 3.

m ch. 17. 21.

Matt. 19.

24.

& 21. 31, 43.

Cp. Matt.

3. 2

& Mark 1.

15. al.

n Isai. 49.

24-26.

o Cp. John

16. 33.

p Eph. 6. 11.

q Cp. Isai.

53. 12.

r Matt. 12.

30.

Cp. ch. 9.

50

& Mark 9.

40.

s For ver.

24-26, see

Matt. 12.

43-45.

t Cp. Ps.

63. 1

& Jer. 2. 6.

thee? ⁸I say unto you, Though he will not rise and give him, ^vbecause he is his friend, yet because of his importunity he will arise and give him ¹as many as he needeth. ⁹And I say unto you, ^wAsk, and ^xit shall be given you; ^yseek, and ye shall find; ^zknock, and it shall be opened unto you. ¹⁰For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. ¹¹And of which of you that is a father shall his son ask ^{2a}a loaf, and he give him ^aa stone? or a fish, and he for a fish give him a serpent? ¹²Or ^{if} he shall ask an egg, will he give him a scorpion? ¹³If ye then, ^bbeing evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall *your* heavenly Father ^cgive the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?

^{14d}And he was casting out a ³devil *which was dumb*. And it came to pass, when the ³devil was gone out, the dumb man spake; and the multitudes marvelled. ¹⁵But some of them said, ^{4e}By Beelzebub the prince of the ⁵devils casteth he out ⁵devils. ¹⁶And others, ^ftempting *him*, sought of him ^ga sign from heaven. ^{17h}But he, ⁱknowing their thoughts, said unto them, Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; ⁶and a house *divided* against a house falleth. ¹⁸And if Satan also is divided against himself, how shall his kingdom stand? because ye say that I cast out ⁵devils ⁴by Beelzebub. ¹⁹And if I ⁴by Beelzebub cast out ⁵devils, ^jby whom do ^kyour sons cast them out? therefore shall they be your judges. ²⁰But if I by ^lthe finger of God cast out ⁵devils, then is ^mthe kingdom of God come upon you. ²¹When the strong *man* fully armed guardeth his own court, his goods are in peace: ²²ⁿbut when a stronger than he shall come upon him, and ^oovercome him, he taketh from him his ^pwhole armour wherein he trusted, and ^qdivideth his spoils. ^{23r}He that is not with me is against me; and he that gathereth not with me scattereth. ^{24s}The unclean spirit when ⁷he is gone out of the man, passeth through ^twaterless places, seeking rest; and finding

none, ⁷he saith, I will turn back unto my house whence I came out. ²⁵And when ⁷he is come, ⁷he findeth it swept and garnished. ²⁶Then goeth ⁷he, and taketh *to him* seven other spirits more evil than ⁸himself; and they enter in and dwell there: and ^uthe last state of that man cometh worse than the first.

²⁷And it came to pass, as he said these things, ^va certain woman out of the multitude lifted up her voice, and said unto him, ^wBlessed is the womb that bare thee, and the breasts which thou didst suck. ²⁸But he said, Yea rather, ^xblessed are they ^ythat hear the word of God, and ^zkeep it.

²⁹And ^awhen the multitudes were gathering together unto him, he began to say, ^bThis generation is an evil generation: ^cit seeketh after a sign; and there shall no sign be given to it but the sign of Jonah. ³⁰For even as ^dJonah became a sign unto the Ninevites, so shall also the Son of man be to this generation. ^{31e}The queen of the south shall rise up in the judgement with the men of this generation, and ^fshall condemn them: for she came from the ends of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon; and behold, ^ga greater than Solomon is here. ^{32h}The men of Nineveh shall stand up in the judgement with this generation, and ⁱshall condemn it: for ⁱthey repented at the preaching of Jonah; and behold, ^ga greater than Jonah is here.

^{33j}No man, when he hath lighted a lamp, putteth it in a cellar, neither under the bushel, but on the stand, that they which enter in may see the light. ^{34k}The lamp of thy body is thine eye: when thine eye is single, thy whole body also is full of light; but when it is ^levil, thy body also is full of darkness. ^{35k}Look therefore whether the light that is in thee be not darkness. ³⁶If therefore thy whole body be full of light, having no part dark, it shall be wholly full of light, ^mas when the lamp with its bright shining doth give thee light.

³⁷Now as he spake, ⁿa Pharisee asketh him to ^{10o}dine with him: and he went in, and sat down to meat.

u 2 Pet. 2.

20-22.

Cp. Ec-

clus. 34. 26

& John 5.

14.

v ch. 12. 13.

w Cp. 2 Chr.

9. 7.

See ch. 1.

48.

x Cp. Rev.

1. 3

& 22. 7.

y ch. 8. 21.

See James

1. 22.

z Lev. 22. 31.

a ch. 12. 1.

b For ver.

29-32, see

Matt. 12.

39-42.

Cp. Mark

8. 11, 12.

c ver. 16.

See Matt.

12. 38.

d Jonah 1.

17.

e 1 Kin. 10. 1.

2 Chr. 9. 1.

f Heb. 11. 7.

Cp. Jer. 3.

11

& Ezek. 16.

51, 52

& Wisd. 4.

16

& Rom. 2.

27.

g Cp. Matt.

12. 6.

h Jonah 1. 2.

i Jonah 3. 5.

j ch. 8. 16.

Matt. 5. 15.

Mark 4. 21.

k Matt. 6.

22, 23.

l Deut. 15. 9.

Prov. 28.

22.

Matt. 20. 15.

Mark 7. 22,

al.

m Cp. Matt.

5. 16.

n ch. 7. 36

& 14. 1.

o John 21.

12, 15 (for

mg.).

1 Or, *whatsoever things*4 Or, *In*9 Gr. *more than*.2 Some authorities omit *a loaf, and he give him a stone?* or,5 Gr. *demons*.6 Or, *and house falleth upon house*.10 Gr. *breakfast*.7 Or, *it*8 Or, *itself*

p Matt. 15. 2.
Mark 7.
3, 4.
o John 21.
12, 15 (for
mg.).
q Matt. 23.
25, 26.
p. ch. 20.
47.
r Cp. ch. 16.
14.
s ch. 12. 20.
t ch. 12. 33.
p. ch. 16. 9
& Dan. 4.
27.
u Cp. Tit. 1.
15.
v Matt. 23.
23.
w ch. 18. 12.
Deut. 14.
22.
x Ps. 33. 5.
Jer. 5. 1.
Mic. 6. 3.
Zech. 7. 9.
y Cp. 1 John
3. 17.
z Cp. 1 Sam.
15. 22.
a ch. 20. 46.
Matt. 23.
6, 7.
Mark 12.
38, 39.
p. ch.
14. 7.
b ch. 7. 32.
al.
c Matt. 23.
27.
d ver. 46, 52.
See ch. 7.
30.
e ver. 45, 52.
f Matt. 23. 4.
p. Matt.
11. 28-30
& Acts 15.
10.
g Matt. 23.
29, 30.
h Matt. 23.
31.
i See Rom.
1. 32.
j Acts 7. 51,
52.
k Cp. ch. 7.
35
& Prov. 8.
12, 22, 23, 30
& Matt. 11.
19
& 1 Cor. 1.
24, 30.
l Col. 2. 3.
l For ver.
49-51, cp.
Matt. 23.
34-36.
m See Acts
13. 1
& 1 Cor. 12.
28.
n See Matt.
21. 35.
o 1 Thess. 2.
15 (Gk.).
p Rev. 18.
24.
q See Matt.
13. 35.
r Gen. 42. 22.
2 Chr. 24.
22.
Ezek. 3. 18.
s Gen. 4. 4. 8.
Heb. 11. 4.
1 John 3.
12.
t 2 Chr. 24.
20, 21.
u Ex. 40. 6.
w ver. 45, 46.
z Cp. ch. 7. 30 & Matt. 5. 20. & 21. 31.

38 And when the Pharisee saw it, he marvelled ^p that he had not first washed before ¹ dinner. 39 And the Lord said unto him, ^q Now do ye Pharisees cleanse the outside of the cup and of the platter; but your inward part is full of ^r extortion and wickedness. 40 ^s Ye foolish ones, ^t did not he that made the outside make the inside also? 41 Howbeit ^u give for alms those things which ^v are within; and behold, ^w all things are clean unto you.

42 ^x But woe unto you Pharisees! for ^y ye tithe the mint and rue and every herb, and pass over ^z judgement and ^a the love of God: ^b but these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone. 43 Woe unto you Pharisees! for ^c ye love the chief seats in the synagogues, and the salutations in ^d the market-places. 44 Woe unto you! ^e for ye are as the tombs which appear not, and the men that walk over *them* know it not.

45 And one of ^d the lawyers answering saith unto him, ^e Master, in saying this thou reproachest us also. 46 And he said, Woe unto you ^f lawyers also! for ^g ye lade men with burdens grievous to be borne, and ye yourselves touch not the burdens with one of your fingers. 47 ^h Woe unto you! for ye build the tombs of the prophets, and your fathers killed them. 48 ⁱ So ye are witnesses and ^j consent unto the works of ^k your fathers: for they killed them, and ye build *their tombs*. 49 Therefore also said ^l the wisdom of God, ^m I will send unto them ⁿ prophets and apostles; ^o and *some* of them they shall ^p kill and persecute; 50 that ^q the blood of all the prophets, which was shed ^r from the foundation of the world, may be ^s required of this generation; 51 from the blood of ^t Abel unto the blood of ^u Zachariah, who perished between ^v the altar and ^w the ^x sanctuary: yea, I say unto you, it shall be ^y required of this generation. 52 Woe unto you ^z lawyers! ^a for ye took away the key of ^b knowledge: ye ^c entered not in yourselves, and them that were entering in ye hindered.

2 Kin. 16. 14. Ezek. 40. 47. ^p See ch. 1. 9 (mg.).
z Matt. 23. 13. Cp. Mal. 2. 7, 8. ^y Rom. 2. 20.
z Cp. ch. 7. 30 & Matt. 5. 20. & 21. 31.

1 Gr. breakfast. 2 Or, ye can 3 Or, Teacher
against him 6 Or, more 7 Gr. the myriads of.
9 Or, authority 10 Gr. Gehenna. 11 Gr. in me.

53 And when he was come out from thence, the scribes and the Pharisees began to ^a press upon him vehemently, and to provoke him to speak of ^b many things; 54 ^c laying wait for him, ^d to catch something out of his mouth.

12 ^e In the mean time, ^f when the many thousands of the multitude were gathered together, insomuch that they trode one upon another, he began to ^g say unto his disciples first of all, ^h Beware ye of ⁱ the leaven of the Pharisees, ^j which is hypocrisy. 2 ^k But there is nothing covered up, that shall not be revealed: and hid, that shall not be known. 3 Wherefore whatsoever ye have said in the darkness shall be heard in the light; and what ye have spoken in the ear in ^l the inner chambers shall be proclaimed upon ^m the house-tops. 4 And I say unto you ⁿ my friends, ^o Be not afraid of them which kill the body, and after that have no more that they can do. 5 But I will warn you whom ye shall fear: Fear him, ^p which after he hath killed hath ^q power to cast into ^r hell; yea, I say unto you, Fear him. 6 Are not five sparrows sold for two farthings? and ^s not one of them is forgotten in the sight of God. 7 But ^t the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not: ^u ye are of more value than many sparrows. 8 And I say unto you, ^v Every one who shall confess ^w me before men, ^x him shall the Son of man also confess ^y before the angels of God: 9 but ^z he that denieth me in the presence of men ^a shall be denied ^b in the presence of the angels of God. 10 And ^c every one who shall speak ^d a word ^e against the Son of man, ^f it shall be forgiven him: but unto him that ^g blasphemeth against the Holy Spirit it shall not be forgiven. 11 ^h And when they ⁱ bring you before the synagogues, and ^j the rulers, and ^k the authorities, ^l be not anxious how or what ye shall answer, or what ye shall say: 12 ^m for the Holy Spirit shall teach you in that very hour what ye ought to say.

13 And ⁿ one out of the multitude
y 1 Tim. 1. 12, 13. z Cp. Acts 7. 51 & Heb. 10. 29.
17, 19. Cp. ch. 21. 12, 14 & Mark 13. 11. b See Matt. 23. 34.
c Tit. 3. 1. d See ver. 22. e See Matt. 10. 19, 20.

4 Gr. house. 5 Or, set themselves vehemently
8 Or, say unto his disciples, First of all beware ye
12 Gr. in him.

a Mark 6.
19 (for
mg.).
b ch. 20. 20.
Mark 3. 2.
[John 8. 6].
Cp. Isai. 29.
21.
c Matt. 22.
15.
Mark 12.
13.
p. Ec-
clus. 27. 23.
d ch. 11. 29.
e Acts 21. 20
(& mg. for
mg.).
f Matt. 16.
6, 11, 12.
Mark 8. 15.
g 1 Cor. 5.
6-8.
Gal. 5. 9.
h Matt. 23.
28.
Mark 12.
15.
i ch. 8. 17.
Mark 4. 22.
Cp. 1 Tim.
5. 25.
For ver.
2-9, see
Matt. 10.
26-33.
j Matt. 6. 6.
k See ch. 5.
19.
l John 15. 14.
m Isai. 8.
12, 13
& 61. 12, 13.
Jer. 1. 8.
1 Pet. 3. 14.
Cp. 2 Macc.
6. 26
& 7. 29.
n James 4.
12.
o See Matt.
5. 29
(& mg. for
mg.).
p Cp. Ps.
50. 11.
q See 1 Sam.
14. 45.
r Matt. 6. 26
& 12. 12.
s Cp. Rom.
10. 9, 10
& Heb. 10.
35
& Rev. 3. 5.
t Cp. ch. 15.
10
& Matt. 25.
31
& 1 Tim. 5.
21
& Rev. 3. 5.
u 2 Tim. 2.
12.
2 Pet. 2. 1.
1 John 2.
23.
Cp. Mark
8. 38.
v ch. 13. 25.
Matt. 7. 23
& 25. 12.
w Cp. Matt.
12. 31, 32
& Mark 3.
28-30
& Heb. 6.
4-6
& 10. 26
& 1 John 5.
16.
x Matt. 11.
19.
John 7. 12
& 9. 24.
y Matt. 10.
17, 19. Cp. ch. 21. 12, 14 & Mark 13. 11. b See Matt. 23. 34.
f ch. 11. 27.

said unto him, ¹Master, bid my brother divide the inheritance with me. ¹⁴ But he said unto him, ²Man, ³who made me a judge or a divider over you? ¹⁵ And he said unto them, ¹Take heed, and keep yourselves from all covetousness: ²for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth. ¹⁶ And he spake a parable unto them, saying, ¹The ground of a certain rich man brought forth plentifully: ¹⁷ and he reasoned within himself, saying, ¹What shall I do, because I have not where to bestow my fruits? ¹⁸ And he said, This will I do: I will pull down my ¹barns, and build greater; and there will I bestow all my corn and my goods. ¹⁹ And I will say to my ³soul, ³Soul, thou hast much goods laid up ^mfor many years; take thine ease, ⁿeat, drink, be merry. ²⁰ But God said unto him, ^oThou foolish one, ¹this night ^{4p}is thy ³soul required of thee; and the things which thou hast prepared, ²whose shall they be? ²¹ So is he ^rthat layeth up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.

²² And he said unto his disciples, ^sTherefore I say unto you, ^tBe not anxious for ^{your} ⁵life, what ye shall eat; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. ²³ For the ⁵life is more than the food, and the body than the raiment. ²⁴ ^uConsider the ravens, that they sow not, neither reap; which have no store-chamber nor barn; and God feedeth them: ^vof how much more value are ye than the birds! ²⁵ And which of you by being anxious can add a cubit unto his ^{6w}stature? ²⁶ If then ye are not able to do even that which is least, why are ye anxious concerning the rest? ²⁷ Consider the lilies, how they grow: they toil not, neither do they spin; yet I say unto you, ^xEven Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ²⁸ But if God doth so clothe the grass in the field, which to-day is, and to-morrow is cast into the oven; how much more shall he clothe you, ^yO ye of little faith? ²⁹ And seek not ye what ye shall eat, and what ye shall drink,

neither ^zbe ye of doubtful mind. ³⁰ For all these things ^ado the nations of the world seek after: but ^ayour Father knoweth that ye have need of these things. ³¹ Howbeit ^bseek ye ^{7c}his kingdom, ^dand these things shall be added unto you. ³² ^eFear not, little ^fflock; for ^git is your Father's good pleasure to give you ^hthe kingdom. ³³ ⁱSell that ye have, and ^jgive alms; ^kmake for yourselves purses which wax not old, ^{1a}a treasure in the heavens that faileth not, where no thief draweth near, neither moth destroyeth. ³⁴ ^mFor where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

³⁵ ⁿLet your loins be girded about, and ^oyour lamps burning; ³⁶ and be ye yourselves like unto men ^plooking for their lord, when he shall return from the marriage feast; that, when he cometh and ^qknocketh, they may straightway open unto him. ³⁷ ^rBlessed are those ³servants, whom the lord when he cometh shall find ^swatching: verily I say unto you, that ^the shall gird himself, and ^umake them sit down to meat, and shall come and serve them. ³⁸ And if he shall come in the second watch, and if in the third, and find ^{them} so, blessed are those ^{servants}. ³⁹ ^uBut know this, that if the master of the house had known in what hour ^vthe thief was coming, he would have watched, and not have left his house to be ^{10w}broken through. ⁴⁰ Be ye also ^xready: for in an hour that ye think not ^ythe Son of man cometh.

⁴¹ And Peter said, Lord, ^zspeak-est thou this parable unto us, or even unto all? ⁴² And the Lord said, Who then is ^{11a}the faithful and ^awise ^bsteward, whom his lord shall set over his household, to give them their portion of food in due season? ⁴³ ^cBlessed is that ¹²servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing. ⁴⁴ Of a truth I say unto you, that ^dhe will set him over all that he hath. ⁴⁵ But if that ¹²servant shall say in his heart, My lord ^edelayeth his coming; and shall begin to beat the menservants and the maidservants,

^z Cp. James 1. 6.
^a Matt. 6. 8.
^b Cp. Matt. 5. 6, 20.
^c ch. 11. 2.
^d Cp. 1 Kin. 3. 11-14
& Mark 10. 29, 30.
& 1 Tim. 4. 8.
& 1 Pet. 3. 9.
^e Isai. 41. 14 & 44. 2.
^f Isai. 40. 11. Matt. 26. 31.
John 10. 16 & 21. 15-17.
Acts 20. 28, 29.
^g Cp. ch. 10. 21.
& Matt. 11. 26.
& Eph. 1. 5, 9
& Phil. 2. 13.
^h ch. 22. 29. See Matt. 13. 19.
ⁱ See Matt. 19. 21.
^j ch. 11. 41.
^k Cp. ch. 16. 9.
^l Matt. 6. 20. Cp. ver. 21 & 1 Pet. 1. 4.
^m Matt. 6. 21.
ⁿ Eph. 6. 14.
^o 1 Pet. 1. 13.
^p Cp. Ex. 12. 11
& Job 38. 3 & Jer. 1. 17 & John 21. 18, al.
^q Cp. Matt. 25. 7.
^r See 2 Pet. 3. 12.
^s Rev. 3. 20.
^t See Matt. 24. 42, 46.
^u John 13. 4.
^v Cp. ver. 35 & ch. 17. 8.
^w Cp. ch. 22. 27.
^x For ver. 39-46, cp. Matt. 24. 43-51.
^y Cp. 1 Thess. 5. 2
& 2 Pet. 3. 10
& Rev. 3. 3.
^z Matt. 6. 19 (& mg. for mg.).
^a ver. 47.
Matt. 25. 10.
^b ch. 21. 27.
^c Cp. Mark 13. 37.
^d See Matt. 24. 45.
^e ch. 16. 1.
^f 1 Pet. 4. 10.
^g John 13. 17.
Rev. 16. 15.
^h Matt. 25. 21, 23.
ⁱ Matt. 25. 5.
Cp. Heb. 10. 37
& 2 Pet. 3. 4, 9.

1 Or, Teacher 2 Gr. for not in a man's abundance consisteth his life, from the things which he possesseth. 3 Or, life 4 Gr. they require thy soul. 5 Or, soul 6 Or, age 7 Many ancient authorities read the kingdom of God. 8 Gr. bondservants. 9 Or, But this ye know 10 Gr. digged through. 11 Or, the faithful steward, the wise man whom &c. 12 Gr. bondservant.

^f 1 Thess.
5. 7.
^g 2 Pet. 3. 12.
Cp. ver. 40.

^h Cp. Matt.
11. 24.
& John 15.
22, 24.
ⁱ Cp. James
4. 17.
& 2 Pet. 2.
21.
^j ver. 40.
^k Cp. Deut.
25. 2, 3.
^l Lev. 5. 17.
Cp. Num.
15. 29, 30.
^m Rom. 1.
19, 20.
& 2. 14, 15.
Cp. 1 Tim.
1. 13.
ⁿ Cp. Matt.
25. 29.
See Matt.
13. 12.
^o Cp. Matt.
3. 11.
^p Mark 10.
38.
^q Phil. 1. 23.
2 Cor. 5. 14.
(Gk.).
^r For ver.
51-53, see
Matt. 10.
34, 35.
^s Cp. Rev.
6. 4.

^t Matt. 10.
21.
Cp. Mic.
7. 6.

^u Cp. Matt.
16. 2, 3.
^v 1 Kin. 18.
43, 44.

^w See Matt.
20. 12.

^x Matt. 16. 3.

^y ch. 21. 30.
^z John 7. 24.
1 Cor. 11.
13.
^a Matt. 5.
25, 26.
Cp. Prov.
25. 8.

^b Cp. Matt.
18. 34, 35.
^c ch. 21. 2.
Mark 12.
42.

and to eat and drink, and ^fto be drunken; ⁴⁶the lord of that ¹servant shall come ^gin a day when he expecteth not, and ^hin an hour when he knoweth not, and shall ²cut him asunder, and appoint his portion with the unfaithful. ⁴⁷^h And that ¹servant, which ⁱknew his lord's will, and ^jmade not ready, ⁱnor did according to his will, ^kshall be beaten with many stripes; ⁴⁸ⁱbut he that knew not, and did things worthy of stripes, ^mshall be beaten with few stripes. ⁿAnd to whomsoever much is given, of him shall much be required: and to whom they commit much, of him will they ask the more.

⁴⁹^o I came to cast fire upon the earth; and what will I, if it is already kindled? ⁵⁰But ^pI have a baptism to be baptized with; and how ^qam I straitened till it be accomplished! ⁵¹^rThink ye that I am come to give peace in the earth? ⁵²I tell you, ^sNay; but rather division: for there shall be from henceforth five in one house divided, three against two, and two against three. ⁵³They shall be divided, ^tfather against son, and son against father; mother against daughter, and daughter against her mother; mother in law against her daughter in law, and daughter in law against her mother in law.

⁵⁴And he said to the multitudes also, ^uWhen ye see ^va cloud rising in the west, straightway ye say, There cometh a shower; and so it cometh to pass. ⁵⁵And ^wwhen ye see a south wind blowing, ye say, There will be ^xa ³scorching heat; and it cometh to pass. ⁵⁶Ye hypocrites, ^xye know how to ⁴interpret the face of the earth and the heaven; but how is it that ye know not how to ⁴interpret this time? ⁵⁷And why even ^yof yourselves ^zjudge ye not what is right? ⁵⁸For ^aas thou art going with thine adversary before the magistrate, on the way give diligence to be quit of him; lest haply he hale thee unto the judge, and the judge shall deliver thee to the ⁵officer, and the ⁵officer shall cast thee into prison. ⁵⁹I say unto thee, ^bThou shalt by no means come out thence, till thou have paid the very last ^cmite.

1 Gr. bondservant.

2 Or, severely scourge him
6 Gr. debtors.

¹ Now there were some present at that very season which told him of the Galilæans, whose blood ^dPilate had mingled with their sacrifices. ²And he answered and said unto them, ^eThink ye that these Galilæans were sinners above all the Galilæans, because they have suffered these things? ³I tell you, Nay: but, except ye ^frepent, ye shall all in like manner perish. ⁴Or those eighteen, upon whom the tower in ^gSiloam fell, and killed them, think ye that they were ⁶h offenders above all the men that dwell in Jerusalem? ⁵I tell you, Nay: but, except ye ^frepent, ye shall all likewise perish.

⁶And he spake this parable; A certain man had ⁱa fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came seeking fruit thereon, and found none. ⁷And he said unto the vinedresser, Behold, these three years I come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and find none: ^jcut it down; why doth it also cumber the ground? ⁸And he answering saith unto him, Lord, let it alone this year also, till I shall dig about it, and dung it: ⁹and if it bear fruit thenceforth, *well*; but if not, thou shalt cut it down.

¹⁰And ^khe was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath day. ¹¹And behold, a woman which had ^la spirit of infirmity eighteen years; and she was bowed together, and could in no wise lift herself up. ¹²And when Jesus saw her, he called her, and said to her, Woman, thou art loosed from thine infirmity. ¹³And he ^mlaid his hands upon her: and immediately she was made straight, and ⁿglorified God. ¹⁴And ^othe ruler of the synagogue, being moved with indignation because Jesus ^phad healed on the sabbath, answered and said to the multitude, ^qThere are six days in which men ought to work: in them therefore come and be healed, and not on the day of the sabbath. ¹⁵But the Lord answered him, and said, Ye hypocrites, ^rdoth not each one of you on the sabbath loose his ox or his ass from the ⁷stall, and lead him away to watering? ¹⁶And ought not this woman, ^sbeing a daughter of Abraham, whom ^tSatan had bound, lo, *these* eighteen years, to

^d ch. 3. 1.

^e Cp. Job
4. 7.
& John 9. 2
& Acts 28. 4.

^f See ch. 5.
32.

^g Neh. 3. 15
(& mg.).
Isai. 8. 6.
John 9. 7,
11.
^h ch. 11. 4
(for mg.).
Matt. 6. 12
(for mg.).

ⁱ Matt. 21.
19.
Mark 11.
13.
Cp. Isai.
5. 2.

^j ch. 3. 9.
Matt. 7. 19.

^k See Matt.
4. 23
& Mark 6. 2.

^l Acts 16. 16.
Cp. ver. 16.

^m See Mark
5. 23.

ⁿ ch. 5. 25
& 17. 15
& 18. 43.
See ch. 7. 16.
^o See ch. 8.
41.
^p See Matt.
12. 2.

^q Ex. 20. 9.
Ezek. 46. 1.

^r ch. 14. 5.
Cp. Matt.
12. 11.
^s ch. 19. 9.
^t Cp. ver. 11
& Acts 10. 38
& 1 Cor. 5. 5
& 2 Cor.
12. 7.
See 1 Chr.
21. 1.

3 Or, hot wind
7 Gr. manger.

4 Gr. prove.

5 Gr. exactor.

u Ps. 132. 18.
1 Pet. 3. 16.
v ch. 18. 43.

w For ver.
18, 19, see
Matt. 13.
31, 32
& Mark 4.
30-32.
x ch. 17. 6.
Matt. 17.20.

y Matt. 13.
33.

z Gen. 18. 6.

a 1 Cor. 5. 6.
Gal. 5. 9.
b See Mark
6. 6.

c Cp. ver. 33.
See ch. 9.51.

d Acts 2. 47.
1 Cor. 1. 18.
2 Cor. 2. 15.
e 1 Tim. 4.10.
Heb. 12. 4.
Cp. Ecclus.
4. 23
& 1 Tim. 6.
12 (Gk.).
See 1 Cor.
9. 25.

f Matt. 7. 13.
g For ver.
25-27.
cp. Matt.
25. 10-12.
h Matt. 7.
22, 23.
i Matt. 10. 33
& 25. 12.
Cp. 2 Tim.
2. 19.
j Cp. Ex.
24. 11.

k See Ps. 6. 8.

l See Matt.
8. 11, 12.

m Cp. ch.
14. 15
& 22. 30.
n See Matt.
19. 30.

o Cp. Matt.
19. 1
& Mark
10. 1.
p See ch. 3.1.

have been loosed from this bond on the day of the sabbath? 17 And as he said these things, ^uall his adversaries were put to shame: and ^vall the multitude rejoiced for all the glorious things that were done by him.

18 ^wHe said therefore, Unto what is the kingdom of God like? and whereunto shall I liken it? 19 It is like unto ^xa grain of mustard seed, which a man took, and cast into his own garden; and it grew, and became a tree; and the birds of the heaven lodged in the branches thereof. 20 And again he said, Whereunto shall I liken the kingdom of God? 21 ^yIt is like unto leaven, which a woman took and hid in ^zthree ¹measures of meal, till it was ^aall leavened.

22 ^bAnd he went on his way through cities and villages, teaching, and ^cjourneying on unto Jerusalem. 23 And one said unto him, Lord, are they few ^dthat be saved? And he said unto them, 24 ^eStrive ^fto enter in by the narrow door: for many, I say unto you, shall seek to enter in, and shall not be ²able. 25 ^gWhen once the master of the house is risen up, and hath shut to the door, and ye begin to stand without, and to knock at the door, saying, ^hLord, open to us; and he shall answer and say to you, ⁱI know you not whence ye are; 26 then shall ye begin to say, ^jWe did eat and drink in thy presence, and thou didst teach in our streets; 27 and he shall say, I tell you, ^kI know not whence ye are, ^kdepart from me, all ye workers of iniquity. 28 ^lThere shall be the weeping and gnashing of teeth, when ye shall see ^lAbraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, and all the prophets, in the kingdom of God, and ^lyourselves cast forth without. 29 And ^lthey shall come from the east and west, and from the north and south, and ^mshall ³sit down in the kingdom of God. 30 And behold, ⁿthere are last which shall be first, and there are first which shall be last.

31 In that very hour there came certain Pharisees, saying to him, Get thee out, and go ^ohence: for ^pHerod would fain kill thee. 32 And he said unto them, Go and say to

that fox, Behold, I cast out ⁴devils and perform cures to-day and to-morrow, and the third ²day ²I am perfected. 33 Howbeit ^rI ³must go on my way to-day and to-morrow, and the ²day following: for it cannot be that ^aa prophet perish out of Jerusalem. 34 ^uO Jerusalem, Jerusalem, ^vwhich killeth the prophets, and stoneth them that are sent unto her! ^whow often would I have ^xgathered ^ythy children together, ^zeven as a hen ^zgathereth her own brood ^aunder her wings, and ^bye would not! 35 Behold, ^cyour house is left unto you ^{desolate}: and I say unto you, Ye shall not see me, until ye shall say, ^dBlessed ^{is} he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

1 And it came to pass, ^ewhen **I4** he went into the house of one of the rulers of the Pharisees on a sabbath to eat bread, that they were ^fwatching him. 2 And behold, there was before him a certain man which had the dropsy. 3 And Jesus answering spake unto ^gthe lawyers and Pharisees, saying, ^hIs it lawful to heal on the sabbath, or not? 4 But they held their peace. And he took him, and healed him, and let him go. 5 And he said unto them, ⁱWhich of you shall have ⁵an ass or an ox fallen into a well, and will not straightway draw him up on a sabbath day? 6 ^jAnd they could not answer again unto these things.

7 And he spake a parable unto those which were bidden, when he marked ^khow they chose out the chief seats; 8 saying unto them, When thou art bidden of any man to a marriage feast, ⁶sit not down in the chief seat; lest haply a more honourable man than thou be bidden of him, ⁹and he that bade thee and him shall come and say to thee, Give this man place; and then thou shalt begin with shame to take the lowest place. 10 But when thou art bidden, go and sit down in the lowest place; ^lthat when he that hath bidden thee cometh, he may say to thee, Friend, go up higher: then shalt thou have glory in the presence of all that sit at meat with thee. 11 For ^mevery one that exalteth himself shall be humbled;

g Heb. 2. 10
& 5. 9
& 7. 28.
r Cp. John
11. 9.
s ch. 2. 49
& 4. 43
& 9. 22
& 17. 25
& 22. 37
& 24. 7. *al*.
Acts 3. 21
& 17. 3.
1 Cor. 15.
25. *al*.
t See Matt.
21. 11.
u For ver.
34, 35, see
Matt. 23.
37-39.
Cp. ch. 19.
41-44.
v See Matt.
21. 35.
w Cp. ch. 4.
44 (mg.).
& Matt. 26.
55.
x Cp. Ps.
147. 2
& Prov. 1.
24.
y ch. 23. 28.
z 2 Esd. 1. 30.
Cp. Deut.
32. 11, 12.
a Ruth 2. 12.
b John 5. 40.
c Cp. Isai.
64. 11
& Jer. 12. 7
& 22. 5.
d ch. 19. 38.
Cited from
Ps. 118. 26.
e ch. 7. 36
& 11. 37.
f ch. 20. 20.
Mark 3. 2.
g See ch. 7.
30.
h ch. 13. 14.
Matt. 12. 10.
i ch. 13. 15.
Cp. Deut.
22. 4
& Matt. 12.
11.
j Cp. Matt.
22. 46.

k See ch. 11.
43.

l Prov. 25.
6, 7.
m ch. 18. 14.
Cp. Prov.
29. 23
& Ezek. 21.
26
& Matt. 18. 4
& James 4.
6, 10
& 1 Pet. 5.
5, 6.

1 See footnote on Matt. 13. 33. 2 Or, *able*, when once 3 Gr. *recline*. 4 Gr. *demons*. 5 Many ancient authorities read *a son*. See ch. 13. 15. 6 Gr. *recline not*.

and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.

¹² And he said to him also that had bidden him, When thou makest ⁿa dinner or a supper, call not thy friends, nor thy brethren, nor thy kinsmen, nor rich neighbours; ^olest haply they also bid thee again, and a recompense be made thee. ¹³ But when thou makest a feast, ^pbid ^qthe poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind: and thou shalt be blessed; ¹⁴ because they have not *wherewith* to recompense thee: for thou shalt be recompensed ^rin ^sthe resurrection of the just.

¹⁵ And when one of them that sat at meat with him heard these things, he said unto him, ^tBlessed is he that shall ^ueat bread in the kingdom of God. ¹⁶ But he said unto him, ^vA certain man ^wmade a great supper; and he bade many: ¹⁷ and he ^xsent forth his ¹servant at supper time to say to them that were bidden, Come; for *all* things are now ready. ¹⁸ And they all with one *consent* began to make excuse. The first said unto him, I have bought a field, and I must needs go out and see it: I pray thee have me excused. ¹⁹ And another said, I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to prove them: I pray thee have me excused. ²⁰ And another said, ^yI have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come. ²¹ And the ¹servant came, and told his lord these things. Then the master of the house being angry said to his ¹servant, Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in hither ^zthe poor and maimed and blind and lame. ²² And the ¹servant said, Lord, what thou didst command is done, and yet there is room. ²³ And the lord said unto the ¹servant, Go out into the highways and hedges, and ^aconstrain *them* to come in, that my house may be filled. ²⁴ For I say unto you, that ^bnone of those men which were bidden shall taste of my supper.

²⁵ Now there went with him great multitudes: and he turned, and said unto them, ²⁶ ^cIf any man cometh unto me, and ^dhateth not his own father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, ^eyea, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple. ²⁷ ^fWhosoever

doth not ^gbear his own cross, and come after me, cannot be my disciple. ²⁸ For which of you, desiring to build a tower, doth not ^hfirst sit down and count the cost, whether he have *wherewith* to complete it? ²⁹ Lest haply, when he hath laid a foundation, and is not able to finish, all that behold begin to mock him, ³⁰ saying, This man began to build, and was not able to finish. ³¹ Or what king, as he goeth to encounter another king in war, will not ⁱsit down first and take counsel whether he is able ^jwith ten thousand to meet him that cometh against him with twenty thousand? ³² Or else, while the other is yet a great way off, he sendeth an ambassage, and asketh conditions of peace. ³³ ^kSo therefore whosoever he be of you that ^lrenounceth not all that he hath, he cannot be my disciple. ³⁴ ^mSalt therefore is good: ⁿbut if even the salt have lost its savour, wherewith shall it be seasoned? ³⁵ It is fit neither for the land nor for the dunghill: *men* cast it out. ^oHe that hath ears to hear, let him hear.

I Now all ^pthe publicans and sinners were drawing near unto him for to hear him. ² And both the Pharisees and the scribes ^qmurmured, saying, ^rThis man receiveth sinners, and ^seateth with them.

³ And he spake unto them this parable, saying, ⁴ ^tWhat man of you, having a hundred sheep, and ^uhaving lost one of them, doth not leave the ninety and nine ^vin the wilderness, and ^wgo after that which is lost, until he find it? ⁵ And when he hath found it, ^xhe layeth it on his shoulders, rejoicing. ⁶ And when he cometh home, he calleth together his friends and his neighbours, saying unto them, Rejoice with me, for ^yI have found my sheep which was lost. ⁷ I say unto you, that even so there shall be joy in heaven over one sinner that ^zrepenteth, *more* than over ninety and nine ^arighteous persons, which need no repentance.

⁸ Or what woman having ten ²pieces of silver, if she lose one piece, doth not light a lamp, and sweep the house, and seek diligently until she find it? ⁹ And when she hath found it, she calleth together

her friends and neighbours, saying, Rejoice with me, for I have found the piece which I had lost. **10** Even so, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of ^b the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.

11 And he said, A certain man had two sons: **12** and the younger of them said to his father, Father, give me ^c the portion of ¹ thy substance that falleth to me. And ^d he divided unto them ^e his living. **13** And not many days after the younger son gathered all together, and took his journey into a far country; and there he wasted his substance with ^f riotous living. **14** And when he had spent all, there arose a mighty famine in that country; and he began to be in want. **15** And he went and joined himself to one of the citizens of that country; and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. **16** And he

^g would fain have been filled with ² the husks that the swine did eat: and no man gave unto him. **17** But ^h when he ⁱ came to himself he said, How many hired servants of my father's have bread enough and to spare, and I perish here with hunger! **18** I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, ^j I have sinned against ^k heaven, and in thy sight: **19** ^l I am no more worthy to be called thy son: make me as one of thy hired servants. **20** And he arose, and came to his father. But while he was yet afar off, his father saw him, and was moved with compassion, and ^m ran, and ⁿ fell on his neck, and ^o kissed him. **21** And the son said unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in thy sight: ¹ I am no more worthy to be called thy son. **22** But the father said to his ⁵ servants, Bring forth quickly ^p the best robe, and put it on him; and put ^q a ring on his hand, and ^r shoes on his feet: **23** and bring ^s the fatted calf, and kill it, and let us eat, and ^t make merry: **24** for this my son ^u was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found. And they began to be merry. **25** Now his elder son was in the field: and as he came and drew nigh to the house, he heard music and dancing. **26** And he called to him one of the ^v servants, and

inquired what these things might be. **27** And he said unto him, Thy brother is come; and thy father hath killed the fatted calf, because he hath received him safe and sound.

28 But he was angry, and would not go in: and his father came out, and intreated him. **29** But he answered and said to his father, Lo, these many years do I serve thee, and I never transgressed a commandment of thine: and yet thou never gavest me a kid, that I might ^v make merry with my friends: **30** but when this thy son came, ^w which hath devoured ^x thy living with harlots, thou killedst for him the fatted calf. **31** And he said unto him, ^y Son, thou art ever with me, and all that is mine is thine. **32** But it was meet ^v to make merry and be glad: for this thy brother ^z was dead, and is alive again; and ^{was} lost, and is found.

16 ¹ And he said also unto the disciples, There was a certain rich man, which had ^a a steward; and the same was accused unto him that he was wasting his goods. **2** And he called him, and said unto him, What is this that I hear of thee? render the account of thy ^b stewardship; for thou canst be no longer steward. **3** And the steward said within himself, What shall I do, seeing that my lord taketh away the stewardship from me? I have not strength to dig; to beg I am ashamed. **4** I am resolved what to do, that, when I am put out of the stewardship, they may receive me into their houses. **5** And calling to him each one of his lord's debtors, he said to the first, How much owest thou unto my lord? **6** And he said, A hundred ⁷ measures of oil. And he said unto him, Take thy ⁸ bond, and sit down quickly and write fifty. **7** Then said he to another, And how much owest thou? And he said, A hundred ⁹ measures of wheat. He saith unto him, Take thy ⁸ bond, and write fourscore. **8** And his lord commended ¹⁰ the unrighteous steward because he had done ^d wisely: for ^e the sons of this ¹¹ world are for their own generation ^d wiser than ^f the sons of the light. **9** And I say unto you, ^g Make

b Seech. 12. 8.

c Deut. 21. 17.

d Cp. Ecclus. 33. 19-23. e ver. 30. Mark 12. 44.

f Cp. Eph. 5. 18 & Tit. 1. 6 & 1 Pet. 4. 4.

g Cp. ch. 16. 21.

h Cp. 1 Kin. 8. 47. i Cp. Acts 12. 11.

j Cp. Ex. 10. 16. k Matt. 21. 25. John 3. 27. l Cp. ch. 7. 6, 7.

m Cp. James 4. 8. n Gen. 33. 4 & 45. 14 & 46. 29. Acts 20. 37. o 2 Sam. 14. 33. Tobit 7. 6 (Gk.). See Matt. 26. 49 (& mg. for mg.). p Zech. 3. 3-5. q Gen. 41. 42. Esth. 3. 10 & 8. 2. r Ezek. 16. 10. s Cp. 1 Sam. 28. 24. t ch. 12. 19. u ver. 32. Cp. Rom. 11. 15 & Eph. 2. 1 & Col. 2. 13 & Rev. 3. 1.

v ver. 23.

w Prov. 29. 3.

x ver. 12.

y John 8. 35.

z ver. 24.

a ch. 12. 42.

b 1 Tim. 1. 4 (mg.). See 1 Cor. 9. 17.

c Cp. ch. 18. 6 (& mg. for mg.). d See Matt. 25. 2. e ch. 20. 34. See ch. 10. 6. f John 12. 36. 1 Thess. 5. 5. Cp. Eph. 5. 8. g Cp. ch. 12. 33 & Ecclus. 5. 8 & Matt. 6. 20 & 19. 21 & 1 Tim. 6. 10, 17-19.

1 Gr. the. 2 Gr. the pods of the carob tree. 3 Gr. kissed him much. 4 Some ancient authorities add make me as one of thy hired servants. See ver. 19. 5 Gr. bondservants. 6 Gr. Child. 7 Gr. baths, the bath being a Hebrew measure. See Ezek. 45. 10, 11, 14. 8 Gr. writings. 9 Gr. cors, the cor being a Hebrew measure. See Ezek. 45. 14. 10 Gr. the steward of unrighteousness. 11 Or, age

to yourselves friends ¹ by means of ^h the mammon of unrighteousness; that, when it shall fail, they may receive you into the eternal tabernacles. ¹⁰ ⁱ He that is ^j faithful in a very little is faithful also in much: and he that is unrighteous in a very little is unrighteous also in much. ¹¹ If therefore ye have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your trust the true riches? ¹² And if ye have not been faithful in ^k that which is another's, who will give you that which is ² your own? ¹³ ^h No ³ servant can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.

¹⁴ And ^l the Pharisees, who were ^m lovers of money, heard all these things; and they ⁿ scoffed at him. ¹⁵ And he said unto them, Ye are they that ^o justify yourselves in the sight of men; but ^p God knoweth your hearts: for that which is exalted among men ^q is an abomination in the sight of God. ¹⁶ ^r The law and the prophets *were* until John: from that time ^s the gospel of the kingdom of God is preached, and ^t every man entereth violently into it. ¹⁷ But ^u it is easier for heaven and earth to pass away, than for one tittle of the law to fall. ¹⁸ ^v Every one that putteth away his wife, and marrieth another, committeth adultery: and he that marrieth one that is put away from a husband committeth adultery.

¹⁹ Now there was a certain rich man, and he was clothed in ^w purple and fine linen, ^x faring sumptuously every day: ²⁰ and a certain beggar named Lazarus ^y was laid at his gate, full of sores, ²¹ and desiring to be fed with ^z the crumbs that fell from the rich man's table; yea, even the dogs came and licked his sores. ²² And it came to pass, that the beggar died, and that he was carried away by ^a the angels ^b into Abraham's bosom: and the rich man also died, and was buried. ²³ And in ^c Hades he lifted up his eyes, ^d being in torments, and ^e seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus ^b in his bosom. ²⁴ And he cried and said, ^f Father Abraham, have mercy on

me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and ^g cool my tongue; for ^h I am in anguish in this flame. ²⁵ But Abraham said, ⁵ Son, remember that ⁱ thou in thy lifetime receivedst thy good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things: but now here he is comforted, and thou art in anguish. ²⁶ And ⁶ beside all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, that they which would pass from hence to you may not be able, and that none may cross over from thence to us. ²⁷ And he said, I pray thee therefore, father, that thou wouldest send him to my father's house; ²⁸ for I have five brethren; that he may testify unto them, lest they also come into this place of torment. ²⁹ But Abraham saith, They have ^j Moses and the prophets; ^k let them hear them. ³⁰ And he said, Nay, ^l father Abraham: but if one go to them from the dead, they will repent. ³¹ And he said unto him, If they hear not ^j Moses and the prophets, ^m neither will they be persuaded, if one rise from the dead.

¹ And he said unto his disciples, ⁿ It is impossible but that ^o occasions of stumbling should come: but ^p woe unto him, through whom they come! ² ^q It were well for him if a millstone were hanged about his neck, and he were thrown into the sea, rather than that he should cause one of these little ones to stumble. ³ Take heed to yourselves: ^r if thy brother sin, ^s rebuke him; and if he repent, ^t forgive him. ⁴ And if he sin against thee ^u seven times in the day, and seven times turn again to thee, saying, I repent; thou shalt forgive him.

⁵ And ^v the apostles said unto the Lord, ^w Increase our faith. ⁶ And the Lord said, ^x If ye have faith as ^y a grain of mustard seed, ye would say unto this ^z sycamine tree, Be thou rooted up, and be thou planted in the sea; and it would have obeyed you. ⁷ But who is there of you, having a ⁷ servant plowing or keeping sheep, that will say unto him, when he is come in from the field, Come straightway and sit down to meat; ⁸ and will not rather say unto

^g Cp. Zech. 14. 12.
^h Cp. Isai. 66. 24.
See Matt. 25. 41.
ⁱ Cp. ch. 6. 24
& Job 21. 13
& Ps. 17. 14.

^j ver. 31.
ch. 24. 27.
Acts 26. 22
& 28. 23.
^k Cp. John 5. 45-47.
^l ver. 24.

^m Cp. Matt. 28. 11-15
& John 12. 10, 11.

ⁿ Matt. 18. 7.
See 1 Cor. 11. 19.
^o See Matt. 13. 41.
^p ch. 22. 22.
^q Matt. 18. 6.
Mark 9. 42.

^r Matt. 18. 15, 21, 22.
^s Lev. 19. 17.
^t See Matt. 6. 14.
^u Cp. Matt. 18. 21.

^v See Mark 6. 30.
^w Cp. Mark 9. 24.
^x Matt. 17. 20.
^y Matt. 13. 31.
^z Cp. ch. 19. 4.

1 Gr. out of. 2 Some ancient authorities read our own. 3 Gr. household-servant. 4 Or, living in mirth and splendour every day 5 Gr. Child. 6 Or, in all these things 7 Gr. bondservant.

^a John 13. 4.
Cp. ch. 12.
35, 37.

^b Matt. 25. 30.
Cp. Job 22.
2, 3
& 35. 7
& Rom. 11.
35.
^c See ch. 9. 51.

^d Cp. John
4. 3, 4.
See Matt.
19. 1.

^e See Lev.
13. 45, 46.

^f ch. 5. 14.
Lev. 13.
2-14. 32.
Matt. 8. 4.

^g See ch. 7. 16
& 13. 13.

^h ch. 5. 12.
Num. 16. 22.
1 Cor. 14.
25, *al.*
Cp. Matt.
26. 39.

ⁱ See Matt.
10. 5.

^j ver. 12.
^k See John
9. 24.

^l Isai. 66. 5.
^m See Mark
10. 52.

ⁿ ch. 19. 11.
Acts 1. 6.

^o Cp. ch. 12.
39.

^p Cp. ver. 23.
^q Cp. ch. 10.
9 (for mg.)

& 11. 20
(for mg.)
& John 1.
26 (for mg.)
& Rom. 14.
17.

^r ch. 5. 35
& 21. 6.

Matt. 9. 15.
Mark 2. 20.
Cp. ch. 19.
43.

& 23. 29
& John 4. 21.

^s John 8. 56.
Cp. Amos
5. 18.

^t ch. 21. 8.
Matt. 24. 23.
Mark 13. 21.

Cp. ver. 21.
^u Matt. 24. 27.

^v See 1 Cor.
1. 8.

^w See ch. 13.
33
& Matt. 16.
21

& 17. 22
& Mark 8.
31.

him, Make ready wherewith I may sup, and ^agird thyself, and serve me, till I have eaten and drunken; and afterward thou shalt eat and drink? ^gDoth he thank the ¹servant because he did the things that were commanded? ¹⁰Even so ye also, when ye shall have done all the things that are commanded you, say, We are ^bunprofitable ²servants; we have done that which it was our duty to do.

¹¹ And it came to pass, ³as they were on the way to Jerusalem, that ^dhe was passing ⁴through the midst of Samaria and Galilee. ¹² And as he entered into a certain village, there met him ten men that were lepers, ^ewhich stood afar off: ¹³ and they lifted up their voices, saying, Jesus, Master, have mercy on us. ¹⁴ And when he saw them, he said unto them, Go and ^fshew yourselves unto the priests. And it came to pass, as they went, they were cleansed. ¹⁵ And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, with a loud voice ^gglorifying God; ¹⁶ and ^hhe fell upon his face at his feet, giving him thanks: and he was ⁱa Samaritan. ¹⁷ And Jesus answering said, Were not ^jthe ten cleansed? but where are the nine? ¹⁸ ⁵ Were there none found that returned ^kto give glory to God, save this ⁶stranger? ¹⁹ And he said unto him, Arise, and go thy way: ^mthy faith hath ⁷made thee whole.

²⁰ And being asked by the Pharisees, ⁿwhen the kingdom of God cometh, he answered them and said, The kingdom of God ^ocometh not with observation: ²¹ neither ^pshall they say, Lo, here! or, There! for lo, the kingdom of God is ⁸within you.

²² And he said unto the disciples, ^rThe days will come, when ye shall desire ^sto see one of the days of the Son of man, and ye shall not see it. ²³ ^t And they shall say to you, Lo, there! Lo, here! go not away, nor follow after *them*: ²⁴ ^ufor as the lightning, when it lighteneth out of the one part under the heaven, shineth unto the other part under heaven; so shall the Son of man be ⁹in his day. ²⁵ But first ^wmust

he suffer many things and ^vbe rejected of this generation. ²⁶ ^x And as it came to pass in the days of ^yNoah, even so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man. ²⁷ ^z They ate, they drank, they married, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noah entered into the ark, and the flood came, and destroyed them all. ²⁸ Likewise even as it came to pass in the days of ^aLot; they ate, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded; ²⁹ ^b but in the day that Lot went out from Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed them all: ³⁰ after the same manner shall it be ^cin the day that the Son of man is revealed. ³¹ In that day, ^dhe which shall be on ^ethe house-top, and his goods in the house, let him not go down to take them away: and let him that is in the field likewise not return back. ³² ^f Remember Lot's wife. ³³ ^g Whosoever shall seek to ^hgain his ¹⁰life shall lose it: but whosoever shall lose *his* ¹⁰life shall ¹¹preserve it. ³⁴ I say unto you, In that night there shall be two men on one bed; the one shall be taken, and the other shall be left. ³⁵ ^j There shall be two women ^kgrinding together; the one shall be taken, and the other shall be left. ³⁷ And they answering say unto him, Where, Lord? And he said unto them, ^lWhere the body ^{is}, thither will the ¹³eagles also be gathered together.

18 ¹ And he spake a parable unto them to the end that they ought ^malways to pray, and not ⁿto faint; ² saying, There was in a city a judge, which ^ofeared not God, and regarded not man: and there was a widow in that city; ³ and she came oft unto him, saying, ¹⁴ Avenge me of mine adversary. ⁴ And he would not for a while: but afterward he said within himself, ^pThough I fear not God, nor regard man; ⁵ yet because this widow troubleth me, I will avenge her, lest she ¹⁵wear me out by her continual coming. ⁶ And the Lord said, Hear what ¹⁶^rthe unrighteous judge saith. ⁷ And ^sshall not God avenge ^this elect, ^uwhich cry to

^x Gen. 6. 5
& 7. 7.
Matt. 24. 37.
Cp. 1
Thess. 5. 3.
^y Heb. 11. 7.
1 Pet. 3. 20.
2 Pet. 2. 5.
^z Matt. 24.
38, 39.

^a 2 Pet. 2. 7.

^b Gen. 19.
16, 24.
2 Pet. 2. 6.

^c 1 Cor. 1. 7.
2 Thess. 1. 7.
1 Pet. 1. 7.
13
& 4. 13.
Cp. Matt.
16. 27
& 24. 44.

^d ch. 21. 21.
Matt. 24.
17, 18.
Mark 13.
15, 16.

^e See ch. 5.
19.

^f Gen. 19. 26.
Wisd. 10. 7.

^g See Matt.
10. 39.
^h Heb. 10.
39 (mg.).

ⁱ Acts 7. 19
(Gk.).
1 Tim. 6.
13 (mg.).

^j Matt. 24.
41.

^k Ex. 11. 5.
Isai. 47. 2.

^l Matt. 24.
28.
Cp. Job 39.
30.

^m ch. 21. 36.
Rom. 12.
18.

Eph. 6. 18.
Col. 4. 2.

1 Thess. 5.
17.
Cp. ch. 11.
5-9.

ⁿ 2 Cor. 4.
1. 16.

2 Thess. 3.
13 (Gk.).

^o Cp. 2 Cor.
8. 21.

^p Cp. ch.
11. 8.

^q 1 Cor. 9.
27 (mg. for mg.).

^r Cp. ch. 16.
8, 9 (& mg. for mg.).

^s Rev. 6. 10.
Cp. Isai.
63. 4.

& Eccus.
35. 13-18.

^t Rom. 8. 33.
Col. 3. 12.
Tit. 1. 1.

1 Pet. 2. 9.
al.
See Mark
13. 20.

^u Ps. 81. 1.

1 Gr. bondservant. 2 Gr. bondservants. 3 Or, as he was 4 Or, between 5 Or, There were none found . . . save this stranger. 6 Or, alien 7 Or, saved thee 8 Or, in the midst of you 9 Some ancient authorities omit in his day, 10 Or, soul 11 Gr. save it alive. 12 Some ancient authorities add ver. 36 There shall be two men in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other shall be left. 13 Or, vultures 14 Or, Do me justice of: and so in ver. 5, 7, 8. 15 Gr. bruise. 16 Gr. the judge of unrighteousness.

v Ecclus.
18. 11.
James 5. 7
(Gk.).
2 Pet. 3. 9.
w Heb. 10.
37.
x ch. 17.
26-30.
y ch. 16. 15.
z ch. 16. 15.
2 Cor. 1. 9.
a Prov. 30.
12.
Isai. 65. 5.
John 7. 48.
49.
b 1 Kin. 10. 5.
2 Kin. 20.
5. 8.
Acts 3. 1.
c Cp. ver. 14.
Mark 11.
25.
d Cp. Rev.
3. 17.
e Matt. 9. 14.
f ch. 11. 42.
g Ezra 9. 6.
h ch. 23. 48.
Matt. 11. 17
(mg.).
i Ps. 79. 9.
Ezek. 16.
63.
Dan. 9. 19.
Cp. Heb. 2.
17 (for mg.).
& 1 John 2. 2
& 4. 10 (for
mg.).
j See ch. 14.
11.
k For ver.
15-17.
see Matt.
19. 13-15
& Mark 10.
13-16.
l ver. 39.
m Matt.
18. 3.
n Cp. Mark
9. 39.
o Cp. John
3. 3, 5.
p Cp. ch. 8.
13.
& James 1.
21.
q For ver.
18-30.
see Matt.
19. 16-29
& Mark 10.
17-30.
Cp. ch. 10.
25-28.
r Cp. Matt.
19. 16.
See Matt.
25. 34.
s Rom. 13. 9.
Cited from
Ex. 20.
12-15
& Deut. 5.
16-20.
Cp. Matt.
5. 21, 27.
t Cp. Phil.
3. 6.
u ch. 12. 33.
Cp. ch. 16. 9
& 19. 8
& Acts 2. 45
& 4. 34, 35
& 1 Tim. 6.
18, 19.
v Matt. 6.
19, 20.
w Cp. Ezek.
33. 31.

him day and night, and ^vhe is
longsuffering over them? ⁸I say
unto you, that he will avenge them
^wspeedily. Howbeit when the Son
of man cometh, ^xshall he find
¹faith on the earth?

⁹And he spake also this parable
unto certain ^ywhich trusted ^zin
themselves that they were right-
eous, ^aand set ²all others at nought:
¹⁰Two men ^bwent up into the tem-
ple to pray; the one a Pharisee, and
the other a publican. ¹¹The Phari-
see ^cstood and prayed ^dthus with
himself, God, I thank thee, that I
am not as the rest of men, extor-
tioners, unjust, adulterers, or even
as this publican. ¹²^eI fast twice
in the week; ^fI give tithes of all
that I get. ¹³But the publican,
^gstanding afar off, ^hwould not lift
up so much as his eyes unto heaven,
but ⁱsmote his breast, saying, God,
³ⁱbe merciful to me ⁴a sinner.
¹⁴I say unto you, This man went
down to his house justified rather
than the other: for ^jevery one that
exalteth himself shall be humbled;
but he that humbleth himself shall
be exalted.

¹⁵^kAnd they brought unto him
also their babes, that he should
touch them: but when the disciples
saw it, they ^lrebuked them. ¹⁶But
Jesus called them unto him, saying,
^mSuffer the little children to come
unto me, and ⁿforbid them not:
^mfor of such is the kingdom of
God. ¹⁷^oVerily I say unto you,
Whosoever shall not ^preceive the
kingdom of God as a little child, he
shall in no wise enter therein.

¹⁸^qAnd a certain ruler asked him,
saying, Good ⁵Master, What shall
I do to ^rinherit eternal life? ¹⁹And
Jesus said unto him, Why callest
thou me good? none is good, save
one, *even* God. ²⁰Thou knowest
the commandments, ^sDo not commit
adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal,
Do not bear false witness, Honour
thy father and mother. ²¹And he
said, ^tAll these things have I ob-
served from my youth up. ²²And
when Jesus heard it, he said unto
him, One thing thou lackest yet:
^usell all that thou hast, and distri-
bute unto the poor, and thou shalt
have ^vtreasure in heaven: and
come, follow me. ²³^wBut when

he heard these things, he became
exceeding sorrowful; for he was
very rich. ²⁴And Jesus seeing him
said, ^xHow hardly shall they that
have riches enter into ^ythe kingdom
of God! ²⁵For it is easier for a
camel to enter in through a need-
le's eye, than for a rich man to
enter into ^ythe kingdom of God.
²⁶And they that heard it said,
Then who can be saved? ²⁷But he
said, ^zThe things which are impos-
sible with men are possible with
God. ²⁸And Peter said, Lo, ^awe
have left ⁶our own, and followed
thee. ²⁹And he said unto them,
Verily I say unto you, ^bThere is no
man that hath left house, or wife,
or brethren, or parents, or children,
for the kingdom of God's sake,
³⁰who shall not receive ^cmanifold
more ^din this time, and in ^ethe
⁷world to come eternal life.

³¹^fAnd he took unto him the
twelve, and said unto them, Be-
hold, ^gwe go up to Jerusalem, and
^hall the things that are written ⁸by
the prophets shall be accomplished
unto the Son of man. ³²For he
shall be ⁱdelivered up unto the Gen-
tiles, and shall be ^jmocked, and
shamefully entreated, and ^kspit
upon: ³³and they shall scourge
and kill him: and ^lthe third day he
shall rise again. ³⁴^mAnd they un-
derstood none of these things; and
ⁿthis saying was hid from them,
and they perceived not the things
that were said.

³⁵^oAnd it came to pass, as he
drew nigh unto Jericho, a certain
^pblind man sat by the way side
begging: ³⁶and hearing a multi-
tude going by, he inquired what
this meant. ³⁷And they told him,
that ^qJesus of Nazareth passeth
by. ³⁸And he cried, saying, Jesus,
^rthou son of David, have mercy on
me. ³⁹And they that went before
^srebuked him, that he should hold
his peace: but he cried out the
more a great deal, Thou son of
David, have mercy on me. ⁴⁰And
Jesus stood, and commanded him
to be brought unto him: and when
he was come near, he asked him,
⁴¹^tWhat wilt thou that I should
do unto thee? And he said, Lord,
that I may receive my sight. ⁴²And
Jesus said unto him, Receive thy

x Cp. 1 Cor.
1. 26.
See Matt.
13. 22.
y See Matt.
12. 28.

z ch. 1. 37.
Gen. 18. 14.
Job 42. 2.
Jer. 32. 17,
27.
Zech. 8. 6.
Matt. 14.
36.

a Matt. 4.
20, 22.
Mark 1. 18,
20.
b Cp. ch. 14.
26.
c Cp. Job
42. 10.

d Cp. Matt.
6. 33.
e Matt. 12.
32.
Eph. 1. 21.
Heb. 6. 5
(for mg.).
Cp. ch. 20.
35.

f For ver.
31-33.
see Matt.
20. 17-19
& Mark 10.
32-34.
g See ch. 9.
51.

h Ps. 22.
Isai. 52.
13-53. 12,
al.
See Matt.
1. 22
& 26. 24.
i Matt. 27. 2.
John 18.
30, 31.
Acts 3. 13.
Cp. Acts 2.
23

& 4. 27
& 21. 11.
j Matt. 27.
26-31.

k Mark 14.
65
& 15. 19.
See Matt.
26. 67.

l See ch. 9.
22.
m See Mark
9. 32.

n ch. 9. 45.
Cp. ch. 24.
16.

o For ver.
35-43.
see Matt.
20. 29-34
& Mark 10.
46-52.

p John 9.
1, 8.
q Matt. 2. 23.
Mark 1.
24, al.

r See Matt.
1. 1
& 9. 27.
s ver. 15.

t Mark 10.
36.

1 Or, the faith 2 Gr. the rest. 3 Or, be propitiated 4 Or, the sinner 5 Or, Teacher 6 Or,
our own homes 7 Or, age 8 Or, through

u ch. 7. 50
& 8. 48
& 17. 19.
Matt. 9. 22.
Mark 5. 34.
v ch. 7. 3
& 8. 36, 50.
John 11. 12
(mg. for
mg.).

Acts 4. 9
& 14. 9
(& mg. for
mg.).
w See ch. 7.
16
& 13. 13.

x Cp. ch. 19.
37.

y ch. 18. 35.
Cp. Matt.
20. 29
& Mark 10.
46.

z Cp. John
12. 21.

a 1 Kin. 10.
27.

1 Chr. 27.
28.

Ps. 78. 47.
Isai. 9. 10.
Cp. ch.

17. 6.
b Cp. ch. 13.
35.

c ch. 10. 38.

d See ch.
15. 2.

e Cp. ch. 18.
22.

f ch. 3. 14.

g Ex. 22. 1.
2 Sam.
12. 6.

h ch. 3. 8
& 13. 16
& 16. 24, al.

John 8. 33.
Rom. 4. 11,
12, 16.

Gal. 3. 7.
i Ezek. 34.
11, 16.

Cp. ch. 15. 4
& Matt. 9.
13

& 10. 6
& 15. 24
& 18. 12.

j Cp. ch. 17.
20

& Acts 1. 6.

k For ver.
12-27.

Cp. Matt.
25. 14-30
& Mark 13.
34.

l Matt. 25. 1.
m Matt. 9. John
21. 22, 23.

n Cp. John
1. 14.

sight: "thy faith hath^{1v} made thee whole. 43 And immediately he received his sight, and followed him, glorifying God: and "all the people, when they saw it, gave praise unto God.

1 And "he entered and **19** was passing through Jericho.

2 And behold, a man called by name Zacchæus; and he was a chief publican, and he was rich.

3 And "he sought to see Jesus who he was; and could not for the crowd, because he was little of stature.

4 And he ran on before, and climbed up into "a sycamore tree to see him: for he was to pass that way. 5 And

when Jesus came to the place, he looked up, and said unto him, Zacchæus, make haste, and come down; for to-day "I must abide at thy house. 6 And he made haste, and

came down, and "received him joyfully. 7 And when they saw it, they all "murmured, saying, He is

gone in to lodge with a man that is a sinner. 8 And Zacchæus stood, and said unto the Lord, Behold,

Lord, the half of my goods "I give to the poor; and if I have "wrongfully exacted aught of any man, I

restore "fourfold. 9 And Jesus said unto him, To-day is salvation come to this house, forasmuch as "he also

is a son of Abraham. 10 For "the Son of man came to seek and to save that which was lost.

11 And as they heard these things, he added and spake a parable, because he was nigh to Jerusalem, and

because "they supposed that the kingdom of God was immediately to appear. 12 He said therefore,

"A certain nobleman went into a far country, to receive for himself a kingdom, and to return. 13 And

he called "ten "servants of his, and gave them ten "pounds, and said

unto them, Trade ye herewith "till I come. 14 But "his citizens hated him, and sent an ambassage after him, saying, We will not that this

man reign over us. 15 And it came to pass, when he was come back again, having received the kingdom,

that he commanded these "servants, unto whom he had given the money, to be called to him, that

he might know what they had gained by trading. 16 And the first

came before him, saying, Lord, thy pound hath made ten pounds more.

17 And he said unto him, Well done, thou good "servant: because thou wast found "faithful in a very little,

"have thou authority over ten cities. 18 And the second came, saying, Thy pound, Lord, hath made five

pounds. 19 And he said unto him also, Be thou also over five cities.

20 And "another came, saying, Lord, behold, here is thy pound, which I kept laid up in "a napkin: 21 for I

feared thee, because thou art "an austere man: thou takest up "that

thou layedst not down, and reapest that thou didst not sow. 22 He saith unto him, "Out of thine own

mouth will I judge thee, "thou wicked "servant. Thou knewest

that I am "an austere man, taking up that I laid not down, and reaping

that I did not sow; 23 then wherefore gavest thou not my money into the bank, and "I at my coming

should have required it with interest? 24 And he said unto them that stood by, Take away from him

the pound, and give it unto him that hath the ten pounds. 25 And they said unto him, Lord, he hath

ten pounds. 26 I say unto you, that "unto every one that hath shall

be given; but from him that hath not, even that which he hath shall

be taken away from him. 27 Howbeit "these mine enemies, which would not that I should reign over

them, bring hither, and "slay them before me.

28 And when he had thus spoken, "he went on before, "going up to Jerusalem.

29 "And it came to pass, when he drew nigh unto Bethphage and "Bethany, at the mount that is

called "the mount of Olives, he sent "two of the disciples, 30 saying, Go your way into the village over

against you; in the which as ye enter ye shall find a colt tied, "whereon no man ever yet sat:

loose him, and bring him. 31 And if any one ask you, Why do ye loose him? thus shall ye say, The Lord hath need of him. 32 And they that

were sent went away, and found "even as he had said unto them. 33 And as they were loosing the colt,

o ch. 16. 10.
1 Cor. 4. 2.
Cp. 1 Tim.
3. 13.
p Cp. Matt.
24. 47.

q John 11.
44
& 20. 7.
Acts 19. 12
(Gk.).
r 2 Macc. 14.
30 (Gk.).
Cp. 1 Sam.
25. 3.
s Cp. 2 Cor.
8. 12.
t 2 Sam. 1.
16.
Job 9. 20
& 15. 6.
u Matt. 18.
32.

v Cp. ch. 12.
48.
See Matt.
13. 12.

w ch. 20. 16.
Matt. 22. 7.
Cp. 1 Sam.
15. 33.

x Mark 10.
32.

y See ch. 9.
51

& 10. 30.

z For ver.
29-38,
see Matt.

21. 1-9
& Mark 11.
1-10

& John 12.
12-15.

Cp. Zech.
9. 9.

a ch. 24. 50.
Matt. 21.
17.

John 11. 18.
b Zech. 14. 4.

Matt. 24. 3
& 26. 30.

[John 8. 1.]
Cp. Acts
1. 12.

c Cp. Mark
14. 13.

d Cp. ch. 23.
53.

e ch. 22. 13.

1 Or, saved thee 2 Gr. bondservants. 3 Mina, here translated a pound, is equal to one hundred drachmas. See ch. 15. 8. 4 Gr. bondservant. 5 Gr. the other. 6 Or, I should have gone and required

Why loose ye the colt? **34** And they said, The Lord hath need of him.

35 And they brought him to Jesus: and they threw their garments upon the colt, and set Jesus thereon.

36 And as he went, they spread their garments in the way. **37** And as he was now drawing nigh, *even* at the descent of the mount of Olives, *o* the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice *h* for all the mighty works which they had seen; **38** saying, *i* Blessed *is* the King that cometh in the name of the Lord: peace in heaven, and *k* glory in the highest. **39** And some of the Pharisees from the multitude said unto him, *2* Master, rebuke thy disciples. **40** And he answered and said, I tell you that, if these shall hold their peace, *m* the stones will cry out.

41 And when he drew nigh, he saw the city and *o* wept over it, **42** saying, *3* If thou hadst known in this day, even thou, the things which belong unto peace! but now they are hid from thine eyes. **43** For *r* the days shall come upon thee, when thine enemies *s* shall cast up a *4* bank about thee, and *t* compass thee round, and keep thee in on every side, **44** and shall dash thee to the ground, and thy children within thee; and *v* they shall not leave in thee one stone upon another; because thou knewest not *w* the time of thy *x* visitation.

45 And he entered into the temple, and began to cast out them that sold, **46** saying unto them, It is written, *z* And my house shall be a house of prayer: but *a* ye have made it a den of robbers.

47 And he was teaching daily in the temple. *c* But the chief priests and the scribes and the principal men of the people sought to destroy him: **48** and they could not find what they might do; for the people all hung upon him, listening.

1 And it came to pass, on **20** one of the days, *e* as he was teaching the people in the temple, and preaching the gospel, *f* there came upon him the chief priests and the scribes with the elders; **2** and they spake, saying unto him, Tell us: *g* By what authority doest thou these things?

or who is he that gave thee this authority? **3** And he answered and said unto them, I also will ask you a *5* question; and tell me: **4** The baptism of John, was it *h* from heaven, or from men? **5** And they reasoned with themselves, saying, If we shall say, From heaven; he will say, *i* Why did ye not believe him? **6** But if we shall say, From men; all the people will stone us: for they be persuaded that John was *j* a prophet. **7** And they answered, that they knew not whence *it* was. **8** And Jesus said unto them, Neither tell I you by what authority I do these things.

9 And he began to speak unto the people this parable: A man planted *a* a vineyard, and *m* let it out to husbandmen, and *n* went into another country for a long time. **10** And at the season he sent unto the husbandmen a *6* servant, that *m* they should give him of the fruit of the vineyard: *o* but the husbandmen beat him, and sent him away empty. **11** And *p* he sent yet another *6* servant: and him also they beat, and *q* handled him shamefully, and sent him away empty. **12** And he sent yet a third: and him also they wounded, and cast him forth. **13** And the lord of the vineyard said, What shall I do? I will send my *r* beloved son: it may be they will reverence him. **14** But when the husbandmen saw him, they reasoned one with another, saying, *s* This is the heir: *t* let us kill him, that the inheritance may be ours. **15** And they *u* cast him forth out of the vineyard, and killed him. What therefore will the lord of the vineyard do unto them? **16** He will *w* come and destroy these husbandmen, and *x* will give the vineyard unto others. And when they heard it, they said, *7* God forbid. **17** But he *y* looked upon them, and said, What then is this that is written, *z* The stone which the builders

rejected,

The same was made the head of the corner?

18 Every one that falleth on that stone shall be broken to pieces; but *b* on whomsoever it shall fall, *c* it will scatter him as dust.

19 And the scribes and the chief

h ch. 15. 18,
21.
John 3. 27.

i ch. 7. 30.
Matt. 21. 32.

j Cp. John
5. 35.
See Matt.
11. 9.

k For ver.
9-19, see
Matt. 21.
33-46
& Mark 12.
1-12.

l Ps. 80. 8.
Isai. 5. 1.
Matt. 21.
28.

m S. of S. 8.
11, 12.
n Matt. 25.
14, 15.
Cp. Mark
13. 34.

o Matt. 5. 12
& 22. 6
& 23. 34, 37.
Cp. 2 Chr.
24. 19

& 36. 15, 16
& Neh. 9.
26

& Jer. 37.
15
& 38. 6

& Acts 7. 52
& 2 Cor. 11.
24-26

& 1 Thess.
2. 15
& Heb. 11.
36, 37.

p Matt. 22. 4
q Acts 5. 41
(Gk.).

r See Matt.
3. 17.
s Heb. 1. 2.

Cp. John 1.
11
& Rom. 8.
17.

t Cp. 1 Kin.
21. 19.
u Heb. 13. 12.

v Cp. ch. 11.
27.
w Cp. Matt.
24. 50
& 25. 19.

x Matt. 21.
43.
Acts 13. 46

& 18. 6
& 28. 28.
Cp. Matt.
8. 11, 12.

y See Mark
10. 21.
z Acts 4. 11.
1 Pet. 2. 7.

Cited from
Ps. 118. 22,
which see.

a Isai. 8. 14,
15.
Rom. 9. 32,
33.

1 Pet. 2. 8.
b Dan. 2. 34,
35, 44, 45.

c Amos 9. 9.
Wisd. 11.
20.
d ch. 19. 47,
48.

1 Gr. powers.

2 Or, Teacher

3 Or, O that thou hadst known

6 Gr. bondservant.

4 Gr. palisade.

5 Gr. word.

7 Gr. Be it not so.

priests sought to lay hands on him in that very hour; and they feared the people: for they perceived that he spake this parable against them.

²⁰ And they ^f watched him, and sent forth spies, which ^g feigned themselves to be righteous, that they might ^h take hold of his speech, so as to deliver him up to the rule and to the authority of ⁱ the governor. ²¹ And they asked him, saying, ¹ Master, ^j we know that thou sayest and teachest rightly, and ^k acceptest not the person of *any*, but of a truth teachest ^l the way of God: ²² Is it lawful for us to give ^m tribute unto ⁿ Cæsar, or not? ²³ But he perceived their ^o craftiness, and said unto them, ²⁴ Shew me ^p a ² penny. Whose image and superscription hath it? And they said, Cæsar's. ²⁵ And he said unto them, Then ^q render unto Cæsar the things that are Cæsar's, and unto God the things that are God's. ²⁶ And they were not able ^r to take hold of the saying before the people: and they marvelled at his answer, and held their peace.

²⁷ And there came to him certain of ^s the Sadducees, ^t they which say that there is no resurrection; and they asked him, ²⁸ saying, ¹ Master, Moses wrote unto us, ^u that if a man's brother die, having a wife, and he be childless, his brother should take the wife, and raise up seed unto his brother. ²⁹ There were therefore seven brethren: and the first took a wife, and died childless; ³⁰ and the second; ³¹ and the third took her; and likewise the seven also left no children, and died. ³² Afterward the woman also died. ³³ In the resurrection therefore whose wife of them shall she be? for the seven had her to wife. ³⁴ And Jesus said unto them, ^v The sons of this ³ world ^w marry, and ^w are given in marriage: ³⁵ but they that are ^x accounted worthy to attain to ^y that ³ world, and the resurrection from the dead, ^z neither marry, ^z nor are given in marriage: ³⁶ for ^a neither can they die any more: for they are ^b equal unto the angels; and ^c are ^d sons of God, being ^e sons of the resurrection. ³⁷ But that the dead are raised, ^f even Moses shewed ^g in ^h the place concerning the Bush, when he

calleth ⁱ the Lord the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. ³⁸ Now he is not the God of the dead, but of the living: for all ^j live unto him. ³⁹ And certain of the scribes answering ^k said, ¹ Master, thou hast well said. ⁴⁰ For ^l they durst not any more ask him any question.

⁴¹ And he said unto them, How say they that ⁿ the Christ is ⁿ David's son? ⁴² For David himself saith in the book of Psalms,

^o The Lord said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand,

⁴³ Till I make thine enemies ^p the footstool of thy feet.

⁴⁴ David therefore calleth him Lord, and ^q how is he his son?

⁴⁵ And in the hearing of all the people he said unto his disciples, ⁴⁶ Beware of the scribes, which desire to walk in long robes, and love salutations in the marketplaces, and chief seats in the synagogues, and ^s chief places at feasts; ⁴⁷ which devour widows' houses, and ^t for a pretence make long prayers: these shall receive ^u greater condemnation.

²¹ And he looked up, ⁴ and saw the rich men that were ^x casting their gifts into ^y the treasury. ² And he saw a certain poor widow casting in thither two ^z mites. ³ And he said, Of a truth I say unto you, ^a This poor widow cast in more than they all: ⁴ for all these did of their superfluity cast in unto the gifts: but she of her ^b want did cast in all ^c the living that she had.

⁵ And as some spake of the temple, how it was adorned with goodly stones and ^e offerings, he said, ⁶ As for these things which ye behold, ^f the days will come, in which there shall not be left here one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down. ⁷ And they asked him, saying, ¹ Master, ^g when therefore shall these things be? and what *shall be* the sign when these things are about to come to pass? ⁸ And he said, ^h Take heed that ye be not led astray: for ⁱ many shall come in my name, saying, ^j I am *he*; and, ^k The time is at hand: go ye not after them. ⁹ And when ye shall hear of wars and tumults, be not ^l terrified: for these

ⁱ Acts 7. 32.
^j Cited from Ex. 3. 15.
^k Cp. Ex. 3. 6.
^l Rom. 6. 11 & 14. 7. 8.
^m 2 Cor. 5. 15.
ⁿ Gal. 2. 19.
^o 1 Thess. 5. 10.
^p 1 Pet. 4. 2.
^q Cp. Heb. 9. 14.
^r Mark 12. 28.
^s Cp. Matt. 22. 34.
^t Matt. 22. 46.
^u Mark 12. 34.
^v For ver. 41-44, see Matt. 22. 41-45 & Mark 12. 35-37.
^w See Matt. 1. 1, 17.
^x Acts 2. 34, 35.
^y Heb. 1. 13. Cited from Ps. 110. 1.
^z Cp. 1 Cor. 15. 25 & Heb. 10. 13.
^a Cp. Acts 7. 49.
^b Cp. Rom. 1. 3, 4.
^c For ver. 45, 46, see Matt. 23. 1, 2, 5-7 & Mark 12. 38, 39.
^d Cp. ch. 11. 43.
^e sch. 14. 7, 8.
^f Cp. ch. 11. 39.
^g & 16. 14.
^h Cp. Matt. 6. 5, 7.
ⁱ James 3. 1 (mg.).
^j For ver. 1-4, see Mark 12. 41-44.
^k 2 Kin. 12. 9.
^l Matt. 27. 6.
^m John 8. 20.
ⁿ sch. 12. 59.
^o Cp. 2 Cor. 8. 2, 12.
^p Phil. 4. 11.
^q ch. 8. 43.
^r For ver. 5-36, see Matt. 24. 1-51 & Mark 13. 1-37.
^s 2 Macc. 3. 2-7.
^t & 9. 16.
^u f ch. 19. 43, 44.
^v See ch. 17. 22.
^w Cp. Acts 1. 6, 7.
^x Jer. 29. 8.
^y Eph. 5. 6.
^z Col. 2. 8.
^a 2 Thess. 2. 3.
^b 1 John 3. 7.
^c Jer. 14. 14.
^d 1 John 2. 18.
^e See John 8. 24.
^f Cp. Matt. 3. 2 & 4. 17 & Mark 1. 15.
^g ch. 24. 37.

1 Or, Teacher

2 See marginal note on Matt. 18. 28.

treasury, and they were rich.

3 Or, age

4 Or, and saw them that ...

m Rev. 1. 1.
 n 2 Chr. 15. 6.
 Cp. Rev.
 6. 4.
 o Isai. 19. 2.
 p Rev. 6. 12.
 q Acts 11. 23.
 Rev. 6. 8.
 r Isai. 19. 17.
 s ch. 11. 16.
 Matt. 16. 1.
 Mark 8. 11.
 Cp. ver. 25
 & Rev. 12.
 1. 3
 & 13. 13
 & 15. 1.
 t For ver.
 12-17, cp.
 Matt. 10.
 17-22.
 u Acts 22. 19
 & 26. 11.
 v Acts 4. 3
 & 5. 18
 & 8. 3
 & 12. 4
 & 16. 24
 & 24. 27.
 2 Cor. 11.
 23.
 w See Acts
 16. 19.
 x Cp. Acts
 27. 24
 & 2 Tim. 4.
 16. 17.
 y Acts 17. 6
 & 18. 12
 & 24. 1
 & 25. 6.
 z Cp. Phil. 1.
 13, 14, 19.
 a ch. 12. 11.
 b Cp. Ex. 4.
 12.
 & Jer. 1. 9.
 c Acts 6. 10.
 d Cp. Acts
 4. 14.
 e Cp. ch. 12.
 53
 & Matt. 10.
 35.
 f John 15.
 18-21.
 Cp. ch. 6.
 22.
 g Cp. ver. 16
 & John 10.
 28.
 See 1 Sam.
 14. 45.
 h Rom. 5. 3.
 James 1. 3.
 Cp. Matt.
 10. 22
 & 24. 13.
 See Heb.
 10. 36.
 i Cp. ch. 9. 24
 & Heb. 10.
 34 (& mg.).
 j See ch. 19.
 43.
 k Dan. 9. 27.
 l Isai. 34. 8
 & 63. 4.
 Hos. 9. 7.
 m Cp. ch. 18.
 7. 8.
 n See Matt.
 1. 22.
 o ch. 23. 29.
 p 1 Thess. 2.
 16.
 q Cp. 1 Macc.
 1. 64
 & 2. 49
 & 2 Macc.
 5. 20.
 r Cp. Deut.
 28. 64.
 Rev. 11. 2.
 Cp. Ps. 79. 1 & Isai. 63. 3, 18 & Dan. 8. 13 & Zech. 12. 3. s Cp.
 Dan. 12. 7 & Tobit 14. 5 & Rom. 11. 25. t Isai. 13. 10 & 24. 23.
 Ezek. 32. 7. Joel 2. 10, 31 & 3. 15. Acts 2. 20. Cp. Amos 5. 20 &
 8. 9 & Zeph. 1. 15 & Rev. 6. 12 & 8. 12. u Rev. 6. 13. Cp. Isai.
 14. 12 & 34. 4. v Cp. Ps. 65. 7.

things ^m must needs come to pass first; but the end is not immediately.

10 Then said he unto them, ⁿ Nation shall rise against nation, and ^o kingdom against kingdom: 11 and there shall be great ^p earthquakes, and in divers places ^q famines and pestilences; and there shall be ^r terrors and great ^s signs from heaven. 12 But before all these things, ^t they shall lay their hands on you, and shall persecute you, delivering you up to ^u the synagogues and ^v prisons, 13 ^w bringing you before ^x kings and ^y governors for my name's sake. 14 It shall turn unto you for a testimony. 15 Settle it therefore in your hearts, ^a not to meditate beforehand how to answer: 16 for ^b I will give you a mouth and ^c wisdom, which all your adversaries shall not be able to withstand or ^d to gainsay. 17 But ye shall be delivered up ^e even by parents, and brethren, and kinsfolk, and friends; and ^f some of you ^g shall they cause to be put to death. 18 And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake. 19 And ^h not a hair of your head shall perish. 20 In your ⁱ patience ^j ye shall win your ^k souls.

21 But ^l when ye see Jerusalem compassed with armies, then know that ^m her desolation is at hand. 22 Then let them that are in Judæa flee unto the mountains; and let them that are in the midst of her depart out; and let not them that are in the country enter therein. 23 For these are ⁿ days of ^o vengeance, ^p that all things which are written may be fulfilled. 24 Woe unto them that are with child and to them that give suck in those days! for there shall be great distress upon the ^q land, and ^r wrath unto this people. 25 And they shall fall by the edge of the sword, and ^s shall be led captive into all the nations: and ^t Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles, ^u until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled. 26 And ^v there shall be signs in sun and moon ^w and stars; and upon the earth ^x distress of nations, in perplexity for the roaring of the sea and the billows; 27 men

^y fainting for fear, and for expectation of the things which are coming on ^z the world: for ^a the powers of the heavens shall be shaken. 28 And then shall they see ^b the Son of man coming in a cloud ^c with power and great glory. 29 But when these things begin to come to pass, look up, and ^d lift up your heads; because ^e your redemption draweth nigh.

30 And he spake to them a parable: Behold the fig tree, and all the trees: 31 when they now shoot forth, ye see it and know ^f of your own selves that the summer is now nigh. 32 Even so ye also, when ye see these things coming to pass, know ye that the kingdom of God is nigh. 33 Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass away, till all things be accomplished. 34 Heaven and earth shall pass away: but ^g my words shall not pass away.

35 But take heed to yourselves, ^h lest haply ⁱ your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and ^j cares of this life, and ^k that day come on you suddenly ^l as a snare: 36 for ^m so shall it come ⁿ upon all them that dwell on the face of all the earth. 37 But ^o watch ye at every season, ^p making supplication, that ye may ^q prevail to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and ^r to stand before the Son of man.

38 And ^s every day he was teaching in the temple; and ^t every night he went out, and lodged in the mount that is called ^u the mount of Olives. 39 And ^v all the people came early in the morning to him in the temple, to hear him.

1 Now the feast of unleavened bread drew nigh, which is called ^w the Passover. 2 And the chief priests and the scribes ^x sought how they might put him to death; for they feared the people. 3 And ^y Satan entered into ^z Judas who was called Iscariot, being of the number of the twelve. 4 And he went away, and communed with the chief priests and ^a captains, how he might deliver him unto them. 5 And they were glad, and covenanted to give him money. 6 And he consented, and sought opportunity

w Cp. Isai. 34. 4.
 x See Dan. 7. 13.
 y Matt. 26. 64.
 z Mark 9. 1.
 a Cp. Matt. 25. 31.
 b Job 10. 15.
 c Rom. 8. 23.
 d Eph. 4. 30.
 e Cp. Rom. 13. 11.
 f See ch. 1. 68.
 g ch. 12. 57.
 h Cp. Matt. 16. 3.
 i See ch. 9. 27.
 j Ps. 102. 26.
 k Isai. 51. 6.
 l 2 Pet. 3. 10.
 m Cp. Matt. 5. 18
 & Heb. 12. 27.
 n Ps. 119. 89.
 o Isai. 40. 8.
 p 1 Pet. 1. 23, 25.
 q Cp. Rom. 13. 13
 & 1 Thess. 5. 6, 7
 & 1 Pet. 4. 7.
 r James 5. 5.
 s Cp. Matt. 13. 22.
 t 1 Thess. 5. 3, 4.
 u Cp. ch. 12. 40.
 v Eccles. 9. 12.
 w Isai. 24. 17.
 x ch. 12. 37.
 y Matt. 25. 13
 & 26. 41.
 z Mark 14. 34-38.
 a Acts 20. 31
 b 1 Cor. 16. 13.
 c 1 Thess. 5. 6.
 d 1 Pet. 5. 8.
 e Rev. 16. 15, 17.
 f See ch. 18. 1.
 g Cp. Hos. 12. 4
 & James 5. 16.
 h Cp. Wisd. 5. 1.
 i See Rev. 6. 17.
 j See Matt. 26. 55.
 k ch. 22. 39.
 l Matt. 21. 17.
 m Mark 11. 19.
 n Cp. [John 8. 1.]
 & 18. 2.
 o See Matt. 21. 1.
 p For ver. 12, see Matt. 26. 2-5
 & Mark 14. 1, 2.
 q See John 6. 4.
 r John 11. 53.
 s See Matt. 21. 46.
 u For ver. 3-6, see Matt. 26. 14-16
 & Mark 14. 10, 11.
 v Cp. John 13. 2, 27, 30.
 w Cp. Acts 5. 3
 & ch. 6. 16.
 x Matt. 27. 3.
 y Acts 1. 16.
 z Cp. John 6. 71
 & 12. 4.
 a Acts 4. 1
 & 5. 24, 26.

1 Gr. you being brought.

2 Or, shall they put to death

3 Or, lives

4 Or, earth

5 Or, expiring

6 Gr. the inhabited earth.

y See Matt. 20. 13, 19.
z Cp. Matt. 26. 5 (for mg.)
& Mark 14. 2 (for mg.).
a For ver. 7-13, see Matt. 26. 17-19
& Mark 14. 12-16.
b Ex. 12. 13.
1 Cor. 5. 7.

to ^y deliver him unto them ^{1z} in the absence of the multitude.

7 ^a And ^b the day of unleavened bread came, on which the passover must be sacrificed. 8 And he sent Peter and John, saying, Go and make ready for us the passover, that we may eat. 9 And they said unto him, Where wilt thou that we make ready? 10 And he said unto them, Behold, when ye are entered into the city, there shall meet you a man bearing a pitcher of water; follow him into the house whereinto he goeth. 11 And ye shall say unto the goodman of the house, ^c The ² Master saith unto thee, Where is ^d the guest-chamber, where I shall eat the passover with my disciples? 12 And he will shew you ^e a large upper room furnished: there make ready. 13 And they went, and found ^f as he had said unto them: and they made ready the passover.

g Matt. 26. 20.
Mark 14. 17.

14 ^g And when the hour was come, he sat down, and the apostles with him. 15 And he said unto them, With desire I have desired to eat this passover with you before I suffer: 16 for I say unto you, I will not eat of it, ^h until it be fulfilled in the kingdom of God. 17 And he received a cup, and ⁱ when he had given thanks, he said, Take this, and divide it among yourselves: 18 ^j for I say unto you, I will not drink from henceforth of the fruit of the vine, ^k until the kingdom of God shall come. 19 ^k And he took ³ bread, and ⁱ when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave to them, saying, ^l This is my body ⁴ which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me. 20 And the cup in like manner after supper, saying, ^l This cup is ^m the new ⁵ⁿ covenant in my blood, *even* that which is poured out for you. 21 ^o But behold, the hand of him that betrayeth me is ^p with me on the table. 22 For the Son of man indeed goeth, ^q as it hath been determined: but woe unto that man through whom he is betrayed! 23 And they began to question among themselves, which of them it was that should do this thing.

r Acts 2. 23.
ch. 9. 46.
Mark 9. 34.

24 And ^r there arose also a contention among them, which of them

is accounted to be ⁶ greatest. 25 ^s And he said unto them, The kings of the Gentiles ^t have lordship over them; and they that have authority over them are called ^u Benefactors. 26 ^v But ye *shall* not be so: but ^u he that is the greater among you, let him become as the younger; and he that is chief, as he that doth serve. 27 For whether is greater, ^w he that ⁷ sitteth at meat, or he that serveth? is not he that ⁷ sitteth at meat? but ^x I am in the midst of you as he that serveth. 28 But ye are they which have continued with me ^y in my temptations; 29 and ^{8z} I appoint unto you a kingdom, even as my Father appointed unto me, 30 ^a that ye may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom; and ^b ye shall sit on thrones judging ^c the twelve tribes of Israel. 31 Simon, Simon, behold, ^d Satan ⁹ asked to have you, ^e that he might sift you as wheat: 32 but ^f I made supplication for thee, that thy faith fail not: and do thou, when once thou hast turned again, ^g stablish thy brethren. 33 And he said unto him, Lord, with thee I am ready to go both ^h to prison and ⁱ to death. 34 ^j And he said, I tell thee, Peter, the cock shall not crow this day, until thou shalt thrice deny that thou knowest me.

35 And he said unto them, ^k When I sent you forth without purse, and wallet, and shoes, lacked ye anything? And they said, Nothing. 36 And he said unto them, But now, he that hath a purse, let him take it, and likewise a wallet: ¹⁰ and he that hath none, let him sell his cloke, and buy a sword. 37 For I say unto you, that ^l this which is written must be fulfilled in me, ^m And he was reckoned with transgressors: for ⁿ that which concerneth me hath ¹¹ fulfilment. 38 And they said, Lord, behold, here are two ^o swords. And he said unto them, ^p It is enough.

39 ^q And he came out, and went, ^r as his custom was, unto ^s the mount of Olives; and the disciples also followed him. 40 ^t And when he was at ^u the place, he said unto

John 18. 2. s See Matt. 21. 1. t For ver. 40-46, 36-46 & Mark 14. 32-42. u John 18. 2.

s For ver. 25-27, cp. Matt. 18. 1-4 & 20. 25-28 & Mark 10. 42-45.
t 1 Pet. 5. 3. u 2 Macc. 4. 2. v ch. 9. 48. w Cp. Matt. 23. 11. x Cp. ch. 12. 37. y See Matt. 20. 28. z Heb. 2. 18 & 4. 15. a 2 Tim. 2. 12. b Cp. John 17. 18. c See Matt. 25. 34 & 28. 18 & Acts 14. 22. d Rev. 1. 6. e Cp. ver. 16 & ch. 13. 29 & 14. 15 & Matt. 8. 11. f See Matt. 19. 28. g Acts 26. 7. h James 1. 1. i Rev. 21. 12. j Job 1. 6-12 & 2. 1-6. k Cp. 2 Cor. 2. 11. l 1 Pet. 5. 8. m See 1 Cor. 5. 5. n Amos 9. 9. o Cp. John 16. 32. p John 17. 9, 11, 15. q Cp. Ps. 51. 13. r & John 21. 15-17. s Cp. Acts 12. 4. t Cp. John 21. 19. u Cp. Matt. 26. 33-35 & Mark 14. 29-31 & John 13. 37, 38. v ch. 9. 3 & 10. 4. w Matt. 10. 9, 10. x Mark 6. 8. y Cp. Acts 1. 16. z See ch. 13. 33 & Matt. 1. 22. a Cited from Isai. 53. 12. b Cp. John 17. 4 & 19. 30. c Cp. ver. 49. d Cp. Deut. 3. 26 & 1 Macc. 2. 33 & Mark 14. 41. e Matt. 26. 30. f Mark 14. 26. g Cp. John 18. 1. h ch. 21. 37. i See Matt. 26.

1 Or, without tumult 2 Or, Teacher 3 Or, a loaf 4 Some ancient authorities omit which is given for you . . . which is poured out for you. 5 Or, testament 6 Gr. greater. 7 Gr. reclineth. 8 Or, I appoint unto you, even as my Father appointed unto me a kingdom, that ye may eat and drink &c. 9 Or, obtained you by asking 10 Or, and he that hath no sword, let him sell his cloke, and buy one. 11 Gr. end.

v 1 Pet. 4. 7.
w Matt. 6.
13.
x See Acts
7. 60.
y Heb. 5. 7.
z See Matt.
20. 22.
a See Matt.
6. 10.
b Matt. 4. 11.
Cp. Heb.
1. 14.
c ver. 40.

them, ^vPray that ye ^wenter not into temptation. **41** And he was parted from them about a stone's cast; and ^xhe kneeled down and prayed, **42** saying, ^yFather, if thou be willing, remove ^zthis cup from me: ^anevertheless not my will, but thine, be done. **43** ¹And there appeared unto him ^ban angel from heaven, strengthening him. **44** And ^vbeing in an agony he prayed more earnestly: and his sweat became as it were great drops of blood falling down upon the ground. **45** And when he rose up from his prayer, he came unto the disciples, and found them sleeping for sorrow, **46** and said unto them, Why sleep ye? rise and ^cpray, that ye enter not into temptation.

d For ver.
47-53,
see Matt.
26. 47-56
& Mark 14.
43-50
& John 18.
3-11.
e ver. 3.

47 ^dWhile he yet spake, behold, a multitude, and he that was called ^eJudas, one of the twelve, went before them; and he drew near unto Jesus to kiss him. **48** But Jesus said unto him, Judas, betrayest thou the Son of man with a kiss? **49** And when they that were about him saw what would follow, they said, Lord, shall we smite ^fwith the sword? **50** And a certain one of them smote the ²servant of the high priest, and struck off his right ear. **51** But Jesus answered and said, Suffer ye thus far. And he touched his ear, and healed him. **52** And Jesus said unto the chief priests, and ^gcaptains of the temple, and elders, which were come against him, Are ye come out, as against a robber, with swords and staves?

f ver. 38.
g See ver. 4.
h [John 8. 2.]
Cp. ch. 2.
46
& John 18.
20.
i Cp. Mark
14. 35, 41
& John 12.
27
& 16. 4.
j Eph. 16. 12.
Col. 1. 13.
Cp. Acts
26. 18.
k Matt. 26.
57.
Mark 14.
53.
l Matt. 26.
58.
Mark 14.
54.
John 18. 15.
m For ver.
55-62,
see Matt.
26. 69-75
& Mark 14.
66-72
& John 18.
16-18.
25-27.
n See Matt.
26. 3.

53 When ^hI was daily with you in the temple, ye stretched not forth your hands against me: but this is ⁱyour hour, and ^jthe power of darkness.

54 ^kAnd they seized him, and led him away, and brought him into the high priest's house. ^lBut Peter followed afar off. **55** ^mAnd when they had kindled a fire in the midst of ⁿthe court, and had sat down together, Peter sat in the midst of them. **56** And a certain maid seeing him as he sat in the light of the fire, and looking stedfastly upon him, said, This man also was with him. **57** But he denied, saying, Woman, I know him not. **58** And after a little while another saw him, and

said, Thou also art *one* of them. But Peter said, Man, I am not. **59** And after the space of about one hour another ^oconfidently affirmed, saying, Of a truth this man also was with him: for he is a Galilæan. **60** But Peter said, Man, I know not what thou sayest. And immediately, while he yet spake, the cock crew. **61** And the Lord turned, and ^plooked upon Peter. And Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how that he said unto him, ^qBefore the cock crow this day, thou shalt ^rdeny me thrice. **62** And he went out, and wept bitterly.

63 ^sAnd the men that held ³Jesus mocked him, and beat him. **64** ^sAnd they blindfolded him, and asked him, saying, 'Prophecy: ^twho is he that struck thee? **65** And many other things spake they against him, ^ureviling him.

66 ^vAnd as soon as it was day, ^wthe assembly of the elders of the people was gathered together, both chief priests and scribes; and they led him away into their ^xcouncil, ^ysaying, **67** ^zIf thou art ^athe Christ, tell us. But he said unto them, If I tell you, ye will not believe: **68** and if I ask ^byou, ye will not answer. **69** But from henceforth shall the Son of man be seated ^bat the right hand of the power of God. **70** And they all said, Art thou then ^cthe Son of God? And he said unto them, ^dYe say that I am. **71** And they said, What further need have we of witness? for we ourselves have heard from his own mouth.

23 ¹And the whole company of them rose up, and brought him before Pilate. **2** And they began to accuse him, saying, We found this man ^fperverting our nation, and ^gforbidding to give tribute to ^hCæsar, and saying that he himself is ⁵Christ ⁱa king. **3** ^jAnd Pilate asked him, saying, ^kArt thou the King of the Jews? And he answered him and said, ^lThou sayest. **4** And Pilate said unto the chief priests and the multitudes, ^mI find no fault in this man. **5** But they were the more urgent, saying, He stirreth up the people, teaching throughout all Judæa, and ⁿbeginning from Galilee even unto this place. **6** But when Pilate heard it,

o Acts 12.
15.

p See Mark
10. 21.
q ver. 34.
r Cp. Acts
3. 13, 14.
s Cp. Matt.
26. 67, 68
& Mark 14.
65
& John 18.
22, 23.
t Cp. ch. 7.
39.
u See Matt.
27. 39.
v Matt.
27. 1.
Mark 15. 1.
John 18. 28.
w Acts 22. 5
(Gk.).
x See Matt.
5. 22.
y For ver.
67-71,
cp. Matt.
26. 63-66
& Mark 14.
61-64
& John 18.
19-21.
z John 10.
24, 25.
a See Matt.
1. 17.
b Mark 16.
19.
Acts 7. 56.
Heb. 1. 3.
c See Matt.
14. 33.
d ch. 23. 3.
Matt. 27.
11.
Mark 15. 2.
John 18. 37
(& mg. for
mg.).
Cp. Matt.
26. 25.
e Matt. 27. 2.
Mark 15. 1.
John 18. 28.
f ver. 14.
Cp. Acts
17. 6, 7
& 24. 5.
g Cp. ch.
20. 25.
h ch. 2. 1
& 3. 1.
i John 18.
33, 36, 37
& 19. 12.
Cp. Acts
17. 7.
j Matt. 27.
11.
Mark 15. 2.
k ver. 37, 38.
Matt. 2. 2.
John 18. 39
& 19. 3.
l See ch. 22.
70.
m ver. 14, 22.
John 18. 38
& 19. 4, 6.
Cp. Matt.
27. 24
& 1 Pet. 2.
22.
n ch. 4. 14.
Matt. 4. 12,
23.
Mark 1. 14.
John 1. 43
& 2. 11.

1 Many ancient authorities omit ver. 43, 44.
because I am.

2 Gr. bondservant.
5 Or, an anointed king

3 Gr. him.

4 Or, Ye say it,

he asked whether the man were a Galilæan. ⁷ And when he knew that he was of ^o Herod's jurisdiction, he sent him unto Herod, who himself also was at Jerusalem in these days.

⁸ Now when Herod saw Jesus, he was exceeding glad: ^p for he was of a long time desirous to see him, ^q because he had heard concerning him; and he hoped ^r to see some ¹ miracle done by him. ⁹ And he questioned him in many words; but he answered him nothing. ¹⁰ And the chief priests and the scribes stood, vehemently accusing him. ¹¹ And Herod with his soldiers ^s set him at nought, and ^t mocked him, and ^u arraying him in gorgeous apparel sent him back to Pilate. ¹² And ^v Herod and Pilate became friends with each other that very day: for before they were at enmity between themselves.

¹³ And Pilate called together the chief priests and ^w the rulers and the people, ¹⁴ and said unto them, Ye brought unto me this man, ^x as one that perverteth the people: and behold, I, ^y having examined him before you, ^z found no fault in this man touching those things whereof ye accuse him: no, nor yet Herod: ¹⁵ for ^a he sent him back unto us; and behold, nothing worthy of death hath been done by him. ¹⁶ ^b I will therefore chastise him, and release him. ¹⁸ ^c But they cried out altogether, saying, ^d Away with this man, and release unto us Barabbas: ¹⁹ one who for a certain insurrection made in the city, and ^e for murder, was cast into prison. ²⁰ And Pilate spake unto them again, desiring to release Jesus; ²¹ but they shouted, saying, Crucify, crucify him. ²² And he said unto them the third time, Why, ^f what evil hath this man done? ^g I have found no cause of death in him: ^h I will therefore chastise him and release him. ²³ But they were instant with loud voices, asking that he might be crucified. And their voices prevailed. ²⁴ And Pilate ⁱ gave sentence that what they asked for should be done. ²⁵ And he released him that ^j for insurrection and murder had been cast into prison, whom they asked for;

^k but Jesus he delivered up to their will.

²⁶ ^l And when they led him away, they laid hold upon one Simon of Cyrene, coming from the country, and laid on him the cross, to bear it after Jesus.

²⁷ And there followed him a great multitude of the people, and of women who ^m bewailed and lamented him. ²⁸ But Jesus turning unto them said, ⁿ Daughters of Jerusalem, weep not for me, but weep for yourselves, and for your children. ²⁹ For behold, ^o the days are coming, in which they shall say, ^p Blessed are the barren, and the wombs that never bare, and the breasts that never gave suck. ³⁰ ^q Then shall they begin to say to the mountains, Fall on us; and to the hills, Cover us. ³¹ For ^r if they do these things in ^s the green tree, what shall be done in ^t the dry?

³² ^u And there were also two others, malefactors, led with him to be put to death.

³³ ^v And when they came unto the place which is called ³ The skull, there they crucified him, and the malefactors, ^w one on the right hand and the other on the left. ³⁴ ^x And Jesus said, Father, ^y forgive them; ^z for they know not what they do. ^a And parting his garments among them, they cast lots. ³⁵ And ^b the people stood beholding. ^c And ^d the rulers also ^e scoffed at him, saying, ^f He saved others; ^g let him save himself, ^h if this is ⁱ the Christ of God, ^j his chosen. ³⁶ And the soldiers also mocked him, coming to him, ^k offering him vinegar, ³⁷ and saying, ^l If thou art ^m the King of the Jews, save thyself. ³⁸ ^k And there was also a superscription over him, THIS IS ^j THE KING OF THE JEWS.

³⁹ And ^l one of the malefactors which were hanged ^m railed on him, saying, Art not thou ⁿ the Christ? save thyself and us. ⁴⁰ But the other answered, and rebuking him said, Dost thou not even fear God, seeing thou art in the same condemnation? ⁴¹ And we indeed justly; for we receive the due reward of

^{37.} Mark 15. 26. John 19. 19. Cp. John 19. 21, 22.
^{27.} 44 & Mark 15. 32. ^m See Matt. 27. 39. ⁿ ver. 35, 37.

1 Gr. sign. 2 Many ancient authorities insert ver. 17 Now he must needs release unto them at the feast one prisoner. Others add the same words after ver. 19. 3 According to the Latin, Calvary, which has the same meaning. 4 Some ancient authorities omit And Jesus said, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do.

our deeds : but this man hath done nothing amiss. ⁴² And he said, Jesus, remember me ^o when thou comest ¹ in thy kingdom. ⁴³ And he said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, To-day shalt thou be with me in ^p Paradise.

⁴⁴ And it was now about the sixth hour, and a darkness came over the whole ² land until the ninth hour, ³ the sun's light failing : ⁴⁵ and ^s the veil of the ⁴ temple was rent in the midst. ⁴⁶ And ^t when Jesus had cried with a loud voice, he said, Father, ^u into thy hands I ^x commend my spirit : and having said this, ^y he gave up the ghost. ⁴⁷ And ^z when the centurion saw what was done, ^a he glorified God, saying, Certainly this was a righteous man. ⁴⁸ And all the multitudes that came together to this sight, when they beheld the things that were done, returned ^b smiting their breasts. ⁴⁹ And all ^c his acquaintance, and ^d the women that were with him from Galilee ^e stood afar off, seeing these things.

⁵⁰ And behold, a man named Joseph, who was a councillor, a good man and a righteous ⁵¹ (he had not consented to their counsel and deed), ^a man of Arimathæa, a city of the Jews, who ^g was looking for the kingdom of God : ⁵² this man went to Pilate, and asked for the body of Jesus. ⁵³ And he took it down, and wrapped it in a linen cloth, and ^h laid him in a tomb that was hewn in stone, ⁱ where never man had yet lain. ⁵⁴ And it was the day of ^j the Preparation, and the sabbath ⁶ drew on. ⁵⁵ And ^k the women, ⁷ which had come with him out of Galilee, followed after, and beheld the tomb, and how his body was laid. ⁵⁶ And they returned, and ^m prepared spices and ointments.

And on the sabbath they rested ⁿ according to the commandment.

24 ¹ But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came unto the tomb, ^p bringing the spices which they had prepared. ² And they found ^q the stone rolled away from the tomb. ³ And they entered in, and found not the body ⁷ of the Lord Jesus. ⁴ And it

came to pass, while they were perplexed thereabout, behold, ^r two ^s men stood by them in dazzling apparel : ⁵ and as they were ^t affrighted, and bowed down their faces to the earth, they said unto them, Why seek ye ^u the living among the dead? ⁶ He is not here, but is risen : remember how he spake unto you ^v when he was yet in Galilee, ⁷ saying that the Son of man ^w must be delivered up into the hands of sinful men, and ^x be crucified, and ^y the third day rise again. ⁸ And ^z they remembered his words, ⁹ and returned ¹⁰ from the tomb, and ^a told all these things to the eleven, and to all the rest. ¹⁰ Now they were ^b Mary Magdalene, and ^c Joanna, and Mary the mother of James : and the other women with them told these things unto the apostles. ¹¹ And these words appeared in their sight as idle talk ; and ^d they disbelieved them. ¹² ¹¹ But ^e Peter arose, and ran unto the tomb ; and stooping and looking in, he seeth ^f the linen cloths by themselves ; and he ¹² departed to his home, wondering at that which was come to pass.

¹³ And behold, ^g two of them were going that very day to a village named Emmaus, which was threescore furlongs from Jerusalem. ¹⁴ And they communed with each other of all these things which had happened. ¹⁵ And it came to pass, while they communed and questioned together, that Jesus himself drew near, and went with them. ¹⁶ ^h But their eyes were holden that they should not know him. ¹⁷ And he said unto them, ¹³ What communications are these that ye have one with another, as ye walk? And they stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸ And one of them, named Cleopas, answering said unto him, ¹⁴ Dost thou alone sojourn in Jerusalem and not know the things which are come to pass there in these days? ¹⁹ And he said unto them, What things? And they said unto him, The things concerning ⁱ Jesus of Nazareth, which was ^j a prophet ^k mighty in deed and word before God and all the people : ²⁰ and ^l how the chief

^r John 20. 12.
^s Cp. Acts 1. 10 & 10. 30.
^t ver. 37.

^u Cp. John 6. 57 (for mg.) & Heb. 7. 8 (for mg.) & Rev. 1. 18 (for mg.).
^v ch. 9. 22, 44.
^w Matt. 17. 22, 23.
^x Mark 9. 30, 31.
^y Cp. ver. 44.
^z See ch. 13. 33.
^a See Matt. 20. 19.
^b See ch. 9. 22.
^c John 2. 22 & 12. 16.
^d Cp. John 20. 18.
^e Matt. 27. 56.
^f Mark 15. 40, 41.
^g ch. 8. 3.
^h Mark 16. 11.
ⁱ See Mark 16. 16.
^j John 20. 3-6.
^k John 19. 40.

^g Mark 16. 12.

^h John 20. 14 & 21. 4.
ⁱ Cp. ver. 31 & ch. 9. 45 & 18. 34.

ⁱ Mark 1. 24, al.
^j See Matt. 21. 11.
^k Acts 2. 22. Cp. Acts 7. 22.
^l Acts 2. 23 & 5. 30 & 13. 27, 28.
^m 1 Thess. 2. 15.

¹ Some ancient authorities omit into thy kingdom. ² Or, earth ³ Gr. the sun failing. ⁴ Or, sanctuary ⁵ Or, And Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said ⁶ Gr. began to dawn. ⁷ Some ancient authorities omit of the Lord Jesus. ⁸ Gr. him that liveth. ⁹ Some ancient authorities omit He is not here, but is risen. ¹⁰ Some ancient authorities omit from the tomb. ¹¹ Some ancient authorities omit ver. 12. ¹² Or, departed, wondering with himself ¹³ Gr. What words are these that ye exchange one with another. ¹⁴ Or, Dost thou sojourn alone in Jerusalem, and knowest thou not the things

m ch. 23. 13,
35.
John 3. 1
& 7. 26, 48
& 12. 42.
Acts 3. 17
& 4. 5, 8
& 13. 27.
Cp. 1 Cor.
2. 8.
n See ch. 1.
68
& 1 Pet. 1.
18.
o ver. 7.
p ver. 1.
q ver. 3.

r ver. 4, 5, 9.

s ver. 12.
John 20. 3.

t ver. 7, 44,
46.
Heb. 2. 10
& 12. 2.
1 Pet. 1. 11.
See Acts 3.
18.

u See Matt.
1. 17.

v See ch. 9.
26.

w Acts 8. 35.
x Gen. 3. 15
& 12. 3

& 22. 18.
Num. 21. 9
& 24. 17.

Deut. 18.
15, al.

Cp. John
1. 45
& 5. 46.

y 2 Sam. 7.
12-16.

Isai. 7. 14
& 9. 6
& 50. 6

& 52. 13-53.
12

& 61. 1.
Jer. 23. 5, 6.

Dan. 7. 13,
14

& 9. 24-27.
Mic. 5. 2.

Zech. 6. 12
& 9. 9

& 12. 10
& 13. 7.

Mal. 3. 1
& 4. 2, al.

Cp. Acts
13. 27.

z Cp. Mark
6. 48.

a ch. 9. 12
(Gk.).

b See Matt.
14. 19.

c Cp. ver. 16.
d Cp. ch. 4.
30.

e Ps. 39. 3.
f ver. 45.

g Acts 17. 3.
Mark 16.
13.

h Cp. Acts
1. 14.

i 1 Cor. 15. 5.
j ver. 30, 31.

k See Acts
2. 42.

priests and ^mour rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. ²¹ But we hoped that it was he ⁿwhich should redeem Israel. Yea and beside all this, it is now ^othe third day since these things came to pass. ²² Moreover certain women of our company amazed us, ^phaving been early at the tomb; ²³ and ^qwhen they found not his body, they came, saying, that ^rthey had also seen a vision of angels, which said that he was alive. ²⁴ ^sAnd certain of them that were with us went to the tomb, and found it even so as the women had said: but him they saw not. ²⁵ And he said unto them, O foolish men, and slow of heart to believe ¹in all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶ ^tBehoved it not ^uthe Christ to suffer these things, and to enter into ^vhis glory? ²⁷ And ^wbeginning from ^xMoses and from ^yall the prophets, he interpreted to them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself. ²⁸ And they drew nigh unto the village, whither they were going: and ^zhe made as though he would go further. ²⁹ And they constrained him, saying, Abide with us: for it is toward evening, and ^athe day is now far spent. And he went in to abide with them. ³⁰ And it came to pass, when he had sat down with them to meat, he took the ² bread, and ^b blessed it, and brake, and gave to them. ³¹ ^cAnd their eyes were opened, and they knew him; and ^dhe vanished out of their sight. ³² And they said one to another, ^eWas not our heart burning within us, while he spake to us in the way, while he ^fopened to us the scriptures? ³³ And they rose up that very hour, and returned to Jerusalem, and ^gfound the eleven gathered together, and ^hthem that were with them, ³⁴ saying, The Lord is risen indeed, and ⁱhath appeared to Simon. ³⁵ And they rehearsed the things ^jthat happened in the way, and ^khow he was known of them in ^lthe breaking of the bread.

³⁶ And as they spake these things, ¹he himself stood in the midst of them, ³and saith unto them, Peace ^{be} unto you. ³⁷ But they were ^mterrified and ⁿaffrighted, and ^osupposed that they beheld a spirit. ³⁸ And he said unto them, Why are ye troubled? and wherefore do reasonings arise in your heart? ³⁹ See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself: ^phandle me, and see; for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye behold me having. ⁴⁰ ⁴And when he had said this, ^qhe shewed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹ And while they still disbelieved ^rfor joy, and wondered, ^she said unto them, Have ye here anything to eat? ⁴² And they gave him a piece of a broiled fish ⁵. ⁴³ And he took it, and ^tdid eat before them.

⁴⁴ And he said unto them, ^uThese are my words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, ^vhow that all things must needs be fulfilled, which are written in the law of Moses, and the prophets, and ^wthe psalms, concerning me. ⁴⁵ Then ^xopened he their mind, that they might understand the scriptures; ⁴⁶ and he said unto them, Thus ^yit is written, ^zthat the Christ should suffer, and ^arise again from the dead the third day; ⁴⁷ and that ^brepentance ⁶and remission of sins should be preached ^cin his name ^dunto all the ⁷nations, ^ebeginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ ^fYe are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ And behold, I send forth ^gthe promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city, until ye ^hbe clothed with ⁱpower ^jfrom on high.

⁵⁰ And ^khe led them out until ^lthey were over against ¹Bethany: and he lifted up his hands, and blessed them. ⁵¹ And it came to pass, while he blessed them, ^mhe parted from them, ⁸and was carried up into heaven. ⁵² And they ⁹ⁿworshipped him, and ^kreturned to Jerusalem ^owith great joy: ⁵³ and ^pwere continually in the temple, ^q blessing God.

16. 22. p Acts 2. 46 & 3. 1. & 5. 21, 42. q ch. 1. 64 & 2. 28.

1 Or, after 2 Or, loaf 3 Some ancient authorities omit and saith unto them, Peace be unto you.
4 Some ancient authorities omit ver. 40. 5 Many ancient authorities add and a honeycomb. 6 Some ancient authorities read unto. 7 Or, nations. Beginning from Jerusalem, ye are witnesses 8 Some ancient authorities omit and was carried up into heaven. 9 Some ancient authorities omit worshipped him, and.

[Mark 16. 14.
John 20. 19.
m ch. 21. 9.
n ver. 5.
o Cp. Matt.
14. 26
& Mark 6.
49.
p 1 John 1. 1.
Cp. John
20. 27.
q John 20. 20.
r Acts 12. 14.
Cp. Gen.
45. 26.
t Acts 21. 5.
u (mg.)
& 10. 41.
u See ver. 6.
v See ver. 27.
w Ps. 2.
& 16. 8-10
& 22
& 69
& 72. 1-19
& 110. 1.
& 118. 22-
26, al.
x ver. 32.
Cp. Job 33.
16
& Ps. 119. 18
& 2 Macc.
1. 4
& Acts 16. 14
& 1 John 5.
20.
y See Matt.
26. 24.
z See ver. 7.
26.
a John 20. 9.
b Acts 5. 31.
See Acts 2.
38.
c See Acts
4. 12.
d ch. 2. 32.
Gen. 12. 3.
Ps. 22. 7.
Isai. 2. 2
& 49. 6.
Hos. 2. 23.
Mal. 1. 11.
Matt. 28. 19.
e Gal. 3. 8.
f Acts 10. 37.
j Acts 1. 8, 22
& 2. 32
& 3. 15
& 4. 33
& 5. 32
& 10. 39, 41
& 13. 31.
1 Pet. 5. 1.
Cp. John
15. 27
& 1 Cor. 15.
15.
John 14. 26.
g Acts 1. 4.
Cp. Acts 2.
33
& Eph. 1. 13.
See Acts 2.
16, 17.
h Job 29. 14.
Ps. 132. 9.
Col. 3. 12, al.
i Acts 1. 7.
j ch. 1. 78.
Isai. 32. 15.
k Acts 1. 12.
l Matt. 21. 17.
John 11. 18.
m See Mark
16. 19.
n Matt. 28. 9.
o See John

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^a Gen. 1. 1. ^c Cp. Col. 1. 8, 17. ^b & 1 John 1. 1. ^d & Rev. 1. 4, 8, 17. ^e & 3. 14. ^f & 21. 6. ^g & 22. 13. ^h Rev. 19. 13. ⁱ Cp. Heb. 4. 12. ^j 1 John 1. 1. ^k 1 John 1. 2. ^l Cp. ch. 17. 5. ^m Phil. 2. 6. ⁿ Cp. ver. 18 (mg.) & Rom. 9. 5. ^o ver. 10. ^p Ps. 33. 6. ^q 1 Cor. 8. 6. ^r Col. 1. 16. ^s Heb. 1. 2. ^t ch. 5. 25. ^u 1 John 1. 2. ^v & 5. 11. ^w ch. 8. 12. ^x & 9. 5. ^y & 12. 46. ^z Cp. ch. 3. 19. ^{aa} ver. 33. ^{ab} ch. 3. 28. ^{ac} Mal. 3. 1. ^{ad} 1 John 3. 1. ^{ae} Mark 1. 4. ^{af} Luke 3. 2. ^{ag} ch. 3. 26. ^{ah} & 5. 33. ^{ai} & 10. 41. ^{aj} Acts 19. 4. ^{ak} m ver. 20. ^{al} n Isai. 49. 6. ^{am} 1 John 2. 8. ^{an} o ch. 3. 19. ^{ao} & 11. 27. ^{ap} & 12. 46. ^{aq} al. ^{ar} Cp. ch. 16. 3. ^{as} & 1 John 3. 1. ^{at} q Matt. 21. 38. ^{au} r ch. 13. 1. ^{av} s ch. 5. 43. ^{aw} Cp. ch. 3. 11, 32. ^{ax} t 1 John 5. 1. ^{ay} u 1 John 3. 1. ^{az} Cp. Matt. 5. 45. ^{ba} v Cp. Gal. 3. 26. ^{bb} See ch. 11. 52. ^{bc} w See 1 John 5. 13. ^{bd} x James 1. 18. ^{be} Cp. ch. 3. 3 & 1 Pet. 1. 3. ^{bf} y 1 Pet. 1. 23. ^{bg} z ch. 3. 6. ^{bh} a ver. 1. ^{bi} b Rom. 1. 3 & 8. 3. ^{bj} Gal. 4. 4. ^{bk} Phil. 2. 7, 8. ^{bl} Col. 1. 22. ^{bm} 1 Tim. 3. 16. ^{bn} Heb. 2. 14. ^{bo} 1 John 4. 2. ^{bp} 2 John 7. ^{bq} Cp. ch. 6. 51. ^{br} c Rev. 7. 15 & 21. 3. ^{bs} d ch. 2. 11. ^{bt} Luke 9. 32. ^{bu} 2 Pet. 1. 16. ^{bv} 17. ^{bw} 1 John 1. 1 & 4. 14. ^{bx} e ver. 17. ^{by} f Cp. ch. 14. 6. ^{bz} g See ver. 7. ^{ca} h ver. 27, 30. ^{cb} See Matt. 3. 11. ^{cc} i Eph. 1. 23 & 3. 19 & 4. 13. ^{cd} Col. 1. 19 & 2. 9. ^{ce} j Cp. Matt. 25. 29. ^{cf} k ch. 7. 19. ^{cg} Ex. 20. 1. ^{ch} Acts 7. 38, al. ^{ci} l ver. 14. ^{cj} Cp. Rom. 5. 21.

¹ ^a In the beginning was ^b the Word, and ^c the Word was with God, and ^d the Word was God. ² The same was in the beginning with God. ³ ^e All things were made ^f by him; and without him ^g was not anything made that hath been made. ⁴ ^h In him was life; and ⁱ the life was the light of men. ⁵ And ^j the light shineth in the darkness; and the darkness ^k apprehended it not. ⁶ There came a man, ^l sent from God, whose name was ^m John. ⁷ The same came ⁿ for witness, that he might bear witness of the light, ^o that all might believe through him. ⁸ ^p He was not the light, but ^q came ^r that he might bear witness of the light. ⁹ ^s There was ^t the true light, ^u even the light which lighteth ^v every man, ^w coming into the world. ¹⁰ He was in the world, and ^x the world was made ^y by him, and ^z the world knew him not. ¹¹ He came unto ^{aa} his own, and ^{ab} they that were his own ^{ac} received him not. ¹² But as many as received him, ^{ad} to them gave he the right ^{ae} to become ^{af} children of God, ^{ag} even to them ^{ah} that believe on his name: ¹³ which ^{ai} were ^{aj} born, ^{ak} not of ^{al} blood, ^{am} nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. ¹⁴ And ^{an} the Word ^{ao} became flesh, and ^{ap} dwelt among us (and ^{aq} we beheld his glory, glory as of ^{ar} the only begotten from the Father), full of ^{as} grace and ^{at} truth. ¹⁵ ^{au} John beareth witness of him, and crieth, saying, ^{av} This was he of whom I said, ^{aw} He that cometh after me is become before me: for he was ^{ax} before me. ¹⁶ For of ^{ay} his fulness we all received, and ^{az} grace for grace. ¹⁷ For ^{ba} the law was given ^{bb} by Moses; ^{bc} grace and truth

came ^{bd} by Jesus Christ. ¹⁸ ^{be} No man hath seen God at any time; ^{bf} the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, ^{bg} he hath declared ^{bh} him. ¹⁹ And this is the witness of John, when the Jews sent unto him from Jerusalem priests and Levites to ask him, ^{bi} Who art thou? ²⁰ And ^{bj} he confessed, and denied not; and he confessed, I am not the Christ. ²¹ And they asked him, What then? ²² Art thou Elijah? And he saith, I am not. Art thou ^{bk} the prophet? And he answered, No. ²³ They said therefore unto him, Who art thou? that we may give an answer to them that sent us. What sayest thou of thyself? ²⁴ He said, I am ^{bl} the voice of one crying in the wilderness, Make straight the way of the Lord, as said Isaiah the prophet. ²⁵ And they had been sent from the Pharisees. ²⁶ And they asked him, and said unto him, ^{bm} Why then baptizest thou, if thou art not the Christ, neither Elijah, neither the prophet? ²⁷ John answered them, saying, ^{bn} I baptize ^{bo} with water: in the midst of you standeth one whom ye know not, ^{bp} even ^{bq} he that cometh after me, the latchet of whose shoe I am not worthy to unloose. ²⁸ These things were done in ^{br} Bethany beyond Jordan, where John was baptizing. ²⁹ On the morrow he seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold, ^{bs} the Lamb of God, which ^{bt} taketh away the sin ^{bu} of the world! ³⁰ This is he of whom I said, ^{bv} After me cometh a man which is become before me: for he was ^{bw} before me. ³¹ And I knew him not; but that he should be made manifest to Israel, ^{bx} for this cause came I baptizing ^{by} with water. ³² And John ^{bz} bare witness, saying, ^{ca} I have beheld the Spirit descending as a dove out of heaven; and ^{cb} it abode upon him. ³³ And I

m ch. 5. 37 & 6. 46. Ex. 33. 20. Col. 1. 15. 1 Tim. 6. 16. 1 John 4. 12, 20. Cp. ch. 12. 45. n ver. 14. See ch. 3. 16. o Cp. Matt. 11. 27. See ch. 3. 32. p Cp. ch. 8. 25. q ver. 8. ch. 3. 28. Acts 13. 25. Cp. Luke 3. 15. r Cp. Matt. 11. 14 & 16. 14. s See Deut. 18. 15, 18.

t Cited from Isai. 40. 3. See Matt. 3. 3. u Matt. 3. 6. Mark 1. 4. Luke 3. 3. v Matt. 3. 11. Mark 1. 7, 8. Luke 3. 16. Acts 1. 5 & 13. 25. w ver. 15, 30. x Judg. 7. 24? (for mg. 1). Josh. 15. 6, 61 & 18. 22? (for mg. 2). y ver. 36. Ex. 12. 3. Isai. 53. 7. Acts 8. 32. 1 Pet. 1. 19. Cp. Gen. 22. 8 & Rev. 5. 6, &c. z 1 John 3. 5. Cp. Heb. 10. 4, 11. a Cp. ch. 3. 16, 17 & 4. 42 & 12. 47. & 1 John 2. 2 & 4. 14. b ver. 15, 27. c Luke 1. 17, 76, 77. d See ver. 7. e Matt. 3. 16. Mark 1. 10. Luke 3. 22. f Cp. Isai. 11. 2 & Acts 10. 38.

1 Or, through. 2 Or, was not anything made. That which hath been made was life in him; and the life &c. 3 Or, overcame. See ch. 12. 35 (Gr.). 4 Or, The true light, which lighteth every man, was coming &c. every man as he cometh. 6 Gr. his own things. 7 Or, begotten. 8 Gr. bloods. 9 Gr. tabernacled. 10 Or, an only begotten from a father. 11 Some ancient authorities read (this was he that said). 12 Gr. first in regard of me. 13 Many very ancient authorities read God only begotten. 14 Or, And certain had been sent from among the Pharisees. 15 Or, in. 16 Many ancient authorities read Bethabarrah, some, Betharabah. 17 Or, beareth the sin

g ver. 6.
Luke 3. 2.
h Cp. ch.
3. 5.

i Matt. 3. 11.
Mark 1. 8.
Luke 3. 16.
Acts 1. 5.

j See ver.
29.

k ch. 18. 4, 7
& 20. 15.

l ver. 49.
ch. 3. 2, 26
& 6. 25.
Cp. ch. 20.
16
& Mark 10.
51.

m For ver.
40-42,
cp. Matt.
4. 18-22
& Mark 1.
16-20
& Luke 5.
2-11.

n ch. 4. 25.
Cp. Dan. 9.
25, 26 (mg.).
& 1 Cor. 1.
23 (mg.).
o Cp. Ps. 2.
2 (for mg.).
p ch. 21.
15-17.

q 1 Cor. 1. 12
& 3. 22.
Gal. 1. 18,
al.

r Matt. 16.
18.
s Cp. ver. 35
& ch. 2. 1.
t Cp. ver. 28.
u ch. 12. 21.

v ch. 21. 2.
w See Luke
16. 16
& 24. 27.
x See Matt.
2. 23.
y ch. 6. 42.
Luke 3. 23.
z Cp. ch. 7.
41, 52.

a Ps. 73. 1.
Rom. 9.
4, 6.

b Ps. 32. 2.
Zeph. 3. 13.
Cp. Rev.
14. 5.
c ch. 2. 24,
25.

knew him not: but ^ghe that sent me to baptize ^hwith water, he said unto me, Upon whomsoever thou shalt see the Spirit descending, and abiding upon him, ⁱthe same is he that baptizeth ^hwith the Holy Spirit. 34 And I have seen, and have borne witness that this is the Son of God.

35 Again on the morrow John was standing, and two of his disciples; 36 and he looked upon Jesus as he walked, and saith, Behold, ^jthe Lamb of God! 37 And the two disciples heard him speak, and they followed Jesus. 38 And Jesus turned, and beheld them following, and saith unto them, ^kWhat seek ye? And they said unto him, ^lRabbi (which is to say, being interpreted, ^mMaster), where abidest thou? 39 He saith unto them, Come, and ye shall see. They came therefore and saw where he abode; and they abode with him that day: it was about the tenth hour. 40 ^mOne of the two that heard John *speak*, and followed him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. 41 He findeth first his own brother Simon, and saith unto him, We have found ⁿthe Messiah (which is, being interpreted, ^o³ Christ). 42 He brought him unto Jesus. Jesus looked upon him, and said, Thou art Simon the son of ^pJohn: thou shalt be called ^qCephas (which is by interpretation, ^r⁵ Peter).

43 On ^sthe morrow he was minded ^tto go forth into Galilee, and he findeth Philip: and Jesus saith unto him, Follow me. 44 Now ^uPhilip was from Bethsaida, of the city of Andrew and Peter. 45 Philip findeth ^vNathanael, and saith unto him, We have found him, of whom ^wMoses in the law, and the prophets, did write, Jesus ^xof Nazareth, ^ythe son of Joseph. 46 And Nathanael said unto him, ^zCan any good thing come out of Nazareth? Philip saith unto him, Come and see. 47 Jesus saw Nathanael coming to him, and saith of him, Behold, ^aan Israelite indeed, ^bin whom is no guile! 48 Nathanael saith unto him, Whence ^cknowest thou me? Jesus answered and said unto him, Before Philip called thee, when thou wast under the fig tree, I saw thee. 49 Nathan-

ael answered him, ^dRabbi, ^ethou art the Son of God; thou art ^fKing of Israel. 50 Jesus answered and said unto him, Because I said unto thee, I saw thee underneath the fig tree, believest thou? thou shalt see greater things than these. 51 And he saith unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Ye shall see ^gthe heaven opened, and ^hthe angels of God ascending and descending upon ⁱthe Son of man.

1 And ^jthe third day there was 2 a marriage in ^kCana of Galilee; and the mother of Jesus was there: 2 and Jesus also was bidden, and ^lhis disciples, to the marriage. 3 And when the wine failed, the mother of Jesus saith unto him, They have no wine. 4 And Jesus saith unto her, ^mWoman, ⁿwhat have I to do with thee? ^omine hour is not yet come. 5 His mother saith unto the servants, Whatsoever he saith unto you, do it. 6 Now there were six waterpots of stone set there ^pafter the Jews' manner of purifying, containing two or three ^qfirkins apiece. 7 Jesus saith unto them, Fill the waterpots with water. And they filled them up to the brim. 8 And he saith unto them, Draw out now, and bear unto the ^rruler of the feast. And they bare it. 9 And when the ruler of the feast tasted ^sthe water ^tnow become wine, and knew not whence it was (but the servants which had drawn the water knew), the ruler of the feast calleth the bridegroom, 10 and saith unto him, Every man setteth on first the good wine; and when *men* have drunk freely, *then* that which is worse: thou hast kept the good wine until now. 11 This beginning of his signs did Jesus in Cana of Galilee, and manifested ^uhis glory; and ^vhis disciples believed on him.

12 After this he went down to Capernaum, he, and his mother, and ^whis brethren, and his disciples: and there they abode not many days.

13 And ^xthe passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus ^ywent up to Jerusalem. 14 ^zAnd he found in the temple those that sold oxen and sheep and doves, and the changers of money sitting: 15 and he made a scourge of cords, and cast all out

d See ver. 38.
e Cp. ch. 6. 69
& 11. 27
f ch. 12. 13.
Zeph. 3. 15.
Matt. 27. 11, 42.
Cp. Zech. 9. 9.

g Ezek. 1. 1.
Matt. 3. 16.
Luke 3. 21.
Acts 7. 56
& 10. 11, al.
h Cp. Gen. 28. 12.

i See Dan. 7. 13.
j Cp. ch. 1. 29, 35, 43.
k ch. 4. 46
& 21. 2.
l ch. 1. 40-49.

m ch. 19. 26.
n See 2 Sam. 16. 10.
o ch. 7. 30
& 8. 20
& 13. 1.
p ch. 7. 6, 8.
& 12. 23, al.

q ch. 3. 25.
Cp. Mark 7. 3, 4.
r 2 Chr. 4. 5 (Gk.).

r ch. 4. 46.

s See ch. 1. 14.

t ver. 2.
u See Matt. 12. 46.
v ch. 11. 55.
See ch. 6. 4.
w ver. 23.
Deut. 16. 1-6.

x Luke 2. 41.
y For ver. 14-17,
cp. Matt. 21. 12, 13
& Mark 11. 15-17
& Luke 19. 45, 46,
with Mal. 3. 1-3.

1 Or, in 2 Or, Teacher 3 That is, Anointed. 4 Gr. Joanes: called in Matt. 16. 17, Jonah. 5 That is, Rock or Stone. 6 Or, steward 7 Or, that it had become

of the temple, both the sheep and the oxen; and he poured out the changers' money, and overthrew their tables; **16** and to them that sold the doves he said, Take these things hence; make not ^ymy Father's house a house of merchandise. **17** His disciples remembered that it was written, ^zThe zeal of thine house shall eat me up. **18** The Jews therefore answered and said unto him, ^aWhat sign shewest thou unto us, seeing that thou doest these things? **19** Jesus answered and said unto them, ^bDestroy this ¹temple, and in three days ^cI will raise it up. **20** The Jews therefore said, Forty and six years was this ¹temple in building, and wilt thou raise it up in three days? **21** But he spake of ^dthe ¹temple of his body. **22** When therefore he was raised from the dead, ^ehis disciples remembered that he spake this; and they believed ^fthe scripture, and the word which Jesus had said.

23 Now when he was in Jerusalem at the passover, during the feast, many believed on his name, ^gbeholding his signs which he did. **24** But Jesus ^hdid not trust himself unto them, for that ⁱhe knew all men, **25** and because he needed not that any one should bear witness concerning ²man; for ⁱhe himself knew what was in man.

1 Now there was a man of the Pharisees, named ^jNicodemus, ^ka ruler of the Jews: **2** the same came unto him ^lby night, and said to him, ^mRabbi, ⁿwe know that thou art a teacher come from God: for no man can do these signs that thou doest, ^oexcept God be with him. **3** Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be ^pborn ^qanew, he cannot ^rsee the kingdom of God. **4** Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter a second time into his mother's womb, and be born? **5** Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born ^sof water and the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. **6** ^tThat which is born of the flesh is ^uflesh; and that which is born of the Spirit ^vis spirit. **7** ^wMarvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born

^{3x}anew. **8** ^yThe wind bloweth ^zwhere it listeth, and thou hearest the voice thereof, but knowest not whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit. **9** Nicodemus answered and said unto him, ^aHow can these things be? **10** Jesus answered and said unto him, Art thou the teacher of Israel, ^band understandest not these things? **11** Verily, verily, I say unto thee, ^cWe speak that we do know, and bear witness of that we have seen; and ^eye receive not our witness. **12** If I told you earthly things, and ye believe not, how shall ye believe, if I tell you heavenly things? **13** And ^dno man hath ascended into heaven, but ^ehe that descended out of heaven, ^feven the Son of man, ^gwhich is in heaven. **14** And ^has Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man ⁱbe lifted up: **15** that whosoever ^jbelieveth may ^kin him ^lhave eternal life.

16 For ^mGod so loved ⁿthe world, ^mthat he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him should not ^operish, but have eternal life. **17** For ^pGod sent not the Son into the world ^qto judge the world; but that the world should be saved through him. **18** ^rHe that believeth on him is not judged: he that believeth not hath been judged already, because he hath not ^sbelieved on the name of the only begotten Son of God. **19** ^tAnd this is the judgement, that ^uthe light is come into the world, and ^vmen loved the darkness rather than the light; for ^wtheir works were evil. **20** ^wFor every one that ^xdoeth ill hateth the light, and cometh not to the light, ^ylest his works should be ^zreproved. **21** But he that ^zdoeth the truth ^zcometh to the light, that his works may be made manifest, ^athat they have been wrought in God.

22 After these things came Jesus and his disciples into the land of Judæa; and there he tarried with them, and ^abaptized. **23** And John also was baptizing in Ænon near to ^bSalim, because there ^cwas much water there: and they came, and were baptized. **24** For ^cJohn was not yet cast into prison. **25** There arose therefore a questioning on the

^x See ver. 3.
^y Cp. Eccles. 11. 5 & Ezek. 37. 9.
^z 1 Cor. 12. 11.
^a ch. 6. 52, 60.
^b Cp. ch. 9. 30.
^c See ver. 32.
^d Prov. 30. 4.
^e Cp. Acts 2. 34 & Eph. 4. 9.
^f ver. 31. ch. 6. 38, 42, 62.
^g 1 Cor. 15. 47.
^h Cp. Rom. 10. 6.
ⁱ Cp. ch. 7. 34.
^j Num. 21. 9.
^k Wisd. 16. 5-7.
^l ch. 8. 28 & 12. 32, 34.
^m Cp. ch. 15. 4 & 16. 33 & 1 John 5. 12, 20.
ⁿ ver. 36.
^o Rom. 5. 8. Eph. 2. 4. 2 Thess. 2. 16.
^p 1 John 3. 1 & 4. 9, 10.
^q See ch. 1. 29.
^r Rom. 8. 32.
^s ch. 10. 28.
^t ch. 5. 36, 38 & 6. 29, 57 & 7. 29 & 8. 42 & 10. 36 & 11. 42 & 17. 3 & 20. 21.
^u Rom. 8. 3. 1 John 4. 9, 10, 14.
^v ch. 5. 45 & 8. 15 & 12. 47.
^w Cp. ch. 5. 22 & [8. 11] & Luke 9. 55 (mg.).
^x ch. 5. 24.
^y Cp. Mark 16. 16.
^z See 1 John 5. 13.
^a Cp. ch. 9. 39.
^b See ch. 1. 4, 5, 9.
^c Cp. Isai. 30. 10 & Jer. 5. 31.
^d ch. 7. 7.
^e Cp. Job 24. 13 & Rom. 13. 12 & Eph. 5. 13.
^f Eph. 5. 11, 13.
^g 1 John 1. 6.
^h Ps. 139. 23, 24.
ⁱ ver. 26. ch. 4. 1, 2.
^j Gen. 33. 18 (mg.).
^k Cp. ch. 5. 35.
^l See Matt. 4. 12.

1 Or, sanctuary 2 Or, a man; for . . . the man
5 Many ancient authorities omit which is in heaven.
8 Or, convicted 9 Or, because 10 Gr. were many waters.

d ch. 2. 6.
e ver. 2.
f See ch.
1. 7.
g ch. 12. 19.
h 1 Cor. 4. 7.
i Heb. 5. 4.
j ch. 6. 65.
k Cp. James
1. 17.
l See Matt.
21. 25.
m See ch. 1.
20.
n Mal. 3. 1.
o Mark 1. 2.
p Luke 1. 17.
q Acts 19. 4.
r See Matt.
25. 1.
s Jud. 14.
t 20.
u S. of S. 5. 1.
v Matt. 9. 15.
w Matt. 3.
11.
x ch. 8. 23.
y Rom. 9. 5.
z Eph. 1. 21.
a 1 John
4. 5.
b See ver.
13.
c u ver. 11.
ch. 1. 18
& 7. 16
& 8. 26
& 15. 15, al.
v Cp. ver. 19
& ch. 1. 11
& 5. 43
& 12. 37.
w Cp. ch. 6.
27
& Rom. 15.
28
& 2 Cor. 1.
22
& Eph. 1. 13
& Rev. 7.
3-8.
x Cp. 1 John
5. 10.
y See ver.
17.
z Cp. Ezek.
4. 11, 16.
a See ch. 5.
20.
b See Matt.
28. 18.
c ver. 15, 16.
ch. 5. 24
& 6. 40, 47,
54.
d 1 John 5.
12, 13.
e Cp. ch. 11.
25, 26
& 20. 31.
f See Matt.
19. 16.
g Cp. Rom.
2. 8
& Eph. 5. 6
& Col. 3. 6.
h Cp. ch. 6.
53
& Mark 16.
16
& 1 John
5. 12 (for
mg.).
i f ver. 3.
g ch. 3. 22,
26.
h ch. 2. 11,
12.
i Cp. Luke
13. 33.
j ver. 12.
k Gen. 33. 19
& 48. 22.
l Josh. 24.
32.
m ch. 19. 28.
n Cp. Matt.
4. 2
& 8. 24
& 21. 18.
o 1 ch. 13. 25
(for mg.).

part of John's disciples with a Jew about ^dpurifying. ²⁶And they came unto John, and said to him, ^eRabbi, he that was with thee beyond Jordan, ^fto whom thou hast borne witness, behold, the same baptizeth, and ^gall men come to him. ²⁷John answered and said, ^hA man can receive nothing, ⁱexcept it have been given him ^jfrom heaven. ²⁸Ye yourselves bear me witness, that I said, ^kI am not the Christ, but, that ^lI am sent before him. ²⁹^mHe that hath the bride is the bridegroom: but ⁿthe friend of the bridegroom, which standeth and heareth him, ^orejoiceth greatly because of the bridegroom's voice: this my joy therefore is fulfilled. ³⁰^pHe must increase, but I must decrease. ³¹^qHe that cometh from above ^ris above all: he that is of the earth is of the earth, and of the earth ^she speaketh: ¹^the that cometh from heaven ^ris above all. ³²^uWhat he hath seen and heard, of that he beareth witness; ^vand no man receiveth his witness. ³³He that hath received his witness ^whath set his seal to ^{this}, ^xthat God is true. ³⁴For he whom ^yGod hath sent speaketh the words of God: for he giveth not the Spirit ^zby measure. ³⁵^aThe Father loveth the Son, and ^bhath given all things into his hand. ³⁶^cHe that believeth on the Son hath eternal life; but ^dhe that ²^eobeyeth not the Son shall not ^fsee life, but the wrath of God abideth on him.

4 When therefore the Lord knew how that the Pharisees had heard that Jesus was making and ^gbaptizing more disciples than John ²(although Jesus himself baptized not, but his disciples), ³he left Judæa, and departed ^hagain into Galilee. ⁴And ⁱhe must needs pass through Samaria. ⁵So he cometh to a city of Samaria, called Sychar, near to the parcel of ground ^jthat Jacob gave to his son Joseph: ⁶and Jacob's ³well was there. Jesus therefore, ^kbeing wearied with his journey, sat ⁴^lthus by the ³well. It was about the sixth hour. ⁷There cometh a woman of Samaria to draw water: Jesus saith unto her, ^kGive me to drink. ⁸For his

disciples were gone away into the city to buy food. ⁹The Samaritan woman therefore saith unto him, How is it that thou, being a Jew, askest drink of me, which am a Samaritan woman? (⁵^mFor Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) ¹⁰Jesus answered and said unto her, If thou knewest the gift of God, and who it is that saith to thee, Give me to drink; thou wouldest have asked of him, and he would have given thee ⁿliving water. ¹¹The woman saith unto him, ⁶Sir, thou hast nothing to draw with, and the well is deep: from whence then hast thou that living water? ¹²^oArt thou greater than our father Jacob, ^pwhich gave us the well, and drank thereof himself, and his sons, and his cattle? ¹³Jesus answered and said unto her, Every one that drinketh of this water shall thirst again: ¹⁴but ^qwhosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him ^rshall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall become ^sin him a well of water springing up unto eternal life. ¹⁵The woman saith unto him, ⁶Sir, ^tgive me this water, that I thirst not, neither come all the way hither to draw. ¹⁶Jesus saith unto her, Go, ^ucall thy husband, and come hither. ¹⁷The woman answered and said unto him, I have no husband. Jesus saith unto her, Thou saidst well, I have no husband: ¹⁸for thou hast had five husbands; and he whom thou now hast is not thy husband: this hast thou said truly. ¹⁹The woman saith unto him, ⁶Sir, I perceive that ^vthou art ^wa prophet. ²⁰^xOur fathers worshipped in ^ythis mountain; and ye say, that ^zin Jerusalem is ^athe place where men ought to worship. ²¹Jesus saith unto her, ^bWoman, believe me, ^cthe hour cometh, when ^dneither in this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, shall ye worship the Father. ²²^eYe worship that which ye know not: ^fwe worship that which we know: for ^gsalvation is ^hfrom the Jews. ²³But ^hthe hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father ⁱin spirit and ^jtruth: ⁷for such doth the Father

m Ecclus.
50. 25, 26.
Luke 9. 53.
Cp. ch. 8.
48
& Ezra 4.
3, 10.
See Matt.
10. 5.

n ch. 7. 38.
Jer. 2. 13
& 17. 13.
Cp. Gen.
26. 19 (mg.)
& Isai. 55. 1
& Ezek. 47.
1, &c.
& Zech.
14. 8
& Rev. 21. 6
& 22. 2, 17.
o Cp. ch. 8.
53.
p ver. 5.

q Cp. ch. 6.
35, 51, 58
& 7. 37.
r Cp. Isai.
49. 10
& Rev. 7.
16.
s ch. 7. 38.
t Cp. ch. 6.
34.
u ch. 16. 8.
v ch. 9. 17.
Cp. ch. 6.
14.

w Luke 7.
16, 39.
See Matt.
21. 11.

x Gen. 12.
6, 7
& 33. 18, 20.
Deut. 11. 29
& 27. 12.
Josh. 8. 33.
y Judg. 9. 7.
z See Deut.
12. 5.
a Cp. ch. 11.
48.
b ch. 2. 4.
c ver. 23.
ch. 5. 25, 28
& 16. 2, 25,
32.

d Zeph. 2.
11.
Mal. 1. 11.
1 Tim. 2. 8.
e Cp. 2 Kin.
17. 23-34
& Acts 17.
23.

f Ps. 147.
19, 20.
Isai. 2. 3.
Rom. 3. 1, 2
& 9. 4, 5.
g Matt. 2.
4, 5.
Acts 13. 23.
Rom. 11.
26.
h ver. 21.
i Cp. Rom.
8. 15
& Eph. 2. 18
& 6. 18
& Phil. 3. 3.
j Ps. 145. 18.
Cp. ch. 1.
17.

1 Some ancient authorities read *he that cometh from heaven beareth witness of what he hath seen and heard.* 2 Or, *believeth not* 3 Gr. *spring*: and so in ver. 14; but not in ver. 11, 12. 4 Or, *as he was* 5 Some ancient authorities omit *For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.* 6 Or, *Lord* 7 Or, *for such the Father also seeketh*

^k Cp. ch. 6. ^k seek to be his worshippers. 24¹ God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship in spirit and truth. 25 The woman saith unto him, I know that ^l Messiah cometh (which is called Christ): when he is come, ^m he will declare unto us all things. 26 Jesus saith unto her, ⁿ I that speak unto thee am *he*.

27 And upon this ^o came his disciples; and they marvelled that he was speaking with a woman; yet no man said, What seekest thou? or, Why speakest thou with her? 28 So the woman left her waterpot, and went away into the city, and saith to the men, 29 Come, see a man, ^p which told me all things that *ever* I did: can this be the Christ? 30 They went out of the city, and were coming to him. 31 In the mean while the disciples prayed him, saying, ^q Rabbi, eat. 32 But he said unto them, I have meat to eat that ye know not. 33 The disciples therefore said one to another, ^r Hath any man brought him *ought* to eat? 34 Jesus saith unto them, ^s My meat is ^t to do the will of him that sent me, and ^u to accomplish his work. 35 Say not ye, There are yet four months, and *then* cometh the harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields, ^v that they are ² white already unto harvest. 36 He that reapeth receiveth wages, and gathereth fruit unto life eternal; that ^w he that soweth and ^x he that reapeth ^y may rejoice together. 37 For herein is the saying true, ^z One soweth, and another reapeth. 38 I sent you to reap ^a that whereon ye have not laboured: others have laboured, ^b and ye are entered into their labour.

39 And ^c from that city many of the Samaritans believed on him ^d because of the word of the woman, ^e who testified, He told me all things that *ever* I did. 40 So when the Samaritans came unto him, they besought him to abide with them: and he abode there two days. 41 And many more believed ^f because of his word; 42 and they said to the woman, Now we believe, not because of thy speaking: for

we have heard for ourselves, ^g and know that this is indeed ^h the Saviour ⁱ of the world.

43 And after ^j the two days he went forth from thence into Galilee.

44 For Jesus himself testified, ^k that a prophet hath no honour in his own country. 45 So when he came into Galilee, the Galilæans received him, ^l having seen all the things that he did in Jerusalem at the feast: for ^m they also went unto the feast.

46 He came therefore again unto ⁿ Cana of Galilee, ^o where he made the water wine. And there was a certain ^p nobleman, whose son was sick at Capernaum. 47 When he heard that Jesus ^q was come out of Judæa into Galilee, he went unto him, and besought *him* that he would come down, and heal his son; for he was at the point of death. 48 Jesus therefore said unto him, ^r Except ye see signs and wonders, ye will in no wise believe. 49 The ^s nobleman saith unto him, ^t Sir, come down ^r ere my child die. 50 Jesus saith unto him, Go thy way; thy son liveth. The man believed the word that Jesus spake unto him, and he went his way. 51 And as he was now going down, his ^u servants met him, saying, that his son lived. 52 So he inquired of them the hour when he began to amend. They said therefore unto him, Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him. 53 So the father knew that *it was* at that hour in which Jesus said unto him, Thy son liveth: and himself believed, ^v and his whole house. 54 ^t This is again the second sign that Jesus did, having come out of Judæa into Galilee.

1 After these things there was ^a ⁶ a ^u feast of the Jews; and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

2 Now there is in Jerusalem by ^v the sheep gate a pool, which is called in Hebrew ⁷ Bethesda, having five porches. 3 In these lay a multitude of them that were sick, blind, halt, ^w withered⁸. 5 And a certain man was there, which had been thirty and eight years in his infirmity. 6 When Jesus saw him

1 Or, God is spirit. 2 Or, white unto harvest. Already he that reapeth &c. 3 Or, king's officer
4 Or, Lord. 5 Gr. bondservants. 6 Many ancient authorities read the feast. 7 Some ancient
authorities read *Bethsaida*, others, *Bethzatha*. 8 Many ancient authorities insert, wholly or in
part, waiting for the moving of the water: 4 for an angel of the Lord went down at certain seasons into
the pool, and troubled the water: whosoever then first after the troubling of the water stepped in was
made whole, with whatsoever disease he was holden.

lying, and knew that he had been now a long time *in that case*, he saith unto him, Wouldest thou be made whole? **7** The sick man answered him, ¹Sir, I have no man, ²when the water is troubled, to put me into the pool: but while I am coming, another steppeth down before me. **8** Jesus saith unto him, ³Arise, take up thy bed, and walk. **9** ⁴And straightway the man was made whole, and took up his bed and walked.

⁵Now it was the sabbath on that day. **10** So the Jews said unto him that was cured, It is the sabbath, and ⁶it is not lawful for thee to take up thy bed. **11** But he answered them, He that made me whole, the same said unto me, Take up thy bed, and walk. **12** They asked him, Who is the man that said unto thee, Take up *thy bed*, and walk? **13** But he that was healed wist not who it was: for ⁷Jesus had conveyed himself away, a multitude being in the place. **14** Afterward Jesus findeth him in the temple, and said unto him, Behold, thou art made whole: ⁸sin no more, ⁹lest a worse thing befall thee. **15** The man went away, and told the Jews that it was Jesus which had made him whole. **16** And for this cause did the Jews ¹⁰persecute Jesus, ¹¹because he did these things on the sabbath. **17** But Jesus answered them, My Father worketh even until now, and I work. **18** For this cause therefore do the Jews ¹²sought the more to kill him, ¹³because he not only ¹⁴brake the sabbath, but also called God ¹⁵his own Father, ¹⁶making himself equal with God.

19 Jesus therefore answered and said unto them,

Verily, verily, I say unto you, ¹⁷The Son ¹⁸can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father doing: for what things soever he doeth, these the Son also doeth in like manner. **20** For ¹⁹the Father loveth the Son, and sheweth him all things that himself doeth: and ²⁰greater works than these will he shew him, that ²¹ye may marvel. **21** For as the Father ²²raiseth the dead and ²³quickeneth them, even so ²⁴the Son also quickeneth ²⁵whom he will. **22** For neither ²⁶doth the

Father judge any man, but he ²⁷hath given all judgement unto the Son; **23** that all may honour the Son, even as they ²⁸honour the Father. ²⁹He that honoureth not the Son honoureth not the Father which sent him. **24** Verily, verily, I say unto you, ³⁰He that heareth my word, and ³¹believeth him that sent me, hath eternal life, and ³²cometh not into judgement, but ³³hath passed out of death into life. **25** Verily, verily, I say unto you, ³⁴The hour cometh, and now is, when ³⁵the dead shall hear ³⁶the voice of the Son of God; and they that hear ³⁷shall live. **26** For as the Father hath life in himself, ³⁸even so gave he to the Son also to have life in himself: **27** and he ³⁹gave him authority to execute judgement, because he is ⁴⁰the Son of man. **28** Marvel not at this: for ⁴¹the hour cometh, in which ⁴²all that are in the tombs shall hear his voice, **29** and shall come forth; ⁴³they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have ⁴⁴done ill, unto the resurrection of judgement.

30 ⁴⁵I can of myself do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and ⁴⁶my judgement is righteous; because ⁴⁷I seek not mine own will, ⁴⁸but the will of him that sent me. **31** ⁴⁹If I bear witness of myself, my witness is not true. **32** It is ⁵⁰another that beareth witness of me; and ⁵¹I know that the witness which he witnesseth of me is true. **33** ⁵²Ye have sent unto John, and he hath borne witness unto the truth. **34** But ⁵³the witness which I receive is not from man: howbeit I say these things, that ye may be saved.

35 ⁵⁴He was the lamp that burneth and ⁵⁵shineth: and ⁵⁶ye were willing to rejoice for a season in his light. **36** But ⁵⁷the witness which I have is greater than *that of* John: for ⁵⁸the works which the Father hath given me ⁵⁹to accomplish, the very works that I do, ⁶⁰bear witness of me, that ⁶¹the Father hath sent me. **37** And the Father which sent me, ⁶²he hath borne witness of me. Ye have neither heard his voice at any time, ⁶³nor seen his form. **38** And ⁶⁴ye have not his word abiding in you: for whom he sent, him

v ver. 27.
ch. 9. 39.
Acts 10. 42.
Cp. ch. 3.
17.
See ch.
17. 2.
w ch. 8. 49.
x Luke 10.
16.
Cp. ch. 15.
13.
1 John 2.
23.
y Cp. ch. 8.
51.
z ch. 20. 31.
1 John 5.
9-13.
Cp. ch. 3.
15, 36
& 12. 44.
a ch. 3. 18.
Cp. ver. 29.
b 1 John 3.
14.
c See ch. 4.
21, 23.
d See Eph.
2. 1, 5.
e Cp. ch. 11.
43.
f Cp. ch. 6.
57.
g See ch. 1. 4
& 17. 2.
h ver. 22.
i See Dan.
7. 13
(& for
mg.).
j ch. 11. 24.
1 Cor. 15.
52.
Cp. ch. 11.
44, 45.
k See Dan.
12. 2.
l ver. 19.
ch. 8. 28
& 14. 10.
Cp. ch. 10.
18, at.
m ch. 8. 16.
n ch. 4. 34
& 6. 38.
Cp. ch. 7.
18
& Rom.
15. 3.
o See Matt.
26. 39.
p Cp. ch. 8.
13, 14, 18, 54
& 18. 21.
q ver. 37.
r ch. 7. 28,
29.
s See ch. 1.
7, 19.
t 1 John 5. 9.
u Cp. Ec-
clus. 48. 1.
v 2 Pet. 1.
19.
w Cp. Matt.
13. 20
& 21. 26.
x ch. 10. 25,
38
& 14. 11
& 15. 24.
Cp. ch. 2.
23
& Matt.
11. 4.
y See ch. 4.
34.
z Cp. ch.
3. 2.
a See ch. 3.
17.
b ch. 8. 18.
Cp. Matt.
3. 17.
& 17. 5.
c See ch. 1.
18.
d Cp. 1 John
2. 14
& 4. 13, 14
& 5. 10.

1 Or, Lord

2 Or, a son of man

3 Or, practised

e Cp. Acts
17. 11.
& 2 Tim. 3.
15.
f See Luke
24. 27.
g ver. 43.
ch. 3. 19
& 7. 17.
Cp. Ma.
23. 37
& Luke 13.
34.

h ver. 34.
Cp. Matt.
6. 1, 2
& 1 Thess.
2. 6.

i See ch. 2.
24, 25.

j Luke 11.
42.
See Jude
21.

k ch. 10. 25
& 12. 13
& 17. 12.

l ch. 1. 11
& 3. 11, 32.

m Cp. Matt.
24. 5.

n Rom. 2.
29.

o ch. 17. 3.
p Cp. ch. 9.
28, 29
& Rom. 2.
17.

q ver. 47.
Num. 21. 9.
Deut. 18.
15.

Luke 24.
27.

r Cp. Luke
16. 31.

s For ver.
1-13,
see Matt.
14. 13-21.

Mark 6.
32-44.

Luke 9.
10-17.

t See Matt.
4. 18.

u ch. 21. 1.
v ver. 15.

w ch. 2. 13
& 11. 55.

See Ex. 12.
x ch. 5. 1
& 7. 2.

y Luke 6. 20.
z ch. 1. 44.

a Cp. Mark
6. 37.

b ch. 1. 40,
44.

c 2 Kin. 4.
42, 43.

d Cp. Mark
6. 39.

e ver. 23.
See Matt.
15. 36.

f See ch. 4.
19.

g ch. 1. 21
& 7. 40.

See Matt.
21. 11.

h ch. 11. 27.
See Matt.
11. 3.

i Cp. ch. 12.
12-15.

j For ver.
15-21,
see Matt.
14. 22-33.

Mark 6.
45-51.
Cp. Matt.
8. 18.
k ver. 3.

ye believe not. 39^{1e} Ye search the scriptures, because ye think that in them ye have eternal life; and ^fthese are they which bear witness of me; 40 and ^gye will not come to me, that ye may have life. 41^h I receive not glory from men. 42 But ⁱI know you, that ye have not ^jthe love of God in yourselves. 43 I am come ^kin my Father's name, and ^lye receive me not: ^mif another shall come in his own name, him ye will receive. 44 How can ye believe, which receive glory one of another, and ⁿthe glory that *cometh* from ^othe only God ye seek not? 45 Think not that I will accuse you to the Father: there is one that accuseth you, *even* Moses, ^pon whom ye have set your hope. 46 For if ye believed Moses, ye would believe me; for ^qhe wrote of me. 47 But ^rif ye believe not his writings, how shall ye believe my words?

6 ¹After these things ^sJesus went away to the other side of ^tthe sea of Galilee, which is *the sea of Tiberias*. 2 And a great multitude followed him, because they beheld the signs which he did on them that were sick. 3 And Jesus went up into ^uthe mountain, and there he sat with his disciples. 4 Now ^vthe passover, the ^xfeast of the Jews, was at hand. 5 Jesus therefore ^ylifting up his eyes, and seeing that a great multitude cometh unto him, saith unto ^zPhilip, Whence are we to buy ³bread, that these may eat? 6 And this he said to prove him: for he himself knew what he would do. 7^a Philip answered him, Two hundred ⁴pennyworth of ³bread is not sufficient for them, that every one may take a little. 8 One of his disciples, ^bAndrew, Simon Peter's brother, saith unto him, 9 There is a lad here, which hath five ^cbarley loaves, and two fishes: but ^cwhat are these among so many? 10 Jesus said, Make the people sit down. ^aNow there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, in number about five thousand. 11 Jesus therefore took the loaves; and ^ehaving given thanks, he distributed to them that were set down; likewise also of the fishes as much as they would.

12 And when they were filled, he saith unto his disciples, Gather up the broken pieces which remain over, that nothing be lost. 13 So they gathered them up, and filled twelve baskets with broken pieces from the five barley loaves, which remained over unto them that had eaten. 14 When therefore the people saw the ⁵sign which he did, they said, ^fThis is of a truth ^gthe prophet ^hthat cometh into the world.

15ⁱ Jesus therefore perceiving that they were about to come and take him by force, to make him king, ^jwithdrew again into ^kthe mountain himself alone.

16 And when evening came, his disciples went down unto the sea; 17 and they entered into a boat, and were going over the sea unto Capernaum. And it was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. 18 And the sea was rising by reason of a great wind that blew. 19 When therefore they had rowed about five and twenty or thirty furlongs, they behold Jesus walking on the sea, and drawing nigh unto the boat: and they were afraid. 20^l But he saith unto them, It is I; be not afraid. 21 They were willing therefore to receive him into the boat: and straightway the boat was at the land whither they were going.

22 On the morrow the multitude which stood on the other side of the sea saw that there was none other ^{6m}boat there, save one, and that Jesus entered not with his disciples into the boat, but *that* his disciples went away alone 23 (howbeit there came ⁷boats from Tiberias nigh unto the place where they ate the bread after the Lord ⁿhad given thanks): 24^o when the multitude therefore saw that Jesus was not there, neither his disciples, they themselves got into the ⁷boats, and ^pcame to Capernaum, seeking Jesus. 25 And when they found him on the other side of the sea, they said unto him, ^qRabbi, when camest thou hither? 26 Jesus answered them and said, Verily, verily, I say unto you, ^rYe seek me, not because ye saw ^ssigns, but because ye ate of the loaves, and were

f See ch. 4.

19.

g ch. 1. 21
& 7. 40.

See Matt.
21. 11.

h ch. 11. 27.
See Matt.
11. 3.

i Cp. ch. 12.
12-15.

j For ver.
15-21,
see Matt.
14. 22-33.

Mark 6.
45-51.
Cp. Matt.
8. 18.

k ver. 3.

l Cp. Luke
24. 38, 39.

m ch. 21. 8.
Mark 3. 9
(for mg.).

n ver. 11.

o For ver.
24, 25,
cp. Matt.
14. 34-36
& Mark 6.
53-56.

p ver. 17, 59.

q See ch. 1.
38.

r ver. 24.

s ver. 2.

1 Or, *Search the scriptures*
marginal note on Matt. 18. 28.

2 Some ancient authorities read *the only one*.

3 Gr. *loaves*.

4 See

5 Some ancient authorities read *signs*.

6 Gr. *little boat*.

7 Gr. *little*

boats.

t Isai. 55. 2.
 u Cp. ver.
 35, 50, 51,
 54, 55.
 v See Dan.
 7. 13.
 w Cp. ch. 5.
 36, 37
 & 10. 36.
 x Cp. Ezek.
 9. 4
 & Rom. 4.
 11
 & 1 Cor. 9. 2
 & 2 Tim. 2.
 19.
 See ch. 3.
 33.
 y 1 Cor. 15.
 58.
 Rev. 2. 26.
 z 1 John 3.
 23.
 a See ch. 3.
 17.
 b See Matt.
 12. 33.
 c ver. 49, 58.
 Ex. 16. 15.
 Num. 11.
 7-9.
 d Cited
 from Neh.
 9. 15.
 Cp. Ps. 78.
 24, 25
 & 105. 40
 & 1 Cor.
 10. 3.
 e ver. 50.

f See ch. 4.
 15, 33.
 g ver. 41, 48,
 51.
 Cp. ver. 58.
 h ch. 4. 14
 & 7. 37.
 Cp. ch. 5.
 40.
 & Matt. 11.
 28
 & Rev. 7.
 16.
 i ver. 26?
 j ver. 39.
 ch. 17. 2.
 k ch. 10. 29
 & 17. 6, 9,
 24.
 l ch. 10. 28
 & 17. 12.
 m See ch. 3.
 13.
 n See ch. 5.
 30.
 o See ch. 4.
 34.
 p ch. 10. 28,
 29.
 Matt. 18.
 14.
 q ver. 37.
 r ch. 17. 12
 & 18. 9.
 s ver. 40, 44,
 54.
 Cp. ch. 11.
 25
 & 1 Cor. 6.
 14.
 t ch. 12. 45
 & 14. 17, 19.
 u ver. 47.
 ch. 3. 15, 16.
 v ver. 27, 54.
 ch. 4. 14.
 w ver. 33,
 35, 38.
 x See Matt.
 13. 55.
 y See ch. 1.
 45.
 z ch. 7. 27,
 28.

filled. 27^t Work not for the meat which perisheth, but for ^uthe meat which abideth unto eternal life, which ^vthe Son of man shall give unto you: for ^whim the Father, *even* God, hath ^xsealed. 28 They said therefore unto him, What must we do, that we may work ^ythe works of God? 29 Jesus answered and said unto them, This is the work of God, ^zthat ye believe on him whom ^{1a}he hath sent. 30 They said therefore unto him, ^bWhat then doest thou for a sign, that we may see, and believe thee? what workest thou? 31^c Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ^dHe gave them bread out of heaven to eat. 32 Jesus therefore said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, It was not Moses that gave you the bread out of heaven; but my Father giveth you the true bread out of heaven. 33 For the bread of God is ^ethat which cometh down out of heaven, and giveth life unto the world. 34 They said therefore unto him, ^fLord, evermore give us this bread. 35 Jesus said unto them, ^gI am the bread of life: ^hhe that cometh to me shall not hunger, and he that believeth on me shall never thirst. 36 But ⁱI said unto you, that ye have seen me, and yet believe not. 37^j All that which ^kthe Father giveth me shall come unto me; and ^lhim that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out. 38 For ^mI am come down from heaven, not to do ⁿmine own will, but ^othe will of him ^othat sent me. 39 And ^pthis is the will of him that sent me, that of ^qall that which he hath given me ^rI should lose nothing, but ^sshould raise it up at the last day. 40 For this is the will of my Father, that every one that ^tbeholdeth the Son, and ^ubelieveth on him, ^vshould have eternal life; and ²I will raise him up at the last day.

41 The Jews therefore murmured concerning him, because he said, ^wI am the bread which came down out of heaven. 42 And they said, ^xIs not this Jesus, ^ythe son of Joseph, whose father and mother ^zwe know? how doth he now say, I am come down out of heaven? 43 Jesus answered and said unto

them, Murmur not among yourselves. 44 No man can come to me, except the Father which sent me ^adraw him: and ^bI will raise him up in the last day. 45 It is written in the prophets, ^cAnd they shall all be ^dtaught of God. ^eEvery one that hath heard from the Father, and hath learned, cometh unto me. 46^f Not that any man hath seen the Father, save ^ghe which is from God, he ^hhath seen the Father. 47 Verily, verily, I say unto you, ⁱHe that believeth hath eternal life. 48^j I am the bread of life. 49^k Your fathers did eat the manna in the wilderness, and ^lthey died. 50^m This is the bread which cometh down out of heaven, that a man may eat thereof, ⁿand not die. 51 I am the living bread ^owhich came down out of heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever: yea and the bread which I will give is ^pmy flesh, ^qfor the life of the world.

52 The Jews therefore ^rstrove one with another, saying, ^sHow can this man give us his flesh to eat? 53 Jesus therefore said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except ye eat the flesh of ^tthe Son of man and drink his blood, ye ^uhave not life in yourselves. 54 He that eateth my flesh and drinketh my blood ^vhath eternal life; and ^wI will raise him up at the last day. 55 For my flesh is ^xmeat indeed, and my blood is ^ydrink indeed. 56 He that eateth my flesh and drinketh my blood ^zabideth in me, and I in him. 57 As ^athe living Father ^bsent me, and ^cI live because of the Father; so he that eateth me, he also shall live because of me. 58^d This is the bread which came down out of heaven: not as the fathers did eat, and died: he that eateth this bread shall live for ever. 59 These things said he in ^ethe synagogue, as he taught ^fin Capernaum.

60^g Many therefore of his disciples, when they heard *this*, said, This is ^ha hard saying; who can hear ⁱit? 61 But Jesus ^jknowing in himself that his disciples murmured at this, said unto them, Doth this cause you to stumble? 62 *What* then if ye should behold ^kthe Son of man ^lascending ^mwhere he was

a ch. 12. 32.
 Jer. 31. 3.
 Hos. 11. 4.
 Cp. ver. 65
 & ch. 4. 23.
 b ver. 39.
 c Cited
 from
 Isai. 54. 13.
 Cp. Jer. 31.
 33, 34
 & Heb. 8.
 10, 11.
 d 1 Cor. 2.
 13.
 1 Thess.
 4. 9.
 1 John 2.
 20.
 e Cp. ver.
 37.
 f See ch. 1.
 18.
 g See ch. 7.
 29.
 h Cp. ch. 3.
 32
 & 8. 33.
 i See ch. 3.
 36.
 j See ver.
 35.
 k See ver.
 31.
 l ver. 58.
 m ver. 33.
 n ver. 51, 58.
 o ch. 3. 13.
 p ver. 53-56.
 q ch. 1.
 14.
 r ver. 57.
 Luke 22.
 19.
 s ch. 9. 16
 & 10. 19.
 t ver. 60.
 ch. 3. 9.
 u ver. 27.
 v See ch. 20.
 31.
 w See ver.
 40.
 x ver. 39.
 x ch. 15. 4, 5.
 1 John 8. 24
 & 4. 13, 15.
 16.
 y Cp. ch. 5.
 26.
 See Matt.
 16. 16.
 z See ch. 3.
 17.
 a ch. 11. 25.
 Rev. 1. 18.
 b ver. 31, 33,
 49-51.
 c ver. 24.
 d ver. 66.
 Cp. ver. 64.
 e Jude 15.
 f Cp. ch. 2.
 24, 25.
 g ver. 27.
 h See Mark
 16. 19.
 i Cp. ch.
 17. 5.
 See ch. 3.
 13.

1 Or, he sent

2 Or, that I should raise him up
synagogue3 Gr. true meat.
6 Or, him

4 Gr. true drink.

5 Or, a

j Cp. Cor. 1
15. 45
& 2 Cor.
3. 6.
k ch. 3. 6.
l ver. 68.
m ver. 66.

f Cp. ch. 2.
24, 25.

n ver. 71.
ch. 13. 11.

o ver. 44, 45.
ch. 3. 27.

p ver. 60, 64.

q ver. 70, 71.

r Acts 5. 20.
Cp. ch. 12.
50
& 17. 8.

s Cp. ch. 11.
27
& 1 John 4.
16.

t See ch. 1.
49.

u See Mark
1. 24.

v See ch. 13.
13.

w ch. 13. 2,
27
& 17. 12.

x ch. 13. 26.
y ver. 64, 67.

z ch. 5. 13
& 8. 37, 40
& 11. 53.

a ch. 5. 1
& 6. 4.

b See Lev.
23. 34.

c ver. 5, 10.
See Matt.
12. 46.

d Cp. ch. 6.
66?

e Cp. ch. 14.
22
& 18. 20.

f Cp. Matt.
13. 57
& Mark 3.
21.

g ver. 3, 10.
h Cp. ver. 8,
30.

i See ch. 2. 4.
j ch. 15. 13,
24.

k ch. 3. 19.
Cp. Col. 1.
21

l 1 John 3.
12.

m See ch.
2. 4.

i ver. 3, 5.

m ver. 1.

before? **63** ^jIt is the spirit that quickeneth; ^kthe flesh profiteth nothing: ^lthe words that I have spoken unto you are spirit, and are life. **64** But ^mthere are some of you that believe not. For Jesus ^fknew from the beginning who they were that believed not, and ⁿwho it was that should betray him. **65** And he said, For this cause have I said unto you, ^othat no man can come unto me, except it be given unto him of the Father.

66 ^pUpon this many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him. **67** Jesus said therefore unto ^qthe twelve, Would ye also go away? **68** Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? thou ¹hast ^rthe words of eternal life. **69** And ^swe have believed and know that ^tthou art ^uthe Holy One of God. **70** Jesus answered them, ^vDid not I choose you ^qthe twelve, and one of you is ^wa devil? **71** Now he spake of Judas ^xthe son of Simon Iscariot, for ^yhe it was that should betray him, *being* one of the twelve.

7 And after these things Jesus walked in Galilee: for he would not walk in Judæa, because ^zthe Jews sought to kill him. **2** Now the ^afeast of the Jews, ^bthe feast of tabernacles, was at hand. **3** ^cHis brethren therefore said unto him, Depart hence, and go into Judæa, that ^dthy disciples also may behold thy works which thou doest. **4** For no man doeth anything in secret, ²and himself seeketh to be known openly. If thou doest these things, ^emanifest thyself to the world. **5** ^fFor even ^ghis brethren did not believe on him. **6** Jesus therefore saith unto them, ^hMy time is not yet come; but your time is alway ready. **7** The world cannot hate you; but ⁱme it hateth, because I testify of it, that ^jits works are evil. **8** Go ye up unto the feast: I go not up ³yet unto this feast; because ^kmy time is not yet fulfilled. **9** And having said these things unto them, he abode *still* in Galilee.

10 But when ^lhis brethren were gone up unto the feast, then went he also up, not publicly, but as it were in secret. **11** ^mThe Jews there-

fore ⁿsought him at the feast, and said, Where is he? **12** And there was much ^omurmuring among the multitudes concerning him: ^psome said, He is a good man; others said, Not so, but he ^qleadeth the multitude astray. **13** Howbeit no man spake openly of him ^rfor fear of the Jews.

14 But when it was now the midst of the feast Jesus went up ^sinto the temple, and taught. **15** The Jews therefore ^tmarvelled, saying, How knoweth this man letters, having never learned? **16** Jesus therefore answered them, and said, ^uMy teaching is not mine, but his ^vthat sent me. **17** ^wIf any man willet to do his will, ^xhe shall know of the teaching, whether it be of God, or *whether* I ^yspeak from myself. **18** He that speaketh from himself ^zseeketh his own glory: but he that seeketh the glory of him that sent him, the same is true, and no unrighteousness is in him. **19** ^aDid not Moses give you the law, and *yet* none of you doeth the law? ^bWhy seek ye to kill me? **20** The multitude answered, ^cThou hast a ^ddevil: who seeketh to kill thee? **21** Jesus answered and said unto them, I did ^eone work, and ye all ^fmarvel. **22** For this cause hath ^gMoses given you circumcision (not that it is of Moses, but ^hof the fathers); and on the sabbath ye circumcise a man. **23** If a man receiveth circumcision on the sabbath, that the law of Moses may not be broken; ⁱare ye wroth with me, because I made a man every whit whole on the sabbath? **24** ^jJudge not according to appearance, but judge righteous judgement.

25 Some therefore of them of Jerusalem said, Is not this he whom ^kthey seek to kill? **26** And lo, ^lhe speaketh openly, and they say nothing unto him. Can it be that ^mthe rulers indeed know that this is the Christ? **27** Howbeit ⁿwe know this man ^owhence he is: but when the Christ cometh, ^pno one knoweth whence he is. **28** Jesus therefore cried ^qin the temple, teaching and saying, ^rYe both know me, and know whence I am; and ^sI am not come of myself, but ^the that sent me is true, ^uwhom ye

n ch. 11. 56.

o ver. 32.

p Cp. ver. 40-43.

q ver. 47.

r ch. 19. 38
& 20. 19.

Cp. ch. 9.
22
& 12. 42.

s ver. 28.

t Cp. ver. 46
& Luke 2.
47

& 4. 22
& Acts 4.
13.

u ch. 8. 28
& 12. 49

& 14. 10, 24.
Cp. ch. 3.
34.

v See ch. 3.
17.

w Cp. ch. 8.
31, 32
& 14. 21, 23.

x Cp. ch. 8.
43
& Ps. 25. 9
& Dan. 12.
10

& Phil. 3.
15.

y See ch. 5.
30.

z ch. 5. 41
& 8. 50.

a ver. 23.
See ch. 1.
17.

b ver. 1.
c ch. 8. 48, 52
& 10. 20.

Cp. Matt.
11. 18
& Mark 3.
22

& Luke 7.
33.

d ver. 23.
ch. 5. 2-9.

e Lev. 12. 3.
f Gen. 17.
10.

g ch. 5. 16.
See Matt.
12. 2.

h ch. 8. 15.
Cp. Isai.
11. 3

& 2 Cor.
10. 7.

See Dent.
1. 16, 17.

i ver. 1.
j ch. 18. 20.

k ver. 48.

l Cp. ch. 6.
42
& 8. 14, 19
& 9. 29.

m ch. 19. 9.
n Cp. ver.
42.

o ver. 14.
p ch. 8. 42.
Cp. ch. 5.
43.

q See ch. 8.
26.

r ch. 8. 19
& 15. 21.

Cp. ch. 4.
22
& 8. 55.

1 Or, *hast words* 2 Some ancient authorities read *and seeketh it to be known openly*. 3 Many ancient authorities omit *yet*. 4 Gr. *demon*. 5 Or, *marvel because of this*. Moses hath given you circumcision

s ch. 8. 55.
See Matt.
11. 27.
t ch. 6. 46
& 9. 16, 33.
Cp. ch. 1.
14.
u See ch. 3.
17.
v ver. 44.
ch. 10. 39.
Cp. Matt.
21. 46.
w ch. 8. 20.
x ver. 6.
y ch. 8. 30
& 10. 42
& 11. 45
& 12. 11.
Cp. ch. 2.
23
& 12. 42
& Matt. 21.
11.
z Matt. 12.
23.
a ver. 12.
b ver. 45, 46.
c ch. 12. 35
& 13. 33
& 14. 19
& 16. 16-19.
d ch. 16. 5.
e ch. 8. 21
& 13. 33.
f Cp. ch. 8.
22.
g 2 Macc. 1.
27.
James 1. 1.
1 Pet. 1. 1.
Cp. Isai.
11. 12 (Gk.)
& Zeph. 3.
10 (Gk.).
h ch. 12. 20
Acts 11. 20
& 14. 1, *al.*
i ver. 34.
j Lev. 23. 36.
Num. 29.
35.
Neh. 8. 18.
k Isai. 55. 1.
See ch. 4.
14.
l See ch. 6.
35.
m Cp. Isai.
12. 3
& Ezek.
47. 1.
n ch. 4. 14.
Cp. Prov.
18. 4.
o See ch. 4.
10.
p Isai. 44. 3.
Cp. 1 Cor.
12. 13
& Gal. 3.
14.
q Joel 2. 28.
Acts 2.
16-18.
Cp. ch. 1.
33
& 20. 22
& Luke 24.
49.
r Acts 2. 4.
33.
s ch. 3. 34.
Luke 11.
13.
1 John 3.
24
& 4. 13, *al.*
t ch. 14. 16,
17
& 16. 7.
u ch. 12. 16,
23
& 13. 31, 32
& 17. 1, *al.*
v See ver. 31.
w ch. 1. 21 & 6. 14. See Matt. 21. 11. x ver. 26.
y Cp. ver. 52 & ch. 1. 46. z Cp. Ps. 89. 3, 4 See Matt. 1. 1. a Mic.
5. 2. Matt. 2. 1, 5. Luke 2. 4. b 1 Sam. 16. 1. c ch. 9. 16 & 10. 19.
Cp. ver. 12. d ver. 30. e ver. 32.

know not. 29^s I know him; because I am ^tfrom him, and ^uhe sent me. 30^v They sought therefore to take him: and ^wno man laid his hand on him, ^xbecause his hour was not yet come. 31 But ^yof the multitude many believed on him; and they said, ^zWhen the Christ shall come, will he do more signs than those which this man hath done? 32 The Pharisees heard the multitude ^amurmuring these things concerning him; and the chief priests and the Pharisees sent ^bofficers to take him. 33 Jesus therefore said, ^cYet a little while am I with you, and ^dI go unto him that sent me. 34^e Ye shall seek me, and shall not find me: and where I am, ye cannot come. 35 The Jews therefore said among themselves, Whither will this man go that we shall not find him? ^fwill he go unto ^gthe Dispersion ^hamong ⁱthe Greeks, and teach the Greeks? 36 What is this word that he said, ^jYe shall seek me, and shall not find me: and where I am, ye cannot come?

37 Now ^jon the last day, the great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, ^kIf any man thirst, let him ^lcome unto me, and drink. 38 He that believeth on me, ^mas the scripture hath said, ⁿout of his belly shall flow rivers of ^oliving water. 39 But ^pthis spake he of the Spirit, ^qwhich they that believed on him were to receive: ^rfor the Spirit was not yet ^sgiven; ^tbecause Jesus was not yet ^uglorified. 40^v Some of the multitude therefore, when they heard these words, said, This is of a truth ^wthe prophet. 41 Others said, This is ^xthe Christ. But some said, What, ^ydoth the Christ come out of Galilee? 42 Hath not the scripture said that the Christ cometh ^zof the seed of David, and ^afrom Bethlehem, the village ^bwhere David was? 43 So there arose ^ca division in the multitude because of him. 44^d And some of them would have taken him; but no man laid hands on him.

45^e The officers therefore came to the chief priests and Pharisees;

and they said unto them, Why did ye not bring him? 46 The officers answered, ^fNever man so spake. 47 The Pharisees therefore answered them, ^gAre ye also led astray? 48^h Hath any of the rulers believed on him, or of the Pharisees? 49 But this multitude which knoweth not the law are accursed. 50ⁱ Nicodemus saith unto them (he that came to him before, being one of them), 51^j Doth our law judge a man, except it first ^khear from himself and know what he doeth? 52 They answered and said unto him, ^lArt thou also of Galilee? Search, and ^msee that ⁿout of Galilee ariseth no prophet.

53⁴ [And they went every man unto his own house: ¹but Jesus went unto the mount of Olives. ²And ⁿearly in the morning he came again into the temple, and all the people came unto him; and ^ohe sat down, and taught them. ³And the scribes and the Pharisees bring a woman taken in adultery; and having set her in the midst, ⁴they say unto him, ⁵Master, this woman hath been taken in adultery, in the very act. ⁵Now ^pin the law Moses commanded us ^qto stone such: what then sayest thou of her? ⁶And this they said, ^rtempting him, ^sthat they might have *whereof* to accuse him. But Jesus stooped down, and with his finger wrote on the ground. ⁷But when they continued asking him, he lifted up himself, and said unto them, ^tHe that is without sin among you, let him ^ufirst cast a stone at her. ⁸And again he stooped down, and with his finger wrote on the ground. ⁹And they, when they heard it, went out one by one, beginning from the eldest, *even* unto the last: and Jesus was left alone, and the woman, where she was, in the midst. ¹⁰And Jesus lifted up himself, and said unto her, Woman, where are they? did no man condemn thee? ¹¹And she said, Noman, Lord. And Jesus said, ^vNeither do I condemn thee: go thy way; from henceforth ^wsin no more.]

f See Matt. 7. 29.

g ver. 12.

h 1 Cor. 1.

20, 26

& 2. 8.

Cp. ch. 12.

42.

i ch. 3. 1

& 19. 39.

j Deut.

17. 6

& 19. 15.

Cp. Acts

23. 3.

k Deut. 1.

16.

Prov. 18.

13.

l ver. 41.

m Cp. 2 Kin.

14. 25, with

Josh. 19.

13.

n Cp. Luke

21. 38.

o Matt. 5. 1.

Luke 4. 20.

p Lev. 20.

10.

Deut. 22.

22.

q Deut. 22.

24.

Ezek. 16.

38, 40.

r Matt. 16. 1

& 19. 3

& 22. 18, 35.

Mark 8. 11

& 10. 2

& 12. 15.

Luke 10. 25

& 11. 16.

s See Luke

11. 54.

t Rom. 2. 1,

22.

u Deut.

17. 7.

v ver. 15.

Cp. ch. 3. 17

& Luke 12.

14.

w ch. 5. 14.

1 Gr. of. 2 Some ancient authorities read for the Holy Spirit was not yet given. 3 Or, see: for out of Galilee &c. 4 Most of the ancient authorities omit John 7. 53-8. 11. Those which contain it vary much from each other. 5 Or, Teacher 6 Or, trying

x ch. 7. 37,
 38.
 y Cp. Ps.
 36. 9
 & Isai. 42. 6
 & 49. 6
 & Mal. 4. 2.
 See ch. 1.
 4. 9.
 z ch. 12. 26
 & 21. 19.
 a See ch. 12.
 35.
 b ch. 5. 31.

c Cp. Rev.
 3. 14.
 d ch. 13. 3
 & 16. 28.
 e ver. 21.
 ch. 7. 33.
 f Cp. ch. 7.
 28
 & 9. 29.
 g ch. 7. 24.
 1 Sam.
 16. 7.
 Cp. Job
 10. 4.
 h ch. 12. 47.
 i Cp. 30.
 [11].
 j ch. 5. 37.
 k See Num.
 35. 30.
 l ch. 5. 37.

m ver. 55.
 ch. 16. 3.
 n ch. 14. 7.

o See Matt.
 27. 6.
 p ch. 7. 30.
 q ch. 7. 8.

r ch. 14. 28.
 Cp. ch. 14.
 2. 3
 & 16. 7.
 s See ch. 7.
 34.

t ver. 24.
 Ezek. 3. 18
 & 33. 8.
 u Cp. ch. 7.
 35.

v Cp. ver. 44
 & ch. 3. 31.
 w 1 John
 4. 5.

x ch. 17. 14,
 16.
 y ver. 21.
 z ch. 16. 9.

a ver. 28.
 (& mg.).
 ch. 4. 26
 & 13. 19
 (& mg.).

Mark 13. 6.
 Luke 21. 8.
 Cp. ver. 58
 (for mg.).
 b Cp. ch. 1.
 19.

c Cp. Matt.
 17. 17 (for
 mg.).
 d ch. 3. 33
 & 7. 28.

Rom. 3. 4.
 e ver. 40.
 ch. 15. 15.
 Cp. ch. 3.
 32

& Rev. 1. 1.
 f Cp. ch. 13.
 20.
 g ver. 18, 26.

12^x Again therefore Jesus spake unto them, saying, ^yI am the light of the world: he that ^zfolloweth me shall not ^awalk in the darkness, but shall have the light of life. 13 The Pharisees therefore said unto him, ^bThou bearest witness of thyself; thy witness is not true. 14 Jesus answered and said unto them, Even if I bear witness of myself, ^cmy witness is true; for I know ^dwhence I came, and ^ewhither I go; but ^fye know not whence I come, or whither I go. 15^y Ye judge after the flesh; ^hI judge no man. 16 Yea and if I judge, ⁱmy judgement is true; for ^jI am not alone, but I and the Father that sent me. 17 Yea and ^kin your law it is written, that the witness of two men is true. 18 I am he that beareth witness of myself, and ^lthe Father that sent me beareth witness of me. 19 They said therefore unto him, Where is thy Father? Jesus answered, ^mYe know neither me, nor my Father: ⁿif ye knew me, ye would know my Father also. 20 These words spake he in ^othe treasury, as he taught in the temple: and ^pno man took him; because ^qhis hour was not yet come.

21 He said therefore again unto them, ^rI go away, and ^sye shall seek me, and ^tshall die in your sin: whither I go, ye cannot come. 22 The Jews therefore said, ^uWill he kill himself, that he saith, Whither I go, ye cannot come? 23 And he said unto them, ^vYe are from beneath; I am from above: ^wye are of this world; ^xI am not of this world. 24 I said therefore unto you, that ye ^yshall die in your sins: for ^zexcept ye believe that ^{1a}I am ^{he}, ye shall die in your sins. 25 They said therefore unto him, ^bWho art thou? Jesus said unto them, ^{2c}Even that which I have also spoken unto you from the beginning. 26 I have many things to speak and to judge concerning you: howbeit ^dhe that sent me is true; and ^ethe things which I heard from him, these speak I ^{3f}unto the world. 27 They perceived not that ^ghe spake to them of the Father. 28 Jesus therefore said, When ye

have ^hlifted up the Son of man, ⁱthen shall ye know that ^{4j}I am ^{he}, and ^{that} ^kI do nothing of myself, but ^las the Father taught me, I speak these things. 29 And ^mhe that sent me is with me; ⁿhe hath not left me alone; for ⁿI do always the things that are pleasing to him. 30 As he spake these things, ^omany believed on him.

31 Jesus therefore said to those Jews which had believed him, ^pIf ye abide in my word, ^{then} are ye truly my disciples; 32 and ye shall ^qknow the truth, and the truth ^rshall make you free. 33 They answered unto him, ^sWe be Abraham's seed, and have never yet been in bondage to any man: how sayest thou, Ye shall be made free? 34 Jesus answered them, Verily, I say unto you, ^tEvery one that committeth sin is the bondservant of sin. 35 And ^uthe bondservant abideth not in the house for ever: ^vthe son abideth for ever. 36 If therefore ^wthe Son shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed. 37 I know that ye are Abraham's seed; yet ^xye seek to kill me, because my word ⁵hath not free course in you. 38^y I speak the things which I have seen with ⁶my Father: and ye also do the things which ye heard ^zfrom ^{your} father. 39 They answered and said unto him, ^aOur father is Abraham. Jesus saith unto them, ^bIf ye ⁷were Abraham's children, ⁸ye would do the works of Abraham. 40 But now ^cye seek to kill me, a man that hath told you the truth, ^dwhich I heard from God: this did not Abraham. 41 Ye do the works of your father. They said unto him, ^eWe were not born of fornication; we have ^fone Father, ^{even} God. 42 Jesus said unto them, ^gIf God were your Father, ye would love me: for ^hI came forth and ⁱam come from God; for ^jneither have I come of myself, but ^khe sent me. 43^l Why do ye not ⁹understand my speech? ^{Even} because ^mye cannot hear my word. 44ⁿ Ye are of ^{your} father the devil, and the lusts of your father it is your will to do. ^oHe was a murderer from the beginning, and ^{10p}stood not in the truth, because

h ch. 3. 14
 & 12. 32, 34.
 i Cp. ch. 16.
 8-11.
 j See ver. 24.
 k See ch. 5.
 30.
 l See ch. 7.
 16.
 m ver. 16.
 ch. 16. 32.
 Acts 10. 38.
 See ch. 10.
 38.
 n ch. 4. 34
 & 5. 30
 & 6. 38.
 Cp. 1 John
 3. 22.
 o See ch. 7.
 31.
 p ch. 15. 7, 8.
 2 John 9.
 q 2 John 1.
 r ver. 36.
 Rom. 6.
 18, 22
 & 8. 2.
 1 Cor. 7. 22.
 2 Cor. 3. 17.
 Gal. 5. 1, 13.
 James 1. 25
 & 2. 12.
 1 Pet. 2. 16.
 s ver. 37, 39.
 Matt. 3. 9.
 Cp. Luke
 19. 9
 & Rom. 9. 7.
 t Rom. 6.
 16-20.
 Tit. 3. 3.
 2 Pet. 2. 19.
 u Gen. 21.
 10.
 Gal. 4. 30.
 v Luke 15.
 31.
 w Gal. 5. 1.
 Cp. Heb.
 3. 6.
 x ver. 40.
 See ch. 7. 1.
 y ch. 3. 32
 & 5. 19
 & 6. 46.
 z ver. 41, 44.
 a ver. 33, 56.
 b Cp. Gal.
 3. 7, 9.
 c ver. 37.
 d ver. 26.
 e Cp. Hos.
 2. 4.
 f Deut.
 32. 6.
 Isai. 63. 16
 & 64. 8.
 Cp. ver. 47.
 g Cp. 1 John
 5. 1.
 h ch. 16. 28
 & 17. 8.
 i 1 John 5.
 20.
 Cp. Heb.
 10. 9.
 j ch. 7. 28.
 k See ch. 3.
 17.
 l ch. 7. 17.
 m Jer. 6. 10.
 Cp. 1 Cor.
 2. 14.
 n 1 John 3.
 8, 12.
 Cp. ver. 23.
 See Matt.
 13. 38.
 o Gen. 4. 8, 9.
 1 John 3.
 12, 15.
 Cp. Wisd.
 2. 24
 & Rom. 5.
 12.
 p Cp. 1 John
 2. 4.

1 Or, I am 2 Or, How is it that I even speak to you at all? 3 Gr. into. 4 Or, I am Or, I am he: and I do 5 Or, hath no place in you 6 Or, the Father: do ye also therefore the things which ye heard from the Father. 7 Gr. are. 8 Some ancient authorities read ye do the works of Abraham. 9 Or, know 10 Some ancient authorities read standeth.

q Gen. 3. 4.
2 Cor. 11. 3.
Rev. 12. 9.

r Cp. ch. 18.
37
& 1 John
4. 6.
s Cp. ch. 10.
26.
t Cp. ver. 41.

u See ch. 7.
20.

v ch. 5. 23.
Cp. ch. 7.
18.
w ver. 54.
ch. 5. 41.

x ch. 5. 24
& 11. 26.
y See Luke
2. 26.

z Cp. Zech.
1. 5.
a ver. 51.

b Matt. 16.
28.
Heb. 2. 9.
c Cp. ch. 4.
12.

d ver. 50.
e ch. 13. 32
& 17. 1.
Acts 3. 13.
Heb. 5. 5.
2 Pet. 1. 17.

f ver. 41.
g ver. 19.
ch. 7. 28.
h ch. 7. 29.
See Matt.
11. 27.

i ver. 44.
j 1 John 1. 6.
k ver. 39.
l See Matt.
13. 17.

m Luke 17.
22.
n Cp. Heb.
11. 13.

o Cp. ver. 24
(mg.)
& ch. 17.
5, 24
& Col. 1. 17
& Heb.
13. 8

& Rev. 1. 8.
See Ex. 3.
14.

p ch. 10. 31.
q ch. 12. 36
(mg. for
mg.).

r Luke 4. 30
(for mg.).
s See ch. 1.
38.

t Cp. Luke
13. 2, 4
& Wisd. 8.
20.

u Cp. ver.
34.

v Ex. 20. 5.
w Cp. ch.
11. 4.

there is no truth in him. ¹When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father thereof. ⁴⁵But because I say the truth, ye believe me not. ⁴⁶Which of you convicteth me of sin? If I say truth, why do ye not believe me? ⁴⁷He that is of God heareth the words of God: ^sfor this cause ye hear *them* not, because ^tye are not of God. ⁴⁸The Jews answered and said unto him, Say we not well that thou art a Samaritan, and ^uhast a ²devil? ⁴⁹Jesus answered, I have not a ²devil; but ^vI honour my Father, and ye dishonour me. ⁵⁰But ^wI seek not mine own glory: there is one that seeketh and judgeth. ⁵¹Verily, verily, I say unto you, ^xIf a man keep my word, he shall never ^ysee death. ⁵²The Jews said unto him, Now we know that thou hast a ²devil. ^zAbraham is dead, and the prophets; and ^athou sayest, If a man keep my word, he shall never ^btaste of death. ⁵³Art thou greater than our father Abraham, which is dead? and the prophets are dead: whom makest thou thyself? ⁵⁴Jesus answered, ^dIf I glorify myself, my glory is nothing: ^eit is my Father that glorifieth me; ^fof whom ye say, that he is your God; ⁵⁵and ^gye have not known him: ^hbut I know him; and if I should say, I know him not, I shall be ⁱlike unto you, ^ja liar: but I know him, and keep his word. ⁵⁶^kYour father Abraham ^lrejoiced ^{3m}to see my day; and ⁿhe saw it, and was glad. ⁵⁷The Jews therefore said unto him, Thou art not yet fifty years old, and hast thou seen Abraham? ⁵⁸Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham ⁴was, ^oI am. ⁵⁹^pThey took up stones therefore to cast at him: but ^qJesus ⁵hid himself, and went out of the temple ^{6r}.

¹ And as he passed by, he saw a man blind from his birth.

² And his disciples asked him, saying, ^sRabbi, ^twho did sin, ^uthis man, or ^vhis parents, that he should be born blind? ³ Jesus answered, Neither did this man sin, nor his parents: but ^wthat the works of

God should be made manifest in him. ⁴ We must ^xwork the works of him that sent me, ^ywhile it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work. ⁵ When I am in the world, ^zI am the light of the world. ⁶ When he had thus spoken, ^ahe spat on the ground, and made clay of the spittle, ^{7b}and anointed his eyes with the clay, ⁷and said unto him, Go, wash in ^cthe pool of Siloam (which is by interpretation, Sent). He went away therefore, and washed, and ^dcame seeing. ⁸ The neighbours therefore, and they which saw him aforetime, that he was a beggar, said, ^eIs not this he that sat and begged? ⁹ Others said, It is he: others said, No, but he is like him. He said, I am *he*. ¹⁰ They said therefore unto him, How then were thine eyes opened? ¹¹ He answered, ^fThe man that is called Jesus made clay, and anointed mine eyes, and said unto me, Go to Siloam, and wash: so I went away and washed, and I received sight. ¹² And they said unto him, Where is he? He saith, I know not.

¹³ They bring to the Pharisees him that aforetime was blind. ¹⁴ Now it was the sabbath on the day when Jesus made the clay, and opened his eyes. ¹⁵ ^hAgain therefore the Pharisees also asked him how he received his sight. And he said unto them, He put clay upon mine eyes, and I washed, and do see. ¹⁶ Some therefore of the Pharisees said, This man is not ⁱfrom God, ^jbecause he keepeth not the sabbath. But others said, ^kHow can a man that is a sinner do such signs? And ^lthere was a division among them. ¹⁷ They say therefore unto the blind man again, What sayest thou of him, in that he opened thine eyes? And he said, ^mHe is a prophet. ¹⁸ ⁿThe Jews therefore did not believe concerning him, that he had been blind, and had received his sight, until they called the parents of him that had received his sight, ¹⁹and asked them, saying, Is this your son, who ye say was born blind? how then doth he now see? ²⁰ His parents answered and said, We know that this is our son, and that he was

x See ch. 4.

34.

y ch. 11. 9

& 12. 35.

Cp. Rom.

13. 12

& Gal. 6. 10.

z See ch. 1.

4. 5, 9

& 8. 12.

a Mark 7. 33

& 8. 23.

b See Matt.

9. 29.

c Neh. 3. 15

(& mg.).

Isai. 8. 6.

Luke 13. 4.

d ch. 11. 37.

e Cp. Acts

3. 2, 10.

f ver. 6, 7.

g ch. 5. 9.

h ver. 10.

i See ch. 7.

29.

j See Matt.

12. 2.

k ver. 33.

l ch. 7. 43

& 10. 19.

m See ch. 4.

19

& 6. 14.

n ver. 22.

Cp. ver. 13.

1 Or, When one speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for his father also is a liar. 2 Gr. demon. 3 Or, that he should see 4 Gr. was born. 5 Or, was hidden, and went &c. 6 Many ancient authorities add and going through the midst of them went his way and so passed by. 7 Or, and with the clay thereof anointed his eyes

born blind: ²¹but how he now seeth, we know not; or who opened his eyes, we know not: ask him; he is of age; he shall speak for himself. ²²These things said his parents, ^obecause they feared the Jews: for ^pthe Jews had agreed already, that if any man should ^qconfess him *to be Christ*, ^rhe should be put out of the synagogue. ²³Therefore said his parents, ^sHe is of age; ask him. ²⁴So they called a second time the man that was blind, and said unto him, ^tGive glory to God: we know that ^uthis man is a sinner. ²⁵He therefore answered, Whether he be a sinner, I know not: one thing I know, that, whereas I ^vwas blind, now I see. ²⁶They said therefore unto him, What did he to thee? how opened he thine eyes? ²⁷He answered them, ^wI told you even now, and ye did not hear: wherefore would ye hear it again? would ye also become his disciples? ²⁸And they reviled him, and said, Thou art his disciple; but ^xwe are disciples of Moses. ²⁹We know that God hath spoken unto Moses: but as for this man, ^ywe know not whence he is. ³⁰The man answered and said unto them, Why, herein is ^zthe marvel, that ^aye know not whence he is, and ^yet he opened mine eyes. ³¹We know that ^bGod heareth not sinners: but ^cif any man be a worshipper of God, and do his will, him he heareth. ³²Since the world began it was never heard that any one opened the eyes of a man born blind. ³³^dIf this man were not from God, he could do nothing. ³⁴They answered and said unto him, ^eThou wast altogether born in sins, and dost thou teach us? And they ^fcast him out. ³⁵Jesus heard that they had cast him out; and finding him, he said, Dost thou believe on ^{1g}the Son of God? ³⁶He answered and said, ^hAnd who is he, Lord, that I may believe on him? ³⁷Jesus said unto him, Thou hast both seen him, and ⁱhe it is that speaketh with thee. ³⁸And he said, Lord, I believe. And he worshipped him. ³⁹And Jesus said, ^jFor judgement came I into this world, ^kthat they which see not may see; and ^lthat they which see may become blind.

1 Many ancient authorities read *the Son of man*.
abundance 5 Or, lead

⁴⁰Those of the Pharisees which were with him heard these things, and said unto him, ^mAre we also blind? ⁴¹Jesus said unto them, If ye were blind, ⁿye would have no sin: but now ye say, We see: your sin remaineth.

¹Verily, verily, I say unto **IO** you, He that entereth not by the door into the fold of the sheep, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber. ²But he that entereth in by the door is ²the shepherd of the sheep. ³To him the porter openeth; and the sheep hear his voice: and he calleth his own sheep by name, and leadeth them out. ⁴When he hath put forth all his own, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice. ⁵And ^oa stranger will they not follow, but will flee from him: for they know not the voice of strangers. ⁶This ^{3p}parable spake Jesus ^qunto them: but they ^runderstood not what things they were which he spake unto them.

⁷Jesus therefore said unto them again, Verily, verily, I say unto you, ^sI am the door of the sheep. ⁸All that came before me are thieves and robbers: but the sheep did not hear them. ⁹I am the door: by me if any man enter in, ^the shall be saved, and shall ^ugo in and go out, and ^vshall find pasture. ¹⁰The thief cometh not, but that he may steal, and ^wkill, and destroy: I came that they may have life, and may ^{4x}have it abundantly. ¹¹^yI am the good shepherd: the good shepherd ^zlayeth down his life for the sheep. ¹²He that is ^aa hireling, and not a shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, beholdeth the wolf coming, and ^bleaveth the sheep, and fleeth, and the wolf snatcheth them, and ^cscattereth them: ¹³he *fleeth* because ^dhe is a hireling, and ^ecareth not for the sheep. ¹⁴^fI am the good shepherd; and ^gI know mine own, and ^hmine own know me, ¹⁵ⁱeven as the Father knoweth me, and I know the Father; and ^jI lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶And ^kother sheep I have, which are not of this fold: ^lthem also I must ^{5m}bring, and ⁿthey shall hear my voice; and ⁶they shall become ^oone flock, ^pone

2 Or, a shepherd 3 Or, proverb 4 Or, have
6 Or, there shall be one flock

^m Rom. 2.
19.
ⁿ ch. 15. 22,
24.
^o Cp. ch. 19.
11
& James 4.
17
& 1 John
1. 8.
^p Cp. ver.
12, 13.
^q ch. 16. 25,
29 (mg.).
^r 2 Pet. 2. 22
(for mg.).
^s ch. 9. 40.
^t See Mark
9. 32.
^u ver. 9.
^v Cp. ch.
14. 6
& Eph. 2.
18.
^w Cp. ch. 5.
34.
^x Acts 1. 21
& 9. 28, al.
^y Ps. 23. 2.
Ezek. 34.
14.
^z Cp. Jer.
23. 1
& Ezek.
34. 3.
^a Cp. ch. 1.
16 (for
mg.).
^b Isai. 40. 11.
Ezek. 34.
12, 23
& 37. 24.
Zech. 13. 7.
Heb. 13. 20.
^c 1 Pet. 2. 25
& 5. 4.
^d Cp. ch. 21.
15-17
& Ps. 23
& Rev. 7. 17.
^e z ver. 15, 17.
ch. 15. 13.
^f 1 John 3.
16.
^g Cp. Matt.
20. 28
& Mark 10.
45.
^h Cp. Ezek.
34. 2-6.
ⁱ Zech. 11.
17
& 13. 7.
^j Cp. Jer.
23. 1-3.
^k d Cp. 1 Pet.
5. 2.
^l e Zech. 11.
16.
^m f See ver.
11.
ⁿ g ver. 27.
Nah. 1. 7.
2 Tim. 2. 19.
^o h ver. 4.
^p i See Matt.
11. 27.
^q j See ver.
11.
^r k Isai. 56. 8.
^s l Cp. Ezek.
34. 11-13
& Matt. 8.
11, 12
& Eph. 2.
13-18
& 1 Pet. 2.
25.
^t m ver. 3 (for
mg.).
^u n ch. 5. 25
& 18. 37.
^v Cp. Acts
28. 28.
^w o Cp. ch. 11.
52
& 12. 32
& 17. 11, 21,
22.
^x p Ezek. 34.
23
& 37. 24.

g Phil. 2. 9.
See ch. 5.
20.
r Isai. 53.
7, 8, 12.
Heb. 2. 9.
s ver. 11.
t Cp. ch.
18. 6
& Matt. 26.
53.
u Cp. ch. 5.
30.
v ch. 2. 19.
Cp. Phil.
2. 7.
w ch. 12. 49
& 14. 31
& 15. 10.
x ch. 7. 43
& 9. 16.
y See ch. 7.
20.
z Cp. Mark
3. 21.
a Cp. Ex. 4.
11
& Ps. 146. 8.
See ch. 9.
33.
b 1 Macc. 4.
59.
c Acts 3. 11
& 5. 12.
d ch. 1. 41.
e Matt. 26.
63.
Luke 22.
67.
f ver. 38.
See ch. 5.
36.
g See ch. 5.
43.
h Cp. ch. 8.
47.
i ver. 14, 16.
j Cp. 1 John
2. 25
& 5. 11.
k ch. 17. 12
& 18. 9.
l ch. 6. 37.
m Cp. ch.
17. 2 (for
mg.).
n ch. 6. 37
& 17. 2, &c.
o Cp. ch. 14.
28.
p Cp. Deut.
32. 39
& Isai. 49. 2
& 51. 16
& Wisd.
3. 1.
q ch. 17.
11, 22.
Cp. ch. 5.
19
& 14. 9.
r ch. 8. 59.
s See Lev.
24. 16
& Matt.
9. 3.
t ch. 5. 18.
u Cp. ch.
12. 34
& 15. 25
& 1 Cor. 14.
21.
v Cited
from
Ps. 82. 6.
w Cp. Matt.
5. 17, 19.
x Cp. ch. 6.
27.
y ch. 17. 19
(& mg. for
mg.).
z See ch. 3.
17.
a ch. 5. 17,
18.
b Cp. ver. 30.
ch. 15. 24.

shepherd. 17^a Therefore doth the Father love me, ^rbecause ^sI lay down my life, that I may take it again. 18^t No one ¹taketh it away from me, but ^sI lay it down ^uof myself. I have ²power to lay it down, and ^vI have ²power to take it again. ^wThis commandment received I from my Father.

19^x There arose a division again among the Jews because of these words. 20 And many of them said, ^yHe hath a ³devil, and ^zis mad; why hear ye him? 21 Others said, These are not the sayings of one possessed with a ³devil. ^aCan a ³devil open the eyes of the blind?

22^d And it was the feast of ^bthe dedication at Jerusalem: it was winter; 23 and Jesus was walking in the temple ^cin Solomon's porch. 24 The Jews therefore came round about him, and said unto him, How long dost thou hold us in suspense? If thou art ^dthe Christ, ^etell us plainly. 25 Jesus answered them, I told you, and ye believe not: ^fthe works that I do ^gin my Father's name, these bear witness of me. 26 But ^hye believe not, because ye are not of my sheep. 27ⁱ My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: 28 and ^jI give unto them eternal life; and ^kthey shall never perish, and ^lno one shall snatch them out of my hand. 29^m My Father, ⁿwhich hath given them unto me, ^ois greater than all; and no one is able to snatch ⁶them out of ^pthe Father's hand. 30^q I and the Father are one. 31^r The Jews took up stones again to stone him. 32 Jesus answered them, Many good works have I shewed you from the Father; for which of those works do ye stone me? 33 The Jews answered him, For a good work we stone thee not, but ^sfor blasphemy; and because that thou, being a man, ^tmakest thyself God. 34 Jesus answered them, Is it not written in ^uyour law, ^vI said, Ye are gods? 35 If he called them gods, unto whom the word of God came (and the scripture cannot be ^wbroken), 36 say ye of him, whom ^xthe Father ^ysanctified and ^zsent into the world, Thou blasphemest; because ^aI said, I am ^{the}Son of God? 37^b If I do not the works of my Father,

believe me not. 38 But if I do them, ^cthough ye believe not me, believe the works: that ye may know and understand that ^dthe Father is in me, and I in the Father. 39^e They sought again to take him: and ^fhe went forth out of their hand.

40 And he went away again beyond Jordan into the place ^gwhere John was at the first baptizing; and there he abode. 41 And many came unto him; and they said, John indeed did no sign: but ^hall things whatsoever John spake of this man were true. 42 And ⁱmany believed on him there.

II Now a certain man was sick, Lazarus of Bethany, of the village of ^jMary and her sister Martha. 2 And ^kit was that Mary which anointed the Lord with ointment, and wiped his feet with her hair, whose brother Lazarus was sick. 3 The sisters therefore sent unto him, saying, Lord, behold, ^lhe whom thou lovest is sick. 4 When Jesus heard it, he said, ^mthis sickness is not unto death, but for ⁿthe glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified thereby. 5 Now ^oJesus loved Martha, and her sister, and Lazarus. 6 When therefore he heard that he was sick, ^phe abode at that time two days in the place where he was. 7 Then after this he saith to the disciples, ^qLet us go into Judæa again. 8 The disciples say unto him, ^rRabbi, ^sthe Jews were but now seeking to stone thee; and goest thou thither again? 9 Jesus answered, ^tAre there not twelve hours in the day? ^uIf a man walk in the day, he stumbleth not, because he seeth the light of this world. 10 But ^vif a man walk in the night, he stumbleth, because the light is not ^win him. 11 These things spake he: and after this he saith unto them, Our friend Lazarus ^xis fallen asleep; but I go, that I may awake him out of sleep. 12 The disciples therefore said unto him, Lord, if he is fallen asleep, he will ^yrecover. 13 Now Jesus had spoken of his death: but they thought that he spake of taking rest in sleep. 14 Then Jesus therefore said unto them plainly, Lazarus is dead. 15 And I am glad for your sakes

c ver. 25.
Cp. ch. 14.
11.
d ch. 14. 10,
11, 20
& 17. 21, 23.
Cp. ch. 8.
29.
e ch. 7. 30,
44.
f ch. 8. 59
(mg.).
g ch. 1. 28.
h ch. 1. 7,
29-34
& 3. 27-30
& 5. 33.
i See ch. 7.
31.

j See Luke
10. 38, 39.
k ch. 12. 3.

l ver. 5, 11,
36.
m Cp. ver. 11
& Matt. 9.
24.
n ver. 40.
Cp. ch. 9. 3
& 13. 31.
o ver. 3.

p Cp. ch.
2. 4
& 7. 6, 8.

q ch. 10. 40.

r See ch. 1.
38.
s ch. 8. 59
& 10. 31.
t Cp. Luke
13. 33.
u See ch. 9. 4
& 1 John 2.
10.

v Jer. 13. 16.
Cp. ch. 12.
35 (& mg.).

w See Matt.
27. 52.

x See Mark
10. 52
(mg. for
mg.).

1 Some ancient authorities read *took it away*. 2 Or, *right* 3 Gr. *demon*. 4 Some ancient authorities read *At that time was the feast*. 5 Some ancient authorities read *That which my Father hath given unto me*. 6 Or, *ought* 7 Or, *consecrated* 8 Gr. *be saved*.

that I was not there, to the intent ye may believe; nevertheless let us go unto him. ¹⁶ Thomas therefore, who is called ¹ Didymus, said unto his fellow-disciples, Let us also go, ² that we may die with him.

¹⁷ So when Jesus came, he found that he had been in the tomb ^a four days already. ¹⁸ Now Bethany was nigh unto Jerusalem, about fifteen furlongs off; ¹⁹ and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary, ^b to console them concerning their brother. ²⁰ ^c Martha therefore, when she heard that Jesus was coming, went and met him: but Mary still sat in the house. ²¹ Martha therefore said unto ^d Jesus, Lord, ^e if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died. ²² And even now I know that, whatsoever thou shalt ask of God, ^f God will give thee. ²³ Jesus saith unto her, Thy brother shall rise again. ²⁴ ^g Martha saith unto him, I know that he shall rise again in ^h the resurrection at that day. ²⁵ Jesus said unto her, ⁱ I am the resurrection, and ^j the life: he that believeth on me, ^k though he die, ^l yet shall he live: ²⁶ and whosoever liveth and believeth on me ^m shall never die. Believest thou this? ²⁷ She saith unto him, Yea, Lord: ⁿ I have believed that ^o thou art the Christ, the Son of God, ^{even} ^p he that cometh into the world. ²⁸ And when she had said this, she went away, and called Mary ² her sister secretly, saying, ^q The ³ Master is here, and calleth thee. ²⁹ And she, when she heard it, arose quickly, and went unto him. ³⁰ (Now Jesus was not yet come into the village, but was still in the place where Martha met him.) ³¹ The Jews then ^r which were with her in the house, and were comforting her, when they saw Mary, that she rose up quickly and went out, followed her, supposing that she was going unto the tomb to ^s weep there. ³² Mary therefore, when she came where Jesus was, and saw him, fell down at his feet, saying unto him, ^t Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died. ³³ When Jesus therefore saw her ^u weeping, and the

Jews ^{also} ^v weeping which came with her, he ⁶ ^t groaned in the spirit, and ⁷ was ^u troubled, ³⁴ and said, Where have ye laid him? They say unto him, Lord, come and see. ³⁵ ^v Jesus wept. ³⁶ The Jews therefore said, Behold ^w how he loved him! ³⁷ But some of them said, Could not this man, ^x which opened the eyes of him that was blind, ^y have caused that this man also should not die? ³⁸ Jesus therefore again ⁸ ^z groaning in himself cometh to the tomb. Now it was ^a a cave, and ^b a stone lay ⁹ against it. ³⁹ Jesus saith, Take ye away the stone. Martha, the sister of him that was dead, saith unto him, Lord, by this time he stinketh: for ^c he hath been ^{dead} four days. ⁴⁰ Jesus saith unto her, ^d Said I not unto thee, that, if thou believedst, thou shouldest see ^e the glory of God? ⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus ^f lifted up his eyes, and said, Father, I thank thee that thou hearest me. ⁴² And ^g I knew that thou hearest me always: but ^h because of the multitude which standeth around I said it, ⁱ that they may believe that thou didst send me. ⁴³ And when he had thus spoken, he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth. ⁴⁴ ^j He that was dead came forth, ^k bound hand and foot with ¹⁰ grave-clothes; and ^l his face was bound about with a napkin. Jesus saith unto them, Loose him, and let him go.

⁴⁵ ^m Many therefore of the Jews, ⁿ which came to Mary and ^o beheld ¹¹ that which he did, believed on him. ⁴⁶ But some of them went away to the Pharisees, and told them the things which Jesus had done.

⁴⁷ The chief priests therefore and the Pharisees ^p gathered ^q a council, and said, ^r What do we? for this man doeth many signs. ⁴⁸ If we let him thus alone, all men will believe on him: and ^s the Romans will come and take away both our ^t place and our nation. ⁴⁹ But a certain one of them, ^u Caiaphas, ^v being high priest that year, said unto them, Ye know nothing at all, ⁵⁰ nor do ye take account that ^w it is expedient for you that one man

¹ That is, Twin. ² Or, her sister, saying secretly. ³ Or, Teacher. ⁴ Gr. wail. ⁵ Gr. waiting. ⁶ Or, was moved with indignation in the spirit. ⁷ Gr. troubled himself. ⁸ Or, being moved with indignation in himself. ⁹ Or, upon. ¹⁰ Or, grave-bands. ¹¹ Many ancient authorities read the things which he did.

should die for the people, and that the whole nation perish not. ⁵¹ Now thus he said not of himself: but ^a being high priest that year, ^v he prophesied that Jesus should die for the nation; ⁵² and ^z not for the nation only, but ^a that he might also gather together into one the children of God that are scattered abroad. ⁵³ So from that day forth they ^b took counsel that they might put him to death.

⁵⁴ Jesus therefore ^c walked no more openly among the Jews, but departed thence into the country near to the wilderness, into a city called ^d Ephraim; and there he tarried with the disciples. ⁵⁵ Now ^e the passover of the Jews was at hand: and ^f many went up to Jerusalem out of the country before the passover, ^g to purify themselves. ⁵⁶ ^h They sought therefore for Jesus, and spake one with another, as they stood in the temple, What think ye? That he will not come to the feast? ⁵⁷ Now the chief priests and the Pharisees had given commandment, that, if any man knew where he was, he should shew it, that they might take him.

¹ ⁱ Jesus therefore six days before ^j the passover came to Bethany, ^k where Lazarus was, whom Jesus raised from the dead. ² So they made him a supper there: and ^l Martha served; but Lazarus was one of them that sat at meat with him. ³ ^m Mary therefore took a pound of ointment of ¹ spikenard, very precious, and anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped his feet with her hair: and the house was filled with the odour of the ointment. ⁴ But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples, which should betray him, saith, ⁵ Why was not this ointment sold for three hundred ² pence, and ⁿ given to the poor? ⁶ Now this he said, not because he cared for the poor; but because he was a thief, and ⁿ having the ³ bag ⁴ took away what was put therein. ⁷ Jesus therefore said, ⁵ Suffer her to keep it against the day of my burying. ⁸ For the poor ye have always with you; but me ye have not always.

⁹ The ^o common people therefore of the Jews learned that he was

there: and they came, not for Jesus' sake only, but that they might see Lazarus also, ^p whom he had raised from the dead. ¹⁰ ^q But the chief priests took counsel that they might put Lazarus also to death; ¹¹ because that ^r by reason of him many of the Jews went away, and believed on Jesus.

¹² On the morrow ⁶ ^s a great multitude that had come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, ¹³ took the branches of ^t the palm trees, and went forth to meet him, and cried out, ^u Hosanna: Blessed ^v is he that cometh in the name of the Lord, even ^w the King of Israel. ¹⁴ And Jesus, having found a young ass, sat thereon; as it is written, ¹⁵ ^x Fear not, daughter of Zion: behold, thy King cometh, sitting on an ass's colt. ¹⁶ ^y These things understood not his disciples at the first: but ^z when Jesus was glorified, then ^a remembered they that these things were written of him, and that they had done these things unto him. ¹⁷ ^b The multitude therefore that was with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb, and raised him from the dead, bare witness. ¹⁸ For this cause also the multitude went and met him, ^c for that they heard that he had done this sign. ¹⁹ The Pharisees therefore said among themselves, ⁷ ^d Behold how ye prevail nothing: lo, ^e the world is gone after him.

²⁰ Now there were certain ^f Greeks ^g among those that went up to worship at the feast: ²¹ these therefore came to ^h Philip, which was of Bethsaida of Galilee, and asked him, saying, Sir, we would see Jesus. ²² Philip cometh and telleth ⁱ Andrew: Andrew cometh, and Philip, and they tell Jesus. ²³ And Jesus answereth them, saying, ^j The hour is come, ^k that the Son of man should be glorified. ²⁴ Verily, verily, I say unto you, ^l Except a grain of wheat fall into the earth and die, it abideth by itself alone; but if it die, it beareth much fruit. ²⁵ ^m He that loveth his ⁸ life loseth it; and ⁿ he that ^o hateth his ⁸ life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal. ²⁶ If any man serve me, let him ^p follow me; and ^q where I am,

^x ver. 49.
^y Cp. Ex. 28, 30
& Num. 27. 21
& 1 Sam. 23. 9
& 30. 7
& Ezra 2. 62
& Neh. 7. 65.
^z Isai. 49. 6.
¹ John 2. 2.
^a See ch. 10. 16.
^b See ch. 7. 1.
^c ch. 7. 1, 4.

^d 2 Chr. 13. 19?

^e See ch. 6. 4.
^f Luke 2. 42.

^g 2 Chr. 30. 17, 18.
Cp. ch. 18. 28
& Acts 21. 24.
^h See ch. 7. 11.

ⁱ For ver. 1-8,
see Matt. 26. 6-11
& Mark 14. 3-8.
^j ver. 12, 20.
ch. 11. 55.
^k ch. 11. 1.
^l Luke 10. 38, 40.
^m Cp. Luke 7. 37, 38.

ⁿ ch. 13. 29.

^o ver. 12 (mg.).

^p ch. 11. 44.
^q Cp. Luke 16. 31.

^r ver. 18.
ch. 11. 45.

^s For ver. 12-15,
see Matt. 21. 4-9
& Mark 11. 7-10
& Luke 19. 35-38.
Cp. ver. 9 (for mg.).
^t Cp. 1 Macc. 13. 51
& Rev. 7. 9.
^u Ps. 118. 25, 26.
^v Cp. ch. 5. 43.
^w See ch. 1. 49.
^x Cited from Zech. 9. 9.
^y Cp. ch. 13. 7.
See Mark 9. 32.
^z ver. 23.
See ch. 7. 39.
^a ch. 2. 22.
^b Cp. Luke 19. 37.

^c ver. 9-11.

^d ch. 11. 47.
^e Cp. ch. 3. 26.

^f Acts 17. 4.
Cp. Mark 7. 26.
See ch. 7. 35.

^g Cp. 1 Kin. 8. 41-43
& Acts 8. 27.
^h ch. 1. 44.
ⁱ See Mark 13. 3.
^j ch. 17. 1.
Cp. ver. 27 & ch. 13. 31, 32
& Mark 14. 41.
See ch. 2. 4.
^k ver. 16.

^l 1 Cor. 15. 36.
^m See Matt. 10. 39.

ⁿ Cp. ch. 11. 25.
^o See Luke 14. 26.

^p ch. 8. 12 & 21. 19.
^q ch. 14. 3 & 17. 24.
Cp. 2 Cor. 5. 8
& 1 Thess. 4. 17.

¹ See marginal note on Mark 14. 3.
carried what was put therein

⁵ Or, Let her alone: it was that she might keep it
⁷ Or, Ye behold

² See marginal note on Matt. 13. 28.

³ Or, box

⁴ Or,

⁶ Some ancient

⁸ Or, soul

there shall also my servant be: ^rif any man serve me, ^shim will the Father honour. ²⁷^tNow is my soul troubled; and what shall I say? Father, ^usave me from ^vthis ¹hour. But ^wfor this cause came I unto ^vthis hour. ²⁸Father, glorify thy name. There came therefore ^aa voice out of heaven, *saying*, I have both glorified it, and will glorify it again. ²⁹The multitude therefore, that stood by, and heard it, said that it had thundered: others said, ^vAn angel hath spoken to him. ³⁰Jesus answered and said, ^zThis voice hath not come for my sake, but for your sakes. ³¹^aNow is ²the judgement of this world: now shall ^bthe prince of this world ^cbe cast out. ³²And I, ^dif I be lifted up ³from the earth, ^ewill draw ^fall men unto myself. ³³But this he said, ^gsignifying by what manner of death he should die. ³⁴The multitude therefore answered him, We have heard out of the law that ^hthe Christ abideth for ever: and how sayest thou, ⁱThe Son of man must be lifted up? who is this Son of man? ³⁵Jesus therefore said unto them, ^jYet a little while is ^kthe light ⁴among you. ¹Walk while ye have the light, that darkness ^movertake you not: and ⁿhe that walketh in the darkness knoweth not whither he goeth. ³⁶While ye have the light, believe on the light, that ye may become ^osons of light. ¹These things spake Jesus, and he departed and ⁵hid himself from them. ³⁷But though he had done so many signs before them, yet they believed not on him: ³⁸^athat the word of Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled, which he spake, ^rLord, who hath believed our report? And to whom hath the arm of the Lord been revealed? ³⁹For this cause they ^scould not believe, for that Isaiah said again, ⁴⁰^tHe hath blinded their eyes, and he ^uhardened their heart; Lest they should see with their eyes, and perceive with their heart, And should turn, And I should heal them. ⁴¹These things said Isaiah, because ^vhe saw his glory; and ^whe spake

of him. ⁴²Nevertheless ^xeven of the rulers many believed on him; but ^ybecause of the Pharisees they did not ^zconfess ⁶^ait, lest they should be ²put out of the synagogue: ⁴³^bfor they loved the glory of men more than the glory of God.

⁴⁴And Jesus cried and said, ^cHe that believeth on me, believeth not on me, but ^don him that sent me. ⁴⁵And ^ehe that ^fbeholdeth me beholdeth him that sent me. ⁴⁶^gI am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me may not abide in the darkness. ⁴⁷And if any man ^hhear my sayings, and keep them not, ⁱI judge him not: for ^jI came not to judge the world, but to save the world. ⁴⁸^kHe that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my sayings, hath one that judgeth him: ¹the word that I spake, the same shall judge him ^min the last day. ⁴⁹For ⁿI spake not from myself; but the Father ^owhich sent me, he hath given me a ^pcommandment, what I should say, and what I should speak. ⁵⁰And I know that his commandment is life eternal: the things therefore which I speak, even as the Father hath said unto me, so I speak.

¹Now ^abefore ^rthe feast of the passover, Jesus knowing that ^shis hour was come that he ^tshould depart out of this world unto the Father, ^uhaving loved ^vhis own which were in the world, he loved them ⁷unto the end. ²And during supper, ^wthe devil having already put into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's *son*, to betray him, ³Jesus, knowing ^xthat the Father had given all things into his hands, and that ^yhe came forth from God, and ^zgoeth unto God, ⁴riseth from supper, and layeth aside his garments; and he took a towel, and ^agirded himself. ⁵Then he ^bpour-eth water into the bason, and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe them with the towel wherewith he was girded. ⁶So he cometh to Simon Peter. He saith unto him, Lord, dost thou wash my feet? ⁷^cJesus answered and said unto him, What I do ^dthou knowest not now; but thou shalt understand hereafter. ⁸^ePeter saith unto him,

^x ch. 3. 1.
^y Cp. ch. 7. 48.
^z See ch. 7. 13.
^a Cp. Matt. 10. 32 & Rom. 10. 9, 10 (for mg.).
^b ch. 5. 44.
^c Cp. ch. 13. 20.
^d See Matt. 10. 40.
^e ch. 14. 1.
^f Cp. ch. 5. 24.
^g 1 Pet. 1. 21.
^h ch. 14. 9.
ⁱ ch. 6. 40.
^j ver. 35, 36.
^k See ch. 1. 4, 5, 9 & 3. 12.
¹ Cp. ch. 3. 36.
² ch. 8. 15.
³ See ch. 3. 17.
⁴ 4. 42.
⁵ Luke 10. 16.
⁶ Deut. 18. 18, 19.
⁷ Cp. Rom. 2. 16.
⁸ See ch. 5. 19, 30.
⁹ See ch. 3. 17.
¹⁰ ch. 10. 18 & 15. 10.
¹¹ ch. 12. 1.
¹² See ch. 6. 4.
¹³ See ch. 12. 23.
¹⁴ ver. 3. ch. 16. 28.
¹⁵ ver. 34.
¹⁶ ch. 1. 11 & 17. 6, 9-11.
¹⁷ ver. 11, 27.
¹⁸ Cp. Acts 5. 3.
¹⁹ See ch. 6. 70, 71.
²⁰ See ch. 17. 2.
²¹ & Matt. 11. 27.
²² & Rev. 2. 27.
²³ ch. 8. 42 & 16. 28.
²⁴ See ch. 14. 12.
²⁵ Cp. ch. 21. 7 & Luke 22. 27.
²⁶ Cp. 2 Kin. 3. 11.
²⁷ Cp. ver. 36.
²⁸ ver. 12.
²⁹ Cp. ch. 12. 16.
³⁰ & 15. 15.
³¹ Cp. Matt. 16. 22.

1 Or, hour? 2 Or, a judgement 3 Or, out of 4 Or, in 5 Or, was hidden from them 6 Or, him
7 Or, to the uttermost

Thou shalt never wash my feet. Jesus answered him, ⁷If I wash thee not, thou hast no part with me. ⁹Simon Peter saith unto him, Lord, not my feet only, but also my hands and my head. ¹⁰Jesus saith to him, He that is bathed needeth not ¹⁰save to wash his feet, but is clean every whit: and ¹¹ye are clean, ¹¹but not all. ¹¹⁷For he knew him that should betray him; therefore said he, Ye are not all clean.

¹²So when he had washed their feet, and ¹²taken his garments, and ¹²sat down again, he said unto them, ¹²Know ye what I have done to you? ¹³^mYe call me, ¹³^mMaster, and, Lord: and ye say well; for so I am. ¹⁴If I then, the Lord and the ¹⁴Master, have washed your feet, ¹⁴ye also ought to wash one another's feet. ¹⁵For I have given you an example, ¹⁵that ye also should do as I have done to you. ¹⁶Verily, verily, I say unto you, ¹⁶A ¹⁶servant is not greater than his lord; neither ¹⁶one that is sent greater than he that sent him. ¹⁷If ye know these things, ¹⁷be blessed are ye if ye do them. ¹⁸^sI speak not of you all: I know ¹⁸whom I ¹⁸have chosen: but ¹⁸that the scripture may be fulfilled, ¹⁸He that eateth ¹⁸my bread lifted up his heel against me. ¹⁹From henceforth ¹⁹I tell you before it come to pass, that, when it is come to pass, ¹⁹ye may believe that ¹⁹I am ¹⁹he. ²⁰Verily, verily, I say unto you, ²⁰He that receiveth whomsoever I send receiveth me; and he that receiveth me receiveth him that sent me.

²¹When Jesus had thus said, ²¹he was troubled in the spirit, and testified, and said, ²¹Verily, verily, I say unto you, that ²¹one of you shall betray me. ²²^cThe disciples looked one on another, doubting of whom he spake. ²³There was at the table reclining ²³in Jesus' bosom ²³one of his disciples, whom Jesus loved. ²⁴Simon Peter therefore beckoneth to him, and saith unto him, Tell ²⁴us who it is of whom he speaketh. ²⁵^fHe leaning back, ²⁵as he was, on Jesus' breast saith unto him, Lord, who is it? ²⁶Jesus therefore answereth, ²⁶He it is, for whom I shall ²⁶dip the sop, and give it him. So

when he had dipped the sop, he taketh and ⁷giveth it to Judas, ⁷the son of Simon Iscariot. ²⁷And after the sop, then ²⁷entered Satan into him. Jesus therefore saith unto him, ²⁷That thou doest, do quickly. ²⁸Now no man at the table knew for what intent he spake this unto him. ²⁹For some thought, ²⁹because Judas had the ²⁹bag, that Jesus said unto him, Buy what things we have need of ²⁹for the feast; or, that he should ²⁹give something to the poor. ³⁰He then having received the sop went out straightway: ³⁰and it was night.

³¹When therefore he was gone out, Jesus saith, ³¹Now ³¹is the Son of man glorified, and ³¹God ³¹is glorified in him; ³²and ³²God shall glorify him in himself, and ³²straightway shall he glorify him. ³³Little children, ³³yet a little while I am with you. Ye shall seek me: and ³³as I said unto the Jews, Whither I go, ye cannot come; so now I say unto you. ³⁴^aA new commandment ³⁴I give unto you, ³⁴that ye love one another; ³⁴even as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. ³⁵^bBy this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

³⁶Simon Peter saith unto him, Lord, whither goest thou? ³⁶Jesus answered, Whither I go, ³⁶thou canst not follow me now; ³⁶but thou shalt follow afterwards. ³⁷^fPeter saith unto him, Lord, why cannot I follow thee even now? I will lay down my life for thee. ³⁸Jesus answereth, Wilt thou lay down thy life for me? Verily, verily, I say unto thee, ³⁸The cock shall not crow, till thou hast denied me thrice.

¹^hLet not your heart be ¹troubled: ¹²ⁱye believe in God, believe also in me. ²In ²my Father's house are many ²mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you; for ²I go to prepare a place for you. ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I come again, and will receive you ³unto myself; that ³where I am, ³there ye may be also. ⁴¹⁴And whither I go, ye know the way. ⁵ⁿThomas saith unto him, Lord,

^j Cp. Matt. 26. 25.
^k ch. 6. 71.
^l Luke 22. 3.
^m Cp. ver. 2.
ⁿ 1 Cor. 11. 27.
^o Cp. Luke 12. 50.

ⁿ ch. 12. 6.

^o ver. 1.
^p ch. 12. 5.
^q Cp. 1 Sam. 28. 8.

^r See ch. 7. 39.

^s ch. 14. 13 & 15. 8.

^t ch. 17. 1. 5.
^u See ch. 12. 23.

^v See ch. 7. 33.

^w ch. 7. 34 & 8. 21.

^x 1 John 2. 7, 8.

^y ch. 15. 12, 17.

^z 1 John 3. 23 & 4. 21.

¹ Lev. 19. 18. Rom. 13. 8.

² Cp. 14. 1. 1 Thess. 4. 9.

³ 1 Tim. 1. 5. 1 Pet. 1. 22.

⁴ 1 John 3. 11 & 4. 21, al.

⁵ ch. 15. 12. Eph. 5. 2.

⁶ 1 John 4. 10, 11.

⁷ Cp. 1 John 3. 14 & 4. 20.

⁸ Cp. ver. 7. d Cp. ch. 7. 34.

⁹ & 14. 2. e ch. 21. 18, 19.

¹⁰ 2 Pet. 1. 14. f Matt. 26. 33-35.

¹¹ Mark 14. 29-31. Luke 22. 33, 34.

¹² g ch. 18. 27. h ver. 27.

¹³ 22. 23. & 1 Pet. 3. 14.

¹⁴ i Cp. ch. 17. 3.

¹⁵ & Mark 11. 22 (for mg.).

¹⁶ See ch. 12. 44.

¹⁷ j Cp. ch. 2. 16.

¹⁸ k ch. 16. 7. Cp. ch. 8. 21, 22.

¹⁹ & 13. 33, 36. l ver. 18, 28.

²⁰ Cp. ch. 21. 22, 23.

²¹ m See ch. 12. 26.

²² n See ch. 11. 16.

1 Some ancient authorities omit *save*, and *his feet*.
2 Gr. *reclined*. 3 Or, *Teacher*. 4 Gr. *bond-servant*.
5 Gr. *an apostle*. 6 Or, *chose*. 7 Many ancient authorities read *his bread with me*.
8 Or, *I am*. 9 Or, *box*. 10 Or, *was*. 11 Or, *even as I loved you, that ye also may love one another*.
12 Or, *believe in God*. 13 Or, *abiding-places*. 14 Many ancient authorities read *And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know*.

o ch. 13. 36.
p Heb. 9. 8
& 10. 20.
q Cp. Eph. 2.
18.
r ch. 1. 14,
17.
s Cp. 1 John
5. 20.
t See ch. 11.
25.
u Heb. 7. 25
(for mg.).
v ch. 8. 19.
w 1 John 2.
13, 14.
x Cp. ch. 6.
46.
y ch. 1. 43,
44
& 12. 21.
z Cp. Ex.
33, 18.
a ch. 12. 45.
b Cp. ch. 10.
30
& 15. 24
& Col. 1. 15
& Heb.
1. 3.
c See ch. 10.
38.
d See ch. 5.
19, 20.
e See ch. 5.
36.
f Cp. Matt.
17. 20.
g & 21. 21
& Mark 11.
23
& 16. 17.
h ver. 23.
i ch. 16. 28.
j Cp. ch. 7. 33
& 13. 1, 3
& 16. 5, 10,
17
& 17. 11, 13
& 20. 17.
k ch. 15. 16
& 16. 23, 24.
l See Matt.
7. 7.
m See ch.
13. 31.
n ver. 21, 23.
o ch. 15. 10.
p 1 John 5. 3.
q 2 John 6.
h See 1 John
2. 3.
i ch. 16. 26
& 17. 9, 15,
20 (& mg.
for mg.).
j ver. 26.
k ch. 15. 26
& 16. 7.
l 1 John 2. 1
(mg.).
m Cp. Rom.
8. 26 (for
mg.).
n ch. 15. 26
& 16. 13.
o Cp. 1 Cor.
2. 12-14
& 1 John 2.
27
& 4. 6
& 5. 7.
p 1 Cor. 2. 14.
q m Acts 2. 4.
r Cp. 1 John
2. 27
& 2 John 2.
See Rom.
8. 9.
s ver. 3, 28.
t See ch. 7.
33.
u Cp. ch.
12. 45
& 16. 16.
v Cp. Rom. 5. 10 & Eph. 2. 5 & Rev. 20. 4. r ch. 16. 23, 26. s ver.
10. t Cp. ch. 15. 4-7. See 1 John 2. 28. u ch. 17. 21, 23, 26.
v Cp. ch. 7. 17 & 8. 31, 32. w ver. 15. 1 John 2. 5. x ch. 16. 27.
y Cp. ch. 12. 26.

o we know not whither thou goest ;
how know we the way? 6 Jesus
saith unto him, I am ^p the way, and
^q the truth, and ^r the life: no one
cometh unto the Father, but ^s by
me. 7 ^t If ye had known me, ye
would have ^u known my Father also:
from henceforth ye know him, and
^v have seen him. 8 ^w Philip saith
unto him, Lord, ^x shew us the Fa-
ther, and it sufficeth us. 9 Jesus
saith unto him, Have I been so long
time with you, and dost thou not
know me, Philip? ^y he that hath
seen me hath seen the Father; how
sayest thou, Shew us the Father?
10 Believest thou not that ^z I am in
the Father, and the Father in me?
the words that I say unto you ^a I
speak not from myself: but the
Father abiding in me doeth his
works. 11 Believe me that ^b I am
in the Father, and the Father in me:
or else ^c believe me for the very
works' sake. 12 Verily, verily, I
say unto you, ^d He that believeth
on me, the works that I do shall he
do also; and greater ^e works than
these shall he do; because I ^f go
unto the Father. 13 And ^g whatso-
ever ye shall ask in my name, that
will I do, that ^h the Father may be
glorified in the Son. 14 ⁱ If ye shall
ask ^j me anything in my name, that
will I do. 15 ^k If ye love me, ye
will ^l keep my commandments.
16 And I will ^m pray the Father,
and he shall give you another
ⁿ Comforter, that he may be with
you for ever, 17 ^o even ^p the Spirit of
truth: ^q whom the world cannot re-
ceive; for it beholdeth him not,
neither knoweth him: ye know
him; for he abideth with you, and
^r shall be in you. 18 I will not
leave you ^s desolate: ^t I come unto
you. 19 ^u Yet a little while, and
the world beholdeth me no more;
but ^v ye behold me: ^w because I
live, ^x ye shall live also. 20 ^y In
that day ye shall know that ^z I am
in my Father, and ^a ye in me,
and ^b I in you. 21 ^c He that hath
my commandments, and ^d keepeth
them, he it is that loveth me: and
^e he that loveth me ^f shall be loved
of my Father, and I will love him,

and will ^g manifest myself unto him.
22 ^h Judas (not Iscariot) saith unto
him, Lord, what is come to pass
ⁱ that thou wilt manifest thyself
unto us, and not unto the world?
23 Jesus answered and said unto
him, ^j If a man love me, he will
keep my word: and my Father
will love him, and ^k we will come
unto him, and ^l make our abode
with him. 24 He that loveth me
not keepeth not my words: and
^m the word which ye hear is not
mine, but the Father's who sent
me.

25 These things have I spoken
unto you, while ⁿ yet abiding with
you. 26 But the ^o Comforter, ^p even
the Holy Spirit, ^q whom the Father
will send in my name, ^r he shall
teach you all things, and ^s bring to
your remembrance all that I said
unto you. 27 ^t Peace I leave with
you; ^u my peace I give unto you:
not as the world giveth, give I
unto you. ^v Let not your heart be
troubled, neither ^w let it be fearful.
28 ^x Ye heard how I said to you, ^y I
go away, and I come unto you. If
ye loved me, ye would have re-
joiced, because I ^z go unto the Fa-
ther: for ^a the Father is greater
than I. 29 And ^b now I have told
you before it come to pass, that,
when it is come to pass, ye may
believe. 30 I will no more speak
much with you, for ^c the prince of
the world cometh: and ^d he hath
nothing in me; 31 but ^e that the
world may know that I love the
Father, and ^f as the Father gave
me commandment, even so I do.
Arise, let us go hence.

32 I am the ^g true vine, and
15 my Father is ^h the husband-
man. 2 ⁱ Every branch in me
that beareth not fruit, ^j he taketh
it away: and every ^k branch that bear-
eth fruit, he cleanseth it, ^l that it
may bear more fruit. 3 Already
^m ye are clean ⁿ because of the word
which I have spoken unto you.
4 ^o Abide ^p in me, and I in you. As
the branch cannot bear fruit of it-
self, except it abide in the vine; so
neither can ye, except ye abide in
me. 5 I am the vine, ^q ye are the
branches: He that abideth in me,
and I in him, the same ^r beareth
much fruit: for apart from me ye

z See ch.
7. 4.
a Luke 6.
16.
b Acts 1. 13.
c Cp. Acts
10. 40, 41.
d See ver.
15, 21.
e Rev. 3. 20.
f Cp. 2 Cor.
6. 16
& 1 John 2.
24.
g Cp. ver.
10.
h See ch. 7.
16.
i See ver.
16.
j Cp. Luke
24. 49
& Acts 2. 33,
with ch.
15. 26
& 16. 7.
k ch. 16. 13.
l 1 Cor. 2. 10.
m 1 John 2.
20, 27.
n See ch. 2.
22.
o ch. 20. 19,
21, 26.
p Luke 24.
36.
q ch. 16. 33.
r Col. 3. 15.
s Cp. Eph.
2. 17
& Phil. 4. 7.
t ver. 1.
u 2 Tim.
1. 7.
v ver. 2-4.
w See ch. 8.
21.
x See ver.
12.
y Cp. ch. 10.
29
& Phil.
2. 6.
z ch. 13. 19
& 16. 4.
a See ch. 12.
31.
b Cp. ch. 17.
14
& 18. 36
& Heb. 4.
15.
c ch. 17. 21,
23.
d ch. 12. 49,
50.
e Phil. 2. 8.
f Heb. 5. 8.
g Cp. Jer.
2. 21.
h Cp. 1 Cor.
3. 9.
i ver. 6.
j Matt. 3. 10
& 7. 19.
k Cp. Rom.
11. 17
& 2 Pet. 1. 8.
l Cp. Matt.
15. 13
& Rom. 11.
22.
m Cp. Matt.
13. 12.
n ch. 13. 10.
o ch. 17. 17.
p Cp. ver. 7
& Eph. 5.
26.
q ver. 5-7.
r 1 John 2. 6.
s Cp. Phil.
1. 11
& Col. 1. 23.
t See ch. 6.
56.
u See ch. 3.
15.
v Rom. 6. 5.
w ver. 16.
x Col. 1. 6, 10.

1 Or, through

2 Many ancient authorities omit me.
Or, Helper Gr. Paraclete.

3 Gr. make request of.

5 Or, orphans

6 Or, and ye shall live

4 Or, Advocate

can do nothing. ⁶If a man abide not in me, ¹he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; ²and they gather them, and cast them into the fire, and they are burned. ⁷If ^kye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ¹ask whatsoever ye will, and it shall be done unto you. ⁸^mHerein ¹is my Father glorified, ²that ye ⁿbear much fruit; and so shall ye ^kbe my disciples. ⁹Even ^oas the Father hath loved me, ^pI also have loved you: abide ye in my love. ¹⁰^qIf ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as ^rI have kept ^smy Father's commandments, and abide in his love. ¹¹These things have I spoken unto you, ^tthat my joy may be in you, and ^uthat ^vyour joy may be fulfilled. ¹²^wThis is my commandment, that ye love one another, even as I have loved you. ¹³^xGreater love hath no man than this, ^ythat a man lay down his life for his friends. ¹⁴Ye are ^zmy friends, ¹if ye do the things which I command you. ¹⁵^aNo longer do I call you ³servants; for ^bthe ⁴servant ^cknoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for ^dall things that I heard from my Father ^eI have made known unto you. ¹⁶Ye did not choose me, but ^fI chose you, and appointed you, that ye should go and ^gbear fruit, and ^hthat your fruit should abide: that ⁱwhatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you. ¹⁷These things I command you, ^jthat ye may love one another. ¹⁸^jIf the world hateth you, ⁵ye know that it hath hated me before ^{it}hated you. ¹⁹^kIf ye were of the world, the world would love its own: but because ^lye are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you. ²⁰Remember the word that I said unto you, ^mA ⁴servant is not greater than his lord. If they persecuted me, ⁿthey will also persecute you; ^oif they kept my word, they will keep yours also. ²¹But ^pall these things will they do unto you ^qfor my name's sake, ^rbecause they know not him that sent me. ²²If I had not come

and spoken unto them, ^sthey had not had sin: but now they have no excuse for their sin. ²³^tHe that hateth me hateth my Father also. ²⁴^uIf I had not done among them the works which none other did, ^sthey had not had sin: but now have they both ^vseen and hated both me and my Father. ²⁵But ^{this}cometh to pass, ^wthat the word may be fulfilled that is written in their law, ^xThey hated me without a cause. ²⁶But ^ywhen the ⁶Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, ^{even}the Spirit of truth, which ⁷proceedeth from the Father, ^zhe shall bear witness of me: ²⁷^aand ^yye also bear witness, ^bbecause ye have been with me ^cfrom the beginning.

I ¹These things have I spoken unto you, that ye should not be made to stumble. ²^dThey shall put you out of the synagogues: yea, ^ethe hour cometh, that ^fwhosoever killeth you shall think that he offereth service unto God. ³And these things will they do, ^gbecause they have not known the Father, nor me. ⁴But ^hthese things have I spoken unto you, that when ⁱtheir hour is come, ye may remember them, how that I told you. And these things I said not unto you from the beginning, ^jbecause I was with you. ⁵But now ^kI go unto him that sent me; and ^lnone of you asketh me, Whither goest thou? ⁶But because I have spoken these things unto you, ^msorrow hath filled your heart. ⁷Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for ⁿif I go not away, ^othe ⁶Comforter will not come unto you; but ^pif ^qI go, ^rI will send him unto you. ⁸^sAnd he, when he is come, will ^tconvict the world in respect of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgement: ⁹of sin, ^ubecause they believe not on me; ¹⁰^vof righteousness, ^wbecause I go to the Father, and ye behold me no more; ¹¹^xof judgement, because the prince of this world ^yhath been judged. ¹²I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now. ¹³Howbeit when he, ^zthe Spirit of truth, is come, ^ahe shall

^s Cp. Matt. 11. 22, 24 & Luke 12 47, 48. See ch. 9. 41.
^t See ch. 5. 23.
^u ch. 3. 2 & 7. 31 & 9. 32. Matt. 9. 33 Cp. ch. 10. 32, 37.
^v See ch. 14. 9.
^w See ch. 12. 38 & 10. 34.
^x Cited from Ps. 35. 19, or 69. 4.
^y See ch. 14. 16, 17, 26. z 1 Cor. 12. 3. 1 John 5. 7. a ch. 19. 35 & 21. 24. 1 John 1. 2 & 4. 14 Cp. 3 John 12. See Luke 24. 48.
^b See Acts 4. 20.
^c Cp. Luke 1. 2 & Acts 1. 21, 22 & 1 John 2. 7.
^d ch. 9. 22 & 12. 42.
^e See ch. 4. 21.
^f Acts 8. 1 & 9. 1 & 26. 9-11. Cp. Isai. 66. 5 & Matt. 23. 34.
^g ch. 8. 19, 55 & 15. 21 & 17. 25.
^h ch. 13. 19 & 14. 29.
ⁱ See Luke 22. 53.
^j Cp. Matt. 9. 15.
^k See ch. 14. 12.
^l Cp. ch. 13. 36 & 14. 5.
^m ver. 22. ch. 14. 1.
ⁿ ch. 7. 39. o ch. 15. 26. Cp. ch. 14. 16.
^p Cp. Acts 2. 33.
^q ch. 14. 2. r See ch. 14. 26.
^s Cp. ch. 8. 28.
^t Cp. ch. 8. 46.
^u ch. 8. 24. Cp. Acts 2. 36, 37 & 1 Cor. 12. 3.
^v Cp. Acts 17. 31.
^w ver. 16, 17, 19.
^x See ch. 12. 31.
^y Cp. Col. 2. 15 & Heb. 2. 14.
^z See ch. 14. 17.
^a See ch. 14. 26.

1 Or, was bondservants. 2 Many ancient authorities read that ye bear much fruit, and be my disciples. 3 Gr. bondservant. 4 Gr. bondservant. 5 Or, know ye 6 Or, Advocate Or, Helper Gr. Paraclete. 7 Or, goeth forth from 8 Or, and bear ye also witness

b Acts 8. 31.
Cp. ch. 1. 17
& 14. 6
& Ps. 25. 5.
c Cp. ch. 15.
15.

d See ch. 7.
39.

e ch. 17. 10.

f ver. 14.

g See ch. 7.
33.

h Cp. ver. 22
& 1 John
2. 8.

i Cp. Mark
9. 10, 32.

j ver. 16.

k ver. 10.

l Cp. ch. 14. 5.

m Cp. ver.
30.
See ch. 2.
24, 25.

n Matt. 9. 15.
Mark 16. 10.
Luke 23. 27.

o Cp. Rev.
11. 10.

p Jer. 31. 13.
See Matt.
5. 4.

q Isai. 26. 17.
Cp. Ps. 48. 6
& Isai. 13. 8
& 1 Thess.
5. 3
& Rev. 12. 2.

r ver. 6.
Cp. 2 Cor.
6. 10.

s Cp. ver. 16.
t Ps. 33. 21.

u Isai. 66. 14.
Luke 24. 52.
Acts 2. 46
& 8. 8, 39
& 13. 52.

1 Pet. 1. 8,
al.

v ver. 26.
ch. 14. 20.

w ver. 19, 30.

1 John 2. 20
(for mg.).

w See ch.
14. 13.

x ch. 15. 16.
Cp. Eph.
1. 3.

y See Matt.
7. 7.

z See ch. 15.
11.

a ch. 10. 6
(mg.).

b ver. 2.

c ch. 14. 16
& 17. 9, 15,
20 (& mg.
for mg.).

b guide you into all the truth: for he shall not speak from himself; but ^cwhat things soever he shall hear, *these* shall he speak: and he shall declare unto you the things that are to come. 14 He shall ^dglorify me: for he shall take of mine, and shall declare *it* unto you. 15 ^eAll things whatsoever the Father hath are mine: ^ftherefore said I, that he taketh of mine, and shall declare *it* unto you. 16 ^gA little while, and ye behold me no more; and ^hagain a little while, and ye shall see me. 17 ⁱSome of his disciples therefore said one to another, What is this that he saith unto us, ^jA little while, and ye behold me not; and again a little while, and ye shall see me: and, ^kBecause I go to the Father? 18 They said therefore, What is this that he saith, A little while? ^lWe know not what he saith. 19 ^mJesus perceived that they were desirous to ask him, and he said unto them, Do ye inquire among yourselves concerning this, that I said, A little while, and ye behold me not, and again a little while, and ye shall see me? 20 Verily, verily, I say unto you, that ⁿye shall weep and lament, but ^othe world shall rejoice: ye shall be sorrowful, but ^pyour sorrow shall be turned into joy. 21 ^qA woman when she is in travail hath sorrow, because her hour is come: but when she is delivered of the child, she remembereth no more the anguish, for the joy that a man is born into the world. 22 ^rAnd ye therefore now have sorrow: but ^sI will see you again, and ^tyour heart shall rejoice, and your joy no one taketh away from you. 23 And ^uin that day ye shall ^vask me nothing. Verily, verily, I say unto you, ^wIf ye shall ask anything of the Father, ^xhe will give it you in my name. 24 Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ^yask, and ye shall receive, ^zthat your joy may be fulfilled.

25 These things have I spoken unto you in ^{2a}proverbs: ^bthe hour cometh, when I shall no more speak unto you in ^{2a}proverbs, but shall tell you plainly of the Father. 26 In that day ye shall ask in my name: and I say not unto you, that I will ^{3c}pray the Father for

you; 27 ^dfor the Father himself loveth you, because ^eye have loved me, and ^fhave believed that I came forth from the Father. 28 ^gI came out from the Father, and am come into the world: again, ^hI leave the world, and go unto the Father. 29 His disciples say, Lo, now speakest thou plainly, and speakest no ⁴ⁱproverb. 30 Now know we that ^jthou knowest all things, and needest not that any man should ask thee: by this we believe that ^kthou camest forth from God. 31 Jesus answered them, Do ye now believe? 32 Behold, ^lthe hour cometh, yea, is come, that ^mye shall be scattered, every man to ⁿhis own, and ^oshall leave me alone: ^pand *yet* I am not alone, because the Father is with me. 33 These things have I spoken unto you, that ^qin me ye may have peace. ^rIn the world ye have ^stribulation: but ^tbe of good cheer; ^uI have overcome the world.

17 These things spake Jesus; ⁱand ^vlifting up his eyes to heaven, he said, Father, ^wthe hour is come; ^xglorify thy Son, that the Son may ^yglorify thee: 2 even as ^zthou gavest him authority over all flesh, that ^awhatsoever thou hast given him, ^bto them he should give eternal life. 3 ^cAnd this is life eternal, ^dthat they should know thee ^ethe only ^ftrue God, and ^ghim whom thou didst send, *even* Jesus Christ. 4 I ^hglorified thee on the earth, ⁱhaving accomplished the work which thou hast given me to do. 5 And now, O Father, ^jglorify thou me with thine own self with the glory ^kwhich I had with thee ^lbefore the world was. 6 ^mI manifested thy name unto the men ⁿwhom thou gavest me out of the world: ^othine they were, and thou gavest them to me; and they have kept thy word. 7 Now they know that all things ^owhatsoever thou hast given me are from thee: 8 for ^pthe words which thou gavest me I have given unto them; and they received *them*, and knew of a truth that ^qI came forth from thee, and ^rthey believed that thou didst send me. 9 I ^spray for them: ^tI ⁵pray not for the world,

Prov. 8. 23. See ch. 8. 58. m ver. 26. Ps. 22. 22. o ver. 9. p ver. 14. ch. 15. 15. Cp. ch. 8. 26 & 12. 49. & 16. 27. r ver. 21, 25. ch. 6. 69 & 11. 42 & 16. 30. s ch. 14. 16 & 16. 26 (& mg. for mg.). t Cp. ver. 20, 21.

d Cp. ch. 14.
21, 23
& 17. 23.
e ch. 21.
15-17.
Cp. 1 Cor.
16. 22.
f ver. 30.
ch. 17. 8.
g ch. 8. 14
& 13. 3.
h See ch. 14.
12.

i ver. 25.
j ch. 21. 17.
See ch. 2.
24, 25.

k Cp. ver.
27, 23
& ch. 3. 2.
l Cp. ch. 4.
21, 23.

m Matt. 26.
31.
Mark 14.
27.

n Luke 18.
28 (mg.).
o Cp. Isai.
63. 5.

p See ch. 8.
16, 29.

q See ch. 3.
15
& 14. 27.

r Cp. ch. 15.
18-21.

s Rev. 1. 9.
See Acts
14. 22.

t ch. 14. 1, 27.
u Cp. Rom.
8. 37
& 1 John
4. 4

& 5. 4, 5
& Rev. 3. 21
& 12. 11.

v ch. 11. 41.
w Cp. ch. 7.
30.

See ch. 12.
23.

x See ch. 7.
39.

y ver. 4.
z See Matt.
28. 18
& Rev. 2.
26, 27.

aver. 6, 9, 24.
ch. 6. 37, 39
& 10. 29
& 18. 9.

Heb. 2. 13.
b ch. 10. 28.
1 John 2.
25.

c Cp. 1 John
5. 20.

d Hos. 2. 20
& 6. 3.

2 Pet. 1. 2, 3.
e ch. 5. 44.

f 1 Thess.
1. 9.
1 John 5.
20.

Cp. Jer. 10.
16.

g See ch. 3.
17.

h ver. 1.
See ch. 13.
31.

i Cp. ch. 19.
30
& Luke 22.
37.

See ch. 4.
34.

j ch. 13. 32.
k ch. 1. 1, 2.
Cp. Rev. 3.
21.

l ver. 24.
n See ver. 2.
q ch. 8. 42
& ch. 14. 16 &

u See ver. 2. but for those ^uwhom thou hast given
 v ver. 6. me; for ^vthey are thine: 10 and ^wall
 w ch. 16. 15. things that are mine are thine, and
 x 2 Thess. 1. 10. thine are mine: and ^xI am glorified
 y ch. 13. 1. in them. 11 And I am no more in the
 z See ch. 14. world, and ^ythese are in the world,
 a Cp. ver. 25. and ^zI come to thee. ^aHoly Father,
 b ver. 12, 15. ^bkeep them in thy name ^cwhich
 c Jude 1. thou hast given me, ^dthat they may
 d Cp. Ex. & Phil. 2. 9 be one, ^eeven as we *are*. 12 While
 e Rev. 19. 12. I was with them, I kept them in thy
 f ver. 21, 22. name which thou hast given me:
 g Cp. ch. 10. and I ^fguarded them, and ^gnot one
 h & Rom. 12. 5 of them perished, but ^hthe son of
 i Gal. 3. 28 perdition; ⁱthat the scripture might
 j Eph. 1. 10 be fulfilled. 13 But now I come to
 k & 4. 4. thee; and these things I speak in
 l ch. 10. 30. the world, that they may have ^jmy
 m 2 Thess. 3. 3 joy fulfilled in themselves. 14 ^kI
 n Jude 24. have given them thy word; and
 o ch. 13. 9. ^lthe world hated them, ^mbecause
 p Cp. ch. 6. 39 they are not of the world, ⁿeven as
 q & 10. 28. I am not of the world. 15 I ^opray
 r 2 Thess. 2. 3 not that thou shouldst ^ptake them
 s Ps. 109. 8. ^qfrom the world, but that thou
 t Acts 1. 16- shouldst ^rkeep them ^sfrom ^tthe
 u Cp. ch. 13. 18 evil one. 16 ^uThey are not of the
 v See ch. 15. world, even as I am not of the
 w ver. 3. world. 17 ^vSanctify them in the
 x ch. 8. 23. truth: ^wthy word is truth. 18 ^xAs
 y ver. 9. thou didst send me into the world,
 z Cp. 1 Cor. 5. 10. even so sent I them into the world.
 a ver. 11. 19 And ^yfor their sakes ^zI ^asanctify
 b Cp. Matt. 6. 13 myself, that they themselves also
 c & Luke 11. 4 (mg.) ^bmay be sanctified in truth. 20 Nei-
 d 2 Thess. 3. 3 ther for these only do I ^cpray,
 e Cp. 1 John 5. 19 (for mg.) but for them also ^dthat believe on
 f See Matt. 13. 19 me through their word; 21 ^ethat
 g ver. 14. they may all be one; even as thou,
 h Cp. 1 Thess. 5. 23 Father, ^fart in me, and I in thee,
 i & 2 Thess. 2. 13 that ^gthey also may be in ^hus: that
 j 1 Pet. 1. 22 the world ⁱmay believe that thou
 k See ch. 15. 3 didst send me. 22 And ^jthe glory
 l 2 Sam. 7. 28 which thou hast given me ^kI have
 m Ps. 119. 160. given unto them; ^lthat they may
 n w ch. 20. 21. be one, even as we *are* one; 23 ^mI in
 o Cp. ch. 4. 38 them, and thou in me, ⁿthat they
 p & Matt. 10. 5 may be perfected into one; ^othat
 q Cp. Tit. 2. 14 the world may know that thou
 r ch. 10. 36. didst send me, and ^plovedst them,
 s Cp. 1 Cor. 1. 2, 30 even as ^qthou lovedst me. 24 Fa-
 t & 6. 11 ther, ^rthat which thou hast given
 u & Heb. 2. 11 me, I will ^sthat, where I am, they
 v & 10. 10. also may be ^twith me; ^uthat they
 w a ver. 9. may behold my glory, which thou
 x Cp. ch. 4. 39 & Rom. 10. 14 & 1 Cor. 3. 5. ^v hast given me: for thou lovedst
 y 1 Cor. 6. 17. ^w before the foundation of the
 z 1 John 1. 3 & 5. 20. world. 25 ^xO righteous Father,
 a ver. 8. ^ythe world knew thee not, but I
 b ver. 26. knew thee; and these knew that
 c 1 John 4. 19. thou didst send me; 26 and ^zI made
 d Gal. 2. 20 & 4. 19. known unto them thy name, and
 e 1 John 4. 12. will make it known; that the love
 f See ch. 5. 20. ^uwherewith thou lovedst me may
 g 2 Cor. 3. 18. be in them, and ^vI in them.

18 When Jesus had spoken these words, ^whe went forth with his disciples over ^xthe brook ^yKidron, where was a garden, into the which he entered, himself and his disciples. 2 Now Judas also, which betrayed him, knew ^ythe place: for ^zJesus oft-times resorted thither with his disciples. 3 ^aJudas then, having received the ^bband of soldiers, and officers from the chief priests and the Pharisees, cometh thither with lanterns and torches and weapons. 4 Jesus therefore, ^bknowing all the things that were coming upon him, went forth, and saith unto them, ^cWhom seek ye? 5 They answered him, Jesus of Nazareth. Jesus saith unto them, I am ^{he}. And Judas also, which betrayed him, was standing with them. 6 ^dWhen therefore he said unto them, I am ^{he}, they went backward, and fell to the ground. 7 Again therefore he asked them, ^cWhom seek ye? And they said, Jesus of Nazareth. 8 Jesus answered, I told you that I am ^{he}: if therefore ye seek me, let these go their way: 9 ^ethat the word might be fulfilled which he spake, Of those whom thou hast given me I lost not one. 10 Simon Peter therefore ^fhaving a sword drew it, and struck the high priest's ^gservant, and cut off his right ear. Now the ^gservant's name was Malchus. 11 Jesus therefore said unto Peter, Put up the sword into the sheath: ^gthe cup which the Father hath given me, shall I not drink it?

12 So the ^hband and the ⁱchief captain, and the officers of the Jews, seized Jesus and bound him, 13 and ^hled him to ⁱAnnas first; for he was father in law to ^jCaiaphas, which was high priest that year. 14 Now Caiaphas was he which gave counsel to the Jews, ^kthat it was expedient that

g Eph. 1. 4.
 i Pet. 1. 20.
 See ver. 5.
 Jer. 12. 1.
 Rom. 3. 26
 (mg.).
 Rev. 16. 5.
 Cp. ver. 11.
 See 1 John
 1. 9.

s See ch. 8.
 55
 & 10. 15.
 t ver. 6.
 ch. 15. 15.
 u ver. 23.
 ch. 15. 9.
 v See ver.
 23.
 w Matt. 26.
 30, 36.
 Mark 14.
 26, 32.
 Luke 22.
 39.

x See 2 Sam.
 15. 23.
 y Luke 22.
 40.

z Cp. Luke
 21. 37
 & 22. 39.
 a For ver.
 3-11, see
 Matt. 26.
 47-56
 & Mark 14.
 43-50
 & Luke 22.
 47-53.
 b ch. 13. 1.
 c ver. 7.
 ch. 1. 38
 & 20. 15.

d Cp. ch. 10.
 18
 & Matt. 26.
 53
 & Rev. 1.
 17.

e ch. 17. 12.

f Cp. Luke
 22. 38.

g Matt. 20.
 22
 & 26. 39, 42.
 Cp. Isai.
 51. 22.

h Cp. Matt.
 26. 57.
 i ver. 24.
 Luke 3. 2.
 Acts 4. 6.
 j ver. 24, 26.
 See Matt.
 26. 3.
 k ch. 11. 50.

1 Gr. make request. 2 Gr. out of. 3 Or, evil
 those whom. 6 Or, ravine Gr. winter-torrent.
 servant. 10 Or, military tribune Gr. chiliarch.

4 Or, Consecrate 5 Many ancient authorities read
 7 Or, of the Cedars 8 Or, cohort 9 Gr. bond-

one man should die for the people.

¹⁵^l And Simon Peter followed Jesus, and ^{so} ^{did} another disciple. Now that disciple was known unto the high priest, and entered in with Jesus into the court of the high priest; ¹⁶^m but Peter was standing at the door without. So the other disciple, which was known unto the high priest, went out and spake unto her that kept the door, and brought in Peter. ¹⁷ⁿ The maid therefore that kept the door saith unto Peter, Art thou also ^{one} of this man's disciples? He saith, I am not. ¹⁸ Now the ¹ servants and the officers were standing ^{there}, having made ² a fire of coals; for it was cold; and they were warming themselves: and ^o Peter also was with them, standing and warming himself.

¹⁹^p The high priest therefore asked Jesus of his disciples, and of his teaching. ²⁰ Jesus answered him, I have spoken ^q openly ^r to the world; I ever taught in ³ synagogues, and in the temple, where all the Jews come together; and ^s in secret spake I nothing. ²¹ Why askest thou me? ask them that have heard ^{me}, what I spake unto them: behold, these know the things which I said. ²² And when he had said this, one of the officers standing by struck Jesus ⁴ with his hand, ^u saying, Answerest thou the high priest so? ²³ Jesus answered him, If I have spoken evil, bear witness of the evil: but if well, why smitest thou me? ²⁴^v Annas therefore sent him bound unto ^w Caiaphas the high priest.

²⁵^w Now Simon Peter was standing and warming himself. They said therefore unto him, Art thou also ^{one} of his disciples? He denied, and said, I am not. ²⁶ One of the ¹ servants of the high priest, being a kinsman of ^x him whose ear Peter cut off, saith, Did not I see thee ^y in the garden with him? ²⁷ Peter therefore denied again: and ^z straightway the cock crew.

²⁸^a They lead Jesus therefore ^b from Caiaphas into ^c the ⁵ palace: and it was early; and they themselves entered not into the ⁵ palace, ^d that they might not be defiled, ^e but might eat the passover. ²⁹^f Pilate there-

fore went out unto them, and saith, What accusation bring ye against this man? ³⁰ They answered and said unto him, If this man were not an evil-doer, we should not have delivered him up unto thee. ³¹ Pilate therefore said unto them, ^g Take him yourselves, and judge him according to your law. The Jews said unto him, It is not lawful for us to put any man to death: ³²^h that the word of Jesus might be fulfilled, which he spake, ⁱ signifying by what manner of death he should die.

³³^j Pilate therefore entered again into the ⁵ palace, and called Jesus, and said unto him, ^k Art thou the King of the Jews? ³⁴ Jesus answered, Sayest thou this of thyself, or did others tell it thee concerning me? ³⁵ Pilate answered, Am I a Jew? Thine own nation and the chief priests delivered thee unto me: what hast thou done? ³⁶ Jesus answered, ^l My kingdom ^m is not of this world: if my kingdom were of this world, ⁿ then would my ⁶ servants fight, that ^o I should not be delivered to the Jews: but now is my kingdom not from hence. ³⁷ Pilate therefore said unto him, Art thou a king then? Jesus answered, ⁷^p Thou sayest that I am a king. ^q To this end have I been born, and to this end ^r am I come into the world, that ^s I should bear witness unto the truth. ^t Every one that is ^u of the truth ^v heareth my voice. ³⁸ Pilate saith unto him, What is truth?

And when he had said this, ^w he went out again unto the Jews, and saith unto them, ^x I find no crime in him. ³⁹^y But ye have a custom, that I should release unto you one at the passover: will ye therefore that I release unto you the King of the Jews? ⁴⁰ They cried out therefore again, saying, ^z Not this man, but Barabbas. Now Barabbas was a robber.

¹ Then Pilate therefore took **19** Jesus, and ^a scourged him. ²^b And the soldiers plaited a crown of thorns, and put it on his head, and arrayed him in a purple garment; ³ and they came unto him, and said, Hail, King of the Jews! and they struck him ⁸^c with

g Cp. ch. 19. 6.

h Cp. ch. 13. 18.

i ch. 12. 32, 33. Matt. 20. 19 & 26. 2. Mark 10. 33.

j ch. 18. 32.

k ch. 19. 9. l Cp. ch. 19. 12.

m Cp. ch. 6. 15.

n Dan. 2. 44.

o ch. 7. 14, 27 & Luke 17. 21.

p ch. 8. 23. Cp. ch. 15. 19.

q 17. 14, 16 & 1 John 2. 16.

r 4. 5. n Cp. Matt. 26. 53.

s ch. 19. 16. p See Luke 22. 70.

t Cp. ch. 12. 27.

u Rom. 14. 9.

v ch. 16. 28. s ch. 3. 11, 32.

w 5. 31 & 8. 13, 14, 18.

x Cp. Acts 14. 3.

y 1 Tim. 6. 13, al.

z 1 John 4. 6. Cp. ch. 8. 47.

1 John 2. 21.

2. 19.

v ch. 10. 16, 27.

w ch. 19. 4.

x ch. 19. 4, 6. See Luke 23. 4.

y For ver. 39, 40, see Matt. 27. 15-18, 20-23 & Mark 15. 6-14.

z Luke 23. 18-23.

1 Acts 3. 14. a Matt. 20. 19.

2. 26.

3. Mark 15. 15.

4. Luke 23. 16.

5. b Matt. 27. 27-30.

6. Mark 15. 16-19.

7. c ch. 18. 22 (& mg. for mg.).

1 Gr. bondservants. 2 Gr. a fire of charcoal. 3 Gr. synagogue. 4 Or, with a rod 5 Gr. Prætorium. 6 Or, officers: as in ver. 3, 12, 18, 22. 7 Or, Thou sayest it, because I am a king. 8 Or, with rods

their hands. ⁴ And Pilate went out again, and saith unto them, Behold, I bring him out to you, that ye may know that ^a I find no crime in him. ⁵ Jesus therefore came out, wearing ^e the crown of thorns and the purple garment. And *Pilate* saith unto them, ^f Behold, the man! ⁶ When therefore the chief priests and the officers saw him, they cried out, saying, Crucify *him*, crucify *him*. *Pilate* saith unto them, ^g Take him yourselves, and crucify him: for ^h I find no crime in him. ⁷ The Jews answered him, We have a law, and ⁱ by that law he ought to die, because ^j he made himself the Son of God. ⁸ When *Pilate* therefore heard this saying, ^k he was the more afraid; ⁹ and ^l he entered into the ¹ palace again, and saith unto Jesus, ^m Whence art thou? But ⁿ Jesus gave him no answer. ¹⁰ *Pilate* therefore saith unto him, Speakest thou not unto me? knowest thou not that I have ² power to release thee, and have ² power to crucify thee? ¹¹ Jesus answered him, ^o Thou wouldest have no ² power against me, except it were given thee from above: therefore ^p he that delivered me unto thee ^q hath greater sin. ¹² Upon this ^r *Pilate* sought to release him: but the Jews cried out, saying, If thou release this man, thou art not Cæsar's friend: ^s every one that maketh himself a king ³ speaketh against Cæsar. ¹³ When *Pilate* therefore heard these words, he brought Jesus out, and sat down on ^t the judgement-seat at a place called The Pavement, but in Hebrew, Gabbatha. ¹⁴ Now it was ^u the Preparation of the passover: it was about the sixth hour. And he saith unto the Jews, ^v Behold, your King! ¹⁵ They therefore cried out, ^w Away with *him*, away with *him*, crucify him. *Pilate* saith unto them, Shall I crucify your King? The chief priests answered, We have no king but Cæsar. ¹⁶ ^x Then therefore he ^y delivered him unto them to be crucified.

They took Jesus therefore: ¹⁷ and ^z he went out, ^a bearing the cross for himself, unto the place called The place of a skull, which is called in Hebrew Golgotha: ¹⁸ ^b where they crucified him, and with him

two others, on either side one, and Jesus in the midst. ¹⁹ And *Pilate* ^c wrote a title also, and put it on the cross. And there was written, JESUS OF NAZARETH, THE KING OF THE JEWS. ²⁰ This title therefore read many of the Jews: ^d for ^a the place where Jesus was crucified was nigh to the city: and it was written in Hebrew, and in Latin, and in Greek. ²¹ The chief priests of the Jews therefore said to *Pilate*, Write not, The King of the Jews; but, that he said, I am King of the Jews. ²² *Pilate* answered, ^e What I have written I have written.

²³ ^f The soldiers therefore, when they had crucified Jesus, took his garments, and made four parts, to every soldier a part; and also the ⁵ coat: now the ⁵ coat was without seam, woven from the top throughout. ²⁴ They said therefore one to another, Let us not rend it, but cast lots for it, whose it shall be: ^g that the scripture might be fulfilled, which saith,

^h They parted my garments among them,

And upon my vesture did they cast lots.

These things therefore the soldiers did. ²⁵ ⁱ But there were standing by the cross of Jesus his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. ²⁶ When Jesus therefore saw his mother, and ^j the disciple standing by, whom he loved, he saith unto his mother, ^k Woman, behold, thy son! ²⁷ Then saith he to the disciple, Behold, thy mother! And from that hour the disciple took her unto ^l his own home.

²⁸ After this Jesus, knowing that all things are now ^m finished, ^g that the scripture might be accomplished, saith, ⁿ I thirst. ²⁹ There was set there a vessel full of vinegar: ^o so they put a sponge full of the vinegar upon hyssop, and brought it to his mouth. ³⁰ When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, ^p It is finished: and he bowed his head, and ^q gave up his spirit.

³¹ The Jews therefore, because it was ^r the Preparation, ^s that the bodies should not remain on the cross upon the sabbath (for the day

c Cp. Matt. 27. 37 & Mark 15. 26 & Luke 23. 38.

d ver. 17. Cp. Num. 15. 35, 36 & Heb. 13. 12.

e Cp. Gen. 43. 14 & Esth. 4. 16. f Matt. 27. 35. Mark 15. 24. Luke 23. 34.

g See ch. 13. 18.

h Cited from Ps. 22. 18.

i Matt. 27. 55, 56. Mark 15. 40, 41. Luke 23. 49.

j See ch. 13. 23.

k ch. 2. 4.

l Cp. ch. 1. 11 & 16. 32. m Cp. ver. 30.

n Ps. 69. 21. See ch. 4. 6, 7.

o Matt. 27. 48. Mark 15. 36.

p Cp. Luke 23. 36.

q Cp. ver. 28 & Acts 13. 29. See ch. 17. 4.

r Matt. 27. 50. Mark 15. 37.

s Luke 23. 46.

r ver. 14. s Deut. 21. 23. Josh. 8. 29 & 10. 26, 27.

1 Gr. Prætorium.

2 Or, authority

3 Or, opposeth Cæsar Jesus was crucified was nigh at hand

4 Or, for the place of the city where 5 Or, tunic

of that sabbath was ^ta high *day*), asked of Pilate that their legs might be broken, and *that* they might be taken away. ³²The soldiers therefore came, and brake the legs of the first, and of the other ^uwhich was crucified with him: ³³but when they came to Jesus, and saw that he was dead already, they brake not his legs: ³⁴howbeit one of the soldiers with a spear pierced his side, and straightway there came out ^vblood and water. ³⁵And ^whe that hath seen hath borne witness, and ^xhis witness is true: and he knoweth that he saith true, ^ythat ye also may believe. ³⁶^zFor these things came to pass, that the scripture might be fulfilled, ^aA bone of him ^bshall not be ¹broken. ³⁷And again another scripture saith, ^cThey shall look on him whom they pierced.

³⁸^dAnd after these things Joseph of Arimathæa, being a disciple of Jesus, but secretly ^efor fear of the Jews, asked of Pilate that he might take away the body of Jesus: and Pilate gave *him* leave. He came therefore, and took away his body. ³⁹And there came also ^fNicodemus, he who at the first came to him by night, ^gbringing a ²mixture of ^hmyrrh and aloes, about a hundred pound *weight*. ⁴⁰So they took the body of Jesus, and ⁱbound it in ^jlinen cloths with the spices, as the custom of the Jews is to bury. ⁴¹Now in the place where he was crucified there was a ^kgarden; and ^lin the garden a new tomb ^mwherein was never man yet laid. ⁴²There then because of the Jews' ⁿPreparation (^ofor the tomb was nigh at hand) they laid Jesus.

¹^pNow on the first *day* of **20** the week cometh Mary Magdalene early, while it was yet dark, unto the tomb, and seeth ^qthe stone taken away from the tomb. ²She runneth therefore, and cometh to Simon Peter, and to the other disciple, ^rwhom Jesus loved, and saith unto them, They have taken away the Lord out of the tomb, and ^swe know not where they have laid him. ³^tPeter therefore went forth, and the other disciple, and they went toward the tomb. ⁴And they ran both together: and the other disciple outran Peter,

and came first to the tomb; ⁵and stooping and looking in, he seeth ^uthe linen cloths lying; yet entered he not in. ⁶Simon Peter therefore also cometh, following him, and entered into the tomb; and he beholdeth the linen cloths lying, ⁷and ^vthe napkin, that was upon his head, not lying with the linen cloths, but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸Then entered in therefore the other disciple also, ^wwhich came first to the tomb, and he saw, and believed. ⁹For as yet ^xthey knew not the scripture, ^ythat he must rise again from the dead. ¹⁰So the disciples went away again unto their own home.

¹¹But Mary was standing without at the tomb weeping: so, as she wept, she stooped and looked into the tomb; ¹²and ^zshe beholdeth ^atwo angels in white sitting, one at the head, and one at the feet, where the body of Jesus had lain. ¹³And they say unto her, ^bWoman, why weepest thou? She saith unto them, ^cBecause they have taken away my Lord, and I know not where they have laid him. ¹⁴When she had thus said, she turned herself back, and ^dbeholdeth Jesus standing, and ^eknew not that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus saith unto her, ^fWoman, why weepest thou? ^gwhom seekest thou? She, supposing him to be ^hthe gardener, saith unto him, Sir, if thou hast borne him hence, tell me where thou hast laid him, and I will take him away. ¹⁶Jesus saith unto her, Mary. She turneth herself, and saith unto him in Hebrew, ⁱRabboni; which is to say, ^jMaster. ¹⁷Jesus saith to her, ^kTouch me not; for I am not yet ascended unto the Father: but go unto ^lmy brethren, and say to them, ^mI ascend unto my Father and your Father, and ⁿmy God and your God. ¹⁸Mary Magdalene ^mcometh and telleth the disciples, I have seen the Lord; and *how that* he had said these things unto her.

¹⁹ⁿWhen therefore it was evening, ^oon that day, the first *day* of the week, and ^pwhen the doors were shut where the disciples were, ^qfor fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and saith unto them, ^rPeace be unto you. **20** And when he had said this, ^she

^u ch. 19. 40.

^v ch. 11. 44.

^w ver. 4.

^x Matt. 22. 29.
^y Ps. 16. 10.
Luke 24. 46.
Acts 2. 25-31
& 13. 34, 35
& 17. 3.
1 Cor. 15. 4.

^z Cp. Mark 16. 5.
^a Luke 24. 4.

^b ver. 15.
Cp. ch. 2. 4.

^c ver. 2.

^d Mark 16. 9.
Cp. Matt. 28. 9.
^e ch. 21. 4.
Luke 24. 16, 31.
^f ver. 13.
^g ch. 1. 38
& 18. 4, 7.
^h Cp. ch. 19. 41.

ⁱ See ch. 1. 38.
^j See Matt. 28. 10.
^k Cp. Mark 16. 19.
See ch. 14. 12.
^l Matt. 27. 46.

Eph. 1. 17.
Rev. 3. 2, 12.
Cp. 1 Cor. 3. 23.
^m Mark 16. 10.
Cp. Matt. 28. 10
& Luke 24. 10, 22, 23.
ⁿ Mark 16. 14?

1 Cor. 15. 5.
Cp. ver. 26.
^o Luke 24. 33, 36.
^p ver. 26.
^q See ch. 7. 13.
^r See ch. 14. 27.
^s Luke 24. 40.

1 Or, *crushed* 2 Some ancient authorities read *roll*. 3 Or, *Teacher* 4 Or, *Take not hold on me*

shewed unto them his hands and his side. ^tThe disciples therefore were glad, when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus therefore said to them again, Peace *be* unto you: as ^uthe Father hath sent me, ^veven so send I you. ²² And when he had said this, he ^wbreathed on them, and saith unto them, ^xReceive ye the ¹Holy Ghost: ²³^ywhose soever sins ye forgive, they are forgiven unto them; whose soever *sins* ye retain, they are retained.

²⁴ But ^zThomas, one of the twelve, called ²Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ The other disciples therefore said unto him, We have seen the Lord. But he said unto them, ^aExcept I shall see in his hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.

²⁶ And after eight days again his disciples were within, and Thomas with them. Jesus cometh, ^bthe doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, ^bPeace *be* unto you. ²⁷ Then saith he to Thomas, ^cReach hither thy finger, and see my hands; and reach *hither* thy hand, and put it into my side: and be not faithless, but believing. ²⁸ Thomas answered and said unto him, ^dMy Lord and my God. ²⁹ Jesus saith unto him, Because thou hast seen me, ^ethou hast believed: ^eblessed *are* they that have not seen, and *yet* have believed.

³⁰ ^fMany other signs therefore did Jesus ^gin the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book: ³¹ ^hbut these are written, that ye may ⁱbelieve that Jesus is the Christ, ^jthe Son of God; and that believing ^kye may have life ⁱin his name.

¹ After these things Jesus ²¹ ^mmanifested himself ⁿagain to the disciples at ^othe sea of Tiberias; and he manifested *himself* on this wise. ² There were together Simon Peter, and ^pThomas called ²Didymus, and Nathanael of ^qCana in Galilee, and ^rthe sons of Zebedee, and two other of his disciples. ³ Simon Peter saith unto them, I go a fishing. They say unto him, We also come with thee. They went forth, and entered into

the boat; and ^sthat night they took nothing. ⁴ But when day was now breaking, Jesus stood on the beach: howbeit the disciples ^tknew not that it was Jesus. ⁵ ^uJesus therefore saith unto them, Children, have ye aught to eat? They answered him, No. ⁶ ^vAnd he said unto them, Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and ye shall find. They cast therefore, and now they were not able to draw it for the multitude of fishes. ⁷ That disciple therefore ^wwhom Jesus loved saith unto Peter, It is the Lord. So when Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, ^xhe girt his coat about him (for he was ^ynaked), and ^zcast himself into the sea. ⁸ But the other disciples came in ^athe little boat (for they were not far from the land, but about two hundred cubits off), dragging the net *full* of fishes. ⁹ So when they got out upon the land, they see ^aa fire of coals there, and ^bfish laid thereon, and ^bbread. ¹⁰ Jesus saith unto them, Bring of the fish which ye have now taken. ¹¹ Simon Peter therefore went ⁷up, and drew the net to land, full of great fishes, a hundred and fifty and three: and for all there were so many, the net was not rent. ¹² Jesus saith unto them, ^bCome *and* ^cbreak your fast. And ^dnone of the disciples durst inquire of him, Who art thou? knowing that it was the Lord. ¹³ Jesus cometh, and ^etaketh the ^bbread, and giveth them, and the fish likewise. ¹⁴ ^fThis is now the third time that Jesus was manifested to the disciples, after that he was risen from the dead.

¹⁵ So when they had ^gbroken their fast, Jesus saith to Simon Peter, ^hSimon, ⁱson of ⁹John, ¹⁰ ^jlovest thou me more than these? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I ¹¹love thee. He saith unto him, Feed ^kmy lambs. ¹⁶ He saith to him again a second time, Simon, ^{son} of ⁹John, ¹⁰ ^jlovest thou me? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I ¹¹love thee. He saith unto him, ^lTend ^kmy sheep. ¹⁷ He saith unto him the third time, Simon, ^{son} of ⁹John, ¹¹ ^jlovest thou me? Peter was grieved because he said unto him ^mthe third

¹ Or, Holy Spirit ² That is, Twin. ³ Or, hast thou believed? ⁴ Gr. a fire of charcoal. ⁵ Or, a fish ⁶ Or, a loaf ⁷ Or, aboard. ⁸ Or, loaf ⁹ Gr. Joanes. See ch. 1. 42, margin. ¹⁰, ¹¹ Love in these places represents two different Greek words.

time, Lovest thou me? And he said unto him, Lord, ⁿthou knowest all things; thou ¹knowest that I love thee. Jesus saith unto him, Feed ^omy sheep. **18^p** Verily, verily, I say unto thee, When thou wast young, ^qthou girdedst thyself, and walkedst whither thou wouldst: but when thou shalt be old, thou shalt stretch forth thy hands, and another shall gird thee, and carry thee whither thou wouldst not. **19** Now this he spake, signifying ^rby what manner of death he should glorify God. And when he had spoken this, he saith unto him, ^sFollow me. **20** Peter, turning about, seeth ^tthe disciple whom Jesus loved following; ^uwhich also leaned back on his breast at the supper, and said, Lord, who is he that betrayeth thee? **21** Peter therefore seeing him

ⁿ See ch. 2. 25.
^o ver. 16.
^p Cp. ch. 13. 36.
^q ver. 7.
^r 2 Pet. 1. 14.
^s ver. 22. Matt. 16. 24.
^t Cp. ch. 13. 36.
^u See ch. 8. 12.
^v ver. 7.
^w ch. 13. 25.

saith to Jesus, Lord, ²and what shall this man do? **22** Jesus saith unto him, If I will that he tarry ^vtill ^wI come, what *is that* to thee? ^xfollow thou me. **23** This saying therefore went forth among ^ythe brethren, that that disciple should not die: yet Jesus said not unto him, that he should not die; but, If I will that he tarry till I come, what *is that* to thee?

24 This is the disciple ^zwhich beareth witness of these things, and wrote these things: and ^awe know ^bthat his witness is true.

25 And ^cthere are also many other things which Jesus did, the which if they should be written every one, I suppose that ^deven the world itself would not contain the books that should be written.

20. Cp. ch. 19. 35. ^b 3 John 12. ^c ch. 20. 30. ^d Cp.

^v Matt. 10. 23 & 16. 28.
¹ Cor. 4. 5 & 11. 26.
James 5. 7.
Rev. 2. 25.
^w Cp. ch. 14. 3, 18, 23
& Heb. 10. 37
& Rev. 2. 5, 16
& 3. 3, 11
& 16. 15
& 22. 7, 12, 20.
See Matt. 16. 27.
^x ver. 19.
^y Acts 1. 15
& 9. 30
& 11. 1
& 12. 17
& 15. 1
& 16. 2, 40
& 21. 7, 17.
¹ John 3. 14, 16.
³ John 3. 5, 10, 14.
^z See ch. 15. 27.
^a 1 John 3. 2, 14
& 5. 15, 18-
Amos 7. 10.

THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES.

I ¹THE ³former treatise I made, ^oTheophilus, concerning all that Jesus began ^bboth to do and to teach, ²until the day in which ^che was received up, after that he ^dhad given commandment ^ethrough the ⁴Holy Ghost unto the apostles whom he had chosen: ^{3^f}to whom he also ⁵shewed himself alive after his passion by many proofs, appearing unto them by the space of forty days, and speaking the things concerning the kingdom of God: ⁴and, ⁶being assembled together with them, ^hhe charged them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, *said he*, ye heard from me: ⁵for ⁱJohn indeed baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized ^{7ⁱ}with the Holy Ghost ^jnot many days hence. **6** They therefore, when they were come together, asked him, saying, Lord, ^kdost thou at this time ^lrestore the kingdom to Israel? **7** And he said unto them, ^mIt is not for you to know ⁿtimes or seasons, which

^a Luke 1. 3.
^b Luke 24. 19.
^c See Mark 16. 19.
^d Cp. ch. 10. 42
& Matt. 28. 19, 20
& Mark 16. 15
& Luke 24. 47
& John 20. 21.
^e Cp. ch. 10. 38
& Luke 4. 1, 18
& John 20. 22.
^f ch. 10. 40, 41
& 13. 31.
Matt. 28. 17.
Mark 16. 14.
Luke 24. 34, 36-51.
John 20. 19-29
& 21.
1 Cor. 15. 5-7.
^g ch. 10. 41 (for mg.).
Luke 24. 43 (for mg.).
John 21. 13 (for mg.).
^h Luke 24. 49.
ⁱ ch. 11. 16.
See Matt. 3. 11.
^j ch. 2. 1-4. ^k See Luke 17. 20. ^l Cp. Mic. 4. 8 & Matt. 17. 11 & Mark 9. 12 & Luke 19. 11. ^m Cp. Matt. 24. 36 & Mark 13. 32. ⁿ Dan. 2. 21. ¹ Thess. 5. 1.

the Father hath ⁸set within his own authority. **8** But ye shall receive ^opower, ^pwhen the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ^qye shall be ^rmy witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judæa and ^sSamaria, and ^tunto the uttermost part of the earth. **9** And when he had said these things, as they were looking, ^uhe was taken up; and ^va cloud received him out of their sight. **10** And while they were looking stedfastly into heaven as he went, behold, ^wtwo ^xmen stood by them in ^ywhite apparel; **11** which also said, ^zYe men of Galilee, why stand ye looking into heaven? this Jesus, which was received up from you into heaven, ^ashall ^bso come in like manner as ye beheld him going into heaven.

12 Then ^creturned they unto Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is nigh unto Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey off. **13** And when they were come in, they went up into ^dthe upper chamber, where they were abiding; ^eboth Peter and

^o ch. 4. 33.
Luke 24. 49.
¹ Thess. 1. 5.
² Tim. 1. 7, al.
Cp. ch. 10. 38
& Luke 4. 14.
^p ver. 5.
^q Cp. ver. 22.
See Luke 24. 48.
^r ch. 2. 32 (mg.).
& 13. 31.
Cp. Isai. 45. 12.
^s ch. 8. 1, 14.
Cp. Matt. 10. 5.
^t ch. 13. 47.
Cp. Mark 16. 15
& Col. 1. 23.
^u ver. 2.
^v See 1 Thess. 4. 17.
^w Cp. Luke 24. 4.
^x Josh. 5. 13.
Dan. 9. 21
& 10. 5
& 12. 6, 7.
Zech. 1. 8-11.
^y Matt. 28. 3.
Mark 16. 5.
John 20. 12.
^z ch. 2. 7
See Matt. 16. 27.
^a Cp. Phil. 3. 20 & 1 Thess. 1. 10.
^b 2 Thess. 1. 10. ^c Luke 24. 50, 52. ^d ch. 9. 37, 39 & 20. 8. ^e See Matt. 10. 2-4 & Mark 3. 16-19 & Luke 6. 14-16.

1 Or, *perceivest* this book. 2 Gr. *and this man, what?* 3 Gr. *first*. 4 Or, *Holy Spirit*: and so throughout 5 Gr. *presented*. 6 Or, *eating with them* 7 Or, *in* 8 Or, *appointed by*

John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James *the son* of Alphæus, and Simon *the* Zealot, and Judas *the* ¹son of James. ¹⁴ These all ^gwith one accord ^hcontinued steadfastly in prayer, ²with ⁱthe women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with ^jhis brethren.

¹⁵ And in these days Peter stood up in the midst of ^kthe brethren, and said (and there was a multitude of ^lpersons *gathered* together, about a hundred and twenty), ¹⁶ Brethren, ^mit was needful that the scripture should be fulfilled, which the Holy Ghost spake before by the mouth of David concerning Judas, ⁿwho was guide to them that took Jesus. ¹⁷ For ^ohe was numbered among us, and received his ⁴portion in ^pthis ministry. ¹⁸ (Now this man ^qobtained a field with ^rthe reward of his iniquity; and falling headlong, he burst asunder in the midst, and all his bowels gushed out. ¹⁹ And it became known to all the dwellers at Jerusalem; insomuch that ^sin their language that field was called Akeldama, that is, The field of blood.) ²⁰ For it is written in the book of Psalms,

^tLet his habitation be made desolate,

And let no man dwell therein: and,

^uHis ⁵office let another take.

²¹ Of the men therefore which have accompanied with us ^vall the time that the Lord Jesus ^wwent in and went out ⁶among us, ²² ^xbeginning from the baptism of John, unto the day that ^yhe was received up from us, of these must one become ^za witness with us of his resurrection. ²³ And they put forward two, Joseph called ^aBarsabbas, who was surnamed ^bJustus, and ^cMatthias. ²⁴ And ^dthey prayed, and said, Thou, Lord, ^ewhich knowest the hearts of all men, shew of these two the one whom thou hast chosen, ²⁵ to take the place in ^fthis ministry and ^gapostleship, from which Judas fell away, that he might go to his own place. ²⁶ And they gave lots ⁷for them; and the lot fell upon Matthias; and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

¹ And when ^hthe day of Pentecost ⁸was now come, they were all together in one place.

² And suddenly there came from heaven a sound as of ⁱthe rushing of a mighty wind, and ^jit filled all the house where they were sitting. ³ And there appeared unto them tongues ⁹parting asunder, ^klike as of fire; and it sat upon each one of them. ⁴ And they were all ^lfilled with the Holy Spirit, and began ^mto speak with other tongues, ⁿas the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵ Now there were dwelling at Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. ⁶ And ^owhen this sound was heard, the multitude came together, and were confounded, because that every man heard them speaking in his own language. ⁷ And ^pthey were all amazed and marvelled, saying, Behold, are not all these which speak ^qGalilæans? ⁸ And how hear we, every man in our own language, wherein we were born? ⁹ Parthians and ^rMedes and ^sElamites, and the dwellers in Mesopotamia, in Judæa and Cappadocia, in Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ in Phrygia and Pamphylia, in Egypt and the parts of Libya about Cyrene, and sojourners from Rome, both Jews and ^tproselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabians, we do hear them speaking in our tongues the mighty works of God. ¹² And ^uthey were all amazed, and were perplexed, saying one to another, What meaneth this? ¹³ But others ^vmocking said, They are filled with new wine.

¹⁴ But Peter, standing up with the eleven, lifted up his voice, and spake forth unto them, *saying*, Ye men of Judæa, and all ye that dwell at Jerusalem, be this known unto you, and give ear unto my words. ¹⁵ For these are not drunken, as ye suppose; ^wseeing it is *but* the third hour of the day; ¹⁶ but this is that which hath been spoken ¹⁰ by the prophet Joel;

¹⁷ ^xAnd it shall be in the last days, saith God,

^yI will pour forth of my Spirit ^zupon all flesh:

And your sons and ^ayour daughters shall prophesy,

¹ Or, brother. See Jude 1. ² Or, with certain women ³ Gr. names. ⁴ Or, lot ⁵ Gr. overseership. ⁶ Or, over ⁷ Or, unto ⁸ Gr. was being fulfilled. ⁹ Or, parting among them ¹⁰ Or, distributing themselves ¹¹ Or, through

^h ch. 20. 16. ⁱ Cor. 16. 8. ^j Cp. Lev. 23. 15.

^k Cp. 1 Kin. 19. 11 & Job 38. 1. ^l 1. 4. ^m Cp. ch. 4. 31. ⁿ & 16. 26. ^o Matt. 3. 11.

^p ch. 4. 31. & 13. 52. ^q Cp. ch. 1. 5 & 8. 17 & 9. 17 & 11. 15, 24 & 13. 9, *al.* ^r See Mark 16. 17. ^s Cp. 1 Cor. 12. 10, 11. ^t ver. 2.

^u ver. 12.

^v ch. 1. 11. ^w Cp. Matt. 26. 73.

^x 2 Kin. 17. 6. ^y Gen. 14. 1. 9. ^z Isai. 11. 11. Dan. 8. 2.

¹ ch. 6. 5 & 13. 43. ² Matt. 23. 15.

^u ver. 7.

^v Cp. ch. 17. 32 & 1 Cor. 14. 23.

^w Cp. 1 Thess. 5. 7.

^x Cited from Joel 2. 28-32. ^y ver. 18, 33. ^z Isai. 32. 15 & 44. 3. ¹ Ezek. 36. 27.

² See Rom. 5. 5. ³ Cp. ch. 10. 45 & Tit. 3. 6. ⁴ ch. 21. 9.

b ch. 11. 28
& 21. 10.
1 Cor. 12. 10.
c See Matt.
24. 29.
d Cp.
1 Thess. 5. 2
& Rev. 16.
14.
e Rom. 10.
13.
f Cp. ch. 16.
31.
g See John
3. 2.
h ch. 10. 38.
Luke 24. 19.
i 2 Cor. 12.
12.
2 Thess.
2. 9.
Heb. 2. 4.
Cp. Rom.
15. 19. *al.*
j Cp. Matt.
12. 28.
k Matt. 26.
24.
l Cp. ch. 3. 13
& Matt. 20.
19.
m See Luke
24. 20.
n Luke 22.
22.
o Cp. ch. 3.
18
& 4. 23
& 13. 27.
p 1 Pet. 1. 2.
Cp. 1 Pet.
1. 20
& Rev.
13. 8.
q See ch. 5.
30.
r 1 Cor. 9. 21
(for mg.).
Cp. Rom.
2. 12
(for mg.).
s ver. 32.
ch. 3. 15
& 4. 10
& 10. 40
& 13. 30, 33,
34, 37
& 17. 31.
Rom. 4. 24
& 6. 4
& 8. 11
& 10. 9.
1 Cor. 6. 14
& 15. 15.
2 Cor. 4. 14.
Gal. 1. 1.
Eph. 1. 20.
Col. 2. 12.
1 Thess. 1.
10.
Heb. 13. 20.
1 Pet. 1. 21.
Cp. Eph.
2. 5.
p Cp. Luke
24. 5
& John 10.
18
& 2 Tim. 1.
10
& Heb. 2.
14
& Rev. 1.
17, 18.
q Cited from
Ps. 16. 8-11.
r Rom. 4. 18.
s ver. 31.
See Matt.
11. 23.
t ch. 13. 35.
u See Heb.
7. 26.
v Cp. Luke
2. 26.
w ch. 7. 8, 9.
Heb. 7. 4.
x Cp. ch.
13. 36.
y 1 Kin. 2.
10.
z Neh. 3. 16.

And your young men shall see visions,
And your old men shall dream dreams:
18 Yea and on my ¹servants and on my ²handmaidens in those days
Will I pour forth of my Spirit; and ^bthey shall prophesy.
19 And I will shew wonders in the heaven above,
And signs on the earth beneath; Blood, and fire, and vapour of smoke:
20 ^cThe sun shall be turned into darkness,
And the moon into blood,
Before ^dthe day of the Lord come,
That great and notable *day*:
21 And it shall be, that ^ewhosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved.
22 Ye men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, ^fa man approved of God unto you ^gby ^hmighty works and wonders and signs, which ⁱGod did by him in the midst of you, even as ye yourselves know; 23 him, ^jbeing delivered up by ^kthe determinate counsel and ^lforeknowledge of God, ^mye by the hand of ⁿlawless men did crucify and slay: 24 ^owhom God raised up, having loosed the pangs of death: because ^pit was not possible that he should be holden of it.
25 For David saith concerning him, ^qI beheld the Lord always before my face;
For he is on my right hand, that I should not be moved:
26 Therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;
Moreover my flesh also shall ^rdwell ^sin hope:
27 Because thou wilt not leave my soul in ^tHades,
^uNeither wilt thou give thy ^vHoly One to ^wsee corruption.
28 Thou madest known unto me the ways of life;
Thou shalt make me full of gladness ^xwith thy countenance.
29 Brethren, I may say unto you freely of ^ythe patriarch David, ^zthat he both died and ^awas buried, and ^bhis tomb is with us unto this

day. 30 ^aBeing therefore a prophet, and knowing that ^bGod had sworn with an oath to him, that of the fruit of his loins ^che would set *one* upon his throne; 31 he foreseeing *this* spake of the resurrection of the Christ, that ^dneither was he left in Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. 32 This Jesus did ^eGod raise up, ^fwhereof we all are witnesses. 33 ^gBeing therefore ^hby the right hand of God exalted, and having received of ⁱthe Father ^jthe promise of the Holy Ghost, ^khe hath poured forth this, which ye see and hear. 34 For ^lDavid ascended not into the heavens: but he saith himself,

^lThe Lord said unto my Lord,
Sit thou on my right hand,

35 Till I make thine enemies the footstool of thy feet.

36 Let ^mall the house of Israel therefore know assuredly, that ⁿGod hath made him ^oboth Lord and Christ, this Jesus ^pwhom ye crucified.

37 Now when ^qthey heard *this*, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and the rest of the apostles, Brethren, ^rwhat shall we do? 38 And Peter *said* unto them, ^sRepent ye, and ^tbe baptized every one of you ^uin the name of Jesus Christ ^vunto the remission of your sins; and ye shall receive ^wthe gift of the Holy Ghost. 39 For ^xto you is the promise, and ^yto your children, and to all ^zthat are afar off, *even* ^aas many as the Lord our God shall call unto him. 40 And with many other words he testified, and exhorted them, saying, ^bSave yourselves from this ^ccrooked generation. 41 They then ^dthat received his word were baptized: and ^ethere were added *unto them* in that day about three thousand souls. 42 And ^fthey continued stedfastly in the apostles' ^gteaching and ^hfellowship, in ⁱthe breaking of bread and the prayers.

43 And fear came upon every soul: and ^jmany wonders and signs were done ^kby the apostles ^l14.

44 And all that believed were together, and ^mhad all things com-

a Cp. 2 Sam. 23. 2
& Matt. 22. 43
& Heb. 11. 32.
b See Luke 1. 32.
c ver. 27.
d ver. 24.
e ch. 1. 22
& 4. 33.
f See ch. 1. 8
(for mg.)
& Luke 24. 48.
g ch. 5. 31.
h Eph. 1. 20.
i Phil. 2. 9.
j Heb. 2. 9.
k 1 Pet. 3. 22.
l Ex. 15. 6.
m Ps. 98. 1.
n See Mark 16. 19 (for mg.).
o ch. 1. 4.
p Cp. John 16. 7.
q Gal. 3. 14.
r j ver. 17.
s Cp. John 3. 13.
t Cited from Ps. 110. 1, which see.
u See Matt. 28. 18.
v Rom. 14. 9.
w 2 Cor. 4. 5.
x Phil. 2. 9.
y 11. *al.*
z ver. 23.
a Cp. ch. 5. 33
& 7. 54.
b ch. 16. 30.
c Luke 8. 10.
d ch. 3. 19
& 20. 21
& 26. 13, 20.
e Luke 24. 47
s ch. 22. 16.
t Cp. ch. 8. 12.
u See Mark 16. 16.
v ch. 10. 43.
w See ch. 8. 16.
x See Mark 1. 4.
y ch. 10. 45.
z Cp. ch. 8. 15, 20
& 11. 17.
a See John 7. 39.
b Rom. 9. 4.
c ch. 3. 25.
d Isai. 54. 13.
e Cp. Isai. 44. 3.
f ch. 22. 21.
g Isai. 57. 19.
h Eph. 2. 13, 17.
i Joel 2. 32.
j Rom. 8. 30
k Cp. ver. 21, 47.
l Deut. 32. 5.
m Matt. 17. 17.
n Phil. 2. 15.
o ver. 47.
p Cp. Heb. 10. 25.
q See ch. 1. 14.
r See 1 Cor. 14. 6.
s Gal. 2. 9.
t Phil. 1. 5.
u See

1 John 1. 3.
Mark 16. 20.

g Luke 24. 35. Cp. ver. 46. See ch. 20. 7.
i ch. 4. 32, 34, 35. Cp. Matt. 19. 21.

1 Gr. bondmen. 2 Gr. bondmaidens. 3 Gr. powers. 4 Or, men without the law 5 Or, tabernacle
6 Or, in thy presence 7 Or, one should sit 8 Or, of whom 9 Or, at 10 Or, every house 11 Or,
having received 12 Or, in fellowship 13 Or, through 14 Many ancient authorities add in Jerusalem;
and great fear was upon all.

i ch. 4. 32,
34, 35.
Cp. Matt.
19. 21.

j ch. 3. 1
& 5. 21, 42.
Luke 24.
53.

k See ch. 1.
14.

l Cp. ver. 42.
m Cp. ch.

16. 34.
See John

16. 22.
n ch. 5. 13.

o ver. 41.
ch. 5. 14

& 11. 24.
p ch. 16. 5.

q 1 Cor. 1. 18.
Cp. ver. 21,

40.
& ch. 16. 31.

r See Luke
18. 10.

s Ps. 55. 17.
t ch. 10. 3,

30.
Matt. 27.

46.
Cp. 1 Kin.

18. 29.
u ch. 14. 8.

v Cp. Luke
16. 20.

w Cp. John
9. 8.

x 2 Cor. 6.
10.

y Cp. ch. 9.
34.

z ch. 14. 10.
Isai. 35. 6.

a ch. 4. 16,
21.

b ch. 4. 14.

c ch. 5. 12.
John 10.
23.

d Matt. 22.
32.

e ch. 5. 30
& 22. 14.

Cp. ch. 7.
32.

mon; ⁴⁵and ⁱthey sold their possessions and goods, and parted them to all, according as any man had need. ⁴⁶And day by day, ^jcontinuing stedfastly ^kwith one accord in the temple, and ^lbreaking bread at home, they did take their food ^mwith gladness and singleness of heart, ⁴⁷praising God, and ⁿhaving favour with all the people. And the Lord ^oadded ¹to them ^pday by day those that ^qwere being saved.

¹ Now Peter and John were ³going up into the temple at ^rthe hour of prayer, ^tbeing the ninth hour. ²And a certain man ^uthat was lame from his mother's womb was carried, ^vwhom they laid daily at the door of the temple which is called Beautiful, ^wto ask alms of them that entered into the temple; ³who seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, asked to receive an alms. ⁴And Peter, fastening his eyes upon him, with John, said, Look on us. ⁵And he gave heed unto them, expecting to receive something from them. ⁶But Peter said, ^xSilver and gold have I none; but what I have, that give I thee. ^yIn the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk. ⁷And he took him by the right hand, and raised him up: and immediately his feet and his ankle-bones received strength. ⁸And ^zleaping up, he stood, and began to walk; and he entered with them into the temple, walking, and leaping, and praising God. ⁹And ^aall the people saw him walking and praising God: ¹⁰and they took knowledge of him, that it was he which sat for alms at the Beautiful Gate of the temple: and they were filled with wonder and amazement at that which had happened unto him.

¹¹ And ^bas he held Peter and John, all the people ran together unto them in ^cthe ²porch that is called Solomon's, greatly wondering. ¹²And when Peter saw it, he answered unto the people, Ye men of Israel, why marvel ye at this ³man? or why fasten ye your eyes on us, as though by our own power or godliness we had made him to walk? ¹³^dThe God of Abraham, and of Isaac, and of Jacob, ^ethe

God of our fathers, ^fhath glorified his ⁴Servant Jesus; whom ^gye delivered up, and ^hdenied before the face of Pilate, ⁱwhen he had determined to release him. ¹⁴But ye denied ^jthe Holy and ^kRighteous One, and ^lasked for a murderer to be granted unto you, ¹⁵and killed ^mthe ⁵Prince of life; ⁿwhom God raised from the dead; ^owhereof we are witnesses. ¹⁶And ⁷by ^pfaith in his name hath ^qhis name made this man strong, whom ye behold and know: yea, the faith which is ^rthrough him hath given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all. ¹⁷And now, brethren, I wot that ^sin ignorance ye did it, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸But the things which God ^tforeshewed ^uby the mouth of all the prophets, that ^vhis Christ should ^wsuffer, he thus fulfilled. ¹⁹^xRepent ye therefore, and ^yturn again, that ^zyour sins may be blotted out, that so there may come seasons of refreshing from the presence of the Lord; ²⁰and that he may send the Christ ^awho hath been appointed for you, *even* Jesus: ²¹^bwhom the heaven must receive until the times of ^crestoration of all things, whereof ^dGod spake by the mouth of his holy prophets which have been since the world began. ²²Moses indeed said, ^eA prophet shall the Lord God raise up unto you from among your brethren, ^flike unto me; ^gto him shall ye hearken in all things whatsoever he shall speak unto you. ²³And it shall be, that every soul, which shall not hearken to that prophet, ^hshall be utterly destroyed from among the people. ²⁴Yea and ⁱall the prophets from Samuel and them that followed after, as many as have spoken, they also told of these days. ²⁵^jYe are the sons of the prophets, and of ^kthe covenant which God ^lmade with your fathers, saying unto Abraham, ^mAnd in thy seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed. ²⁶Unto you ⁿfirst God, having ^oraised up his Servant, sent him ^pto bless you, ^qin turning away every one of you from your iniquities.

h ch. 13. 20. 1 Sam. 3. 20. Heb. 11. 32. i See ch. 2. 39. j See Rom. 9. 4, 5. k Cited from Gen. 22. 18. See Gen. 12. 3. l ch. 13. 46 & 28. 17 (mg.). m Rom. 1. 16 & 2. 9 & 15. 8. Cp. Mark 7. 27. n ver. 22. o Rom. 11. 26. Cp. Ezek. 3. 19. See Matt. 1. 21.

f Isai. 55. 5.
Cp. Isai.
52. 13.
See John
8. 54.
g See Matt.
20. 19.
h ch. 13. 28.
John 19. 7,
12, 15.
i Luke 23.
14, 16.
John 19. 12.
j Cp. ch. 4.
27, 30.
See Mark
1. 24.
k ch. 7. 52
& 22. 14.
l Pet. 3. 18.
1 John 2. 1
& 3. 7.
Cp. James
5. 6.
m Luke 23.
18, 19, 25.
n ch. 5. 31.
Heb. 2. 10
& 12. 2.
(for mg.).
o See ch. 2.
24.
p See ch. 1. 8
(for mg.).
& Luke 24.
48.
q Cp. John
1. 12.
r Cp. ver. 6.
r Cp. 1 Pet.
1. 21.
s ch. 13. 27.
Cp. ch.
26. 9.
& Luke 23.
34.
& John
16. 3.
& 1 Cor. 2. 8
& 1 Tim. 1.
13.
t See ch. 2.
23.
u ch. 17. 3.
& 26. 22, 23.
Cp. Heb. 2.
10.
See Luke
24. 26, 27.
v See Luke
9. 20.
w Matt. 17.
12.
Luke 22. 15
& 24. 46.
Heb. 13. 12.
1 Pet. 2. 21,
25
& 3. 18
& 4. 1, al.
x See ch. 2.
38.
y See Luke
22. 32.
z Ps. 51. 1, 9.
Isai. 43. 25
& 44. 22.
Col. 2. 14.
a ch. 22. 14
& 26. 16.
b Cp. ch. 1.
11
& Luke 24.
26.
c Cp. Matt.
17. 11
& Rom. 8.
21.
d Luke 1. 70.
e ch. 7. 37,
cited from
Deut. 18.
15, 18, 19.
f Matt. 17. 5.
g Lev. 23. 29.

1 Gr. together. 2 Or, portico 3 Or, thing
18; Isai. 42. 1; 52. 13; 53. 11. 5 Or, Author
he raised up me 9 Gr. covenanted.

4 Or, Child: and so in ver. 26; 4. 27, 30. See Matt. 12.
6 Or, of whom 7 Or, on the ground of 8 Or, as

1 And as they spake unto the **4** people, ¹the priests and ²the captain of the temple and ³the Sadducees came upon them, **2** being sore troubled because they taught the people, and proclaimed ⁴in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. **3** And they laid hands on them, and ⁵put them in ward unto the morrow: for it was now eventide. **4** But many of them that heard the word believed; and ⁶the number of the men came to be about five thousand.

5 And it came to pass on the morrow, that their rulers and elders and scribes were gathered together in Jerusalem; **6** and ⁷Annas the high priest *was there*, and ⁸Caiaphas, and John, and Alexander, and as many as were of the kindred of the high priest. **7** And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, ⁹By what power, or ¹⁰in what name, have ye done this? **8** Then Peter, ¹¹filled with the Holy Ghost, said unto them, Ye rulers of the people, and elders, **9** if we this day are examined ¹²concerning a good deed done to an impotent man, ¹³by what means this man is ¹⁴made whole; **10** be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that ¹⁵in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, ¹⁶whom God raised from the dead, *even* in ¹⁷him doth this man stand here before you whole. **11** ¹⁸He is the stone which was ¹⁹set at nought of you the builders, which was made the head of the corner. **12** And ²⁰in none other is there ²¹salvation: for ²²neither is there any other ²³name under heaven, that is given among men, wherein we must be saved.

13 ²⁴Now when they beheld the boldness of Peter and John, and had perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marvelled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus. **14** And seeing the man which was healed ²⁵standing with them, ²⁶they could say nothing against it. **15** But when they had commanded them to go aside out of the council, they conferred among themselves, **16** saying, ²⁷What shall we do to these men? for that in-

deed ²⁸a notable ²⁹miracle hath been wrought through them, is manifest to all that dwell in Jerusalem; and we cannot deny it. **17** But that it spread no further among the people, let us threaten them, ³⁰that they speak henceforth to no man in this name. **18** And they called them, and charged them not to speak at all nor teach in the name of Jesus. **19** But Peter and John answered and said unto them, ³¹Whether it be right in the sight of God to hearken unto you rather than unto God, judge ye: **20** for ³²we cannot but speak the things which ³³we saw and heard. **21** And they, when they had further threatened them, let them go, finding nothing how they might punish them, ³⁴because of the people; for all men glorified God ³⁵for that which was done. **22** For the man was more than forty years old, on whom this ³⁶miracle of healing was wrought.

23 And being let go, they came to their own company, and reported all that the chief priests and the elders had said unto them. **24** And they, when they heard it, lifted up their voice to God ³⁷with one accord, and said, O ³⁸Lord, ³⁹thou that didst make the heaven and the earth and the sea, and all that in them is: **25** ⁴⁰who by the Holy Ghost, *by* the mouth of our father David thy servant, didst say,

⁴¹Why did the Gentiles rage,
And the peoples ⁴²imagine vain things?

26 The kings of the earth set themselves in array,
And ⁴³the rulers were gathered together,
Against the Lord, and against his ⁴⁴Anointed:

27 for of a truth in this city against thy ⁴⁵holy Servant Jesus, ⁴⁶whom thou didst anoint, both ⁴⁷Herod and ⁴⁸Pontius Pilate, ⁴⁹with the Gentiles and ⁵⁰the peoples of Israel, were gathered together, **28** ⁵¹to do whatsoever thy hand and ⁵²thy counsel foreordained to come to pass. **29** And now, Lord, ⁵³look upon their threatenings: and grant unto thy ⁵⁴servants to speak thy word with all ⁵⁵boldness, **30** while ⁵⁶thou stretchest forth thy hand to heal; and that signs and wonders may be done ⁵⁷through the

m ver. 21.
ch. 3, 9, 10.

n ch. 5, 23,
40.

o ch. 5, 29.
p Cp. Amos
3, 8.
& John 15.
27
& 1 Cor. 9.
16.

q ch. 22, 15.
1 John 1.
1, 3.
r ch. 5, 13,
26.
Cp. Matt.
21, 26, 46
& Mark 11.
32

& Luke 20.
6, 19
& 22, 2.
s ch. 3, 7, 8.
t See ch. 1.
14.

u Ex. 20, 11.
2 Chr. 2, 12.
Neh. 9, 6.
Ps. 102, 25
& 124, 8
& 134, 3
& 146, 6.
v Cited
from Ps. 2.
1, 2.

w ver. 5.
x ch. 10, 38.
Luke 4, 18.
Heb. 1, 9.
Cp. Dan.
9, 24
& Rev. 11.
15.

y ver. 30.
See ch. 3.
13
(mg.), 14.
z ver. 26.

a Luke 23.
7-11.
b Matt. 27, 2.
c See Matt.
20, 19.
d Matt. 26, 3.
e Cp. Isai.
46, 10.

f See ch. 2.
23.
g Cp. 2 Kin.
19, 16.

h ver. 13, 31.
ch. 9, 27, 29
& 13, 46
& 14, 3
& 18, 26
& 19, 8
& 28, 31.
Eph. 6, 19.

i Cp. Ps.
138, 7
& Prov. 31.
20

& Isai. 1.
25
& Zeph.
1, 4.

j ch. 3, 6.
Cp. Matt.
7, 22
& Mark 9.
39
& 16, 17.

1 Some ancient authorities read *the chief priests*.
5 Gr. *sign*. 6 Or, *Master* 7 Or, *thou art he that did make* 8 The Greek text in this clause is somewhat uncertain. 9 Or, *meditate* 10 Gr. *Christ*. 11 Gr. *bondservants*.

k ver. 27. name of thy ^kholy Servant Jesus.
l Cp. ch. 2. 2. **31** And when they had prayed, ^lthe
 & 16. 26. place was shaken wherein they
 & Ps. 77. were gathered together; and ^mthey
 18. were all filled with the Holy Ghost,
m See ch. and ⁿthey spake the word of God
n Cp. Phil. with boldness.
 1. 14.

32 And the multitude of them
o 2 Chr. 30. that believed were of ^oone heart
 12. and ^psoul: and not one of *them* said
 Ezek. 11. that aught of the things which he
 19. possessed was his own; but ^qthey
p Phil. 1. 27. had all things common. **33** And
q ch. 2. 44. with great ^rpower gave the apostles
 their witness of the resurrection of
r See ch. 1. the Lord Jesus¹: and ^sgreat grace
 8, 22. was upon them all. **34** For neither
s Cp. ch. 11. was there among them any that
 23. lacked: for ^uas many as were pos-
t Cp. 2 Cor. sessors of lands or houses sold them,
 8. 14, 15. and brought the prices of the things
u ch. 2. 45. that were sold, **35** and ^vlaid them at
 the apostles' feet: and ^wdistribution
v ver. 37. was made unto each, according as
 ch. 5. 2. any one had need.
w Cp. ch. 6. 1.

36 And Joseph, who by the apos-
x Cp. Mark tles was surnamed Barnabas (which
 3. 17. is, being interpreted, ^xSon of ²ex-
 hortation), a Levite, a man of Cyprus
y ver. 35. by race, **37** having a field, sold it,
 and brought the money, and ^ylaid
 it at the apostles' feet.

1 But a certain man named
z ver. 3. **5** Ananias, with Sapphira his wife,
 sold a possession, **2** and ^zkept
 back *part* of the price, his wife also
a ch. 4. 35, being privy to it, and brought a
 37. certain part, and ^alaid it at the
b Cp. Luke apostles' feet. **3** But Peter said,
 22. 3. Ananias, why hath ^bSatan filled thy
 & John 13. heart to ³lie ^cto the Holy Ghost, and
 2. 27. ^dto keep back *part* of the price of
c Cp. ver. the land? **4** Whiles it remained, did
 4, 9. it not remain thine own? and after
d ver. 2. it was sold, was it not in thy power?
 How is it that thou hast conceived
e Cp. ver. this thing in thy heart? thou hast
 3, 9. not lied unto men, but ^eunto God.
5 And Ananias hearing these words
f Cp. Ezek. ^ffell down and gave up the ghost:
 11. 13. and ^ggreat fear came upon all that
g ver. 11. heard it. **6** And the ^hyoung men
 arose and ^hwrapped him round, and
h Cp. ch. they carried him out and buried
 8. 2. him.
 & Ezek. **7** And it was about the space of
 29. 5. three hours after, when his wife,
 & John 19. not knowing what was done, came
 40. in. **8** And Peter answered unto her,
 Tell me whether ye sold the land

for so much. And she said, Yea,
 for so much. **9** But Peter *said* unto
 her, How is it that ye have agreed
 together ⁱto tempt ^jthe Spirit of the
 Lord? behold, the feet of them which
 have buried thy husband are at the
 door, and they shall carry thee out.
10 And she fell down immediately
 at his feet, and gave up the ghost:
 and the young men came in and
 found her dead, and they carried
 her out and buried her by her hus-
 band. **11** And ^kgreat fear came
 upon the whole church, and upon
 all that heard these things.

12 And ^lby the hands of the apos-
 tles were many signs and wonders
 wrought among the people; and
 they were all ^mwith one accord in
ⁿSolomon's porch. **13** But of the
 rest durst no man join himself to
 them: howbeit ^othe people magni-
 fied them; **14** ⁵and believers ^pwere
 the more added to the Lord, mul-
 titudes both of men and women;
15 ^qinsomuch that they even ^rcar-
 ried out the sick into the streets,
 and laid them on beds and couches,
 that, as Peter came by, ^sat the least
 his shadow might overshadow some
 one of them. **16** And there also
 came together the multitude from
 the cities round about Jerusalem,
^tbringing sick folk, and them that
 were vexed with unclean spirits:
 and they were healed every one.

17 But the high priest rose up,
 and all they that were with him
 (which is the sect of ^uthe Saddu-
 cees), and they were filled with
^vjealousy, **18** and laid hands on the
 apostles, and ^wput them in public
 ward. **19** But ^xan angel of the Lord
 by night ^yopened the prison doors,
 and brought them out, and said,
20 Go ye, and stand and speak in
 the temple to the people all ^zthe
 words of ^athis ^bLife. **21** And when
 they heard *this*, ^cthey entered into
 the temple ^dabout daybreak, and
 taught. But the high priest came,
 and they that were with him, and
 called the council together, and all
^ethe senate of the children of Israel,
 and sent to the prison-house to
 have them brought. **22** But the
 officers that came found them not in
 the prison; and they returned, and
 told, **23** saying, The prison-house
 we found shut in all safety, and the

i Cp. ch. 15.
 10
 & 1 Cor.
 10. 9.
j Cp. ver.
 3, 4.

k ver. 5.

l ch. 2. 43
 & 4. 30
 & 14. 3
 & 19. 11.
 Mark 16.
 20.
 Rom. 15.
 19.
 2 Cor. 12.
 12.
 Heb. 2. 4.
m See ch. 1.
 14.
n ch. 3. 11.
 John 10. 23.
o ver. 26.
 ch. 2. 47
 & 4. 21.
p Cp. ch. 6.
 1, 2.
q Cp. ch. 19.
 12.
r Mark 6.
 55, 56.
s Cp. 2 Kin.
 4. 29
 & Matt. 14.
 36.

t Mark 16.
 17, 18.

u See Matt.
 22. 23.

v ch. 13. 45.
 James 3.
 14, 16.
 Cp. ch. 7. 9
 & 17. 5.
w See Luke
 21. 12.
x See ch. 8.
 26.
y ch. 12. 10
 & 16. 26.
z Cp. John
 6. 63, 68
 & Phil. 2.
 16.
a Cp. ch. 13.
 46
 & 22. 4
 & 28. 28.
b ch. 3. 15
 & 11. 18.
c ver. 25, 42.
d Cp. John
 [8. 2].
e Judith 4. 8.

1 Some ancient authorities add *Christ*. 2 Or, *consolation* 3 Or, *deceive* 4 Gr. *younger*. 5 Or,
 and there were the more added to them, believing on the Lord

keepers standing at the doors: but when we had opened, we found no man within. ^f24 Now when ^fthe captain of the temple and the chief priests heard these words, they were much perplexed concerning them whereunto this would grow. ^g25 And there came one and told them, Behold, the men whom ye put in the prison ^gare in the temple standing and teaching the people. ^h26 Then went ^hthe captain with the officers, and brought them, *but* without violence; for ⁱthey feared the people, lest they should be stoned. ⁱ27 And when they had brought them, they set them before the council. And the high priest asked them, ^j28 saying, ^jWe straitly charged you not to teach in this name: and behold, ye have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and ^kintend to bring this man's blood upon us. ^k29 But Peter and the apostles answered and said, ^kWe must obey God rather than men. ^m30 ^mThe God of our fathers ⁿraised up Jesus, ⁿwhom ye slew, hanging him on ^pa tree. ^q31 ^qHim did God exalt ^lwith his right hand to be ^ra Prince and ^sa Saviour, ^tfor to ^ugive repentance to Israel, and ^uremission of sins. ^u32 And ^vwe are witnesses² of these ^uthings; ^uand ^wso ^{is} the Holy Ghost, ^xwhom God hath given to them that obey him. ^u33 But they, when they heard this, ^vwere cut to the heart, and were minded to slay them. ^u34 But there stood up one in the council, a Pharisee, named ^zGamaliel, ^aa doctor of the law, had in honour of all the people, and commanded to put the men forth a little while. ^u35 And he said unto them, Ye men of Israel, take heed to yourselves as touching these men, what ye are about to do. ^u36 For ^bbefore these days rose up Theudas, ^cgiving himself out to be somebody; to whom a number of men, about four hundred, joined themselves: who was slain; and all, as many as obeyed him, were dispersed, and came to nought. ^u37 After this man rose up Judas of Galilee in the days of ^dthe enrolment, and drew away *some of the people* after him: he also perished; and all, as many as obeyed him, were scattered abroad. ^u38 And now I say unto you, Refrain from these men, and let

them alone: for ^eif this counsel or this work be of men, it will be overthrown: ^u39 but ^fif it is of God, ye will not be able to overthrow them; ^glest haply ye be found even to be fighting against God. ^u40 And to him they agreed: and ^hwhen they had called the apostles unto them, ⁱthey beat them and charged them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. ^u41 They therefore departed from the presence of the council, ^jrejoicing that they were counted worthy ^kto suffer dishonour for ^lthe Name. ^u42 And every day, ^min the temple and at home, they ceased not to teach and to ⁿpreach ^oJesus as the Christ.

6 ^uNow in these days, ^pwhen the number of the disciples was multiplying, there arose a murmuring of ^uthe ^uGrecian Jews against the Hebrews, because their widows were neglected in ^rthe daily ministration. ^u2 And the twelve called the multitude of the disciples unto them, and said, It is not ^ufit that we should forsake the word of God, and ^userve tables. ^u3 ^uLook ye out therefore, brethren, from among ye seven men ^uof good report, ^ufull of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business. ^u4 But ^uwe will continue stedfastly in prayer, and in the ministry of the word. ^u5 And the saying pleased the whole multitude: and they chose Stephen, ^wa man full of faith and ^xof the Holy Spirit, and ^yPhilip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolas ^za proselyte of Antioch: ^u6 whom they set before the apostles: and ^awhen they had prayed, ^bthey laid their hands on them.

^u7 And ^cthe word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied in Jerusalem exceedingly; and a great company of the priests ^dwere obedient to ^ethe faith.

^u8 And Stephen, full of grace and ^fpower, wrought great wonders and signs among the people. ^u9 But there arose certain of them that were of the synagogue called *the synagogue* of the Libertines, and of the Cyrenians, and of the Alexandrians, and of them of Cilicia and Asia, disputing with Stephen. ^u10 And ^uthey were not able to withstand the wis-

e Lam. 3. 37.

f Prov. 21. 30.
Isai. 8. 9, 10.
Nah. 1. 9.
g 2 Chr. 13. 12.
2 Macc. 7. 19.
h ch. 4. 18.
i Cp. ch. 22. 17.
j ch. 4. 18.
k Cp. ch. 22. 19.
l Mark 13. 9.
m Luke 23. 16.
n 1 Pet. 4. 13, 14, 16.
o See Matt. 5. 12.
p ch. 9. 16 & 21. 13.
q Rom. 1. 5.
r See John 15. 21.
s Lev. 24. 11, 16.
t Phil. 2. 9.
u 3 John 7. m ch. 2. 46.
v ch. 8. 35 & 11. 20 & 17. 18.
w See ch. 18. 5.
x ch. 2. 41, 47.
y & 4. 4 & 5. 14.
z Cp. ver. 7. q ch. 9. 29 & 11. 20 (mg.).
r Cp. ch. 4. 35.
s Cp. Deut. 1. 13.
t Cp. 1 Tim. 3. 7.
u ver. 5. ch. 7. 55 & 11. 24.
v Cp. Luke 1. 15 & 4. 1.
w See ch. 1. 14.
x ch. 11. 24.
y ver. 3.
z ch. 8. 5, &c. & 21. 8.
a ch. 2. 10 & 13. 43.
b Matt. 23. 15.
c ch. 1. 24 & 13. 3.
d 1 Tim. 4. 14 & 5. 22.
e 2 Tim. 1. 6.
f Cp. ch. 8. 17.
g & 9. 17 & 19. 6.
h Heb. 6. 2.
i ch. 12. 24 & 19. 20.
j Cp. Col. 1. 5, 6.
k See Rom. 1. 5.
l ch. 13. 8 & 14. 22 & 16. 5.
m Luke 18. 8 (mg.).
n See ch. 1. 8.
o See Luke 21. 14, 15.

1 Or, at 2 Some ancient authorities add in him. 3 Gr. sayings. 4 Some ancient authorities read and God hath given the Holy Ghost to them that obey him. 5 Gr. Hellenists. 6 Gr. pleasing. 7 Or, minister to tables 8 Some ancient authorities read But, brethren, look ye out from among you.

dom and the Spirit by which he spake. ¹¹Then ^hthey suborned men, which said, We have heard him speak blasphemous words against Moses, and *against* God. ¹²And they stirred up the people, and the elders, and the scribes, and came upon him, and seized him, and brought him into the council, ¹³and ⁱset up ^jfalse witnesses, which said, This man ceaseth not to speak words against ^kthis holy place, and the law: ¹⁴for we have heard him say, that this Jesus of Nazareth ⁱshall destroy this place, and shall ^mchange ⁿthe customs which Moses delivered unto us. ¹⁵And all that sat in the council, fastening their eyes on him, saw his face ^oas it had been the face of an angel.

7 And the high priest said, Are these things so? ²And he said,

^pBrethren and fathers, hearken. ^qThe God ^rof glory appeared unto our father Abraham, when he was in Mesopotamia, ^sbefore he dwelt in Haran, ³and said unto him, ^tGet thee out of thy land, and from thy kindred, and come into the land which I shall shew thee. ⁴^sThen came he out of the land of the Chaldeans, and dwelt in Haran: and from thence, ^uwhen his father was dead, ^vGod removed him into this land, wherein ye now dwell: ⁵and he gave him none inheritance in it, no, not so much as to set his foot on: and he promised ^wthat he would give it to him in possession, and to his seed after him, ^xwhen *as yet* he had no child. ⁶And God spake on this wise, that ^yhis seed should ^zsojourn in a strange land, and that they should bring them into bondage, and entreat them evil, ^afour hundred years. ⁷And the nation to which they shall be in bondage ^bwill I judge, said God: and after that shall they come forth, ^cand serve me in this place. ⁸And ^dhe gave him the covenant of circumcision: and ^eso Abraham begat Isaac, and ^fcircumcised him the eighth day; and ^gIsaac begat Jacob, and ^hJacob the twelve patriarchs. ⁹And the patriarchs, ⁱmoved with jealousy against Joseph, ^jsold him into Egypt: and ^kGod was with him, ^land delivered him out of all his afflictions, and ^mgave him

favour and wisdom before Pharaoh king of Egypt; and ⁿhe made him governor over Egypt and all his house. ¹¹Now ^othere came a famine over all Egypt and Canaan, and great affliction: and our fathers found no sustenance. ¹²^oBut when Jacob heard that there was corn in Egypt, he sent forth our fathers the first time. ¹³And ^pat the second time ^qJoseph was made known to his brethren; and ^rJoseph's race became manifest unto Pharaoh. ¹⁴And ^sJoseph sent, and called to him Jacob his father, and all his kindred, ^tthreescore and fifteen souls. ¹⁵And ^uJacob went down into Egypt; and ^vhe died, himself, ^wand our fathers; ¹⁶and ^xthey were carried over unto Shechem, and laid in the tomb that ^yAbraham bought for a price in silver of the sons of ¹Hamor in Shechem. ¹⁷But ^zas the time of the promise drew nigh, which God vouchsafed unto Abraham, ^athe people grew and multiplied in Egypt, ¹⁸till there arose another king over Egypt, ^bwhich knew not Joseph. ¹⁹^cThe same dealt subtilly with our race, and evil entreated our fathers, ^dthat ²they should cast out their babes to the end they might not ³live. ²⁰^eAt which season Moses was born, and was ^fexceeding fair; and he was nourished three months in his father's house: ²¹and ^gwhen he was cast out, Pharaoh's daughter took him up, and nourished him for her own son. ²²And Moses ^hwas instructed in ⁱall the wisdom of the Egyptians; and he was ^jmighty in his words and works. ²³But when he was well-nigh forty years old, it came into his heart ^kto visit his brethren the children of Israel. ²⁴And seeing one *of them* suffer wrong, he defended him, and avenged him that was oppressed, smiting the Egyptian: ²⁵and he supposed that his brethren understood how that God by his hand was giving them ^ldeliverance; but they understood not. ²⁶^lAnd the day following he appeared unto them as they strove, and would have set them at one again, saying, Sirs, ye are brethren; why do ye wrong one to another? ²⁷But he that did his neighbour wrong thrust him away, saying,

1 Gr. *Emmor*. 2 Or, *he* 3 Gr. *be preserved alive*. 4 Or, *fair unto God* 5 Or, *salvation*

m ver. 35. *CP*. Luke 12. 14.
n Ex. 2. 15.
o Ex. 2. 22 & 18. 3, 4.
p Ex. 3. 2.
q *CP*. Ex. 3. 1.
r Cited from Ex. 3. 6, which see.
s Ex. 3. 5.
t Josh. 5. 15.
u Ex. 3. 7.
v Ex. 2. 24.
w Ex. 3. 8.
x Ex. 3. 10.
y Ex. 27.
z *CP*. Ex. 3. 2 & 14. 19 & 23. 20 & Num. 20. 16.
aa Ex. 12. 41 & 33. 1.
ab Heb. 8. 9.
ac Ex. 7. 3.
ad Ex. 7-12. Ps. 78. 43-51 & 105. 27-36.
ae Ex. 14. 21, 27-31.
af Ps. 78. 53 & 106. 9.
ag Ex. 16. 1, 35 & 17. 1-6.
ah Ps. 78. 15.
ai ch. 13. 18.
aj Ex. 16. 35.
ak Num. 14. 33, 34.
al Ps. 95. 10.
am Heb. 3. 9, 17.
an *f* ch. 3. 22. Cited from Deut. 18. 15.
ao Ex. 19. 3, 17, 18.
ap Heb. 2. 12 (mg.) & 12. 23.
aq *CP*. ver. 53 & Isai. 63. 9.
ar Deut. 5. 27, 31 & 33. 4. See John 1. 17.
as *CP*. Deut. 32. 47.
at Rom. 3. 2.
au Ex. 5. 12.
av 1 Pet. 4. 11.
aw Ex. 16. 3. Num. 11. 4, 5 & 14. 3, 4.
ax Ezek. 20. 8, 24.
ay Cited from Ex. 32. 1, 23.
az Ex. 32. 4-6, 35.
ba Deut. 9. 16.
bb Ps. 106. 19.
bc *p* Amos 6. 13.
bd Isai. 2. 8.
be Jer. 1. 16 & 25. 6, 7.
bf *r* *CP*. Josh. 24. 20 & Isai. 63. 10.
bg Ps. 81. 12.
bh Ezek. 20. 39.
bi Rom. 1. 28.
bj Deut. 4. 19.

m Who made thee a ruler and a judge over us? *28* Wouldest thou kill me, as thou killedst the Egyptian yesterday? *29* *n* And Moses fled at this saying, and became a sojourner in the land of Midian, *o* where he begat two sons. *30* And when forty years were fulfilled, *p* an angel appeared to him *q* in the wilderness of mount Sinai, in a flame of fire in a bush. *31* And when Moses saw it, he wondered at the sight: and as he drew near to behold, there came a voice of the Lord, *32* *r* I am the God of thy fathers, the God of Abraham, and of Isaac, and of Jacob. And Moses trembled, and durst not behold. *33* And the Lord said unto him, *s* Loose the shoes from thy feet: for the place whereon thou standest is holy ground. *34* *t* I have surely seen the affliction of my people which is in Egypt, and *u* have heard their groaning, and *v* I am come down to deliver them: *w* and now come, I will send thee into Egypt. *35* This Moses whom they refused, *x* saying, Who made thee a ruler and a judge? him hath God sent *to be* both a ruler and a *1* deliverer *y* with the hand of the angel which appeared to him in the bush. *36* *z* This man led them forth, having wrought *a* wonders and signs *b* in Egypt, and *c* in the Red sea, and *d* in the wilderness *e* forty years. *37* This is that Moses, which said unto the children of Israel, *f* A prophet shall God raise up unto you from among your brethren, *2* like unto me. *38* This is he *g* that was in the *3h* church in the wilderness with *4* the angel which spake to him in the mount Sinai, and with our fathers: *j* who received *k* living *l* oracles to give unto us: *39* to whom our fathers would not be obedient, but thrust him from them, and *m* turned back in their hearts unto Egypt, *40* saying unto Aaron, *n* Make us gods which shall go before us: for as for this Moses, which led us forth out of the land of Egypt, we wot not what is become of him. *41* And *o* they made a calf in those days, and brought a sacrifice unto the idol, and *p* rejoiced in *q* the works of their hands. *42* But *r* God turned, and *s* gave them up to serve *t* the

host of heaven; as it is written in the book of the prophets,
u Did ye offer unto me slain beasts and sacrifices
v Forty years in the wilderness, O house of Israel?
43 And ye took up the tabernacle of *w* Moloch,
 And the star of the god Rephan,
 The figures which ye made to worship them:
 And I will carry you away beyond Babylon.
44 Our fathers had *x* the tabernacle of the testimony in the wilderness, even as he appointed who spake unto Moses, *y* that he should make it according to the figure that he had seen. *45* Which also our fathers, in their turn, *z* brought in with *aa* Joshua when they entered on *b* the possession of the nations, *c* which God thrust out before the face of our fathers, *d* unto the days of David; *46* *e* who found favour in the sight of God, and *f* asked to find a habitation for *g* the God of Jacob. *47* But *h* Solomon built him a house. *48* *i* Howbeit the Most High dwelleth not *j* in houses made with hands; as saith the prophet,
49 *k* The heaven is my throne,
 And the earth the footstool of my feet:
 What manner of house will ye build me? saith the Lord:
 Or what is the place of my rest?
50 Did not my hand make all these things?
51 *l* Ye stiffnecked and *m* uncircumcised in heart and ears, ye do always resist the Holy Ghost: *n* as your fathers did, so do ye. *52* *o* Which of the prophets did not your fathers persecute? and they killed them which shewed before of the coming of *p* the Righteous One; *q* of whom ye have now become betrayers and murderers; *53* ye who received the law *r* as it was ordained by angels, and *s* kept it not.
54 Now when they heard these things, *t* they were cut to the heart, and they *u* gnashed on him with their teeth. *55* But he, *v* being full of the Holy Ghost, looked up steadfastly into heaven, and saw *w* the glory of God, and Jesus standing *x* on the right hand of God, *56* and

u Cited from Amos 5. 25-27.
v See ver. 36.
w See 1 Kin. 11. 7.
x Rev. 15. 5. See Ex. 38. 21.
y See Ex. 25. 40.
z Josh. 3. 14-17.
aa Heb. 4. 8 (mg. for mg.).
b Num. 32. 5.
c Deut. 32. 49.
d ch. 13. 19.
e Josh. 3. 10 & 23. 9 & 24. 18.
f 2 Chr. 20. 7.
g Ps. 44. 2, al.
h 2 Sam. 7. 2.
i ch. 13. 22.
j 1 Sam. 16. 1.
k Ps. 89. 19.
l 1 Kin. 8. 17.
m 1 Chr. 22. 7.
n Ps. 132. 5.
o *CP*. Gen. 49. 24 & Isai. 49. 26.
p 2 Sam. 7. 13.
q 1 Kin. 6. 1, 2.
r & 8. 20.
s 2 Chr. 3. 1.
t *CP*. 1 Kin. 8. 27 & 2 Chr. 2. 6.
u *j* ch. 17. 24.
v *k* Matt. 5. 34, 35.
w Cited from Isai. 66. 1, 2.
x *CP*. Ps. 11. 4.
y Deut. 10. 16.
z See Ex. 32. 9.
aa Lev. 26. 41.
ab Jer. 6. 10 & 9. 26.
ac Ezek. 44. 7, 9.
ad *n* Mal. 3. 7.
ae 1 Kin. 19. 10.
af 2 Chr. 36. 16.
ag Jer. 2. 30.
ah Matt. 23. 31, 37.
ai See Matt. 5. 12 & 21. 35.
aj *p* See ch. 3. 14.
ak *q* See ch. 5. 28.
al *r* Gal. 3. 19.
am Heb. 2. 2.
an *CP*. ver. 38 & Deut. 33. 2.
ao *s* John 7. 19.
ap *t* ch. 5. 33.
aq *CP*. ch. 2. 37.
ar *u* Job 16. 9.
as Ps. 35. 16 & 37. 12.
at *v* ch. 6. 5.
au *x* Ps. 110. 1. See Mark 16. 19.

1 Gr. redeemer.

2 Or, as he raised up me ordinance of angels

3 Or, congregation

4 Gr. Jesus.

5 Or, as the

y See John
1. 51.
z See Dan.
7. 13.
x Ps. 110. 1.
See Mark
16. 19.

a Lev. 24.
14-16.
Num. 15.
35.
1 Kin. 21.
13.
Cp. Luke
4. 29
& Heb. 13.
12.

b Matt. 21.
35.
23. 37.
Heb. 11. 37.
c ch. 6. 13.
Cp. Deut.
13. 9, 10
& 17. 7.

d ch. 8. 1
& 22. 20.
Cp. ch.
22. 4.

e ch. 9. 14.
f Ps. 51. 5.
Luke 23.
46.

g ch. 9. 40
& 20. 36
& 21. 5.
Luke 22.
41.

h Eph. 3. 14.
See Matt.
5. 44.

i See Matt.
27. 52.

j ch. 7. 58
& 22. 20.

k See Rom.
1. 32.
l ch. 11. 19.
See Matt.
10. 23.

m Cp. Gen.
50. 10
& Jer. 6. 26,
al.

n ch. 9. 1,
13, 21
& 22. 4, 19
& 26. 10, 11.

1 Cor. 15. 9.
Gal. 1. 13.
Phil. 3. 6.
1 Tim. 1.
13.

o Cp. James
2. 6.

p ver. 1.
q ch. 6. 5.
r Cp. John
4. 38.

s John 2. 23.
t See Mark
16. 17, 18.

u ver. 39.
See John
16. 22.

v ver. 11.
ch. 13. 6.

w See ch. 5.
36.

x ch. 14. 11
& 28. 6.

y Cp. ch. 19.
27, 28.

z ver. 9.
Cp. ver. 13
& Gal. 3. 1.

a ch. 16. 33,
34
& 18. 8.
Mark 16.
16.

said, Behold, I see ^v the heavens opened, and ^z the Son of man standing ^x on the right hand of God. 57 But they cried out with a loud voice, and stopped their ears, and rushed upon him with one accord; 58 and ^a they cast him out of the city, and ^b stoned him: and ^c the witnesses laid down their garments ^d at the feet of a young man named Saul. 59 And they stoned Stephen, ^e calling upon *the Lord*, and saying, Lord Jesus, ^f receive my spirit. 60 And he ^g kneeled down, and cried with a loud voice, ^h Lord, lay not this sin to their charge. And when he had said this, ⁱ he fell **8** asleep. 1 And ^j Saul was ^k consenting unto his death.

And there arose on that day a great persecution against the church which was in Jerusalem; and ^l they were all scattered abroad throughout the regions of Judæa and Samaria, except the apostles. 2 And devout men buried Stephen, and ^m made great lamentation over him. 3 But ⁿ Saul laid waste the church, entering into every house, and ^o haling men and women committed them to prison.

4 ^p They therefore that were scattered abroad went about preaching the word. 5 And ^q Philip went down to the city of Samaria, and proclaimed unto them the Christ. 6 ^r And the multitudes gave heed with one accord unto the things that were spoken by Philip, when they heard, ^s and saw the signs which he did. 7 ¹ For *from* many of those which had ^t unclean spirits, they came out, crying with a loud voice: and many that were palsied, and that were lame, were healed. 8 And ^u there was much joy in that city.

9 But there was a certain man, Simon by name, which beforetime in the city ^v used sorcery, and amazed the ² people of Samaria, ^w giving out that himself was some great one: 10 to whom they all gave heed, from the least to the greatest, saying, ^x This man is that power of God which is called ^y Great. 11 And they gave heed to him, because that of long time he had ^z amazed them with his sorceries. 12 But when ^a they believed

Philip preaching good tidings ^b concerning the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, ^a they were baptized, both men and women. 13 And Simon also himself believed: and being baptized, he continued with Philip; and ^c beholding signs and ^d great ³ miracles wrought, ^e he was amazed.

14 Now when ^f the apostles which were at Jerusalem heard that ^g Samaria had received the word of God, they sent unto them Peter and John: 15 who, when they were come down, prayed for them, ^h that they might receive the Holy Ghost: 16 for ⁱ as yet he was ^j fallen upon none of them: only ^k they had been baptized into the name of the Lord Jesus. 17 Then ^l laid they their hands on them, and ^m they received the Holy Ghost. 18 Now when Simon saw that through the laying on of the apostles' hands the ⁴ Holy Ghost was given, he offered them money, 19 saying, Give me also this power, that on whomsoever I lay my hands, he may receive the Holy Ghost. 20 But Peter said unto him, ⁿ Thy silver perish with thee, because thou hast thought to obtain the gift of God ^o with money. 21 Thou hast neither part nor lot in this ⁵ matter: for ^p thy heart is not right before God. 22 Repent therefore of this thy wickedness, and pray the Lord, ^q if perhaps the thought of thy heart shall be forgiven thee. 23 For I see that thou ⁶ art in ^s the gall of bitterness and in ^t the bond of iniquity. 24 And Simon answered and said, ^u Pray ye for me to the Lord, that none of the things which ye have spoken come upon me.

25 They therefore, when they had testified and spoken the word of the Lord, returned to Jerusalem, and ^v preached the gospel to many villages of the Samaritans.

26 But ^w an angel of the Lord spake unto Philip, saying, Arise, and go ⁷ toward the south unto the way that goeth down from Jerusalem unto Gaza: the same is desert. 27 And he arose and went: and behold, ^x a man of ^y Ethiopia, a eunuch of great authority under Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, ^z who was over all her treasure, ^a who had come

b ch. 1. 3.

c ver. 6, 7.

d ch. 19. 11.

e Cp. ver. 9.

f ver. 1.

g ch. 1. 8.

h ch. 2. 38.

i Cp. ch.

19. 2.

j ch. 10. 44

& 11. 15.

k ch. 19. 5.

Cp. ch. 2. 38

& 10. 47, 48

& Matt. 28.

19

& 1 Cor. 1.

13. 15

& Gal. 3. 27.

l ch. 9. 17

& 19. 6.

Cp. ch. 6. 6

& Heb. 6. 2.

m See ch.

2. 4.

n Cp. 2 Kin.

5. 16

& Dan. 5.

17.

o Isai. 55. 1.

p 2 Kin. 10.

15.

Ps. 78. 37.

q Dan. 4. 27.

2 Tim. 2.

25.

r Cp. 2 Kin.

8. 11, 12

(for mg.).

s Deut. 29.

18

& 32. 32.

Heb. 12. 15.

t Isai. 58. 6.

Cp. Eph.

4. 3

& Col. 3. 14.

u Cp. Ex.

8. 8

& 9. 26

& 10. 17.

v Cp. ver.

6-8

& John 4.

38.

w ch. 5. 19

& 10. 3

& 11. 13

& 12. 7, 23

& 27. 23.

Cp. Judg.

6. 12

& 13. 3.

x Cp. Jer.

38. 7.

y Ps. 68. 31

& 27. 4.

Zeph. 3. 10.

z Ezra 7. 21.

a Cp. 1 Kin.

8. 41, 42

& John 12.

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1 Or, For many of those which had unclean spirits that cried with a loud voice came forth. 2 Gr. nation. 3 Gr. powers. 4 Some ancient authorities omit Holy. 5 Gr. word 6 Or, wilt become gall (or, a gall root) of bitterness and a bond of iniquity. 7 Or, at noon

to Jerusalem for to worship; **28** and he was returning and sitting in his chariot, and was reading the prophet Isaiah. **29** And ^bthe Spirit said unto Philip, Go near, and join thyself to this chariot. **30** And Philip ran to him, and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet, and said, Understandest thou what thou readest? **31** And he said, ^cHow can I, except some one shall ^dguide me? And ^ehe besought Philip to come up and sit with him. **32** Now the place of the scripture which he was reading was this,

^fHe was led as a sheep to the slaughter;
And as a lamb before his shearer is dumb,

So he openeth not his mouth:

33 In his ^ghumiliation his judgment was taken away:

His generation who shall declare?

For his life is taken from the earth.

34 And the eunuch answered Philip, and said, I pray thee, of whom speaketh the prophet this? of himself, or of some other? **35** And Philip opened his mouth, and ^hbeginning from this scripture, ⁱpreached unto him Jesus. **36** And as they went on the way, they came unto a certain water; and the eunuch saith, Behold, *here is* water; ^jwhat doth hinder me to be baptized? **37** And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they both went down into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him. **38** And when they came up out of the water, ^kthe Spirit of the Lord ^lcaught away Philip; and the eunuch saw him no more, for he went on his way rejoicing. **39** But Philip was found at Azotus: and passing through he preached the gospel to all the cities, till he came to Cæsarea.

9 But Saul, ^myet ⁿbreathing threatening and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord, went unto ^othe high priest, **2** and asked of him letters to Damascus ^punto the synagogues, that if he found any that were of ^qthe Way, whether men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. **3** And as he journeyed, it came to pass that he drew nigh unto Damas-

cus: and suddenly there shone round about him a light out of heaven: **4** and he fell upon the earth, and heard a voice saying unto him, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou ^sme? **5** And he said, Who art thou, Lord? And he said, I am Jesus ^twhom thou persecutest: **6** but ^urise, and enter into the city, and it shall be told thee ^vwhat thou must do. **7** And ^wthe men that journeyed with him stood speechless, ^xhearing the ^yvoice, but beholding no man. **8** And Saul arose from the earth; and when his eyes were opened, ^zhe saw nothing; and they led him by the hand, and brought him into Damascus. **9** And he was three days without sight, and did neither eat nor drink.

10 Now there was a certain disciple at Damascus, named ^aAnanias; and the Lord said unto him in a vision, Ananias. And he said, ^bBehold, I *am here*, Lord. **11** And the Lord said unto him, Arise, and go to the street which is called Straight, and inquire in the house of Judas for one named Saul, a man ^cof Tarsus: for behold, he prayeth; **12** and he hath seen a man named Ananias coming in, and ^dlaying his hands on him, that he might receive his sight. **13** But Ananias answered, Lord, I have heard from many of this man, ^ehow much evil he did to ^fthy ^gsaints at Jerusalem: **14** and here he hath authority from ^hthe chief priests to bind all that ⁱcall upon thy name. **15** But the Lord said unto him, Go thy way: for ^jhe is ^ka ^lchosen vessel unto me, to bear my name ^mbefore the Gentiles and ⁿkings, and the children of Israel: **16** for ^oI will shew him how many things ^phe must suffer ^qfor my name's sake. **17** And ^rAnanias departed, and entered into the house; and ^slaying his hands on him said, Brother Saul, the Lord, *even* Jesus, who appeared unto thee in the way which thou camest, hath sent me, that thou mayest receive thy sight, and ^tbe filled with the Holy Ghost. **18** And straightway there fell from his eyes as it were scales, and ^uhe received his sight; and ^vhe arose and was baptized; **19** and ^whe took food and was strengthened.

And ^xhe was certain days with

¹ Some ancient authorities insert, wholly or in part, ver. 37 *And Philip said, If thou believest with all thy heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.* ² Or, sound ³ Gr. vessel of election.

the disciples which were at Damascus. ²⁰ And straightway in the synagogues he proclaimed Jesus, ^v that he is the Son of God. ²¹ And all that heard him were amazed, and said, Is not this he ^w that in Jerusalem ^a made havock of them which called on this name? and he had come hither for this intent, that he might bring them bound before the chief priests. ²² But Saul ^v increased the more in strength, and ^a confounded the Jews which dwelt at Damascus, proving ^a that this is the Christ.

²³ And ^b when many days were fulfilled, the Jews took counsel together to kill him: ²⁴ but their ^c plot became known to Saul. And ^d they watched the gates also day and night that they might kill him: ²⁵ but his disciples took him by night, and ^e let him down through the wall, lowering him in a basket.

²⁶ And ^f when he was come to Jerusalem, he assayed to join himself to the disciples: and they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple. ²⁷ But ^g Barnabas took him, and ^h brought him to the apostles, and declared unto them ⁱ how he had seen the Lord in the way, and that he had spoken to him, and ^j how at Damascus he had ^k preached boldly in the name of Jesus. ²⁸ And he was with them ^l going in and going out at Jerusalem, ²⁹ preaching boldly in the name of the Lord: and he spake and disputed against ^m the ¹ Grecian Jews; but ⁿ they went about to kill him. ³⁰ And when ^o the brethren knew it, they brought him down to Cæsarea, and sent him forth ^p to Tarsus.

³¹ So ^q the church throughout all Judæa and Galilee and Samaria had peace, being ² edified; and, ^r walking ³ in the fear of the Lord and ³ in the comfort of the Holy Ghost, ^s was multiplied.

³² And it came to pass, ^t as Peter went throughout all parts, he came down also to the saints which dwelt at ^u Lydda. ³³ And there he found a certain man named Æneas, which had kept his bed eight years; for he was palsied. ³⁴ And Peter said unto him, Æneas, ^v Jesus Christ healeth thee: arise, and make thy bed. And straightway he arose. ³⁵ ^w And all that dwelt at Lydda

and in ^x Sharon saw him, and ^y they turned to the Lord.

³⁶ Now there was at ^z Joppa a certain disciple named Tabitha, which by interpretation is called ⁴ Dorcas: this woman was full of ^a good works and almsdeeds which she did. ³⁷ And it came to pass in those days, that she fell sick, and died: and when they had washed her, they laid her in ^b an upper chamber. ³⁸ And as Lydda was nigh unto Joppa, the disciples, hearing that Peter was there, sent two men unto him, intreating him, ^c Delay not to come on unto us. ³⁹ And Peter arose and went with them. And when he was come, they brought him into ^d the upper chamber: and all the widows stood by him weeping, and shewing the coats and garments which Dorcas made, while she was with them. ⁴⁰ But Peter ^e put them all forth, and ^f kneeled down, and prayed; and turning to the body, ^g he said, Tabitha, arise. And she opened her eyes; and when she saw Peter, she sat up. ⁴¹ And he gave her his hand, and raised her up; and calling the saints and widows, he presented her alive. ⁴² And it became known throughout all Joppa: and ^h many believed on the Lord. ⁴³ And it came to pass, that he abode many days in Joppa ⁱ with one Simon a tanner.

IO Now *there was* a certain man in Cæsarea, Cornelius by name, a centurion of ^j the band called the Italian ⁵ band, ² a devout man, and ^k one that feared God with all his house, who gave much alms to the people, and prayed to God alway. ³ ¹ He saw in a vision openly, as it were ^m about the ninth hour of the day, ⁿ an angel of God coming in unto him, and saying to him, Cornelius. ⁴ And he, fastening his eyes upon him, and being affrighted, said, What is it, Lord? And he said unto him, Thy prayers and thine alms ^o are gone up ^p for a memorial before God. ⁵ And now send men to Joppa, and fetch one Simon, who is surnamed Peter: ⁶ he lodgeth ^q with one Simon a tanner, whose house is by the sea side. ⁷ And when the angel that spake unto him was departed, he called two of his ^r household-ser-

^{x1} Chr. 5. 16 & 27. 29. S. of S. 2. 1. Isai. 33. 9. ^y ch. 11. 21. ^z 2 Cor. 3. 16. ^z See Josh. 19. 46.

^a 1 Tim. 2. 10. Cp. Rom. 13. 3 & 2 Cor. 9. 8 & Eph. 2. 10 & Tit. 3. 1, 8, ^{at}. ^b ver. 39. ch. 1. 13 & 20. 8. ^c Num. 22. 16 (Heb. & Gk.).

^d ver. 37.

^e Matt. 9. 25. ^f See ch. 7. 60. ^g Cp. Mark 5. 41 & John 11. 43.

^h Cp. John 11. 45 & 12. 11.

ⁱ ch. 10. 6.

^j Matt. 27. 27. Mark 15. 16. John 18. 3, 12. ^k ver. 22. ch. 13. 16, 26. ^l ver. 17, 19. ^m See ch. 3. 1. ⁿ See ch. 8. 26.

^o Rev. 8. 4. Cp. Ps. 141. 2 & Dan. 10. 12. ^p Matt. 26. 13. Mark 14. 9. Cp. ver. 31 & Tobit 12. 12 & Heb. 6. 10. ^q ch. 9. 43. ^r Luke 16. 13 (mg.). Rom. 14. 4 (mg.). 1 Pet. 2. 18 (mg.).

vants, and a devout soldier of them that waited on him continually; 8 and having rehearsed all things unto them, he sent them to Joppa.

9 Now on the morrow, as they were on their journey, and drew nigh unto the city, ^sPeter went up ^tupon the housetop to pray, about ^uthe sixth hour: 10 and he became hungry, and desired to eat: but while they made ready, he fell into ^va trance; 11 and he beholdeth ^wthe heaven opened, and a certain vessel descending, as it were a great sheet, let down by four corners upon the earth: 12 wherein were all manner of fourfooted beasts and creeping things of the earth and fowls of the heaven. 13 And there came a voice to him, Rise, Peter; kill and eat. 14 But Peter said, Not so, Lord; ^xfor I have never eaten anything that is ^ycommon and ^zunclean. 15 And a voice came unto him again the second time, ^aWhat God hath cleansed, make not thou common. 16 And this was done thrice: and straightway the vessel was received up into heaven.

17 Now while Peter was much perplexed in himself what ^bthe vision which he had seen might mean, behold, ^cthe men that were sent by Cornelius, having made inquiry for Simon's house, stood before the gate, 18 and called and asked whether Simon, which was surnamed Peter, were lodging there. 19 And while Peter thought on ^bthe vision, ^dthe Spirit said unto him, Behold, three men seek thee. 20 But arise, and get thee down, and ^ego with them, nothing doubting: for I have sent them. 21 And Peter went down to the men, and said, Behold, I am he whom ye seek: what is the cause wherefore ye are come? 22 And they said, Cornelius a centurion, a righteous man and ^fone that feareth God, and well reported of by all the nation of the Jews, was warned of God by ^ga holy angel to send for thee into his house, and ^hto hear words from thee. 23 So he called them in and lodged them.

And on the morrow he arose and went forth with them, and ⁱcertain of ^jthe brethren from Joppa accompanied him. 24 And on the morrow ^lthey entered into Cæsa-

rea. And Cornelius was waiting for them, having called together his kinsmen and his near friends. 25 And when it came to pass that Peter entered, Cornelius met him, and ^kfell down at his feet, and ^lworshipped him. 26 But Peter raised him up, saying, ^mStand up; I myself also am a man. 27 And as he talked with him, he went in, and findeth many come together: 28 and he said unto them, Ye yourselves know ⁿhow that it is an unlawful thing for a man that is a Jew ⁿto join himself or come unto one of another nation; and ^oyet unto me hath God shewed that I should not call any man common or unclean: 29 wherefore also I came without gainsaying, when I was sent for. I ask therefore with what intent ye sent for me. 30 And Cornelius said, ^pFour days ago, until this hour, I was keeping ^qthe ninth hour of prayer in my house; and behold, ^ra man stood before me in bright apparel, 31 and saith, Cornelius, ^sthy prayer is heard, and thine alms are had in remembrance in the sight of God. 32 Send therefore to Joppa, and call unto thee Simon, who is surnamed Peter; he lodgeth in the house of Simon a tanner, by the sea side. 33 Forthwith therefore I sent to thee; and thou hast well done that thou art come. Now therefore we are all here present in the sight of God, to hear all things that have been commanded thee of the Lord. 34 And Peter opened his mouth, and said,

Of a truth I perceive that ^tGod is no ^urespector of persons: 35 but ^tin every nation he that feareth him, and ^vworketh righteousness, is acceptable to him. 36 ^w3 The word which he sent unto the children of Israel, ^xpreaching ^ygood tidings of ^ypeace by Jesus Christ (^zhe is Lord of all)—37 that saying ye yourselves know, which was published throughout all Judæa, ^abeginning ^bfrom Galilee, after the baptism which John preached; 38 ^{even} Jesus of Nazareth, how that ^cGod anointed him ^dwith the Holy Ghost and with ^epower: who went about doing good, and healing all ^fthat were oppressed of the devil; ^gfor God was with

^k ch. 16. 29.
Dan. 2. 46.
^l See Matt.
8. 2.
^m Rev. 19.
10
& 22. 8, 9.
Cp. ch. 14.
15.

ⁿ Cp. ch.
11. 3
& John 4. 9
& 18. 28
& Gal. 2. 12.
^o Cp. ver.
35.
See ver.
14, 15.

^p ver. 9, 23,
24.

^q See ch.
3. 1.

^r Cp. ch. 1.

^s See ver. 4.
^t Cp. ver. 28
& ch. 15. 19
& Deut. 1.

^u Rom. 3.

^v See Deut.

10. 17.

^w Prov. 24.

23.

James 2.

1, 9.

Cp. Jude

16.

^v Isai. 64. 5.

^w ch. 13. 26.

Ps. 107. 20

& 147. 18, 19.

^x Isai. 52. 7.

Nah. 1. 15.

Eph. 2. 17.

^y See Luke

2. 14.

^z Rom. 10.

12.

Cp. Rev.

17. 14

& 19. 16.

See ch. 2.

36

& Matt. 28.

18.

^a Luke 24.

47.

^b Matt. 4. 12.

Mark 1. 14.

^c Cp. Matt.

3. 16

& John 1.

32, 33.

See ch. 4.

26.

^d Cp. ch. 1. 2

& 2. 22

& Matt. 12.

28

& Luke 4.

18

& Rom.

1. 4.

^e Cp. Luke

6. 19.

^f See Matt.

4. 24

& Luke 13.

16.

^g See John

8. 29

& 10. 38.

1 Some ancient authorities read *he*.

2 Or, *how unlawful it is for a man &c.*
authorities read *He sent the word unto*.

4 Or, *the gospel*

3 Many ancient

h ver. 41.
See ch. 2.
32
& Luke 24.
48.
i ch. 5. 30.
j See ch. 2.
24.
k See Luke
9. 22.
l ch. 1. 3.
m Cp. John
14. 21, 22.
n ver. 39.
o See ch. 1. 4
(mg.).

p See ch.
1. 2.
q ch. 17. 31
& 24. 25.
John 5. 22,
27.
2 Cor. 5. 10.
See Matt.
16. 27.
r 2 Tim. 4. 1.
1 Pet. 4. 5.
Cp. Rom.
14. 9, 10
& 1 Thess.
4. 15, 17.
s ch. 26. 22.
Rom. 8. 21.
Cp. Jer. 31.
34.
t ch. 3. 18,
24.
Luke 24.
27.
u ch. 2. 38
& 4. 12.
John 20. 31.
1 John 2.
12.
v ch. 11. 17
& 13. 39
& 15. 9.
Rom. 9. 33
& 10. 11.
Gal. 3. 22.
w ch. 5. 31.
x ch. 11. 15
& 15. 8.
1 Thess.
1. 5.
See ch. 2. 4.
y ver. 23.
Cp. ch.
11. 2.
z See ch. 2.
17.

a See ch. 2.
38.
b See Mark
16. 17.
c ch. 8. 36.
d ch. 2. 4
& 11. 17
& 15. 8.
e Cp. 1 Cor.
1. 14-17.
f ch. 2. 38.
See ch. 8.
12, 16.
g ver. 29.
See John
21. 23.
h ch. 10. 45.
Gal. 2. 12.
Col. 4. 11.
Tit. 1. 10.
Cp. Rom.
4. 12.
i Gal. 2. 12,
14.
Cp. ch. 10.
28.
j Cp. Luke
15. 2.
k For ver.
5-14,
see ch. 10.
9-32.

him. 39 And ^hwe are witnesses of all things which he did both in the country of the Jews, and in Jerusalem; ⁱwhom also they slew, hanging him on a tree. 40 ^jHim God raised up ^kthe third day, and gave him to be ^lmade manifest, 41 ^mnot to all the people, but unto ⁿwitnesses that were chosen before of God, *even* to us, ^owho did eat and drink with him after he rose from the dead. 42 And ^phe charged us to preach unto the people, and to testify ^qthat this is he which is ordained of God *to be* the Judge ^rof quick and dead. 43 ^sTo him bear ^tall the prophets witness, that ^uthrough his name ^vevery one that believeth on him shall receive ^wremission of sins.

44 While Peter yet spake these words, ^xthe Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word. 45 And ^ythey of the circumcision which believed were amazed, as many as came with Peter, because that on the Gentiles also ^zwas poured out ^athe gift of the Holy Ghost. 46 For they heard them ^bspeak with tongues, and magnify God. Then answered Peter, 47 ^cCan any man forbid the water, that these should not be baptized, which have received the Holy Ghost ^das well as we? 48 And he ^ecommanded them ^fto be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then prayed they him to tarry certain days.

II Now the apostles and ^gthe brethren that were in Judæa heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. 2 And when Peter was come up to Jerusalem, they ^hthat were of the circumcision contended with him, 3 saying, ⁱThou wentest in to men uncircumcised, and didst ^jeat with them. 4 But Peter began, and expounded *the matter* unto them in order, saying, 5 ^kI was in the city of Joppa praying: and in a trance I saw a vision, a certain vessel descending, as it were a great sheet let down from heaven by four corners; and it came even unto me: 6 upon the which when I had fastened mine eyes, I considered, and saw the fourfooted beasts of the earth and wild beasts and creeping things and fowls of the heaven. 7 And I heard also a voice saying

unto me, Rise, Pêter; kill and eat. 8 But I said, Not so, Lord: for nothing common or unclean hath ever entered into my mouth. 9 But a voice answered the second time out of heaven, What God hath cleansed, make not thou common. 10 And this was done thrice: and all were drawn up again into heaven. 11 And behold, forthwith three men stood before the house in which we were, having been sent from Cæsarea unto me. 12 And the Spirit bade me go with them, ^lmaking no distinction. And ^mthese six brethren also accompanied me; and we entered into the man's house: 13 and he told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house, and saying, Send to Joppa, and fetch Simon, whose surname is Peter; 14 ⁿwho shall speak unto thee words, whereby ^othou shalt be saved, thou and all thy house. 15 And as I began to speak, ^pthe Holy Ghost fell on them, ^qeven as on us at the beginning. 16 And I remembered the word of the Lord, how that he said, ^rJohn indeed baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized ¹with the Holy Ghost. 17 If then ^sGod gave unto them ^tthe like gift as *he did* also unto us, ^uwhen we believed on the Lord Jesus Christ, ^vwho was I, ^wthat I could withstand God? 18 And when they heard these things, they held their peace, and ^xglorified God, saying, ^yThen to the Gentiles also hath God ^zgranted ^arepentance unto life.

19 ^bThey therefore that were scattered abroad upon the tribulation that arose about Stephen travelled as far as Phœnicia, and Cyprus, and Antioch, speaking the word to none save only to Jews. 20 But there were some of them, men of Cyprus and Cyrene, who, when they were come to Antiôch, spake unto the ^{2c}Greeks also, ^dpreaching the Lord Jesus. 21 And ^ethe hand of the Lord was with them: and a great number that believed ^fturned unto the Lord. 22 And the report concerning them came to the ears of the church which was in Jerusalem: and they sent forth Barnabas as far as Antioch: 23 who, when he was come, and had seen ^gthe grace of God, was glad; and he ex-

l ch. 15. 9.
m ch. 10. 23,
45.

n ch. 10. 22.
o ch. 10. 2
& 16. 15,
31-34
& 18. 8.
John 4. 53.
p ch. 10. 44.
q ch. 2. 4.

r ch. 1. 5.
Cp. ch.
19. 2.
See Matt.
3. 11.
s See ch. 10.
47.
t See ch. 2.
38.
u Eph. 1. 13.
See ch. 10.
43.
v Cp. Rom.
9. 20.
w ch. 10. 47.
See ch. 5.
39.
x ch. 21. 20.
y Cp. ch. 13.
47.
& Matt. 8.
11.
z See ch. 10.
34, 35.
a See ch. 5.
31.
b Cp. 2 Cor.
7. 10.
c See John
8. 1, 4.
7. 35
& ch. 6. 1
(for mg.).
d See ch. 5.
42.
e ch. 13. 11.
Luke 1. 66.
Cp. Ps. 80.
17
& 89. 21.
f ch. 9. 35.
g ch. 13. 43
& 14. 26
& 20. 24, 32.
Rom. 5. 15.
2 Cor. 6. 1.
Eph. 3. 2, 7.
Col. 1. 6.
Tit. 2. 11.
Heb. 12. 15.
1 Pet. 5. 12.
Cp. ch. 4.
33
& 15. 40.

1 Or, in

2 Many ancient authorities read *Grecian Jews*.

horted them all, ¹that ^hwith purpose of heart they would cleave unto the Lord: ²⁴for he was a good man, and ⁱfull of the Holy Ghost and of faith: and much people ^jwas added unto the Lord. ²⁵And he went forth to ^kTarsus to seek for Saul: ²⁶and when he had found him, he brought him unto Antioch. And it came to pass, that even for a whole year they were gathered together ²with the church, and taught much people; and that the disciples were called ^lChristians first in Antioch.

²⁷Now in these days there came down ^mprophets from Jerusalem unto Antioch. ²⁸And there stood up one of them named ⁿAgabus, and signified ^oby the Spirit that there should be a great ^pfamine over all ³the world: which came to pass in the days of ^qClaudius. ²⁹And the disciples, every man according to his ability, determined ^rto send ⁴relief unto ^sthe brethren that dwelt in Judæa: ³⁰^twhich also they did, sending it to ^uthe elders by the hand of Barnabas and Saul.

I Now about that time Herod the king put forth his hands to afflict certain of the church.

²And he killed ^vJames the brother of John ^wwith the sword. ³And when he saw ^xthat it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to seize Peter also. And *those* were ^ythe days of unleavened bread. ⁴And when he had taken him, he put him ^zin prison, and delivered him to four ^aquaternions of soldiers to guard him; intending after the Passover to bring him forth to the people. ⁵Peter therefore was kept in the prison: but prayer was made earnestly ^bof the church unto God for him.

⁶And when Herod was about to bring him forth, the same night Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, ^cbound with two chains: and guards before the door kept the prison. ⁷And behold, ^dan angel of the Lord ^estood by him, and a light shined in the cell: and ^fhe smote Peter on the side, and awoke him, saying, Rise up quickly. And ^ghis chains fell off from his hands. ⁸And the angel said unto him, Gird thyself, and ^hbind on thy sandals.

¹ Some ancient authorities read that they would cleave unto the purpose of their heart in the Lord.
² Gr. in. ³ Gr. the inhabited earth. ⁴ Gr. for ministry. ⁵ Or, through ⁶ Gr. led away to death.

And he did so. And he saith unto him, Cast thy garment about thee, and follow me. ⁹And he went out, and followed; and he wist not that it was true which was done ⁵by the angel, but ⁱthought he saw a vision. ¹⁰And when they were past the first and the second ward, they came unto the iron gate that leadeth into the city; ^jwhich opened to them of its own accord: and they went out, and passed on through one street; and straightway the angel departed from him. ¹¹And when Peter ^kwas come to himself, he said, Now I know of a truth, that ^lthe Lord hath sent forth his angel and ^mdelivered me out of the hand of Herod, and from all the expectation of the people of the Jews. ¹²And when he had considered *the thing*, he came to the house of Mary the mother of ⁿJohn whose surname was Mark; where many were gathered together and ^owere praying. ¹³And when he knocked at the door of the gate, ^pa maid came to answer, named Rhoda. ¹⁴And when she knew Peter's voice, she opened not the gate ^qfor joy, but ran in, and told that Peter stood before the gate. ¹⁵And they said unto her, Thou art mad. But she confidently affirmed that it was even so. And they said, It is ^rhis angel. ¹⁶But Peter continued knocking: and when they had opened, they saw him, and were amazed. ¹⁷But he, ^sbeckoning unto them with the hand to hold their peace, declared unto them how the Lord had brought him forth out of the prison. And he said, Tell these things unto ^tJames, and to ^uthe brethren. And he departed, and went to another place. ¹⁸Now as soon as it was day, there was no small stir among the soldiers, what was become of Peter. ¹⁹And when Herod had sought for him, and found him not, he examined the guards, and ^vcommanded that they should be ⁶put to death. And he went down from Judæa to Cæsarea, and tarried there.

²⁰Now he was highly displeased with them of Tyre and Sidon: and they came with one accord to him, and, ^whaving made Blastus the king's chamberlain their friend, they

ⁱ Ps. 126. 1.

^j ch. 5. 19
& 16. 26.

^k Cp. Luke 15. 17.

^l Ps. 34. 7
& 91. 11.
Dan. 3. 23
& 6. 22.
^m Ps. 33. 18,
19.
² Cor. 1. 10.

ⁿ ver. 25.
ch. 13. 5, 13
& 15. 37, 39.
Col. 4. 10.
² Tim. 4. 11.
Philem. 24.
¹ Pet. 5. 13.
^o ver. 5.
^p John 18. 16, 17.

^q Luke 24. 41.
Cp. Gen. 45. 26.

^r Matt. 18. 10.
See Heb. 1. 14.

^s ch. 13. 16
& 19. 33
& 21. 40.

^t ch. 15. 13
& 21. 18.
Cp. Gal. 1. 19
& 2. 9, 12.
^u See John 21. 23.

^v Cp. ch. 16. 27
& 27. 42.

^w 2 Macc. 4. 45 (Gk.).
Matt. 28. 14 (Gk.).
Cp. 2 Macc. 10. 20.

^x Cp. 1 Kin. 5. 9
& Ezra 3. 7
& Ezek. 27. 17.

^y See Matt. 27. 19 (for mg.).

^z Cp. 2 Sam. 24. 16
& 2 Kin. 19. 35.
See ch. 8. 26.

^a Ps. 115. 1.
^b Cp. 2 Macc. 9. 9.

^c See ch. 6. 7.
^d ch. 11. 29, 30.

^e See ver. 12.

asked for peace, because ^x their country was fed from the king's country. **21** And upon a set day Herod arrayed himself in royal apparel, and sat on the ¹ throne, and made an oration unto them. **22** And the people shouted, *saying*, The voice of a god, and not of a man. **23** And immediately ^z an angel of the Lord smote him, because ^a he gave not God the glory: and ^b he was eaten of worms, and gave up the ghost.

24 But ^c the word of God grew and multiplied.

25 ^d And Barnabas and Saul returned ² from Jerusalem, when they had fulfilled their ministration, taking with them ^e John whose surname was Mark.

13 ¹ Now there were at Antioch, in the church that was *there*, ^f prophets and ^g teachers, ^h Barnabas, and Symeon that was called Niger, and ⁱ Lucius of Cyrene, and Manaen the foster-brother of ^j Herod the tetrarch, and Saul. **2** And as they ministered to the Lord, and fasted, ^k the Holy Ghost said, ^l Separate me Barnabas and Saul ^l for the work whereunto I have called them. **3** Then, when they had fasted and ^m prayed and laid their hands on them, ⁿ they sent them away.

4 So they, being sent forth ^o by the Holy Ghost, went down to Seleucia; and from thence they sailed to Cyprus. **5** And when they were at Salamis, they proclaimed the word of God ^p in the synagogues of the Jews: and they had also ^q John as their ^r attendant. **6** And when they had gone through the whole island unto Paphos, they found a certain ^s sorcerer, ^t a false prophet, a Jew, whose name was Bar-Jesus; **7** which was with ^u the proconsul, Sergius Paulus, a man of understanding. The same called unto him Barnabas and Saul, and sought to hear the word of God. **8** But Elymas the ^v sorcerer (for so is his name by interpretation) ^v withstood them, seeking to turn aside ^w the proconsul from the faith. **9** But Saul, who is also *called* Paul, ^x filled with the Holy Ghost, fastened his eyes on him, **10** and said, O full of all guile and all ^y villany, thou ^z son of the devil, thou enemy of all

righteousness, wilt thou not cease ^a to pervert ^b the right ways of the Lord? **11** And now, behold, ^c the hand of the Lord is upon thee, and thou shalt be blind, not seeing the sun ^d for a season. And immediately there fell on him a mist and a darkness; and he went about seeking ^e some to lead him by the hand. **12** Then the proconsul, when he saw what was done, believed, being astonished at ^f the teaching of the Lord.

13 Now Paul and his company set sail from Paphos, and came to Perga in Pamphylia: and ^g John departed from them and returned ^h to Jerusalem. **14** But they, passing through from Perga, came to Antioch of Pisidia; and ⁱ they went into the synagogue ^j on the sabbath day, and sat down. **15** And after ^k the reading of ^l the law and the prophets ^m the rulers of the synagogue sent unto them, saying, Brethren, if ye have any ⁿ word of exhortation for the people, say on. **16** And Paul stood up, and ^o beckoning with the hand said,

Men of Israel, and ^p ye that fear God, hearken. **17** ^q The God of this people Israel ^r chose our fathers, and ^s exalted the people ^t when they sojourned in the land of Egypt, and ^u with a high arm led he them forth out of it. **18** And for about the time of ^v forty years ^w suffered he their manners in the wilderness. **19** And ^x when he had destroyed ^y seven nations in the land of Canaan, ^z he gave *them* their land for an inheritance, for about four hundred and fifty years: **20** and after these things ^a he gave *them* judges until ^b Samuel the prophet. **21** And afterward ^c they asked for a king: and ^d God gave unto them Saul ^e the son of Kish, a man of the tribe of Benjamin, for the space of forty years. **22** And ^f when he had removed him, ^g he raised up David to be their king; to whom also he bare witness, and said, ^h I have found David the son of Jesse, ⁱ a man after my heart, ^j who shall do all my ^k will. **23** ^k Of this man's seed hath God ^l according to promise brought unto Israel ^m a Saviour, Jesus; **24** ⁿ when John had first preached ^o before his ^o coming

^a Mic. 3. 9.
^b Hos. 14. 9.
^c 2 Pet. 2. 15.
^d Cp. ch. 18. 25, 26.
^e ch. 11. 21.
^f Ex. 9. 3.
^g 1 Sam. 5. 6, 7, 11.
^h Ps. 32. 4.
ⁱ Cp. Heb. 10. 31
& 1 Pet. 5. 6.
^j Luke 4. 13 (& mg. for mg.).
^k Cp. ch. 9. 8 & 22. 11.
^l Cp. ver. 49 & ch. 15. 35.
^m ver. 5.
ⁿ h. ch. 12. 12.
^o See ver. 5.
^p ver. 42, 44, ch. 16. 13
& 17. 2
& 18. 4.
^q ch. 15. 21.
^r See Luke 16. 16.
^s See Mark 5. 22.
^t Heb. 13. 22.
^u See ch. 12. 17.
^v ver. 26.
^w ch. 10. 22.
^x See Matt. 15. 31.
^y Deut. 7. 6-8.
^z Num. 24. 7.
^a ch. 7. 17.
^b Ex. 1. 1, 7, 12.
^c Ps. 105. 23, 24.
^d Ex. 6. 6 & 13. 14, 16.
^e See ch. 7. 36.
^f Cp. Deut. 9. 5-24.
^g See ch. 7. 45.
^h Deut. 7. 1.
ⁱ Josh. 14. 1, 2
& 19. 51.
^j Ps. 78. 55 & 136. 21, 22.
^k Judg. 2. 16 & 3. 9.
^l See ch. 3. 24.
^m 1 Sam. 8. 5.
ⁿ d. 1 Sam. 10. 1.
^o 1 Sam. 9. 1, 2.
^p 1 Sam. 15. 23, 26, 28 & 16. 1.
^q Cp. Hos. 13. 11.
^r 1 Sam. 16. 13.
^s 2 Sam. 2. 4 & 5. 3.
^t Cited from Ps. 89. 20.
^u ch. 7. 46.
^v Cited from 1 Sam. 13. 14.
^w ver. 36.
^x See Matt. 1. 1.
^y Ps. 132. 11.
^z Cp. ver. 32, 33.
^a See Luke 2. 11.
^b ch. 1. 22.
^c Matt. 3. 1.
^d 1 Thess. 1. 9
& 2. 1 (for mg.).

¹ Or, judgement-seat. ² Many ancient authorities read to Jerusalem. ³ Gr. Magus: as in Matt. 2. 1, 7, 16. ⁴ Or, until. ⁵ Many ancient authorities read bare he them as a nursing-father in the wilderness. See Deut. 1. 31. ⁶ Gr. wills. ⁷ Gr. before the face of his entering in.

^p ch. 19. 4. ^{Mark} 1. 4. ^{Luke} 3. 3. ^{Cp.} ch. 2. 38. & ^{Matt.} 3. 11. ^q John 1. 20. ^{Cp.} Matt. 3. 11. & ^{Mark} 1. 7. & ^{Luke} 3. 16. ^r ver. 16. ^s ch. 10. 36. ^{Cp.} Eph. 1. 13. ^t Cp. ch. 5. 20. See ch. 4. 12. ^u Cp. 2 Cor. 3. 14, 15. See ch. 3. 17. ^v ver. 15. ^{Cp.} ch. 15. 21. ^w See ^{Luke} 24. 20, 26, 27, 44. ^x Cp. ^{Mark} 14. 55. & ^{Luke} 23. 22. ^y ch. 2. 23. & 3. 14, 15. ^{Luke} 23. 23. ^z ^{Luke} 18. 31. & 24. 44. ^{John} 19. 28, 30, 36, 37. ^a ^{Matt.} 27. 59, 60. ^{Mark} 15. 46. ^{Luke} 23. 53. ^{John} 19. 38, 41, 42. ^b See ch. 5. 30. ^c See ch. 2. 24. ^d See ch. 1. 3. ^e ^{Mark} 15. 41. ^f ch. 1. 11 & 2. 7. ^g See ^{Luke} 24. 48. ^h See ch. 1. 8. ⁱ ch. 26. 6. ^{Rom.} 4. 13 & 15. 8. ^{Gal.} 3. 16. ^{Cp.} ^{Rom.} 9. 4. ^j Cp. ver. 23 & ^{Luke} 1. 69-73. ^k ^{Heb.} 1. 5 & 5. 5. Cited from Ps. 2. 7. ^l ^{Rom.} 6. 9. ^{Cp.} ^{Heb.} 9. 25-28. ^m ver. 35-37. ⁿ Cited from ^{Isai.} 55. 3. ^o ch. 2. 27. Cited from Ps. 16. 10. ^p ver. 22. ^q 2 Sam. 7. 12. ¹ Kin. 2. 10. ^r ^{Judg.} 2. 10. ^s ver. 30. ^t ^{Luke} 24. 47. ¹ ^{John} 2. 12. ^u ch. 5. 31. ^v ^{Rom.} 3. 28. See ch. 10. 43. ^w ^{Rom.} 2. 13 & 3. 20 & 8. 3. ^{Gal.} 2. 16. & 3. 11. ^{Eph.} 2. 9. ² ^{Tim.} 1. 9. ^{Tit.} 3. 5. ^{Cp.} ^{Heb.} 7. 19.

1 Or, served his own generation by the counsel of God, fell on sleep. Or, served his own generation, fell on sleep by the counsel of God. 2 Or, vanish away. 3 Many ancient authorities read the Lord. 4 Or, railed

fore, lest that come upon *you*, which is spoken in the prophets;

41 ^x Behold, ye despisers, and wonder, and ^{2y} perish;

For I work a work in your days, A work which ye shall in no wise believe, if one declare it unto you.

42 And as they went out, they besought that these words might be spoken to them the next sabbath.

43 Now when the synagogue broke up, many of the Jews and of the ^z devout ^a proselytes followed Paul and Barnabas: who, speaking to them, urged them ^b to continue in ^c the grace of God.

44 And the next sabbath almost the whole city was gathered together to hear the word of ³ God.

45 ^d But ^e when the Jews saw the multitudes, they were filled with ^f jealousy, and contradicted the things which were spoken by Paul, and ^{4g} blasphemed. 46 And Paul and Barnabas spake out boldly, and said, It was necessary that the word of God should ^h first be spoken to you. ⁱ Seeing ye thrust it from you, and judge yourselves ^j unworthy of eternal life, lo, we ^k turn to the Gentiles. 47 ^l For so hath the Lord commanded us, *saying*,

^m I have set thee ⁿ for a light of the Gentiles,

That thou shouldest be for ^o salvation unto the uttermost part of the earth.

48 And as the Gentiles heard this, they were glad, and ^p glorified the word of ³ God: and as many as were ordained to eternal life believed.

49 And the word of the Lord was spread abroad throughout all the region. 50 ^q But the Jews urged on the devout ^r women of honourable estate, and the chief men of the city, and ^s stirred up a persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and ^t cast them out of their borders. 51 But they ^u shook off the dust of their feet against them, and came unto Iconium. 52 And the disciples were filled ^v with joy and ^w with the Holy Ghost.

1 And it came to pass in **I**4 Iconium, that ^x they entered together into the synagogue of the Jews, and so spake, that a great multitude both of Jews and

^x Cited from Hab. 1. 5. ^{Cp.} ^{Isai.} 29. 14. ^y ^{James} 4. 14 (for mg.).

^z ver. 50. ^{ch.} 17. 4, 17. ^{Cp.} ch. 16. 14.

^a ch. 2. 10 & 6. 5. ^{Matt.} 23. 15.

^b Cp. ^{Jude} 21. ^c ^{Jude} 4. See ch. 11. 23.

^d Cp. ch. 19. 9. ^e Cp. 1 Thess. 2. 16.

^f See ch. 5. 17. ^g ch. 18. 6 & 26. 11.

^h 1 Tim. 1. 20. ² Pet. 2. 12 (for mg.).

ⁱ Cp. ^{James} 2. 7. ^{Jude} 10 (for mg.).

^j ver. 5. 14. See ch. 3. 26.

^k See ^{Matt.} 21. 43. ^j See ^{Matt.} 22. 8.

^l ch. 18. 6 & 22. 21 & 26. 17, 18, 20.

^m See ch. 9. 15. ^l Cp. ch. 11. 18.

ⁿ Cited from ^{Isai.} 49. 6. ^{Cp.} ^{Isai.} 45. 22.

^o ^{Isai.} 42. 6. ^{Luke} 2. 32. ^p Cp. ver. 26 & ch. 1. 8.

^q Cp. 2 Thess. 1. 12. ^r Cp. ch. 14. 2, 19.

^s 17. 5, 13 & 18. 12 & 20. 3, 19 & 21. 27.

^t ch. 17. 12. ^s 2 Tim. 3. 11.

^u 1 Thess. 2. 15. ^u ^{Matt.} 10. 14.

^v ^{Mark} 6. 11. ^{Luke} 9. 5. ^{Cp.} ch. 18. 6.

^w Cp. 1 Thess. 1. 6. See ^{Matt.} 5. 12 & ^{John} 16. 22.

^x See ch. 2. 4. ^{See} ch. 13. 5.

^y See ch. 13.
^{50.}
^z ch. 19. 9.
^{John 3. 36.}
^{Rom. 15.}
^{31.}
^a See John
^{21. 23.}
^b ch. 15. 8.
^{Heb. 2. 4.}
^c Cp. Mark
^{16. 20.}
^d ch. 20. 32.
^e ch. 4. 29,
^{30.}
^e Cp. ch.
^{23. 7.}
^f Cp. ch. 17.
^{4, 5}
^g 1 Thess.
^{2. 2.}
^h Cp. 2 Cor.
^{12. 10.}
ⁱ Cp. ver.
^{19.}
^j See Matt.
^{10. 23.}
^k 2 Tim. 3.
^{11.}
^l ch. 3. 2.
^m See Matt.
^{9. 2.}
ⁿ See Mark
^{10. 52}
^o (& mg. for
^{mg.).}
^p ch. 3. 8.
^{Isai. 35. 6.}
^o ch. 8. 10
^q Cp. ch. 19.
³⁵
^r & 28. 11
^{(Gk.).}
^s Cp. Dan.
^{2. 46.}
^t See Gen.
^{37. 29.}
^u See ch. 10.
^{26.}
^v James 5.
^{17.}
^w ch. 15. 19
^{& 26. 18, 20.}
^x Luke 1. 16.
^{1 Thess.}
^{1. 9.}
^y Cp. ch.
^{15. 3}
^z & James 5.
^{19. 20.}
^a See ch. 9.
^{35.}
^b Deut. 32.
^{21.}
^c 1 Sam. 12.
^{21.}
^d Jer. 14. 22.
^e Cp. 1 Cor.
^{8. 4.}
^f See Matt.
^{16. 16.}
^g ch. 17. 24.
^h Gen. 1. 1.
ⁱ Ex. 20. 11.
^j Ps. 146. 6.
^k Rev. 4. 11
^l & 10. 6
^m & 14. 7.
ⁿ Cp. ch. 17.
³⁰
^o & 1 Pet.
^{4. 3.}
^p Cp. Ps. 81.
¹³
^q & Mic. 4. 5.
^r Cp. ch. 17.
²⁷
^s & Rom. 1.
^{19. 20.}
^t Num. 10.
^{32.}
^u Lev. 26. 4.
^v Deut. 11.
¹⁴
^w & 28. 12.
^x Job 5. 10.
^y 5. 45, al.

of Greeks believed. ² But the Jews that were ² disobedient stirred up the souls of the Gentiles, and made them evil affected against ^a the brethren. ³ Long time therefore they tarried *there* speaking boldly in ^b the Lord, which bare witness unto ^c the word of his grace, ^d granting signs and wonders to be done by their hands. ⁴ But the multitude of the city ^e was divided; and ^f part held with the Jews, and part with the apostles. ⁵ And when there was made an onset both of the Gentiles and of the Jews with their rulers, ^g to entreat them shamefully, and ^h to stone them, ⁱ they became aware of it, and ^j fled unto the cities of Lycaonia, ^k Lystra and Derbe, and the region round about: ⁷ and there they preached the gospel.

⁸ And at Lystra there sat a certain man, impotent in his feet, ^k a cripple from his mother's womb, who never had walked. ⁹ The same heard Paul speaking: who, fastening his eyes upon him, and ^l seeing that he had faith to be ^m made whole, ¹⁰ said with a loud voice, Stand upright on thy feet. And he ⁿ leaped up and walked. ¹¹ And when the multitudes saw what Paul had done, they lifted up their voice, saying in the speech of Lycaonia, ^o The gods are come down to us in the likeness of men. ¹² And they called Barnabas, ² Jupiter; and Paul, ³ Mercury, because he was the chief speaker. ¹³ And the priest of ² Jupiter whose temple was before the city, brought oxen and garlands unto the gates, and ^a would have done sacrifice with the multitudes. ¹⁴ But when the apostles, Barnabas and Paul, heard of it, they ^r rent their garments, and sprang forth among the multitude, crying out ¹⁵ and saying, Sirs, ^s why do ye these things? We also are men ^t of like ⁴ passions with you, and bring you good tidings, that ^u ye should turn from these ^v vain things unto ^w the living God, ^x who made the heaven and the earth and the sea, and all that in them is: ¹⁶ who in the generations gone by ^y suffered all the nations ^z to walk in their own ways. ¹⁷ And yet ^a he left not himself without witness, in that he ^b did good, and ^c gave you from heaven

Ps. 65. 10 & 147. 8, 18. Ezek. 34. 26. Joel 2. 23. Matt.

rains and ^d fruitful seasons, filling your hearts with ^e food and ^f gladness. ¹⁸ And with these sayings scarce restrained they the multitudes from doing sacrifice unto them.

¹⁹ But there came Jews thither from Antioch and Iconium: and having persuaded the multitudes, ^h they stoned Paul, and dragged him out of the city, supposing that he was dead. ²⁰ But as the disciples stood round about him, he rose up, and entered into the city: and on the morrow he went forth with Barnabas to Derbe. ²¹ And when they had preached the gospel to that city, and had ⁱ made many disciples, they returned to Lystra, and to Iconium, and to Antioch, ²² confirming the souls of the disciples, exhorting them ^k to continue in ^l the faith, and that ^m through many tribulations we must enter into the kingdom of God. ²³ And when they had ⁿ appointed for them ^o elders in every church, and had prayed with fasting, ^p they commended them to the Lord, on whom they had believed. ²⁴ And they passed through Pisidia, and came to Pamphylia. ²⁵ And when they had spoken the word in Perga, they went down to Attalia; ²⁶ and thence they sailed to Antioch, ^q from whence they had been ^r committed to the grace of God for the work which they had fulfilled. ²⁷ And when they were come, and had gathered the church together, ^s they rehearsed all things that God had done with them, and ^t how that he had ^u opened ^v a door of faith unto the Gentiles. ²⁸ And they tarried no little time with the disciples.

¹ And certain men came ¹⁵ down from Judæa and taught ^x the brethren, *saying*, Except ye be ^y circumcised ^z after the custom of Moses, ye cannot be saved. ² And when Paul and Barnabas had no small dissension and ^a questioning with them, ^b the brethren appointed that Paul and Barnabas, and certain other of them, should go up to Jerusalem unto ^c the apostles and elders about this question. ³ They therefore, ^d being brought on their way by the church, passed through both Phœnicia and Samaria, ^e de-

^d Ps. 67. 6
^{& 85. 12.}
^{Ezek. 34. 27.}
^{Joel 2. 24.}
^{Zech. 8. 12.}
^e Ps. 104. 27.
^f Ps. 104. 15.
^g See ch. 13.
^{45, 50.}
^h 2 Cor. 11.
^{25.}
ⁱ Cp. ver. 5
^{& 2 Tim. 3.}
^{11.}
^j See ch. 7.
^{58.}
^k Matt. 28.
^{19.}
^l ch. 15. 32,
^{41.}
^m Cp. ch. 18.
^{23.}
ⁿ & 1 Thess.
^{3. 2, 13.}
^o ch. 13. 43.
^p Col. 1. 23.
^q See ch. 6. 7.
^r John 15.
^m 20
^s & 16. 33.
^t 1 Thess.
^{3. 3.}
^u 2 Tim. 3.
^{12.}
^v Cp. ch. 9.
¹⁶
^w & Mark 10.
³⁰
^x & Luke 22.
^{28, 29}
^y & Rom. 8.
¹⁷
^z & Phil. 1.
²⁹
^a & 2 Thess.
^{1. 5}
^b & 2 Tim. 2.
¹²
^c & 1 Pet. 5.
¹⁰
^d & Rev. 1. 9.
^e Cp. Tit.
^{1. 5.}
^f See ch. 11.
^{30.}
^g ch. 20. 32.
^h ch. 13. 8.
ⁱ ch. 15. 40.
^j ch. 15. 4.
^k Cp. ch. 15.
^{3, 12}
^l & 21. 19.
^m Cp. ch. 11.
^{18.}
ⁿ 1 Cor. 16. 9.
^o 2 Cor. 2. 12.
^p Col. 4. 3.
^q Rev. 3. 8.
^r Cp. Hos.
^{2. 15.}
^s ver. 24.
^t ver. 3, 22,
^{23, 36, 40.}
^u See John
^{21. 23.}
^v ver. 5.
^w Gal. 5. 2.
^x Cp. 1 Cor.
^{7. 18}
^y & Gal. 2.
^{11, 14.}
^z ch. 6. 14.
^a Lev. 12. 3.
^b ver. 7.
^c Cp. Gal. 2.
^{1, 2.}
^d ver. 4, 6,
^{22, 23.}
^e ch. 16. 4.
^f See ch. 5.
¹²
^g & 11. 30.
^h ch. 21. 5.
ⁱ Rom. 15.
^{24.}
^j 1 Cor. 16.
^{6, 11.}
^k 2 Cor. 1. 16.
^{Tit. 3. 13.}
^l See ch. 14. 27.

3 John 6. Cp. ch. 17. 15.

e See ch. 14. 27.

1 Or, saved

2 Gr. Zeus.

3 Gr. Hermes.

4 Or, nature

f ch. 11. 18.
g ver. 1.
h Cp. ch. 21.
17.
i ver. 2.
e See ch. 14.
27.
j See ch.
24. 5.
k ver. 1.
l Gal. 5. 3.
m Cp. ver.
12. 25.
n ver. 2.
o ch. 10. 20.
p Cp. Eph.
1. 13.
& Col. 1. 5
& 1 Thess.
1. 5.
q ch. 20. 24.
r ch. 1. 24.
s ch. 14. 3.
t ch. 10. 44.
47.
& 11. 15, 17.
Cp. ver. 28.
& Gal. 3. 2.
u ch. 11. 12.
Rom. 3. 22-
24.
v Eph. 3. 6.
Cp. ch. 10.
28, 34.
w Ps. 51. 10.
Cp. ch. 26.
18.
& 2 Cor.
7. 1.
& 1 Pet. 1.
22.
x See ch. 10.
43.
y Ps. 10. 14.
Isai. 7. 12.
Cp. ch. 5. 9
& 1 Cor.
10. 9.
& Heb. 3.
9. al.
z Gal. 5. 1.
Cp. ver. 28.
a Cp. Matt.
11. 23.
& 23. 4.
& Luke 11.
46.
b Cp. ch. 16.
31.
c Eph. 2.
5, 8.
d Tim. 1. 9.
Tit. 2. 11
& 3. 7.
Cp. Rom.
3. 24.
& 1 Thess.
5. 9.
e Rom. 5. 15.
d ver. 4.
See ch. 14.
27.
f See ch. 12.
17.
g 2 Pet. 1. 1
(mg.).
Cp. ver. 7.
h Cp. ch. 18.
10
& Deut.
7. 6
& Isai. 43.
21
& Rom. 9.
24-26.
i Cited
from
Amos 9. 11,
12.
Cp. Jer. 12.
15.
j Cp. ch. 17.
27.
k Isai. 43. 7.
Jer. 14. 9.
Dan. 9. 19.
James 2. 7
(mg.).

clar^{ing} the conversion of the Gen-
tiles: and ^fthey caused great joy
unto all ^gthe brethren. 4 And ^hwhen
they were come to Jerusalem, they
were received of the church and
ⁱthe apostles and the elders, and
^ethey rehearsed all things that God
had done with them. 5 But there
rose up certain of ^jthe sect of the
Pharisees who believed, saying, ^kIt
is needful ^lto circumcise them, and
to charge them to keep the law of
Moses.

6 ^mAnd ⁱthe apostles and the
elders were gathered together to
consider of this matter. 7 And when
there had been much ⁿquestioning,
Peter rose up, and said unto them,

Brethren, ye know how that ^{1a}a
good while ago God made choice
among you, ^othat by my mouth the
Gentiles should hear ^pthe word of
^qthe gospel, and believe. 8 And
God, ^rwhich knoweth the heart,
^sbare them witness, ^tgiving them
the Holy Ghost, even as he did unto
us; 9 and ^uhe made no distinction
between us and them, ^vcleansing
their hearts ^wby faith. 10 Now
therefore why ^xtempt ye God, ^ythat
ye should put a yoke upon the neck
of the disciples, ^zwhich neither our
fathers nor we were able to bear?
11 But we ^abelieve that we shall be
^bsaved through ^cthe grace of the
Lord Jesus, ^uin like manner as they.

12 And all the multitude kept
silence; and they hearkened unto
Barnabas and Paul ^drehearsing
what signs and wonders God had
wrought among the Gentiles by
them. 13 And after they had held
their peace, ^eJames answered, say-
ing,

Brethren, hearken unto me:
14 ^fSymeon hath rehearsed how first
God did visit the Gentiles, to take
out of them ^ga people for his name.

15 And to this agree the words of
the prophets; as it is written,

16 ^hAfter these things I will return,
And I will build again the taber-
nacle of David, which is fallen;
And I will build again the ruins
thereof,
And I will set it up:

17 That the residue of men ⁱmay
seek after the Lord,

And all the Gentiles, ^jupon
whom my name is called,

18 Saith the Lord, ²who maketh
these things ^kknown from the
beginning of the world.

19 Wherefore ^lmy judgement is,
that we trouble not them which
from among the Gentiles ^mturn to
God; 20 but that we ⁿwrite unto
them, ^othat they abstain from ^pthe
pollutions of idols, and from ^qfornica-
tion, and from ^rwhat is strangled,
and from ^sblood. 21 For Moses from
generations of old hath in every
city them that preach him, ^tbeing
read in the synagogues every sab-
bath.

22 Then it seemed good to ^uthe
apostles and the elders, with the
whole church, to choose men out of
their company, and send them to
Antioch with Paul and Barnabas;
namely, Judas called ^vBarsabbas,
and ^wSilas, chief men among ^xthe
brethren: 23 and they wrote *thus* by
them, ^yThe apostles and the elder
brethren unto ^zthe brethren which
are of the Gentiles in Antioch and
Syria and Cilicia, ^agreeting: 24 For-
asmuch as we have heard that ^bcertain
^cwhich went out from us have
^dtroubled you with words, subvert-
ing your souls; to whom we gave no
commandment; 25 it seemed good
unto us, having come ^eto one ac-
cord, to choose out men and send
them unto you with our ^fbeloved
Barnabas and Paul, 26 ^gmen that
have ^hhazarded their lives for the
name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

27 We have sent therefore ⁱJudas
and Silas, who themselves also shall
tell you the same things by word
of mouth. 28 For it seemed good
^jto the Holy Ghost, and ^kto us, ^lto
lay upon you no greater burden than
these necessary things; 29 ^mthat ye
abstain from ⁿthings sacrificed to
idols, and from blood, and from
things strangled, and from fornica-
tion; from which if ye keep your-
selves, it shall be well with you.
^oFare ye well.

30 So they, when they were dis-
missed, came down to Antioch; and
having gathered the multitude to-
gether, they delivered the epistle.
31 And when they had read it,
they rejoiced for the ^pconsolation.
32 And Judas and Silas, being them-
selves also ^qprophets, ^rexhorted
^sthe brethren with many words, and

k Cp. Isai.
45. 21.

l Cp. ver. 28.

m See ch. 14.
15.

n ch. 21. 25.
o Cp. ver. 29
& Ezek. 4.
13, 14
& Dan. 1. 8
& Mal. 1.
7, 12
& Tobit 1.
10, 11.
p Wisd. 14.
26, 27.
q 1 Cor. 10.
7, 8.
Rev. 2. 14,
20.

r See 1 Cor.
6. 18.

s See Lev.
3. 17.

t ch. 13. 15.
2 Cor. 3. 14,
15.

u Cp. ch. 13.
27.

v ver. 2.
i Cp. ch. 1.
23.

w See 1 Pet.
5. 12.

x ver. 1.

y ch. 23. 26.
James 1. 1.

z Cp. 2 John
10, 11.

a ver. 1.
Cp. Gal.
2. 4

b & 5. 12
& Tit. 1. 10.

c Gal. 1. 7
& 5. 10.

d See ch. 1.
14.

e a Cp. 2 Pet.
3. 15.

f b ch. 9. 23-
25

g & 14. 19.
Cp.

h 2 Macc.
14. 38.

i c Cp. ch. 20.
24

j & 21. 13
& 2 Cor. 4.
11

k & 1 John 3.
16.

l d ver. 22, 22.

m e Cp. ver. 8
& ch. 5. 32

n & John 16.
13

o & 1 Cor. 7.
40.

p f Cp. ver.
19.

q g Cp. ver.
10

r & Rev. 2.
24.

s h See ver.
20.

t i ch. 21. 25.
1 Cor. 8. 1,
4, 7, 10.

u & 10. 19.
Rev. 2. 14,
20.

v j ch. 23. 30
(mg.).
2 Macc. 11.
21.

w k See ch.
13. 1.

x l ver. 1.

1 Gr. from early days. 2 Or, who doeth these things which were known
ancient authorities omit which went out. 3 Or, exhortation 4 Some

3 Or, enjoin them
6 Or, comforted

m See ch. 14. 22. *m* confirmed them. 33 And after they had spent some time *there*, they were dismissed *n* in peace from *l* the brethren unto those that had sent them forth. 1 35 But *o* Paul and Barnabas tarried in Antioch, teaching and preaching the word of the Lord, with many others also.

36 And after some days Paul said unto Barnabas, Let us return now and visit *l* the brethren *n* in every city wherein we proclaimed the word of the Lord, *and see* how they fare. 37 And Barnabas was minded to take with them *a* John also, who was called Mark. 38 But Paul thought not good to take with them him *r* who withdrew from them from Pamphylia, and went not with them to the work. 39 And there arose *s* a sharp contention, so that they parted asunder one from the other, and *t* Barnabas took Mark with him, and sailed away unto Cyprus; 40 but Paul chose Silas, and went forth, *u* being commended by *v* the brethren to *w* the grace of the Lord. 41 And he went through Syria and Cilicia, *x* confirming the churches.

16 And he came also to Derbe and to Lystra: and behold, a certain disciple was there, named *y* Timothy, *z* the son of a Jewess which believed; but his father was a Greek. 2 The same was well reported of by *a* the brethren that were at Lystra and Iconium. 3 Him would Paul have to go forth with him; and he *b* took and circumcised him because of the Jews that were in those parts: for they all knew that his father was a Greek. 4 And as they went on their way through the cities, they delivered them *c* the decrees for to keep, *d* which had been ordained of *e* the apostles and elders that were at Jerusalem. 5 *f* So the churches were strengthened in *g* the faith, and increased in number *h* daily.

6 And *i* they went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been forbidden of the Holy Ghost to speak the word in Asia; 7 and when they were come over against Mysia, they assayed to go into Bithynia; and *j* the Spirit of Jesus suffered them not; 8 and passing by Mysia, they came down *k* to Troas. 9 And a vision appeared

to Paul in the night; There was a man of Macedonia standing, beseeching him, and saying, Come over into Macedonia, and help us. 10 And when he had seen the vision, straightway *l* we sought to go forth into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us for to preach the gospel unto them.

11 Setting sail therefore from Troas, we *m* made a straight course to Samothrace, and the day following to Neapolis; 12 and from thence to *n* Philippi, which is a city of Macedonia, the first of the district, *o* a Roman colony: and we were in this city tarrying certain days. 13 And *p* on the sabbath day we went forth without the gate *q* by a river side, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we *r* sat down, and spake unto the women which were come together. 14 And a certain woman named Lydia, a seller of purple, of the city of Thyatira, *s* one that worshipped God, heard us: *t* whose *u* heart the Lord opened, to give heed unto the things which were spoken by Paul. 15 And when she was baptized, *v* and her household, she besought us, saying, If ye have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come into my house, and abide *there*. And she *w* constrained us.

16 And it came to pass, as we were going to *x* the place of prayer, that a certain maid having *y* a spirit of *z* divination met us, *a* which brought her masters much gain by soothsaying. 17 The same following after Paul and us *b* cried out, saying, These men are *c* servants of *d* the Most High God, which proclaim unto you *e* the way of salvation. 18 And this she did for many days. But Paul, being sore troubled, turned and said to the spirit, *f* I charge thee *g* in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her. And *h* it came out that very hour.

19 But *i* when her masters saw that the hope of their gain was *j* gone, they laid hold on Paul and Silas, and *k* dragged them into the marketplace before the rulers, 20 and when they had brought them unto the *l* magistrates, they said, These men, being Jews, do exceedingly trouble our city, 21 and *k* set forth

l ver. 11-17. ch. 20. 5-8, 13-15 & 21. 1-18 & 27. 1-28. 16. Cp. Col. 4. 14. m ch. 21. 1.

n Phil. 1. 1. 1 Thess. 2. 2.

o Cp. ver. 21.

p See ch. 13. 14. *q* Cp. Ezra 8. 15, 21 & Ps. 137. 1. *r* Matt. 5. 1.

s ch. 18. 7. *t* See Luke 24. 45. *u* 2 Macc. 1. 4.

v See ch. 11. 14.

w Gen. 19. 3. Luke 24. 29.

x ver. 13.

y Luke 13. 11.

z See Lev. 19. 31.

a ver. 19.

b See James 2. 19.

c Dan. 3. 26.

d See Mark 5. 7.

e Cp. ch. 9. 2 & Matt. 7. 14.

f Cp. Mark 1. 25, 34.

g See Mark 9. 38.

h Cp. Matt. 17. 18.

i ver. 16.

j Cp. ch. 19. 25, 26.

k ch. 17. 6-8 & 21. 30.

James 2. 6.

Cp. ch. 8. 3 & 18. 12.

& Matt. 10. 18.

k Cp. Esth. 3. 8.

1 Some ancient authorities insert, with variations, ver. 34 *But it seemed good unto Silas to abide there.*
2 Gr. a spirit, a Python. 3 Gr. bondservants. 4 Or, a way 5 Gr. come out. 6 Gr. prætors.

customs which it is not lawful for us to receive, or to observe, ¹being Romans. 22 And the multitude rose up together against them: and the ¹magistrates rent their garments off them, and commanded ^mto beat them with rods. 23 And when they had laid many stripes upon them, they cast them into prison, charging the jailor to keep them safely: 24 who, having received such a charge, cast them into the inner ⁿprison, and made their feet fast in ^othe stocks. 25 But ^pabout midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns unto God, and the prisoners were listening to them; 26 and suddenly ^qthere was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison-house were shaken: and immediately ^rall the doors were opened; and ^severy one's bands were loosed. 27 And the jailor being roused out of sleep, and seeing the prison doors open, drew his sword, and ^twas about to kill himself, supposing that the prisoners had escaped. 28 But Paul cried with a loud voice, saying, Do thyself no harm: for we are all here. 29 And he called for lights, and sprang in, and, trembling for fear, ^ufell down before Paul and Silas, 30 and brought them out, and said, Sirs, ^vwhat must I do to be ^wsaved? 31 And they said, ^xBelieve on the Lord Jesus, and thou shalt be saved, thou ^yand thy house. 32 And they spake the word of ^zthe Lord unto him, with all that were in his house. 33 And he took them ^athe same hour of the night, and washed their stripes; and ^awas baptized, he and all his, immediately. 34 And he brought them up into his house, and set ^bmeat before them, and ^crejoiced greatly, with all his house, ^dhaving believed in God.

35 But when it was day, the ¹magistrates sent the ^eserjeants, saying, Let those men go. 36 And the jailor reported the words to Paul, *saying*, The ¹magistrates have sent to let you go: now therefore come forth, and go in peace. 37 But Paul said unto them, They have beaten us publicly, ^funcondemned, men that are Romans, and have cast us into prison; and do they now cast us out privily? nay verily;

but let them come themselves and bring us out. 38 And the ⁵serjeants reported these words unto the ¹magistrates: and ^dthey feared, when they heard that they were Romans; 39 and they came and besought them; and when they had brought them out, ^ethey asked them to go away from the city. 40 And they went out of the prison, and entered into *the house of* ^fLydia: and when they had seen ^gthe brethren, they ⁶comforted them, and departed.

17 ⁱNow when they had passed through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to ^hThessalonica, where was a synagogue of the Jews: 2 and Paul, ⁱas his custom was, went in unto them, and for three ⁷sabbath days reasoned with them ^jfrom the scriptures, 3 ^kopening and alleging, that it behoved ^lthe Christ to suffer, and ^mto rise again from the dead; and that this Jesus, whom, *said he*, I proclaim unto you, is the Christ. 4 And ⁿsome of them were persuaded, and consorted with Paul and Silas; and of the devout ^oGreeks ^pa great multitude, and of the chief women not a few. 5 ^qBut the Jews, being moved with ^rjealousy, took unto them ^scertain vile fellows of the rabble, and gathering a crowd, set the city on an uproar; and assaulting the house of ^tJason, they sought to bring them forth to the people. 6 And when they found them not, ^uthey dragged Jason and certain brethren before the rulers of the city, crying, These that have turned ⁸the world upside down are come hither also; 7 whom Jason hath received: and these all act contrary to ^vthe decrees of Cæsar, saying that there is ^wanother king, *one* Jesus. 8 And they troubled the multitude and the rulers of the city, when they heard these things. 9 And when they had taken security from Jason and the rest, they let them go.

10 And ^xthe brethren immediately sent away Paul and Silas by night unto Berea: who when they were come thither ^ywent into the synagogue of the Jews. 11 Now these were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind,

e Cp. Matt. 8. 34.

f ver. 14.

g See John 21. 23.

h ch. 20. 4.

Phil. 4. 16.

1 Thess. 1. 1.

2 Thess. 1. 1. al.

i See ch. 13. 5.

j See ch. 8. 35.

k Luke 24. 26, 32.

l See ch. 3. 18.

m See John 20. 9.

n Cp. 1 Thess. 2. 1, 2.

See ch. 14. 4.

o See John 7. 35.

p ver. 12.

q 1 Thess. 2. 14-16.

See ch. 13. 50.

r See ch. 5. 17.

s Cp. Judg. 9. 4.

& 11. 3

& 2 Chr. 13. 7.

t Rom. 16. 21 (?).

u ch. 16. 19-21.

v ch. 16. 4.

Luke 2. 1.

w See Luke 23. 2.

x ver. 14.

See John 21. 23.

y ver. 2.

1 Gr. prætors.

2 Some ancient authorities read God.

3 Gr. a table.

4 Or, having believed God

5 Gr. lictors.

6 Or, exhorted

7 Or, weeks

8 Gr. the inhabited earth.

^a Cp. Isai.
34. 16
& John 5.
39.
^a ver. 4.
^b ch. 13. 50.

^c ver. 8.

^d ver. 10.
See Matt.
10. 23.
^e See ch.
16. 1.
^f Cp. ch.
15. 3.
^g ch. 18. 1.
1 Thess.
3. 1.
^h ch. 18. 5.

ⁱ Cp. 2 Pet.
2. 8.

^j Cp. Isai.
2. 8.
^k See ch.
13. 5.

^l Cp. 1 Cor.
4. 10.

^m See ch. 5.
42.
ⁿ ver. 31, 32.
ch. 4. 2.
Cp. 1 Cor.
15. 12.
^o ver. 22.
Cp. ver. 34.
^p Mark 1.
27.
Cp. John
7. 16
& Heb.
13. 9.
^q 1 Pet. 4. 4,
12.
Cp. Hos. 8.
12.

^r Cp. ch. 25.
19 (mg.).
^s 2 Thess. 2.
4 (mg.).
^t Cp. John
4. 22
& 1 Cor. 15.
34.
^u Cp. ver.
30.
^v Isai. 42. 5.
See ch. 14.
15.
^w Matt. 11.
25.
Cp. Deut.
10. 14
& Ps. 115.
16.
^x See ch. 7.
48.

^a examining the scriptures daily, whether these things were so. ¹² ^a Many of them therefore believed; also of the Greek ^b women of honourable estate, and of men, not a few. ¹³ But when the Jews of Thessalonica had knowledge that the word of God was proclaimed of Paul at Berea also, they came thither likewise, stirring up and ^c troubling the multitudes. ¹⁴ And then ^d immediately the brethren sent forth Paul to go as far as to the sea: and Silas and ^e Timothy abode there still. ¹⁵ But ^f they that conducted Paul brought him as far as ^g Athens: and receiving a commandment unto Silas and Timothy ^h that they should come to him with all speed, they departed.

¹⁶ Now while Paul waited for them at Athens, his spirit was ⁱ provoked within him, as he beheld the city ^j full of idols. ¹⁷ So ^k he reasoned in the synagogue with the Jews and the devout persons, and in the marketplace every day with them that met with him. ¹⁸ And certain also of the Epicurean and Stoic philosophers encountered him. And some said, ^l What would this babbler say? other some, He seemeth to be a setter forth of strange ^m gods: because ⁿ he preached ^o Jesus and the resurrection. ¹⁹ And they took hold of him, and brought him ² unto ³ the Areopagus, saying, May we know what this ^p new teaching is, which is spoken by thee? ²⁰ For thou bringest certain ^q strange things to our ears: we would know therefore what these things mean.

²¹ (Now all the Athenians and the strangers sojourning there ⁴ spent their time in nothing else, but either to tell or to hear some new thing.) ²² And Paul stood in the midst of the Areopagus, and said,

Ye men of Athens, in all things I perceive that ye are somewhat ⁵ superstitious. ²³ For as I passed along, and observed the ^s objects of your worship, I found also an altar with this inscription, ⁶ ^t TO AN UNKNOWN GOD. ^u What therefore ye worship ^v in ignorance, this set I forth unto you. ²⁴ ^w The God that made the world and all things therein, he, being ^x Lord of heaven and earth, ⁷ dwelleth not in ^y temples made

with hands; ²⁵ neither is he served by men's hands, ⁸ as though he needed anything, seeing he himself ^z giveth to all ^a life, and breath, and all things; ²⁶ and ^b he made of one every nation of men for to dwell ^c on all the face of the earth, ^d having determined ^e their appointed seasons, and ^e the bounds of their habitation; ²⁷ ^f that they should seek God, if haply ^g they might feel after him, and find him, ^h though he is not far from each one of us: ²⁸ for ⁱ in him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain even of ^j your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring. ²⁹ ^k Being then the offspring of God, ^l we ought not to think that ⁸ the Godhead is like unto gold, or silver, or stone, graven by art and device of man. ³⁰ ^m The times of ignorance therefore ⁿ God overlooked; but ^o now he ⁹ ^p commandeth men that they should all everywhere repent: ³¹ inasmuch as he hath appointed ^q a day, in the which ^r he will judge ¹⁰ the world ^s in righteousness ¹¹ by ¹² the man whom he hath ordained; ^t whereof he hath given assurance unto all men, ^u in that he hath raised him from the dead.

³² Now when they heard of ^v the resurrection of the dead, ^w some mocked; but others said, ^x We will hear thee concerning this yet again. ³³ Thus Paul went out from among them. ³⁴ But certain men clave unto him, and believed: among whom also was Dionysius ^y the Areopagite, and a woman named Damaris, and others with them.

18 ¹ After these things he departed from Athens, and came to Corinth. ² And he found a certain Jew named ^z Aquila, a man of Pontus by race, lately come from Italy, with his wife ^a Priscilla, because ^b Claudius had commanded all the Jews to depart from Rome: and he came unto them; ³ and ^b because he was of the same trade, he abode with them, and they wrought; for by their trade they were tentmakers. ⁴ And ^c he reasoned in the synagogue

Jude 6, *al.* Cp. Isai. 2. 12, &c. ^r 2 Tim. 4. 8. See ch. 10. 42. ^s Ps. 9. 8 & 96. 13 & 98. 9. 1 Pet. 2. 23. Cp. Rom. 3. 6. ^t Cp. John 16. 10, 11 & Rom. 1. 4. ^u See ch. 2. 24. ^v Heb. 6. 2. See ver. 18. ^w Cp. ch. 2. 13 & 26. 8. ^x ch. 24. 25. ^y ver. 19, 22. ^z ver. 18, 26. Rom. 16. 3. 1 Cor. 16. 19. 2 Tim. 4. 19. ^a ch. 11. 28. ^b ch. 20. 34. 1 Cor. 4. 12 & 9. 15. 2 Cor. 11. 7 & 12. 13. 1 Thess. 2. 9. 2 Thess. 3. 8. ^c ch. 17. 17. See ch. 13. 5, 14.

1 Gr. demons. 2 Or, before 3 Or, the hill of Mars 4 Or, had leisure for nothing else 5 Or, religious 6 Or, TO THE UNKNOWN GOD. 7 Or, sanctuaries 8 Or, that which is divine 9 Some ancient authorities read declareth to men. 10 Gr. the inhabited earth. 11 Gr. in. 12 Or, a man

c ch. 17. 17. e every sabbath, and ¹ persuaded
See ch. 13. Jews and Greeks.

d ch. 17. 15. 5 But ^d when Silas and Timothy
1 Thess. came down from Macedonia, Paul
3. 6. ^e was constrained by the word, ^f tes-
e 2 Cor. 5. 14. tifying to the Jews that ^g Jesus
Cp. Job 32. was the Christ. 6 And when they
18. opposed themselves, and ^{2 h} blas-
& Jer. 6. 11 phemed, ⁱ he shook out his raiment,
& 20. 9 and said unto them, ^j Your blood be
& Amos upon your own heads; ^k I am clean:
3. 8. ^l from henceforth I will go unto the
f ch. 20. 21. Gentiles. 7 And he departed thence,
g ver. 28. and went into the house of a certain
& ch. 2. 36 man named Titus ^m Justus, ⁿ one
& 5. 42 that worshipped God, whose house
& 17. 3. joined hard to the synagogue. 8 And
Cp. ch. 3. 20 ^o Crispus, the ruler of the synagogue,
& 8. 5 ³ believed in the Lord ^p with all his
& 9. 22. house; and many of the Corinthians
h See ch. 13. hearing believed, and were baptized.
45 (& mg. 9 And the Lord said unto Paul ^q in
for mg.). the night by ^r a vision, ^s Be not
i Neh. 5. 13. afraid, but speak, and hold not thy
Cp. ch. 13. peace: ¹⁰ ^t for I am with thee, and
51. ^u no man shall set on thee to harm
j Ezek. 18. thee: for ^v I have much people in
13. this city. 11 And he dwelt ^{there} a
& 33. 4. year and six months, teaching the
Cp. 2 Sam. word of God among them.

k ch. 20. 26 12 But when Gallio was ^v procon-
l Gk. sul of Achaia, ^w the Jews with one
Cp. Ezek. accord rose up against Paul, and
3. 18, 19. ^x brought him before the judgement-
m See ch. 13. seat, ¹³ saying, This man persuadeth
46. men to worship God contrary to
n Cp. ch. 1. ^y the law. 14 But when Paul was
23. about to open his mouth, Gallio said
& Col. 4. 11. unto the Jews, If indeed it were a
n ch. 16. 14. matter of wrong or of wicked ^z vil-
o 1 Cor. 1. 14. lany, O ye Jews, reason would that
p See ch. 11. I should bear with you: ¹⁵ but ^a if
14. they are questions about words and
q ch. 23. 11 names and ^b your own law, look to
& 27. 23. it yourselves; I am not minded to
r Cp. ch. 26. be a judge of these matters. 16 And
16. he drave them from the judgement-
2 & 2 Cor. 12. seat. 17 And they all laid hold on
1-4. Sosthenes, the ruler of the syna-
s ch. 27. 24. gogue, and beat him before the
Josh. 1. judgement-seat. And Gallio cared
5. 6. for none of these things.

Jer. 1. 8. 18 And Paul, having tarried after
Matt. 28. this yet many days, took his leave
20. of ^c the brethren, and sailed thence
Cp. 1 Cor. for Syria, and with him ^d Priscilla
2. 3. al. and Aquila; ^e having shorn his head
t Cp. Luke in ^f Cenchreæ: ^e for he had a vow.
21. 18. 19 And they came to ^g Ephesus, and
& 2 Thess. he left them there: but ^h he himself

u Cp. John entered into the synagogue, and
10. 16. reasoned with the Jews. 20 And
v See ch. when they asked him to abide a
13. 7. longer time, he consented not; ²¹ but
w See ch. taking his leave of them, and saying,
13. 50. I will return again unto you, ⁱ if
x See ch. 16. God will, he set sail from Ephesus.
19. 22 And when he had landed at Cæs-
y ver. 15. area, he ^j went up and saluted the
z Cp. ch. 13. church, and went down to Antioch.
10. 23 And having spent some time
a ch. 23. 29 there, he departed, and ^k went
Cp. 1 Tim. through the region of Galatia and
6. 4. Phrygia in order, ^l establishing all
b ver. 13. the disciples.

c See John 24. Now a certain Jew named
d ver. 2. ^m Apollos, an Alexandrian by race,
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g Rom. 16. 1. structed in ^p the way of the Lord;
18. and ^q being fervent in spirit, he
h Rev. 2. 1, spake and taught carefully the
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i ver. 4. only ^r the baptism of John: 26 and
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k ver. 10. synagogue. But when ^d Priscilla
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m ver. 14. him unto them, and expounded unto
n ver. 16. him ^s the way of God more carefully.

o ver. 18. 27 And when he was minded to pass
p ver. 20. over into ^t Achaia, ^u the brethren
q ver. 22. encouraged him, and ^v wrote to the
r ver. 24. disciples to receive him: and when
s ver. 26. he was come, ^w he ⁶ helped them
t ver. 28. much which had ^x believed through
u ver. 30. grace: 28 for he powerfully con-
v ver. 32. futed the Jews, ⁷ and ^{that} publicly,
w ver. 34. shewing by the scriptures ^y that
x ver. 36. Jesus was the Christ.

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z ver. 40. **I**9 while ^z Apollos was at Cor-
aa ver. 42. inth, Paul having passed
ab ver. 44. ^a through the upper country came
ac ver. 46. to Ephesus, and found certain dis-
ad ver. 48. ciples: 2 and he said unto them,
ae ver. 50. ^b Did ye receive the Holy Ghost
af ver. 52. when ye believed? And they said
ag ver. 54. unto him, Nay, ^c we did not so much
ah ver. 56. as hear whether ⁸ the Holy Ghost
ai ver. 58. was ^{given}. 3 And he said, ^d Into
aj ver. 60. what then were ye baptized? And
ak ver. 62. they said, Into ^e John's baptism.
al ver. 64. 4 And Paul said, ^e John baptized
am ver. 66. with the baptism of repentance,
an ver. 68. saying unto the people, ^f that they
ao ver. 70. should believe on him which should
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^h See ch. 8.
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ⁱ ch. 10. 46.
See Mark
16. 17.
^j See ch.
13. 1.

^k See ch.
13. 5.

^l ch. 1. 3
& 28. 23.
^m Cp. ch.
13. 45, 46
& 1 Cor.
16. 9.
ⁿ See ch.
14. 2.
^o ver. 23.
See ch. 9. 2.

^p Cp. ver. 8
& ch. 20. 31.
^q Cp. 2 Tim.
1. 15.

^r Cp. ch. 5.
15.
See ch. 5.
12.

^s See Mark
16. 17.

^t Cp. Matt.
12. 27
& Luke 11.
19.
^u See Mark
9. 38.
^v Matt. 26.
63.
Mark 5. 7.

^w See James
2. 19.

^x Cp.
2 Macc. 11.
12.

^y Cp.
2 Thess. 1.
12.

^z Matt. 3. 6.
Mark 1. 5.
Rom. 14.
11.
James 5.
16.

^a Luke 15.
8 (& mg.).
^b ch. 6. 7
& 12. 24.

Lord Jesus. 6 And ^h when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Ghost came on them; and ⁱ they spake with tongues, and ^j prophesied. 7 And they were in all about twelve men.

8 And ^k he entered into the synagogue, and spake boldly for the space of three months, reasoning and persuading ^l as to the things ^l concerning the kingdom of God.

9 ^m But when some were hardened and ⁿ disobedient, speaking evil of ^o the Way before the multitude, he departed from them, and separated the disciples, reasoning daily in the school of Tyrannus. 10 And this continued for the space of ^p two years; so that ^q all they which dwelt in Asia heard the word of the Lord, both Jews and Greeks. 11 And ^r God wrought special ^l miracles by the hands of Paul: 12 ^r inasmuch that unto the sick were carried away from his body handkerchiefs or aprons, and the diseases departed from them, and ^s the evil spirits went out. 13 But certain also of the strolling Jews, ^t exorcists, ^u took upon them to name over them which had the evil spirits the name of the Lord Jesus, saying, ^v I adjure you by Jesus whom Paul preacheth.

14 And there were seven sons of one Sceva, a Jew, a chief priest, which did this. 15 And the evil spirit answered and said unto them, ^w Jesus I ² know, and Paul I know; but who are ye? 16 And the man in whom the evil spirit was leaped on them, and mastered both of them, and prevailed against them, so that they fled out of that house ^x naked and wounded. 17 And this became known to all, both Jews and Greeks, that dwelt at Ephesus; and fear fell upon them all, and ^y the name of the Lord Jesus was magnified. 18 Many also of them that had believed came, ^z confessing, and declaring their deeds. 19 And not a few of them that practised ³ curious arts brought their books together, and burned them in the sight of all: and they counted the price of them, and found it fifty thousand ^a pieces of silver. 20 So ^b mightily grew the word of the Lord and prevailed.

21 Now after these things were ended, Paul purposed in the spirit,

^c when he had passed through ^d Macedonia and Achaia, ^e to go to Jerusalem, saying, After I have been there, ^f I must also see Rome. 22 And having sent into Macedonia two of them that ^g ministered unto him, ^h Timothy and ⁱ Erastus, he himself stayed in Asia ^j for a while.

23 And about that time ^k there arose no small stir concerning ^l the Way. 24 For a certain man named Demetrius, a silversmith, which made silver shrines of ⁴ Diana, ^m brought no little business unto the craftsmen; 25 ^m whom he gathered together, with the workmen of like occupation, and said, Sirs, ye know that by this business we have our wealth. 26 And ye see and hear, that not alone at Ephesus, but almost throughout all Asia, this Paul hath persuaded and turned away much people, ⁿ saying that ^o they be no gods, which are made with hands: 27 and not only is there danger that this our trade come into disrepute; but also that the temple of the ^p great goddess ⁴ Diana be made of no account, and that she should even be deposed from her magnificence, whom all Asia and ⁵ the world worshippeth. 28 And when they heard this, they were filled with wrath, and cried out, saying, ^p Great ^{is} ⁴ Diana of the Ephesians. 29 And the city was filled with the confusion: and they rushed with one accord into the theatre, having seized ^q Gaius and ^r Aristarchus, men of Macedonia, Paul's ^s companions in travel. 30 And when Paul was minded to enter in unto the people, the disciples suffered him not. 31 And certain also of the ⁶ chief officers of Asia, being his friends, sent unto him, and besought him not to adventure himself into the theatre. 32 ^t Some therefore cried one thing, and some another: for the assembly was in confusion; and the more part knew not wherefore they were come together. 33 ⁷ And they brought Alexander out of the multitude, the Jews putting him forward. And Alexander ^u beckoned with the hand, and would have made a defence unto the people. 34 But when they perceived that he was a Jew, all with one voice about the space of

^c 1 Cor.
16. 5.
Cp. ch.
20. 1.
^d Rom. 15.
26.
^e 1 Thess. 1.
7, 8.
^f ch. 20. 16,
22.
Rom. 15.
25.
^g 2 Cor. 1. 16.
Cp. 1 Cor.
16. 3, 4.
^h Rom. 15.
24, 28.
Cp. ch. 23.
11.
& Rom. 1.
13.
ⁱ Col. 4. 7.
^j 2 Tim. 1. 18
& 4. 11.
Philem. 13.
Cp. ver. 29
& ch. 13. 5.
^k See ch.
16. 1.
^l Rom. 16.
23 (?).
^m 2 Tim. 4.
20 (?).
ⁿ Cp. 1 Cor.
16. 8, 9.
^o Cp. 2 Cor.
1. 8.
^p ver. 9.
^q Cp. ch. 16.
16, 19.
^r ch. 14. 15
& 17. 29.
^s 1 Cor. 8. 4.
^t o Deut. 4.
28.
^u 2 Kin. 19.
18.
Ps. 115. 4.
Isai. 44.
10-20.
Jer. 10. 3-6.
Rev. 9. 20.
^v Cp. ch. 8.
10.

^g ch. 20.
4 (?).
Rom. 16.
23 (?).
^h 1 Cor. 1.
14 (?).
ⁱ 3 John
1 (?).
^j ch. 20. 4
& 27. 2.
Col. 4. 10.
Philem. 24.
^k 2 Cor. 8. 19.
Cp. ver. 22
& ch. 20. 34.

^t ch. 21. 34.

^u See ch. 12.
17.

1 Gr. powers.

2 Or, recognise
6 Gr. Asiarchs.

3 Or, magical
7 Or, And some of the multitude instructed Alexander

4 Gr. Artemis.

5 Gr. the inhabited earth.

v ver. 28.

two hours cried out, "Great is ¹ Diana of the Ephesians. 35 And when the townclerk had quieted the multitude, he saith, Ye men of Ephesus, what man is there who knoweth not how that the city of the Ephesians is temple-keeper of the great ¹ Diana, and of the *image* which fell down from ² Jupiter? 36 Seeing then that these things cannot be gainsaid, ye ought to be quiet, and to do nothing rash. 37 For ye have brought *hither* ³ these men, which are neither ⁴ robbers of temples nor blasphemers of our goddess. 38 If therefore Demetrius, and the craftsmen that are with him, have a matter against any man, ⁵ the courts are open, and there are ⁶ proconsuls: let them accuse one another. 39 But if ye seek anything about other matters, it shall be settled in the regular assembly. 40 For indeed we are in danger to be ⁷ accused concerning this day's riot, there being no cause *for it*: and as touching it we shall not be able to give account of this concourse. 41 And when he had thus spoken, he dismissed the assembly.

w Cp. ch. 14. 12.

x ver. 29.
y Rom. 2.22.

z See ch. 13. 7.

1 And after the uproar was **20** ceased, Paul having sent for the disciples and exhorted them, took leave of them, and ^a departed for to go into Macedonia. 2 And when he had gone through those parts, and had given them much exhortation, he came into Greece. 3 And when he had spent three months *there*, and ^b a plot was laid against him by the Jews, as he was about to set sail for Syria, he determined to return through Macedonia. 4 And there accompanied him ⁵ as far as Asia ^c Sopater of Berea, *the son of* Pyrrhus; and of the Thessalonians, ^d Aristarchus and Secundus; and ^e Gaius of Derbe, and ^f Timothy; and of Asia, ^g Tychicus and ^h Trophimus. 5 But these ⁶ had gone before, and were waiting for ^h us at ⁱ Troas. 6 And we sailed away from Philippi after ^j the days of unleavened bread, and came unto them to Troas in five days; where we tarried seven days.

a See ch. 19. 21.
b ver. 19. Cp. ch. 13. 50.
c See ch. 9. 24.
d Rom. 16. 21 (?).
e ch. 14. 6, 21.
f See ch. 19. 29.
g See ch. 16. 1.
h Eph. 6. 21. Col. 4. 7.
i Tim. 4. 12.
j Tit. 3. 12.
k 1 Cor. 21. 29.
l Tim. 4. 20.
m ver. 6-8, 13-15.
n ch. 16. 8-11.
o Ex. 12. 3, 15, & 23. 15.
p 1 Cor. 16. 2. Cp. Mark 16. 9 & John 20. 19 & Rev. 1. 10.
q ver. 11. 1 Cor. 10. 16 & 11. 23, 24. See ch. 2. 42.

coursed with them, intending to depart on the morrow; and prolonged his speech until midnight. 8 And there were many lights in ^m the upper chamber, where we were gathered together. 9 And there sat in the window a certain young man named Eutychus, borne down with deep sleep; and as Paul discoursed yet longer, being borne down by his sleep he ⁿ fell down from the third story, and was taken up dead. 10 And Paul went down, and ^o fell on him, and embracing him said, ^p Make ye no ado; for his life is in him. 11 And when he was gone up, and ^q had broken the bread, and eaten, and had talked with them a long while, even till break of day, he departed. 12 And they brought the lad alive, and were not a little comforted.

m ch. 1. 13 & 9. 37, 39.

n 2 Kin. 1. 2.

o Cp. 1 Kin. 17. 21.
& 2 Kin. 4. 34.
p Cp. Matt. 9. 23, 24 & Mark 5. 39.
q ver. 7.

13 But we, going before to the ship, set sail for Assos, there intending to take in Paul: for so had he appointed, intending himself to go ^r by land. 14 And when he met us at Assos, we took him in, and came to Mitylene. 15 And sailing from thence, we came the following day over against Chios; and the next day we touched at Samos; and ^s the day after we came to Miletus. 16 For Paul had determined to sail past Ephesus, that he might not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hastening, if it were possible for him, ^t to be at Jerusalem ^u the day of Pentecost.

r ver. 22. ch. 24. 11. Cp. ver. 6 & ch. 19. 21 & 1 Cor. 16. 8.
s ch. 2. 1. t Cp. ver. 28 & 1 Tim. 4. 14 (for mg.).
u See ch. 11. 30.

17 And from Miletus he sent to Ephesus, and called to him ^v the ^w elders of the church. 18 And when they were come to him, he said unto them,

v 1 Thess. 1. 5. Cp. ver. 31. 34.
w ch. 18. 19 & 19. 1, 10.
x Cp. Rom. 12. 11 & Col. 3. 24.
y Cp. 1 Thess. 2. 6, 7. See Eph. 4. 2.
z Cp. ver. 31 & 2 Cor. 2. 4 & Phil. 3. 18.
aa See ver. 3. a ver. 27. b Cp. ver. 31.
c ver. 24. ch. 18. 5.
d Mark 1. 15. Heb. 6. 1. See ch. 2. 38.
e Cp. Eph. 1. 15 & Col. 1. 4 & 1 Tim. 3. 13.

"Ye yourselves know, ^v from the first day that I set foot in Asia, ^u after what manner I was with you all the time, 19 ^w serving the Lord ^x with all lowliness of mind, and with ^y tears, and with trials which befell me by ^z the plots of the Jews: 20 how that I ^a shrank not from declaring unto you anything that was profitable, and ^b teaching you publicly, and from house to house, 21 ^c testifying both to Jews and to Greeks ^d repentance toward God, and ^e faith toward our Lord Jesus ^f Christ. 22 And now, behold, I go

1 Gr. *Artemis*. 2 Or, *heaven*. 3 Or, *court days are kept*. 4 Or, *accused of riot concerning this day*.
5 Many ancient authorities omit *as far as Asia*. 6 Many ancient authorities read *came, and were waiting*.
7 Or, *on foot*. 8 Many ancient authorities insert *having tarried at Trogylium*. 9 Or, *presbyters*. 10 Many ancient authorities omit *Christ*.

f Cp. ch. 17. 16.
 g Cp. ch. 21. 4. 11.
 See ch. 8. 29
 & 9. 16.
 h ch. 21. 33.
 i ch. 14. 22.
 1 Thess. 3. 3.
 j See ch. 21. 13.
 k 2 Tim. 4. 7.
 l ch. 1. 17.
 1 Tim. 1. 12.
 m Gal. 1. 1.
 1 Thess. 2. 4.
 Cp. ch. 26. 16.
 & Tit. 1. 3.
 n ver. 21.
 o ch. 15. 7.
 p Cp. ver. 32.
 & 1 Tim. 1. 14.
 See ch. 11. 23.
 q Cp. Phil. 1. 25.
 r See ch. 28. 31.
 s Deut. 8. 19.
 t See ch. 13. 6.
 u ver. 20.
 Cp. Jer. 26. 2.
 & Ezek. 33. 8.
 v ch. 13. 36.
 Luke 7. 30.
 Cp. ch. 2. 23.
 & Eph. 1. 11
 & Heb. 6. 17.
 w Cp. 1 Tim. 4. 16.
 x ver. 29.
 Cp. Eph. 4. 11.
 See Luke 12. 32.
 y Cp. ch. 13. 2.
 & 1 Cor. 12. 8-11.
 z Phil. 1. 1.
 1 Tim. 3. 2.
 Tit. 1. 7.
 1 Pet. 2. 25
 (& mg. for mg.).
 Cp. ver. 17.
 a See John 21. 16.
 b 1 Cor. 1. 2
 & 10. 32
 & 11. 16
 & 15. 9.
 Gal. 1. 13,
 al.
 c Cp. Matt. 16. 18
 & Rom. 16. 16
 (for mg.).
 d Cp. 2 Pet. 2. 1.
 e Heb. 9. 12,
 14.
 Cp. Eph. 1. 7.
 & 1 John 1. 7.
 See 1 Pet. 1. 13, 19 & Rev. 5. 9.
 f See Matt. 7. 15.
 g John 10. 12.
 Cp. Col. 2. 8.
 h Cp. 1 Cor. 11. 19 & 2 Cor. 11. 13 & 1 Tim. 1. 19, 20 & 1 John 2. 18, 19.
 i Cp. Heb. 13. 17.
 j Cp. ch. 19. 8, 10 & 24. 17.
 k Col. 1. 28.
 l Cp. Heb. 13. 17.
 See ver. 19.
 m ch. 14. 23.
 n ch. 14. 3.
 Cp. ver. 24.
 o See Col. 2. 7.
 p ch. 26. 18.
 Eph. 1. 14, 18 & 5. 5.
 Col. 1. 12 & 3.
 q 2 Heb. 9. 15.
 Cp. 1 Pet. 1. 4.
 See Matt. 25. 34 & Rom. 8. 17.
 r 1 Cor. 9. 12.
 2 Cor. 7. 2 & 11. 9 & 12. 17.
 Cp. 1 Sam. 12. 3 & Matt. 10. 8 & 1 Thess. 2. 5.
 s See ch. 18. 3.
 t ch. 19. 22, 29.
 u 2 Thess. 3. 7.
 v Eph. 4. 28.
 w 1 Thess. 5. 14.
 Cp. 1 Cor. 12. 28.
 x ch. 11. 16.
 y Matt. 10. 8.

bound^f in the spirit unto Jerusalem, not knowing the things that shall befall me there: **23** save that ^gthe Holy Ghost testifieth unto me in every city, saying that ^hbonds and ⁱafflictions abide me. **24** But ^jI hold not my life of any account, as dear unto myself, ^kso that ^lI may accomplish my course, and ^mthe ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, ⁿto testify ^othe gospel of ^pthe grace of God. **25** And now, behold, ^qI know that ye all, among whom I went about ^rpreaching the kingdom, shall see my face no more. **26** Wherefore ^sI testify unto you this day, that ^tI am pure from the blood of all men. **27** For ^uI shrank not from declaring unto you ^vthe whole counsel of God. **28** ^wTake heed unto yourselves, and to all ^xthe flock, in the which ^ythe Holy Ghost hath made you ^zbishops, ^ato feed ^bthe church of ^cGod, which he ^dpurchased ^ewith his own blood. **29** ^dI know that after my departing ^fgrievous wolves shall enter in among you, ^gnot sparing the flock; **30** and ^hfrom among your own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them. **31** Wherefore ⁱwatch ye, remembering that ^jby the space of three years I ceased not ^kto admonish every one night and day ^lwith tears. **32** And now ^mI commend you to ⁿGod, and to ^othe word of his grace, which is able to ^pbuild ^qyou up, and to give ^ryou ^sthe inheritance among all them that are sanctified. **33** ^tI coveted no man's silver, or gold, or apparel. **34** ^rYe yourselves know that ^sthese hands ministered unto my necessities, and ^tto them that were with me. **35** In all things ^uI gave you an example, how that ^vso labouring ye ought ^wto help the weak, and ^xto remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, It is more blessed ^yto give than to receive.

36 And when he had thus spoken,

^zhe kneeled down, and prayed with them all. **37** And ^athey all wept sore, and ^bfell on Paul's neck, and ^bkissed him, **38** sorrowing most of all for ^cthe word which he had spoken, that they should behold his face no more. And ^dthey brought him on his way unto the ship.

21 And when it came to pass that ^ewe were parted from them, and had set sail, we ^fcame with a straight course unto Cos, and the next day unto Rhodes, and from thence unto Patara: **2** and having found a ship crossing over unto Phœnicia, we went aboard, and set sail. **3** And when we had come in sight of Cyprus, leaving it on the left hand, we sailed unto Syria, and landed at Tyre: for there the ship was to unlade her burden. **4** And having found the disciples, we tarried there seven days: and these said to Paul ^gthrough the Spirit, that he should not set foot in Jerusalem. **5** And when it came to pass that we had accomplished the days, we departed and went on our journey; and they all, with wives and children, ^hbrought us on our way, till we were out of the city: and ⁱkneeling down on the beach, we prayed, **6** and bade each other farewell; and we went on board the ship, but they returned home again.

7 And when we had finished the voyage from Tyre, we arrived at Ptolemais; and we saluted ^jthe brethren, and abode with them one day. **8** And on the morrow we departed, and came unto Cæsarea: and entering into the house of ^kPhilip ^lthe evangelist, who was one of the seven, we abode with him. **9** Now this man had four daughters, virgins, ^mwhich did prophesy. **10** And as we tarried there ⁿmany days, there came down from Judæa a certain prophet, named ^oAgabus. **11** And coming to us, and ^ptaking Paul's girdle, he bound his own feet and hands, and said, ^qThus saith the Holy Ghost, ^rSo shall the Jews at Jerusalem bind the man that owneth this girdle, and ^sshall deliver him into the hands of the Gentiles. **12** And when we heard these things, both we and they of that place ^tbesought him not to go up to Jerusalem. **13** Then Paul

z See ch. 7. 60.
 a Cp. 2 Tim. 1. 4.
 b See Luke 15. 20.
 c ver. 25.
 d See ch. 15. 3.
 e See ch. 16. 10.
 f ch. 16. 11.
 g ver. 11. ch. 20. 23.
 h ch. 20. 38.
 i ch. 20. 36.
 j See John 21. 23.
 k ch. 6. 5
 & 8. 5, &c.
 l Eph. 4. 11.
 2 Tim. 4. 5.
 m ch. 2. 17, 18.
 Luke 2. 36.
 1 Cor. 11. 5.
 See ch. 13. 1.
 n ch. 11. 28.
 o Cp. 1 Sam. 15. 27, 28.
 & 1 Kin. 11. 30
 & Isai. 20. 3
 & Jer. 13. 1-11
 & 27. 2.
 p See ch. 20. 23.
 q Cp. ver. 33.
 See ch. 9. 16.
 r Cp. ver. 31-33
 & Matt. 20. 19.
 s Cp. Matt. 16. 21-23.

1 Or, in comparison of accomplishing my course the Lord. 2 Or, overseers 3 Many ancient authorities read the Lord. 4 Gr. acquired. 5 Some ancient authorities read the Lord. 6 Or, some

answered, ^sWhat do ye, weeping and breaking my heart? for ^tI am ready not to be bound only, but also to die at Jerusalem ^ufor the name of the Lord Jesus. **14** And when he would not be persuaded, ^vwe ceased, saying, ^wThe will of the Lord be done.

15 And after these days we ¹took up our baggage, and went up to Jerusalem. **16** And there went with us also *certain* of the disciples from Cæsarea, bringing *with them* one Mnason of Cyprus, an early disciple, with whom we should lodge.

17 And when we were come to Jerusalem, ^xthe brethren received us gladly. **18** And the day following Paul went in with us unto ^yJames; and all ^zthe elders were present. **19** And when he had saluted them, ^ahe rehearsed one by one ^bthe things which God had wrought among the Gentiles by his ^cministry. **20** And they, when they heard it, ^dglorified God; and they said unto him, Thou seest, brother, how many ^ethousands there are among the Jews of them which have believed; and they are all ^fzealous for the law: **21** and they have been informed concerning thee, that thou teachest all ^gthe Jews which are among the Gentiles to forsake Moses, ^htelling them ⁱnot to circumcise their children, neither ^jto walk after ^kthe customs. **22** What is it therefore? they will certainly hear that thou art come. **23** Do therefore this that we say to thee: We have four men ^lwhich have a vow on them; **24** these take, and ^mpurify thyself with them, and be at charges for them, ⁿthat they may shave their heads: and all shall know that there is no truth in the things whereof they have been informed concerning thee; but that thou thyself also walkest orderly, keeping the law. **25** But as touching the Gentiles which have believed, ^owe ³wrote, giving judgement that they should keep themselves from things sacrificed to idols, and from blood, and from what is strangled, and from fornication. **26** Then Paul ⁴took the men, and the next day ^mpurifying himself with them ^owent into the temple, declaring the fulfilment of the days of purification, until

^pthe offering was offered for every one of them.

27 And when ^pthe seven days were almost completed, ^qthe Jews from Asia, ^rwhen they saw him in the temple, stirred up all the multitude, and laid hands on him, **28** crying out, Men of Israel, help: This is the man, that ^steacheth all men everywhere against the people, and ^tthe law, and ^uthis place: and moreover he brought Greeks also into the temple, and ^vhath defiled ^tthis holy place. **29** For they had before seen with him in the city ^vTrophimus the Ephesian, whom they supposed that Paul had brought into the temple. **30** And all the city was moved, and the people ran together: and they laid hold on Paul, and ^wdragged him out of the temple: and straightway the doors were shut. **31** ^wAnd as they were seeking to kill him, tidings came up to the ⁵chief captain of ^xthe ⁶band, that all Jerusalem was in confusion. **32** And forthwith ^yhe took soldiers and centurions, and ran down upon them: and they, when they saw the chief captain and the soldiers, left off beating Paul. **33** Then the chief captain came near, and laid hold on him, and commanded him ^zto be bound ^awith two chains; and inquired who he was, and what he had done. **34** And ^bsome shouted one thing, some another, among the crowd: and when he could not know the certainty for the uproar, he commanded him to be brought into ^cthe castle. **35** And when he came upon the stairs, so it was, that he was borne of the soldiers for the violence of the crowd; **36** for the multitude of the people followed after, crying out, ^dAway with him.

37 And as Paul was about to be brought into the castle, he saith unto the chief captain, May I say something unto thee? And he said, Dost thou know Greek? **38** Art thou not then ^ethe Egyptian, which before these days stirred up to sedition and led out ^finto the wilderness the four thousand men of the Assassins? **39** But Paul said, ^gI am a Jew, of Tarsus in Cilicia, a citizen of no mean city: and I beseech thee, give me leave to speak unto the people. **40** And when he had given him

1 Or, made ready 2 Gr. myriads. 3 Or, enjoined Many ancient authorities read sent. 4 Or, took the men the next day, and purifying himself &c. 5 Or, military tribune Gr. chiliarch: and so throughout this book. 6 Or, cohort

^h See ch. 12. 17.
ⁱ ch. 22. 2 & 26. 14.
^j ch. 7. 2.
leave, Paul, standing on the stairs, ^hbeckoned with the hand, unto the people; and when there was made a great silence, he spake unto them in ⁱthe Hebrew language, saying,

¹ Brethren and fathers, **22** hear ye the defence which I now make unto you.

² And when they heard that he spake unto them in ^kthe Hebrew language, they were the more quiet: and he saith,

³ I am a Jew, born in Tarsus of Cilicia, but brought up in this city, ^mat the feet of ⁿGamaliel, instructed ^oaccording to the strict manner of ^pthe law of our fathers, ^qbeing zealous for God, ^reven as ye all are this day: ⁴ and ^sI persecuted ^tthis Way ^uunto the death, binding and delivering into prisons both men and women. ⁵ As also ^vthe high priest doth bear me witness, and all ^wthe estate of the elders: from whom also I received letters unto ^xthe brethren, and journeyed to Damascus, to bring them also which were there unto Jerusalem in bonds, for to be punished. ⁶ ^yAnd it came to pass, that, as I made my journey, and drew nigh unto Damascus, about noon, suddenly there shone from heaven a great light round about me. ⁷ And I fell unto the ground, and heard a voice saying unto me, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me? ⁸ And I answered, Who art thou, Lord? And he said unto me, I am ^zJesus of Nazareth, whom thou persecutest. ⁹ ^aAnd they that were with me beheld indeed the light, but they heard not the voice of him that spake to me. ¹⁰ And I said, ^bWhat shall I do, Lord? And the Lord said unto me, Arise, and go into Damascus; and there it shall be told thee of all things which are appointed for thee to do. ¹¹ And when I could not see for the glory of that light, being led by the hand of them that were with me, I came into Damascus. ¹² And ^cone Ananias, a devout man ^daccording to the law, ^ewell reported of by all the Jews that dwelt there, ¹³ ^fcame unto me, and standing by me said unto me, Brother Saul, receive thy sight. And ^gin that very hour I ¹looked up on him. ¹⁴ And he said, ^hThe

^z ch. 26. 9.
^a Cp. Dan. 10. 7.
See ch. 9. 7.

^b See ch. 16. 30.

^c ch. 9. 10.
^d ch. 24. 14.
^e ch. 10. 22.
^f ch. 9. 17.

^g ch. 9. 18.
^h See ch. 3. 13.

God of our fathers ⁱhath appointed thee ^jto know his will, and ^kto see ^lthe Righteous One, and ^mto hear a voice from his mouth. ¹⁵ For ⁿthou shalt be a witness for him unto all men of what ^othou hast seen and heard. ¹⁶ And now why tarriest thou? ^pArise, and be baptized, and ^qwash away thy sins, ^rcalling on his name. ¹⁷ And it came to pass, that, ^swhen I had returned to Jerusalem, and while ^tI prayed in the temple, I fell into ^ua trance, ¹⁸ and saw him saying unto me, ^vMake haste, and get thee quickly out of Jerusalem: because they will not receive of thee testimony concerning me. ¹⁹ And I said, Lord, they themselves know that ^wI imprisoned and ^xbeat in every synagogue them that believed on thee: ²⁰ and when the blood of Stephen ^ythy witness was shed, ^zI also was standing by, and ^aconsenting, and ^bkeeping the garments of them that slew him. ²¹ And he said unto me, Depart: for I will send thee forth ^bfar hence unto the Gentiles.

²² And they gave him audience unto this word: and they lifted up their voice, and said, ^cAway with such a fellow from the earth: for ^dit is not fit that he should live. ²³ And as they cried out, and threw off their garments, and ^ecast dust into the air, ²⁴ the chief captain commanded him to be brought into ^fthe castle, bidding that he should be ^gexamined by scourging, that he might know for what cause they so shouted against him. ²⁵ And when they had tied him up ²with the thongs, Paul said unto the centurion that stood by, Is it lawful for you to scourge ^ga man that is a Roman, and uncondemned? ²⁶ And when the centurion heard it, he went to the chief captain, and told him, saying, What art thou about to do? for this man is a Roman. ²⁷ And the chief captain came, and said unto him, Tell me, art thou a Roman? And he said, Yea. ²⁸ And the chief captain answered, With a great sum obtained I this citizenship. And Paul said, But I am a Roman born. ²⁹ They then which were about ^hto examine him straightway departed from him: and the chief captain also ⁱwas afraid, ^jwhen he

ⁱ ch. 9. 15 & 26. 16.
^j Cp. Rom. 2. 13 & 12. 2 & Eph. 1. 9 & Col. 1. 9, al.
^k ver. 18.
^l ch. 9. 17 & 26. 16.
^m 1 Cor. 9. 1 & 15. 8.
ⁿ Cp. ver. 15.
^o See ch. 3. 14.
^p Cp. Gal. 1. 12.
^q ch. 23. 11.
^r ver. 14.
^s ch. 4. 20.
^t ch. 9. 18.
^u 1 Cor. 6. 11.
^v Heb. 10. 22.
^w Cp. Ps. 51. 2.
^x See ch. 2. 38.
^y See ch. 9. 14.
^z ch. 9. 26 & 26. 20.
^a Cp. Gal. 1. 18, 19 (?).
^b ch. 3. 1.
^c Luke 18. 10.
^d u ch. 10. 10 & 11. 5.
^e Cp. 2 Cor. 12. 1-4.
^f Cp. ch. 9. 29.
^g w ver. 4.
^h x ch. 26. 11.
ⁱ See Matt. 10. 17.
^j y Cp. Rev. 2. 13.
^k z ch. 7. 58.
^l a ch. 8. 1.
^m Cp. ch. 26. 10.
ⁿ See Rom. 1. 32.
^o b See ch. 2. 39 & 9. 15.
^p c See ch. 21. 36.
^q d ch. 25. 24.
^r e ch. 21. 34 & 23. 10.
^s f ver. 29.
^t g ch. 16. 37.
^u h ver. 24.
^v i ch. 16. 38.
^w j Cp. ch. 23. 27.

1 Or, received my sight and looked upon him

2 Or, for

knew that he was a Roman, and because ^k he had bound him.

³⁰ But on the morrow, ^l desiring to know the certainty, wherefore he was accused of the Jews, he loosed him, and commanded the chief priests and all the council to come together, and brought Paul down, and set him before them.

¹ And Paul, looking stedfastly on the council, said,

23 Brethren, ^m I have lived before God in all good conscience until this day. ² And the high priest ⁿ Ananias commanded them that stood by him ^o to smite him on the mouth. ³ Then said Paul unto him, God shall smite thee, thou ^p whited ^q wall: and sittest thou to judge me according to the law, and ^r commandest me to be smitten ^r contrary to the law? ⁴ And they that stood by said, Revilest thou ^s God's high priest? ⁵ And Paul said, ^t I wist not, brethren, that he was high priest: for it is written, ^u Thou shalt not speak evil of a ruler of thy people. ⁶ But when Paul perceived that the one part were ^v Sadducees, and the other Pharisees, he cried out in the council, Brethren, ^w I am a Pharisee, a son of Pharisees: ^x touching the ^y hope and resurrection of the dead I am called in question. ⁷ And when he had so said, there arose a dissension between the Pharisees and Sadducees: and the assembly was divided. ⁸ For the Sadducees ^z say that there is no resurrection, neither angel, nor spirit: but the Pharisees confess both. ⁹ And there arose a great clamour: and some of ^a the scribes of the Pharisees' part stood up, and strove, saying, ^b We find no evil in this man: and what ^c if a spirit hath spoken to him, or an angel? ¹⁰ And when there arose a great dissension, the chief captain, fearing lest Paul should be torn in pieces by them, commanded the soldiers to go down and take him by force from among them, and bring him into ^d the castle.

¹¹ And ^e the night following ^f the Lord stood by him, and said, ^g Be of good cheer: for ^h as thou hast testified concerning me at Jerusalem, so must thou ⁱ bear witness also at Rome.

¹² And when it was day, ^j the

Jews banded together, and ^k bound themselves under a curse, saying that they would neither eat nor drink till they had killed Paul. ¹³ And they were more than forty which made this conspiracy. ¹⁴ And they came to the chief priests and the elders, and said, We have bound ourselves under a great curse, to taste nothing until we have killed Paul. ¹⁵ Now therefore do ye with the council signify to the chief captain that he bring him down unto you, as though ye would judge of his case more exactly: and we, or ever he come near, are ready to slay him. ¹⁶ But ^l Paul's sister's son heard of their lying in wait, ¹ and he came and entered into ^m the castle, and told Paul. ¹⁷ And Paul called unto him one of the centurions, and said, Bring this young man unto the chief captain: for he hath something to tell him. ¹⁸ So he took him, and brought him to the chief captain, and saith, Paul ⁿ the prisoner called me unto him, and asked me to bring this young man unto thee, who hath something to say to thee. ¹⁹ And the chief captain took him by the hand, and going aside asked him privately, What is that thou hast to tell me? ²⁰ And he said, ^o The Jews have agreed to ask thee to bring down Paul to-morrow unto the council, as though thou wouldest inquire somewhat more exactly concerning him. ²¹ Do not thou therefore yield unto them: for there lie in wait for him of them more than forty men, which ^p have bound themselves under a curse, neither to eat nor to drink till they have slain him: and now are they ready, looking for the promise from thee. ²² So the chief captain let the young man go, charging him, Tell no man that thou hast signified these things to me. ²³ And he called unto him two of the centurions, and said, Make ready two hundred soldiers to go as far as Cæsarea, and horsemen threescore and ten, and spearmen two hundred, at the third hour of the night: ²⁴ and *he bade them* provide beasts, that they might set Paul thereon, and bring him safe unto ^q Felix ^r the governor. ²⁵ And he wrote a letter after this form:

²⁶ Claudius Lysias unto the ^s most

k ver. 14, 21.

l Cp. Rom. 16. 7 (?).

m ver. 10, 32.

n See Eph. 3. 1.

o ver. 14, 15.

p ver. 12, 14.

q ver. 26. ch. 24. 3 & 25. 14. r ver. 33. ch. 24. 1, 10 & 26. 30. See Luke 20. 20. s ch. 24. 3.

1 Or, having come in upon them, and he entered &c.

† See ch. 15.
23.
u ch. 21. 27.
v Cp. ch. 21.
32, 33.

w Cp. ch.
22. 25-29.
x ch. 22. 30.

y ch. 18. 15
& 25. 19.
z ch. 25. 25
& 26. 31
& 28. 18.
Cp. ver. 9.
a ver. 20.
b ver. 12.
See ch. 9.
24.
c ver. 35.
Cp. ch. 24.
19
& 25. 16.

d ver. 10, 16.

e ch. 25. 1.
f ch. 21. 39.

g ver. 30.

h See Matt.
27. 27.
i Cp. ch. 21.
18, 27. with
ver. 11.
j ch. 23. 2.

k ch. 23. 24.

l Cp.
2 Macc. 4. 6.

m ch. 23. 26.
Luke 1. 3.

n 1 Macc.
10. 61
& 15. 3, 21.
o See Luke
23. 2.
p ver. 14.
ch. 5. 17
& 15. 5
& 26. 5
& 28. 22.

excellent governor Felix, [†]greeting. ²⁷“This man was seized by the Jews, and ^vwas about to be slain of them, ^wwhen I came upon them with the soldiers, and rescued him, ^whaving learned that he was a Roman. ²⁸And ^xdesiring to know the cause wherefore they accused him, ¹I brought him down unto their council: ²⁹whom I found to be accused ^yabout questions of their law, but ^zto have nothing laid to his charge worthy of death or of bonds. ³⁰And ^awhen it was shewn to me ^bthat there would be a plot against the man, I sent him to thee forthwith, ^ccharging his accusers also to speak against him before thee.²

³¹So the soldiers, as it was commanded them, took Paul, and brought him by night to Antipatris. ³²But on the morrow they left the horsemen to go with him, and returned to ^dthe castle: ³³and they, when they came to Cæsarea, and delivered the letter to the governor, presented Paul also before him. ³⁴And when he had read it, he asked of what ^eprovince he was; and when he understood ^fthat he was of Cilicia, ³⁵I will hear thy cause, said he, ^gwhen thine accusers also are come: and he commanded him to be kept in Herod's ^hpalace.

¹And ⁱafter five days the **24** high priest ^jAnanias came down with certain elders, and ^kwith an orator, one Tertullus; and they informed ^kthe governor against Paul. ²And when he was called, Tertullus began to accuse him, saying,

Seeing that by thee we enjoy much ^lpeace, and that by thy ^lprovidence evils are corrected for this nation, ³we accept it in all ways and in all places, ^mmost excellent Felix, with all thankfulness. ⁴But, that I be not further tedious unto thee, I intreat thee to hear us of thy clemency a few words. ⁵For we have found this man ⁿa pestilent fellow, and ^oa mover of insurrections among all the Jews throughout ⁴the world, and a ring-leader of ^pthe sect of the Naza-

renes: ⁶who moreover assayed to profane the temple: on whom also we laid hold: ⁵⁸from whom thou wilt be able, by examining him thyself, to take knowledge of all these things, whereof we accuse him. ⁹And the Jews also joined in the charge, affirming that these things were so.

¹⁰And when the governor had beckoned unto him to speak, Paul answered,

Forasmuch as I know that thou hast been of many years a judge unto this nation, I do cheerfully make my defence: ¹¹seeing that thou canst take knowledge, that ^rit is not more than twelve days since I ^swent up ^tto worship at Jerusalem: ¹²and ^uneither in the temple did they find me disputing with any man or stirring up a crowd, nor in the synagogues, nor in the city. ¹³^vNeither can they prove to thee the things whereof they now accuse me. ¹⁴But this I confess unto thee, that after ^wthe Way which they call ^xa sect, ^yso serve I ^zthe God of our fathers, believing all things which are ^aaccording to the law, and which are written in the prophets: ¹⁵^bhaving ^chope toward God, which these also themselves ⁷look for, that there shall be ^da resurrection ^eboth of the just and unjust. ¹⁶Herein do I also ^fexercise myself to have a conscience ^gvoid of offence toward God and men alway. ¹⁷Now ^hafter ⁸many years ⁱI came to bring alms to ^jmy nation, and ^kofferings: ¹⁸⁹amidst which they found me ^lpurified in the temple, with no crowd, nor yet with tumult: but ^mthere were certain Jews from Asia — ¹⁹ⁿwho ought to have been here before thee, and to make accusation, if they had aught against me. ²⁰Or else let these men themselves say what wrong-doing they found, when I stood before the council, ²¹except it be for this one voice, ^othat I cried standing among them, Touching the resurrection of the dead I am called in question before you this day.

²²But Felix, having more exact knowledge concerning ^pthe Way,

g ch. 21.
27-29.

r See ver. 1.
s ch. 8. 27.
John 12. 20.
t ch. 20. 16.
u Cp. ch.
25. 8.
v ch. 25. 7.
w ver. 22.
See ch. 9. 2.
x ver. 5.
y 2 Tim. 1. 3.
Cp. ch. 27.
23
& Luke 1.
74
& Rom. 1. 9
& Heb. 9.
14
& 12. 28.
z See ch. 3.
13
& 22. 3.
a ch. 26. 22
& 28. 23.
Cp. Rom.
3. 21.
b See ch.
23. 6.
c Tit. 2. 13.
Cp. Gal.
5. 5.
d Luke 14.
14.
e See Dan.
12. 2.
f Cp. 1 Tim.
4. 7, 15.
g 1 Cor. 10.
32.
Phil. 1. 10.
Cp. Jude
24.
See ch.
23. 1.
h Cp. ch. 20.
31.
i Rom. 15.
25-28, 31.
1 Cor. 16.
1-3.
2 Cor. 8.
1-4
& 9. 1, 2, 12.
Cp. Gal. 2.
10.
j ch. 26. 4
& 28. 19.
k Cp. ver. 11
& ch. 20. 16.
l ch. 21. 26
& 26. 21.
m ch. 21. 27.
n See ch. 23.
30.
o See ch.
23. 6.
p ver. 14.
See ch. 9. 2.

¹ Some ancient authorities omit *I brought him down unto their council.* ² Many ancient authorities add *Farewell.* ³ Gr. *Prætorium.* ⁴ Gr. *the inhabited earth.* ⁵ Some ancient authorities insert and *we would have judged him according to our law.* ⁷ But the chief captain *Lysias* came, and with great violence took him away out of our hands, ⁸ commanding his accusers to come before thee. ⁶ Or, *heresy* ⁷ Or, *accept* ⁸ Or, *some* ⁹ Or, *in presenting which*

deferred them, saying, When Ly-
sias the chief captain shall come
down, I will determine your mat-
ter. ²³ And he gave order to the
centurion that he ^ashould be kept
in charge, and should have indul-
gence; and ^rnot to forbid any of
his friends to minister unto him.

²⁴ But after certain days, Felix
came with Drusilla, ¹his wife, which
was a Jewess, and sent for Paul,
and heard him concerning ^sthe faith
^tin Christ Jesus. ²⁵ And as he rea-
soned ^uof righteousness, and ²tem-
perance, and the judgement to
come, Felix was terrified, and an-
swered, Go thy way for this time;
and ^vwhen I have a convenient sea-
son, I will call thee unto me. ²⁶ He
hoped withal ^wthat money would
be given him of Paul: wherefore
also he sent for him the oftener,
and communed with him. ²⁷ But
when two years were fulfilled, Felix
was succeeded by Porcius ^xFestus;
and ^ydesiring to gain favour with
the Jews, ^zFelix left Paul in bonds.

¹ Festus therefore, ³having
25 come into ^athe province, after
three days went up to Jeru-
salem from Cæsarea. ² And the
chief priests and the principal men
of the Jews ^binformed him against
Paul; ³ and they besought him,
asking favour against him, that he
would send for him to Jerusalem;
^claying wait to kill him on the way.
⁴ Howbeit Festus answered, that
Paul was kept in charge at Cæsarea,
and that he himself was about to
depart ^dthither shortly. ⁵ Let them
therefore, saith he, which are of
power among you, go down with
me, and if there is anything amiss
in the man, let them accuse him.

⁶ And when he had tarried among
them not more than eight or ten
days, he went down unto Cæsarea;
and on the morrow he sat on ^dthe
judgement-seat, and commanded
Paul to be brought. ⁷ And when
he was come, the Jews which had
come down from Jerusalem stood
round about him, bringing against
him many and grievous charges,
^ewhich they could not prove;
⁸ while Paul said in his defence,
Neither ^fagainst ^gthe law of the
Jews, nor against the temple, nor
^hagainst Cæsar, have I sinned at

all. ⁹ But Festus, ⁱdesiring to gain
favour with the Jews, answered
Paul, and said, Wilt thou go up to
Jerusalem, and there be judged of
these things before me? ¹⁰ But
Paul said, I am standing before
Cæsar's ^jjudgement-seat, where I
ought to be judged: to the Jews
have I done no wrong, as thou also
very well knowest. ¹¹ If then I am
a wrong-doer, and have committed
anything worthy of death, I refuse
not to die: but if none of those things
is ^ktrue, whereof these accuse me, no
man can ^lgive me up unto them.
^kI appeal unto Cæsar. ¹² Then
Festus, when he had conferred with
the council, answered, Thou hast
appealed unto Cæsar: unto Cæsar
shalt thou go.

¹³ Now when certain days were
passed, Agrippa the king and Ber-
nice arrived at Cæsarea, ⁵and sa-
luted Festus. ¹⁴ And as they tarried
there many days, Festus laid Paul's
case before the king, saying, ^lThere
is a certain man left a prisoner by
Felix: ¹⁵ ^mabout whom, when I
was at Jerusalem, the chief priests
and the elders of the Jews informed
^{me}, asking for sentence against him.
¹⁶ ⁿTo whom I answered, that it is
not the custom of the Romans to
give up any man, ^obefore that the
accused have the accusers face to
face, and have had opportunity to
make his defence concerning the
matter laid against him. ¹⁷ ^pWhen
therefore they were come together
here, I made no delay, but on the
next day sat down on ^qthe judge-
ment-seat, and commanded the man
to be brought. ¹⁸ Concerning whom,
when the accusers stood up, they
brought no charge of such evil
things as I supposed; ¹⁹ but ^rhad
certain questions against him of
their own ⁶s religion, and of ^tone
Jesus, who was dead, whom Paul
affirmed to be alive. ²⁰ And I, be-
ing perplexed how to inquire con-
cerning these things, ^uasked whether
he would go to Jerusalem, and there
be judged of these matters. ²¹ But
^vwhen Paul had appealed to be kept
for the decision of ⁷^w the emperor, I
commanded him to be kept till I
should send him to Cæsar. ²² And
^xAgrippa said unto Festus, I also
⁸could wish to hear the man myself.

¹ Gr. his own wife. ² Or, self-control ³ Or, having entered upon his province ⁴ Gr. grant me by
favour: and so in ver. 16. ⁵ Or, having saluted ⁶ Or, superstition ⁷ Gr. the Augustus. ⁸ Or,
was wishing

To-morrow, saith he, thou shalt hear him.

23 So on the morrow, when ^y Agrippa was come, and Bernice, with great pomp, and they were entered into the place of hearing, with the chief captains, and the principal men of the city, at the command of Festus Paul was brought in. 24 And Festus saith, King Agrippa, and all men which are here present with us, ye behold this man, about whom ^z all the multitude of the Jews made suit to me, both at Jerusalem and here, ^a crying that he ought not to live any longer.

25 But I found that ^b he had committed nothing worthy of death: and ^c as he himself appealed to ^{1 d} the emperor I determined to send him. 26 Of whom I have no certain thing to write unto my lord. Wherefore I have brought him forth before you, and specially before thee, king Agrippa, that, after examination had, I may have somewhat to write. 27 For it seemeth to me unreasonable, in sending a prisoner, not withal to signify the charges against him.

28 And ^e Agrippa said unto Paul, Thou art permitted to speak for thyself. Then Paul stretched forth his hand, and made his defence:

29 I think myself happy, king Agrippa, that I am to make my defence before thee this day ^f touching all the things whereof I am accused by the Jews: 30 especially because thou art expert in all ^g customs and ^h questions which are among the Jews: wherefore I beseech thee to hear me patiently. 4 ⁱ My manner of life then from my youth up, which was from the beginning among ^j mine own nation, and at Jerusalem, know all the Jews; 5 having knowledge of me from the first, if they be willing to testify, how that ^k after the straitest ^l sect of our ^m religion I lived ⁿ a Pharisee. 6 And now I stand ^o here to be judged for the hope of ^p the promise made of God unto our fathers; 7 ^q unto which ^r promise ^s our twelve tribes, earnestly serving God night and day, hope to ^t attain. And concerning this hope ^u I am accused by the Jews, O king! 8 Why is it judged

'incredible with you, if God doth raise the dead? 9 ^v I verily thought with myself, that I ought to do many things contrary to the name of ^w Jesus of Nazareth. 10 And ^x this I also did in Jerusalem: and I both shut up many of the saints in prisons, having received authority from the chief priests, and ^y when they were put to death, I gave my vote against them. 11 And ^z punishing them oftentimes in all the synagogues, I strove to make them ^a blaspheme; and ^b being exceedingly mad against them, I ^c persecuted them even unto foreign cities. 12 ³ Whereupon ^d as I journeyed to Damascus with the authority and commission of the chief priests, 13 at midday, O king, I saw on the way a light from heaven, above the brightness of the sun, shining round about me and them that journeyed with me. 14 And when we were all fallen to the earth, I heard a voice saying unto me ^e in the Hebrew language, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me? it is hard for thee to kick against ^f the goad. 15 And I said, Who art thou, Lord? And the Lord said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest. 16 But arise, and ^g stand upon thy feet: for to this end have I appeared unto thee, ^h to appoint thee a minister and a witness both of the things ⁱ wherein thou hast seen me, and of the things wherein I will appear unto thee; 17 ^h delivering thee from the people, and from the Gentiles, ⁱ unto whom I ^j send thee, 18 ^k to open their eyes, ^l that they may turn ^m from darkness to light, and from ⁿ the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive ^o remission of sins and ^p an inheritance among them that are sanctified ^q by faith in me. 19 Wherefore, O king Agrippa, I was not disobedient unto ^r the heavenly vision: 20 but ^s declared both ^t to them of Damascus first, and ^u at Jerusalem, and throughout all the country of Judæa, and also ^v to the Gentiles, that they should ^w repent and ^x turn to God, doing works ^y worthy of ^z repentance. 21 For this cause ^a the Jews seized me in the temple, and assayed to kill me. 22 ^b Having

^t Cp. ch. 17. 33. ^u 1 Cor. 15. 12. ^v 1 Tim. 1. 13. ^w Cp. John 16. 2. ^x See ch. 3. 17. ^y ch. 22. 8. ^z See ch. 8. 3. ^a ver. 12. ^b ch. 9. 1, 2, 14, 21. ^c & 22. 4, 5. ^d See ch. 22. 20. ^e ch. 22. 19. ^f See ch. 13. 45. ^g ch. 9. 1. ^h ch. 22. 5. ⁱ For ver. 12-18, see ch. 9. 3-8. ^j & 22. 6-11. ^k ch. 21. 40. ^l Ezek. 2. 1. ^m Dan. 10. 11. ⁿ See ch. 22. 14, 15. ^o Cp. ch. 12. 11. ^p 1 Chr. 16. 35. ^q Jer. 1. 8, 19. ^r & 15. 20. ^s See ch. 9. 15. ^t Cp. Rom. 11. 13. ^u 1 Tim. 2. 7. ^v Isai. 35. 5 & 42. 7. ^w Cp. Isai. 29. 18 & 32. 3. ^x & Luke 4. 18. ^y & Eph. 1. 18, al. ^z Cp. Luke 1. 16 & James 5. 19, 20. ^a (for mg.). ^b m Cp. Ps. 36. 9. ^c & Isai. 9. 2 & 42. 16. ^d & John 8. 12. ^e & 2 Cor. 6. 14. ^f & Eph. 5. 8 & Col. 1. 12, 13. ^g & 1 Thess. 5. 5. ^h & 1 Pet. 2. 9, al. ⁱ See Luke 22. 53. ^j & 1 Cor. 5. 5. ^k See ch. 5. 31. ^l p Cp. Wisd. 5. 5. ^m See ch. 20. 32. ⁿ q Cp. ch. 15. 9. ^o & 2 Thess. 2. 13. ^p ver. 13. ^q s ch. 17. 30 (mg.). ^r t ch. 9. 19, 20. ^s u ch. 9. 33. ^t See ch. 2. 38. ^u z ch. 21. 27, 30, 31 & 24. 18. ^v a 2 Cor. 1. 10. ^w Cp. Heb. 13. 5, 6.

1 Gr. the Augustus. 2 Or, because thou art especially expert 3 Or, On which errand 4 Gr. goads.
5 Many ancient authorities read which thou hast seen. 6 Or, to turn them 7 Or, their repentance

therefore obtained the help that is from God, ^bI stand unto this day testifying both to small and great, saying nothing but what ^cthe prophets and Moses did say should come; ²³^{1d}how that the Christ ^{2e}must suffer, and ¹how that ^fhe first ^gby the resurrection of the dead ^hshould proclaim ⁱlight both to the people and to the Gentiles.

²⁴And as he thus made his defence, Festus saith with a loud voice, Paul, ^jthou art mad; thy much learning doth turn thee to madness. ²⁵But Paul saith, I am not mad, ^kmost excellent Festus; but speak forth ^lwords of truth and ^msoberness. ²⁶For ⁿthe king knoweth of these things, unto whom also I speak freely: for I am persuaded that none of these things is hidden from him; for this hath not been done in a corner. ²⁷King Agrippa, believest thou the prophets? I know that thou believest. ²⁸And Agrippa said unto Paul, With but little persuasion thou wouldest fain make me ^oa Christian. ²⁹And Paul said, I would to God, that whether with little or with much, not thou only, but also all that hear me this day, ^pmight become such as I am, except ^qthese bonds.

³⁰And the king rose up, and ^rthe governor, and Bernice, and they that sat with them: ³¹and when they had withdrawn, they spake one to another, saying, ^sThis man doeth nothing worthy of death or of bonds. ³²And Agrippa said unto Festus, ^tThis man might have been set at ^uliberty, if he had not appealed ^vunto Cæsar.

¹And when it was determined ^wthat ^xwe should sail for Italy, they delivered Paul and certain other prisoners to a centurion named Julius, of the ^yAugustan ^zband. ²And embarking in a ship of Adramyttium, which was about to sail unto the places on the coast of Asia, we put to sea, ^aAristarchus, a Macedonian of Thessalonica, being with us. ³And the next day we touched at Sidon; and ^bJulius ^ctreated Paul kindly, and ^dgave him leave to go unto his friends and ^erefresh himself. ⁴And putting to sea from thence, we sailed under the lee of Cyprus, because

the winds were contrary. ⁵And when we had sailed across the sea which is off Cilicia and Pamphylia, we came to Myra, ^ea city of Lycia. ⁶And there the centurion found ^ea ship of Alexandria sailing for Italy; and he put us therein. ⁷And when we had sailed slowly many days, and were come with difficulty over against Cnidus, the wind not ^ffurther suffering us, we sailed under the lee of Crete, over against Salmone; ⁸and with difficulty coasting along it we came unto a certain place called Fair Havens; nigh whereunto was the city of Lasea.

⁹And when much time was spent, and the voyage was now dangerous, because ^fthe Fast was now already gone by, Paul admonished them, ¹⁰and said unto them, Sirs, I perceive that the voyage will be with ^ginjury and much loss, not only of the lading and the ship, but also of our lives. ¹¹But the centurion gave more heed to ^hthe master and to the owner of the ship, than to those things which were spoken by Paul. ¹²And because the haven was not commodious to winter in, the more part advised to put to sea from thence, if by any means they could reach Phoenix, and winter there; ^{which} is a haven of Crete, looking ⁱnorth-east and south-east. ¹³And when the south wind blew softly, supposing that they had obtained their purpose, they weighed anchor and sailed along Crete, close in shore. ¹⁴But after no long time there ⁱbeat down from it a tempestuous wind, which is called Euraquilo: ¹⁵and when the ship was caught, and could not face the wind, we gave way to it, and were driven. ¹⁶And running under the lee of a small island called ^jCauda, we were able, with difficulty, to secure the boat: ¹⁷and when they had hoisted it up, they used helps, under-girding the ship; and, fearing lest they should ^jbe cast upon the Syrtis, they lowered the gear, and so were driven. ¹⁸And as we laboured exceedingly with the storm, the next day they began ^kto throw the freight overboard; ¹⁹and the third day they cast out with their own hands the ⁸tackling of the ship. ²⁰And when neither sun nor stars shone upon us

¹ Or, if Or, whether ² Or, is subject to suffering ³ Or, cohort ⁴ Gr. receive attention. ⁵ Or, suffering us to get there ⁶ Gr. down the south-west wind and down the north-west wind. ⁷ Many ancient authorities read *Clauda*. ⁸ Or, furniture

for many days, and no small tempest lay on *us*, all hope that we should be saved was now taken away.

21 And when they had been long without food, then Paul stood forth in the midst of them, and said, Sirs, ^lye should have hearkened unto me, and not have set sail from Crete, and have gotten this ^linjury and loss. 22 And now I exhort you to be of ^mgood cheer: for there shall be no loss of life among you, but *only* of the ship. 23 For ⁿthere ^ostood by me this night ^pan angel of the God ^qwhose I am, ^rwhom also I serve, 24 saying, Fear not, Paul; ^sthou must stand before Cæsar: and lo, ^tGod hath granted thee all them that sail with thee. 25 Wherefore, sir, be of good cheer: for ^uI believe God, that it shall be even so as it hath been spoken unto me. 26 Howbeit ^vwe must be ^wcast upon a certain island.

27 But when the fourteenth night was come, as we were driven to and fro in the *sea of Adria*, about midnight the sailors surmised that they were drawing near to some country; 28 and they sounded, and found twenty fathoms: and after a little space, they sounded again, and found fifteen fathoms. 29 And fearing lest haply we should be ^xcast ashore on rocky ground, they let go four anchors from the stern, and ⁱwished for the day. 30 And as the sailors were seeking to flee out of the ship, and had lowered ^ythe boat into the sea, under colour as though they would lay out anchors from the foreship, 31 Paul said to the centurion and to the soldiers, Except these abide in the ship, ye cannot be saved. 32 Then the soldiers cut away the ropes of the boat, and let her fall off. 33 And while the day was coming on, Paul besought them all to take some food, saying, This day is the fourteenth day that ye wait and continue fasting, having taken nothing. 34 Wherefore I beseech you to take some food: for this is for your safety: for ^zthere shall not a hair perish from the head of any of you. 35 And when he had said this, and had taken bread, ^ahe gave thanks to God in the presence of all: and he brake it, and began to eat.

36 Then were they all of ^bgood cheer, and themselves also took food. 37 And we were in all in the ship ²two hundred threescore and sixteen ^csouls. 38 And when they had eaten enough, they lightened the ship, ^dthrowing out the wheat into the sea. 39 And when it was day, ^ethey knew not the land: but they perceived a certain bay with a beach, and they took counsel whether they could ³drive the ship upon it. 40 And casting off the anchors, they left them in the sea, at the same time loosing the bands of the rudders; and hoisting up the foresail to the wind, they made for the beach. 41 But lighting upon a place where two seas met, ^fthey ran the vessel aground; and the foreship struck and remained unmoveable, but the stern began to break up by the violence of the waves. 42 And ^gthe soldiers' counsel was to kill the prisoners, lest any of them should swim out, and escape. 43 But the centurion, ^hdesiring to save Paul, stayed them from their purpose; and commanded that they which could swim should cast themselves overboard, and get first to the land: 44 and the rest, some on planks, and some on *other* things from the ship. And so it came to pass, that ⁱthey all escaped safe to the land.

28 1 And when we were escaped, ^jthen we knew that ^kthe island was called ⁴Melita. 2 And ^lthe barbarians shewed us no common ^mkindness: for they kindled a fire, and received us all, because of the present rain, and because of the cold. 3 But when Paul had gathered a bundle of sticks, and laid them on the fire, a viper came out ⁵by reason of the heat, and fastened on his hand. 4 And when ⁿthe barbarians saw the beast hanging from his hand, they said one to another, ^oNo doubt this man is a murderer, whom, though he hath escaped from the sea, ^pyet ^qJustice hath not suffered to live. 5 Howbeit he ^rshook off the beast into the fire, and took no harm. 6 But they expected that he would have swollen, or fallen down dead suddenly: but when they were long in expectation, and beheld no-

1 Or, *prayed* 2 Some ancient authorities read *about threescore and sixteen souls*. 3 Some ancient authorities read *bring the ship safe to shore*. 4 Some ancient authorities read *Melitene*. 5 Or, *from the heat*

^s Cp. ch. 14. 11, 19.
^t Cp. ch. 8. 10 & 14, 11.

thing amiss come to him, ^sthey changed their minds, and ^tsaid that he was a god.

⁷ Now in the neighbourhood of that place were lands belonging to the chief man of the island, named Publius; who received us, and entertained us three days courteously. ⁸ And it was so, that the father of Publius lay sick of fever and dysentery: unto whom Paul entered in, and ^uprayed, and ^vlaying his hands on him healed him. ⁹ And when this was done, the rest also which had diseases in the island came, and were cured: ¹⁰ who also honoured us with many honours; and when we sailed, they put on board such things as we needed.

^u ch. 9. 40.
Cp. James 5. 14, 15.
^v See Mark 5. 23.

^w ch. 27. 6.

^x Cp. ch. 14. 12 (for mg.).

^y See John 21. 23.

^z Cp. Rom. 1. 9-12.

^a Cp. ch. 24. 23 & 27. 3.

^b Cp. ch. 25. 8.
^c ch. 6. 14 & 15. 1 & 21. 21.

^d ch. 26. 31, 32.
^e See ch. 23. 29.

^f ch. 25. 11 & 26. 32.

¹¹ And after three months we set sail in ^wa ship of Alexandria, which had wintered in the island, whose sign was ^{1x}The Twin Brothers. ¹² And touching at Syracuse, we tarried there three days. ¹³ And from thence we ²made a circuit, and arrived at Rhegium: and after one day a south wind sprang up, and on the second day we came to Puteoli: ¹⁴ where we found ^ybrethren, and were intreated to tarry with them seven days: and so we came to Rome. ¹⁵ And from thence ^ythe brethren, when they heard of us, came to meet us as far as The Market of Appius, and The Three Taverns: whom when Paul saw, ^zhe thanked God, and took courage.

¹⁶ And when we entered into Rome, ^{3a} Paul was suffered to abide by himself with the soldier that guarded him.

¹⁷ And it came to pass, that after three days he called together ⁴those that were the chief of the Jews: and when they were come together, he said unto them, I, brethren, ^bthough I had done nothing against the people, or ^cthe customs of our fathers, yet was delivered prisoner from Jerusalem into the hands of the Romans: ¹⁸ who, when they had examined me, ^ddesired to set me at liberty, ^ebecause there was no cause of death in me. ¹⁹ But when the Jews spake against it, I was constrained ^fto appeal unto Cæsar; not that I had aught to

accuse ^gmy nation of. ²⁰ For this cause therefore did I ⁵intreat you to see and to speak with me: for ^hbecause of ⁱthe hope of Israel I am bound with ^jthis ^kchain. ²¹ And they said unto him, We neither received letters from Judæa concerning thee, nor did any of ⁱthe brethren come hither and report or speak any harm of thee. ²² But we desire to hear of thee what thou thinkest: for as concerning this ^msect, it is known to us that everywhere ⁿit is spoken against.

²³ And when they had appointed him a day, they came to him into his lodging in great number; ^oto whom he expounded *the matter*, testifying ^pthe kingdom of God, and ^qpersuading them concerning Jesus, ^rboth from the law of Moses and from the prophets, from morning till evening. ²⁴ And ^ssome believed the things which were spoken, and some disbelieved. ²⁵ And when they agreed not among themselves, they departed, after that Paul had spoken one word, ^tWell spake the Holy Ghost ⁶by Isaiah the prophet unto your fathers, ²⁶saying,

^uGo thou unto this people, and say,

^vBy hearing ye shall hear, and shall in no wise understand; And seeing ye shall see, and shall in no wise perceive:

²⁷ ^wFor this people's heart is waxed gross, And their ears are dull of hearing, And their eyes they have closed; Lest haply they should perceive with their eyes, And hear with their ears, And understand with their heart, And ^xshould turn again, And I should heal them.

²⁸ Be it known therefore unto you, that ^ythis ^zsalvation of God ^ais sent unto the Gentiles: ^bthey will also hear. ⁷

³⁰ And he abode two whole years in his own hired dwelling, and ^creceived all that went in unto him, ³¹^dpreaching ^ethe kingdom of God, and teaching the things concerning the Lord Jesus Christ ^fwith all boldness, ^gnone forbidding him.

^g ch. 24. 17 & 26. 4.

^h See ch. 23. 6.
ⁱ Cp. Luke 2. 25.
^j ch. 26. 29.
^k Eph. 6. 20.
^l Tim. 1. 16.
^m See ch. 21. 33
ⁿ & Phil. 1. 7.
^o ch. 22. 5.

^p See ch. 24. 5.
^q Luke 2. 34.
Cp. 1 Pet. 2. 12 & 3. 16 & 4. 14, 16.
^r Cp. ch. 17. 2, 3.
^s ver. 31.
^t Cp. ch. 19. 8.
^u ch. 8. 35 & 24. 14 & 26. 22.
^v Cp. ch. 14. 4 & 17. 4, 5 & 19. 9 & 23. 7.

^w Matt. 15. 7.

^x Cited from Isai. 6. 9, 10.
^y Matt. 13. 14, 15.
Mark 4. 12.
Cp. Luke 8. 10.

^z Cp. John 12. 40 & Rom. 11. 8.
^a See Luke 22. 32.
^b ch. 13. 26.
^c Ps. 67. 2.
Isai. 40. 5.
Luke 2. 30 & 3. 6.
Cp. Rom. 11. 11.
^d See ch. 13. 46.

^e John 10. 16.
Cp. ch. 13. 45 & Matt. 8. 11 & 21. 43.
^f Cp. Phil. 1. 13.
^g Cp. ch. 8. 12 & 20. 25.
^h ver. 23.
See Matt. 12. 28 & 13. 19.
ⁱ See ch. 4. 29.
^j Cp. Phil. 1. 12, 13 & 2 Tim. 2. 9.

1 Gr. *Dioscuri*. 2 Some ancient authorities read *cast loose*. 3 Some ancient authorities insert *the centurion delivered the prisoners to the captain of the prætorian guard: but*. 4 Or, *those that were of the Jews first*. 5 Or, *call for you, to see and to speak with you*. 6 Or, *through*. 7 Some ancient authorities insert *ver. 29 And when he had said these words, the Jews departed, having much disputing among themselves*.

THE EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE TO THE ROMANS.

^aCp. Gal. 1. 10.
^b1 Cor. 1. 1. Cp. 1 Cor. 9. 1.
^c& Heb. 5. 4. See 2 Cor. 1. 1.
^dSee Acts 13. 2.
^eTit. 1. 2.
^fch. 3. 21 & 16. 26.
^gLuke 1. 70.
^hSee Matt. 1. 1.
ⁱGal. 4. 4.
^j13. 33.
^k2 Cor. 13. 4.
^lEph. 1. 19, 20.
^mPhil. 3. 10.
ⁿCp. Acts 10. 38 & 26. 23.
^och. 12. 3 & 15. 15.
^pEph. 3. 2, 3, 8, *al.*
^qSee Acts 1. 25.
^rch. 6. 16 & 16. 26.
^s1 Pet. 1. 2.
^tCp. ch. 15. 18.
^u& Acts 6. 7.
^vSee Acts 9. 15.
^wRev. 17. 14.
^xCp. ch. 8. 28, 30.
^y1 Cor. 1. 3.
^z2 Cor. 1. 2, *al.*
^{aa}1 Cor. 1. 4.
^{ab}Eph. 1. 15, 16.
^{ac}Phil. 1. 3.
^{ad}Col. 1. 3, 4.
^{ae}1 Thess. 1. 2, *al.*
^{af}Cp. ch. 6. 17.
^{ag}& Phil. 4. 6 & 2 Tim. 1. 3.
^{ah}ch. 16. 19.
^{ai}Cp. 1 Thess. 1. 8.
^{aj}Phil. 1. 8.
^{ak}1 Thess. 2. 5, 10.
^{al}Cp. ch. 9. 1 & 2 Cor. 1. 23.
^{am}& 11. 20, 31.
^{an}See Acts 24. 14.
^{ao}2 Tim. 1. 3.
^{ap}Philem. 4, *al.*
^{aq}ch. 15. 32.
^{ar}Cp. 1 Thess. 3. 10.
^{as}ch. 15. 22, 23.
^{at}Cp. Acts 19. 21.
^{au}See 2 Pet. 1. 1.
^{av}ch. 15. 22.
^{aw}1 Cor. 9. 16.
^{ax}40, 9, 10. See Mark 8. 38.

I PAUL, ^aa ¹servant of Jesus Christ, ^bcalled *to be* an apostle, ^cseparated unto the gospel of God, ²which ^dhe promised afore ^eby his prophets in the holy scriptures, ³concerning his Son, ^fwho was born of the seed of David ^gaccording to the flesh, ⁴who was ^hdeclared *to be* the Son of God ⁱwith power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection of the dead; *even* Jesus Christ our Lord, ⁵through whom ^jwe received grace and ^kapostleship, ^lunto obedience ^mof faith ⁿamong all the nations, for his name's sake: ⁶among whom are ye also, ^ocalled *to be* Jesus Christ's: ⁷to all that are in Rome, beloved of God, called *to be* saints: ^pGrace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁸First, ^qI thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all, ^rthat your faith is proclaimed throughout the whole world. ^sFor God is my witness, ^twhom I serve in my spirit in the gospel of his Son, ^uhow unceasingly I make mention of you, ^valways in my prayers making request, if by any means now at length I may be prospered ^wby the will of God to come unto you. ^xFor ^yI long to see you, that I may impart unto you some spiritual gift, to the end ye may be established; ^zthat is, that I with you may be comforted in you, ^{aa}each of us by the other's faith, both yours and mine. ^{ab}And I would not have you ignorant, brethren, that ^{ac}oftentimes I purposed to come unto you (and ^{ad}was hindered hitherto), that I might have some ^{ae}fruit in you also, even as in the rest of the Gentiles. ^{af}I am debtor both to Greeks and to ^{ag}Barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish. ^{ah}So, ^{ai}as much as in me is, I am ready to preach the gospel to you also that are in Rome. ^{aj}For ^{ak}I am not ashamed of the gospel: for it is

^{al}the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew ^{am}first, and also to ^{an}the Greek. ^{ao}For therein is revealed ^{ap}a righteousness of God ^{aq}by faith unto faith: ^{ar}as it is written, But the righteous shall live ^{as}by faith.

^{at}For ^{au}the wrath of God ^{av}is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who ^{aw}hold down the truth in unrighteousness; ^{ax}because ^{ay}that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God manifested it unto them. ^{az}For the invisible things of him since the creation of the world are clearly seen, ^{ba}being perceived through the things that are made, *even* his everlasting power and divinity; ^{bb}that they may be without excuse: ^{bc}because that, knowing God, they glorified him not as God, neither gave thanks; but ^{bd}became vain in their reasonings, and their senseless heart was darkened. ^{be}Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, ^{bf}and changed the glory of ^{bg}the incorruptible God for the likeness of an image of corruptible man, and of birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things.

^{bh}Wherefore ^{bi}God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts unto uncleanness, that their bodies should be ^{bj}dishonoured among themselves: ^{bk}for that they exchanged the truth of God for ^{bl}a lie, and worshipped and served the creature rather than the Creator, ^{bm}who is blessed ^{bn}for ever. Amen.

^{bo}For this cause ^{bp}God gave them up unto ^{bq}vile passions: for their women changed the natural use into that which is against nature; ^{br}and likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another, ^{bs}men with men working unseemliness, and receiving in themselves that recompense of their error which was due.

^{bt}And even as they ^{bu}refused to

^{dv}1 Cor. 1. 18, 24.

^{ew}ch. 2. 9. See Acts 3. 26.

^{ex}Cp. Mark 7. 26. See John 7. 35.

^{ey}ch. 3. 21. Cp. 2 Cor. 5. 21.

^{ez}Phil. 3. 9. See ch. 9. 30.

^{fa}Gal. 3. 11. Heb. 10. 38. Cited from Hab. 2. 4.

^{fb}Eph. 5. 6. Col. 3. 6.

^{fc}Cp. ch. 5. 9. Cp. ch. 2. 5.

^{fd}For ver. 19-32, see Wisdom ch. 13-15.

^{fe}ch. 2. 14, 15.

^{ff}Acts 14. 17 & 17. 24-27.

^{fg}Cp. Ps. 19. 1-6 & Jer. 5. 21, 22.

^{fh}2 Kin. 17. 15.

^{fi}Jer. 2. 5. Eph. 4. 17, 18.

^{fj}Jer. 10. 14. 1 Cor. 1. 20.

^{fj}Ps. 106. 20. Cp. Deut. 4. 16-18.

^{fk}& Wisdom 12. 24 & Acts 17. 29.

^{fl}1 Tim. 1. 17.

^{fm}ver. 26, 28. Cp. Eph. 4. 19.

^{fn}Cp. 1 Thess. 4. 4.

^{fo}Isai. 28. 15 & 44. 19, 20.

^{fp}Jer. 10. 14. Amos 2. 4.

^{fq}Cp. 2 Thess. 2. 11.

^{fr}ch. 9. 5. w ver. 24, 28.

^{fs}Cp. Col. 3. 5 & 1 Thess. 4. 5.

^{ft}Lev. 18. 22 & 20. 13.

1 Gr. bondservant.
 because 7 Gr. in.
 12 Gr. unto the ages.

2 Or, through 3 Gr. determined.
 8 Gr. from. 9 Or, a wrath
 15 Gr. passions of dishonour.

4 Or, in 5 Or, to the faith 6 Or,
 10 Or, hold the truth 11 Or, so that they are
 14 Gr. did not approve.

z ver. 24, 26. have God in *their* knowledge, ^z God gave them up unto ^a a reprobate mind, to do those things ^b which are not fitting; ²⁹ being filled with all unrighteousness, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, malignity; whisperers, ³⁰ backbiters, ¹ hateful to God, insolent, haughty, boastful, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, ³¹ without understanding, covenant-breakers, without natural affection, unmerciful: ³² who, knowing ^c the ordinance of God, that they which practise such things ^d are worthy of death, not only do the same, but also ^e consent with them that practise them.

c ch. 2. 26 & 8. 4.

d ch. 6. 21.

e Luke 11. 43.

Acts 8. 1 & 22. 20.

1 Cor. 13. 6

2 Thess. 2. 12.

1 Cor. 1. 20.

2 Sam. 12. 5-7.

John 8. 7.

See Matt. 7. 2.

h ch. 9. 23 & 10. 12.

Eph. 1. 7, 18

2. 4, 7, al.

i ch. 3. 25.

j ch. 9. 22.

Cp. Ex. 34. 6.

k Isai. 30. 18.

2 Pet. 3. 9, 15.

Rev. 2. 21.

l Cp. Deut. 32. 34.

See James 5. 3.

m Ps. 110. 5.

n Job 34. 11.

Ps. 62. 12.

Prov. 24. 12.

Jer. 17. 10 & 32. 19.

Cp. 2 Esd. 8. 33.

See Matt. 16. 27.

o See Luke 8. 15.

p 2 Thess. 2. 12.

q Ezek. 18. 20.

r See 1 Pet. 4. 17.

s Isai. 57. 19.

t See ch. 1. 16.

u See Acts 10. 34.

v 1 Cor. 9. 21.

Cp. Acts 2. 23 (mg.).

¹ Wherefore thou art ^f without excuse, O man, whosoever thou art that judgest: for ^g wherein thou judgest ² another, thou condemnest thyself; for thou that judgest dost practise the same things. ² ³ And we know that the judgement of God is according to truth against them that practise such things. ³ And reckonest thou this, O man, who judgest them that practise such things, and doest the same, that thou shalt escape the judgement of God? ⁴ Or despisest thou ^h the riches of his goodness and ⁱ forbearance and ^j longsuffering, ^k not knowing that the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance? ⁵ but after thy hardness and impenitent heart ^l treasurest up for thyself ^m wrath in the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgement of God; ⁶ ⁿ who will render to every man according to his works: ⁷ to them that ^o by patience in well-doing seek for glory and honour and incorruption, eternal life: ⁸ but unto them that are factious, and ^p obey not the truth, but obey unrighteousness, *shall be* wrath and indignation, ⁹ tribulation and anguish, ^q upon every soul of man that worketh evil, of the Jew ^r first, and also of the Greek; ¹⁰ but glory and honour and ^s peace to every man that worketh good, ^t to the Jew first, and also to the Greek: ¹¹ for "there is no respect of persons with God. ¹² For as many as have sinned ^u without law shall also perish without law: and as many as have sinned under law shall be

judged by law; ¹³ for ^v not the hearers of a law are ⁴ just before God, but the doers of a law shall be ⁵ justified: ¹⁴ for when Gentiles which have no law do ^x by nature the things of the law, these, having no law, are a law unto themselves; ¹⁵ in that they shew the work of the law ^y written in their hearts, their conscience bearing witness therewith, and their ⁶ thoughts one with another accusing or else excusing *them*; ¹⁶ ^z in the day when God ⁷ shall judge ^a the secrets of men, ^b according to my gospel, ^z by Jesus Christ.

¹⁷ But if thou bearest the name of a Jew, and ^c retest upon ⁸ the law, and ^d gloriest in God, ¹⁸ and knowest ⁹ ^d his will, and ¹⁰ ^e approv-est the things that are excellent, being instructed out of the law, ¹⁹ and art confident that thou thyself art ^f a guide of the blind, a light of them that are in darkness, ²⁰ ¹¹ a corrector of the foolish, a teacher of babes, having in the law ^g the form of ^h knowledge and of the truth; ²¹ ⁱ thou therefore that teachest another, teachest thou not thyself? thou that preachest a man should not steal, dost thou steal? ²² thou that sayest a man should not commit adultery, dost thou commit adultery? thou that abhorrest idols, dost thou ¹² ^j rob temples? ²³ thou who ^k gloriest in ⁸ the law, through thy transgression of the law ^l dishonourest thou God? ²⁴ For ^m the name of God is blasphemed ⁿ among the Gentiles because of you, even ^m as it is written. ²⁵ For circumcision indeed profiteth, ^o if thou be a doer of the law: but if thou be a transgressor of the law, thy circumcision is become uncircumcision. ²⁶ If therefore ^p the uncircumcision keep ^q the ordinances of the law, shall not his uncircumcision be reckoned for circumcision? ²⁷ and shall not the uncircumcision which is by nature, if it fulfil the law, ^r judge thee, who with ^s the letter and circumcision art a transgressor of the law? ²⁸ For ^t he is not a Jew, ^u which is one outwardly; neither is that circumcision, which is outward in the flesh: ²⁹ but he is a Jew, which is one ^v inwardly; and ^w circumcision is that of the

w See James 1. 22, 23.

x See ch. 1. 19.

y Jer. 31. 33.

Cp. ch. 3. 6

& 14. 10

& 1 Cor. 4. 5.

z See Acts 10. 42

& 17. 31.

a Eccles. 12. 14.

b ch. 16. 25.

2 Tim. 2. 5.

Cp. Gal. 1. 11

& 1 Tim. 1. 11.

c ver. 23.

Mic. 3. 11.

Cp. ch. 9. 4

& John 5. 45.

d 1 Cor. 16. 12

(mg. for mg.).

e Phil. 1. 10

(& for mg.).

f Cp. Job 29. 15

& Matt. 15. 14

& 23. 16, &c.

& John 9. 39-41.

g 2 Tim. 3. 5.

Cp. Gal. 4. 19

& 2 Tim. 1. 13.

h Luke 11. 52.

i Matt. 23. 3-23.

Cp. Ps. 50. 16-21

& Matt. 15. 1-9.

j Acts 19. 37.

Cp. Mal. 3. 8.

k See ver. 17

& ch. 3. 27.

l Cp. Mal. 1. 6.

m Cited from Isai. 52. 5.

n Cp. 2 Sam. 12. 14

& Ezek. 36. 20, 23

& 2 Pet. 2. 2.

o Gal. 5. 3.

p Eph. 2. 11.

q Cp. ch. 3. 30.

r See Matt. 12. 41.

s ver. 29.

ch. 7. 6.

2 Cor. 3. 6.

t ch. 9. 6-8.

Cp. Gal. 6. 15.

u Cp. ver. 17.

v See 1 Pet. 3. 4.

w Cp. Deut. 10. 16

& 30. 6

& Jer. 4. 4

& Acts 7. 51

& Phil. 3. 3

& Col. 2. 11.

1 Or, haters of God

2 Gr. the other.

3 Many ancient authorities read For.

4 Or, righteous

5 Or, accounted righteous

6 Or, reasonings

7 Or, judgeth

8 Or, a law

9 Or, the Will

10 Or,

provest the things that differ

11 Or, an instructor

12 Or, commit sacrilege

s ver. 29.
ch. 7. 6.
2 Cor. 3. 6.
2 Cor. 10.
18.
1 Thess.
2. 4.
Cp. Gal. 1.
10.

heart, in ^sthe spirit, not in the letter; ^xwhose praise is not of men, but of God.

3 ¹What advantage then hath the Jew? or what is the profit of circumcision? ²Much every way: first of all, that ^ythey were intrusted with ^zthe oracles of God.

³For ^awhat if some were without faith? ^bshall their want of faith make of none effect the faithfulness of God? ⁴¹God forbid: yea, ^clet God be found true, but ^devery man a liar; as it is written,

^eThat thou mightest be justified in thy words,

And mightest prevail when thou ^fcomest into judgement.

⁵But if our unrighteousness commendeth the righteousness of God, what shall we say? Is God unrighteous who visiteth ^gwith wrath? (^hI speak after the manner of men.)

⁶God forbid: for then how shall ⁱGod judge the world? ⁷²But if the truth of God through my lie abounded unto his glory, ^jwhy am I also still judged as a sinner? ⁸and

why not (as we be slanderously reported, and as some affirm that we say), ^kLet us do evil, that good may come? whose condemnation is just.

⁹What then? ³are we in worse case than they? No, in no wise: for we before laid to the charge both ^lof Jews and ^mGreeks, that they are all ⁿunder sin; ¹⁰as it is written,

^oThere is none righteous, no, not one;

¹¹There is none that understandeth,

There is none that seeketh after God;

¹²They have all turned aside, they are together become unprofitable;

There is none that doeth good, no, not so much as one:

¹³^pTheir throat is ^qan open sepulchre;

With their tongues they have used deceit:

^rThe poison of asps is under their lips:

¹⁴^sWhose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness:

¹⁵^tTheir feet are swift to shed blood;

¹⁶Destruction and misery are in their ways;

¹⁷And ^uthe way of peace have they not known:

¹⁸^vThere is no fear of God before their eyes.

¹⁹Now we know that what things soever ^wthe law saith, it speaketh to them that are under the law;

^xthat every mouth may be stopped, and ^yall the world may be brought under the judgement of God: ²⁰because ⁴²by ⁵the works of the law shall no flesh be ⁶justified in his sight: for ^{7a}through the law *cometh* the knowledge of sin. ²¹But

now apart from the law ^ba righteousness of God ^chath been manifested, ^dbeing witnessed by the law and the prophets; ²²even the righteousness of God ^ethrough faith ⁸in

Jesus Christ unto all ⁹them that believe; ^ffor there is no distinction;

²³for ^gall have sinned, and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴^hbeing justified freely ⁱby his grace ^jthrough the redemption that is in

Christ Jesus: ²⁵whom God ¹⁰^kset forth ¹¹to be ^la propitiation, through ¹²faith, ^mby his blood, to shew his righteousness, because of the passing over of ⁿthe sins done aforetime, in ^othe forbearance of God; ²⁶for the shewing, *I say*, of his righteousness at this present season: that he might himself be ^pjust, and the ^pjustifier of him that ¹³hath faith ⁸in Jesus. ²⁷^qWhere then is the glorying? It is excluded. By what manner of law? of works? Nay: but by a law of faith. ²⁸¹⁴We reckon therefore that a man is justified by faith ^rapart from ⁵the works of the law. ²⁹Or ^sis God *the God* of Jews only? is he not *the God* of Gentiles also? Yea, of Gentiles also: ³⁰if so be that ^tGod is one, and he shall justify the circumcision ⁴by faith, and ^uthe uncircumcision ¹⁵through faith. ³¹Do we then make ¹⁶the law of none effect ¹⁵through faith? God forbid: nay, we establish ¹⁶the law.

¹What then shall we say ¹⁷that Abraham, ^vour forefather according to the flesh, hath

y Deut. 4. 8.
Ps. 147. 19, 20.
See John 4. 22.
z See Acts 7. 38.
a ch. 10. 16.
Heb. 4. 2.
b Cp. ch. 9. 6 & 2 Tim. 2. 13.
c See John 8. 26.
d Ps. 62. 9 & 116. 11.
e Cp. ver. 7.
f Cited from Ps. 51. 4 (Gk.).
g Cp. Job 9. 32.

g Cp. ch. 2. 5.
h ch. 6. 19.
1 Cor. 9. 8.
Gal. 3. 15.
Cp. 1 Cor. 15. 32.
i Cp. Gen. 18. 25 & Job 8. 3.
See ch. 2. 16.
j Cp. ch. 9. 19.

k Cp. ch. 6. 1, 15.

l ch. 2. 1-29.
m ch. 1. 18-32.

n Gal. 3. 22.
Cp. ver. 19, 23 & ch. 11. 32 & Prov. 20. 9.

o ver. 10-12, cited from Ps. 14. 1-3 & 53. 1-3.

p Cited from Ps. 5. 9.
q Jer. 5. 16.

r Cited from Ps. 140. 3.

s Cited from Ps. 10. 7 (Gk.).

t Cited from Prov. 1. 16. ver. 15-17, cited from Isai. 59. 7, 8.
u Luke 1. 79.
v Cited from Ps. 36. 1.
w John 10. 34 & 15. 25.
x Job 5. 16.
y Ps. 63. 11 & 107. 42.
z Ezek. 16. 63.
a Cp. ch. 1. 20 & 2. 1.
y See ver. 9.
z Gal. 2. 16.
Cp. Ps. 143. 2 & Acts 13. 39.
a ch. 7. 7.
b Cp. ch. 4. 15 & 5. 13, 20.
c See ch. 1. 17.
d Acts 10. 26.
e 2 Tim. 1. 10.
f Acts 10. 43.
g Cp. ch. 1. 2 & John 5. 46.
h ch. 4. 5.
i Cp. 2 Tim. 3. 15.
j ch. 10. 12.
k Gal. 3. 28.
l Col. 3. 11.
m See ver. 9.
n Tit. 3. 7.
o ch. 4. 4, 5, 16.
p See Acts 15. 11.
q Eph. 1. 7.
r Col. 1. 14.
s Heb. 9. 15.
t Cp. 1 Cor. 1. 30.
u Eph. 1. 9.
v Cp. 1 Pet. 1. 20 (for mg.).
w See 1 John 2. 2.
x ch. 5. 9.
y Eph. 2. 13.
z Heb. 10. 19, al.
a Cp. Acts 17. 30.
b ch. 2. 4.
c See ch. 2. 13 (mg.).
d ch. 2. 17, 23 & 4. 2.
e 1 Cor. 1. 29-31.
f Eph. 2. 9.
g 2 Tim. 1. 9.
h See Acts 13. 39.
i See James 2. 18.
j ch. 9. 24 & 10. 12 & 15. 9.
k Gal. 3. 28, al.
l Gal. 3. 20.
m Cp. ch. 10. 12.
n Gal. 3. 8.
o Cp. ch. 4. 9.
p See ch. 2. 26.
q ver. 16.
r Isai. 51. 2, al.

1 Gr. *Be it not so*: and so elsewhere.

4 Gr. *out of*.

5 Or, *works of law*

6 Or, *accounted righteous*

8 Or, *of*

9 Some ancient authorities add *and upon all*.

10 Or, *purposed*

11 Or, *to be propitiatory*

12 Or, *faith in his blood*

13 Gr. *is of faith*.

14 Many ancient authorities read *For we reckon*.

15 Or, *through the faith*

16 Or, *law*

17 Some ancient authorities read *of Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh?*

found? ²For if Abraham was justified ¹by works, he hath whereof to glory; but ^wnot toward God.

³For what saith the scripture? ^aAnd Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned unto him for righteousness.

⁴Now ^yto him that worketh, the reward is not reckoned as of grace, but as of debt. ⁵But to him that worketh not, but ^zbelieveth on him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is reckoned for righteousness.

⁶Even as David also pronounceth blessing upon the man, unto whom God reckoneth righteousness apart from works, ⁷saying,

^aBlessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven,

And whose sins are covered.

⁸ Blessed is the man to whom the Lord will not ^breckon sin.

⁹Is this blessing then pronounced upon ^cthe circumcision, or upon the uncircumcision also? for ^dwe say, To Abraham his faith was reckoned for righteousness.

¹⁰How then was it reckoned? when he was in circumcision, or in uncircumcision? Not in circumcision, but in uncircumcision:

¹¹and ^ehe received the sign of circumcision, a seal of the righteousness of the faith which he had while he was in uncircumcision:

that ^fhe might be the father of all them that believe, though they be in uncircumcision, that righteousness might be reckoned unto them;

¹²and the father of circumcision to them who not only are of the circumcision, but who also walk in the steps of that faith of our father Abraham which he had in uncircumcision.

¹³For not ²through the law was ^gthe promise to Abraham or to his seed, ^hthat he should be heir of the world, but through the righteousness of faith.

¹⁴For ⁱif they which are of the law be heirs, faith is made void, and the promise is made of none effect:

¹⁵for ^jthe law worketh wrath; but ^kwhere there is no law, ^lneither is there transgression.

¹⁶For this cause *it* is of faith, ^mthat *it may be* according to grace; ⁿto the end that the promise may be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham, ^owho is the

father of us all ¹⁷(as it is written, ^pA father of many nations have I made thee) before him whom he believed, *even* God, ^qwho quickeneth the dead, and calleth ^rthe things that are not, as though they were.

¹⁸Who in hope believed against hope, to the end that he might become a father of many nations, according to that which had been spoken, ^sSo shall thy seed be.

¹⁹And without being weakened in faith he considered his own body ³now ^tas good as dead (^uhe being about a hundred years old), and ^vthe deadness of Sarah's womb:

²⁰yea, looking unto the promise of God, he wavered not through unbelief, but waxed strong through faith, giving glory to God, ²¹and being fully assured that, what he had promised, ^whe was able also to perform.

²²Wherefore also it was reckoned unto him for righteousness.

²³Now ^xit was not written for his sake alone, that it was reckoned unto him; ²⁴but for our sake also, unto whom it shall be reckoned, ^ywho believe on ^zhim that raised Jesus our Lord from the dead,

²⁵^awho was delivered up for our trespasses, and was raised ^bfor our justification.

¹Being therefore justified ⁵¹by faith, ⁴let us have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ; ²through whom also we have ^chad our access ⁵by faith into this grace ^fwherein we stand; and ⁶let us ⁷rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

³And not only so, but ⁸let us also ⁷h rejoice in our tribulations: knowing that tribulation ⁱworketh patience; ⁴and patience, probation; and probation, hope: ⁵and ^jhope putteth not to shame; because the love of God ^khath been shed abroad in our hearts through the ⁹Holy Ghost which was given unto us.

⁶For ^lwhile we were yet weak, in due season ^mChrist died for the ungodly. ⁷For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: for peradventure for ¹⁰the good man some one would even dare to die.

⁸But ⁿGod commendeth his own love toward us, in that, ^owhile we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

⁹Much more then, being now justified ¹¹^pby his blood, shall we be

^p Cited from Gen. 17. 5.
^q Cp. ver. 18.
^r Cp. Heb. 11. 19.
^s See John 5. 21.
^t 1 Cor. 1. 28.
^u Cp. Heb. 11. 3.

^s Cited from Gen. 15. 5.

^t Heb. 11. 12.
^u Gen. 17. 17.
^v Gen. 18. 11.

^w Gen. 18. 14.
^x Cp. Heb. 11. 19.

^x ch. 15. 4.
^y 1 Cor. 9. 9.
^z 10.
^a & 10. 6, 11.
^b 2 Tim. 3. 16, 17.
^c Cp. Ps. 102. 18.

^y ch. 10. 9.
¹ Pet. 1. 21.
^z See Acts 2. 24.

^a ch. 5. 6, 8 & 8. 32.
^b Isai. 53. 5, 6.
^c Matt. 20. 28.

^d Gal. 1. 4.
^e 1 Tim. 1. 15, *al.*

^f ch. 5. 18.
^g Cp. 1 Cor. 15. 17.

^c ch. 3. 28.
^d Cp. ch. 15. 13.
^e & Heb. 12. 28.

^e Eph. 2. 18 & 3. 12.
^f Cp. Heb. 10. 19, 20
& 1 Pet. 3. 18.

^f 1 Cor. 15. 1
^g ver. 11.
^h Heb. 3. 6.
ⁱ Cp. ch. 12. 12.

^h See Matt. 5. 12.
ⁱ See Luke 21. 19
& James 1. 3.

^j Ps. 119. 116.
^k Phil. 1. 20.

^k Acts 2. 17, 18, 33.
^l Tit. 3. 6.
^m Cp. Gal. 4. 6.

^l ver. 8, 10.
ⁿ Cp. Hos. 13. 9
& Eph. 2. 5.

^m See ch. 4. 25.
ⁿ See John 3. 16.

^o ver. 6, 10.
^p See ch. 3. 25.

1 Gr. out of. 2 Or, through law 3 Many ancient authorities omit now. 4 Some authorities read we have. 5 Some ancient authorities omit by faith. 6 Or, we rejoice 7 Gr. glory. 8 Or, we also rejoice 9 Or, Holy Spirit: and so throughout this book. 10 Or, that which is good 11 Gr. in.

q 1 Thess. 1.
10
& 2. 16.
See ch. 1.
18.
r ver. 6, 8.
Col. 1. 21.
Cp. ch. 8.
32.
s 2 Cor. 5.
18-20.
Eph. 2. 16.
Col. 1. 20.
21.
t 2 Cor. 4. 10,
11.
u ch. 11. 15.
2 Cor. 5. 18,
19.
v Gen. 2. 17
& 3. 6.
1 Cor. 15.
21, 22.
Cp. ver. 15-
17
& ch. 6. 9
& Ps. 51. 5.
w ch. 6. 23.
James 1. 15.
x Cp. ver.
14, 21
& 1 Cor. 15.
22.
y Eph. 2. 3.
z See ch. 3.
20.
a Hos. 6. 7.
b 1 Cor. 15.
45.
c Cp. Matt.
11. 3.
d ver. 19.
Isai. 53. 11.
e 1 Cor. 11.
32.
f ver. 18.
Rev. 19. 8
(for mg.).
g Rev. 22. 5.
h Cp. 2 Esd.
3. 21
& 7. 48
[118].
i See John
12. 32.
j ch. 4. 25.
k Cp. 2 Cor.
10. 6.
l Heb. 5. 8.
Cp. Phil.
2. 8.
m Gal. 3. 19.
See ch. 3.
20.
n 1 Tim. 1.
14.
o Cp. ver.
12. 14.
p See John
1. 17.
q ver. 15.
Cp. ch. 3. 8.

saved from ^athe wrath of God through him. ¹⁰For if, ^rwhile we were enemies, ^swe were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, shall we be saved ¹¹by ^this life; ¹¹and not only so, ²but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received ^uthe reconciliation.

¹²Therefore, as ^vthrough one man sin entered into the world, and ^wdeath through sin; and ^xso death passed unto all men, for that ^yall sinned:—¹³for until the law sin was in the world: but ^zsin is not imputed when there is no law. ¹⁴Nevertheless death reigned from Adam until Moses, even over them that had not sinned ^aafter the likeness of Adam's transgression, ^bwho is a figure of ^chim that was to come.

¹⁵But not as the trespass, so also ⁱs the free gift. For if by the trespass of the one the many died, much more did the grace of God, and the gift by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abound unto ^dthe many. ¹⁶And not as through one that sinned, ^{so} is the gift: for ^ethe judgement ^{came} of one unto condemnation, but the free gift ^{came} of many trespasses unto ^{3f}justification. ¹⁷For if, by the trespass of the one, death reigned through the one; much more shall they that receive the abundance of grace and ⁴of the gift of righteousness ^greign in life through the one, *even* Jesus Christ. ¹⁸So then as ^hthrough one trespass ^{the judgement came} unto all men to condemnation; even so through one act of righteousness ^{the free gift came} unto ⁱall men to ^jjustification of life. ¹⁹For as through the one man's ^kdisobedience the many were made sinners, even so through the ^lobedience of the one shall the many be made righteous. ²⁰And ^{5m}the law came in beside, that the trespass might abound; but where sin abounded, ⁿgrace did abound more exceedingly: ²¹that, ^oas sin reigned in death, even so might ^pgrace reign through righteousness unto eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

⁶ ¹What shall we say then? ^qShall we continue in sin, that grace may abound? ²God forbid.

We who ^rdied to sin, how shall we any longer live therein? ³Or are ye ignorant that all we ^swho were baptized ^tinto Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴We were ^uburied therefore with him through baptism into death: that like as ^vChrist was raised from the dead through ^wthe glory of the Father, so we also might walk in ^xnewness of life. ⁵For ^yif we have become ⁶united with ^{him} by ^zthe likeness of his death, we shall be also ^{by the likeness} of his resurrection; ⁶knowing this, that ^aour old man ^bwas crucified with ^{him}, that ^cthe body of sin might be done away, that so we should no longer be in bondage to sin; ⁷for ^dhe that hath died ^eis justified from sin. ⁸But ^fif we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him; ⁹knowing that ^gChrist being raised from the dead dieth no more; ^hdeath no more hath dominion over him. ¹⁰For ⁷the death that he died, he died unto sin ⁸ⁱonce: but ⁷the life that he liveth, he liveth unto God. ¹¹Even so reckon ye also yourselves to be ^jdead unto sin, but alive unto God in Christ Jesus.

¹²Let not ^ksin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey the lusts thereof: ¹³ⁱneither present your members unto sin ^{as} ^{9m}instruments of unrighteousness; but ⁿpresent yourselves unto God, as alive from the dead, and your members ^{as} ⁹instruments of righteousness unto God. ¹⁴For ^osin shall not ^phave dominion over you: for ye are not under law, but under grace.

¹⁵What then? ^ashall we sin, ^rbecause we are not under law, but under grace? God forbid. ¹⁶Know ye not, that ^sto whom ye present yourselves ^{as} ¹⁰servants unto obedience, his ¹⁰servants ye are whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness? ¹⁷But ^tthanks be to God, ¹¹that, whereas ye were ¹⁰servants of sin, ye became obedient from the heart to that ^{12u}form of teaching whereunto ye were delivered; ¹⁸and ^vbeing made free from sin, ^wye became ¹⁰servants of righteousness. ¹⁹^wI speak after the manner of men be-

r ver. 11.
ch. 7. 4, 6.
Gal. 2. 19.
Col. 2. 20
& 3. 3.
1 Pet. 2. 24.
s Gal. 3. 27.
t See Matt.
28. 19.
u Col. 2. 12.
v ver. 9.
ch. 8. 11.
See Acts 2.
24.
w Cp. John
11. 40
& 2 Cor.
13. 4.
x 2 Cor. 5.
17.
Gal. 6. 15.
Eph. 4. 23,
24.
Col. 3. 10.
Cp. ch. 7. 6.
y Cp. 2 Cor.
4. 10.
z Phil. 3. 10,
11.
Cp. Col. 2.
12
& 3. 1.
a Eph. 4. 22.
Col. 3. 9.
b Gal. 2. 20
& 5. 24
& 6. 14.
c Cp. ch. 7.
24.
d 1 Pet. 4. 1.
e Cp. ver.
18.
f 2 Tim. 2.
11.
Cp. 2 Cor.
4. 10
& 13. 4.
g Acts 13.
34.
Rev. 1. 18.
h Cp. ch. 5.
14, 17.
i See Heb.
7. 27.
j See ver. 2.
k ver. 14.
l Ps. 19. 13
& 119. 133.
m Mic. 7. 19.
Cp. 2 Cor.
5. 17.
n ch. 7. 5.
Cp. 3. 5.
m 2 Cor.
10. 4 (for
mg.).
o ch. 12. 1.
1 Pet. 2. 24
& 4. 2.
p Cp. ch. 8.
2, 12.
q See ver.
12.
q ver. 1.
r Cp. 1 Cor.
9. 21.
s Cp. ver. 20
& Matt. 6.
24.
See John
8. 34.
t See ch. 1. 8.
u Cp. 2 Tim.
1. 13.
v ver. 22.
ch. 8. 2.
Cp. ver. 7.
See John
8. 32.
w Cp. ver.
22.
x See ch.
3. 5.

1 Gr. in. 2 Gr. but also glorying. 3 Gr. an act of righteousness. 4 Some ancient authorities omit of the gift 5 Or, law 6 Or, united with the likeness. 7 Or, with the likeness 7 Or, in that 8 Gr. once for all. 9 Or, weapons 10 Gr. bondservants. 11 Or, that ye were . . . but ye became 12 Or, pattern

cause of the infirmity of your flesh : for ^yas ye presented your members ^{as} servants unto uncleanness and to iniquity unto iniquity, even so now present your members ^{as} servants to righteousness unto sanctification. **20** For ^awhen ye were ¹servants of sin, ye were free in regard of righteousness. **21** ^bWhat fruit then had ye at that time in the things ^cwhereof ye are now ashamed? ^dfor the end of those things is death. **22** But now ^ebeing made free from sin, and ^fbecome servants to God, ^gye have your fruit unto sanctification, and ^hthe end eternal life. **23** ⁱFor the wages of sin is death; but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

1 Or are ye ignorant, brethren **7** (for I speak to men that know ²the law), how that the law hath dominion over a man for so long time as he liveth? **2** For ^jthe woman that hath a husband is bound by law to the husband while he liveth; but if the husband die, she is discharged from the law of the husband. **3** So then if, while the husband liveth, ^kshe be joined to another man, she shall be called an adulteress: but if the husband die, she is free from the law, so that she is no adulteress, though she be joined to another man. **4** Wherefore, my brethren, ^lye also were made dead ^mto the law ⁿthrough the body of Christ; that ye should be joined to another, *even* to him who was raised from the dead, ^othat we might bring forth fruit unto God. **5** For when we were in the flesh, the ³sinful passions, which were through the law, wrought ^pin our members ^qto bring forth fruit unto death. **6** But now we have been discharged from the law, having died to that wherein we were holden; so that we serve ^rin newness of ^sthe spirit, and not in oldness of the letter.

7 What shall we say then? Is the law sin? God forbid. Howbeit, ^tI had not known sin, except through ²the law: for I had not known ⁴coveting, except ^uthe law had said, Thou shalt not ⁴covet: **8** but sin, ^vfinding occasion, wrought in me through the commandment all manner of ⁴coveting: ^wfor apart from

²the law sin ^{is} dead. **9** And I was alive apart from ²the law once: but when the commandment came, sin revived, and I died; **10** and the commandment, ^xwhich *was* unto life, this I found *to be* unto death: **11** for sin, ^yfinding occasion, through the commandment ^zbeguiled me, and through it slew me. **12** So that ^athe law is holy, and the commandment holy, and righteous, and good. **13** Did then that which is good become death unto me? God forbid. But sin, that it might be shewn to be sin, by working death to me through that which is good;—that through the commandment sin might become exceeding sinful. **14** For we know that the law is spiritual: but I am carnal, ^bsold under sin. **15** For that which I ⁵do I know not: for ^cnot what I would, that do I practise; but what I hate, that I do. **16** But if what I would not, that I do, I consent unto ^dthe law that it is good. **17** So now ^eit is no more I that ⁵do it, but sin which dwelleth in me. **18** For I know that ^fin me, that is, in my flesh, dwelleth no good thing: for to will is present with me, but to ⁵do that which is good ^{is} not. **19** ^gFor the good which I would I do not: but the evil which I would not, that I practise. **20** But if what I would not, that I do, ^hit is no more I that ⁵do it, but sin which dwelleth in me. **21** I find then ⁶the law, that, to me who would do good, evil is present. **22** For ⁱI delight ⁷in the law of God after ^jthe inward man: **23** but I see ^ka different law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity ⁸under the law of sin which is in my members. **24** O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me out of ⁹the body of this death? **25** ¹⁰^mI thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord. So then I myself with the mind serve the law of God; but with the flesh the law of sin.

8 ¹There is therefore now no condemnation to them that are in Christ Jesus. **2** For the law of ⁿthe Spirit of life in Christ Jesus ^omade me free from the law of sin and of death. **3** For ^pwhat the law could not do, ¹¹^qin that it was weak

1 Gr. bondservants. 2 Or, law. 3 Gr. passions of sins. 4 Or, lust. 5 Gr. work. 6 Or, in regard of the law. 7 Gr. with. 8 Gr. in. Many ancient authorities read to. 9 Or, this body of death. 10 Many ancient authorities read But thanks be to God. 11 Or, wherein.

r 2 Cor. 5.
21.
s Phil. 2. 7.
See John
1. 14.
t Lev. 16. 5.
Heb. 10.
. 6, 8.
& 13. 11.
u ch. 1. 32
& 2. 26.
v Gal. 5. 16,
25.
w Cp. Gal.
6. 8.
x Gal. 5. 19-
21.
y Gal. 5. 22,
23, 25.
z ver. 13.
Cp. Col. 2.
18.
See ch. 6.
21.
a James 4. 4.
b 1 Cor. 2.
14.
c ver. 11.
1 Cor. 3. 16
& 6. 19.
2 Cor. 6. 16.
2 Tim. 1.
14.
d Jude 19.
Cp. John
14. 17.
e See Acts
16. 7.
f See Acts
2. 24.
g Cp. 2 Cor.
3. 6.
h See ver. 2.
i Col. 3. 5.
j Gal. 5. 18.
k ver. 16, 19,
ch. 9. 8, 26.
Deut. 14. 1.
Hos. 1. 10.
John 1. 12.
1 John 3.
1. al.
l 1 Cor. 2.
12.
m 2 Tim.
1. 7.
Cp. Gal.
2. 4.
& Heb. 2.
15.
& 1 John 4.
18.
n ver. 23.
Gal. 4. 5.
Cp. ch. 9. 4.
& Isai. 56. 5
& Jer. 31. 9.
o Gal. 4. 6.
Cp. Mark
14. 36.
p 2 Cor. 1.
22.
& 5. 5.
Eph. 1. 13,
14.
1 John 3.
24.
q Gal. 3. 29
& 4. 7.
T t. 3. 7.
r 2 Cor. 1. 7.
2 Tim. 2.
12.
See Acts
14. 22.
s 2 Cor. 4.
17.
Cp. 1 Pet.
1. 5, 6.
t 1 Pet. 4. 13
& 5. 1.
1 John 3. 2.
Cp. ch. 2. 7.

through the flesh, ^r God, sending his own Son ^s in the likeness of ¹ sinful flesh ² and ^t as an offering for sin, condemned sin in the flesh: ⁴ that ^u the ³ ordinance of the law might be fulfilled in us, ^v who walk not after the flesh, but after the spirit. ⁵ For ^w they that are after the flesh do mind ^x the things of the flesh; but they that are after the spirit ^y the things of the spirit. ⁶ For ^z the mind of the flesh is death; but the mind of the spirit is life and peace: ⁷ because the mind of the flesh is ^a enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, ^b neither indeed can it be: ⁸ and they that are in the flesh cannot please God. ⁹ But ye are not in the flesh, but in the spirit, if so be that ^c the Spirit of God dwelleth in you. But ^d if any man hath not ^e the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his. ¹⁰ And if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹ But if the Spirit of ^f him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwelleth in you, he that raised up Christ Jesus from the dead shall quicken also your mortal bodies ⁴ ^g through his Spirit that dwelleth in you. ¹² So then, brethren, we are debtors, ^h not to the flesh, to live after the flesh: ¹³ for if ye live after the flesh, ye must die; but if by the spirit ye ⁱ mortify the ⁶ deeds of the body, ye shall live. ¹⁴ For as many as are ^j led by the Spirit of God, these are ^k sons of God. ¹⁵ For ^l ye received not ^m the spirit of bondage again unto fear; but ye received the spirit of ⁿ adoption, whereby we cry, ^o Abba, Father. ¹⁶ ^p The Spirit himself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are children of God: ¹⁷ and if children, then ^q heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; ^r if so be that we suffer with *him*, that we may be also glorified with *him*. ¹⁸ For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time ^s are not worthy to be compared with ^t the glory which shall be revealed to us-ward. ¹⁹ For the earnest expectation of the creation waiteth for ^u the revealing of the sons of God. ²⁰ For the crea-

tion ^u was subjected to vanity, not of its own will, but ^v by reason of him who subjected it, ²¹ ^r in hope that ^w the creation itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the liberty of the glory of the children of God. ²² For we know that ^x the whole creation ^y groaneth and travaileth in pain ³ together until now. ²³ And not only so, but ourselves also, which have ^z the firstfruits of the Spirit, ^a even we ourselves groan within ourselves, ^b waiting for our adoption, to wit, ^c the redemption of our body. ²⁴ For ^d by hope were we saved: but ^e hope that is seen is not hope: ⁹ for who ¹⁰ hopeth for that which he seeth? ²⁵ But if we hope for that which we see not, *then* do we with ^d patience wait for it. ²⁶ And in like manner the Spirit also helpeth our infirmity: for ^f we know not how to pray as we ought; but ^g the Spirit himself maketh intercession for *us* with groanings which cannot be uttered; ²⁷ and ^h he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is ⁱ the mind of the Spirit, ¹¹ because he ^j maketh intercession for the saints ^k according to the will of God. ²⁸ And we know that to them that love God ¹² all things work together ^l for good, *even* to ^m them that are called according to *his* purpose. ²⁹ For whom he ⁿ foreknew, he also ^o foreordained ^p to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be ^q the firstborn among many brethren: ³⁰ and whom he foreordained, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also ^r justified: and whom he justified, them he also ^s glorified. ³¹ What then shall we say to these things? ^t If God *is* for us, who *is* against us? ³² ^u He that spared not his own Son, but ^v delivered him up for us all, how shall he not also with him freely give us all things? ³³ Who shall lay anything to the charge of God's elect? ¹³ ^w It is God that justifieth; ³⁴ ^x who is he that shall condemn? ¹⁴ It is Christ Jesus that died, yea rather, that was raised from the dead, ^y who is at the right

u Gen. 3. 18,
19.
Eccles. 1. 2.
v Gen. 3. 17.
w Cp. Acts
3. 21.
x Mark 16.
15.
y Jer. 12. 4,
11.
z Cp. 2 Cor.
5. 5.
& James 1.
18.
a 2 Cor. 5.
2, 4.
b ver. 19, 25.
Isai. 25. 9.
Gal. 5. 5.
c See ch. 7.
24.
& Luke 21.
28.
d Cp.
1 Thess. 1. 3
& 5. 8.
e 2 Cor. 4. 18.
Heb. 11. 1.
f Cp. Matt.
20. 22
& James
4. 3.
g Zech. 12.
10.
Eph. 6. 18.
See John
14. 16.
h 1 Sam.
16. 7.
i Chr. 28. 9.
Prov. 15. 11
& 17. 3.
Jer. 11. 20
& 17. 10.
Luke 16.
15.
j Thess.
2. 4.
Rev. 2. 28,
al.
k See ver. 6.
j Cp. ver.
34.
l Cp. 1 John
5. 14.
m Ezra 8. 22.
Cp.
Eccles. 8.
12
& Eccles.
39. 27.
n ch. 9. 24.
1 Cor. 1. 9
& 7. 15, 17.
Gal. 1. 15
& 5. 8.
Eph. 4. 1, 4.
2 Tim. 1. 9.
Heb. 9. 15,
al.
o ch. 11. 2.
1 Pet. 1. 2.
p 1 Cor. 2. 7.
Eph. 1. 5,
11.
q Cp. ch. 9.
28.
r Phil. 3. 21.
Cp. 1 Cor.
15. 49
& Col. 3. 10.
See 1 John
3. 2.
s q Col. 1. 15,
18.
Heb. 1. 6.
Rev. 1. 5.
r 1 Cor. 6.
11.
s John 17.
22.
Cp. Heb. 2.
1 John 4. 4.
Cp. Rev. 12.

1 Gr. flesh of sin. 2 Or, and for sin 3 Or, requirement 4 Many ancient authorities read because of. 5 Gr. make to die. 6 Gr. doings. 7 Or, in hope; because the creation &c. 8 Or, with us 9 Many ancient authorities read for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for? 10 Some ancient authorities read awaiteth. 11 Or, that 12 Some ancient authorities read God worketh all things with them for good. 13 Or, Shall God that justifieth? 14 Or, Shall Christ Jesus that died, . . . us?

^z Heb. 7. 25.
¹ John 2. 1.
^a Cp. ver. 27.
^a Cited from
 Ps. 44. 22.
^b 1 Cor. 4. 9
 & 15. 30, 31.
² Cor. 4.
 10, 11.
 See Acts
 20. 24.
^c 1 Cor. 15.
 57.
 See John
 16. 33.
^d Gal. 2. 20.
 Eph. 5. 2.
 Rev. 1. 5
 & 3. 9.
^e 2 Cor. 11.
 10.
^f 1 Tim. 2. 7.
^g Cp. 2 Cor.
 12. 19
 & Gal. 1. 20.
 See ch. 1. 9.
^h Cp. Ex.
 32. 32.
ⁱ 1 Cor. 12. 3
 & 16. 22.
^j Gal. 1. 8, 9.
^k Cp. ch. 11.
 14.
^l Cp. ver. 6
 & ch. 2.
 28, 29
 & Gal. 6.
 16.
^m Cp. Ex. 4.
 22.
 See ch. 8.
 15.
ⁿ Ex. 40. 34.
 1 Sam. 4.
 21.
^o 1 Kin. 8. 11.
^p Gen. 17. 2.
 Deut. 29.
 14.
 Gal. 4. 24.
 Eph. 2. 12.
 Cp. Luke
 1. 72.
 & Acts 3.
 25, *al.*
^q Deut. 4.
 14.
 Cp. Ps. 147.
 19.
^r Heb. 9. 1
 (Gk.).
 Cp. ch.
 12. 1.
^s Cp. Eph.
 2. 12.
 See John
 4. 22
 & Acts 13.
 32.
^t ch. 11. 28.
^u Cp. Eph.
 4. 6
 & Col. 1.
 16-19.
^v ch. 1. 25.
 John 1. 1.
 2 Cor. 11. 31.
 Heb. 1. 8.
 Cp. Jer. 23. 6
 & Col. 2. 9,
al.
^w Cp. Gal. 4.
 23.
 See John
 8. 33.
^x Heb. 11. 18.
 Cited from
 Gen. 21. 12.
 Cp. Gal. 3.
 29.
^y Gal. 4. 23,
 28.
^z Cited from
 Gen. 13. 10,
 14.
 Cp. Gen.
 17. 21.
^{aa} Gen. 25. 21.

hand of God, ^z who also maketh intercession for us. ³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love ¹ of Christ? shall tribulation, or anguish, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ³⁶ Even as it is written,

^a For thy sake ^b we are killed all the day long;

We were accounted as sheep for the slaughter.

³⁷ Nay, in all these things we are more than ^c conquerors through ^d him that loved us. ³⁸ For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height, nor depth, nor any other ² creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

¹ ^e I say the truth in Christ, I lie not, my conscience bearing witness with me in the Holy Ghost, ² that I have great sorrow and unceasing pain in my heart. ³ For ^f I could ³ wish that I myself were ^g anathema from Christ for my brethren's sake, my kinsmen ^h according to the flesh: ⁴ who are ⁱ Israelites; whose is ^j the adoption, and ^k the glory, and ^l the covenants, and ^m the giving of the law, and ⁿ the service of God, and ^o the promises; ⁵ whose are ^p the fathers, and of whom is Christ as concerning the flesh, ⁴ ^q who is over all, ^r God blessed ⁵ for ever. Amen. ⁶ But *it is* not as though the word of God hath come to nought. For they are not all Israel, which are of Israel: ⁷ neither, ^s because they are Abraham's seed, are they all children: but, ^t In Isaac shall thy seed be called. ⁸ That is, it is not the children of the flesh that are children of God; but ^u the children of the promise are reckoned for a seed. ⁹ For this is a word of promise, ^v According to this season will I come, and Sarah shall have a son. ¹⁰ And not only so; but ^w Rebecca also having conceived by one, *even* by our father Isaac — ¹¹ for *the children* being not yet born, neither having done anything good or bad, that the purpose of God according to election might stand, not of works, but

of ^x him that calleth, ¹² it was said unto her, ^y The elder shall serve the younger. ¹³ Even as it is written, ^z Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated.

¹⁴ What shall we say then? ^a Is there unrighteousness with God? God forbid. ¹⁵ For he saith to Moses, ^b I will have mercy on whom I have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion. ¹⁶ So then it is not of him that willeth, nor of him that runneth, but of God that hath mercy. ¹⁷ For the scripture saith unto Pharaoh, ^c For this very purpose did I raise thee up, that I might shew in thee my power, and that my name might be published abroad in all the earth. ¹⁸ So then he hath mercy on whom he will, and whom he will ^d he hardeneth.

¹⁹ Thou wilt say then unto me, Why doth he still find fault? For ^e who withstandeth his will? ²⁰ Nay but, O man, who art thou ^f that repliest against God? ^g Shall the thing formed say to him that formed it, Why didst thou make me thus? ²¹ Or ^h hath not the potter a right over the clay, from the same lump to make ⁱ one part a vessel unto honour, and another unto dishonour? ²² What if God, willing to shew his wrath, and to make his power known, endured with much longsuffering ^j vessels of wrath ^k fitted unto destruction: ²³ ⁶ and that he might make known ^l the riches of his glory upon vessels of mercy, which he ^m afore prepared unto glory, ²⁴ *even* us, whom he also ⁿ called, ^o not from the Jews only, but also from the Gentiles? ²⁵ As he saith also in Hosea,

^p I will call that my people, which was not my people;
 And her beloved, which was not beloved.

²⁶ ^q And it shall be, *that* in the place where it was said unto them, Ye are not my people,
 There shall they be called sons of ^r the living God.

²⁷ And Isaiah crieth concerning Israel, ^s If the number of the children of Israel be as the sand of the sea, ^t it is the remnant that shall be saved: ²⁸ for the Lord will execute

^x Cp. ch. 4.
 17.
 See ch. 8. 23.
^y Cited from
 Gen. 25. 23.
^z Cited from
 Mal. 1. 2, 3.

^a Deut. 32. 4.
 2 Chr. 19. 7.
 Job 8. 3
 & 34. 10.
 Ps. 92. 15.
^b Cited from
 Ex. 33. 19.

^c Cited from
 Ex. 9. 16.

^d Cp. Ex. 4.
 21.
 & 9. 12
 & 11. 10
 & 14. 4
 & Deut. 2. 30
 & Josh. 11.
 20, *al.*
^e 2 Chr. 20. 6.
 Job 9. 12.
 Dan. 4. 35.
^f Job 33. 13.
^g Isai. 29. 16
 & 45. 9.
 Cp. Ecclus.
 39. 17.
^h Isai. 64. 8.
 Jer. 18. 6.
 Wisdom
 15. 7.
 Ecclus. 33.
 13.
ⁱ 2 Tim. 2. 20.

^j Cp. ver.
 21, 23
 & Acts 9. 15.
^k Cp. Prov.
 16. 4
 & 1 Pet. 2. 8.
^l Eph. 3. 16.
 See ch. 2. 4.
^m Cp. ch. 8.
 29.
ⁿ See ch. 8.
 28.
^o See ch. 3.
 29.

^p Cited
 from Hos.
 2. 23.
 Cp. 1 Pet.
 2. 10.

^q Cited from
 Hos. 1. 10.

^r See ch. 8. 14
 & Matt. 16.
 16.

^s Cited from
 Isai. 10. 22,
 23.
 Cp. Hos. 1.
 10.
^t ch. 11. 5.

¹ Some ancient authorities read of God. ² Or, creation ³ Or, pray ⁴ Some modern interpreters place a full stop after *flesh*, and translate, *He who is God over all be (is) blessed for ever*: or, *He who is over all is God, blessed for ever*. Others punctuate, *flesh, who is over all. God be (is) blessed for ever*. ⁵ Gr. *unto the ages*. ⁶ Some ancient authorities omit *and*.

his word upon the earth, finishing it and cutting it short. 29 And, as Isaiah hath said before,

"Except ^v the Lord of Sabaoth had left us a seed,

^w We had become as Sodom, and had been made like unto Gomorrah.

30 What shall we say then? ^x That the Gentiles, which followed not after righteousness, attained to righteousness, even ^y the righteousness which is of faith: 31 but Israel, ^z following after a law of righteousness, ^a did not arrive at *that* law. 32 Wherefore? ¹ Because *they sought it* not by faith, but as it were by works. They stumbled at ^b the stone of stumbling; 33 even as it is written,

^c Behold, I lay in Zion ^d a stone of stumbling and a rock of offence:

^e And he that believeth on ² him shall not be ^f put to shame.

IO Brethren, my heart's ³ desire and my supplication to God is for them, that they may be saved. 2 For I bear them witness that ^g they have a zeal for God, ^h but not according to knowledge. 3 For being ignorant of ⁱ God's righteousness, and seeking to establish their own, they did not subject themselves to the righteousness of God. 4 For ^j Christ is the end of the law unto righteousness to every one that believeth. 5 For ^k Moses writeth that ^l the man that doeth the righteousness which is of the law shall live thereby. 6 But ^m the righteousness which is of faith saith thus, ⁿ Say not in thy heart, Who shall ascend ^o into heaven? (that is, ~~to~~ ^p to bring Christ down:) 7 or, Who shall descend into the ^q abyss? (that is, ^r to bring Christ up from the dead.) 8 But what saith it? ^s The word is nigh thee, in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach: 9 ^t because if ^u thou shalt ^v confess with thy mouth Jesus ^w as Lord, and shalt ^x believe in thy heart ^y that God raised him from the dead, ^z thou shalt be saved: 10 for with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. 11 For the scripture saith, ^a Whosoever believeth on

him shall not be put to shame. 12 ^v For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek: for ^w the same Lord is Lord of all, and is ^x rich unto all that call upon him: 13 for, ^y Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. 14 How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him ^z whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear ^a without a preacher? 15 and how shall they preach, except they be sent? even as it is written, ^b How beautiful are the feet of them that bring ^c glad tidings of good things!

16 But ^d they did not all hearken to the ^e glad tidings. For Isaiah saith, ^f Lord, who hath believed our report? 17 So ^g belief *cometh* of hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ. 18 But I say, Did they not hear? Yea, verily,

^h Their sound went out ⁱ into all the earth,

And their words unto the ends of ^j the world.

19 But I say, Did Israel not know? First Moses saith,

^k I will ^l provoke you to jealousy with that which is no nation,

With a nation ^m void of understanding will I anger you.

20 And Isaiah is very bold, and saith,

ⁿ I was found of them that sought me not;

I became manifest unto them that asked not of me.

21 But as to Israel he saith, ^o All the day long did I spread out my hands unto a disobedient and gainsaying people.

II I say then, ^p Did God cast off his people? God forbid.

For ^q I also am an Israelite, of the seed of Abraham, of the tribe of Benjamin. 2 ^r God did not cast off his people which he ^s foreknew. Or wot ye not what the scripture saith ^t of Elijah? how he pleadeth with God against Israel, 3 ^u Lord, they have killed thy prophets, they have digged down thine altars: and I am left alone, and they seek my life. 4 But what saith the answer of God unto him? ^v I have left for myself seven thousand men, who have not bowed the knee to Baal.

^v See ch. 3. 22, 29.

^w Acts 10. 36.

^x See ch. 2. 4.

^y Acts 2. 21. Cited from Joel 2. 32.

^z Eph. 4. 21. Cp. John 9. 36.

^a Cp. Acts 8. 31.

^b Tit. 1. 3.

^c Cited from Isai. 52. 7.

^d Cp. Nahum 1. 15.

^e & Eph. 6. 15.

^f ch. 3. 3.

^g Heb. 4. 2.

^h John 12. 38.

ⁱ Cited from Isai. 53. 1.

^j Gal. 3. 2, 5.

^k Cited from Ps. 19. 4.

^l Cp. I Thess. 1. 8.

^m Cp. Mark 16. 15.

ⁿ See Matt. 24. 14.

^o Cited from Deut. 32. 21.

^p ch. 11. 11, 14.

^q Cp. Tit. 3. 3.

^r Cited from Isai. 65. 2.

^s Cp. Tit. 3. 3.

^t Cited from Isai. 65. 2.

^u Cp. Tit. 3. 3.

^v Cp. Tit. 3. 3.

^w Cp. Tit. 3. 3.

^x Cp. Tit. 3. 3.

^y Cp. Tit. 3. 3.

^z Cp. Tit. 3. 3.

^a Cp. Tit. 3. 3.

^b Cp. Tit. 3. 3.

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^f Cp. Tit. 3. 3.

^g Cp. Tit. 3. 3.

^h Cp. Tit. 3. 3.

ⁱ Cp. Tit. 3. 3.

1 Or, Because, doing it not by faith, but as it were by works, they stumbled pleasure. 4 Or, that 5 Some ancient authorities read confess the word with thy mouth, that Jesus is Lord. 6 Or, a gospel 7 Or, gospel 8 Gr. the inhabited earth. 9 Or, in

5 Even so then at this present time also there is ^sa remnant according to the election of grace. 6 ^tBut if it is by grace, it is no more of works: otherwise grace is no more grace. 7 What then? ^uThat which Israel seeketh for, that he obtained not; but the election obtained it, and the rest ^vwere hardened: 8 according as it is written, ^wGod gave them a spirit of stupor, ^xeyes that they should not see, and ears that they should not hear, unto this very day. 9 And David saith,

^yLet their table be made a snare, and a trap,
And a stumblingblock, and a recompense unto them:

10 Let their eyes be darkened, that they may not see,
And bow thou down their back alway.

11 I say then, Did they stumble that they might fall? God forbid: but by their ^{1z}fall ^asalvation is come unto the Gentiles, for to provoke them to jealousy. 12 Now if their fall is the riches of the world, and their loss the riches of the Gentiles; how much more their fullness?

13 But I speak to you that are Gentiles. Inasmuch then as ^bI am an apostle of Gentiles, I glorify my ministry: 14 if by any means I may provoke to jealousy *them that are* my flesh, and ^cmay save some of them. 15 For if the casting away of them is ^dthe reconciling of the world, what *shall* the receiving of *them be*, but life from the dead? 16 And ^eif the firstfruit is holy, so is the lump: and if the root is holy, so are the branches. 17 But if ^fsome of the branches were broken off, and thou, ^gbeing a wild olive, wast grafted in among them, and didst become partaker with them ²of the root of the fatness of the olive tree; 18 glory not over the branches: but if thou gloriest, it is not thou that bearest the root, but the root thee. 19 Thou wilt say then, Branches were broken off, that I might be grafted in. 20 Well; by their unbelief they were broken off, and thou ^hstandest by thy faith. ⁱBe not highminded, but ^jfear: 21 for if God spared not the natural branches, neither will he spare thee.

22 Behold then the goodness and severity of God: toward them that fell, severity; but toward thee, God's goodness, ^kif thou continue in his goodness: otherwise ^lthou also shalt be cut off. 23 And ^mthey also, if they continue not in their unbelief, shall be grafted in: for God is able to graft them in again. 24 For if thou wast cut out of that which is by nature a wild olive tree, and wast grafted contrary to nature into a good olive tree: how much more shall these, which are the natural *branches*, be grafted into their own olive tree?

25 For I would not, brethren, have you ignorant of this mystery, ⁿlest ye be wise in your own conceits, that ^oa hardening in part hath befallen Israel, ^puntil the fulness of the Gentiles be come in; 26 and so all Israel shall be saved: even as it is written,

^qThere shall come out ^rof Zion the Deliverer;

He shall turn away ^sungodliness from Jacob:

27 And this is ^tmy ^ucovenant unto them,

^vWhen I shall take away their sins.

28 As touching the gospel, they are enemies for your sake: but as touching the election, they are ^wbeloved for the fathers' sake. 29 For the gifts and ^xthe calling of God are ^ywithout repentance. 30 For as ye ^zin time past were disobedient to God, but now have obtained mercy by their disobedience, 31 even so have these also now been disobedient, that by the mercy shewn to you they also may now obtain mercy. 32 For God ^ahath put up all unto disobedience, that he might have mercy upon all.

33 O the depth ^bof the riches both of ^cthe wisdom and the knowledge of God! ^dhow unsearchable are his judgements, and his ways past tracing out! 34 For ^ewho hath known the mind of the Lord? or ^fwho hath been his counsellor? 35 or ^gwho hath first given to him, and it shall be recompensed unto him again? 36 For ^hof him, and through him, and unto him, are all things. ⁱTo him be the glory ^jfor ever. Amen.

1 Or, trespass 2 Many ancient authorities read of the root and of the fatness. 3 Gr. ungodlinesses.
4 Gr. the covenant from me. 5 Gr. not repented of. 6 Or, of the riches and the wisdom &c. 7 Or,
both of wisdom &c. 8 Gr. unto the ages.

g 1 Cor. 1. 10.
2 Cor. 10. 1.
Eph. 4. 1.
h ch. 6. 13,
16, 19.
i Cp. Ps. 50.
13, 14
1 Cor. 6.
20.
See 1 Pet.
2. 5.
j Heb. 10. 20.
1 Pet. 1. 14.
k 1 John
2. 15.
l Tit. 3. 5.
m Cp. Ps. 51.
10
& 2 Cor. 4.
16
& Eph. 4.
23
& Col. 3. 10.
n Eph. 5. 10.
1 Thess.
4. 3.
o See ch.
1. 5.
p ver. 16.
ch. 11. 20.
q 1 Cor. 7. 17.
1 Cor. 4. 11,
al.
r Eph. 4. 7.
g 1 Cor. 12.
12-14.
Eph. 4. 4,
16.
s 1 Cor. 10.
17, 33.
t 1 Cor. 12.
20.
Eph. 4. 13.
See John
17. 11.
u Eph. 4. 25.
Cp. 1 Cor.
6. 15
& 12. 27.
v 1 Cor. 12. 4.
1 Pet. 4. 10,
11.
Cp. 1 Cor.
7. 7.
& 12. 7-11.
w 1 Cor. 12.
10.
See Acts
13. 1.
x Cp.
2 Tim. 2.
15.
y See Acts
6. 1.
z 2 Cor. 8. 2
& mg.
& 9. 11, 13.
aa 1 Tim. 5.
17.
Cp. 1 Cor.
12. 23.
ab 2 Cor. 9. 7.
Cp. Ex.
25. 2
& 1 Chr. 29.
5, 6
& Ezra 1. 6,
al.
ac 2 Cor. 6. 6.
1 Tim. 1. 5.
1 Pet. 1. 22.
ad Ps. 97. 10
& 101. 3.
Amos 5. 15.
Cp.
1 Thess. 5.
21, 22.
ae See Heb.
13. 1.
af ch. 13. 7.
Phil. 2. 3.

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, ^hto present your bodies ⁱa living sacrifice, holy, ¹acceptable to God, *which is* your ²reasonable ³service. **2** And ^jbe not fashioned according to this ⁴world: but be ye transformed by ^kthe renewing of your mind, that ye may ^lprove what is ⁵the good and ¹acceptable and perfect will of God.

3 For I say, ^mthrough the grace that was given me, to every man that is among you, ⁿnot to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but so to think as to think soberly, ^oaccording as God hath dealt to each man ^pa measure of faith.

4 For ^qeven as we have many members in one body, and all the members have not the same office: **5** so we, ^rwho are many, ^sare one body in Christ, and severally ^tmembers one of another. **6** And ^uhaving gifts differing according to the grace that was given to us, whether ^vprophecy, *let us prophesy* ^waccording to the proportion of ⁶our faith; **7** or ^xministry, *let us give ourselves* to our ministry; or he that teacheth, to his teaching; **8** or he that exhorteth, to his exhorting: he that giveth, *let him do it with* ^yliberality; ^zhe that ruleth, with diligence; he that sheweth mercy, with ^acheerfulness.

9 ^bLet love be without hypocrisy. ^cAbhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good. **10** In ^dlove of the brethren be tenderly affectioned one to another; ^ein honour preferring one another; **11** in diligence not slothful; ^f fervent in spirit; ^gserving ⁸the Lord; **12** ^hrejoicing in hope; ⁱpatient in tribulation; ^jcontinuing stedfastly in prayer; **13** ^kcommunicating to the necessities of the saints; ^lgiven to hospitality. **14** ^mBless them that persecute you; bless, and curse not.

15 ⁿRejoice with them that rejoice; weep with them that weep. **16** ^oBe of the same mind one toward another. ^pSet not your mind on high things, but ¹⁰condescend to ¹¹things

that are lowly. ^qBe not wise in your own conceits. **17** ^rRender to no man evil for evil. ^sTake thought for things honourable in the sight of all men. **18** If it be possible, as much as in you lieth, ^tbe at peace with all men. **19** ^uAvenge not yourselves, beloved, but give place unto ¹²wrath: for it is written, ^vVengeance belongeth unto me; I will recompense, saith the Lord. **20** But ^wif thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him to drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire upon his head. **21** Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.

I Let every soul ^wbe in subjection to the higher powers: for ^xthere is no power but of God; and the *powers* that be are ordained of God. **2** Therefore he that resisteth the power, withstandeth the ordinance of God: and they that withstand shall receive to themselves judgement. **3** For rulers are not a terror to the good work, but to the evil. And wouldest thou have no fear of the power? do that which is good, and thou shalt have ^ypraise from the same: **4** for ¹³he is a minister of God to thee for good. But if thou do that which is evil, be afraid; for ¹³he beareth not the sword in vain: for ¹³he is a minister of God, ^aan avenger for wrath to him that doeth evil. **5** Wherefore ^{ye} must needs be in subjection, not only because of the wrath, but also ^bfor conscience sake. **6** For for this cause ye pay tribute also; for they are ministers of God's service, attending continually upon this very thing. **7** ^cRender to all their dues: tribute to whom tribute *is due*; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honour to whom honour.

8 ^dOwe no man anything, save to love one another: for ^ehe that loveth ¹⁴his neighbour hath fulfilled ¹⁵the law. **9** For this, ^fThou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not covet, and if there be any other commandment, it is summed up in this word, namely, ^gThou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. **10** Love worketh no ill to his neigh-

q ch. 11. 25.
Prov. 3. 7.
Cp. Prov.
26. 12
& Isai. 5.
21, al.
r Prov. 20.
22.
Matt. 5. 39.
1 Thess. 5.
15, al.
Cp. ch. 14.
19.
s 2 Cor. 8. 21.
Cp. ch. 14.
16.
t See Mark
9. 50.
u Heb. 10.
30.
v Cited from
Deut. 32.
35.
Cp. Ps.
94. 1
& 1 Thess.
4. 6.
w Cited
from Prov.
25. 21, 22.
Cp. Ex. 23.
4, 5
& 2 Kin. 6.
22
& Luke 6.
27.
x Tit. 3. 1.
1 Pet. 2. 13.
y Wisdom
6. 3.
Ecclus. 17.
17.
Cp. John
19. 11.
See Dan. 2.
21.
z 1 Pet. 2. 14.
2 Chr. 19. 6.
Cp. Wis-
dom 6. 4.
aa 1 Thess.
4. 6.
ab 1 Pet. 2. 19.
Cp. Ec-
cles. 8. 2.
ac Matt. 17.
25
& 22. 21.
Mark 12.
17.
Luke 20. 25
& 23. 2, al.
ad Cp. Lev.
19. 13
& Prov. 3.
27, 28.
ae ver. 10.
Cp. Matt.
22. 40
& Col. 3. 14.
See John
13. 34.
af Matt. 19.
18.
Cited from
Ex. 20. 13-
17
& Deut. 5.
17-21.
ag Cited
from Lev.
19. 13,
which see.

1 Gr. well-pleasing. 2 Or, spiritual 3 Or, worship 4 Or, age 5 Or, the will of God, even the thing which is good and acceptable and perfect 6 Or, the faith 7 Gr. singleness. 8 Some ancient authorities read the opportunity. 9 Gr. pursuing. 10 Gr. be carried away with. 11 Or, them 12 Or, the wrath of God 13 Or, it 14 Gr. the other. 15 Or, law

h Cp. John
14. 15.
See ver. 8.

bour: ^hlove therefore is the fulfilment of ^lthe law.

i 1 Cor. 15.

34.

Eph. 5. 14.

1 Thess.

5. 6.

h Cp. Isai.

56. 1.

& Luke 21.

28.

k Cp. John

9. 4.

l Col. 3. 8.

m Eph. 5. 11.

Cp. John

3. 20.

n 2 Cor. 6. 7.

Eph. 6. 11.

13.

1 Thess.

5. 8.

o 1 Thess. 4.

12.

p Luke 21.

34.

Gal. 5. 21.

1 Pet. 4. 3.

q James 3.

14. 16.

r Gal. 3. 27.

Cp. Job 29.

14.

& Ps. 132. 9

& Luke 24.

49.

Eph. 4. 24

& Col. 3. 10.

s Gal. 5. 16.

1 Pet. 2. 11.

Cp. Ec-

clus. 18. 30.

t ch. 15. 1.

1 Cor. 8.

9-11.

& 9. 22.

u ver. 14.

v Col. 2. 16.

v James 4.

12.

x Gal. 4. 10.

Cp. Zech.

7. 5, 6.

y ver. 23.

z 1 Cor. 10.

30, 31.

1 Tim. 4.

3, 4.

See Matt.

15. 36.

a 2 Cor. 5. 15.

Gal. 2. 20.

1 Pet. 4. 2.

Cp. 1 Cor.

6. 19

& 1 Thess.

5. 10.

b Phil. 1. 20.

c Rev. 1. 18

& 2. 8.

d See Acts

10. 42

& Rev. 20.

12.

e 2 Cor. 5. 10.

f Phil. 2.

10, 11.

Cited from

Isai. 45. 23.

¹¹ And this, knowing the season, that now it is high time for you ⁱto awake out of sleep: ^jfor now is ²salvation nearer to us than when we *first* believed. ¹²^kThe night is far spent, and the day is at hand:

let us therefore ^lcast off ^mthe works of darkness, and ⁿlet us put on the armour of light. ¹³^oLet us walk honestly, as in the day; ^pnot in revelling and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, ^qnot in strife and jealousy. ¹⁴But ^rput ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, ^sto fulfil the lusts thereof.

¹ But ^thim that is weak in **I** faith receive ye, yet not ³to doubtful disputations. ²^uOne

man hath faith to eat all things: but he that is weak eateth herbs.

³ Let not him that eateth set at nought him that eateth not; and ^vlet not him that eateth not judge

him that eateth: for God hath received him. ⁴^wWho art thou that judgest the ⁴servant of another?

to his own lord he standeth or falleth. Yea, he shall be made to stand; for the Lord hath power to make him stand.

⁵^xOne man esteemeth one day above another: another esteemeth every day *alike*. ^yLet each man be fully assured in his own mind.

⁶ He that regardeth the day, regardeth it unto the Lord: and he that eateth, eateth unto the Lord,

for ^zhe giveth God thanks; and he that eateth not, unto the Lord he eateth not, and giveth God thanks.

⁷ For ^anone of us liveth to himself, and none dieth to himself. ⁸ For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; or whether we die, we die unto the Lord: ^bwhether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's.

⁹ For to this end Christ ^cdied, and lived *again*, that he might be Lord ^dof both the dead and the living.

¹⁰ But thou, why dost thou judge thy brother? or thou again, why dost thou set at nought thy brother?

for ^dwe shall all stand before ^ethe judgement-seat of God. ¹¹ For it is written,

^fAs I live, saith the Lord, to me every knee shall bow,

And every tongue shall ⁵confess to God.

¹² So then ^geach one of us shall give account of himself to God.

¹³^hLet us not therefore judge one another any more: but judge ye this rather, ⁱthat no man put a stumblingblock in his brother's way, or an occasion of falling. ¹⁴ I know, and am persuaded in the Lord Jesus, ^jthat nothing is unclean of itself: ^ksave that to him who accounteth anything to be unclean, to him it is unclean.

¹⁵ For if because of meat thy brother is grieved, ^lthou walkest no longer in love.

^mDestroy not with thy meat him for whom Christ died. ¹⁶ⁿLet not then your good be evil spoken of: ¹⁷^ofor the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but ^prighteousness and ^qpeace and joy in the Holy Ghost.

¹⁸ For he that herein serveth Christ is ^rwell-pleasing to God, and approved of men. ¹⁹ So then ⁶let us ^sfollow after things which make for peace, and things whereby we may ^tedify one another.

²⁰^uOverthrow not for meat's sake the work of God. ^vAll things indeed are clean; howbeit ^wit is evil for that man who eateth with offence. ²¹^xIt is good not to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor *to do anything* whereby thy brother stumbleth ⁷.

²² The faith which thou hast, have thou to thyself before God. ^yHappy is he that judgeth not himself in that which he ⁸approveth. ²³ But he that doubteth is condemned if he eat, because *he eateth* not of faith; and whatsoever is not of faith is sin. ⁹

¹ Now ^zwe that are strong **I** ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves. ²^bLet each one of us please his neighbour for that which is good, unto edifying. ³ For ^cChrist also pleased not himself; but, as it is written, ^dThe reproaches of them that reproached thee fell upon me.

⁴ For ^ewhatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our ^flearning, that through patience and through ^gcomfort of the scriptures we might have hope. ⁵ Now the God of patience and of comfort grant you ^hto be of the same mind

g Matt. 12.

36

& 16. 27.

1 Pet. 4. 5.

Cp. Gal.

6. 5.

h See Matt.

7. 1.

i Cp. 1 Cor.

8. 13.

j ver. 2. 20.

See Acts

10. 15.

k Cp. 1 Cor.

8. 7, 10.

l Eph. 5. 2.

m 1 Cor. 8.

11.

Cp. ver. 20.

n Cp. ch. 12.

17

& 1 Cor. 10.

29, 30.

o 1 Cor. 8. 8.

p Cp. 1 Cor.

6. 9.

q Gal. 5. 22.

Cp. ch. 15.

13.

r Cp. 2 Cor.

8. 21.

s Ps. 34. 14.

1 Cor. 7. 15.

2 Tim. 2. 22.

Heb. 12.

14. *al.*

t ch. 15. 2.

1 Cor. 14.

12.

1 Thess. 5.

11 (Gk.),

al.

u ver. 15.

v Tit. 1. 15.

See ver. 14.

w 1 Cor. 8.

9-12.

x 1 Cor. 8. 13.

y 1 John 3.

21.

z Cp. Gal.

6. 1.

a 1 Thess. 5.

14.

See ch.

14. 1.

b 1 Cor. 10.

33.

Cp. 1 Cor.

9. 19, 22

& 10. 24

& Phil. 2. 4.

c Phil. 2. 5, 8.

Cp. John

5. 30

& 6. 38.

d Cited

from

Ps. 69. 9.

e ch. 4. 23.

f 2 Tim. 3.

16.

g Ps. 119. 50.

1 Mac. 12. 9.

h See ch. 12.

16.

¹ Or, law ² Or, our salvation nearer than when &c. ³ Or, for decisions of doubts ⁴ Gr. household-servant. ⁵ Or, give praise ⁶ Many ancient authorities read *we follow*. ⁷ Many ancient authorities add *or is offended, or is weak*. ⁸ Or, putteth to the test ⁹ Many authorities, some ancient, insert here ch. 16. 25-27.

one with another according to Christ Jesus: 6 that with one accord ye may with one mouth glorify ⁱthe God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. 7 Wherefore receive ye one another, even as Christ also received ¹you, to the glory of God. 8 For I say that Christ ^jhath been made a minister of the circumcision for the truth of God, that ^khe might confirm the promises *given* unto the fathers, ^gand ^lthat the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy; as it is written,

^mTherefore will I ²give praise unto thee among the Gentiles, And sing unto thy name.

10 And again he saith,

ⁿRejoice, ye Gentiles, with his people.

11 And again,

^oPraise the Lord, all ye Gentiles; And let all the peoples praise him.

12 And again, Isaiah saith,

^pThere shall be ^qthe root of Jesse,

And he that ariseth to rule over the Gentiles;

^rOn him shall the Gentiles hope.

13 Now the God of hope fill you with all ^sjoy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, in the power of the Holy Ghost.

14 And ^tI myself also am persuaded of you, my brethren, that ye yourselves are full of goodness, filled with ^uall knowledge, able also to admonish one another. 15 But I write the more boldly unto you in some measure, as putting you again in remembrance, ^vbecause of the grace that was given me of God, 16 that I should be ^wa minister of Christ Jesus unto the Gentiles, ^xministering the gospel of God, that ^ythe offering up of the Gentiles might be made acceptable, being sanctified by the Holy Ghost. 17 I have therefore ^zmy glorying in Christ Jesus ^ain things pertaining to God. 18 For I will not dare to speak of any ^bthings save those ^bwhich Christ wrought through me, ^cfor the obedience of the Gentiles, by word and deed, 19 ^din the power of ^ethe Holy Ghost; so that ^efrom Jerusalem, and round about ^feven unto Illyricum, I have ^ffully

preached the gospel of Christ; 20 yea, ⁷making it my aim so to preach the gospel, not where Christ was *already* named, ⁹that I might not build upon another man's foundation; 21 but, as it is written,

^hThey shall see, to whom no tidings of him came, And they who have not heard shall understand.

22 Wherefore also ⁱI was hindered these many times from coming to you: 23 but now, having no more any place in these regions, and ^jhaving these many years a longing to come unto you, 24 whensoever I go ^kunto Spain (for I hope to see you in my journey, and ^lto be brought on my way thitherward by you, if first in some measure I shall have been satisfied with your company) — 25 but now, *I say*, ^mI go unto Jerusalem, ministering unto the saints. 26 For ⁿit hath been the good pleasure of Macedonia and Achaia to make a certain contribution for the poor among the saints that are at Jerusalem. 27 Yea, it hath been their good pleasure; and their debtors they are. For if the Gentiles have been made partakers of their spiritual things, ^othey owe it *to them* also to minister unto them in carnal things. 28 When therefore I have accomplished this, and have sealed to them this fruit, I will go on by you ^punto Spain. 29 And I know that, when I come unto you, I shall come in the fulness of the blessing of Christ.

30 Now I beseech you, brethren, by our Lord Jesus Christ, and by ^qthe love of the Spirit, that ye ^rstrive together with me in your prayers to God for me; 31 ^sthat I may be delivered from them that are disobedient in Judæa, and *that* ^tmy ministration which *I have* for Jerusalem may be acceptable to the saints; 32 that I may come unto you in joy through the will of God, and together with you ^ufind rest. 33 Now ^vthe God of peace be with you all. Amen.

16 ⁱI commend unto you Phœbe our sister, who is a ^sservant of the church that is at ^wCenchreæ: 2 that ye ^xreceive her in the Lord, worthy of the saints, and that ye assist her in what-

^g Cp. 2 Cor. 10. 13, 15, 16.

^h Cited from Isai. 52. 15.

ⁱ ch. 1. 13. Cp. 1 Thess. 2. 18.

^j ver. 29, 32. ch. 1. 10. 11. Acts 19. 21.

^k ver. 28.

^l See Acts 15. 3.

^m Acts 19. 21 & 20. 22 & 21. 15 & 24. 17. Cp. ver. 81. ⁿ 1 Cor. 16. 1-4. 2 Cor. 8. 1 & 9. 2, 13. Cp. Baruch 1. 6.

^o 1 Cor. 9. 11. Cp. Gal. 6. 6.

^p ver. 24.

^q Cp. Phil. 2. 1 & Col. 1. 8. ^r Col. 4. 12. Cp. 2 Cor. 1. 11 & Col. 2. 12 & Heb. 13. 18.

^s 2 Thess. 3. 2. Cp. 2 Tim. 3. 11.

^t 2 Cor. 8. 4. ^u Cp. 1 Cor. 16. 13 & 2 Cor. 7. 13.

^v & Philem. 7, 20. ^w ch. 16. 20. ^x ch. 13. 11.

Phil. 4. 9. 1 Thess. 5. 23.

Heb. 13. 20. Cp. 1 Cor. 14. 33.

^y 2 Thess. 3. 16. ^z Acts 18. 18.

^a Phil. 2. 29.

1 Some ancient authorities read us. things which Christ wrought not through me.

6 Gr. fulfilled.

2 Or, confess

5 Many ancient authorities read the Spirit of God. One reads the Spirit.

3 Gr. ministering in sacrifice.

7 Gr. being ambitious.

8 Or, deaconess

soever matter she may have need of you: for she herself also hath been a succourer of many, and of mine own self.

3 Salute ^y Prisca and Aquila my fellow-workers in Christ Jesus, 4 who for my life laid down their own necks; unto whom not only I give thanks, but also all the churches of the Gentiles: 5 and *salute* ^z the church that is in their house. Salute Epænetus my beloved, who is ^a the firstfruits of Asia unto Christ. 6 Salute Mary, who bestowed much labour on you. 7 Salute Andronicus and ¹ Junias, my kinsmen, and my ^b fellow-prisoners, who are of note among the apostles, who also have been in Christ before me. 8 Salute Ampliatus my beloved in the Lord. 9 Salute Urbanus our fellow-worker in Christ, and Stachys my beloved. 10 Salute Apelles the approved in Christ. Salute them ^c which are of the *household* of Aristobulus. 11 Salute Herodion my kinsman. Salute them of the *household* of Narcissus, which are in the Lord. 12 Salute Tryphæna and Tryphosa, who labour in the Lord. Salute Persis the beloved, which laboured much in the Lord. 13 Salute ^d Rufus the chosen in the Lord, and his mother and mine. 14 Salute Asyncritus, Phlegon, Hermes, Patrobas, Hermas, and the brethren that are with them. 15 Salute Philologus and Julia, Nereus and his sister, and Olympas, and all the saints that are with them. 16 ^e Salute one another with a holy kiss. All the churches of Christ salute you.

1 Or, *Junia* 2 Or, *teaching* 3 Or, *who write the epistle in the Lord, salute you* 4 Some ancient authorities insert here ver. 24 *The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen*, and omit the like words in ver. 20. 5 Some ancient authorities omit ver. 25-27. Compare the end of ch. 14. 6 Gr. *through*. 7 Or, *to the faith* 8 Some ancient authorities omit *to whom*. 9 Gr. *unto the ages*.

17 Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which are causing the divisions and occasions of stumbling, ^f contrary to the ² doctrine which ye learned: and ^g turn away from them. 18 For they that are such serve not our Lord Christ, but ^h their own belly; and ⁱ by their smooth and fair speech they beguile the hearts of the innocent. 19 For ^j your obedience is come abroad unto all men. I rejoyce therefore over you: but I would have you ^k wise unto that which is good, and simple unto that which is evil. 20 And ^l the God of peace ^m shall bruise Satan under your feet shortly.

ⁿ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

21 ^o Timothy my fellow-worker saluteth you; and ^p Lucius and ^q Jason and ^r Sosipater, my kinsmen. 22 I Tertius, ^s who write the epistle, salute you in the Lord. 23 ^t Gaius my host, and of the whole church, saluteth you. ^u Erastus the treasurer of the city saluteth you, and Quartus the brother.⁴

25 ^v Now to him that is able to stablish you ^w according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, ^x according to the revelation of the mystery ^y which hath been kept in silence through ^z times eternal, 26 but ^a now is manifested, and ^b by the scriptures of the prophets, according to the commandment of the eternal God, is made known unto all the nations ^b unto obedience ⁷ of faith; 27 to ^c the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, ^{8 d} to whom be the glory ⁹ for ever. Amen.

^f 1 Tim. 1. 3 & 6. 3.
^g See 2 John 10.
^h Phil. 3. 19.
ⁱ Cp. 2 Tim. 3. 4
& Tit. 1. 12.
^j Col. 2. 4.
^k 2 Pet. 2. 3.
^l 1 ch. 1. 8.
^m Cp. Jer. 4. 22.
See Matt. 10. 16.
ⁿ See ch. 15. 33.
^o Gen. 3. 15.
^p Cp. Luke 10. 17-19
& Rev. 12. 11.
^q 1 Cor. 16. 23.
^r 2 Cor. 13. 14. *al*.
^s See Acts 16. 1.
^t Acts 13. 1 (?).
^u Acts 17. 5 (?).
^v Acts 20. 4 (?).
^w See 1 Cor. 16. 21.
^x 1 Cor. 14. 19.
^y Cp. Acts 19. 20.
& 20. 4.
& 3 John 1. 10.
^z Acts 19. 22 (?).
^a 2 Tim. 4. 20 (?).
^b Eph. 3. 20.
^c Jude 24.
^d See ch. 2. 16.
^e 1 Cor. 2. 1 & 4. 1.
^f Eph. 1. 9 & 3. 3-5
& 5. 32
& 6. 19.
^g Col. 1. 26, 27
& 2. 2
& 4. 3. *al*.
^h Cp. 1 Cor. 2. 7.
ⁱ 2 Tim. 1. 9.
^j Tit. 1. 2.
^k Col. 1. 26.
^l 2 Tim. 1. 10.
^m Tit. 1. 3.
ⁿ 1 Pet. 1. 20, *al*.
^o Cp. Col. 1. 6.
See ch. 1. 5.
^p 1 Tim. 1. 17 & 6. 16.
^q See ch. 11. 36.

THE FIRST EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE

TO THE

CORINTHIANS.

^a See Rom. 1. 1.
^b 2 Cor. 1. 1.
^c Eph. 1. 1.
^d Col. 1. 1.
^e 2 Tim. 1. 1.
^f Acts 18. 17.
^g 17 (7).
^h ch. 6. 11.
ⁱ Cp. ver. 30.
^j See John 17. 19.
^k See Rom. 1. 7.
^l See Acts 9. 14.
^m See Rom. 1. 8.
ⁿ 2 Cor. 9. 11.
^o 2 Cor. 2. 6.
^p 6. 10.
^q 2 Cor. 8. 7.
^r Cp. ch. 12. 8.
^s See Rom. 15. 14.
^t & 1 John 2. 20.
^u 2 Tim. 1. 8.
^v Cp. 2 Thess. 1. 10.
^w & 1 Tim. 2. 6.
^x & Rev. 1. 2.
^y Rom. 8. 19.
^z Phil. 3. 20.
^{aa} Heb. 9. 28.
^{ab} See Luke 17. 30.
^{ac} & 2 Pet. 3. 12.
^{ad} Cp. Phil. 1. 6.
^{ae} & 1 Thess. 3. 13.
^{af} m Col. 1. 22.
^{ag} n ch. 5. 5.
^{ah} 2 Cor. 1. 14.
^{ai} Phil. 2. 16.
^{aj} 1 Thess. 5. 2. *al*.
^{ak} Cp. Luke 17. 24.
^{al} o ch. 10. 13.
^{am} Deut. 7. 9.
^{an} Isai. 49. 7.
^{ao} 2 Cor. 1. 18.
^{ap} Cp. 1 Thess. 5. 24.
^{aq} & 2 Thess. 3. 3.
^{ar} & 2 Tim. 2. 13. *al*.
^{as} p 1 John 1. 3.
^{at} q ch. 11. 18.
^{au} r Cp. Phil. 1. 27.
^{av} s ch. 3. 3.
^{aw} t ch. 3. 4.
^{ax} Cp. Matt. 23. 9, 10.
^{ay} u See Acts 18. 24.
^{az} v See John 1. 42.
^{ba} w Cp. ch. 12. 5.
^{bb} & 2 Cor. 11. 4.
^{bc} & Eph. 4. 5.
^{bd} x See Acts 8. 16.
^{be} y Acts 18. 8.
^{bf} z See Rom. 16. 23.
^{bg} a ch. 16. 15.
^{bh} 17.

I PAUL, ^a called *to be* an apostle of Jesus Christ ^b through the will of God, and ^c Sosthenes ^d our brother, ^e unto the church of God which is at Corinth, *even* them that are ^f sanctified in Christ Jesus, ^g called *to be* saints, with all that ^h call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ in every place, their *Lord* and ours: ⁱ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

4 I ^j thank ^k my God always concerning you, for the grace of God which was given you in Christ Jesus; ^l 5 that in everything ^m ye were enriched in him, in all ⁿ utterance and all knowledge; ^o 6 even as ^p the testimony of Christ was confirmed in you: ^q 7 so that ye come behind in no gift; ^r *waiting* for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ; ^s 8 *who* shall also confirm you unto the end, *that ye be* ^t unproveable ^u in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ^v 9 God is faithful, through whom ye were called into ^w the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

10 Now I beseech you, brethren, through the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and *that* there be no ^x divisions among you; but *that* ye be perfected together ^y in the same mind and in the same judgement. **11** For it hath been signified unto me concerning you, my brethren, by them *which are of the household* of Chloe, that there are ^z contentions among you. **12** Now this I mean, that ^a each one of you saith, I am of Paul; and I of ^b Apollos; and I of ^c Cephas; and I of Christ. **13** ^d *Is* Christ divided? was Paul crucified for you? or were ye ^e baptized into the name of Paul? **14** ^f I thank God that I baptized none of you, save ^g Crispus and ^h Gaius; **15** lest any man should say that ye were baptized into my name. **16** And I baptized also ⁱ the house-

hold of Stephanas: besides, I know not whether I baptized any other. **17** For Christ sent me not to baptize, but to preach the gospel: ^j not in wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made void.

18 For the word of the cross is to ^k them that are perishing ^l foolishness; but unto us ^m which are being saved it is ⁿ the power of God. **19** For it is written,

^o I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
 And the prudence of the prudent will I reject.

20 ^p Where is the wise? ^q where is the scribe? where is the disputer of this ^r world? ^s hath not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? **21** For seeing that in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom knew not God, it was God's good pleasure through the foolishness of the ^t preaching to save them that believe. **22** Seeing that ^u Jews ask for signs, and Greeks seek after wisdom: **23** but we preach ^v Christ ^w crucified, unto Jews a stumbling-block, and unto Gentiles foolishness; **24** but unto ^x them that are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ ^y the power of God, and ^z the wisdom of God. **25** Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men; and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

26 For ^a behold your calling, brethren, how that ^b not many wise after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, ^c *are called*: **27** but ^d God chose the foolish things of the world, that he might put to shame them that are wise; and ^e God chose the weak things of the world, that he might put to shame the things that are strong; **28** and the base things of the world, and the things that are despised, did God choose, *yea* ^f *and* the ^g things that are not, that he might ^h bring to nought the things that are: **29** ⁱ that no flesh

^b ch. 2. 1, 4.
¹³.
^c 2 Cor. 10. 10.
^{& 11. 6}
^{& 2 Pet. 1. 16}.
^c 2 Cor. 2. 15
^{& 4. 3}.
² Thess. 2. 10.
^d ver. 21, 23, 25.
^{ch. 2. 14}.
^e ch. 15. 2.
^{Cp. Acts 2. 47}.
^f Rom. 1. 16.
^{Cp. ver. 24}.
^g Cited from Isai. 29. 14.
^{Cp. Job 5. 12, 13}.
^{& Jer. 8. 9}
^{& Matt. 11. 25}.
^h Isai. 19. 12.
ⁱ Isai. 33. 18 (mg.).
^j ch. 2. 6
^{& 3. 19}.
^{Isai. 44. 25}.
^{Rom. 1. 22}.
^{Cp. ver. 26}.
^k See Matt. 12. 38.
^l Gal. 5. 11.
^{See 1 Pet. 2. 8}.
^m Cp. ver. 18.
ⁿ ver. 30.
^{Col. 2. 3}.
^{Cp. Luke 11. 49}.
^o ch. 2. 8.
^{John 7. 48}.
^{Cp. ver. 20}.
^{See Matt. 11. 25}.
^p James 2. 5.
^q Ps. 8. 2.
^r Rom. 4. 17.
^s ch. 2. 6.
^{Cp. Job 34. 19, 24}.
^t Eph. 2. 9.
^{Cp. Judg. 7. 2}.

1 Gr. *the brother*. 2 Some ancient authorities omit *my*. - 3 Gr. *word*. 4 Or, *Christ is divided*.
 Was Paul crucified for you? 5 Some ancient authorities read *I give thanks that*. 6 Or, *age*
 7 Gr. *thing preached*. 8 Or, *a Messiah*. 9 Gr. *he called themselves*. 10 Or, *ye behold* 11 Or,
 have part therein 12 Many ancient authorities omit *and*.

u Cp. ver. 24.
 v Jer. 23. 5, 6 & 33. 16.
 2 Cor. 5. 21.
 Phil. 3. 9.
 w Cp. ver. 2.
 x Eph. 1. 7.
 Col. 1. 14.
 Cp. Rom. 3. 24.
 y 2 Cor. 10. 17.
 Cp. Jer. 9. 23, 24.
 z ver. 4, 13.
 Cp. 2 Cor. 1. 12.
 See ch. 1. 17.
 a See Rom. 16. 25.
 Cp. ch. 1. 6 (for mg.).
 b Gal. 6. 14.
 c Acts 18. 1, 6, 12.
 d 2 Cor. 11. 30
 & 12. 5, 9
 & 13. 4, 9
 Gal. 4. 13.
 Cp. ch. 4. 10
 & Acts 18. 9, al.
 e ch. 1. 21 (for mg.).
 f ch. 4. 20.
 Rom. 15. 13, 19.
 1 Thess. 1. 5.
 2 Pet. 1. 16.
 g 2 Cor. 4. 7
 & 6. 7.
 Cp. Zech. 4. 6
 & 2 Cor. 10. 4
 & 12. 9.
 h Phil. 3. 15.
 Cp. ch. 3. 1.
 i Cp. James 3. 15.
 j ch. 1. 28.
 k Rom. 16. 25, 26.
 Eph. 3. 5, 9.
 Col. 1. 26.
 2 Tim. 1. 9.
 l Acts 13. 27.
 See Luke 24. 20.
 m See Acts 3. 17.
 n James 2. 1.
 Cp. Ps. 24. 7-10
 & Acts 7. 2.
 o Cp. Isai. 64. 4.
 p See Matt. 25. 34.
 q James 1. 12.
 r Matt. 16. 17.
 Gal. 1. 12, 16.
 Eph. 3. 3, 5.
 See John 14. 26.
 s Cp. Rev. 2. 24.
 t Judith 8. 14.
 u Prov. 20. 27.
 v Rom. 8. 15.
 w Cp. 1 John 4. 4.
 x ver. 1. 4.
 See ch. 1. 17.
 y 2 Cor. 10. 12.

should glory before God. ³⁰ But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who was made unto us ^uwisdom from God, ¹and ^vrighteousness and ^wsanctification, and ^xredemption: ³¹ that, according as it is written, ^yHe that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord.

¹ And I, brethren, when I ²came unto you, ^zcame not with excellency of ²speech or of wisdom, proclaiming to you ^athe ³mystery of God. ² For I determined not to know anything among you, save ^bJesus Christ, and him crucified. ³ And ^cI was with you ^din weakness, and in fear, and in much trembling. ⁴ And my ²speech and my ^epreaching were not in persuasive words of wisdom, but in demonstration of ^fthe Spirit and of power: ⁵ that your faith should not ⁵stand in the wisdom of men, but ^gin the power of God.

⁶ Howbeit we speak wisdom among ^hthe ⁶perfect: yet ⁱa wisdom not of this ⁷world, nor of the rulers of this ⁷world, ^jwhich are coming to nought: ⁷ but we speak God's wisdom in a mystery, *even* the wisdom that hath been hidden, ^kwhich God foreordained before the worlds unto our glory: ⁸ which none of ^lthe rulers of this world knoweth: for ^mhad they known it, they would not have crucified ⁿthe Lord of glory: ⁹ but as it is written,

^o Things which eye saw not, and ear heard not,

And *which* entered not into the heart of man,

Whatsoever things God ^pprepared ^qfor them that love him.

¹⁰ ⁸ But unto us ^rGod revealed ⁹them through the Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, ^sthe deep things of God. ¹¹ ^tFor who among men knoweth the things of a man, ^usave the spirit of the man, which is in him? even so the things of God none knoweth, save the Spirit of God. ¹² But ^vwe received, not ^wthe spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us by God. ¹³ Which things also we speak, not ^xin words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Spirit teacheth; ¹⁰ ¹¹ y com-

paring spiritual things with spiritual. ¹⁴ Now the ^znatural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are ^afoolishness unto him; and ^bhe cannot know them, because they are spiritually ¹²judged. ¹⁵ But he that is ^cspiritual ¹³judgeth all things, and he himself is ¹²judged of no man. ¹⁶ ^dFor who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he should instruct him? But ^ewe have the mind of Christ.

¹ And I, brethren, could not ³speak unto you as unto ^fspiritual, but as unto ^gcarnal, as unto ^hbabes in Christ. ² ⁱI fed you with milk, not with meat; for ^jye were not yet able *to bear it*: nay, not even now are ye able; ³ for ye are yet carnal: for whereas there is among you ^kjealousy and strife, are ye not carnal, and walk after the manner of men? ⁴ For ^lwhen one saith, I am of Paul; and another, I am of Apollos; ^mare ye not men? ⁵ What then is Apollos? and what is Paul? ⁿMinisters through whom ye believed; and ^oeach as the Lord gave to him. ⁶ ^pI planted, ^qApollos watered; ^rbut God gave the increase. ⁷ So then ^sneither is he that planteth anything, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase. ⁸ Now he that planteth and he that watereth are one: but each ^tshall receive his own reward according to his own labour. ⁹ For we are ^uGod's fellow-workers: ye are God's ¹⁴husbandry, ^vGod's building.

¹⁰ ^wAccording to the grace of God which was given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder I laid a ^xfoundation; and ^yanother buildeth thereon. But let each man take heed how he buildeth thereon. ¹¹ For ^zother foundation can no man lay ^athan that which is laid, ^bwhich is Jesus Christ. ¹² But if any man buildeth on the foundation gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay, stubble; ¹³ ^ceach man's work shall be made manifest: for ^dthe day shall declare it, because it is revealed ^ein fire; ¹⁵ and ^fthe fire itself shall

z Cp. ch. 3. 1 & Jude 19 (mg.).
 a ch. 1. 18.
 b Rom. 8. 7.
 c ch. 3. 1 & 14. 37.
 Gal. 6. 1.
 Cp. Prov. 28. 5.
 d Cited from Isai. 40. 13.
 See Rom. 11. 34.
 e Cp. John 15. 15.
 f ch. 2. 15.
 Rom. 7. 14.
 g Cp. ch. 2. 14.
 h Heb. 5. 13.
 Cp. ch. 2. 6.
 i Heb. 5. 12, 13.
 1 Pet. 2. 2.
 j John 16. 12.
 k Gal. 5. 19, 20.
 Cp. ch. 1. 11.
 & 11. 18 & Rom. 13. 13.
 l See ch. 1. 12.
 m Cp. ver. 3.
 n 2 Cor. 6. 4.
 Eph. 3. 7.
 Col. 1. 25.
 Cp. 2 Cor. 3. 3.
 o See Rom. 12. 6.
 p ch. 4. 15 & 9. 1.
 & 15. 1.
 Acts 18. 4-11.
 2 Cor. 10. 14, 15.
 q Acts 18. 27.
 r Cp. ch. 15. 10.
 & Col. 1. 18.
 s 2 Cor. 12. 11.
 Gal. 6. 3.
 Cp. Gal. 2. 6.
 t ver. 14.
 ch. 15. 58.
 2 John 8.
 Cp. ch. 4. 5 & Gal. 6. 4, 5.
 See Matt. 16. 27.
 & Rom. 2. 6.
 u Mark 16. 20.
 2 Cor. 6. 1.
 v Eph. 2. 20-22.
 Col. 2. 7.
 1 Pet. 2. 5, al.
 Cp. ver. 16 & Ps. 127. 1.
 w Cp. 2 Pet. 3. 15.
 See Rom. 12. 3.
 x ver. 11, 12.
 Rom. 15. 20.
 Cp. Rev. 21. 14.
 y Cp. ch. 4. 15.
 z Isai. 28. 16.
 a Cp. 2 Cor. 4. 5.
 d Cp. e ver. 15.

1 Or, both righteousness and sanctification and redemption 2 Or, word 3 Many ancient authorities read testimony. 4 Gr. thing preached. 5 Gr. be. 6 Or, full-grown 7 Or, age: and so in ver. 7, 8; but not in ver. 12. 8 Some ancient authorities read For. 9 Or, it 10 Or, combining 11 Or, interpreting spiritual things to spiritual men 12 Or, examined 13 Or, examineth 14 Gr. tilled land. 15 Or, and each man's work, of what sort it is, the fire shall prove it.

prove each man's work of what sort it is. **14** If any man's work shall abide which he built thereon, ^g he shall receive a reward. **15** If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; ^h yet so as through fire.

16 ⁱ Know ye not that ye are a ¹ temple of God, and *that* the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? **17** If any man destroyeth the ¹ temple of God, him shall God destroy; for ^j the ¹ temple of God is holy, ² which *temple* ye are.

18 ^k Let no man deceive himself. ^l If any man thinketh that he is wise among you in this ³ world, let him become a fool, that he may become wise. **19** For ^m the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, ⁿ He that taketh the wise in their craftiness: **20** and again, ^o The Lord knoweth the reasonings of the wise, that they are vain. **21** Wherefore ^p let no one glory in men. For ^q all things are yours; **22** whether Paul, or Apollos, or Cephas, or the world, or life, or death, or things present, or things to come; all are yours; **23** and ^r ye are Christ's; and ^s Christ is God's.

1 Let a man so account of us, **4** as of ministers of Christ, and ^t stewards of the mysteries of God. **2** Here, moreover, it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful. **3** But with me it is a very small thing that I should be ^u judged of you, or of man's ^v judgement: yea, ^w I ⁶ judge not mine own self. **4** For ^x I know nothing against myself; ^y yet am I not hereby justified: but he that ⁷ judgeth me is the Lord. **5** Wherefore ^w judge nothing before the time, ^x until the Lord come, ^y who will both bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and make manifest the counsels of the hearts; and ^z then shall each man have his praise from God.

6 Now these things, brethren, I have in a figure transferred to myself and Apollos for your sakes; that in us ye might learn not to go beyond the things which are written; that no one of you ^a be puffed up for the one against the other. **7** For who maketh thee to differ?

and ^b what hast thou that thou didst not receive? but if thou didst receive it, why dost thou glory, as if thou hadst not received it? **8** Already are ye filled, already ye are become rich, ye have reigned without us: yea and I would that ye did reign, that we also might reign with you. **9** For, I think, God hath set forth us the apostles last of all, ^c as men doomed to death: for we ^d are made a spectacle unto the world, ^e and to angels, and to men. **10** ^e We are fools for Christ's sake, but ^f ye are wise in Christ; ^g we are weak, but ye are strong; ye have glory, but we have dishonour. **11** Even unto this present hour ^h we both hunger, and thirst, and are naked, and ⁱ are buffeted, and ^j have no certain dwellingplace; **12** and we ^k toil, working with our own hands: ^l being reviled, we bless; ^m being persecuted, we endure; **13** being defamed, we intreat: ⁿ we are made as the ⁹ filth of the world, ^o the offscouring of all things, even until now.

14 I write not these things ^p to shame you, but to admonish you ^q as my beloved children. **15** For ^r though ye should have ten thousand tutors in Christ, yet *have ye* not many fathers: for in Christ Jesus ^s I begat you through the gospel. **16** I beseech you therefore, ^t be ye imitators of me. **17** For this cause ^u have I sent unto you Timothy, ^v who is my beloved and faithful child in the Lord, who shall put you in remembrance of my ways which be in Christ, ^w even as I teach everywhere in every church. **18** Now some are ^x puffed up, ^y as though I were not coming to you. **19** But ^z I will come to you shortly, if the Lord will; and I will know, not the word of them which are puffed up, but the power. **20** For ^a the kingdom of God is not in word, but in power. **21** What will ye? ^b shall I come unto you with a rod, or in love and a spirit of meekness?

1 It is actually reported that **5** there is ^c fornication among you, and such fornication as is not even among the Gentiles, ^d that one of you hath his father's wife. **2** And ^e ye are puffed up, and ^f did not

^b John 3. 27.
^c 1 Chr. 29. 14
& James 1. 17
& 1 Pet. 4. 10.

^c See Rom. 8. 36.
^d Heb. 10. 33 (Gk.).
^e Cp. Isai. 20. 3.
^f Cp. Acts 17. 18.
^g See ch. 1. 18
& Acts 26. 24.
^h 2 Cor. 11. 19.
ⁱ ch. 2. 3.
^j 2 Cor. 13. 9.
^k Rom. 8. 35.
^l 2 Cor. 11. 27.
^m Phil. 4. 12.
ⁿ 2 Cor. 11. 20, 23.
^o Cp. Matt. 8. 20.
^p See Acts 18. 3.
^q See 1 Pet. 3. 9.
^r See John 15. 20.
^s Cp. Isai. 30. 22
& 64. 6.
^t Lam. 3. 45.
^u Cp. ch. 6. 5.
& 15. 34.
^v 2 Cor. 6. 13.
^w 1 Thess. 2. 11.
^x 3 John 4.
^y Cp. ch. 3. 10.
^z Philom. 10.
^a Cp. Gal. 4. 19.
^b ch. 11. 1.
^c Phil. 3. 17.
^d 1 Thess. 1. 6.
^e Cp. Phil. 4. 9.
& 2 Thess. 3. 9.
^f ch. 16. 10.
^g 1 Tim. 1. 2.
^h 2 Tim. 1. 2.
ⁱ w ch. 7. 17.
^j x See ver. 6.
^k y ver. 21.
^l Cp. 2 Cor. 10. 2.
^m z ch. 11. 34
& 16. 5, 6.
ⁿ Acts 19. 21
& 20. 2.
^o 2 Cor. 1. 15.
^p See ch. 2. 4.
^q b 2 Cor. 1. 23
& 2. 1, 3
& 12. 20
& 13. 2, 10.
^r c 2 Cor. 12. 21.
^s Lev. 18. 8.
^t Deut. 22. 30
& 27. 20.
^u e See ch. 4. 6.
^v f Cp. 2 Cor. 7. 7-10.

^g See ver. 8.

^h Cp. Ps. 66. 12
& Isai. 43. 2
& Jude 23.
ⁱ ch. 6. 19.
^j 2 Cor. 6. 16.
^k Eph. 2. 21.

^j Cp. 2 Cor. 7. 1.

^k Cp. Isai. 5. 21
& Gal. 6. 3.
^l Cp. ch. 8. 2
& Jer. 8. 8, 9.
^m See ch. 1. 20.

ⁿ Cited from Job 5. 13.
^o Cited from Ps. 94. 11.
^p ver. 4-6.
ch. 1. 12
& 4. 6.
^q Rom. 8. 28.

^r 2 Cor. 10. 7.
Gal. 3. 29.
^s Cp. ch. 11. 3.

^t Cp. ch. 9. 17.
See 1 Pet. 4. 10.

^u See Acts 23. 1.
^v Job 9. 2, 15.
Ps. 130. 3
& 143. 2.
^w Cp. 1 John 3. 21.
^x Matt. 7. 1.
Rom. 2. 1.
^y Cp. Matt. 13. 29.
^z See John 21. 22
& Rom. 2. 16.

^y ch. 3. 13.
^z Cp. 2 Esd. 16. 65.
^a 2 Cor. 10. 18.
See ch. 3. 8.

^a ver. 18, 19.
ch. 5. 2
& 13. 4.

1 Or, sanctuary 2 Or, and such are ye 3 Or, age 4 Or, examined 5 Gr. day. 6 Or, examine
7 Or, examineth 8 Or, both to angels and men 9 Or, refuse 10 Or, are ye puffed up? 11 Or, did ye
not rather mourn, . . . you?

rather mourn, that he that had done this deed might be taken away from among you. ³ For I verily, ^g being absent in body but present in spirit, have already, as though I were present, judged him that hath so wrought this thing, ⁴ ^h in the name of our Lord Jesus, ye being gathered together, and my spirit, with the power of our Lord Jesus, ⁵ ⁱ to deliver such a one unto Satan for the destruction of the flesh, ^j that the spirit may be saved ^k in the day of the Lord ¹ Jesus. ⁶ ^l Your glorying is not good. Know ye not that ^m a little leaven leaveneth the whole lump? ⁷ Purge out the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump, even as ye are unleavened. For our pass-over also hath been sacrificed, ⁿ even Christ: ⁸ wherefore let us ² keep the feast, ^o not with old leaven, neither with ^p the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

⁹ I wrote unto you in my epistle ^q to have no company with fornicators; ^r ¹⁰ ^s not altogether with ^t the fornicators of this world, or with the covetous and extortioners, or with idolaters; ^u for then must ye needs go out of the world: ^v ¹¹ but ^w now I write unto you not to keep company, if any man ^x that is named a brother be a fornicator, or covetous, or an idolater, or a reviler, or a drunkard, or an extortioner; with such a one no, not to eat. ¹² For what have I to do with judging ^y them that are without? ^z Do not ye judge them that are within, ¹³ whereas they that are without God judgeth? ^{aa} Put away the wicked man from among yourselves.

⁶ ¹ Dare any of you, having a matter against ^{ab} his neighbour, go to law before the unrighteous, ^{ac} and not before the saints? ² Or know ye not that ^{ad} the saints shall judge the world? and if the world is judged by you, are ye unworthy ^{ae} to judge the smallest matters? ³ Know ye not that we shall judge ^{af} angels? how much more, things that pertain to this life? ⁴ If then ye have ^{ag} to judge things pertaining to this life, ^{ah} do ye ^{ai} as yet

them to judge who are of no account in the church? ⁵ ^{ba} I say ^{bb} this to move you to shame. Is it so, that there cannot be ^{bc} found among you one wise man, who shall be able to decide between his brethren, ⁶ but brother goeth to law with brother, and that before unbelievers? ⁷ Nay, already it is altogether ^{bd} a defect in you, that ye have lawsuits one with another. ^{ce} Why not rather take wrong? why not rather be defrauded? ⁸ Nay, but ye yourselves do wrong, and defraud, and that ^{de} your brethren. ⁹ Or know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: ^{ef} neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with men, ^{fg} nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God. ¹¹ And ^{fh} such were some of you: but ^{gi} ye ¹⁰ were washed, but ^{gh} ye were sanctified, but ^{gi} ye were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, and in the Spirit of our God.

¹² ^{gj} All things are lawful for me; but not all things are expedient. All things are lawful for me; but I will not be brought under the power of any. ¹³ ^{hk} Meats for the belly, and the belly for meats: but God shall bring to nought both it ^{il} and them. But the body is not for fornication, but ^{im} for the Lord; and ⁱⁿ the Lord for the body: ¹⁴ and ^{io} God both raised the Lord, and ^{ip} will raise up us ^{iq} through his power. ¹⁵ Know ye not that ^{jr} your bodies are members of Christ? shall I then take away the members of Christ, and make them members of a harlot? God forbid. ¹⁶ Or know ye not that he that is joined to a harlot is one body? for, ^{js} The twain, saith he, shall become one flesh. ¹⁷ But he that is joined unto the Lord ^{jt} is one spirit. ¹⁸ ^{ku} Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth fornication ^{kv} sinneth against his own body. ¹⁹ Or ^{lw} know ye not that your body is a ¹¹ temple of the ¹² Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have from God? and ^{lx} ye are not your own; ²⁰ ^{ly} for

^b ch. 15. 34.
^c Cp. ch. 4. 14.

^c Cp. Matt. 5. 39, 40.

^d 1 Thess. 4. 6.

^e ch. 15. 50.
Gal. 5. 21.
Eph. 5. 5.
1 Tim. 1. 9.
Heb. 12. 14
& 13. 4.
Rev. 21. 8
& 22. 15.

^f ch. 12. 2.
Eph. 2. 2, 3
& 4. 22
& 5. 8.
Col. 3. 7.
Tit. 3. 3.

^g Acts 22. 16.
Heb. 10. 22.
Cp. Tit. 3. 5.
^h See ch. 1. 2.
ⁱ Rom. 8. 30.
^j ch. 10. 25.
^k Cp. Matt. 15. 17.

^l Col. 2. 22.
^m ver. 15, 19.
ⁿ Cp. Eph. 5. 23.

^o See Acts 2. 24.
^p ch. 15. 22, 23.
Cp. John 6. 39, 40.

^q Matt. 22. 29.
Cp. Eph. 1. 19, 20.
^r ver. 13.

^s Eph. 5. 30.
Cp. ch. 12. 27.
& Rom. 12. 5.

^t Matt. 19. 5.
Mark 10. 8.
Eph. 5. 31.
Cited from Gen. 2. 24.

^u Eph. 4. 4.
Cp. John 17. 21-23.
^v 2 Cor. 12. 21.

^w Eph. 5. 3.
Heb. 13. 4.
^x al.
Cp. Prov. 5. 11.

^y Cp. John 2. 21.
See ch. 3. 16.
^z See Rom. 14. 7.
^{aa} ch. 7. 23.
Cp. Acts 20. 28
& Heb. 9. 12, 14.
See 2 Pet. 2. 1.

¹ Some ancient authorities omit *Jesus*. ² Gr. *keep festival*. ³ Or, not at all meaning the fornicators &c. ⁴ Or, as it is, *I wrote* ⁵ Gr. *the other*. ⁶ Gr. *of the smallest tribunals*. ⁷ Gr. *tribunals pertaining to*. ⁸ Or, *set them . . . church* ⁹ Or, *a loss to you* ¹⁰ Gr. *washed yourselves*. ¹¹ Or, *sanctuary* ¹² Or, *Holy Spirit*

z Cp. Phil.
1. 20.

a v. r. 8, 26.

b Ex. 21. 10.

c Cp. Ex.
19. 15
& 1 Sam.
21. 4
& Eccles.
3. 5
& Zech. 12.
12-14.
d 1 Thess.
3. 5.

e ver. 12, 25.
2 Cor. 8. 8.
Cp. ver. 10,
40.
f Cp. Acts
26. 29.
g ver. 8.
Cp. ch. 9. 5.
h ch. 12. 4, 11.
1 Pet. 4. 10.
Cp. Rom.
12. 6.
i Matt. 19.
11, 12.
j ver. 1, 26.
k ver. 7.
l Cp. 1 Tim.
5. 14.

m See ver. 6.
n Mal. 2. 16.
See Matt.
5. 32.
o Mark 10. 12.

p Ezra 9. 2.
Mal. 2. 15.

q Col. 3. 15.
See Rom.
14. 19.
r 1 Pet. 3. 1.
See Rom.
11. 14.

ye were bought with a price: ^z glorify God therefore in your body.

1 Now concerning the things whereof ye wrote: ^a It is good for a man not to touch a woman. **2** But, because of fornications, let each man have his own wife, and let each woman have her own husband. **3** Let the husband render unto the wife her due: and likewise also the wife unto the husband. **4** The wife hath not power over her own body, but the husband: and likewise also the husband hath not power over his own body, but the wife. **5** Defraud ye not one the other, except it be by consent for a season, that ye may give yourselves unto prayer, and may be together again, ^d that Satan tempt you not because of your incontinency. **6** But this I say by way of permission, ^e not of commandment. **7** Yet ^f I would that all men were ^g even as I myself. Howbeit ^h each man hath his own gift from God, ⁱ one after this manner, and another after that.

8 But I say to the unmarried and to widows, ^j It is good for them if they abide ^k even as I. **9** But if they have not continency, ^l let them marry: for it is better to marry than to burn. **10** But unto the married ^m I give charge, ⁿ yea not I, but the Lord, ^o That the wife depart not from her husband **11** (but and if she depart, ^p let her remain unmarried, or else be reconciled to her husband); and ^q that the husband leave not his wife. **12** But to the rest say I, not the Lord: If any brother hath an unbelieving wife, and she is content to dwell with him, let him not leave her. **13** And the woman which hath an unbelieving husband, and he is content to dwell with her, let her not leave her husband. **14** For the unbelieving husband is sanctified in the wife, and the unbelieving wife is sanctified in the brother: ^r else were your children unclean; but now are they holy. **15** Yet if the unbelieving departeth, let him depart: the brother or the sister is not under bondage in such cases: but God hath called ^s us ^t in peace. **16** For how knowest thou, O wife, ^u whether thou shalt save thy husband? or

how knowest thou, O husband, whether thou shalt save thy wife?

17 Only, ^v as the Lord hath distributed to each man, as God hath called each, so let him walk. ^w And so ordain I in ^x all the churches. **18** Was any man called being circumcised? let him not become uncircumcised. Hath any been called in uncircumcision? ^y let him not be circumcised. **19** Circumcision is nothing, and uncircumcision is nothing; but ^z the keeping of the commandments of God. **20** Let each man abide in that calling wherein he was called. **21** Wast thou called being a bondservant? care not for it: ^a but if thou canst become free, use ^b it rather. **22** For he that was called in the Lord, being a bondservant, is ^c the Lord's freedman: likewise he that was called, being free, is ^d Christ's bondservant. **23** Ye were bought with a price; ^e become not bondservants of men. **24** Brethren, ^f let each man, wherein he was called, therein abide with God.

25 Now concerning virgins ^g I have no commandment of the Lord: but I give my judgement, as ^h one that hath obtained mercy of the Lord to be ⁱ faithful. **26** I think therefore that this is good by reason of the present distress, ^j namely, that ^k it is good for a man ^l to be as he is. **27** Art thou bound unto a wife? seek not to be loosed. Art thou loosed from a wife? seek not a wife. **28** But and if thou marry, thou hast not sinned; and if a virgin marry, she hath not sinned. Yet such shall have tribulation in the flesh: and I would spare you. **29** But this I say, brethren, ^m the time ⁿ is shortened, that henceforth ^o both those that have wives may be as though they had none; **30** and those that weep, as though they wept not; and those that rejoice, as though they rejoiced not; and those that buy, ^p as though they possessed not; **31** and those that use the world, as not ^q abusing it: for ^r the fashion of this world passeth away. **32** But I would have you to be ^s free from cares. ^t He that is unmarried is careful for the things of the Lord, how he may please the Lord: **33** but he that is married is careful for the things of the world, how he may

s See Rom.
12. 3.

t ch. 4. 17.

u 2 Cor. 8. 18
& 11. 28.
Cp. ch. 11. 16
& 16. 1
& Gal. 1.
22, al.

v Acts 15. 1,
5, 19, 24, 28.
Gal. 5. 2.
w Gal. 3. 28
& 5. 6
& 6. 15.
Col. 3. 11.
x See 1 John
2. 3.
y ver. 24.

z Cp. Col. 3.
24
& Philem.
16.
See John
8. 36.
a Eph. 6. 6
(mg.).
Cp. ch. 9. 21
& 1 Pet. 2.
16.

b See ch. 6. 20.
c Lev. 25.
42, 55.
d ver. 20.
e See ver. 6.
f 2 Cor. 4. 1.
1 Tim. 1.
13, 16.
g ch. 4. 2.

h ver. 1, 8.

i See Rom.
13. 11.

j For ver.
29-31, cp.
2 Esd. 16.
41-44.

k 2 Cor. 6. 10.

l ch. 9. 18
(for mg.).
m Ps. 39. 6.
James 1. 10.
1 Pet. 1. 24
& 4. 7.
1 John 2. 17.
n See Matt.
6. 25
& Luke 10.
41.
o Cp. 1 Tim.
5. 5.

1 Many ancient authorities read *For*. 2 Many ancient authorities read *you*. 3 Or, *nay, even if*
4 Gr. *so to be*. 5 Or, *is shortened henceforth, that both those &c*. 6 Or, *using it to the full*

please his ¹ wife. **34** And there is a difference also between the wife and the virgin. She that is unmarried is careful for the things of the Lord, that she may be holy both in body and in spirit: but she that is married is careful for the things of the world, how she may please her husband. **35** And this I say for your own profit; not that I may ² cast a ² snare upon you, but for that which is seemly, and that ye may attend upon the Lord without distraction. **36** But if any man thinketh that he behaveth himself unseemly toward his ³ virgin daughter, if she be ⁴ past the flower of her age, and if need so requireth, let him do what he will; he sinneth not; let them marry. **37** But he that standeth stedfast in his heart, having no necessity, but hath power as touching his own will, and hath determined this in his own heart, to keep his own ³ virgin daughter, shall do well. **38** So then both he that giveth his own ³ virgin daughter in marriage ⁵ doeth well; and he that giveth her not in marriage shall do better. **39** ⁶ A wife is bound for so long time as her husband liveth; but if the husband be ⁴ dead, she is free to be married to whom she will; only ⁷ in the Lord. **40** But she is happier if she abide as she is, ⁸ after my judgement: and I think ⁹ that I also have the Spirit of God.

8 ¹ Now concerning ² things sacrificed to idols: We know that we all have ³ knowledge. Knowledge ⁴ puffeth up, ⁵ but love ⁵ edifieth. ^{2b} If any man thinketh that he knoweth anything, ⁶ he knoweth not yet as he ought to know; ³ but if any man loveth God, ⁷ the same is known of him. **4** Concerning therefore the eating of things sacrificed to idols, we know that ⁸ no idol is *anything* in the world, and that ⁹ there is no God but one. **5** For though there be ⁹ that are called gods, whether in heaven or on earth; as there are gods many, and lords many; **6** yet ¹⁰ to us there is one God, the Father, ¹¹ of whom are all things, and we unto him; and ¹² one Lord, Jesus Christ,

through whom are all things, and we ¹³ through him. **7** Howbeit in all men there is not that knowledge: but some, ¹⁴ being used until now to the idol, eat as *of* a thing sacrificed to an idol; and ¹⁵ their conscience being weak is defiled. **8** But ¹⁶ meat will not commend us to God: neither, if we eat not, ¹⁷ are we the worse; nor, if we eat, ¹⁸ are we the better. **9** But take heed ¹⁹ lest by any means this ²⁰ liberty of yours become a stumblingblock ²¹ to the weak. **10** For if a man see thee which hast knowledge sitting at meat in ²² an idol's temple, will not his conscience, if he is weak, ²³ be emboldened to eat things sacrificed to idols? **11** For ²⁴ through thy knowledge he that is weak ²⁵ perisheth, the brother for whose sake Christ died. **12** And thus, sinning against the brethren, and ²⁶ wounding their conscience when it is weak, ²⁷ ye sin against Christ. **13** Wherefore, ²⁸ if meat maketh my brother to stumble, I will eat no flesh for evermore, that I make not my brother to stumble.

1 ¹ Am I not free? ² am I not ³ an apostle? ⁴ have I not seen Jesus our Lord? ⁵ are not ye my work in the Lord? **2** If to others I am not an apostle, yet at least I am to you: for ⁶ the seal of mine apostleship are ye in the Lord. **3** My defence to them that examine me is this. ⁷ Have we no right to eat and to drink? ⁸ Have we no right to lead about a wife that is a ⁹ believer, even as the rest of the apostles, and ¹⁰ the brethren of the Lord, and ¹¹ Cephas? **6** Or I only and Barnabas, have we not a right to forbear working? **7** ¹² What soldier ever serveth at his own charges? ¹³ who planteth a vineyard, and eateth not the fruit thereof? or who feedeth a flock, and eateth not of the milk of the flock? **8** Do I speak these things after the manner of men? or saith not the law also the same? **9** For it is written in the law of Moses, ¹⁴ Thou shalt not muzzle the ox when he treadeth out the corn. Is it for the oxen that God careth, **10** or ¹⁵ saith he it altogether for our sake? Yea, ¹⁶ for our sake it was written: because ¹⁷ he that ploweth ought to plow in

^k John 1. 3.
^l Col. 1. 16.
^m Cp. Rom. 14. 14, 22, 23.

ⁿ ch. 10. 25,
28, 29.
^o Rom. 14. 17.

^p Cp. ch. 10. 23.
^q Rom. 14. 21.
^r Gal. 5. 13.
^s Rom. 14. 1, 2.
^t 1 Esd. 2. 10.
^u Mac. 10. 83.

^v Rom. 14. 15, 20.

^w Cp. Zech. 2. 8
& Matt. 18. 6.
^x Cp. Matt. 25. 45.
^y Rom. 14. 13, 21.
^z 2 Cor. 6. 3
& 11. 29.
^{aa} ver. 19.
^{ab} Acts 14. 14.
^{ac} 2 Cor. 12. 12.
^{ad} 1 Thess. 2. 6.
^{ae} 1 Tim. 2. 7, al.
^{af} 2 Cor. 10. 7.
^{ag} & Rev. 2. 2.
^{ah} ch. 15. 8.
^{ai} Acts 9. 3, 17
& 18. 9
& 22. 14, 18
& 23. 11.
^{aj} See ch. 3. 6.
^{ak} 2 Cor. 10. 3, 2.
^{al} ver. 14.
^{am} 1 Thess. 2. 6, 9.
^{an} 2 Thess. 3. 8, 9.
^{ao} Cp. ch. 7. 7.
^{ap} See Matt. 12. 46.
^{aq} Matt. 8. 14.
^{ar} See John 1. 42.
^{as} 2 Cor. 10. 4.
^{at} 1 Tim. 1. 18.
^{au} 2 Tim. 2. 3, 4.
^{av} Cp. ch. 3. 6-8
& Deut. 20. 6
& Prov. 27. 18
& S. of S. 8. 12.
^{aw} 1 Tim. 5. 18.
^{ax} Cited from Deut. 25. 4.

^{ay} ver. 19.
^{az} Acts 14. 14.
^{ba} 2 Cor. 12. 12.
^{bb} 1 Thess. 2. 6.
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^{bf} ch. 15. 8.
^{bg} Acts 9. 3, 17
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^{ca} 1 Tim. 2. 7, al.
^{cb} 2 Cor. 10. 7.
^{cc} & Rev. 2. 2.
^{cd} ch. 15. 8.
^{ce} Acts 9. 3, 17
& 18. 9
& 22. 14, 18
& 23. 11.
^{cf} See ch. 3. 6.
^{cg} 2 Cor. 10. 3, 2.
^{ch} ver. 14.
^{ci} 1 Thess. 2. 6, 9.
^{cj} 2 Thess. 3. 8, 9.
^{ck} Cp. ch. 7. 7.
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^{cr} Cp. ch. 3. 6-8
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^{cu} ver. 19.
^{cv} Acts 14. 14.
^{cw} 2 Cor. 12. 12.
^{cx} 1 Thess. 2. 6.
^{cy} 1 Tim. 2. 7, al.
^{cz} 2 Cor. 10. 7.
^{da} & Rev. 2. 2.
^{db} ch. 15. 8.
^{dc} Acts 9. 3, 17
& 18. 9
& 22. 14, 18
& 23. 11.
^{dd} See ch. 3. 6.
^{de} 2 Cor. 10. 3, 2.
^{df} ver. 14.
^{dg} 1 Thess. 2. 6, 9.
^{dh} 2 Thess. 3. 8, 9.
^{di} Cp. ch. 7. 7.
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& S. of S. 8. 12.
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^{eu} 1 Tim. 2. 7, al.
^{ev} 2 Cor. 10. 7.
^{ew} & Rev. 2. 2.
^{ex} ch. 15. 8.
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^{ez} See ch. 3. 6.
^{fa} 2 Cor. 10. 3, 2.
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^{fw} & Rev. 2. 2.
^{fx} ch. 15. 8.
^{fy} Acts 9. 3, 17
& 18. 9
& 22. 14, 18
& 23. 11.
^{fz} See ch. 3. 6.
^{ga} 2 Cor. 10. 3, 2.
^{gb} ver. 14.
^{gc} 1 Thess. 2. 6, 9.
^{gd} 2 Thess. 3. 8, 9.
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^{gm} Cp. ch. 3. 6-8
& Deut. 20. 6
& Prov. 27. 18
& S. of S. 8. 12.
^{gn} 1 Tim. 5. 18.
^{go} Cited from Deut. 25. 4.

¹ Or, wife, and is divided. So also the wife and the virgin: she that is unmarried is careful &c. Many ancient authorities read wife, and is divided. So also the woman that is unmarried and the virgin is careful &c. ² Or, constraint Gr. noose. ³ Or, virgin (omitting daughter) ⁴ Gr. fallen asleep. ⁵ Gr. buildeth up. ⁶ Gr. do we lack. ⁷ Gr. do we abound. ⁸ Or, power ⁹ Gr. be builded up. ¹⁰ Gr. in. ¹¹ Gr. sister. ¹² Or, saith he it, as he doubtless doth, for our sake?

hope, and he that thresheth, *to thresh* in hope of partaking. ¹¹ If we sowed unto you spiritual things, is it a great matter if we shall reap your carnal things? ¹² If others partake of *this* right over you, do not we yet more? Nevertheless ^k we did not use this right; but we bear all things, ^l that we may cause no hindrance to the gospel of Christ. ¹³ Know ye not that ^m they which minister about sacred things eat of the things of the temple, *and* they which wait upon the altar have their portion with the altar? ¹⁴ Even so did the Lord ordain that ⁿ they which proclaim the gospel should live of the gospel. ¹⁵ But ^o I have used none of these things: and I write not these things that it may be so done in my case: for *it* were good for me rather to die, than that any man should make ^p my glorying void. ¹⁶ For if I preach the gospel, I have nothing to glory of; for ^q necessity is laid upon me; for woe is unto me, if I preach not the gospel. ¹⁷ For if I do this of mine own will, I have a reward: but if not of mine own will, I have ^r a stewardship intrusted to me. ¹⁸ What then is my reward? That, when I preach the gospel, ^s I may make the gospel without charge, so as not to ^t use to the full my right in the gospel. ¹⁹ For ^u though I was free from all *men*, ^v I brought myself under bondage to all, that I might ^w gain the more. ²⁰ And ^x to the Jews I became as a Jew, that I might gain Jews; to them that are under the law, as under the law, not being myself under the law, that I might gain them that are under the law; ²¹ to ^y them that are without law, ^z as without law, not being without law to God, but ^a under law to Christ, that I might gain them that are without law. ²² ^b To the weak I became weak, that I might gain the weak: ^c I am become all things to all men, that ^d I may by all means save some. ²³ And I do all things for the gospel's sake, ^e that I may be a joint partaker thereof. ²⁴ Know ye not that they which run in a ^f race run all, but one receiveth ^g the prize? Even so ^h run, that ye may attain. ²⁵ And every man that ⁱ striveth in the games is temperate

in all things. Now they *do it* to receive a corruptible crown; but we ^j an incorruptible. ²⁶ I therefore so run, as not uncertainly; so ²⁷ I fight I, as not ^k beating the air: ²⁷ but I ³¹ buffet my body, and ^m bring it into bondage: lest by any means, after that I have preached to others, ⁿ I myself should be ^o rejected.

¹ For I would not, brethren, **IO** have you ignorant, how that our fathers were all under ^p the cloud, and all ^q passed through the sea; ² and were all baptized ⁴ unto Moses in the cloud and in the sea; ³ and ^r did all eat the same ^s spiritual meat; ⁴ and ^t did all drink the same spiritual drink: for they drank of a spiritual rock that followed them: and the rock was Christ. ⁵ Howbeit with most of them God was not well pleased: for ^u they were overthrown in the wilderness. ⁶ Now ^v these things were our examples, to the intent we should not lust after evil things, as ^w they also lusted. ⁷ Neither be ye idolaters, ^x as were some of them; as it is written, ^y The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play. ⁸ Neither let us commit fornication, ^a as some of them committed, and ^b fell in one day three and twenty thousand. ⁹ Neither let us tempt the ^c Lord, ^a as some of them tempted, and ^d perished by the serpents. ¹⁰ Neither murmur ye, ^e as some of them murmured, and ^f perished by ^g the destroyer. ¹¹ Now these things happened unto them ^h by way of example; and ⁱ they were written for our admonition, ⁱ upon whom the ends of the ages are come. ¹² Wherefore ^j let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall. ¹³ There hath no temptation taken you but such as man can bear: but ^k God is faithful, ^l who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation make also the way of escape, that ye may be able to endure it.

¹⁴ Wherefore, my beloved, ^m flee from idolatry. ¹⁵ I speak ⁿ as to wise men; judge ye what I say. ¹⁶ The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not a ^o communion of the blood of Christ? ^p The ^q bread which we break, is it not a ^o com-

ⁱ See James 1. 12.
^j Cp. Heb. 12. 4.
^k Cp. ch. 14. 9.
^l Luke 18. 5 (mg. for mg.).
^m Cp. Rom. 6. 19.
ⁿ Cp. S. of S. 1. 6 & Eccles. 37. 19.
^o Cp. Jer. 6. 30 & Rom. 1. 28 & Heb. 6. 8.
^p See Ex. 13. 21.
^q See Ex. 14. 22.
^r Ex. 16. 15, 35.
^s Deut. 8. 3.
^t Neh. 9. 15, 20.
^u Ps. 78. 24.
^v Ps. 78. 25 & 105. 40.
^w John 6. 31.
^x See Ex. 17. 6.
^y Num. 14. 29, 37.
^z & 28. 64, 65.
^a Ps. 106. 26.
^b Heb. 3. 17.
^c Jude 5.
^d Num. 11. 4, 33, 34.
^e Ps. 78. 18 & 106. 14.
^f ver. 14.
^g Ex. 32. 4.
^h Cited from Ex. 32. 6.
ⁱ See ch. 6. 18 & Acts 15. 20.
^j Num. 25. 1.
^k Cp. Num. 25. 9 & Ps. 106. 29.
^l Num. 21. 5.
^m Cp. Ex. 17. 2, 7.
ⁿ See Ps. 78. 18.
^o See Num. 21. 6.
^p See Num. 14. 2.
^q Num. 14. 29-37.
^r Ex. 12. 23.
^s Sam. 24. 16.
^t Chr. 21. 15.
^u Ps. 78. 49.
^v See Rom. 4. 23.
^w See Rom. 13. 11.
^x Rom. 11. 20.
^y Cp. 2 Pet. 3. 17.
^z See ch. 1. 9.
^a Cp. Dan. 3. 17.
^b See 2 Pet. 2. 9.
^c ver. 7.
^d Cp. ch. 8. 1.
^e ch. 11. 25.
^f Matt. 26. 27, 28.
^g ch. 11. 23, 24.
^h Matt. 26. 26.
ⁱ See Acts 2. 42 & 20. 7.

1 Gr. racecourse. 2 Gr. box. 3 Gr. bruise.
of us 6 Some ancient authorities read Christ.
9 Or, loaf

4 Gr. into. 5 Or, in these things they became figures
7 Gr. by way of figure. 8 Or, participation in

munion of the body of Christ? ¹⁷ seeing that we, who are many, are one ² bread, ³ one body: for we all partake ³ of the one ² bread. ¹⁸ Behold Israel ⁷ after the flesh: ⁸ have not they which eat the sacrifices communion with the altar? ¹⁹ What say I then? that a thing sacrificed to idols is anything, or that ¹ an idol is anything? ²⁰ But I say, that the things which the Gentiles sacrifice, ^u they sacrifice to ^{4 v} devils, and not to God: and I would not that ye should have communion with ⁴ devils. ²¹ ^w Ye cannot drink the cup of the Lord, and ^x the cup of ⁴ devils: ye cannot partake of the table of the Lord, and of ^v the table of ⁴ devils. ²² Or ^z do we provoke the Lord to jealousy? ^a are we stronger than he?

²³ ^b All things are lawful; but all things are not expedient. All things are lawful; but all things ⁵ edify not. ²⁴ ^c Let no man seek his own, but *each* his neighbour's good. ²⁵ ^d Whatsoever is sold in the shambles, eat, asking no question for conscience sake; ²⁶ for ^e the earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof. ²⁷ If one of them that believe not biddeth you *to a feast*, and ye are disposed to go; ^f whatsoever is set before you, eat, asking no question for conscience sake. ²⁸ But if any man say unto you, This hath been offered in sacrifice, eat not, for his sake that shewed it, and for conscience sake: ²⁹ conscience, I say, ^g not thine own, but the other's; for ^h why is my liberty judged by another conscience? ³⁰ ⁶ If I by grace partake, why am I evil spoken of for that ⁱ for which I give thanks? ³¹ Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or ^j whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God. ³² ^k Give no occasion of stumbling, either to Jews, or to Greeks, or to ^l the church of God: ³³ even as ^m I also please all men in all things, ⁿ not seeking mine own profit, but the profit of the many, that they may be saved. ¹ ^o Be ye imitators of me, even as I also am of Christ.

II ² Now I praise you ^p that ye remember me in all things, and ^q hold fast the traditions, ^r even as I delivered them to you. ³ But I would

have you know, that ^s the head of every man is Christ; and ^t the head of the woman is the man; and ^u the head of Christ is God. ⁴ Every man praying or ^v prophesying, having his head covered, dishonoureth his head. ⁵ But every woman praying or ^w prophesying ^x with her head unveiled dishonoureth her head: for it is one and the same thing ^y as if she were shaven. ⁶ For if a woman is not veiled, let her also be shorn: but if it is a shame to a woman to be shorn or shaven, let her be veiled. ⁷ For a man indeed ought not to have his head veiled, forasmuch as ^z he is the image and glory of God: but ^a the woman is the glory of the man. ⁸ For ^b the man is not of the woman; but the woman of the man: ⁹ for neither was the man created for the woman; but ^c the woman for the man: ¹⁰ for this cause ought the woman to ⁷ have *a sign of authority* on her head, ^d because of the angels. ¹¹ Howbeit ^e neither is the woman without the man, nor the man without the woman, in the Lord. ¹² For as the woman is of the man, so is the man also by the woman; but ^f all things are of God. ¹³ Judge ye ⁸ in yourselves: is it seemly that a woman pray unto God unveiled? ¹⁴ Doth not even nature itself teach you, that, if a man have long hair, it is a dishonour to him? ¹⁵ But if a woman have long hair, it is a glory to her: for her hair is given her for a covering. ¹⁶ But ⁹ if any man seemeth to be contentious, we have no such custom, neither ^h the churches of God.

¹⁷ But in giving you this charge, I praise you not, that ye come together not for the better but for the worse. ¹⁸ For first of all, when ye come together ⁹ in the church, ⁱ I hear that ¹⁰ divisions exist among you; and I partly believe it. ¹⁹ For ^j there must be also ¹¹ heresies among you, ^k that they which are approved may be made manifest among you. ²⁰ When therefore ye assemble yourselves together, it is not possible to eat the Lord's supper: ²¹ for in your eating each one taketh before *other* his own supper; and one is hungry, and ^l another is drunken. ²² What? have ye not houses to eat

^s Eph. 1. 22 & 4. 15 & 5. 23.
^t Col. 1. 18.
^u See Gen. 3. 16.
^v Cp. ch. 3. 23.
^w Cp. ch. 12. 10, 28 & 14. 1, &c. & 1 Thess. 5. 20, *al.*
^x Luke 2. 36. Acts 21. 9.
^y Cp. ch. 14. 34.
^z Cp. Num. 5. 18.
^a Deut. 21. 12.

^z See Gen. 1. 26.
^a Cp. Prov. 12. 4.
^b Gen. 2. 21-23.
^c Cp. 1 Tim. 2. 13.

^c Gen. 2. 13.

^d Cp. Matt. 18. 10 (?) & Luke 15. 7, 10 (?) & Eph. 3. 10 (?) & 1 Tim. 5. 21 (?).
^e Gal. 3. 23.

^f See Rom. 11. 36.

^g 1 Tim. 6. 3, 4.

^h 2 Thess. 1. 4.
ⁱ Cp. 1 Thess. 2. 14.
^j See ch. 7. 17 & 10. 32.

^k 1 ch. 1. 10-12. Cp. ch. 3. 3.

^l Cp. Matt. 18. 7 & Luke 17. 1 & Acts 20. 30 & 1 Tim. 4. 1 & 2 Pet. 2. 1.
^m 1 John 2. 19.
ⁿ Cp. Deut. 13. 3.
^o Cp. 2 Pet. 2. 13 & Jude 12.

1 Or, seeing that there is one bread, we, who are many, are one body
4 Gr. demons. 5 Gr. build not up. 6 Or, If I partake with thankfulness
8 Or, among 9 Or, in congregation 10 Gr. schisms. 11 Or, factions

m See Acts
20, 28.
n Cp. Prov.
17, 5
& James
2, 6.

o ch. 15, 3.
Gal. 1, 12.

p For ver.
23-25, see
Matt. 26.
& Mark 14.
22-24
& Luke 22.
19, 20.

q See John
21, 22.
r Cp. Num.
9, 10, 13.
s Cp. John
13, 27.
t John 6, 51,
53-56.
u Cp. 2 Cor.
13, 5
& Gal. 6, 4.

v See Matt.
27, 52.

w See 1 John
1, 9.

x See Prov.
3, 11.

y Rom. 5, 16.
z ver. 21.

a ver. 22.
b ch. 7, 17.

c Tit. 1, 5.
d See ch. 4.
19.

e ch. 14, 1.
f Eph. 2, 11,

12.
g Cp. 1 Pet.
4, 3.

h See ch. 6.
11.

i 1 Thess.
1, 9.

j Hab. 2, 18,
19.

k Cp. Ps.
115, 5

& Isai. 46, 7
& Jer. 10, 5.

l 1 John 4,
2, 3.

m See Rom.
9, 3.

n John 15,
26.

o Cp. Matt.
16, 17.

p See Rom.
10, 9.

q Cp. Heb.
2, 4.

r See Rom.
12, 6.

s Eph. 4, 4-6.

t Rom. 12, 7.

u Cp. Eph. 4,
11.

and to drink in? or despise ye ^m the
1 church of God, and ⁿ put them to
shame that ² have not? What shall
I say to you? ³ shall I praise you
in this? I praise you not. **23** For
^o I received of the Lord that which
also I delivered unto you, how that
^p the Lord Jesus in the night in
which he was betrayed took bread;
24 and when he had given thanks,
he brake it, and said, This is my
body, which ⁴ is for you: this do
in remembrance of me. **25** In like
manner also the cup, after supper,
saying, This cup is the new ⁵ cove-
nant in my blood: this do, as oft as
ye drink *it*, in remembrance of me.
26 For as often as ye eat this bread,
and drink the cup, ye proclaim the
Lord's death ⁶ till he come. **27** Where-
fore ^r whosoever shall eat the bread
or drink the cup of the Lord ^s un-
worthily, shall be guilty of ^t the
body and the blood of the Lord.
28 But ^u let a man prove himself,
and so let him eat of the bread, and
drink of the cup. **29** For he that
eateth and drinketh, eateth and
drinketh judgement unto himself,
if he ^v discern not the body. **30** For
this cause many among you are
weak and sickly, and not a few
^w sleep. **31** But ^x if we ^y discerned
ourselves, we should not be judged.
32 But ^z when we are judged, ^a we
are chastened of the Lord, that we
may not be ^b condemned with the
world. **33** Wherefore, my brethren,
when ye come together to eat, wait
one for another. **34** ^c If any man is
hungry, ^d let him eat at home; that
your coming together be not unto
judgement. And the rest ^e will I
set in order ^f whensoever I come.

12 Now ^g concerning spirit-
ual gifts, brethren, I would
not have you ignorant. **2** Ye
know that ^h when ye were Gentiles
ⁱ ye were led away unto ^j those
dumb idols, howsoever ye might be
led. **3** Wherefore I give you to un-
derstand, that ^k no man speaking in
the Spirit of God saith, Jesus is ^l an-
athema; and ^m no man can say, Je-
sus is Lord, but in the Holy Spirit.

4 Now ⁿ there are diversities of
gifts, but ^o the same Spirit. **5** And
^p there are diversities of ministra-
tions, and ^q the same Lord. **6** And
there are diversities of workings,

but ^r the same God, who worketh
all things in all. **7** But ^s to each one
is given the manifestation of the
Spirit to profit withal. **8** For to one
is given through the Spirit the word
of ^t wisdom; and to another the
word of ^u knowledge, according to
the same Spirit: **9** to another ^v faith,
in the same Spirit; and to another
^w gifts of healings, in the one Spirit;
10 and to another ^x workings of ^y mir-
acles; and to another ^z prophecy;
and to another ^a discernings of
spirits: to another ^b divers kinds of
tongues; and to another ^c the in-
terpretation of tongues: **11** but all
these worketh the one and the same
Spirit, ^d dividing to each one sever-
ally ^e even as he will.

12 For as ^f the body is one, and
hath many members, and all the
members of the body, being many,
are one body; ^g so also is Christ.
13 For ^h in one Spirit were we all
baptized into one body, whether
ⁱ Jews or Greeks, whether bond or
free; and ^j were all made to drink
of one Spirit. **14** For the body is not
one member, but many. **15** If the
foot shall say, Because I am not the
hand, I am not of the body; it
is not therefore not of the body.
16 And if the ear shall say, Because
I am not the eye, I am not of the
body; it is not therefore not of the
body. **17** If the whole body were
an eye, where were the hearing?
If the whole were hearing, where
were the smelling? **18** But now
^k hath God set the members each
one of them in the body, ^l even as
it pleased him. **19** And if they were
all one member, where were the
body? **20** But now they are many
members, but one body. **21** And
the eye cannot say to the hand, I
have no need of thee: or again the
head to the feet, I have no need of
you. **22** Nay, much rather, those
members of the body which seem
to be more feeble are necessary:
23 and those *parts* of the body,
which we think to be less honour-
able, upon these we ^m bestow more
abundant honour; and our un-
comely *parts* have more abundant
comeliness; **24** whereas our comely
parts have no need: but God tem-
pered the body together, giving
more abundant honour to that *part*

n Eph. 4, 7.
Cp. ch. 14.
26
& Rom.
12, 3.

o ch. 2, 6, 7.

p See ch.

1, 5.

q ch. 13, 2.

r Cor. 4, 13.

s ver. 28, 30.

t ver. 28, 29.

Cp. Gal.

3, 5.

u ch. 13, 2, 8

& 14, 1, &c.

v Cp. ch. 14.

29

& 1 John

4, 1.

w See Mark

16, 17.

x ver. 30.

ch. 14, 26.

y Cp. 2 Cor.

10, 13.

z Heb. 2, 4.

a See ch. 10.

17.

b ver. 27.

c Cp. Rom.

6, 5

& Eph. 2.

18.

d Gal. 3, 28.

Col. 3, 11.

e Cp. Eph. 2.

13-17.

f Cp. John

7, 37-39.

g ver. 28.

h ver. 11.

Cp. ch. 3, 5

& Rom.

12, 3.

1 Or, congregation 2 Or, have nothing 3 Or, shall I praise you? In this I praise you not. 4 Many
ancient authorities read is broken for you. 5 Or, testament 6 Gr. discriminate. 7 Gr. discrimi-
nated. 8 Or, when we are judged of the Lord, we are chastened 9 Gr. powers. 10 Or, put on

which lacked; **25** that there should be no ^gschism in the body; but *that* the members should have the same care one for another. **26** And whether one member suffereth, all the members suffer with it; or *one* member is ¹honoured, ^hall the members rejoice with it. **27** Now ⁱye are the body of Christ, and ²severally ^jmembers thereof. **28** And ^kGod hath set some in the church, first ^lapostles, secondly ^mprophets, thirdly ⁿteachers, then ^omiracles, then ^pgifts of healings, ^qhelps, ^rgovernments, ^sdivers kinds of tongues. **29** Are all apostles? are all prophets? are all teachers? are all *workers of* ³miracles? **30** have all gifts of healings? do all speak with tongues? do all interpret? **31** But ^tdesire earnestly the greater gifts. And a still more excellent way shew I unto you.

13 If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am become sounding brass, or a clanging cymbal. **2** And if I have *the gift of* ^uprophecy, and know all mysteries and all knowledge; and if I have all faith, ^vso as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. **3** And ^wif I bestow all my goods to feed *the poor*, and ^xif I give my body ^yto be burned, but have not love, it profiteth me nothing. **4** ^zLove suffereth long, and ^ais kind; love ^benvieth not; love vaunteth not itself, ^cis not puffed up, ^ddoth not behave itself unseemly, ^eseeketh not its own, is not provoked, ^ftaketh not account of evil; ^grejoiceth not in unrighteousness, but ^hrejoiceth with the truth; ⁱbeareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, ^jendureth all things. **8** Love never faileth: but whether *there be* prophecies, they shall be done away; whether *there be* tongues, they shall cease; whether *there be* knowledge, it shall be done away. **9** For ^kwe know in part, and we prophesy in part: **10** but ^lwhen that which is perfect is come, that which is in part shall be done away. **11** When I was a child, I spake as a child, I felt as a child, I thought as a child: now that I am become a man, I

have put away childish things. **12** For ^mnow we see in a mirror, ⁿdarkly; but ^othen face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I ^pknow even as also ^qI have been ^rknown. **13** But now abideth faith, hope, love, these three; **10** and the ^sgreatest of these is love.

14 Follow after love; yet ^tdesire earnestly ^uspiritual *gifts*, but rather that ye may ^vprophesy. **2** For ^whe that speaketh in a tongue speaketh not unto men, but unto God; for no man ^xunderstandeth; but in the spirit he speaketh mysteries. **3** But he that prophesieth speaketh unto men edification, and comfort, and consolation. **4** He that speaketh in a tongue ^yedifieth himself; but he that prophesieth ^zedifieth the church. **5** Now I would have you all speak with tongues, but ^arather that ye should prophesy: and greater is he that prophesieth than he that speaketh with tongues, except he interpret, that the church may receive edifying. **6** But now, brethren, if I come unto you speaking with tongues, what shall I ^bprofit you, unless I speak to you either by way of ^crevelation, or of knowledge, or of prophesying, or of ^dteaching? **7** Even things without life, giving a voice, whether pipe or harp, if they give not a distinction in the sounds, how shall it be known what is piped or harped? **8** For ^eif the trumpet give an uncertain voice, who shall prepare himself for war? **9** So also ye, unless ye utter by the tongue speech easy to be understood, how shall it be known what is spoken? for ye will be ^fspeaking into the air. **10** There are, it may be, so many kinds of voices in the world, and ^gno *kind* is without signification. **11** If then I know not the meaning of the voice, I shall be to him that speaketh ^ha barbarian, and he that speaketh will be a barbarian ⁱunto me. **12** So also ye, since ye are zealous of ^jspiritual *gifts*, seek that ye may abound unto the edifying of the church. **13** Wherefore let him that speaketh in a tongue pray that he may interpret. **14** For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prayeth, but my under-

ⁱ James 1. 23.
^{cp.} Num. 12. 8
& Job 36. 26
& 2 Cor. 3. 18
& 5. 7.
^j 1 John 3. 2.
See Matt. 5. 8.
^k See ch. 8. 3.
^l ch. 16. 14.
^m ch. 12. 31.
ⁿ ch. 12. 1.
^o See ch. 11. 4
& 13. 2.
^p ver. 18-23, 27, 28.

^q Cp. Num. 11. 29.

^r ver. 26.
^s Eph. 1. 17.
^s ver. 26.
Acts 2. 42.
Rom. 6. 17.

^t Cp. Num. 10. 9
& Isai. 58. 1
& Jer. 4. 19
& Ezek. 33. 3-6
& Joel 2. 1.

^u Cp. ch. 9. 26.

^v See Acts 28. 2.

1 Or, glorified 2 Or, members each in his part
ancient authorities read that I may glory. 6 Or, covereth 7 Gr. in a riddle. 8 Gr. know fully.
9 Gr. known fully. 10 Or, but greater than these buildeth up. 14 Or, nothing is without voice 15 Or, in my case 16 Gr. spirits.

standing is unfruitful. ¹⁵ What is it then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will pray with the understanding also: ^w I will sing with the spirit, and I will sing ^x with the understanding also. ¹⁶ Else if thou bless with the spirit, how shall he that filleth the place of ¹ the unlearned say ^y the Amen at ^z thy giving of thanks, seeing he knoweth not what thou sayest? ¹⁷ For thou verily givest thanks well, but the other is not ² edified. ¹⁸ I thank God, I speak with tongues more than you all: ¹⁹ howbeit in the church I had rather speak five words with my understanding, than ten thousand words in a tongue.

²⁰ Brethren, ^a be not children in mind: howbeit in malice ^b be ye babes, but in mind be ^c men. ²¹ ^d In the law it is written, ^e By men of strange tongues and by the lips of strangers will I speak unto this people; and not even thus will they hear me, saith the Lord. ²² Wherefore tongues are for a sign, not to them that believe, but to the unbelieving: but prophesying ^f is for a sign, not to the unbelieving, but to them that believe. ²³ If therefore the whole church be assembled together, and all speak with tongues, and there come in men unlearned or unbelieving, ^g will they not say that ye are mad? ²⁴ But if all prophesy, and there come in one unbelieving or unlearned, he is ^h reproved by all, he is judged by all; ²⁵ ⁱ the secrets of his heart are made manifest; and so ^j he will fall down on his face and worship God, ^k declaring that God is ^l among you indeed.

²⁶ What is it then, brethren? When ye come together, each one hath ^j a psalm, hath ^k a teaching, hath ^k a revelation, hath ^l a tongue, hath ^m an interpretation. ⁿ Let all things be done unto edifying. ²⁷ If any man speaketh in ^l a tongue, let it be by two, or at the most three, and that in turn; and let one interpret: ²⁸ but if there be no interpreter, let him keep silence in the church; and let him speak to himself, and to God. ²⁹ And let the prophets speak ^{by} two or three, and let the others ⁶ discern. ³⁰ But if

a revelation be made to another sitting by, ^p let the first keep silence. ³¹ For ye all can prophesy one by one, that all may learn, and all may be ⁷ comforted; ³² and the spirits of the prophets are subject to the prophets; ³³ for God is not a God of ^q confusion, but of peace; as in ^r all the churches of the saints.

³⁴ ^s Let the women keep silence in the churches: for it is not permitted unto them to speak; but ^t let them be in subjection, as also saith ^u the law. ³⁵ And if they would learn anything, let them ask their own husbands at home: for it is shameful for a woman to speak in the church. ³⁶ What? was it from you that the word of God went forth? or came it unto you alone?

³⁷ ^v If any man thinketh himself to be a prophet, or spiritual, let him take knowledge of the things which I write unto you, that they are the commandment of the Lord. ³⁸ But if any man is ignorant, let him be ignorant.

³⁹ Wherefore, my brethren, ^w desire earnestly to prophesy, and forbid not to speak with tongues. ⁴⁰ But ^x let all things be done decently and ^y in order.

¹ Now I make known unto you, brethren, the gospel ^z which I preached unto you, which also ye received, ^a wherein also ye stand, ² by which also ^b ye are ⁹ saved; *I make known, I say,* ¹⁰ in what words I preached it unto you, if ye ^c hold it fast, ^d except ye believed ¹¹ in vain. ³ For ^e I delivered unto you first of all that which also I received, how that Christ died ^f for our sins ⁹ according to the scriptures; ⁴ and that he was buried; and that he hath been raised ^h on the third day ⁱ according to the scriptures; ⁵ and that ^j he appeared to Cephas; then ^k to the twelve; ⁶ then he appeared ^l to above five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain until now, but some are fallen asleep; ⁷ then he appeared to ^m James; then ⁿ to all the apostles; ⁸ and last of all, as unto one born out of due time, ⁹ he appeared to me also. ⁹ For ^p I am the least of the apostles, that am not meet to be called an apostle,

w Cp. Eph. 5. 19
& Col. 3. 16
& James 5. 13.
x Ps. 47. 7.
y 1 Chr. 16. 36.
Neh. 5. 13
& 8. 6.
Ps. 106. 48.
Jer. 11. 5
& 23. 6.
Rev. 5. 14
& 7. 12
& 19. 4.
Cp. 2 Cor. 1. 20.
z ch. 11. 24.

a Eph. 4. 14.
Heb. 5. 12, 13.
b Cp. Ps. 131. 2
& Isai. 28. 9
& Rom. 16. 19.
See Matt. 18. 3.
c ch. 2. 6.
Eph. 4. 13
(for mg.).
d See John 10. 34.
e Cited from Isai. 28. 11, 12.
Cp. Deut. 28. 49.

f Cp. Acts 2. 13.

g Cp. Heb. 4. 12.

h Luke 17. 16.
i Isai. 45. 14.
Zech. 8. 23.

j Eph. 5. 19.
k See ver. 6.
l ver. 18.
m ver. 5, 13, 27, 28.
ch. 12. 10, 30.
n 2 Cor. 12. 19
& 13. 10.
Cp. ch. 12. 7.

o Cp. ch. 12. 10
& Job 12. 11
& 1 John 4. 1.

p Cp. 1 Thess. 5. 19, 20.

q Cp. ver. 40.

r See ch. 7.

s Cp. 1 Tim. 2. 11, 12.

t See 1 Pet. 3. 1.

u Gen. 3. 16 (?).
Cp. ver. 21.

v Cp. 2 Cor. 10. 7.
& 1 John 4. 6.

w ch. 12. 31.
x Cp. ver. 31, 33.

y Col. 2. 5.
z Cp. 2 Tim. 2. 8.

See ch. 3. 6.
a Rom. 5. 2.

Cp. 2 Cor. 1. 24
& 1 Pet. 5. 12.

b ch. 1. 18.
c ch. 11. 2.

Cp. Heb. 3. 6, 14.

d Gal. 3. 4.
e ch. 11. 23.

Gal. 1. 12.
f John 1. 29.

Gal. 1. 4.
Heb. 5. 1, 5.

g 1 Pet. 2. 24.
9 Isai. 53.

Dan. 9. 26.
Zech. 13. 7.

Cp. 1 Pet. 1. 11.

h Cp. Hos. 6. 2
& Matt. 12. 40

& John 2. 22.
i Ps. 16. 10.

Isai. 53. 10.
Cp. Acts 2. 25-32

& 13. 33-35
& 26. 22, 23.

j Luke 24. 34.
k Mark 16. 14.

Luke 24. 36.
John 20. 19, 26.

Acts 10. 41.
l Matt. 23. 17 (?).

m See Acts 12. 17.

n Luke 24. 50.
Acts 1. 3, 4.

o See ch. 9. 1.
p Eph. 3. 7, 8.
Cp. 2 Cor. 12. 11
& 1 Tim. 1. 13-16.

1 Or, him that is without gifts; and so in ver. 23, 24. 2 Gr. builded up. 3 Gr. of full age. 4 Or, convicted. 5 Or, in. 6 Gr. discriminate. 7 Or, exhorted. 8 Many ancient authorities read But if any man knoweth not, he is not known. 9 Or, saved, if ye hold fast what I preached unto you, except &c. 10 Gr. with what word. 11 Or, without cause

q See Acts
8. 3.

r 2 Cor. 11. 23
& 12. 11.
Col. 1. 29.

s Cp. ch. 3. 6
& 2 Cor. 3. 5
& Phil. 2. 13.
See Matt.
10. 20.

t Cp. Acts
23. 8
& 2 Tim. 2.
18.

u 1 Thess. 4.
14.

v See Acts
2. 24.

w See Rom.
4. 25.

x 1 Thess. 4.
16.
Rev. 14. 13.
y Cp. ch. 4. 9
& 2 Tim. 3.
12.

z 2 Tim. 2. 8.
1 Pet. 1. 3.
a ver. 23.
See Acts
26. 23.
b See Rom.
5. 12.
c John 11. 25.
Rom. 6. 23.
d Cp. Rom.
5. 14-18.

e ver. 52.
1 Thess. 4.
16.

f See Luke
14. 14.
g See
1 Thess. 2.
19.

h Cp. Dan.
7. 14, 27.
i Eph. 1. 21.

j See Ps.
110. 1.

k 2 Tim. 1. 10.
Cp. Rev.
20. 14

l Eph. 1. 22.
Cited from
Ps. 8. 6.
See Matt.
11. 27
& 28. 18.

m Phil. 3. 21.

because ^aI persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am: and his grace which was bestowed upon me was not found ¹vain; but ^rI laboured more abundantly than they all: ^syet not I, but the grace of God which was with me. ¹¹Whether then *it be* I or they, so we preach, and so ye believed.

¹²Now if Christ is preached that he hath been raised from the dead, ^thow say some among you that there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³But if there is no resurrection of the dead, ^uneither hath Christ been raised: ¹⁴and if Christ hath not been raised, then is our preaching ¹vain, ²your faith also is ¹vain. ¹⁵Yea, and we are found false witnesses of God; because we witnessed of God that ^vhe raised up ³Christ: whom he raised not up, if so be that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶For if the dead are not raised, neither hath Christ been raised: ¹⁷and if Christ hath not been raised, your faith is vain; ^wye are yet in your sins. ¹⁸Then they also which ^xare fallen asleep in Christ have perished. ¹⁹⁴If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, ^ywe are of all men most pitiable.

²⁰But now ^zhath Christ been raised from the dead, ^athe firstfruits of them that are asleep. ²¹For since ^bby man *came* death, ^cby man *came* also the resurrection of the dead. ²²For ^das in Adam all die, so also in ³Christ shall all be made alive. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits; ^ethen they that are Christ's, ^fat his ⁵coming. ²⁴Then *cometh* the end, when he shall deliver up ^gthe kingdom to ⁶God, even the Father; when he shall have abolished ^hall rule and all authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign, ⁱtill he hath put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy that shall be ^jabolished is death. ²⁷For, ^kHe put all things in subjection under his feet. ⁷But when he saith, All things are put in subjection, it is evident that he is excepted who did subject all things unto him. ²⁸And when ^lall things have been subjected unto

him, then shall the Son also himself be subjected to him that did subject all things unto him, that ^mGod may be all in all.

²⁹Else what shall they do which are baptized for the dead? If the dead are not raised at all, why then are they baptized for them? ³⁰why do ⁿwe also stand in jeopardy every hour? ³¹I protest by ⁸^othat glorying in you, brethren, which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, ^pI die daily. ³²If after the manner of men ^qI fought with beasts at Ephesus, ⁹what doth it profit me? If the dead are not raised, ^rlet us eat and drink, ^sfor to-morrow we die. ³³^tBe not deceived: ^uEvil company doth corrupt good manners. ³⁴¹⁰^vAwake up righteously, and sin not; for ^wsome have no knowledge of God: ^xI speak *this* to move you to shame.

³⁵But some one will say, ^yHow are the dead raised? and with what manner of body do they come? ³⁶Thou foolish one, ^zthat which thou thyself sowest is not quickened, except it die: ³⁷and that which thou sowest, thou sowest not the body that shall be, but a bare grain, it may chance of wheat, or of some other kind; ³⁸but God giveth it a body even as it pleased him, and to each seed a body of its own. ³⁹All flesh is not the same flesh: but there is one *flesh* of men, and another flesh of beasts, and another flesh of birds, and another of fishes. ⁴⁰There are also celestial bodies, and bodies terrestrial: but the glory of the celestial is one, and the *glory* of the terrestrial is another. ⁴¹There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for one star differeth from another star in glory. ⁴²^aSo also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown in corruption; it is raised in incorruption: ⁴³it is sown in dishonour; ^bit is raised in glory: it is sown in weakness; it is raised in power: ⁴⁴it is sown a ^cnatural body; it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual *body*. ⁴⁵So also it is written, ^dThe first man Adam

m Cp. ch. 3.
23
& 11. 3.

n 2 Cor. 11. 26.

o 1 Thess. 2.
19.

p Luke 9. 23.
See Rom.
8. 36.

q Cp. 2 Cor.
1. 8.

r Cited from
Isai. 22. 13.
Cp. Isai.
56. 12
& Wisdom
2. 6
& Luke 12.
19.
s Cp. 2 Esd.
8. 4, 5
& Wisdom
2. 1.

t James 1. 16.
u Cp. ch. 5. 6.
v See Rom.
13. 11.

w 1 Thess.
4. 5.

x ch. 6. 5.
Cp. ch. 4. 14.
y Cp. Ezek.
37. 3.
z John 12. 24.

a Dan. 12. 3.
Cp. Matt.
13. 43.

b Phil. 3. 21.
Col. 3. 4.

c James 3. 15
& mg.

d Cited from
Gen. 2. 7.

1 Or, *void*. 2 Some ancient authorities read *our*. 3 Gr. *the Christ*. 4 Or, *If we have only hoped in Christ in this life*. 5 Gr. *presence*. 6 Gr. *the God and Father*. 7 Or, *But when he shall have said, All things are put in subjection (evidently) excepting him that did subject all things unto him, when, I say, all things &c.* 8 Or, *your glorying*. 9 Or, *what doth it profit me, if the dead are not raised?* 10 Gr. *Awake out of drunkenness righteously.*

e Rom. 5. 14. became a living soul. *e* The last Adam *became* a *f* life-giving spirit. *f* John 5. 21. *g* Cp. John 6. 33, 39, 40, 54, 57 & Rom. 8. 2, 10. *h* John 3. 31. *i* Cp. Gen. 2. 7. *j* Cp. 3. 19. *k* John 3. 13, 31. *l* Cp. Phil. 3. 20. *m* Gen. 5. 3. *n* See Rom. 8. 29. *o* 1 Thess. 4. 15, 17. *p* Phil. 3. 21. *q* 2 Esd. 6. 23. *r* Matt. 24. 31. *s* 1 Thess. 4. 16. *t* Cp. Isai. 27. 13 & Zech. 9. 14. *u* John 5. 25, 28. *v* Cp. Luke 20. 36. *w* Cp. 2 Cor. 5. 2-4. *x* Cited from Isai. 25. 8. *y* Cp. Heb. 2. 14, 15 & Rev. 20. 14 & 21. 4. *z* Hos. 13. 14. *a* Rom. 4. 15 & 5. 13 & 7. 5, 8, 13. *b* Cp. Rom. 8. 37. *c* 1 John 5. 4. *d* 2 Pet. 3. 14. *e* ch. 16. 10. *f* Jer. 48. 10. *g* John 6. 28. *h* Cp. Gal. 6. 9. *i* See ch. 3. 8. *j* See Acts 24. 17. *k* Acts 20. 7. *l* Cp. Rev. 1. 10. *m* Baruch 1. 6. *n* 2 Cor. 8. 3, 11. *o* 2 Cor. 9. 3. *p* Cp. 2 Cor. 8. 18, 19. *q* See ch. 4. 19.

Adam *became* a *f* life-giving spirit. **46** Howbeit that is not first which is spiritual, but that which is natural; then that which is spiritual. **47** *g* The first man is of the earth, *h* earthy: *i* the second man is of heaven. **48** As is the earthy, such are they also that are earthy: and as is the heavenly, *j* such are they also that are heavenly. **49** And *k* as we have borne the image of the earthy, *l* we shall also bear the image of the heavenly.

50 Now this I say, brethren, that *m* flesh and blood *n* cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption. **51** Behold, I tell you a mystery: *o* We shall not all sleep, *p* but we shall all be changed, **52** in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for *q* the trumpet shall sound, and *r* the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. **53** For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and *s* this mortal must put on immortality. **54** But when *t* this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written, *u* Death is swallowed up *v* in victory. **55** *w* O death, where is thy victory? O death, where is thy sting? **56** The sting of death is sin; and *x* the power of sin is the law: **57** but thanks be to God, *y* which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. **58** *z* Wherefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in *a* the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that *b* your labour is not *c* vain in the Lord.

16 *d* Now concerning *e* the collection for the saints, as I gave order to the churches of Galatia, so also do ye. **2** Upon *f* the first day of the week let each one of you lay by him in store, *g* as he may prosper, *h* that no collections be made when I come. **3** And when I arrive, *i* whomsoever ye shall approve by letters, them will I send to carry your bounty unto Jerusalem: **4** and if it be meet for me to go also, they shall go with me. **5** But *j* I will come unto you, when

I shall have passed through *k* Macedonia; for *l* I do pass through Macedonia; **6** but with you it may be that I shall abide, or even winter, that ye may *m* set me forward on my journey whithersoever I go. **7** For I do not wish to see you now *n* by the way; for I hope to tarry a while with you, *o* if the Lord permit. **8** But I will tarry at Ephesus until *p* Pentecost; **9** for *q* a great door and effectual is opened unto me, and *r* there are many adversaries.

10 Now *s* if Timothy come, see that he be with you without fear; for *t* he worketh *u* the work of the Lord, as I also do: **11** let no man therefore despise him. But *v* set him forward on his journey *w* in peace, that he may come unto me: for I expect him with the brethren. **12** But as touching *x* Apollos the brother, I besought him much to come unto you with the brethren: and it was not at all *y* his will to come now; but he will come when he shall have opportunity.

13 *z* Watch ye, *a* stand fast in the faith, *b* quit you like men, *c* be strong. **14** *d* Let all that ye do be done in love.

15 Now I beseech you, brethren (ye know *e* the house of Stephanas, that it is *f* the firstfruits of Achaia, and that they have set themselves *g* to minister unto the saints), **16** *h* that ye also be in subjection unto such, and to every one that helpeth in the work and laboureth. **17** And I rejoice at the *i* coming of Stephanas and Fortunatus and Achaicus: for *j* that which was lacking on your part they supplied. **18** For they *k* refreshed my spirit and yours: *l* acknowledge ye therefore them that are such.

19 The churches of Asia salute you. *m* Aquila and Prisca salute you much in the Lord, with *n* the church that is in their house. **20** All the brethren salute you. *o* Salute one another with a holy kiss.

21 *p* The salutation of me Paul with mine own hand. **22** If any man loveth not the Lord, let him be *q* anathema. *r* Maranatha. **23** *s* The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **24** My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.

g See Acts 16. 9. *h* Acts 19. 21. *i* ver. 11. *j* See Acts 15. 3. *k* Cp. 2 Cor. 1. 15, 16. *l* ch. 4. 19. *m* Acts 18. 21. *n* James 4. 15. *o* See Acts 2. 1. *p* See Acts 14. 27. *q* Acts 19. 9. *r* ch. 4. 17. *s* Cp. 2 Cor. 1. 1. *t* Rom. 16. 21. *u* Thess. 3. 2. *v* Cp. Phil. 2. 20, 22. *w* See ch. 15. 58. *x* 1 Tim. 4. 12. *y* Cp. Tit. 2. 15. *z* ver. 6. *a* Acts 15. 33. *b* See Acts 18. 24. *c* Rom. 2. 18 (mg. for mg.). *d* See Matt. 24. 42. *e* Gal. 5. 1. *f* Phil. 1. 27 & 4. 1. *g* Thess. 3. 8. *h* 2 Thess. 2. 15. *i* See ch. 15. 1. *j* 1 Sam. 4. 9. *k* 2 Sam. 10. 12. *l* Isai. 46. 8. *m* Mac. 2. 64. *n* Eph. 3. 16. *o* Cp. Eph. 6. 10 & Col. 1. 11. *p* ch. 14. 1. *q* ch. 1. 16. *r* Cp. Rom. 16. 5. *s* See Rom. 15. 31. *t* 1 Thess. 5. 12. *u* Heb. 13. 17. *v* Phil. 2. 30. *w* 2 Cor. 11. 9 & Philem. 13. *x* 2 Cor. 7. 13. *y* Cp. Rom. 15. 32 & Philem. 7, 20. *z* Phil. 2. 29. *a* 1 Thess. 5. 12. *b* See Acts 18. 2. *c* See Rom. 16. 5. *d* See Rom. 16. 16. *e* Col. 4. 18. *f* 2 Thess. 3. 17. *g* Cp. Rom. 16. 22, with Gal. 6. 11 & Philem. 19. *h* See Rom. 9. 3. *i* Cp. Phil. 4. 5. *j* Jude 14 (for mg.). *k* Rom. 16. 20.

1 Many ancient authorities read *let us also bear*. 2 Many ancient authorities omit *this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and*. 3 Or, *victoriously* 4 Or, *void* 5 Or, *whomsoever ye shall approve, them will I send with letters* 6 Or, *God's will that he should come now* 7 Gr. *presence*. 8 That is, *Our Lord cometh*.

THE SECOND EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE TO THE CORINTHIANS.

I PAUL, ^aan apostle of Christ Jesus ^bthrough the will of God, and ^cTimothy ¹our brother, unto the church of God which is at Corinth, ^dwith all the saints which are in the whole of Achaia: **2** ^eGrace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

3 ^fBlessed ^{be} the ^gGod and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and ^hGod of all comfort; **4** ⁱwho comforteth us in all our affliction, that we may be able to comfort them that are in any affliction, through the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God. **5** For ^jas the sufferings of Christ abound unto us, even so our comfort also aboundeth through Christ. **6** But ^kwhether we be afflicted, it is for your comfort and salvation; or whether we be comforted, it is for your comfort, which worketh in the patient enduring of the same sufferings which we also suffer: **7** and our hope for you is steadfast; knowing that, ^las ye are partakers of the sufferings, so also are ye of the comfort. **8** For we would not have you ignorant, brethren, concerning ^mour affliction which befell us in Asia, that we were weighed down exceedingly, beyond our power, insomuch that we despaired even of life: **9** ²yea, we ourselves have had the ⁿanswer of death within ourselves, that we ^oshould not trust in ourselves, ^pbut in God ^qwhich raiseth the dead: **10** ^rwho delivered us out of so great a death, and will deliver: ^son whom we have ^tset our hope that he will also still deliver us; **11** ^uye also helping together on our behalf by your supplication; that, ^vfor the gift bestowed upon us by means of many, thanks may be given by many persons on our behalf.

12 For our glorying is this, ^wthe testimony of our conscience, that in holiness and ^xsincerity of God,

^ynot in fleshly wisdom but in the grace of God, we behaved ourselves in the world, and more abundantly to you-ward. **13** For we write none other things unto you, than what ye read or even acknowledge, and I hope ye will acknowledge unto the end: **14** as also ye did acknowledge us ^zin part, that ^awe are your glorying, even as ^bye also are ours, ^cin the day of our Lord Jesus.

15 And in this confidence ^dI was minded to come before unto you, that ye might have ^ea second ^fbenefit; **16** and by you ^gto pass into Macedonia, and again from Macedonia to come unto you, and of you to be set forward on my journey unto Judæa. **17** When I therefore was thus minded, did I shew fickleness? or the things that I purpose, do I purpose ^haccording to the flesh, that with me there should be the yea yea and the nay nay? **18** But as ⁱGod is faithful, ^jour word toward you is not yea and nay. **19** For ^kthe Son of God, Jesus Christ, who was preached among you ^lby us, even ^mby me and ⁿSilvanus and Timothy, was not yea and nay, but ^oin him is yea. **20** For ^phow many soever be the promises of God, in him is the yea: wherefore also through him is ^qthe Amen, unto the glory of God through us. **21** Now he that stablisheth us with you ^rin Christ, and ^sanointed us, is God; **22** ^twho also ^usealed us, and ^vgave us the earnest of the Spirit in our hearts.

23 But ^wI call God for a witness upon my soul, that ^xto spare you I forbore to come unto Corinth. **24** Not that we ^yhave lordship over your faith, but are helpers of your joy: for ^zby ^afaith ye stand. **1** ^bBut I determined this ^cfor myself, ^dthat I would not come again to you with sorrow. **2** For ^eif I make you sorry, who then is he that maketh me glad,

w 1 Cor. 2. 4, 13.

x ch. 2. 5.
y Cp. ch. 5. 12
& 9. 3.
z 1 Cor. 9. 15.
Phil. 2. 16
& 4. 1.
1 Thess. 2. 19, 20.
a See 1 Cor. 1. 8.
b See 1 Cor. 4. 19.
c Cp. Acts 18. 1-18.
d Cp. Rom. 1. 11.
e Acts 19. 21.
Cp. 1 Cor. 16. 5-7.

f ch. 10. 2, 3.

g See 1 Cor. 1. 9.
h Cp. ch. 2. 17.
i See Matt. 14. 33.
j Acts 15. 22.
k Cp. Heb. 13. 8.
l Cp. Rom. 15. 8
& Heb. 10. 23.
m Cp. Rev. 3. 14.
See 1 Cor. 14. 16.
n Cp. 1 John 2. 20, 27.
o Eph. 1. 13
& 4. 30.
p ch. 5. 5.
q Eph. 1. 14.
See Rom. 8. 16.
r Cp. Gal. 1. 20.
See Rom. 1. 9.
s ch. 2. 1, 3.
See 1 Cor. 4. 21.
t 1 Pet. 5. 3.
u Cp. ch. 4. 5
& Matt. 23. 8-10.
v Rom. 11. 20.
See 1 Cor. 15. 1.
w ch. 1. 23.
Cp. ch. 12. 20, 21
& 13. 10.
x Cp. ch. 7. 8.

1 Gr. the brother. 2 Or, but we ourselves 3 Or, sentence 4 Some ancient authorities read set our hope; and still will he deliver us. 5 Or, grace 6 Some ancient authorities read joy. 7 Gr. into. 8 Or, seeing that he both sealed us 9 Or, your faith 10 Some ancient authorities read For.

but he that is made sorry by me?
 3 And I wrote this very thing, lest, when I came, I should have sorrow from them of whom I ought to rejoice; ^whaving confidence in you all, that my joy is *the joy* of you all. 4 For out of much affliction and anguish of heart ^xI wrote unto you with many tears; not that ye should be made sorry, but that ye might know the love which I have more abundantly unto you.

5 But ^yif any hath caused sorrow, ^zhe hath caused sorrow, not to me, but ^ain part (that I press not too heavily) to you all. 6 Sufficient to such a one is ^bthis punishment which was *inflicted* by ¹the many; 7 so that contrariwise ^cye should 2 rather forgive him and comfort him, lest by any means such a one should be swallowed up with his overmuch sorrow. 8 Wherefore I beseech you to confirm *your* love toward him. 9 For to this end also did I write, that I might know ^dthe proof of you, ^{3e}whether ye are obedient in all things. 10 But to whom ye forgive anything, I *for-give* also: for what I also have forgiven, if I have forgiven anything, for your sakes *have I forgiven it* in the ⁴person of Christ; 11 that no advantage may be gained over us by Satan: for ^fwe are not ignorant of his devices.

12 Now when ^gI came to Troas for the gospel of Christ, and when ^ha door was opened unto me in the Lord, 13 ⁱI had no relief for my spirit, because I found not Titus my brother: but taking my leave of them, I went forth into Macedonia. 14 But ^jthanks be unto God, which always ^kleadeth us in triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest through us ^lthe savour of his knowledge in every place. 15 For we are a sweet savour of Christ unto God, in ^mthem that are being saved, and in ⁿthem that are perishing; 16 ^oto the one a savour from death unto death; ^oto the other a savour from life unto life. And ^pwho is sufficient for these things? 17 For we are not as the many, ^q5 corrupting the word of God: but as of sincerity, but as of God,

in the sight of God, speak we in Christ.

1^r Are we beginning again to commend ourselves? or need we, ^sas do some, ^tepistles of commendation to you or from you? 2^u Ye are our epistle, written in our hearts, known and read of all men; 3 being made manifest that ye are an epistle of Christ, ministered by us, written not with ink, but with the Spirit of ^vthe living God; not in ^wtables of stone, but in ^xtables that *are* ^yhearts of flesh. 4 And ^zsuch confidence have we through Christ to God-ward: 5 ^anot that we are sufficient of ourselves, to account anything as from ourselves; but ^bour sufficiency is from God; 6 who also made us sufficient as ^cministers of ^da new ^ecovenant; not of ^ethe letter, but of the spirit: for the letter killeth, but ^fthe spirit giveth life. 7 But if ^gthe ministration of death, ⁷written, and engraven on stones, came ⁸with glory, ^hso that the children of Israel could not look stedfastly upon the face of Moses for the glory of his face; which *glory* ⁹ⁱwas passing away: 8 how shall not rather the ministration of the spirit be with glory? 9¹⁰ For if ^jthe ministration of condemnation is glory, much rather doth ^kthe ministration of righteousness exceed in glory. 10 For verily that which hath been made glorious hath not been made glorious in this respect, by reason of the glory that surpasseth. 11 For if that which ¹¹passeth away *was* ¹²with glory, much more that which remaineth ^{is} in glory.

12 Having therefore such a hope, ^lwe use great boldness of speech, 13 and *are* not as Moses, ^mwho put a veil upon his face, that the children of Israel should not look stedfastly ¹³on the end of that which ⁹was passing away: 14 but ⁿtheir ¹⁴minds were ^ohardened: for until this very day ^pat the reading of ^qthe old ^ecovenant the same veil ¹⁵remaineth unlifted; which *veil* is done away in Christ. 15 But unto this day, whensoever Moses is read, a veil lieth upon their heart. 16 But whensoever ^{16r}it shall turn to the

^w ch. 8. 22.
 Gal. 5. 10.
 2 Thess.
 3. 4.
 Cp. ch. 7.
 16.
^x ch. 7. 8, 12.
 See Acts
 20. 19.

^y Cp. 1 Cor.
 5. 1, 2.
^z Cp. Gal.
 4. 12.
^a ch. 1. 14.

^b 1 Cor. 5.
 4. 5.
 Cp. ch. 7.
 11.
^c Eccus.
 8. 5.
 Gal. 6. 1.
 Cp. Eph.
 4. 32.

^d Phil. 2. 22.
^e ch. 7. 15
 & 10. 6.

^f See 1 Pet.
 5. 8.

^g Acts 16. 8
 & 20. 6.

^h See Acts
 14. 27.
ⁱ ch. 7. 5.

^j ch. 8. 16.
 Cp. ch. 9.
 15.
 See Rom.
 6. 17.

^k Col. 2. 15
 (Gk.).

^l Eph. 5. 2.
 Phil. 4. 18.
 Cp. S. of S.
 1. 3.

^m See 1 Cor.
 1. 18.

ⁿ ch. 4. 3.
^o Cp. Luke
 2. 34
 & John 9.
 39

^p ch. 3. 5, 6.
^q Cp. ch. 1.
 18

& 4. 2
 & 1 Thess.
 2. 3, 5
 & 2 Pet. 2. 3
 (for mg.).

^r ch. 5. 12
 & 10. 12
 & 12. 11.
^s Cp. ch.
 11. 4.
^t Cp. Acts
 18. 27
 & 1 Cor.
 16. 3.
^u Cp. 1 Cor.
 9. 2.

^v See Matt.
 16. 16.
^w Ex. 24. 12.
 Deut. 4. 13,
 al.
^x Prov. 3. 3
 & 7. 3.
 Jer. 17. 1.
^y Ezek. 11.
 19
 & 36. 26.
 Cp. Jer. 31.
 33
 & Heb. 8.
 10.

^z Eph. 3. 12.
^a Cp. Eph.
 2. 8.
^b See 1 Cor.
 15. 10.
^c Eph. 3. 7.
 Col. 1. 23,
 25.
 Cp. ch. 4. 1
 & 5. 18
 & 1 Tim. 1.
 12.

^d Jer. 31. 31.
 Luke 22.
 20.
 1 Cor. 11.
 25.
 Heb. 8. 8,
 13.
 Cp. ver. 14
 & Heb. 9.
 15.

^e See Rom.
 2. 27.

^f Cp. John
 6. 63
 & Rom. 8. 2.

^g ver. 9.
 See Rom.
 4. 15.

^h ver. 13.
 Ex. 34.
 29-35.

ⁱ 1 Cor. 13.
 8. 10 (for
 mg.).

^j ver. 7.
 Cp. Heb.
 12. 18-21.

^k ch. 11. 15.
^l ch. 7. 4.
 Eph. 6. 19.
^m ver. 7.

ⁿ Cp. ch. 4. 4
 & Rom. 11.
 25.

^o See Mark
 6. 52.

^p Acts 13. 15
 & 15. 21.

^q Cp. ver. 6.
^r Rom. 11.
 23.
 Cp. Ex. 34.
 34.

1 Gr. *the more*. 2 Some ancient authorities omit *rather*. 3 Some ancient authorities read *whereby*. 4 Or, *presence*. 5 Or, *making merchandise of the word of God*. 6 Or, *testament*. 7 Gr. *in letters*. 8 Gr. *in*. 9 Or, *was being done away*. 10 Many ancient authorities read *For if to the ministration of condemnation there is glory*. 11 Or, *is being done away*. 12 Gr. *through*. 13 Or, *unto*. 14 Gr. *thoughts*. 15 Or, *remaineth, it not being revealed that it is done away*. 16 Or, *a man shall turn*.

Lord, ^sthe veil is taken away. **17** Now the Lord is the Spirit: and where ^tthe Spirit of the Lord is, *there is* ^uliberty. **18** But we all, with unveiled face ^vreflecting as a mirror ^wthe glory of the Lord, ^xare transformed into the same image ^yfrom glory to glory, even as from ^zthe Lord the Spirit.

1 Therefore seeing we have **4** ^zthis ministry, even as ^awe obtained mercy, we faint not: **2** but we have renounced ^bthe hidden things of shame, not walking in craftiness, nor ^chandling the word of God deceitfully; but ^dby the manifestation of the truth ^ecommending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God. **3** But and ^fif our gospel is veiled, ^git is veiled in ^hthem that are perishing: **4** in whom ⁱthe god of this ³world ^jhath blinded the ^kminds of the unbelieving, ^lthat ^mthe ⁿlight of ^othe gospel of the glory of Christ, ^pwho is the image of God, should not dawn upon them. **5** For ^mwe preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus as Lord, and ⁿourselves as your ⁷servants ⁸for Jesus' sake. **6** Seeing it is God, that said, ^oLight shall shine out of darkness, ^pwho shined in our hearts, to give ^qthe ⁶light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

7 But we have this treasure in ^rearthen vessels, ^sthat the exceeding greatness of the power may be of God, and not from ourselves; **8** *we are* ^tpressed on every side, yet not straitened; perplexed, yet not unto despair; **9** pursued, yet ^unot forsaken; ^vsmitten down, yet not destroyed; **10** ^walways bearing about in the body the ¹⁰dying of Jesus, ^xthat the life also of Jesus may be manifested in our body. **11** For we which live are alway delivered unto death for Jesus' sake, that the life also of Jesus may be manifested in our mortal flesh. **12** So then ^ydeath worketh in us, but life in you. **13** But having ^zthe same spirit of faith, according to that which is written, ^aI believed, and therefore did I speak; we also be-

lieve, and therefore also we speak; **14** knowing that ^bhe which raised up ¹¹the Lord Jesus ^cshall raise up us also with Jesus, and shall ^dpresent us with you. **15** For ^eall things *are* for your sakes, that ^fthe grace, being multiplied through ¹²the many, may cause the thanksgiving to abound ^gunto the glory of God.

16 Wherefore we faint not; but ^hthough our outward man is decaying, yet ⁱour inward man ^jis renewed day by day. **17** For ^kour light affliction, which is for the moment, worketh for us more and more exceedingly an eternal weight of glory; **18** ^lwhile we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.

1 For we know that if ^mthe **5** earthly house of our ¹³ⁿtabernacle be dissolved, we have a building from God, ^oa house not made with hands, eternal, in the heavens. **2** For verily in this ^pwe groan, longing to be ^qclothed upon with our habitation which is from heaven; **3** if so be that being clothed we shall not be found naked. **4** For indeed we that are in this ¹³tabernacle do groan, ¹⁴being burdened; not for that ^rwe would be unclothed, but that we would be clothed upon, that what is mortal ^smay be swallowed up of life. **5** Now he that wrought us for this very thing is God, ^twho gave unto us the earnest of the Spirit. **6** Being therefore always of good courage, and knowing that, ^uwhilst we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord **7** (for ^vwe walk by faith, not ^wby ¹⁵sight); **8** we are of good courage, I say, and ^xare willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be at home with the Lord. **9** Wherefore also we ¹⁶make it our aim, whether at home or absent, to be ^ywell-pleasing unto him. **10** For ^zwe must all be made manifest before the judgement-seat of Christ; ^athat each one may receive the things *done* ¹⁷in the body, according to what he hath done, whether *it be* good or bad.

1 Or, beholding as in a mirror 2 Or, the Spirit which is the Lord 3 Or, age 4 Gr. thoughts.
5 Or, that they should not see the light . . . image of God 6 Gr. illumination. 7 Gr. bondservants.
8 Some ancient authorities read through Jesus. 9 Or, left behind 10 Gr. putting to death. 11 Some ancient authorities omit the Lord. 12 Gr. the more. 13 Or, bodily frame 14 Or, being burdened, in that we would not be unclothed, but would be clothed upon 15 Gr. appearance. 16 Gr. are ambitious. 17 Gr. through.

b 1 Thess. 4.
14.
See Acts 2.
24.
c ch. 1. 9.
d Cp. Jude
24.
e Cp. ch.
1. 6.
f See Rom.
8. 28.
g Cp. ch. 1.
11.
& 9. 11, 12.
h ch. 8. 19.
i See Acts
20. 24.
j See Rom.
7. 22.
k Cp. Isai.
40. 30, 31.
l See Rom.
12. 2.
m Rom. 8. 18.
n 1 Pet. 1. 6
& 5. 10.
o Cp. Ps. 30. 5
& Isai. 54. 7.
p ch. 5. 7.
q Rom. 8. 24.
r Heb. 11. 1,
13.

m See ch.
4. 7.
n 2 Pet. 1.
13, 14.
o Cp. Isai.
38. 12
& Wisdom
9. 15
(for mg.).
p Mark 14.
58.
q Rom. 8.
23.
r Cp. 1 Cor.
15. 53, 54.

s 1 Cor. 15.
54.
t Cp. Rom.
8. 23.
See ch. 1.
22.

u Cp. Heb.
11. 13, 14.

v Cp. John
20. 9.
See ch. 4.
18.
w 1 Cor. 13.
12.

x Cp. Phil.
1. 23.

y Cp. Col. 1.
10
& 1 Thess.
4. 1.
z Matt. 25.
31, 32.
Cp. Rom.
14. 10.
See Acts
10. 42.
a See
Ps. 62. 12.

b Cp. Job
31. 23
& Acts 9.
31
& Heb. 10.
31
& Jude 23.
c ch. 4. 2.
d See
ch. 3. 1.
e Cp. ch. 1.
14.

f ch. 11. 1.
16, 17
& 12. 6, 11.
g Acts 18. 5.
h Rom. 5. 15.
i Cp. Rom.
6. 11, 12.
See Rom.
14. 7.
j Cp. ch. 12.
10.
k Cp. Gal.
2. 6
& Phil. 3.
7, 8
& Col. 2. 11
& 1 Tim. 5.
21.

l ch. 12. 2.
Rom. 16. 7.
Gal. 1. 22.
m Cp. John
3. 3.
See Rom.
6. 4.

n Isai. 43.
13, 19.
Rev. 21. 5.
O. Isai.
65. 17
& Eph. 2.
15
& 4. 24
& Heb. 8.
13.

p Col. 1. 20.
See Rom.
5. 10
& 1 John
2. 2.

q Rom. 5.
11.

r Ps. 32. 2.
Rom. 4. 8.
Cp. 1 Cor.
13. 5.

s Eph. 6. 20.
Cp. Mal.
2. 7
& Gal. 4.
14.

t See 1 Pet.
2. 22.

u Rom. 8. 3.
Gal. 3. 13.
See Rom.
4. 25.

v See Rom.
1. 17
& 1 Cor. 1.
30.

w Mark 16.
20.
1 Cor. 3. 9.
Cp. Acts
15. 4.

x ch. 5. 20.
y Cp. Heb.
12. 15.

z Cited
from
Isai. 49. 8.

a Cp. Ps.
32. 6
& 69. 13
& Isai. 55. 6
& Heb. 3.
13.

b Cp. Luke
4. 19.

c See 1 Cor.
8. 13
& 9. 12.

11 Knowing therefore ^b the fear of the Lord, we persuade men, but ^c we are made manifest unto God; and I hope that we are made manifest also in your consciences. 12 ^d We are not again commending ourselves unto you, but ^e speak as giving you occasion of glorying on our behalf, that ye may have wherewith to answer them that glory in appearance, and not in heart. 13 For whether we ^f are beside ourselves, it is unto God; or whether we are of sober mind, it is unto you. 14 For the love of Christ ^g constraineth us; because we thus judge, that ^h one died for all, therefore all died; 15 and he died for all, ⁱ that they which live should no longer live unto themselves, but ^j unto him who for their sakes died and rose again. 16 Wherefore we henceforth ^k know no man after the flesh: even though we have known Christ after the flesh, yet now we know ^l him so no more. 17 Wherefore if any man is ^m in Christ, ⁿ he is ^o a new creature: ^p the old things are passed away; behold, they are become new. 18 But all things are of God, ^q who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and gave unto us ^r the ministry of reconciliation; 19 to wit, that God was in Christ reconciling the world unto himself, ^s not reckoning unto them their trespasses, and having ^t committed unto us ^u the word of reconciliation.

20 ^v We are ambassadors therefore on behalf of Christ, ^w as though God were intreating by us: we beseech ^x you on behalf of Christ, be ye reconciled to God. 21 ^y Him who knew no sin ^z he made ^a to be sin on our behalf; that we might become ^b the righteousness of God in him.

6 ^c And ^d working together with him ^e we intreat also ^f that ye receive not the grace of God in vain 2 (for he saith,

^g At an acceptable time I hearkened unto thee,

And in a day of salvation did I succour thee:

behold, ^h now is the ⁱ acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation): 3 ^j giving no occasion of stumbling in anything, that our ministration be not blamed; 4 but in everything commending our-

selves, ^k as ministers of God, ^l in much patience, ^m in afflictions, ⁿ in necessities, in distresses, 5 ^o in stripes, in imprisonments, ^p in tumults, in labours, in watchings, in fastings; 6 ^q in pureness, ^r in knowledge, in longsuffering, in kindness, ^s in the ^t Holy Ghost, in ^u love unfeigned, 7 in ^v the word of truth, ^w in the power of God; 8 by ^x the armour of righteousness on the right hand and on the left, 8 by glory and dishonour, ^y by evil report and good report; as deceivers, and yet true; 9 as unknown, and yet well known; ^z as dying, and behold, we live; ^a as chastened, and not killed; 10 ^b as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; ^c as poor, yet making many rich; ^d as having nothing, and yet possessing all things.

11 Our mouth is open unto you, O Corinthians, ^e our heart is enlarged. 12 Ye are not straitened in us, but ^f ye are straitened in your own affections. 13 Now ^g for a recompense in like kind (I speak ^h as unto my children), be ye also enlarged.

14 ⁱ Be not unequally yoked with unbelievers: for ^j what fellowship have righteousness and iniquity? or ^k what communion hath light with darkness? 15 And ^l what concord hath Christ with ^m Belial? or what portion hath a believer with an unbeliever? 16 And what agreement hath a ⁿ temple of God with idols? for ^o we are a ^p temple of the living God; even as God said, ^q I will dwell in them, and ^r walk in them; and ^s I will be their God, and they shall be my people. 17 Wherefore

^t Come ye out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord,

And touch no unclean thing;

And I will receive you,

18 ^u And will be to you a Father,

And ye shall be to me sons and daughters,

saith the Lord Almighty. 1 Having

7 therefore these promises, beloved, ^v let us cleanse ourselves from all defilement of flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

& 13. 9, al. k Cited from Isai. 52. 11. Cp. ch. 7. 1 & Ezek. 20. 34, 41 & Zeph. 3. 20 & Rev. 18. 4. l Cp. Ex. 4. 22 & 14 & Isai. 43. 6 & Jer. 31. 9 & Hos. 1. 10 & Rev. 21. 7. 11. 1 John 3. 3.

d Cp.
1 Thess. 3. 2
& 2 Tim. 2.
24, 25.
See ch. 3. 6.
e ch. 12. 12.
2 Tim. 3.
10.
f Acts 9. 16.
g ch. 12. 10.
h ch. 11.
23-27.
Acts 16. 23.
i Acts 17. 5.
j 1 Thess.
2. 10.
k ch. 11. 6.
l Rom. 15.
19.
m Thess.
1. 5.
n Rom.
12. 9.
o Cp. James
3. 17.
p Eph. 1. 13.
Col. 1. 5.
q See 1 Cor.
2. 5.
r ch. 10. 4.
Eph. 6.
11-17.
s Rom. 3. 8.
t Cp. ch.
11. 6.
u See ch. 4.
10.
v Ps. 118. 18.
w John 16.
22.
x Cp. ch. 7. 4.
y Cp. ch. 8. 9
& Prov.
13. 7.
z 1 Cor.
1. 5.
a Acts 3. 6.
b 1 Cor. 7.
30.
c y ch. 7. 3.
d Cp. ch. 11.
11.
e & 12. 15
& Ps. 119.
32.
f z ch. 7. 2.
g Cp. Gal.
4. 12.
h b 1 Cor. 4.
14.
i c Deut. 7. 3.
Jez. 23. 12.
Ezra 9. 2.
Neh. 13. 25.
1 Mac. 1.
15.
j Cp. 1 Cor.
7. 39.
k d Eph. 5. 7.
11.
l 1 John 1. 6.
m Cp.
Eccles. 13.
17.
n e See Acts
26. 18.
o f Cp. 1 Cor.
10. 21.
p g Cp. Eph.
2. 22.
q See 1 Cor.
3. 16.
r h Cited
from
Lev. 26. 12.
See Ex. 29.
45.
s i Cp. Rev.
2. 1
& 21. 3.
t j Ex. 6. 7.
Jer. 31. 33.
Ezek. 11.
20.
u zech. 8. 8
& Ezek. 20.
2 & Sam. 7. 8.
v m 1 Pet. 2.

1 Or, were 2 Or, there is a new creation this book. 3 Or, placed in us 4 Or, Holy Spirit: and so throughout 5 Gr. through. 6 Gr. Beliar. 7 Or, sanctuary

² ¹ ² Open your hearts to us: ^o we wronged no man, we corrupted no man, we took advantage of no man.

³ I say it not to condemn *you*: for I have said before, that ^p ye are in our hearts to die together and live together. ⁴ Great is my boldness of speech toward you, great is ^r my glorying on your behalf: ^s I am filled with comfort, I overflow with joy in all our affliction.

⁵ For even ^t when we were come into Macedonia, our flesh had no relief, but *we* were afflicted on every side; ^u without *were* fightings, within *were* fears. ⁶ Nevertheless ^v he that comforteth the lowly, *even* God, ^w comforted us by the ² coming of Titus; ⁷ and not by his ² coming only, but also by the comfort wherewith he was comforted in you, while he told us your longing, your mourning, your zeal for me; so that I rejoiced yet more. ⁸ For ^x though I made you sorry with my epistle, I do not regret it, though ^y I did regret; ³ for I see that that epistle made you sorry, though but for a season. ⁹ Now I rejoice, not that ye were made sorry, but ^z that ye were made sorry unto repentance: for ye were made sorry after a godly sort, that ye might suffer loss by us in nothing. ¹⁰ For ^a godly sorrow worketh repentance ⁴ unto salvation, a *repentance* which bringeth no regret: but ^b the sorrow of the world worketh death. ¹¹ For behold, this selfsame thing, that ye were made sorry after a godly sort, what earnest care it wrought in you, yea, what clearing of yourselves, yea, what indignation, yea, what fear, yea, what longing, yea, ^c what zeal, yea, what avenging! In everything ye approved yourselves to be pure in the matter. ¹² So although I wrote unto you, *I wrote* not for his cause ^d that did the wrong, nor for his cause that suffered the wrong, but that your earnest care for us might be made manifest unto you in the sight of God. ¹³ Therefore ^e we have been comforted: and in our comfort we joyed the more exceedingly for the joy of Titus, because his spirit ^f hath been refreshed by you all. ¹⁴ For ^g if in anything I have gloried to him on your behalf, I was not put to shame; but as we

spake all things to you ^h in truth, so our glorying also, which I made before Titus, was found to be truth.

¹⁵ And his inward affection is more abundantly toward you, whilst he remembereth ⁱ the obedience of you all, how with fear and trembling ye received him. ¹⁶ I rejoice that in everything ^j I am of good courage concerning you.

⁸ ¹ Moreover, brethren, we make known to you the grace of God which hath been ^k given in the churches of Macedonia; ² how that in much proof of affliction the abundance of their joy and ^l their deep poverty abounded unto the riches of their ⁵ liberality. ³ For ^m according to their power, I bear witness, yea and beyond their power, *they gave* of their own accord, ⁴ beseeching us with much intreaty ⁿ in regard of this grace and the fellowship in ^o the ministering to the saints: ⁵ and *this*, not as we had hoped, but first they ^p gave their own selves to the Lord, and to us by the will of God. ⁶ Inasmuch that ^q we exhorted Titus, that as he had made a beginning before, so he would also complete in you ^r this grace also. ⁷ But as ^s ye abound in everything, *in* faith, and utterance, and knowledge, and *in* all earnestness, and *in* ⁶ your love to us, ^t see that ye abound in this grace also. ⁸ ^u I speak not by way of commandment, but as proving through the earnestness of others the sincerity also of your love. ⁹ For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, ^v though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might become rich. ¹⁰ And herein ^w I give *my* judgement: for ^x this is expedient for you, who were the first to make a beginning ^y a year ago, not only to do, but also to will. ¹¹ But now complete the doing also; that as *there was* the readiness to will, so *there may be* the completion also out of your ability. ¹² For if the readiness is there, *it is* acceptable ^z according as *a man* hath, not according as *he* hath not. ¹³ For *I say* not *this*, that others may be eased, and ye distressed: ¹⁴ but by equality; your abundance *being a supply* at this present time for ^a their want,

¹ Gr. *Make room for us.* ² Gr. *presence.* ³ Some ancient authorities omit *for*. ⁴ Or, *unto a salvation which bringeth no regret* ⁵ Gr. *singleness.* ⁶ Some ancient authorities read *our love to you.*

a ch. 9. 12.
Cp. Acts 4.
34.

b Cited
from
Ex. 16. 18.

c See ch. 2.
14.

d Rev. 17.
17.

e ver. 6.

f ch. 12. 18.

g See 1 Cor.

7. 17.
h Cp. 1 Cor.
16. 3, 4.

i ver. 6.

j ch. 4. 15.

k See Rom.

12. 17.
l Cp. Rom.

14. 18
& Phil. 4. 8
& 1 Pet. 2.
12.

m Cp.
Philem. 17.

n Phil. 2. 25
& mg.

o ch. 7. 4, 14
& 9. 2, 3.

p See Rom.

15. 25.

q Cp.

1 Thess.

4. 9.

r ch. 8. 24.

s ch. 8. 10.

t ch. 8. 6, 17,
18, 22.

u 1 Cor. 16. 2.

v Cp. Acts
20. 4.

that their abundance also may become *a supply* for ^a your want; that there may be equality: ¹⁵ as it is written, ^b He that *gathered* much had nothing over; and he that *gathered* little had no lack.

¹⁶ But ^c thanks be to God, ^d which putteth the same earnest care for you into the heart of Titus. ¹⁷ For indeed ^e he accepted our exhortation; but being himself very earnest, he went forth unto you of his own accord. ¹⁸ And we have sent together with him ^f the brother whose praise in the gospel *is spread* through ^g all the churches; ¹⁹ and not only so, but who was also ^h appointed by the churches to travel with us in *the matter of* ⁱ this grace, which is ministered by us ^j to the glory of the Lord, and to *shew* our readiness: ²⁰ avoiding this, that any man should blame us in *the matter of* this bounty which is ministered by us: ²¹ for ^k we take thought for things honourable, ^l not only in the sight of the Lord, but also in the sight of men. ²² And we have sent with them our brother, whom we have many times proved earnest in many things, but now much more earnest, by reason of the great confidence which *he hath* in you. ²³ Whether *any inquire* about Titus, *he is* ^m my partner and *my* fellow-worker to you-ward; or our brethren, *they are* ⁿ the ¹ messengers of the churches, *they are* the glory of Christ. ²⁴ ² Shew ye therefore unto them in the face of the churches the proof of your love, and of ^o our glorying on your behalf.

¹ For as touching ^p the ministering to the saints, ^q it is superfluous for me to write to you: ² for I know your readiness, ^r of which I glory on your behalf to them of Macedonia, that Achaia hath been prepared ^s for a year past; and ³ your zeal hath stirred up ^t very many of them. ³ But ^u I have sent the brethren, that our glorying on your behalf may not be made void in this respect; that, ^v even as I said, ye may be prepared: ⁴ lest by any means, if ^v there come with me any of Macedonia, and find you unprepared, we (that we say not, ye) should be put to shame in this confidence.

1 Gr. apostles.

of you

sorrow.

2 Or, Shew ye therefore in the face . . . on your behalf unto them.

4 Gr. the more part.

5 Gr. blessing.

6 Or, covetousness

7 Gr. with blessings.

8 Gr. of

9 Gr. singleness.

⁵ I thought it necessary therefore to intreat the brethren, that they would go before unto you, and make up beforehand your afore-promised ⁵ *w* bounty, that the same might be ready, ^x as a matter of bounty, and ^y not of ⁶ extortion.

⁶ But this *I say*, ^z He that soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he that soweth ⁷ bountifully shall reap also ⁷ bountifully. ⁷ Let each man *do* according as he hath purposed in his heart; ^a not ⁸ grudgingly, or of necessity: for ^b God loveth a cheerful giver. ⁸ And ^c God is able to make all grace abound unto you; that ye, having always all sufficiency in everything, may abound unto every good work: ⁹ as it is written,

^d He hath scattered abroad, he hath given to the poor;
His righteousness abideth for ever.

¹⁰ And he that supplieth ^e seed to the sower and bread for food, shall supply and multiply your seed for sowing, and ^f increase the fruits of your righteousness: ¹¹ ^g ye being enriched in everything unto all ⁹ liberality, which worketh ^h through us thanksgiving to God. ¹² For the ministration of this service not only filleth up the measure of ⁱ the wants of the saints, but aboundeth also through many thanksgivings unto God; ¹³ seeing that through the proving of *you* by this ministration ^j they glorify God for the obedience of your ^k confession unto the gospel of Christ, and for the ⁹ liberality of *your* contribution unto them and unto all; ¹⁴ while they themselves also, with supplication on your behalf, long after you by reason of the exceeding grace of God in you. ¹⁵ ^l Thanks be to God for his unspeakable gift.

¹ Now ^m I Paul myself *in-*
IO treat you by the ⁿ meekness and ^o gentleness of Christ, I who in your presence am lowly among you, but being absent am of good courage toward you: ² yea, I beseech you, ^p that I may not when present shew courage with the confidence wherewith I count to be bold against ^q some, which count of us as if we walked according to the flesh. ³ For though we

w Gen. 33.

11.

Judg. 1. 15.

1 Sam. 25.

27.

2 Kin. 5. 15

(& formg.).

x Cp. Phil.

4. 17.

y Cp. ch. 12.

17, 18.

z Prov. 11.

24, 25

& 22. 9.

Gal. 6. 7, 9.

Cp. Mal. 3.

10.

& Luke 6.

38.

a Deut. 15.

10.

See ch. 8.

12.

b Cp. Tobit

4. 7

& Eccus.

35. 9.

See Ex.

25. 2.

c Phil. 4. 19.

Cp. Eph.

3. 2.

d Cited

from Ps.

112. 9.

e Isai. 55. 10.

f Cp. Hos.

10. 12.

g 1 Cor. 1. 5.

h Cp. ch. 1.

11.

i ch. 8. 14.

j See Matt.

5. 16

& 1 Pet. 2.

12.

k 1 Tim. 6.

12, 13.

Heb. 3. 1

& 4. 14

& 10. 23.

l Cp. John

3. 16

& Eph. 2. 8.

See ch. 2.

14.

m See Rom.

12. 1.

n Zech. 9. 9.

Matt. 11.

29.

Phil. 2. 7, 8.

o Phil. 4. 5

(mg.).

p ch. 13. 2,

10.

1 Cor. 4. 21.

Cp. ver. 6.

q Cp. 1 Cor.

4. 18.

walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh ⁴(for ^rthe weapons of ^sour warfare are not of the flesh, but ^tmighty ^ubefore God ^vto the casting down of strong holds); ⁵casting down ¹imaginations, and ^wevery high thing that is exalted against the knowledge of God, and bringing every thought into captivity to ^xthe obedience of Christ; ⁶and ^ybeing in readiness to avenge all disobedience, ^zwhen your obedience shall be fulfilled. ⁷^{2a}Ye look at the things that are before your face. ^bIf any man trusteth in himself that he is Christ's, let him consider this again with himself, that, even as ^che is Christ's, ^dso also are we. ⁸For though I should glory somewhat abundantly concerning ^eour authority (which the Lord gave for building you up, and not for casting you down), I shall not be put to shame: ⁹that I may not seem as if I would terrify you by my letters. ¹⁰For, His letters, they say, are weighty and strong; but ^fhis bodily presence is weak, and ^ghis speech of no account. ¹¹Let such a one reckon this, that, what we are in word by letters when we are absent, such ^{are} we also in deed when we are present. ¹²For we are not bold ^hto number or ⁱcompare ourselves with certain of them that ^jcommend themselves: but they themselves, measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves with themselves, are ^jwithout understanding. ¹³But we will not glory ^kbeyond ^{our} measure, but ^laccording to the measure of the ⁴province which God apportioned to us as a measure, ^mto reach even unto you. ¹⁴For we stretch not ourselves overmuch, as though we reached not unto you: for ⁿwe ⁵came even as far as unto you in the gospel of Christ: ¹⁵not glorying beyond ^{our} measure, ^{that is}, in other men's labours; but having hope that, ^oas your faith groweth, we shall be ^pmagnified in you according to our ⁴province unto ^{further}abundance, ¹⁶so as to preach the gospel even unto the parts beyond you, ^{and} not to glory in another's ⁴province in regard of

things ready to our hand. ¹⁷But ^qhe that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord. ¹⁸For ^rnot he that commendeth himself is approved, but ^swhom the Lord commendeth.

II ¹Would that ye could bear with me in a little foolishness: ⁶may indeed bear with me. ²For I am jealous over you with ^{7a}a godly jealousy: for ^tI espoused you to one husband, ^uthat I might present you ^vas a pure virgin to Christ. ³But I fear, lest by any means, ^was the serpent beguiled Eve in his craftiness, your ^sminds ^xshould be corrupted from the ^ysimplicity and the ^zpurity that is toward Christ. ⁴For if he that cometh ^apreacheth another Jesus, whom we did not preach, or ^{if} ye receive a different spirit, which ye did not receive, or ^ba different gospel, which ye did not accept, ye do well to bear with ^{him}. ⁵For I reckon that ^cI am not a whit behind ⁹the very chiefest apostles. ⁶But ^dthough ^Ibe rude in speech, ^eyet ^{am} I not in knowledge; nay, in everything ^fwe have made ^{it} manifest among all men to you-ward. ⁷Or ^gdid I commit a sin in abasing myself that ye might be exalted, because ^hI preached to you the gospel of God for nought? ⁸I robbed other churches, taking wages ^{of} them that I might minister unto you; ⁹and when I was present with you and was ⁱin want, ^jI was not a burden on any man; for the brethren, when they came from Macedonia, ^ksupplied the measure of my want; and in everything I kept myself ^lfrom being burdensome unto you, and ^{so} will I keep ^{myself}. ¹⁰^mAs the truth of Christ is in me, ⁿno man shall stop me of this glorying in the regions of Achaia. ¹¹Wherefore? ^obecause I love you not? ^pGod knoweth. ¹²But what I do, that I will do, ^qthat I may cut off ¹⁰occasion from them which desire an occasion; that wherein they glory, they may be found even as we. ¹³For such men are ^rfalse apostles, ^sdeceitful workers, ^tfashioning themselves into apostles of Christ. ¹⁴And no marvel; for even Satan fashioneth himself into ^uan angel of light. ¹⁵It is no great thing

1 Or, reasonings. 2 Or, Do ye look . . . face? 3 Gr. to judge ourselves among, or to judge ourselves with. 4 Or, limit. Gr. measuring-rod. 5 Or, were the first to come. 6 Or, but indeed ye do bear with me. 7 Gr. a jealousy of God. 8 Gr. thoughts. 9 Or, those preeminent apostles. 10 Gr. the occasion of them.

v ch. 3. 9.
w Phil. 3. 19.

x ch. 12. 6.

y Cp. 1 Cor.
7. 12.

z ch. 9. 4.

a Phil. 3. 3, 4.

b 1 Cor. 4. 10.

c Gal. 2. 4.
Cp. Gal. 4.
3, 9
& 5. 1.
d Cp. ch. 7. 2.
e 1 Cor. 4. 11.

f ch. 10. 10.

g Rom. 11. 1.
Phil. 3. 5.

h See ch. 3. 6

i See 1 Cor.

15. 10.

j ch. 6. 5.

k Acts 16. 23.

l ch. 1. 9, 10

& 4. 11

& 6. 9.

Rom. 8. 36.

1 Cor. 15.

30-32.

m Deut.

25. 3.

n Acts 16. 22.

o Acts 14. 19.

p Cp. Acts

27. 41.

q Acts 9. 23

& 13. 50

& 14. 5

& 17. 5.

1 Thess. 2.

15.

Cp. Acts

18. 12

& 20. 3, 19

& 21. 27

& 23. 10, 12

& 25. 3.

r Acts 14. 5.

Cp. Acts

19. 23

& 27. 42.

s Acts 21. 31.

t 1 Thess.

2. 9.

2 Thess.

3. 8.

u 1 Cor. 4. 11.

Phil. 4. 12.

v See 1 Cor.

7. 17.

w See 1 Cor.

8. 13

& 9. 22.

x ch. 10. 10.

& 12. 5, 9.

See 1 Cor.

2. 3.

y See Rom.

15. 6.

z See Rom.

9. 5.

a ver. 11.

b Cp. 2 Mac.

5. 8.

c Acts 9. 24.

therefore if his ministers also fashion themselves as ^vministers of righteousness; ^wwhose end shall be according to their works.

¹⁶ I say again, ^xLet no man think me foolish; but if ^{ye}do, yet as foolish receive me, that I also may glory a little. ¹⁷ That which I speak, ^yI speak not after the Lord, but as in foolishness, ^zin this confidence of glorying. ¹⁸ Seeing that ^amany glory after the flesh, I will glory also. ¹⁹ For ye bear with the foolish gladly, ^bbeing wise yourselves. ²⁰ For ye bear with a man, if he ^cbringeth you into bondage, ^dif he devoureth you, if he taketh you captive, if he exalteth himself, ^eif he smiteth you on the face. ²¹ I speak by way of disparagement, ^fas though we had been weak. Yet whereinsoever any is bold (I speak in foolishness), I am bold also. ²² Are they Hebrews? ^gso am I. Are they Israelites? so am I. Are they the seed of Abraham? so am I. ²³ Are they ^hministers of Christ? (I speak as one beside himself) ⁱI more; in labours more abundantly, ^jin prisons more abundantly, ^kin stripes above measure, ^lin deaths oft. ²⁴ Of the Jews five times received I ^mforty stripes save one. ²⁵ Thrice was I ⁿbeaten with rods, ^oonce was I stoned, thrice I ^psuffered shipwreck, a night and a day have I been in the deep; ²⁶ in journeyings often, in perils of rivers, in perils of robbers, ^qin perils from ^{my} ¹countrymen, ^rin perils from the Gentiles, ^sin perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils among false brethren; ²⁷ ^tin labour and travail, in watchings often, ^uin hunger and thirst, in fastings often, in cold and nakedness. ²⁸ ²Beside those things that are without, there is that which presseth upon me daily, anxiety for ^vall the churches. ²⁹ ^wWho is weak, and I am not weak? who is made to stumble, and I burn not? ³⁰ ^xIf I must needs glory, I will glory of the things that concern my weakness. ³¹ ^yThe God and Father of the Lord Jesus, ^zhe who is blessed ³for evermore, ^aknoweth that I lie not. ³² In Damascus the governor under ^bAretas the king ^cguarded the city of the

Damascenes, in order to take me: ³³ ^dand through a window was I let down in a basket by the wall, and escaped his hands.

¹ ⁴I must needs glory, though **I** it is not expedient; but I will come to visions and ^erevelations of the Lord. ² I know a man ^fin Christ, fourteen years ago (whether in the body, I know not; or whether out of the body, I know not; ^gGod knoweth), such a one ^hcaught up even to ⁱthe third heaven. ³ And I know such a man (whether in the body, or apart from the body, I know not; ^gGod knoweth), ⁴how that he was caught up into ^jParadise, and heard unspeakable words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter. ⁵ On behalf of such a one will I glory: but on mine own behalf I will not glory, ^ksave in ^{my} weaknesses. ⁶ For if I should desire to glory, ⁱI shall not be foolish; for I shall speak the truth: but I forbear, lest any man should account of me above that which he seeth me ^{to be}, or heareth from me. ⁷ And by reason of the exceeding greatness of the revelations — wherefore, ^mthat I should not be exalted overmuch, there was given to me ⁿa ⁵thorn in the flesh, ^oa messenger of Satan to buffet me, that I should not be exalted overmuch. ⁸ Concerning this thing I besought the Lord ^pthrice, that it might depart from me. ⁹ And he hath said unto me, ^qMy grace is sufficient for thee: for ^r^{my} power is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my weaknesses, that ^sthe strength of Christ may ⁶rest upon me. ¹⁰ Wherefore ^tI take pleasure in weaknesses, in injuries, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses, ^ufor Christ's sake: for ^vwhen I am weak, then am I strong.

¹¹ ^wI am become foolish: ye compelled me; for I ought to have been commended of you: for ^xin nothing was I behind ⁷the very chiefest apostles, ^ythough I am nothing. ¹² Truly ^zthe signs of an apostle were wrought among you ^ain all patience, by signs and wonders and ⁸mighty works. ¹³ For what is there wherein ye were made inferior to the rest of the churches,

d Acts 9. 25.

e Gal. 1. 12
& 2. 2.
Eph. 3. 3.
f See ch. 5.
17.

g ch. 11. 11.

h ver. 4.
1 Thess. 4.
17.

Rev. 12. 5.
Cp. Ezek.
8. 3

& Acts 8. 39.
i See Ps.
148. 4.

j Luke 23.
43.

Rev. 2. 7.
Cp. Gen. 2.
8 (Gk.).

k See 1 Cor.
2. 3.

l ch. 5. 13.
& 11. 16, 17.
Cp. ver. 11.

m Cp. ch. 10.
10.

n Cp. Num.
33. 55
& Ezek. 28
24.

o Cp. Luke
13. 16.
See 1 Cor.
5. 5.

p Cp. Matt.
26. 44.

q Isai. 43. 2.

r Isai. 40.
29-31.
Cp. Phil. 4.
13.

s Cp. Rev. 7.
15 (for
mg.).
See 1 Cor.
2. 5.

t Rom. 5. 3.

u Cp. ch. 5.
15.

See Matt.
5. 11, 12.

v Cp. ch.
13. 4.

w Cp. ver. 6.

x See
ch. 11. 5.
& 1 Cor. 15.
10.

y See 1 Cor.
3. 7.

& 15. 9.

z See Rom.
15. 19

& 1 Cor.
9. 1.

a ch. 6. 4.

1 Gr. race. 2 Or, Beside the things which I omit Or, Beside the things that come out of course 3 Gr. unto the ages. 4 Some ancient authorities read Now to glory is not expedient, but I will come &c. 5 Or, stake 6 Or, cover me Gr. spread a tabernacle over me. 7 Or, those preeminent apostles 8 Gr. powers.

b 1 Cor. 9.
12.
See Acts
20. 33.

c ch. 13. 1.
Cp. ch. 1.
15.

& 13. 2.
d 1 Cor. 10.
24. 33.

e 1 Cor. 4.
14. 15.

f Cp. Prov.
19. 14
& Ezek.
34. 2.

g Cp. ch. 1. 6
& Phil. 2. 17
& Col. 1. 24
& 1 Thess.
2. 8

& 2 Tim. 2.
10.

h See ch. 6.
11.

i ch. 11. 9.
j Cp. ch.
9. 5.

k ch. 8. 6.

l ch. 8. 18.

except *it be* that ^b I myself was not a burden to you? forgive me this wrong.

¹⁴ Behold, ^c this is the third time I am ready to come to you; and I will not be a burden to you: for ^d I seek not yours, but you: for ^e the children ought not to lay up for the parents, but ^f the parents for the children. ¹⁵ And ^g I will most gladly spend and be ¹ spent for your souls. If ^h I love you more abundantly, am I loved the less? ¹⁶ But be it so, ⁱ I did not myself burden you; but, being crafty, I caught you with guile. ¹⁷ Did I take advantage of you ^j by any one of them whom I have sent unto you? ¹⁸ ^k I exhorted Titus, and I sent ^l the brother with him. Did Titus take any advantage of you? walked we not by the same Spirit? *walked we* not in the same steps?

¹⁹ ² Ye think all this time that we are excusing ourselves unto you.

^m In the sight of God speak we in Christ. But ⁿ all things, beloved, are for your edifying. ²⁰ For I fear, lest by any means, ^o when I come, I should find you not such as I would, and should myself be found of you such as ye would not; lest by any means *there should be* strife, jealousy, wraths, factions, backbitings, whisperings, swellings, ³ tumults; ²¹ lest, when I come again, my God should humble me before you, and I should mourn for many of them ^p that have sinned heretofore, and repented not of the uncleanness and ^q fornication and lasciviousness which they committed.

¹ ^r This is the third time I **I** am coming to you. ^s At the mouth of two witnesses or three shall every word be established. ² ^t I have said ⁴ ^u beforehand,

¹ Gr. *spent out*. ² Or, *Think ye . . . you?* ³ Or, *disorders* ⁴ Or, *plainly* ⁵ Or, *as if I were present the second time, even though I am now absent and that.* ⁶ Many ancient authorities read *with*. ⁷ Gr. ⁸ Or, *rejoice: be perfected*

and I do say ⁴ beforehand, ⁵ as when I was present the second time, so now, being absent, to ^v them that have sinned heretofore, and to all the rest, that, ^w if I come again, I will not spare; ³ seeing that ye seek a proof of Christ ^x that speaketh in me; who to you-ward is not weak, but ^y is powerful in you: ⁴ for ^z he was crucified through weakness, yet he ^a liveth through the power of God. For ^b we also are weak ⁶ in him, but ^c we shall live with him through the power of God toward you. ⁵ Try your own selves, whether ye be in the faith; ^d prove your own selves. Or know ye not as to your own selves, that ^e Jesus Christ is in you? unless indeed ye be reprobate. ⁶ But I hope that ye shall know that we are not reprobate. ⁷ Now we pray to God that ye do no evil; not that we may appear approved, but that ye may do that which is honourable, ⁷ though we be as reprobate. ⁸ For we can do nothing against the truth, but for the truth. ⁹ For we rejoice, when ^f we are weak, and ye are strong: this we also pray for, even ^g your perfecting. ¹⁰ For this cause I write these things while absent, ^h that I may not when present deal ⁱ sharply, according to ^j the authority which the Lord gave me for building up, and not for casting down.

¹¹ ^k Finally, brethren, ⁸ farewell. ¹ Be perfected; be comforted; ^m be of the same mind; ⁿ live in peace: and the God of love and ^o peace shall be with you. ¹² ^p Salute one another with a holy kiss.

¹³ ^q All the saints salute you.

¹⁴ ^r The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and ^s the love of God, and ^t the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all.

v ch. 12. 21.

w ver. 10.

See 1 Cor.
4. 21.

x See Matt.
10. 20

& 1 Cor.

5. 4.

y ch. 10. 4.

z Cp. Phil.

2. 7, 8

& 1 Pet. 3.

18.

a See Rom.

1. 4

& 6. 4.

b Cp. ch. 12.

10.

c See Rom.

6. 8.

d Cp. 1 Cor.

11. 28

& Gal. 6. 4.

e Rom. 8. 10.

Gal. 4. 19.

f 1 Cor. 4.

10.

Cp. ch. 4.

12

& 12. 5, 9,

10.

g Eph. 4. 12.

1 Thess. 3.

10.

h Cp. ver. 11.

10.

i Tit. 1. 13.

j ch. 10. 8.

k Phil. 3. 1

(mg.).

l See Luke

6. 40.

m See Rom.

12. 16.

n See Mark

9. 50.

o See Rom.

15. 33.

p See Rom.

16. 16.

q Phil. 4. 22.

r Rom. 16.

20.

1 Cor. 16.

23. *al*.

s Jude 21.

t Phil. 2. 1.

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a See 2 Cor.

b ver. 11,

12.

c Acts 9, 6

& 20, 24

& 22, 10,

15, 21

& 26, 16.

Cp. 1 Tim.

1. 1

& Tit. 1. 3.

d See Acts

2. 24.

e Phil. 4. 21.

f Acts 16. 6.

1 Cor. 16. 1.

g Rom. 1. 7.

1 Cor. 1. 3.

2 Cor. 1. 2,

al.

h 1 Tim. 1. 2.

i See Matt.

20, 23

& Rom. 4.

25

& 1 Cor.

15. 3.

j Cp. Eph.

2. 2

& 1 John 5.

19.

See John

15. 19.

k Phil. 4. 20.

1 Thess.

1. 3

& 3. 11, 13.

l Cp. ch. 4.

13

& Acts 16. 6

& 18. 23.

m ch. 5. 8.

n 2 Cor.

11. 4.

Cp. i Tim.

1. 3.

o Cp. Acts

4. 12

& 1 Cor. 3.

11.

p ch. 5. 10.

Acts 15. 24.

See 2 Cor.

11. 13.

q 2 Cor. 11.

14.

r See Rom.

9. 3.

s 1 Thess.

2. 4.

Cp. Rom.

2. 29

& 1 Cor.

10. 33

& Eph. 6. 6

& Col. 3. 22.

t Cp. Rom.

1. 1.

u 1 Cor. 15. 1.

v See Rom.

2. 16.

w ver. 1.

1 Cor. 11.

23

& 15. 3.

Cp. Acts

22. 14.

x ver. 16.

See 1 Cor.

2. 10

& 2 Cor.

12. 1.

y Cp. Acts

26. 4.

z 2 Mac. 8. 1 & 14. 33.

a See Acts 8. 3.

b Phil. 3. 6.

See Acts

21. 20.

c Cp. Jer. 9. 14 & 2 Tim. 1. 3.

See Matt. 15. 2.

I PAUL,^a an apostle^b not from men, neither through¹ man, but^c through Jesus Christ, and God the Father,^d who raised him from the dead),² and all^e the brethren which are with me, unto^f the churches of Galatia: ³ Grace to you and peace^{2h} from God the Father, and our Lord Jesus Christ,⁴ⁱ who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us out of this present^j evil³ world, according to the will of^k our God and Father: ⁵ to whom^{be} the glory⁴ for ever and ever. Amen.

⁶ I marvel that ye are^l so quickly removing from^m him that called you in the grace of Christ untoⁿ a different gospel; ⁷ ^o which is not another^{gospel}: only^h there are some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ. ⁸ But though we, or^q an angel from heaven, should preach⁵ unto you any gospel⁶ other than that which we preached unto you, ^r let him be anathema. ⁹ As we have said before, so say I now again, If any man preacheth unto you any gospel other than that which ye received, ^s let him be anathema. ¹⁰ For am I now persuading men, or God? or am I seeking^t to please men? if I were still pleasing men, I should not be a^{7t} servant of Christ.

¹¹ For^u I make known to you, brethren, as touching^v the gospel which was preached by me, that it is not after man. ¹² ^w For neither did I receive it from¹ man, nor was I taught it, but^{it came to me} ^x through revelation of Jesus Christ. ¹³ For ye have heard of^y my manner of life in time past^z in the Jews' religion, how that beyond measure^a I persecuted the church of God, and made havock of it: ¹⁴ and I advanced in the Jews' religion beyond many of mine own age⁸ among my countrymen, being more exceedingly^b zealous for^c the traditions

of my fathers. ¹⁵ But when it was the good pleasure of God,^d who separated me, *even*^e from my mother's womb, and^f called me through his grace, ¹⁶ to reveal his Son in me, ^g that I might preach him among the Gentiles; immediately I conferred not with flesh and blood: ¹⁷ neither went I up to Jerusalem to them which were apostles before me: but I went away into Arabia; and again I returned unto Damascus.

¹⁸ Then^h after three yearsⁱ I went up to Jerusalem to^j visit Cephas, and tarried with him fifteen days. ¹⁹ But other of the apostles saw I none,¹⁰ save James^j the Lord's brother. ²⁰ Now touching the things which I write unto you, behold,^k before God, I lie not. ²¹ ^l Then I came into the regions of Syria and Cilicia. ²² And I was still unknown by face unto^m the churches of Judæa which were in Christ: ²³ but they only heardⁿ say, He that once persecuted us now preacheth the faith of which he once made havock; ²⁴ and they glorified God in me.

¹ Then¹¹ after the space of **2** fourteen yearsⁿ I went up again to Jerusalem with Barnabas, taking Titus also with me. ² And I went up by revelation; and I laid before them the gospel which^o I preach among the Gentiles, but privately before them^p who¹² were of repute,^q lest by any means I should be running, or^r had run, in vain. ³ But not even Titus who was with me, being a Greek,^s was compelled to be circumcised: ⁴ ¹³ ^t and that because of the false brethren privily brought in, who^u came in privily to spy out^v our liberty which we have in Christ Jesus, ^w that they might bring us into bondage: ⁵ to whom we gave place in the way of subjection, no, not for an hour; that^x the truth of the gospel might continue with you. ⁶ But from those^y who¹² were reputed to be somewhat¹⁴ whatsoever they were, it

d Acts 13. 2.

Rom. 1. 1.

e Isai. 49.

1. 5.

Jer. 1. 5.

Luke 1. 15.

f ver. 6.

g ch. 2. 9.

See Acts

9. 15.

h Cp. Acts

9. 23, 23.

i Cp. Acts 9.

26, 27

& 22. 17 (?).

j See Matt.

12. 46

& Acts 12.

17.

k See Rom.

1. 9

& 9. 1.

l Cp. Acts

9. 30

& 11. 25, 26

& 13. 1.

m 1 Thess.

2. 14.

n Cp. Acts

15. 2 (?).

o 1 Tim. 3.

16.

p ver. 6, 9.

q ch. 4. 11.

1 Thess.

3. 5.

r Phil. 2. 16.

s Cp. Acts

16. 3.

t Acts 15. 24.

2 Cor. 11.

26.

Cp. ch. 5.

12.

u Cp. 2 Pet.

2. 1

& Jude 4.

v See ch. 5. 1.

w ch. 4. 3, 9,

24, 25.

2 Cor. 11.

20.

Cp. Rom.

8. 15.

x ver. 14.

Cp. ch. 4.

16

& 5. 7

& Tit. 1. 14

& 2 John 1.

y ver. 2, 9.

Cp. ch. 6. 3

& Acts 5.

36.

See 1 Cor.

3. 7.

1 Or, a man 2 Some ancient authorities read from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ. 3 Or, age 4 Gr. unto the ages of the ages. 5 Some ancient authorities omit unto you. 6 Or, contrary to that 7 Gr. bondservant. 8 Gr. in my race. 9 Or, become acquainted with. 10 Or, but only 11 Or, in the course of 12 Or, are 13 Or, but it was because of 14 Or, what they once were

maketh no matter to me: ²God accepteth not man's person) — they, I say, who were of repute ^aimparted nothing to me: ⁷but contrariwise, when they saw that I had been ^bintrusted with ^cthe gospel of the uncircumcision, even as Peter with *the gospel* of the circumcision ⁸(for he that wrought for Peter unto the apostleship of the circumcision wrought for me also unto the Gentiles); ⁹and when they perceived ^dthe grace that was given unto me, James and Cephas and John, they ^ewho ¹were reputed to be ^epillars, ^fgave to me and Barnabas the right hands of fellowship, that we should go unto the Gentiles, and they unto the circumcision; ¹⁰only *they would* that we should remember the poor; ^gwhich very thing I was also zealous to do.

¹¹But ^hwhen Cephas came to Antioch, I resisted him ⁱto the face, because he stood condemned. ¹²For before that certain came from James, ^jhe did eat with the Gentiles: but when they came, he drew back and separated himself, fearing ^kthem that were of the circumcision. ¹³And the rest of the Jews dissembled likewise with him; inso-much that even Barnabas was carried away with their dissimulation. ¹⁴But when I saw that they ^lwalked not uprightly according to ^mthe truth of the gospel, I said unto Cephas ⁿbefore *them* all, If thou, being a Jew, ^olivest as do the Gentiles, and not as do the Jews, how compellest thou the Gentiles to live as do the Jews? ¹⁵We being Jews by nature, and not ^psinners of the Gentiles, ¹⁶yet knowing that ^qa man is not justified by ²the works of the law, ³^rsave through faith in Jesus Christ, even we believed on Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ, and not by the works of the law: ^sbecause by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified. ¹⁷But if, while we sought to be justified in Christ, we ourselves also were found ^tsinners, is Christ a minister of sin? God forbid. ¹⁸For if I build up again those things which I destroyed, I prove myself a transgressor. ¹⁹For I through ⁴the law ^udied unto ⁴the law, that I might ^vlive unto God.

²⁰I have been ^wcrucified with Christ; ⁵yet I live; *and yet* no longer I, but Christ liveth ^xin me: and that *life* which I now live in the flesh I live in faith, *the faith* which is in the Son of God, ^ywho loved me, and ^zgave himself up for me. ²¹I do not make void the grace of God: for ^aif righteousness is through ⁴the law, ^bthen Christ died for nought.

¹O foolish Galatians, who did ³^cbewitch you, ^dbefore whose eyes Jesus Christ was openly ^eset forth crucified? ²This only would I learn from you, ^fReceived ye the Spirit by ²the works of the law, or by ^gthe ⁶hearing of faith? ³Are ye so foolish? ^hhaving begun in the Spirit, ⁷are ye now perfected in the flesh? ⁴ⁱDid ye suffer so many things in vain? if it be indeed in vain. ⁵He therefore that supplieth to you the Spirit, and ^jworketh ⁸miracles ⁹among you, *doeth he it* ^kby ²the works of the law, or by the ⁶hearing of faith? ⁶Even as ^lAbraham believed God, and it was reckoned unto him for righteousness. ⁷¹⁰Know therefore that ^mthey which be of faith, the same are ⁿsons of Abraham. ⁸And the scripture, foreseeing that ^oGod ¹¹would justify the ¹²Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand unto Abraham, *saying*, ^pIn thee shall all the nations be blessed. ⁹So then they which be of faith are blessed with the faithful Abraham. ¹⁰For as many as are of ²the works of the law are ^qunder a curse: for it is written, ^rCursed is every one which continueth not in ^sall things that are written in the book of the law, to do them. ¹¹Now that ^tno man is justified ¹²by the law in the sight of God, is evident: for, ^uThe righteous shall live by faith; ¹²and the law is not of faith; but, ^vHe that doeth them shall live in them. ¹³Christ ^wredeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us: for it is written, ^xCursed is every one that hangeth ^yon a tree: ¹⁴that ^zupon the Gentiles might come the blessing of Abraham in Christ Jesus; that ^awe might receive ^bthe promise of the Spirit through faith.

¹⁵Brethren, ^cI speak after the

w ch. 5. 24
& 6. 14.
Rom. 6. 6.
x See John
17. 23.
y See Rom.
8. 37.
z See ch. 1. 4.
a Cp. ch. 3. 21
& Heb. 7.
11.
b Cp. ch.
5. 4.
c Cp. Wis-
dom 4. 12.
d Cp. Num.
21. 9.
e Cp. 1 Cor.
1. 23.
f ver. 14.
g Eph. 1. 13.
h Heb. 6. 4.
i See Acts
15. 8.
j Rom. 10.
17.
k Phil. 1. 6.
l Cp. ch. 4. 9.
m 1 Cor. 15. 2.
n Cp. Heb.
10. 35
& 2 John 8.
o Cp. 1 Cor.
12. 10.
p ver. 2.
q Cited from
Gen. 15. 6.
r Cp. 1 Mac.
2. 52
& Rom. 4.
9, 21, 22.
s See Rom.
4. 3.
t ver. 9.
u Rom. 3. 26
(mg.).
v See Luke
19. 9.
w See Rom.
3. 30.
x Cited
from Gen.
12. 3, which
see.
y Cp. ch. 5. 4.
z See Rom.
4. 15.
a Cited
from Deut.
27. 26.
b Cp. Jer.
11. 3
& Ezek.
18. 4.
c Cp. Matt.
5. 19.
d See ch. 2.
16.
e Rom. 1. 17.
f Heb. 10. 38.
g Cited from
Hab. 2. 4.
h Cited
from Lev.
18. 5.
i See Rom.
10. 5.
j w ch. 4. 5.
k Cp. Rev.
22. 3.
l See 2 Pet.
2. 1.
m Cited
from Deut.
21. 23.
n y See Acts
5. 30.
o z Rom. 4. 9,
16.
p Cp. ver. 28.
q a ver. 2.
r b Acts 2. 33.
s Cp. Isai.
32. 15
& 44. 3
& Joel 2. 28
& John 7.
39
& Eph. 1. 13.
t See Rom.
3. 5.

1 Or, are 2 Or, works of law 3 Or, but only 4 Or, law 5 Or, and it is no longer I that live, but Christ &c. 6 Or, message 7 Or, do ye now make an end in the flesh? 8 Or, powers. 9 Or, in 10 Or, Ye perceive 11 Gr. justifieth. 12 Gr. nations. 13 Gr. in.

d Cp. Heb. 9. 17.
 e Rom. 4. 13, 16.
 f See Luke 1. 55.
 g Acts 13. 32.
 h Acts 3. 25.
 i Cited from Gen. 13. 15 & 17. 7, 8 & 22. 18, al.
 j Ex. 12. 40, 41.
 k Cp. Gen. 15. 13 & Acts 7. 6.
 l Rom. 4. 14.
 m Cp. Heb. 6. 13, 14.
 n Cp. Rom. 4. 15.
 o ver. 16.
 p Acts 7. 53.
 q Heb. 2. 2, n Ex. 20. 19, 21, 22.
 r Deut. 5. 5, 22, 23, 27, 31.
 s Acts 7. 38.
 t 1 Tim. 2. 5.
 u Heb. 8. 6 & 9. 15 & 12. 24.
 v Cp. Heb. 6. 17.
 w Rom. 3. 30.
 x See ch. 2. 21.
 y Rom. 11. 32.
 z See Rom. 3. 9.
 a Rom. 4. 16.
 b See Acts 10. 43.
 c Cp. 1 Pet. 1. 5.
 d Cp. Matt. 5. 17 & Rom. 10. 4 & Col. 2. 17 & Heb. 9. 9, 10.
 e 1 Cor. 4. 15 (Gk.).
 f ver. 11.
 g See ch. 2. 16.
 h ch. 4. 5, 6.
 i Cp. John 1. 12.
 j See Rom. 8. 14-16.
 k Rom. 6. 3.
 l See Acts 8. 16.
 m See Rom. 13. 14.
 n Cp. ver. 14 & ch. 5. 6 & 6. 15.
 o See Rom. 3. 30 & 1 Cor. 12. 13.
 p 1 Cor. 11. 11.
 q Cp. John 10. 16 & 17. 11 & 1 Cor. 10. 17.
 r Eph. 2. 14-16.
 s & 4. al.
 t See Rom. 9. 7.
 u 1 Cor. 3. 23.
 v ch. 4. 1, 7.
 w Rom. 8. 17.
 x Eph. 3. 6.
 y Cp. ch. 4. 28.
 z 2 Tim. 1. 1 & Tit. 1. 2 & Heb. 9. 15.

manner of men: ^aThough it be but a man's ¹covenant, yet when it hath been confirmed, no one maketh it void, or addeth thereto. ¹⁶Now ^eto Abraham were ^fthe promises spoken, and to his seed. He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of one, ^gAnd to thy seed, which is Christ. ¹⁷Now this I say; A ¹covenant confirmed beforehand by God, the law, which came ^hfour hundred and thirty years after, doth not disannul, so as ⁱto make the promise of none effect. ¹⁸For if the inheritance is of the law, it is no more of promise: but ^jGod hath granted it to Abraham by promise. ¹⁹What then is the law? ^kIt was added because of transgressions, ^ltill the seed should come to whom the promise hath been made; and ^mit was ⁿordained through angels ⁿby the hand of a mediator. ²⁰Now ^oa mediator is not ^{a mediator} of one; but ^pGod is one. ²¹Is the law then against the promises of God? God forbid: for ^qif there had been a law given which could make alive, verily righteousness would have been of the law. ²²Howbeit the scripture ^rhath shut up all things under sin, that ^sthe promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given ^tto them that believe.

²³But before ²faith came, we were kept in ward under the law, ^ushut up unto the faith which should afterwards be revealed. ²⁴So that ^vthe law hath been our ^wtutor ^{to bring us unto Christ}, ^xthat we might be justified by faith. ²⁵But now that faith is come, we are no longer under a tutor. ²⁶For ^yye are all sons of God, through faith, in Christ Jesus. ²⁷For as many of you as ^zwere baptized ^ainto Christ did ^bput on Christ. ²⁸^cThere can be neither Jew nor Greek, there can be neither bond nor free, ^dthere can be no male and female: for ^eye all are one ^{man} in Christ Jesus. ²⁹And ^fif ye are Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, ^gheirs according to promise.

¹But I say that so long as the

4 heir is a child, he differeth nothing from a bondservant, though he is lord of all; ²but is under guardians and stewards until the term appointed of the father.

³So we also, when we were children, ^hwere held in bondage under ⁱthe ³rudiments of the world: ⁴but ^jwhen the fulness of the time came, God sent forth his Son, ^kborn ^lof a woman, born ^munder the law, ⁵that he might ⁿredeem them which were under the law, that we might receive ^othe adoption of sons. ⁶And because ye are sons, God sent forth ^pthe Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, Abba, Father. ⁷So that thou art no longer a bondservant, but a son; and if a son, then ^qan heir through God.

⁸Howbeit at that time, ^rnot knowing God, ye ^swere in bondage to them which by nature ^tare no gods: ⁹but now that ye have come to know God, or rather ^uto be known of God, ^vhow turn ye back again to ^wthe weak and beggarly ³rudiments, whereunto ye desire to be in bondage over again? ¹⁰^xYe observe days, and months, and seasons, and years. ¹¹I am afraid of you, ^ylest by any means I have bestowed labour upon you in vain.

¹²^zI beseech you, brethren, be as I am, for I am as ye are. ^aYe did me no wrong: ¹³but ye know that ^bbecause of an infirmity of the flesh I preached the gospel unto you ^cthe ⁴first time: ¹⁴and that which was a temptation to you in my flesh ye despised not, nor ⁵rejected; but ye received me ^das an angel of God, ^{even} ^eas Christ Jesus. ¹⁵Where then is that gratulation ⁶of yourselves? for I bear you witness, that, if possible, ye would have plucked out your eyes and given them to me. ¹⁶So then am I become your enemy, because ^fI ⁷tell you the truth? ¹⁷They zealously seek you in no good way; nay, they desire to shut you out, that ye may seek them. ¹⁸But it is good to be zealously sought in a good matter at all times, and ^gnot only when I am present with you. ¹⁹^hMy little children, ⁱof whom I am again in travail until Christ ^jbe formed in you, ²⁰yea, I could wish to be present with you now, and to change my voice; for I am perplexed about you.

²¹Tell me, ye that desire to be under the law, do ye not hear the law? ²²For it is written, that Abra-

h Seech. 2.4.

i Col. 2. 8, 20 & mg. for mg.

j Cp. 1 Tim. 2. 6.

k See Mark 1. 15.

l Phil. 2. 7.

m See John 1. 14.

n Cp. 1 Tim. 2. 15.

o See Gen. 3. 15.

p Cp. Luke 2. 21, 22, 27.

q See ch. 3. 13.

r ch. 3. 26.

s See Rom. 8. 15.

t Cp. Rom. 5. 5.

u & 2 Cor. 3. 17.

v See Acts 16. 7.

w See ch. 3. 29.

x 1 Cor. 1. 21.

y 1 Thess. 4. 5.

z 2 Thess. 1. 8.

a 1 John 4. 8.

b Cp. Eph. 2. 11, 12.

c 1 Thess. 1. 9.

d Chr. 13. 9.

e Isai. 37. 19.

f Jer. 2. 11 & 5. 7.

g & 16. 20.

h Cp. 1 Cor. 8. 4.

i See 1 Cor. 8. 3.

j Cp. ch. 3. 3.

k Rom. 8. 3.

l Heb. 7. 18.

m Rom. 14. 5.

n Col. 2. 16.

o ch. 2. 12.

p & 5. 2, 4.

q 1 Thess. 3. 5.

r Cp. 2 Cor. 6. 13.

s Cp. 2 Cor. 2. 5.

t See 1 Cor. 2. 3.

u Cp. ch. 1. 6.

v 1 Sam. 29. 9.

w Zech. 12. 8, al.

x Cp. Mal. 2. 7 (Gk.).

y & 2 Cor. 5. 20.

z See Matt. 10. 40.

a See ch. 2. 5.

1 Or, testament

2 Or, the faith

3 Or, elements

4 Gr, former.

5 Gr. spat out.

6 Or,

of yours 7 Or, deal truly with you

ham had two sons, ^kone by the handmaid, and ^lone by the freewoman. ^m23 Howbeit ^mthe son by the handmaid is born after the flesh; but ⁿthe son by the freewoman is born through promise. ^o24 Which things contain an allegory: for these women are two ^ocovenants; ^pone from mount Sinai, bearing children unto bondage, which is Hagar. ^q25¹ Now this Hagar is mount Sinai in Arabia, and answereth to the Jerusalem that now is: for she is in bondage with her children. ^r26 But ^rthe Jerusalem that is above is free, which is our mother. ^s27 For it is written,

^rRejoice, thou barren that bearest not;

Break forth and cry, thou that travailest not:

For more are the children of the desolate than of her which hath the husband.

^t28 Now ^twe, brethren, ^uas Isaac was, ^uare children of promise. ^v29 But as then he that was born after the flesh ^vpersecuted him *that was born* after the Spirit, ^veven so it is now. ^w30 Howbeit what saith the scripture? ^wCast out the handmaid and her son: for the son of the handmaid shall not inherit with the son of the freewoman. ^x31 Wherefore, brethren, we are not children of a handmaid, but ^xof the freewoman.

^y3² With ^yfreedom did Christ ^yset us free: ^zas ^zstand fast therefore, and be not entangled again in ^aa yoke of ^abondage.

^b2 Behold, I Paul say unto you, that, ^bif ye receive circumcision, ^cChrist will profit you nothing.

^c3 Yea, I testify again to every man that receiveth circumcision, that ^dhe is a debtor to do the whole law.

^d4 Ye are ^dsevered from Christ, ^eye who would be justified by the law; ^eye are fallen away from grace.

^f5 For we through the Spirit by faith ^fwait for the hope of righteousness. ^f6 For in Christ Jesus ^gneither circumcision availeth anything, nor uncircumcision; but ^gfaith

^h5 working through love. ^h7^m Ye were running well; who did hinder you that ye should not obey ⁱthe truth? ⁱ8 This persuasion came not of ^jhim that calleth you. ^j9^p A little leaven leaveneth the whole

lump. ^k10^q I have confidence to you-ward in the Lord, that ye will be ^knone otherwise minded: but ^lhe that troubleth you shall bear his judgement, whosoever he be. ^l11 But I, brethren, if I still preach circumcision, ^mwhy am I still persecuted? then hath ^mthe stumbling-block of the cross been done away. ^m12 I would that ⁿthey which unsettle you would even ⁿcut themselves off.

ⁿ13 For ye, brethren, were called ⁿfor freedom; ^oonly ^ouse not your freedom for an occasion to the flesh, but through love ^pbe servants one to another. ^p14 For ^pthe whole law is fulfilled in one word, *even* in this; ^qThou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. ^q15 But if ye ^rbite and devour one another, take heed that ye be not consumed one of another.

^r16 But I say, ^rWalk by the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil ^sthe lust of the flesh. ^s17 For ^sthe flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; for these are contrary the one to the other; ^tthat ye may not do the things that ye would. ^t18 But if ye are ^tled by the Spirit, ^uye are not under the law. ^u19 Now ^uthe works of the flesh are manifest, which are *these*, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, ^v20 idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousies, wraths, factions, divisions, ^w21 heresies, ^w21 envyings, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I ^x8 forewarn you, even as I did ^x8 forewarn you, that ^ythey which practise such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God. ^y22 But ^ythe fruit of the Spirit is ^zlove, joy, peace, longsuffering, ^zkindness, goodness, faithfulness, ^a23 ^ameekness, ^a23 ^atemperance: ^bagainst such there is no law. ^b24 And they that are of Christ Jesus ^chave crucified the flesh with the ^cpassions and the lusts thereof.

^c25 If we live by the Spirit, ^dby the Spirit let us also walk. ^d26 ^dLet us not be vainglorious, provoking one another, envying one another.

^e6 Brethren, ^eeven if a man be overtaken in any trespass, ^fye which are spiritual, restore such a one in ^fa spirit of meekness; looking to thyself, lest thou also be tempted. ^g2^y Bear ye one another's

^q See 2 Cor. 2. 3.
^r Cp. Phil. 3. 15.
^s ch. 1. 7.
^t Cp. ver. 12.
^u ch. 4. 29.
^v 6. 12.
^w 1 Cor. 1. 23.
^x See 1 Pet. 2. 8.
^y Cp. ver. 10.
^z See ch. 2. 4.
^a See ver. 1 (mg.).
^b 1 Pet. 2. 16.
^c Jude 4.
^d Cp. 1 Cor. 8. 9.
^e 2 Pet. 2. 19.
^f 1 Cor. 9. 19.
^g Cp. Matt. 7. 12.
^h 22. 40.
ⁱ Cited from Lev. 19. 15.
^j Cp. ver. 22 & ch. 6. 2.
^k See Matt. 19. 19.
^l & John 13. 34.
^m Cp. Phil. 3. 2.
ⁿ ver. 24, 25.
^o Rom. 8. 4.
^p See Rom. 13. 14.
^q Eph. 2. 3.
^r e Rom. 7. 23 & 8. 5-7.
^s f Rom. 7. 15, 18, 19.
^t g Rom. 8. 14.
^u h See Rom. 7. 4.
^v i 1 Cor. 3. 3.
^w Eph. 5. 3.
^x Col. 3. 5.
^y James 3. 14, 15.
^z Cp. Matt. 15. 18-20, al.
^a j 1 Cor. 11. 19.
^b k Cp. Col. 3. 6.
^c See 1 Cor. 6. 9.
^d l Cp. Rom. 7. 4.
^e & 8. 5.
^f & Eph. 5. 9.
^g m See Rom. 5. 1-5.
^h & Col. 3. 12-17.
ⁱ n 2 Cor. 6. 6.
^j o Eph. 4. 2.
^k p Acts 24. 25.
^l 2 Pet. 1. 6 (& for mg.).
^m q 1 Tim. 1. 9.
ⁿ r Cp. ver. 16.
^o See Rom. 6. 6.
^p s Rom. 7. 5.
^q t Cp. ver. 16.
^r u Phil. 2. 3.
^s v Cp. Ps. 141. 5.
^t & 2 Cor. 2. 7.
^u & Heb. 12. 13.
^v & James 5. 19.
^w w Cp. Rom. 15. 1.
^x & 1 Cor. 10. 15.
^y See 1 Cor. 2. 15.
^z x 1 Cor. 4. 21.
^a Cp. 2 Tim. 2. 25.
^b y Rom. 15. 1.
^c 1 Thess. 5. 14.

1 Many ancient authorities read *For Sinai is a mountain in Arabia.*

3 Or, *For freedom* 4 Gr. *brought to nought.* 5 Or, *wrought*

7 Or, *parties* 8 Or, *tell you plainly* 9 Or, *self-control*

2 Many ancient authorities read *cut*

z Cp. ch. 5. 14.
 a 1 John 4. 21.
 See John 13. 34.
 b Cp. ch. 2. 6.
 See 1 Cor. 3. 7, 18.
 c 2 Cor. 12. 11.
 d Cp. 1 Cor. 11. 23.
 & 2 Cor. 13. 5.
 e Cp. Rom. 14. 12.
 f Cp. Rom. 15. 27.
 & 1 Cor. 9. 11.
 g 1 Cor. 6. 9 & 15. 33.
 James 1. 16.
 h Job 13. 9 (mg.).
 i See 2 Cor. 9. 6.
 j Cp. Hos. 8. 7.
 See Job 4. 8.
 k See Rom. 6. 21.
 l See James 3. 18.
 m 2 Thess. 3. 13.
 Cp. 1 Cor. 15. 58.
 n Heb. 12. 3. 5.
 Cp. Heb. 10. 36. See Matt. 10. 22. o Prov. 3. 27. John 9. 4 & 12. 35.
 p Eph. 4. 28. 1 Tim. 6. 13. Cp. 1 Thess. 5. 15.
 q Cp. Eph. 2. 19 & 1 Tim. 5. 8 & Heb. 3. 6.

burdens, and ^zso fulfil ^athe law of Christ. ³For ^bif a man thinketh himself to be something, ^cwhen he is nothing, he deceiveth himself. ⁴But let each man ^dprove his own work, and then shall he have his glorying in regard of himself alone, and not of ¹his neighbour. ⁵For ^eeach man shall bear his own ²burden. ⁶But ^flet him that is taught in the word communicate unto him that teacheth in all good things. ⁷^gBe not deceived; ^hGod is not mocked: for ⁱwhatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. ⁸For ^jhe that soweth unto his own flesh ^kshall of the flesh reap corruption; but ^lhe that soweth unto the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap eternal life. ⁹And ^mlet us not be weary in well-doing: for in due season we shall reap, ⁿif we faint not. ¹⁰So then, ^oas we have opportunity, let us ^pwork that which is good toward all men, and especially toward them that are ^qof the household of the faith.

¹¹ See with how large letters I ³ have written unto you ^r with mine own hand. ¹²^s As many as desire to make a fair show in the flesh, ^t they compel you to be circumcised; only ^u that they may not be persecuted ⁴ for the cross of Christ. ¹³ For not even they who ⁵ receive circumcision do themselves keep ⁶ the law; but they desire to have you circumcised, that they may glory in your flesh. ¹⁴ But far be it from me to glory, ^v save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through ⁷ which the world ^w hath been crucified unto me, and I unto the world. ¹⁵ For ^x neither is circumcision anything, nor uncircumcision, but ^y a new ⁸ creature. ¹⁶ And as many as shall walk by this rule, ^z peace ^{be} upon them, and mercy, and upon ^a the Israel of God.

¹⁷ From henceforth let no man trouble me: for ^b I bear branded on my body the marks of Jesus.

¹⁸^c The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ ^{be} ^d with your spirit, brethren. Amen.

r See 1 Cor. 16. 21.
 s See 2 Cor. 11. 13.
 t ch. 2. 3.
 u ch. 5. 11.
 v 1 Cor. 2. 2.
 Cp. Phil. 3. 3, 7, 8.
 w See Rom. 6. 6.
 x Cp. Rom. 2. 28.
 See ch. 5. 6.
 y Cp. John 3. 5, 7.
 See Rom. 6. 4.
 z Ps. 125. 5 & 128. 6.
 a ch. 3. 7, 9, 29.
 Rom. 2. 29 & 4. 12
 & 9. 6-8.
 Phil. 3. 3.
 b Cp. Isai. 44. 5 (mg.) & Ezek. 9. 4 & Rev. 13. 16.
 & 16. 2
 & 19. 20
 & 20. 4.
 c Philem. 25.
 See Rom. 16. 20.
 d 2 Tim. 4. 22.

THE EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE TO THE EPHESIANS.

^a See 2 Cor. 1. 1.
 b See 1 Cor. 1. 1.
 c Col. 1. 2.
 d See Rom. 1. 7.
 e 2 Cor. 1. 3.
 1 Pet. 1. 3.
 f See Rom. 15. 6.
 g ver. 20.
 ch. 2. 6
 & 3. 10
 & 6. 12.
 h Cp. ch. 2. 10.
 & 2 Thess. 2. 13.
 i 1 Pet. 1. 2.
 j James 2. 5.
 k Cp. Deut. 7. 6
 & 26. 18.
 l Cp. 2 Esd. 2. 41.
 & 2 Tim. 1. 9.
 See Matt. 13. 35.
 m ch. 5. 27.
 Col. 1. 22.
 1 Thess. 4. 7. Tit. 2. 12, al.
 l ver. 11. Rom. 8. 29, 30.
 m See Rom. 15. 12.
 n ver. 9. Cp. Luke 2. 14 & Heb. 2. 4. See Luke 12. 32.
 o ver. 12, 14.

¹ PAUL, ^a an apostle of Christ ^I Jesus ^b through the will of God, to the saints which are ⁹ at Ephesus, and ^c the faithful in Christ Jesus: ²^d Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

³^e Blessed ^{be} ^f the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with every spiritual blessing ^g in the heavenly ^{places} in Christ: ⁴^h even as he ⁱ chose us in him ^j before the foundation of the world, that we should be ^k holy and without blemish before ¹⁰ him in love: ⁵^l having foreordained us unto ^m adoption as sons through Jesus Christ unto himself, ⁿ according to the good pleasure of his will, ⁶^o to the praise of the glory of his grace,

¹¹ which he freely bestowed on us in ^p the Beloved: ⁷^q in whom we have our ^r redemption ^s through his blood, ^t the forgiveness of our trespasses, ^u according to the riches of his grace, ⁸¹² which he made to abound toward us in all wisdom and prudence, ⁹^v having made known unto us the mystery of his will, ^w according to his good pleasure which he ^w purposed in him ¹⁰ unto a dispensation of ^x the fulness of the ¹³ times, ^y to sum up all things in Christ, the things ¹⁴ in the heavens, and the things upon the earth; in him, ^{I say}, ¹¹ in whom also we were made ^z a heritage, ^a having been foreordained ^b according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after ^c the counsel of his will; ¹² to the end

15 & Phil. 2. 9, 10. z Deut. 4. 20 & 32. 9. See ver. 5. b ch. 3. 11. Cp. Rev. 4. 11. See Rom. 8. 28. 20. 27.

p Cp. John 3. 35
 & 10. 17
 & Col. 1. 13.
 See Matt. 3. 17.
 q Col. 1. 14.
 r Rom. 3. 24.
 1 Cor. 1. 30.
 Cp. ch. 4. 30.
 s See Acts 20. 28.
 t See Acts 2. 38.
 u Cp. ch. 3. 8, 16
 & Col. 1. 27.
 v See Rom. 16. 25.
 w Rom. 3. 25 (mg.).
 Cp. ver. 11 & Rom. 8. 28
 & 9. 11.
 x See Mark 1. 15.
 y Col. 1. 16, 20.
 z Cp. ch. 3. 14.
 a ver. 14.
 b Cp. Acts

1 Gr. the other. 2 Or, load 3 Or, write 4 Or, by reason of
 have been circumcised. 6 Or, a law 7 Or, whom 8 Or, creation
 ties omit at Ephesus. 10 Or, him: having in love foreordained us
 12 Or, wherewith he abounded 13 Gr. seasons. 14 Gr. upon.

5 Some ancient authorities read
 9 Some very ancient authorities
 11 Or, wherewith he endured us

that we should be ^dunto the praise of his glory, we who ¹had before hoped in Christ: ¹³in whom ye also, having heard ^ethe word of the truth, the gospel of your salvation, — in whom, having also believed, ^fye were sealed with the Holy Spirit ^gof promise, ¹⁴which is ^han earnest of our ⁱinheritance, unto ^jthe redemption of ^kGod's own possession, ^lunto the praise of his glory.

¹⁵For this cause I also, ^mhaving heard of the faith in the Lord Jesus which is ⁿamong you, and ^owhich ye shew toward all the saints, ¹⁶cease not to give thanks for you, ^pmaking mention of you in my prayers; ¹⁷that ^qthe God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, ^rmay give unto you a spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him; ¹⁸having the eyes of your heart enlightened, that ye may know what is ^sthe hope of his calling, what ^tthe riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹and what the exceeding greatness of his power to usward who believe, ^uaccording to that working of ^vthe strength of his might ²⁰which he wrought in Christ, ^wwhen he raised him from the dead, and ^xmade him to sit at his right hand ^yin the heavenly places, ²¹as far above ^zall rule, and authority, and power, and dominion, and ^{aa}every name that is named, not only in ^{ab}this ^{ac}world, but also in that which is to come: ²²and ^{ad}he put all things in subjection under his feet, and gave him to be ^{ae}head over all things to the church, ²³which is his body, ^{af}the fulness of him ^{ag}that filleth ^{ah}all in all.

^{1j} And you *did* he quicken, when **2** ye were ^kdead through your trespasses and sins, ²ⁱwherein aforetime ye walked according to the ^lcourse of this world, according to ^mthe prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that now worketh in ⁿthe sons of disobedience; ³among whom we also all once lived in ^othe lusts of our flesh, doing the desires of the flesh and of the

mind, and ^pwere by nature ^qchildren of wrath, even as the rest: — ⁴but God, being ^rrich in mercy, ^sfor his great love wherewith he loved us, ⁵even ^twhen we were dead through our trespasses, ^uquickened us together ^vwith Christ (^wby grace have ye been saved), ⁶and raised us up with him, and ^xmade us to sit with him in the heavenly places, in Christ Jesus: ⁷that in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding ^yriches of his grace in ^zkindness toward us in Christ Jesus: ⁸for ^{aa}by grace have ye been saved ^{ab}through faith; and that ^{ac}not of yourselves: ^{ad}it is the gift of God: ^{ae}not of works, ^{af}that no man should glory. ¹⁰For ^{ag}we are his workmanship, ^{ah}created in Christ Jesus ^{ai}for good works, ^{aj}which God afore prepared ^{ak}that we should walk in them.

¹¹ Wherefore remember, that aforetime ye, the Gentiles in the flesh, who are called Uncircumcision by that which is called ^kCircumcision, in the flesh, made by hands; ¹²that ye were at that time separate from Christ, ^malienated from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from ⁿthe covenants of the promise, ^ohaving no hope and without God in the world. ¹³But now in Christ Jesus ye that once were ^pfar off are made nigh ^qin the blood of Christ. ¹⁴For ^rhe is our peace, ^swho made both one, and brake down the middle wall of partition, ¹⁵having abolished ^tin his flesh the enmity, *even* the law of commandments contained in ^uordinances; that he might create in himself of the twain one ^vnew man, ^wmaking peace; ¹⁶and might ^xreconcile them both in one body unto God through the cross, having slain the enmity thereby: ¹⁷and he came and ^ypreached peace to you that were ^zfar off, and peace to them that were ^{aa}nigh: ¹⁸for ^{ab}through him we both have ^{ac}our access in ^{ad}one Spirit unto the Father. ¹⁹So then ye are no more ^{ae}strangers and sojourners, but ye are ^{af}fellow-citizens with the saints, and ^{ag}of the household of God,

^p See Ps. 51. 5 & Rom. 5. 12.
^q Cp. 2 Pet. 2. 14.
^r ver. 7. Tit. 3. 5. See Rom. 2. 4.
^s See John 3. 16.
^t ver. 1. Cp. Rom. 5. 6, 8, 10.
^u Col. 2. 12, 13.
^v Cp. John 14. 19 & Rev. 20. 4.
^w ver. 8. See Acts 15. 11.
^x See ch. 1. 20.
^y ver. 4. y Tit. 3. 4.
^z ver. 5.
^{aa} 1 Pet. 1. 5. Cp. Rom. 4. 16.
^{ab} Cp. 2 Cor. 3. 5.
^{ac} Cp. John 4. 10 & Heb. 6. 4.
^{ad} 2 Tim. 1. 9. Tit. 3. 5. See Rom. 3. 20, 28.
^{ae} 1 Cor. 1. 29. Cp. Judg. 7. 2.
^{af} Deut. 32. 6, 15. Ps. 100. 3. Isai. 29. 23 & 64. 8, al.
^{ag} Cp. ch. 3. 9 & 4. 24 & Col. 3. 10.
^{ah} ch. 4. 24. Tit. 2. 14 al.
^{ai} Cp. ch. 1. 4.
^{aj} Col. 1. 10.
^{ak} Rom. 2. 26, 28.
^{al} Cp. Col. 2. 11, 13.
^{am} 1 Cor. 12. 2. Cp. ch. 5. 8 & Col. 3. 7.
^{an} ch. 4. 18. Col. 1. 21. Cp. Ezek. 14. 5 & Gal. 2. 15 & 4. 8.
^{ao} See Rom. 9. 4.
^{ap} 1 Thess. 4. 13.
^{aq} See ch. 1. 18.
^{ar} ver. 17. Acts 2. 39.
^{as} Cp. Col. 1. 20.
^{at} See Rom. 3. 25.
^{au} Ps. 72. 7. Mic. 5. 5. Zech. 9. 10. Cp. Col. 3. 15.
^{av} See Luke 2. 14.
^{aw} See Gal. 3. 28.
^{ax} See Rom. Isai. 57. 19.
^{ay} b ch. 1 Cor. 12. 13 & 13. 14.
^{az} See Gal. 6. 10.

1 Or, have
6 Gr. thoughts.

2 Or, in
7 Some ancient authorities read in Christ.

3 Many ancient authorities insert the love.

4 Or, age
8 Gr. preached good tidings of peace.

5 Gr. age.

g Cp. Jer. 12. 16.
 See 1 Cor. 3. 9.
 h Matt. 16. 18.
 Rev. 21. 14.
 i Cp. 1 Cor. 8. 11.
 j Ps. 118. 22.
 k Isai. 28. 16.
 l Pet. 2. 6, al.
 m ch. 4. 15, 16.
 n See 1 Cor. 3. 16, 17.
 o Pet. 2. 5.
 p Cp. ch. 3. 17.
 q 2 Cor. 6. 16.
 r 1 Tim. 3. 15.
 s ch. 4. 1.
 Acts 23. 18.
 Phil. 1. 7.
 2 Tim. 1. 8, al.
 Cp. ch. 6. 20.
 p ver. 13.
 Col. 1. 24.
 q ch. 1. 10.
 Col. 1. 25.
 1 Tim. 1. 4.
 See 1 Cor. 9. 17 (for mg.).
 r ver. 7.
 ch. 4. 7.
 See Acts 11. 23.
 Rom. 1. 5.
 s Acts 22. 17, 21.
 t Cp. Dan. 2. 29.
 See Rom. 16. 25.
 2 Cor. 12. 1.
 u Cp. ch. 1. 9, 10.
 v Cp. 2 Cor. 11. 6.
 w Col. 4. 3.
 x See Gal. 3. 29.
 y ch. 2. 16.
 z ch. 5. 7.
 a Col. 1. 23, 25.
 b See 2 Cor. 3. 6.
 c See ver. 2.
 d Cp. ver. 20.
 See ch. 1. 19.
 e See 1 Cor. 15. 9.
 f See Acts 9. 15.
 g Cp. Job 5. 9.
 h Rom. 11. 33.
 i See ch. 1. 18.
 j Rom. 2. 4.
 k See ver. 2. 3.
 l Col. 1. 26.
 m Rev. 4. 11.
 n Cp. ch. 2. 10.
 l ch. 1. 12.
 o Cp. ch. 6. 21.
 m See ch. 1. 3.
 n Cp. 1 Pet. 1. 12.
 o Rom. 11. 33.
 p See ch. 1. 11.
 q Heb. 4. 16.
 & 10. 19.
 r See ch. 2. 18.
 s 2 Cor. 3. 4.
 t Mark 11. 22.
 Phil. 3. 9.
 u ver. 1.
 v Cp. 2 Cor. 1. 6.
 w See ch. 1. 10, 21.

20^g being built upon the foundation of the ^hapostles and prophets, ⁱChrist Jesus himself being ^jthe chief corner stone; 21^k in whom 1 each several building, fitly framed together, groweth into ^la holy 2 temple in the Lord; 22 in whom ^mye also are builded together ⁿfor a habitation of God in the Spirit.

3 For this cause I Paul, ^othe prisoner of Christ Jesus ^pin behalf of you Gentiles, — 2 if so be that ye have heard of ^qthe ^rdispensation of ^sthat grace of God which was given me to you-ward; 3^t how that ^uby revelation was made known unto me the mystery, ^vas I wrote afore in few words, 4^w whereby, when ye read, ye can perceive my understanding in ^xthe mystery of Christ; 5 which in other generations was not made known unto the sons of men, as it hath now been revealed unto his holy apostles and prophets in the Spirit; 6 ^yto wit, that the Gentiles are ^zfellows-heirs, and ^afellow-members of the body, and ^bfellow-partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel, 7^c whereof I was made ^da minister, according to the gift of ^ethat grace of God which was given me ^faccording to the working of his power. 8 Unto me, ^gwho am less than the least of all saints, was this grace given, ^hto preach unto the Gentiles the ⁱunsearchable ^jriches of Christ; 9 and ^kto ^lmake all men see what is the ^mdispensation of the mystery ⁿwhich from all ages hath been hid in God ^owho created all things; 10 to the intent that now unto ^pthe principalities and the powers ^qin the heavenly places ^rmight be made known through the church the manifold ^swisdom of God, 11^t according to the ^ueternal purpose which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord: 12 in whom we have ^vboldness and ^waccess in ^xconfidence through ^your ^zfaith in him. 13 Wherefore I ask that ^aye faint not at my tribulations ^bfor you, ^cwhich ^dare your glory.

14 For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father, 15 from whom ^wevery ^xfamily in heaven and on earth is named, 16 that he would

grant you, according to ^athe riches of his glory, ^bthat ye may be strengthened with power through his Spirit in ^cthe inward man; 17^d that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; to the end that ye, being ^erooted and ^fgrounded in love, 18 may be strong to ^gapprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and ^hheight and depth, 19 and to know the love of Christ ⁱwhich passeth knowledge, that ^jye may be filled unto all ^kthe fulness of God.

20^l Now unto ^mhim that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, ⁿaccording to the power that worketh in us, 21^o unto him ^pbe the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus unto ^qall generations for ever and ever. Amen.

1 I therefore, ^mthe prisoner in the Lord, beseech you to ⁿwalk worthily of ^othe calling wherewith ye were called, 2 with all ^plowliness and ^qmeekness, with ^rlongsuffering, ^sforbearing one another in love; 3 giving diligence to keep the unity of the Spirit in ^tthe bond of peace. 4 *There is* ^uone body, and ^vone Spirit, even as also ye were called in one ^whope of your calling; 5^x one Lord, ^yone faith, ^zone baptism, 6^a one God and Father of all, ^bwho is over all, and through all, and in all. 7 But ^cunto each one of us was ^dthe grace given ^eaccording to the measure of the gift of Christ. 8 Wherefore he saith,

^fWhen he ascended on high, ^ghe led captivity captive, And gave gifts unto men.

9 (^hNow this, He ascended, what is it but that he also descended ⁱinto the lower parts of the earth? 10 He that descended is the same also that ^jascended ^kfar above all the heavens, that he might ^lfill all things.) 11 And ^mhe gave some ⁿto be ^oapostles; and some, prophets; and some, ^pevangelists; and some, ^qpastors and teachers; 12^r for the perfecting of the saints, unto the work of ministering, unto ^sthe building up of ^tthe body of Christ: 13 till we all attain unto ^uthe unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the

x See ver. 8.
 y 1 Cor. 16. 13.
 z Cp. ch. 6. 10
 & Phil. 4. 13
 & Col. 1. 11.
 a See Rom. 7. 22.
 b Cp. ch. 2. 22.
 c Col. 2. 7.
 d Col. 1. 23.
 e Cp. John 1. 5.
 f Rom. 8. 39.
 g Job 11. 8, 9.
 h Cp. 2 Ead. 5. 40.
 i & Phil. 4. 7.
 j Col. 2. 10.
 k ch. 1. 23.
 l Rom. 16. 25.
 m Jude 24.
 n Cp. 2 Cor. 9. 8.
 o Cp. ver. 7.
 p See Rom. 11. 36.
 q See ch. 3. 1.
 r Col. 1. 10
 & 2. 6.
 s 1 Thess. 2. 12.
 t Cp. Phil. 1. 27.
 u See Rom. 8. 28.
 v Acts 20. 19.
 w Phil. 2. 3.
 x Col. 3. 12.
 y 1 Pet. 3. 8
 & 5. 5.
 z Cp. Col. 2. 18, 23.
 a Gal. 5. 23.
 b Col. 1. 11.
 c See Col. 3. 13.
 d Col. 3. 14.
 e Cp. Acts 8. 23.
 u ch. 2. 16.
 v See ch. 2. 18.
 w ch. 1. 18.
 x Zech. 14. 9.
 See 1 Cor. 1. 13
 & 8. 6.
 y Cp. ver. 13
 & Jude 3.
 z See Gal. 3. 27, 28.
 a 1 Cor. 12. 5, 6.
 b Rom. 9. 5.
 c Cp. Matt. 25. 15
 & 1 Cor. 12. 7.
 d See ch. 3. 2.
 e Rom. 12. 3.
 f Cp. ver. 16.
 g Cited from Ps. 68. 18.
 h Judg. 5. 12.
 i Cp. Col. 2. 15.
 j See John 3. 13.
 k Ps. 63. 9.
 l Isai. 44. 23.
 m See Mark 16. 19.
 n Heb. 4. 14
 & 7. 26
 & 9. 24.
 o ch. 1. 23.
 p Cp. 1 Cor. 12. 5, 6.
 q See 1 Cor. 12. 28.
 r Acts 21. 8.
 s 2 Tim. 4. 5.
 t Jer. 3. 15.
 u Cp. Acts 20. 28.
 v See 2 Cor. 13. 9.
 w ver. 16. 29.
 x See 1 Cor. 12. 27.
 y Cp. ver. 5.

1 Gr. every building. 2 Or, sanctuary 3 Gr. into. 4 Or, stewardship 5 Some ancient authorities read bring to light what is. 6 Gr. purpose of the ages. 7 Or, the faith of him 8 Or, I 9 Or, is 10 Gr. fatherhood. 11 Gr. all the generations of the age of the ages. 12 Some ancient authorities insert first.

u 1 Cor. 14.
20 (mg.).
Heb. 5. 14.
v ch. 1. 23.

w Cp. Matt.
11. 7
& Heb. 13. 9
& James 1. 6
& Jude 12.
x ch. 6. 11.
y 1 John 3. 18.
z Cp. ver. 25.
a ch. 2. 21.
b See ch. 1.
22.
c Col. 2. 19.
d Cp. ver. 7.
e 1 Thess. 2.
11.
f ver. 22.
ch. 2. 1-3.
Col. 3. 7.
1 Pet. 4. 3.
g Rom. 1. 21.
1 Pet. 1. 18.
h Cp. Col. 2.
18.
i 2 Pet. 2. 18.
j Cp. Rom.
11. 10.
k See ch. 2. 12.
l See Mark
3. 5.
m Cp. Prov.
23. 35.
n 1 Tim. 4. 2.
o Cp. 1 Kin.
21. 25.
p & Rom. 1.
24, 26, 28.
q See Matt.
11. 29.
r ch. 1. 13.
s Col. 2. 7.
o Col. 3. 8.
Heb. 12. 1.
James 1. 21.
1 Pet. 2. 1.
p Rom. 6. 6.
Col. 3. 9.
q Cp. Heb.
3. 13.
r See Rom.
12. 2.
s See Rom.
6. 4.
t See ch. 2.
10.
u Zech. 8.
16.
v Col. 3. 9.
w Cp. ver. 15.
x Rom. 12. 5.
y Ps. 4. 4
(mg.).
z Cp. Ps.
37. 8.
a See James
4. 7.
b Acts 20.
35.
c Gal. 6. 10.
d 1 Thess.
4. 11.
e 2 Thess. 3.
8, 11, 12.
f Cp. Tit. 3.
8, 14 (mg.).
g Cp. Prov.
21. 26.
h ch. 5. 4.
i Col. 3. 8.
j Cp. Matt.
12. 34.
k Col. 4. 6.
l Cp. Eccles.
10. 12.
m & Eccles.
21. 16.
n Isai. 63.
10.
o Cp.
1 Thess. 5.
19.

Son of God, unto "a fullgrown man, unto the measure of the stature of "the fulness of Christ: 14 that we may be no longer children, "tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, in craftiness, after "the wiles of error; 15 but 1 "speaking truth in love, may "grow up in all things into him, which is "the head, even Christ; 16 "from whom all the body fitly framed and knit together 2 through that which every joint supplieth, "according to the working in due measure of each several part, maketh the increase of the body unto the building up of itself in love.

17 This I say therefore, and "testify in the Lord, "that ye no longer walk as the Gentiles also walk, "in the vanity of their mind, 18 "being darkened in their understanding, "alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, because of "the hardening of their heart; 19 who "being past feeling "gave themselves up to lasciviousness, 3 to work all uncleanness with 4 greediness. 20 But ye did not so "learn Christ; 21 if so be that "ye heard him, and "were taught in him, even as truth is in Jesus: 22 that ye "put away, as concerning your former manner of life, "the old man, which waxeth corrupt after "the lusts of deceit; 23 and that ye "be renewed in the spirit of your mind, 24 and put on "the new man, 5 which after God hath been "created in righteousness and holiness of truth.

25 Wherefore, putting away falsehood, "speak ye truth each one with his neighbour: for "we are members one of another. 26 "Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your 6 wrath: 27 "neither give place to the devil. 28 Let him that stole steal no more: but rather "let him labour, "working with his hands the thing that is good, "that he may have whereof to give to him that hath need. 29 "Let no corrupt speech proceed out of your mouth, but such as is good for "edifying as the need may be, that it may give "grace to them that hear. 30 And "grieve not the Holy

Spirit of God, "in whom ye were sealed unto the day of "redemption. 31 "Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and railing, be put away from you, with all "malice: 32 and "be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, "forgiving each other, even as God also in Christ forgave 8 you.

1 "Be ye therefore imitators of God, as beloved children; 2 and "walk in love, "even as Christ also loved you, and "gave himself up for 9 us, "an offering and a sacrifice to God for "an odour of a sweet smell. 3 But "fornication, and all uncleanness, or covetousness, "let it not even be named among you, as becometh saints; 4 "nor filthiness, nor foolish talking, or jesting, "which are not befitting: but rather "giving of thanks. 5 For this ye know of a surety, that "no fornicator, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, "which is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. 6 "Let no man "deceive you with empty words: for because of these things cometh "the wrath of God upon "the sons of disobedience. 7 Be not ye therefore "partakers with them; 8 for "ye were once "darkness, but are now light in the Lord: "walk as children of light 9 (for "the fruit of the light is in all goodness and righteousness and truth), 10 "proving what is well-pleasing unto the Lord; 11 and "have no fellowship with the "unfruitful "works of darkness, but rather even 10 "reprove them; 12 for the things which are done by them in secret "it is a shame even to speak of. 13 But "all things when they are 11 reprov'd are made manifest by the light: for everything that is made manifest is light. 14 Wherefore "he saith, "A wake, thou that sleepest, and "arise from the dead, and "Christ shall shine upon thee.

15 "Look therefore carefully how ye walk, not as unwise, but as wise; 16 12 "redeeming the time, because "the days are evil. 17 Wherefore be ye not foolish, but understand what

2. 14. n Cp. Isai. 51. 17 & 52. 1 & 60. 1 & Mal. 4. 2.
11. o Isai. 26. 19. p Luke 1. 78, 79. q Col. 4. 5. Cp. Prov. 15. 21 & Eccles. 4. 20. r ch. 6. 13. Eccles. 12. 1. Gal. 1. 4.

e ch. 1. 13.
f See
ch. 1. 7.
g Col. 3. 8,
19.
h 1 Pet. 2. 1
(mg.).
i Col. 3. 12,
13.
1 Pet. 3. 8.
j Cp. 2 Cor.
2. 7, 10.
See Matt.
6. 14.
k Cp. ch. 4.
32.
l Matt. 5.
7, 48.
m Luke 6.
36.
n Rom. 14. 15.
o Cp. Col. 3.
14.
p See John
13. 34.
q See Rom.
8. 37.
r See Rom.
4. 25.
s Heb. 7. 27
& 9. 14.
t & 10. 10, 12.
u See Gen.
8. 21.
v 1 Cor. 6.
13.
w See Gal. 5.
19.
x Cp. ver. 12
& Ps. 16. 4.
y ch. 4. 29.
z Cp.
Eccles. 10.
13.
a Cp. Rom.
1. 28.
b ver. 20.
c See 1 Cor.
6. 9.
d Col. 3. 5.
e Cp.
Eccles. 31.
6. 7.
f See Matt.
24. 4.
g Col. 2. 8.
h Rom. 1. 18.
i Col. 3. 6.
j ch. 2. 2.
k Cp. 1 Pet.
1. 14.
l ch. 3. 6.
m See ch. 2.
1, 2.
n See
Acts 26. 18.
o Isai. 2. 5.
p See
Luke 16. 8
& John 12.
35, 36.
q Cp. Gal.
5. 22.
r See Rom.
7. 4.
s Rom. 12. 2
(mg.).
t 1 Thess.
2. 4
& 5. 21.
u See 1 Cor.
5. 9.
v Rom. 6. 21.
w Rom. 13.
12.
x Lev. 19. 17.
y 1 Tim. 5.
20.
z Cp. ver. 3.
m John 3.
20, 21.
n Cp. ver. 9
& Wisdom
See Rom. 13.
11. o Cp. Prov.
5. 13.
Amos 5. 13.

1 Or, dealing truly 2 Gr. through every joint of the supply. 3 Or, to make a trade of 4 Or, covetousness 5 Or, which is after God, created &c. 6 Gr. provocation. 7 Gr. the building up of the need. 8 Many ancient authorities read us. 9 Some ancient authorities read you. 10 Or, convict 11 Or, convicted 12 Gr. buying up the opportunity.

^s Rom. 12. 2.
¹ Thess. 4. 3
 & 5. 18.
^t Prov. 20. 1
 & 23. 20, 31
 Tobit 4. 15.
¹ Cor. 5. 11.
^u 2 Mac. 6. 4.
 Tit. 1. 6.
¹ Pet. 4. 4.
^v Cp. Luke
 1. 15.
^w Acts 16.
 25.
¹ Cor. 14. 26.
 Col. 3. 16.
 James 5.
 13.
^x Cp. 5. 17.
¹ Thess.
 1. 2.
² Thess. 1. 3.
 Cp. Ps.
 34. 1
 & Isai. 63. 7
 & Col. 2. 7,
 al.
^y Heb. 13.
 15.
^z Cp. John
 14. 13.
^z Cp. Phil.
 2. 3.
^a For
 ver. 22
 -ch. 6. 9,
 see Col. 3.
 18-4. 1.
^b See Gen.
 3. 16.
^c Cp. ch. 6. 5.
^d 1 Cor.
 11. 3.
^e See ch. 1.
 22. 23.
^f Cp. 1 Cor.
 6. 13.
^g Cp. Col. 3.
 20, 22
 & Tit. 2. 9.
^h ver. 28, 33.
ⁱ Cp. 1 Pet.
 3. 7.
ⁱ ver. 2.
^j Tit. 3. 5.
^k Cp. Rev. 7.
 14.
^k ch. 6. 17.
 Heb. 6. 5.
 See John
 15. 3.
^l 2 Cor. 11. 2.
 See ch. 1. 4.
^m S. of S.
 4. 7.
ⁿ ver. 25, 33.
^o Cp. Gen.
 2. 23.
 See 1 Cor.
 6. 15.
^p Matt.
 19. 5.
 Mark 10.
 7. 8.
 Cited from
 Gen. 2. 24.
^q 1 Cor. 6.
 16.
^r ver. 25, 28.
^s 1 Pet. 3.
 2. 6.
^t Prov. 1. 8
 & 23. 22.
^u Cited
 from
 Ex. 20. 12,
 which see.
^v Gen. 18.
 19.
 Deut. 4. 9
 & 6. 7
 & 11. 19.
 Ps. 78. 4.
 Prov. 19. 13
 & 22. 6
 & 29. 17.
 Ecclus. 7.
 23.
 Cp. 2 Tim.
 3. 15.

^s the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸ And ^t be
 not drunken with wine, wherein is
^u riot, but ^v be filled ¹ with the Spirit;
¹⁹ speaking ² one to another in
^w psalms and hymns and spiritual
 songs, singing and making melody
 with your heart to the Lord;
²⁰ ^x giving thanks always for all
 things ^y in the name of our Lord
 Jesus Christ to ³ God, even the
 Father; ²¹ ^z subjecting yourselves
 one to another in the fear of
 Christ.

²² ^a Wives, ^b be in subjection unto
 your own husbands, ^c as unto the
 Lord. ²³ For ^d the husband is the
 head of the wife, as ^e Christ also is
 the head of the church, ^f being ^g himself
 the saviour of the body. ²⁴ But as
 the church is subject to Christ, ⁴ so
 let the wives also ^{be} to their hus-
 bands ⁹ in everything. ²⁵ ^h Hus-
 bands, love your wives, even as
 Christ also loved the church, and
ⁱ gave himself up for it; ²⁶ that he
 might sanctify it, having cleansed
 it by ^j the ⁵ washing of water ^k with
 the word, ²⁷ ^l that he might present
 the church to himself a glorious
 church, ^m not having spot or wrinkle
 or any such thing; but that it
 should be holy and without blemish.
²⁸ Even so ought ⁿ husbands also to
 love their own wives as their own
 bodies. He that loveth his own
 wife loveth himself: ²⁹ for no man
 ever hated his own flesh; but nour-
 isheth and cherisheth it, even as
 Christ also the church; ³⁰ because
^o we are members of his body.
³¹ ^p For this cause shall a man leave
 his father and mother, and shall
 cleave to his wife; and ^q the twain
 shall become one flesh. ³² This
 mystery is great: but I speak in
 regard of Christ and of the church.
³³ Nevertheless do ye also severally
^r love each one his own wife even
 as himself; and let the wife see that
 she ^s fear her husband.

6 ¹ ^t Children, obey your parents
 in the Lord: for this is right.

² ^u Honour thy father and mo-
 ther (which is the first command-
 ment with promise), ³ that it may
 be well with thee, and thou ⁶ may-
 est live long on the ⁷ earth. ⁴ And,
 ye fathers, provoke not your chil-
 dren to wrath: ^v but nurture them

in the chastening and admonition
 of the Lord.

⁵ ⁸ ^w Servants, be obedient unto
 them that according to the flesh
 are your ⁹ masters, with fear and
 trembling, ^x in singleness of your
 heart, ^y as unto Christ; ⁶ not in the
 way of eyeservice, as ^z men-pleasers;
 but as ⁸ servants of Christ, doing
 the will of God from the ¹⁰ heart;
⁷ with good will doing service, as
 unto the Lord, and not unto men:
⁸ ^a knowing that whatsoever good
 thing each one doeth, the same shall
 he receive again from the Lord,
^b whether *he be* bond or free. ⁹ And,
 ye ⁹ masters, do the same things unto
 them, ^c and forbear threatening:
 knowing that ^d both their Master
 and yours is in heaven, and ^e there
 is no respect of persons with him.

¹⁰ ¹¹ Finally, ¹² ^f be strong in the
 Lord, and in ⁹ the strength of his
 might. ¹¹ ^h Put on ⁱ the whole ar-
 mour of God, that ye may be able
 to stand against ^j the wiles of the
 devil. ¹² For ^k our wrestling is not
 against flesh and blood, but against
^l the principalities, against the pow-
 ers, against ^m the world-rulers of
ⁿ this darkness, against ^o the spiritual
 hosts of wickedness ^p in the hea-
 venly places. ¹³ Wherefore ^q take
 up the whole armour of God, that
 ye may be able to withstand in ^r the
 evil day, and, having done all, to
 stand. ¹⁴ Stand therefore, ^s having
 girded your loins with truth, and
^t having put on the breastplate of
 righteousness, ¹⁵ and ^u having shod
 your feet with the preparation of
 the gospel of peace; ¹⁶ withal tak-
 ing up ^v the shield of faith, where-
 with ye shall be able to quench all
^w the fiery darts of ^x the evil one.
¹⁷ And take ^y the helmet of salva-
 tion, and ^z the sword of the Spirit,
 which is the word of God: ¹⁸ ^a with
 all prayer and supplication praying
^b at all seasons ^c in the Spirit, and
^d watching thereunto in all perse-
 verance and ^e supplication for all
 the saints, ¹⁹ and ^f on my behalf,
 that utterance may be given unto
 me ¹³ in opening my mouth, to make
 known ^g with boldness ⁹ the mystery
 of the gospel, ²⁰ for which I ^h am

^w See 1 Pet.
 2. 18.
^x Cp. 2 Cor.
 11. 3.
^y Cp. ch. 5.
 22.
^z See Gal. 1.
 10.
^a See Ps.
 62. 12.
^b Gal. 3. 28.
 Col. 3. 11.
^c Lev. 25. 43.
 Cp.
 Ecclus. 4.
 30.
^d John 13.
 13.
^e Cp. Job 31.
 13-15.
^f Cp. 1 Esd.
 4. 39.
 See Deut.
 10. 17.
^g Rom. 4.
 20 (Gk.).
^h 2 Tim. 2. 1.
ⁱ Cp. 1 John
 2. 14.
 See ch. 3.
 16.
^j ch. 1. 19.
^k ver. 14.
^l Job 29. 14.
 See Rom.
 13. 12.
^m ver. 13.
ⁿ Cp. 2 Cor.
 10. 4.
^o j ch. 4. 14.
^p See 1 Cor.
 9. 25.
^q ch. 1. 21.
^r See
 ch. 2. 2.
^s Luke 22.
 53.
^t Col. 1. 13.
^u Cp. ch. 3.
 10.
^v See
 ch. 1. 3.
^w Cp.
 Wisdom 5.
 17-20.
^x 1 Pet.
 4. 1.
^y ch. 5. 16.
^z 1 Pet. 1. 13.
^a Cp. Isai.
 11. 5.
^b See Luke
 12. 35.
^c Isai. 59. 17.
^d 1 Thess.
 5. 8.
^e Cp. Isai.
 61. 10
 & 2 Cor.
 6. 7.
^f Isai. 52. 7.
 Rom. 10.
 15.
^g Cp. Ex. 12.
 11.
^h Cp. 1 John
 5. 4.
ⁱ Cp. Ps.
 120. 4.
^j See Matt.
 13. 19.
^k Heb. 4. 12.
^l Cp. Isai.
 49. 2.
^m & Hos. 6. 5
 & 2 Cor.
 6. 7.
ⁿ Col. 4. 2-4.
^o Luke 18. 1.
^p Jude 20.
 See Rom.
 8. 26.
^q See Mark
 13. 33.
^r 1 Tim. 2. 1.
^s See

^e Col. 4. 3. ¹ Thess. 5. 25. ² Thess. 3. 1. Cp. Isai. 50. 4.
 Acts 4. 29. ^g ch. 3. 3. ^h See 2 Cor. 5. 20.

¹ Or, in spirit ² Or, to yourselves ³ Gr. the God and Father. ⁴ Or, so are the wives also
⁵ Gr. laver. ⁶ Or, shalt ⁷ Or, land ⁸ Gr. Bondservants. ⁹ Gr. lords. ¹⁰ Gr. soul. ¹¹ Or,
 From henceforth ¹² Gr. be made powerful. ¹³ Or, in opening my mouth with boldness, to make
 known

See Acts 28. 20.

Col. 4. 7-9.

Acts 20. 4.
2 Tim. 4. 12.
Tit. 3. 12.

an ambassador ⁱin ¹chains; that in it I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.

21 ^jBut that ye also may know my affairs, how I do, ^kTychicus, the beloved brother and faithful minister in the Lord, shall make known to you all things: 22 whom I have sent unto you for this very

purpose, that ye may know our state, and that he may ^lcomfort your hearts.

23 ^mPeace be to the brethren, and ⁿlove with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. 24 Grace be with all them that ^olove our Lord Jesus Christ in uncorruptness.

Col. 2. 2.

m Gal. 6. 16.
2 Thess. 3. 16.
1 Pet. 5. 14.
n Cp. Gal. 5. 6.
& 1 Thess. 5. 8.
o Cp. 1 Cor. 16. 22.

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2 Cor. 1. 1.

Col. 1. 2.
b See Acts 20. 28.

c 1 Tim. 3. 8, 12.

d Rom. 1. 7.
1 Cor. 1. 3.
2 Cor. 1. 2, al.

e See Rom. 1. 8.

f Rom. 1. 9.
Eph. 1. 16.
2 Tim. 1. 3.
Philem. 4, al.

g Cp. ch. 2. 12.

& 4. 15
& Acts 16. 12-40.

h Cp. 1 Thess. 1. 3.

i Ps. 57. 2 (Heb.)
& 138. 8.
Cp. 1 Thess. 5. 24.

j See 1 Cor. 1. 8.

k 2 Cor. 7. 3.
l Acts 20. 23 & 26. 29.

Col. 4. 18.
2 Tim. 2. 9.
Philem. 10, 13.
See Eph. 3. 1.

m ver. 16.

n Cp. ch. 4. 14.

o See Rom. 1. 9.

& 9. 1.

p Cp. ch. 4. 1

& Rom. 1. 11

& 15. 23

& 1 Thess. 3. 6

& 2 Tim. 1. 4.

q 1 Thess. 3. 12.

2 Thess. 1. 3.

r Col. 1. 9

& 3. 10.

Philem. 6.

s Rom. 7. 18

(& for mg.).

t Acts 24. 16.

1 Thess. 3. 13 & 5. 23.

u ver. 6.

v Cp. Col. 1. 6, 10.

See James 3. 18.

w Cp. John 15. 4, 5.

x See Eph. 1. 12, 14.

I PAUL and Timothy, ²servants of Christ Jesus, to all the ^asaints in Christ Jesus which are at Philippi, with the ^bbishops and ^cdeacons: 2 ^dGrace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

3 ^eI thank my God ^fupon all my remembrance of you, 4 always in every supplication of mine on behalf of you all making my supplication with joy, 5 ^gfor your fellowship in furtherance of the gospel from the first day until now; 6 being confident of this very thing, that he which began ^ha good work in you ⁱwill perfect it until ^jthe day of Jesus Christ: 7 even as it is right for me to be thus minded on behalf of you all, because 4 I have you ^kin my heart, inasmuch as, both ^lin my bonds and in ^mthe defence and confirmation of the gospel, ye all are ⁿpartakers with me of grace. 8 For ^oGod is my witness, ^phow I long after you all in the tender mercies of Christ Jesus. 9 And this I pray, that ^qyour love may abound yet more and more ^rin knowledge and all discernment; 10 so that ye may ^sapprove the things that are excellent; ^tthat ye may be sincere and void of offence unto ^uthe day of Christ; 11 being filled with ^vthe ^wfruits of righteousness, which are ^xthrough Jesus Christ, ^yunto the glory and praise of God.

12 Now I would have you know, brethren, that the things *which happened* unto me have fallen out rather

unto ^ythe progress of the gospel; 13 so that ^zmy bonds became manifest in Christ ⁷throughout the whole prætorian guard, and ^ato all the rest; 14 and that most of the brethren in the Lord, ⁸being confident through my bonds, are more abundantly bold ^bto speak the word of God without fear. 15 ^cSome indeed preach Christ even of envy and strife; and some also of good will: 16 the one *do it* of love, ^dknowing that I am set for ^ethe defence of the gospel: 17 but the other proclaim Christ ^fof faction, not sincerely, thinking to raise up affliction for me in my bonds. 18 What then? only that in every way, whether in pretence or in truth, Christ is proclaimed; and therein I rejoice, yea, and will rejoice. 19 For I know that this shall turn to my salvation, ^gthrough your supplication and ^hthe supply of ⁱthe Spirit of Jesus Christ, 20 according to my earnest expectation and hope, ^jthat in nothing shall I be put to shame, but *that* with all ^kboldness, as always, ^{so} now also Christ ^lshall be magnified in my body, ^mwhether by life, or by death. 21 For to me ⁿto live is Christ, and to die is gain. 22 ^oBut if to live in the flesh, — *if* this is the fruit of my work, then ¹⁰what I shall choose ¹¹I wot not. 23 ^oBut I am in a strait betwixt the two, having the desire ^pto depart and ^qbe with Christ; for it is very far better: 24 yet to abide in the flesh is more needful for your sake. 25 And ^rhaving this confidence, ^sI know that I shall abide, yea, and

y ver. 25.
1 Tim. 4. 15.
z Cp. Luke 21. 13.
See ver. 7.
a Cp. Acts 28. 30, 31
& 2 Tim. 2. 9.

b Cp. Acts 4. 31.
c See 2 Cor. 11. 13.

d Cp. 1 Cor. 9. 17.
e ver. 7.

f ch. 2. 3.
See James 3. 14.

g See 2 Cor. 1. 11.

h Gal. 3. 5.

i See Acts 16. 7.

j Rom. 5. 5.

k Cp. Joel 2. 27.

l 2 Tim. 2. 15.

m See Acts 4. 13.

n Cp. 1 Cor. 6. 20.

o Rom. 14. 8.

p Cp. Gal. 2. 20.

q Cp. 2 Cor. 5. 8.

p 2 Tim. 4. 6.

q See John 12. 26.

r Cp. ch. 2. 24.

s Cp. Acts 20. 25.

1 Gr. a chain. 2 Gr. bondservants. 3 Or, overseers 4 Or, ye have me in your heart 5 Or, prove the things that differ 6 Gr. fruit. 7 Gr. in the whole Prætorium. 8 Gr. trusting in my bonds. 9 Or, But if to live in the flesh be my lot, this is the fruit of my work: and what I shall choose I wot not. 10 Or, what shall I choose? 11 Or, I do not make known

t ver. 12.
u Rom. 15.
13.
v See 2 Cor.
1. 14.

w Cp. ch. 3.
20.
x See Eph.
4. 1.

y See 1 Cor.
16. 13.

z Cp. ch. 2.2
& 1 Cor. 1.
10.

a Jude 3.
b Cp.
2 Thess.
1. 5.

c See Acts
14. 22.

d See Matt.
5. 12.

e Col. 1. 29
& 2. 1.
1 Tim.
6. 12.

f 2 Tim. 4. 7.
Cp. Heb.
10. 32.

g Acts 16.
19-40.
1 Thess.
2. 2.

h Cp. Rom.
15. 30
& 2 Thess.
2. 16.

i 2 Cor. 13.
14.

j Col. 3. 12.
j John 3. 29
& 15. 11.

k See Rom.
12. 16.

l ch. 1. 17.
m Gal. 5. 26.

n Cp. Eph.
5. 21.
See Rom.
12. 10
& Eph. 4. 2.

o See Rom.
15. 2.
p Rom.
15. 3.

q See Matt.
11. 29.

r See John
1. 1.

s See 2 Cor.
4. 4.

t John 5. 18
& 13. 33.
Cp. John
14. 28.

u 2 Cor. 8. 9
& 13. 4.
See Mark
9. 12.

v See Isai.
42. 1
& Matt. 20.
28.

w Rom. 8. 3.
Gal. 4. 4.
See John
1. 14.

x Heb. 5. 8.
Cp. Matt.
26. 39
& John 10.
18
& Rom. 5.
19.

y Heb. 12. 2.
y John 10.
17.

z Cp. Isai.
52. 13
& 53. 12
& Heb. 2. 9.

a See Matt. 28. 18.
b Eph. 1. 21.
c Acts 5. 41.
d Cp. Rev. 5. 3, 13.
e See Eph. 1. 10.

abide with you all, for your ¹progress and ^ujoy ¹in the faith; ²⁶that ^vyour glorying may abound in Christ Jesus in me through my presence with you again. ²⁷Only ^{2w}let your manner of life be ^xworthy of the gospel of Christ: that, whether I come and see you or be absent, I may hear of your state, ^ythat ye stand fast in one spirit, with ^zone soul ^astriving ³for the faith of the gospel; ²⁸and in nothing affrighted by the adversaries: which is for them ^ban evident token of perdition, but ^cof your salvation, and that from God; ²⁹because to you ^dit hath been granted in the behalf of Christ, not only to believe on him, but also ^eto suffer in his behalf: ³⁰having the same ^econflict which ^fye saw in me, and now hear to be in me.

2 If there is therefore any comfort in Christ, if any consolation of ^glove, if any ^hfellowship of the Spirit, if any ⁱtender mercies and compassions, ^{2j}fulfil ye my joy, that ye be ^kof the same mind, having the same love, being of one accord, ⁴of one mind; ³doing nothing through ^lfaction or through ^mvainglory, but ⁿin lowliness of mind each counting other better than himself; ^{4o}not looking each of you to his own things, but each of you also to the things of others. ^{5p}Have this mind in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: ^{6q}who, ⁵being in ^rthe form of God, counted it not ^{6s}a prize to be on an equality with God, ⁷but ^temptied himself, taking the form of a ^{7u}servant, ^{8v}being made in the likeness of men; ⁸and being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, ^wbecoming obedient *even* unto death, ^xyea, the death of the cross. ^{9y}Wherefore also ^zGod ^ahighly exalted him, and gave unto him ^bthe name which is above every name; ¹⁰that in the name of Jesus ^cevery knee should bow, ^dof *things* in heaven and *things* on earth and ⁹*things* under the earth, ¹¹and that ^eevery tongue should confess

that Jesus Christ is ^fLord, to the glory of God the Father.

¹²So then, my beloved, ^geven as ye have always ^hobeyed, not ¹⁰as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; ¹³for ⁱit is God which worketh in you both to will and to work, for ^jhis good pleasure. ¹⁴Do all things ^kwithout murmurings and ^ldisputings; ¹⁵that ye may be blameless and harmless, ^mchildren of God ⁿwithout blemish ^oin the midst of ^pa crooked and perverse generation, among whom ye are seen ^qas ¹¹lights in the world, ¹⁶holding forth ^rthe word of life; that ^sI may have whereof to glory in ^tthe day of Christ, that ^uI did not run in vain neither labour in vain. ¹⁷Yea, and if I am ^{12v}offered upon the sacrifice and ^wservice of your faith, I joy, and rejoice with you all: ¹⁸and in the same manner do ye also joy, and rejoice with me.

¹⁹But I hope in the Lord Jesus ^xto send Timothy shortly unto you, that I also may be of good comfort, when I know your state. ²⁰For I have no man ^ylikeminded, who will care ¹³truly for your state. ²¹For they all ^zseek their own, not the things of Jesus Christ. ²²But ye know ^athe proof of him, that, ^bas a child *serveth* a father, ^{so} ^che served with me in furtherance of the gospel. ²³Him therefore I hope to send forthwith, so soon as I shall see how it will go with me: ²⁴but ^dI trust in the Lord that I myself also shall come shortly. ²⁵But I counted it necessary to send to you ^eEpaphroditus, my brother and fellow-worker and ^ffellow-soldier, and your ^{14g}messenger and ^hminister to my need; ²⁶since he longed ¹⁵after you all, and was sore troubled, because ye had heard that he was sick: ²⁷for indeed he was sick nigh unto death: but God had mercy on him; and not on him only, but on me also, that I might not have sorrow upon sorrow. ²⁸I have sent him therefore the more diligently, that, when ye see him again, ye may rejoice, and that I may be the less sorrowful. ²⁹ⁱReceive him

f Cp. Rom. 14. 9.
See John 13. 13.
g Cp. ch. 1.5 & 4. 15.
h Heb. 5. 9.
Cp. 2 Cor. 10. 5
& 1 Pet. 1.2.

i 1 Cor. 12. 6.
Cp. Heb. 13. 21.
See 1 Cor. 15. 10.

j Cp. 1 Tim. 2. 4.
k 1 Pet. 4. 9.
l 1 Tim. 2. 8.
m Cp. Matt. 5. 45.

n Eph. 5. 1.
o Jude 24.
p 1 Pet. 2. 12.
q See Deut. 32. 5.

r Matt. 5. 14, 16.
Cp. Tit. 2. 10.

s Cp. Acts 5. 20.
See 2 Cor. 1. 14.

t See 1 Cor. 1. 8.

u Gal. 2. 2.
1 Thess. 3.5.
Cp. Gal. 4. 11.

v 2 Tim. 4.6.
(& mg.).
Cp. 1 John 3. 16.

w See 2 Cor. 12. 15.

x Cp. Rom. 15. 16.

y Cp. 1 Cor. 4. 17
& 1 Thess. 3. 2.

z Cp. 1 Cor. 16. 10.

a Cp. 2 Tim. 3. 2.
See 1 Cor. 10. 24.

b 2 Cor. 2. 9.
b1 Cor. 4.17.
1 Tim. 1. 2.
2 Tim. 1. 2.

c Cp. 2 Tim. 3. 10.

d Cp. ch. 1. 25
& Philem. 22.

e ch. 4. 18.

f Philem. 2.

g 2 Cor. 8. 23
(& mg.).
h Cp. ch. 4. 18.

i Rom. 16. 2.

1 Or, of faith
2 Gr. behave as citizens worthily.
3 Gr. being originally
4 Some ancient authorities read
5 Gr. a thing to be grasped.
6 Gr. becoming in.
7 Gr. bondservant.
8 Or, things of the world below
9 Some ancient authorities omit as.
10 Gr. poured out as a drink-offering.
11 Gr.
12 Gr. genuinely.
13 Gr. apostle.
14 Gr.
15 Many ancient authorities read to see you all.

therefore in the Lord with all joy ; and ^jhold such in honour : ³⁰ because ^kfor the work of ¹Christ he came nigh unto death, hazarding his life ^lto supply that which was lacking in your service toward me.

¹ Finally, my brethren, ^{2m}re-
3 joice in the Lord. ⁿTo write the same things to you, to me indeed is not irksome, but for you it is safe. ² Beware of ^othe dogs, beware of ^pthe evil workers, beware of the concision : ³ for ^qwe are the circumcision, ^rwho worship ^sby the Spirit of God, and ^tglory in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh : ^{4u} though I myself might have confidence even in the flesh : if any other man ³thinketh to have confidence in the flesh, I yet more : ^{5v} circumcised the eighth day, ^wof the stock of Israel, ^xof the tribe of Benjamin, ^ya Hebrew of Hebrews ; as touching the law, ^za Pharisee ; ^{6z} as touching zeal, ^apersecuting the church ; ^bas touching the righteousness which is in the law, found blameless. ⁷ Howbeit ^cwhat things were ⁴gain to me, ^dthese have I counted loss for Christ. ⁸ Yea verily, and I count all things to be loss for ^ethe excellency of ^fthe knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord : for whom I ^gsuffered the loss of all things, and do count them but ⁵dung, that I may gain Christ, ⁹and be found in him, ⁶not having ^ha righteousness of mine own, *even* that which is of the law, but ⁱthat which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is of God ⁷by faith : ^{10j} that I may know him, and ^kthe power of his resurrection, and ^lthe fellowship of his sufferings, becoming conformed unto his death ; ¹¹ if by any means I may ^mattain unto the resurrection from the dead. ¹² Not that I have already ⁿobtained, or ^oam already made perfect : but I press on, if so be that I may ⁸apprehend that for which also I was apprehended by Christ Jesus. ¹³ Brethren, I count not myself ⁹yet to have apprehended : but one thing *I do*, ^pforgetting the things which are behind, and stretching forward to the things which are before, ¹⁴ I press on toward the

goal unto ^athe prize of the ¹⁰ high ^rcalling of God in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ Let us therefore, as many as be ^sperfect, be thus minded : and if in anything ^tye are otherwise minded, ^ueven this shall God reveal unto you : ¹⁶ only, whereunto we have already attained, ^vby that same *rule* let us walk.

¹⁷ Brethren, ^wbe ye imitators together of me, and mark them which so walk ^xeven as ye have us for an ensample. ¹⁸ For ^ymany walk, of whom I told you often, and now tell you ^zeven weeping, *that they* are the enemies of the cross of Christ : ^{19a} whose end is perdition, ^bwhose god is the belly, and ^cwhose glory is in their shame, who ^dmind earthly things. ²⁰ For ^eour ¹¹ citizenship is in heaven ; ^ffrom whence also we ^gwait for a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ : ²¹ who shall fashion anew ^hthe body of our humiliation, *that it may be* ⁱconformed to the body of his glory, ^jaccording to the working whereby he is able even ^kto subject all things unto himself.

¹ Wherefore, my brethren be-
4 loved and ^llonged for, ^mmy joy and ⁿcrown, so ^ostand fast in the Lord, my beloved.

² I exhort Euodia, and I exhort Syntyche, to be ^pof the same mind in the Lord. ³ Yea, I beseech thee also, true yokefellow, help these women, for they laboured with me in the gospel, with Clement also, and the rest of my fellow-workers, ^qwhose names are in the book of life.

^{412r} Rejoice in the Lord alway : again I will say, ¹² Rejoice. ⁵ Let your ^{13s} forbearance be known unto all men. ^t The Lord is at hand. ^{6u} In nothing be anxious ; ^v but in everything by prayer and supplication ^wwith thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. ⁷ And ^xthe peace of God, ^ywhich passeth all understanding, shall guard your hearts and your thoughts in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are ¹⁴honourable, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely,

^q 1 Cor. 9.24.
^r Cp. Heb. 3. 1
& 1 Pet. 5. 10.
See Rom. 8. 28
^s 1 Cor. 2. 6
See Matt. 5. 48.
^t Cp. Gal. 5. 10.
^u Cp. John 7. 17.
^v Gal. 6. 16.
^w Cp. ch. 4.9.
See 1 Cor. 4. 16.
^x 1 Pet. 5. 3.
^y See 2 Cor. 11. 13.
^z Cp. Acts 20. 31.
^a 2 Cor. 11. 15.
Cp. 2 Thess. 1.9
& 2 Pet. 2. 1, 3.
^b See Rom. 16. 18.
^c Cp. Hos. 4. 7
& 2 Cor. 11. 12
& Gal. 6. 13
& Jude 13.
^d Rom. 8. 5.
Col. 3. 2.
^e Cp. ch. 1. 27 (mg.).
See Eph. 2. 19.
^f Acts 1. 11.
^g See 1 Cor. 1. 7.
^h Cp. 1 Cor. 15. 43-53.
ⁱ Cp. ver. 10 & Col. 3. 4.
See Rom. 8. 29.
^j See Eph. 1. 19.
^k 1 Cor. 15. 28.
^l See ch. 1.8.
^m ch. 1. 4
& 2. 16.
See 2 Cor. 1. 14.
ⁿ Prov. 16. 31
& 17. 6.
Ecclus. 1. 11
& 25. 6.
^o ch. 1. 27.
^p ch. 2. 2.
^q See Luke 10. 20.
^r ch. 3. 1.
^s 2 Cor. 10. 1 (for mg.).
^t Cp. 1 Cor. 16.22 (mg.).
See James 5. 8.
^u See Matt. 6. 25.
^v Cp. Prov. 16. 3.
^w See Rom. 1. 8.
^x Cp. ver. 9 & Isai. 26.3
& Col. 3. 15.
See John 14. 27.
^y Cp. Eph. 3. 19.

1 Many ancient authorities read *the Lord*. 2 Or, *farewell* 3 Or, *seemeth* 4 Gr. *gains*. 5 Or, *refuse* 6 Or, *not having as my righteousness that which is of the law* 7 Gr. *upon*. 8 Or, *apprehend, seeing that also I was apprehended* 9 Many ancient authorities omit *yet*. 10 Or, *upward* 11 Or, *commonwealth* 12 Or, *farewell* 13 Or, *gentleness* 14 Gr. *reverend*.

whatsoever things are ¹ of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, ² think on these things. ⁹ The things which ye both learned and ² received and heard and saw ^a in me, these things do: and ^b the God of peace shall be with you.

¹⁰ But I ³ rejoice in the Lord greatly, that now at length ^c ye have revived your thought for me; ⁴ wherein ye did indeed take thought, but ye lacked opportunity. ¹¹ Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therein to be ^d content. ¹² I know how to be abased, and I know also how to abound: in everything and in all things have I learned the secret both to be filled and ^e to be hungry, both to abound and ^f to be in want. ¹³ I can do all things ^g in him that strengtheneth me. ¹⁴ Howbeit ye did well, that ^h ye had fellowship with my affliction. ¹⁵ And ye yourselves also know, ye Philippians,

that ⁱ in the beginning of the gospel, when I departed from Macedonia, ^j no church had fellowship with me in the matter of giving and receiving, but ye only; ¹⁶ for even in Thessalonica ye sent once and again unto my need. ¹⁷ ^k Not that I seek for the gift; but I seek for ^l the fruit that increaseth to your account. ¹⁸ But I have all things, and abound: I am filled, ^m having received from Epaphroditus the things *that came* from you, ⁿ an odour of a sweet smell, ^o a sacrifice acceptable, well-pleasing to God. ¹⁹ And my God ^p shall fulfil every need of yours ^q according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. ²⁰ Now unto ^r our God and Father be ^s the glory ^t for ever and ever. Amen.

²¹ Salute every saint in Christ Jesus. ^u The brethren which are with me salute you. ²² ^v All the saints salute you, especially they that are of Cæsar's household.

²³ ^w The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

THE EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE TO THE COLOSSIANS.

¹ PAUL, ^a an apostle of Christ **I** Jesus ^b through the will of God, and Timothy ^c our brother, ² ^d to the ^e saints and faithful brethren in Christ *which are* at Colossæ: ^e Grace to you and peace from God our Father. ³ We give thanks to God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you, ⁴ having heard of ^f your faith in Christ Jesus, and of ^g the love which ye have toward all the saints, ⁵ because of ^h the hope ⁱ which is laid up for you in the heavens, whereof ye heard before in ^j the word of the truth of the gospel, ⁶ which is come unto you; even as it is also ^k in all the world ^l bearing fruit and increasing, as *it doth* in you also, since the day ye ^m heard and knew ⁿ the grace of God in truth; ⁷ even as ye learned of ^o Epaphras our beloved ^p fellow-servant, who is ^q a faithful minister

of Christ on ^r our behalf, ^s who also declared unto us your ^t love in the Spirit.

⁹ For this cause we also, ^u since the day we heard *it*, ^v do not cease to pray and make request for you, that ^w ye may be filled with ^x the knowledge of his will in all ^y spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰ ^z to walk worthily of the Lord ^{aa} unto all pleasing, ^{ab} bearing fruit in every good work, and increasing ¹¹ ¹² strengthened ¹³ with all power, according to the might of his glory, unto ^{ac} all patience and longsuffering ^b with joy; ¹² ^c giving thanks unto the Father, who made ¹³ us meet to be partakers of ^d the inheritance of the saints in light; ¹³ who ^e delivered us out of ^f the power of darkness, and translated us into ^g the kingdom of ^h the Son of his love; ¹⁴ ⁱ in whom we have our

1 Or, *gracious* 2 Gr. *take account of.* 3 Gr. *rejoiced.* 4 Or, *seeing that* 5 Gr. *unto the ages of the ages.* 6 Gr. *the brother.* 7 Or, *to those that are at Colossæ, holy and faithful brethren in Christ* 8 Many ancient authorities read *your.* 9 Or, *unto all pleasing, in every good work, bearing fruit and increasing &c.* 10 Or, *by* 11 Gr. *made powerful.* 12 Or, *in* 13 Some ancient authorities read *you.*

redemption, the forgiveness of our sins: ¹⁵ ^jwho is the image of ^kthe invisible God, ¹the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in him were all things created, ^min the heavens and upon the earth, things visible and things invisible, whether ⁿthrones or ^odominions or principalities or powers; all things have been created ^pthrough him, and unto him; ¹⁷and ^qhe is before all things, and ^rin him all things ^{1s}consist. ¹⁸And ^the is the head of the body, the church: who is ^uthe beginning, ^vthe first-born from the dead; ²that in all things he might have the preeminence. ¹⁹³For it was the good pleasure of the Father that ^win him should all the ^xfulness dwell; ²⁰and ^ythrough him to reconcile all things ⁴unto ⁵himself, ^zhaving made peace ^athrough the blood of his cross; through him, ^{I say}, whether things upon the earth, or things in the heavens. ²¹^bAnd you, being in time past alienated and enemies in your mind ^cin your evil works, yet now ⁶hath he reconciled ²²^din the body of his flesh through death, ^eto present you holy and without blemish and ^funreproveable before him: ²³^gif so be that ye continue in the faith, ^hgrounded and stedfast, and not moved away from ⁱthe hope of the gospel which ye heard, which was preached ^jin all creation under heaven; ^kwhereof I Paul was made a minister.

²⁴Now ¹I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and ^mfill up on my part ⁿthat which is lacking of the afflictions of Christ in my flesh ^ofor his body's sake, which is the church; ²⁵^pwhereof I was made a minister, according to ^qthe ^rdispensation of God which was given me to you-ward, ^sto fulfil the word of God, ²⁶^teven ^uthe mystery which hath been hid ⁸from all ages and generations: but now hath it been manifested to his saints, ²⁷^vto whom God was pleased to make known what is ^wthe riches of the glory of ^xthis mystery among the Gentiles, which is Christ in you, ^ythe hope of glory: ²⁸whom we proclaim, admonishing every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that

^wwe may present every man ^xperfect in Christ; ²⁹whereunto ^yI labour also, ^zstriving ^aaccording to his working, which worketh in me ⁹mightily.

¹For I would have you know ²^bhow greatly I ^zstrive for you, and for them at Laodicea, and for as many as have not seen my face in the flesh; ²that ^ctheir hearts may be comforted, they ^dbeing knit together in love, and unto all riches of the ¹⁰full assurance of understanding, that they may know ^ethe mystery of God, ¹¹^{even} Christ, ³^fin whom are all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge hidden. ⁴This I say, ^gthat no one may delude you with persuasiveness of speech. ⁵For ^hthough I am absent in the flesh, yet am I with you in the spirit, joying and beholding your ⁱorder, and ^jthe stedfastness of your faith in Christ.

⁶^kAs therefore ye received Christ Jesus the Lord, ^{so} walk in him, ⁷^lrooted and ^mbuilt up in him, and ⁿstablished ¹²in your faith, even ^oas ye were taught, abounding ¹³^pin thanksgiving.

⁸¹⁴Take heed lest there shall be any one that maketh spoil of you through his ^qphilosophy and ^rvain deceit, after ^sthe tradition of men, after the ¹⁵^trudiments of the world, and not after Christ: ⁹for ^uin him dwelleth all the fulness of the God-head ^vbodily, ¹⁰and ^win him ye are made full, who is ^xthe head of all principality and power: ¹¹in whom ^yye were also circumcised with a circumcision not made with hands, in ^zthe putting off of the body of the flesh, in the circumcision of Christ; ¹²^ahaving been buried with him in baptism, wherein ^bye were also raised with him through faith in ^cthe working of God, ^cwho raised him from the dead. ¹³^dAnd you, being dead through your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, you, ^{I say}, ^edid he quicken together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses; ¹⁴^fhaving blotted out ¹⁶^gthe bond written in ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us: and he hath taken it out of the way, nail-

^wSee ver. 22.
^xSee Matt. 5. 48.
^y1 Tim. 4. 10.
¹Cor. 15. 10.
^zch. 4. 12.
^cp. ch. 2. 1.
^aSee Eph. 1. 19.

^bPhil. 1. 30.

^cch. 4. 8.
^dEph. 6. 22.
^e1 Cor. ch. 13. 14.

^eSee ch. 1. 27.

^fIsai. 11. 2 & 45. 3.
¹Cor. 1. 24, 30
& 2. 6, 7.
^gEp. Luke 11. 49
& Eph. 1. 8.
^hRom. 16. 18.
ⁱEp. 5. 6
& 2 Pet. 2. 3.
^j1 Cor. 5. 3.
^k1 Cor. 14. 40.
^l1 Pet. 5. 9.

^kch. 1. 10.
¹Thess. 4. 1.

^lEph. 3. 17.
^mActs 20. 32.
ⁿEph. 2. 20.
^oSee 1 Cor. 3. 9.
^pHeb. 13. 9.
^qOph. 4. 21.
^rp. ch. 4. 2.
^sEph. 5. 20.

^qCp. 1 Tim. 6. 20.

^rEph. 5. 6.
^sSee Matt. 15. 2.

^tver. 20.
^uGal. 4. 3
(& for mg.).

^vch. 1. 19.
^wJohn 1. 14.

^xCp. ver. 17.
^yEph. 3. 19.

^zSee Eph. 1. 21, 22.
^aCp. Eph. 2. 11.

^bSee Rom. 2. 29.

^cver. 15.
^dch. 3. 9.

^eRom. 6. 4.

^fCp. 1 Cor. 6. 14.

^gSee Acts 2. 24
& Eph. 1. 19.

^hSee Eph. 2. 1.
ⁱSee Eph. 2. 5.

^jSee Acts 3. 19.

^kSee Rom. 7. 4.

1 That is, hold together. 2 Or, that among all he might have 3 Or, For the whole fulness of God was pleased to dwell in him 4 Or, into him 5 Or, him 6 Some ancient authorities read, ye have been reconciled. 7 Or, stewardship 8 Gr. from the ages and from the generations. 9 Or, in power 10 Or, fulness 11 The ancient authorities vary much in the text of this passage. 12 Or, by 13 Some ancient authorities insert in it. 14 Or, See whether 15 Or, elements 16 Or, the bond that was against us by its ordinances

z ver. 15.
ch. 3. 9.
h Cp. Gen.
3. 15
& Ps. 68. 18
& Isai. 53. 12
& Matt. 12.
29
& Luke 10.
18
& John 12.
31
& 16. 11
& Eph. 4. 8
& Heb. 2. 14.
i Cp. Eph.
2. 16.
j Rom. 14.
3. 10, 13.
k Rom. 14. 17.
Heb. 9. 10.
See Lev.
11. 2.
l Lev. 23. 2.
Rom. 14. 5.
m Cp. Mark
2. 28.
See Num.
28. 11.
n Heb. 8. 5
& 10. 1.
o Cp. ver. 9.
p 1 Cor. 9. 24.
q ver. 23.
r Cp. Ezek.
13. 7.
s 1 Tim. 1. 7.
s Cp. Eph.
4. 17.
t Cp. Rom.
8. 7.
u See Eph.
4. 15, 16.
v Rev. 2. 13
& 3. 11.
w See Rom.
6. 2.
x ver. 8.
y Cp. Gal.
4. 9.
z ver. 16.
1 Tim. 4. 3.
a 1 Cor. 6. 13.
b Isai. 29. 13.
Matt. 15. 9.
Cp. Tit. 1.
14.
c ver. 18.
d Cp. 1 Tim.
4. 8.
e ch. 2. 12.
f Cp. Phil.
3. 14.
g See Eph.
1. 20.
h See Matt.
16. 23.
i ch. 2. 20.
See Rom.
6. 2.
j See John
11. 25.
k Cp. Phil.
3. 21.
& 1 Pet. 1.
7, 13
& 1 John 2.
28
& 3. 2.
l 1 Cor. 15. 43.
m Rom. 8. 13.
Cp. Gal. 5.
24.
n Rom. 6. 13.
o See Eph.
5. 3, 5.
p Rom. 1. 26.
q Cp. Job 31.
25, 26.
r See Eph.
5. 6.
s See Eph.
2. 2, 11.
t See Eph.
4. 22.
u Eph. 4. 31.

ing it to the cross; ¹⁵ ¹ having put off from himself the principalities and the powers, ^h he made a show of them openly, ⁱ triumphing over them in it.

¹⁶ Let no man therefore ^j judge you ^k in meat, or in drink, or in respect of ^l a feast day or ^m a new moon or a sabbath day: ¹⁷ ⁿ which are a shadow of the things to come; but ^o the body is Christ's. ¹⁸ Let no man ^p rob you of your prize ² ^q by a voluntary humility and worshipping of the angels, ³ ^r dwelling in the things which he hath ⁴ seen, vainly ^s puffed up by ^t his fleshly mind, ¹⁹ and ^u not ^v holding fast the Head, from whom all the body, being supplied and knit together through the joints and bands, increaseth with the increase of God.

²⁰ If ^w ye died with Christ from the ⁵ ^x rudiments of the world, ^y why, as though living in the world, do ye subject yourselves to ordinances, ²¹ ^z Handle not, nor taste, nor touch ²² (^a all which things are to perish with the using), after ^b the precepts and doctrines of men? ²³ Which things have indeed a show of wisdom in ^c will-worship, and humility, and severity to the body; *but are* ^d not of any ^e value against the indulgence of the flesh.

¹ If then ye were raised together with Christ, seek ^f the things that are above, where Christ is, ^g seated on the right hand of God. ² ^h Set your mind on the things that are above, not on the things that are upon the earth. ³ For ⁱ ye died, and your life is hid with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ, ^j *who is* ⁷ our life, ^k shall be manifested, then shall ye also with him be manifested ^l in glory.

⁵ ^m Mortify therefore ⁿ your members which are upon the earth; ^o fornication, uncleanness, ^p passion, evil desire, and covetousness, the ^q which is idolatry; ⁶ ^r for which things' sake cometh the wrath of God ⁹ upon the sons of disobedience; ⁷ ¹⁰ ^s in the which ye also walked aforetime, when ye lived in these things. ⁸ But now ^t put ye also away all these; ^u anger, wrath,

malice, railing, ^v shameful speaking out of your mouth: ⁹ ^w lie not one to another; seeing that ^x ye have put off ^y the old man with his doings, ¹⁰ and ^z have put on ^a the new man, ^b which is being renewed unto knowledge ^c after the image of him that ^d created him: ¹¹ ^e where there cannot be Greek and Jew, circumcision and uncircumcision, barbarian, ^f Scythian, bondman, freeman: but Christ is ^g all, and in all.

¹² ^h Put on therefore, as ⁱ God's elect, holy and beloved, ^j a heart of compassion, ^k kindness, ^l humility, meekness, longsuffering; ¹³ ^m forbearing one another, and ⁿ forgiving each other, ^o if any man have a complaint against any; ^k even as ¹¹ the Lord forgave you, so also do ye: ¹⁴ and above all these things ^p put on ^q love, which is ^o the bond of ^p perfectness. ¹⁵ And let ^q the peace of Christ ¹² rule in your hearts, to the which also ye were called ^r in one body; and ^s be ye thankful. ¹⁶ Let ^t the word of ¹³ Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing ¹⁴ one another ^u with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing ^v with grace in your hearts unto God. ¹⁷ And ^w whatsoever ye do, in word or in deed, *do* all in the name of the Lord Jesus, ^x giving thanks to God the Father through him.

¹⁸ ^y Wives, be in subjection to your husbands, as ^z is fitting in the Lord. ¹⁹ Husbands, love your wives, and ^a be not bitter against them. ²⁰ Children, obey your parents ^b in all things, for this is well-pleasing in the Lord. ²¹ Fathers, provoke not your children, that they be not discouraged. ²² ¹⁵ Servants, obey ^b in all things them that are your ¹⁶ masters according to the flesh; not with eyeservice, as men-pleasers, but in singleness of heart, fearing the Lord: ²³ ^c whatsoever ye do, work ¹⁷ heartily, ^d as unto the Lord, and not unto men; ²⁴ knowing that from the Lord ^e ye shall receive the recompense of the inheritance: ^f ye serve the Lord Christ. ²⁵ For he that doeth wrong shall ¹⁸ receive again for the wrong that he hath

v See Eph. 4. 29.
w Lev. 19. 11.
See Eph. 4. 25.
x ch. 2. 11.
y Rom. 6. 6.
Eph. 4. 22.
z Eph. 4. 24.
a See Rom. 6. 4.
b See Rom. 12. 2.
c See Rom. 8. 29.
d Cp. Eph. 2. 10.
e Cp. Rom. 10. 12.
See 1 Cor. 12. 13.
& Gal. 5. 6.
f 2 Mac. 4. 47.
g Eph. 1. 23.
h ver. 10.
i Rom. 8. 33.
j Tit. 1. 1, al.
k Phil. 2. 1.
l Cp. Luke 1. 78 (mg.) & Philem. 12.
m 1 John 3. 17, al.
n Eph. 4. 32.
o See Eph. 4. 2.
p Mark 11. 25.
q Cp. 1 Thess. 5. 8.
See Eph. 5. 2.
r Eph. 4. 3.
s Heb. 6. 1 (Gk.).
t Cp. John 17. 23.
u See Phil. 4. 7.
v Eph. 2. 16.
w ver. 17.
x John 15. 3.
y See Eph. 5. 19.
z ch. 4. 6.
a ver. 23.
b 1 Cor. 10. 31.
c ch. 1. 12 & 4. 2.
d See Eph. 5. 20.
e For ver. 15-ch. 4. 1, see Eph. 5. 22-6. 9.
f Eph. 5. 4.
g Philem. 8.
h Eph. 4. 31.
i Cp. Eph. 5. 24
& Tit. 2. 9.

c ver. 17.
d Cp. Philem. 16.
e Cp. Eph. 6. 8.
f Cp. 1 Cor. 7. 22.

1 Or, having put off from himself his body, he made a show of the principalities &c. 2 Or, of his own mere will, by humility &c. 3 Or, taking his stand upon 4 Many authorities, some ancient, insert not. 5 Or, elements 6 Or, honour 7 Many ancient authorities read your. 8 Gr. Make dead. 9 Some ancient authorities omit upon the sons of disobedience. See Eph. 5. 6. 10 Or, amongst whom 11 Many ancient authorities read Christ. 12 Gr. arbitrate. 13 Some ancient authorities read the Lord: others, God. 14 Or, yourselves 15 Gr. Bondservants. 16 Gr. lords. 17 Gr. from the soul. 18 Gr. receive again the wrong.

done: and there is no respect of persons. ¹ Masters, render unto **4** your ² servants that which is just and ³ equal; knowing that ye also have a Master in heaven.

² Continue stedfastly in prayer, watching therein ^h with thanksgiving; ³ withal praying for us also, that God may ⁱ open unto us a door for the word, ^j to speak the mystery of Christ, ^k for which I am also in bonds; **4** that I may make it manifest, as I ought to speak. ⁵ Walk in wisdom toward ^m them that are without, ⁴ redeeming the time. **6** Let your speech be always ⁿ with grace, ^o seasoned with salt, ^p that ye may know how ye ought to answer each one.

⁷ All my affairs shall Tychicus make known unto you, the beloved brother and faithful minister and fellow-servant in the Lord: **8** whom I have sent unto you for this very purpose, that ye may know our estate, and that he may comfort your hearts; ⁹ together with ^r Onesimus, the faithful and ^s beloved brother, who is one of you. They shall make known unto you all things that *are done* here.

10 ^t Aristarchus my fellow-prisoner saluteth you, and ^u Mark, ^v the

cousin of Barnabas (touching whom ye received commandments; ^w if he come unto you, receive him), **11** and Jesus, which is called ^x Justus, ^y who are of the circumcision: these only *are my fellow-workers* unto the kingdom of God, ^z men that have been a comfort unto me. **12** ^a Epaphras, who is one of you, a ⁵ servant of Christ Jesus, saluteth you, always ^b striving for you in his prayers, that ye may stand ^c perfect and fully assured in all the will of God. **13** For I bear him witness, that he hath much labour for you, and for them in Laodicea, and for them in Hierapolis. **14** ^d Luke, the beloved physician, and ^e Demas salute you. **15** Salute the brethren that are in Laodicea, and ⁶ Nymphas, and ^f the church that is in ⁷ their house. **16** And when ⁸ ^g this epistle hath been read among you, cause that it be read also in the church of the Laodiceans; and that ye also read the epistle from Laodicea. **17** And say to ^h Archippus, Take heed to ⁱ the ministry which thou hast received in the Lord, that thou fulfil it.

18 ^j The salutation of me Paul with mine own hand. ^k Remember ^l my bonds. ^m Grace be with you.

w Cp. 2 Tim. 4. 11.

x Cp. Acts 1. 23 & 18. 7.
y See Acts 11. 2.
z Cp. Phil. 1. 7.
a ch. 1. 7. Phil. 23.

b See Rom. 15. 30.
c See Matt. 5. 48.

d 2 Tim. 4. 11.
e See Acts 16. 10.
f 2 Tim. 4. 10.
g Phil. 24. f See Rom. 16. 5.
h 1 Thess. 5. 27.

i Phil. 2. 12 Tim. 4. 5.
j See 1 Cor. 16. 21.
k Cp. Heb. 13. 3.
l ver. 3. See Phil. 1. 7.
m 1 Tim. 6. 21.
n 2 Tim. 4. 22.
o Tit. 3. 15.
p Heb. 13. 25.

THE FIRST EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE TO THE THESSALONIANS.

I PAUL, and ^a Silvanus, and Timothy, unto the church of the ^b Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: ^c Grace to you and peace.

² We give thanks to God always for you all, ^e making mention of you in our prayers; ³ remembering ^d without ceasing ^f your work of faith and labour of ^g love and ^h patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, before ⁱ our God and Father; **4** knowing, ^j brethren beloved of God, ^k your election, ⁵ how that ^l our gospel came not unto you in word only, but also in power, and

^m in the ¹⁰ Holy Ghost, and ⁿ in much ¹¹ assurance; even as ye know ^o what manner of men we shewed ourselves toward you for your sake. **6** And ^p ye became imitators of us, ^q and of the Lord, ^r having received the word in much affliction, ^s with ^t joy of the ¹⁰ Holy Ghost; **7** so that ye became an ensample to all that believe in Macedonia and in Achaia. **8** For from you hath ^u sounded forth the word of the Lord, not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but ^v in every place your faith to God-ward is gone forth; so that we need not to speak anything. **9** For they themselves report concerning us what

m 2 Cor. 6. 6.
n See 1 Cor. 2. 4.
o Col. 2. 2.
p Cp. Heb. 2. 3.
q Cp. ch. 2. 10.
r Acts 20. 18.
s 2 Thess. 3. 7.
t Cp. ch. 2. 14.
u 2 Thess. 3. 7, 9.
v See 1 Cor. 4. 16.
w 1 Cor. 11. 1.
x Acts 17. 5-10.
y See Matt. 5. 12.
z Acts 13. 52.
a Gal. 5. 22.
b Cp. Rom. 10. 18.
c 2 Thess. 1. 4.

^g 2 Thess. 1. 3, 4. Cp. Col. 1. 4 & 1 Tim. 1. 14 & Rev. 2. 19. ^h Rom. 8. 25 & 15. 4. ⁱ See Gal. 1. 4. ^j 2 Thess. 2. 13. ^k 2 Pet. 1. 10. ^l 2 Thess. 2. 14.

1 Gr. lords. 2 Gr. bondservants. 3 Gr. equality. 4 Gr. buying up the opportunity. 5 Gr. bondservant. 6 The Greek may represent Nympha. 7 Some ancient authorities read her. 8 Gr. the. 9 Or, because our gospel &c. 10 Or, Spirit 11 Or, fulness

w ch. 2. 1.
Acts 13. 24
(mg.).
x See Acts
14. 15.
y 1 Cor.
12. 2.
z See John
17. 3.
a See 1 Cor.
1. 7.
b ch. 4. 16.
c Cp.
2 Thess. 1.
10.
See Acts 1.
11.
c See Acts
2. 24.
d Col. 1. 13.
e ch. 2. 16
& 5. 9.
Matt. 3. 7.
Rom. 5. 9.
f ch. 1. 9.
g Cp.
2 Thess. 1.
10.
h Acts 16.
22-24.
i See Acts
4. 13.
j Acts 17.
2-9.
k Phil. 1. 30.
l Cp. 2 Cor.
2. 17.
m 2 Thess.
2. 11.
n ch. 4. 7.
o 2 Cor. 4. 2.
p See Gal.
2. 7.
q See Gal.
1. 10.
r Ps. 17. 3.
See Rom.
8. 27.
s See Acts
20. 33.
t ver. 10.
See Rom.
1. 9.
u Cp. 2 Cor.
4. 5.
See John
5. 41.
v 1 Cor. 9. 4.
2 Thess.
3. 9.
Cp. Phil.
lem. 8. 9.
w Cp. ver. 9
& 2 Cor.
11. 9.
x See 1 Cor.
9. 1.
y 2 Tim. 2.
24.
Cp. 1 Cor.
14. 20.
See Matt.
13. 3 (for
mg.).
z Cp. ver. 11
& Isai. 49.
23
& 60. 16.
a See 2 Cor.
12. 15.
b 2 Thess.
3. 8.
Cp. Phil.
4. 16.
c See Acts
13. 3.
d ver. 5.
e See ch. 1. 5.
f Cp. ver. 7.
See 1 Cor.
4. 14.
g Eph. 4. 17.
h See Eph.
4. 1.
i ch. 5. 24.
j 2 Esd. 2. 37.
Rom. 10. 17.

manner of ^w entering in we had unto you; and how ^x ye turned unto God ^y from idols, to serve a living and ^z true God, ¹⁰ and ^a to wait for his Son ^b from heaven, ^c whom he raised from the dead, *even* Jesus, ^d which delivereth us from ^e the wrath to come.

2 For yourselves, brethren, know our ^f entering in unto you, ^g that it hath not been found vain: ² but having suffered before, and been shamefully entreated, as ye know, ^h at Philippi, ⁱ we waxed bold in our God ^j to speak unto you the gospel of God in much ^k conflict. **3** For ^l our exhortation *is* not of ^m error, nor of ⁿ uncleanness, nor ^o in guile: **4** but even as we have been approved of God ^p to be intrusted with the gospel, so we speak; not as ^q pleasing men, but God ^r which proveth our hearts. **5** For neither at any time were we found using words of flattery, as ye know, nor a cloke of covetousness, ^s God is witness; **6** ^t nor seeking glory of men, neither from you, nor from others, ^u when we might have ^v been ^w burdensome, as ^x apostles of Christ. **7** But we were ^y gentle in the midst of you, ^z as when a nurse cherisheth her own children: **8** even so, being affectionately desirous of you, we were well pleased to impart unto you, not the gospel of God only, ^a but also our own souls, because ye were become very dear to us. **9** For ye remember, brethren, ^b our labour and travail: ^c working night and day, that we might not burden any of you, we preached unto you the gospel of God. **10** Ye are witnesses, and ^d God *also*, ^e how holily and righteously and unblameably we behaved ourselves toward you that believe: **11** as ye know how we *dealt with* each one of you, ^f as a father with his own children, exhorting you, and encouraging *you*, and ^g testifying, **12** to the end that ^h ye should walk worthily of God, ⁱ who ^j calleth you into ^k his own kingdom and glory.

13 And for this cause ^k we also thank God without ceasing, that, when ye received from us ^l the word of the message, *even the word*

of God, ye accepted *it* ^m not *as* the word of men, but, as it is in truth, the word of God, ⁿ which also worketh in you that believe. **14** For ye, brethren, ^o became imitators of ^p the churches of God which are in Judæa in Christ Jesus: for ^q ye also suffered the same things of your own countrymen, ^r even as they did of the Jews; **15** ^s who both killed the Lord Jesus and ^t the prophets, and drave out us, and please not God, and ^u are contrary to all men; **16** ^v forbidding us to speak to the Gentiles that they may be saved; ^w to fill up their sins alway: but ^x the wrath is come upon them to the uttermost.

17 But we, brethren, being bereaved of you for ^y a short season, ^z in presence, not in heart, endeavoured the more exceedingly ^a to see your face with great desire: **18** because we would fain have come unto you, I Paul once and again; and Satan ^b hindered us. **19** For what is our hope, or ^c joy, or crown of glorying? ^d Are not even ye, before our Lord Jesus at his ^e coming? **20** For ye are our glory and our joy.

1 Wherefore when we could no longer forbear, we thought ^f it good ^g to be left behind at Athens alone; **2** and ^h sent Timothy, ⁱ our brother and ^j God's minister in the gospel of Christ, to establish you, and to comfort *you* concerning your faith; **3** that no man be moved by these afflictions; for yourselves know that ^k hereunto we are appointed. **4** For verily, when we were with you, we told you ^l beforehand that we are to suffer affliction; ^m even as it came to pass, and ye know. **5** For this cause I also, ⁿ when I could no longer forbear, ^o sent that I might know your faith, ^p lest by any means ^q the tempter had tempted you, and ^r our labour should be in vain. **6** But ^s when Timothy came even now unto us from you, and brought us glad tidings of ^t your faith and love, and ^u that ye have good remembrance of us always, ^v longing to see us, even as we also *to see* you; **7** for this cause, brethren, ^w we were comforted over you in all our distress and affliction through your faith: **8** for now we live, if ye ^x stand fast in the Lord. **9** For ^y what

m Cp. Gal. 4. 14.
See Matt. 10. 20.
n Heb. 4. 12.
o See ch. 1. 6.
p See 1 Cor. 7. 17.
q ch. 3. 4.
Acts 17. 5.
2 Thess. 1. 4. 5.
r Cp. Heb. 10. 33, 34.
s See Luke 24. 20.
t Jer. 2. 30.
Matt. 23. 29-34.
See Matt. 5. 12.
u Cp. Esth. 3. 8.
v Acts 13. 45, 50
& 14. 2, 19
& 17. 5, 13
& 18. 12
& 22. 21, 22.
w See Gen. 15. 16.
x See ch. 1. 10.
y 1 Cor. 5. 3.
Col. 2. 5.
z ch. 3. 10.
a Rom. 15. 22.
b Cp. Rom. 1. 13.
c See Phil. 4. 1.
d 1 Cor. 15. 31.
e Cp.
2 Thess. 1. 4.
f See 2 Cor. 1. 14.
g ch. 3. 13
& 4. 15
& 5. 23.
h Matt. 24. 3, &c.
i Cor. 15. 23.
2 Thess. 2. 1, 8.
James 5. 7, 8.
j Pet. 1. 16
& 3. 4, 12.
k John 2. 28.
l Acts 17. 15, 16.
m See Phil. 2. 19.
n 2 Cor. 1. 1.
Col. 1. 1.
Phil. 1. 1.
h Heb. 13. 23.
i See Acts 9. 16
& 14. 22.
j See ch. 2. 14.
k Cp. ver. 1, 2.
l Cp. 1 Cor. 7. 5
& 2 Cor. 11. 3.
m Matt. 4. 3.
n See Phil. 2. 16.
o Acts 18. 5.
p 2 Cor. 7. 6, 9.
q See ch. 1. 3.
r Cp. 1 Cor. 11. 2.
s See Phil. 1. 8.
t 2 Cor. 1. 4.
u See 1 Cor. 16. 13.
v Cp. ch. 1. 2.

1 Or, *claimed honour*2 Most of the ancient authorities read *babes*.

3 Some ancient authorities

read *called*.4 Gr. *the word of hearing*.5 Gr. *a season of an hour*.6 Gr. *presence*.

7 Some

ancient authorities read *fellow-worker with God*.8 Or, *plainly*

u 2 Tim. 1. 3.
v ch. 2. 17.
w Cp. Rom.
1. 10.
x See 2 Cor.
13. 9.
y See Gal.
1. 4.
z ch. 4. 1, 10.
Phil. 1. 9.
2 Thess.
1. 3.
a ch. 4. 9
& 5. 15.
b Ecclus. 6.
37.
James 5. 8.
1 Pet. 5. 10,
al.
c See ch. 2.
19.
d Zech. 14. 5.
Jude 14.
e Phil. 4. 9.
Col. 2. 6.
f See Eph.
4. 1.
g See Col. 1.
10.
h See ch. 3.
12.
i Cp. 1 Cor.
11. 2.
j Rom. 6. 19,
22.
1 Cor. 1. 30.
2 Thess. 2.
13.
1 Tim. 2. 15.
Heb. 12. 14.
1 Pet. 1. 2.
k Cp. Tobit
4. 12.
See 1 Cor.
6. 18.
l 2 Esd. 4. 11.
1 Pet. 3. 7.
Cp. 2 Cor.
4. 7.
m Cp. Rom.
1. 24.
n See Rom.
1. 26.
o Eph. 4. 17.
p Ps. 79. 6.
Jer. 9. 3
& 10. 25.
See Gal.
4. 8.
q 1 Cor. 6. 8.
r Rom. 13. 4.
Cp. Rom.
12. 19
& Heb.
13. 4.
s ver. 3.
See 1 Pet.
1. 15.
t ch. 2. 3.
u Cp. ch. 2.
13.
See Luke
10. 16.
v 1 John 3.
24
& 4. 13.
w See Heb.
13. 1.
x ch. 5. 1.
y John 6. 45.
Cp. 1 John
2. 27.
z See John
13. 34.
a ch. 1. 7.
b See ch. 3.
12.
c Prov. 17. 14
& 20. 3
& 25. 8.
2 Thess. 3.
12.
d 2 Thess. 3.
11.
1 Pet. 4. 15.
e Cp. Acts 18. 3. See Eph. 4. 23. f Rom. 13. 13. Cp. Col.

thanksgiving can we render again unto God for you, for all the joy wherewith we joy for your sakes before our God; **10** ^unight and day praying exceedingly ^vthat we may see your face, and ^wmay perfect that which is lacking in your faith?

11 Now may ^xour God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, ^ydirect our way unto you: **12** and the Lord ^zmake you to increase and abound in love ^aone toward another, and toward all men, even as we also ^bdo toward you; **13** to the end he may ^cstablish your hearts unblameable in holiness before ^dour God and Father, at ^ethe ^fcoming of our Lord Jesus ^gwith all his saints.²

4 Finally then, brethren, we beseech and exhort you in the Lord Jesus, that, as ye ^hreceived of us ⁱhow ye ought to walk and ^jto please God, even as ye do walk,—that ye ^kabound more and more. **2** For ^lye know what ^mcharge we gave you through the Lord Jesus. **3** For this is the will of God, ⁿeven ^oyour sanctification, ^pthat ye abstain from fornication; **4** that each one of you know how to possess himself of his own ^qvessel in sanctification and ^rhonour, **5** not in ^sthe passion of lust, ^teven as the Gentiles ^uwhich know not God; **6** that no man ^vtransgress, and ^wwrong his brother in the matter: because the Lord is ^xan avenger in all these things, as also we ^yforewarned you and testified. **7** For ^zGod called us not for ^aunclean-ness, but in sanctification. **8** Therefore ^bhe that rejecteth, rejecteth not man, but God, ^cwho giveth his Holy Spirit unto you.

9 But concerning ^dlove of the brethren ^eye have no need that one write unto you: for ye yourselves are ^ftaught of God ^gto love one another; **10** for indeed ^hye do it toward all the brethren which are in all Macedonia. But we exhort you, brethren, that ye ⁱabound more and more; **11** and that ye ^jstudy ^kto be quiet, and ^lto do your own business, and ^mto work with your hands, even as we charged you; **12** that ye may ⁿwalk

honestly toward them ^othat are without, and may have need of nothing.

13 But we would not have you ignorant, brethren, concerning them that fall asleep; ^pthat ye sorrow not, even as the rest, ^qwhich have no hope. **14** For ^rif we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so ^sthem also that are fallen asleep ^tin Jesus will God bring with him.

15 For this we say unto you ^uby the word of the Lord, that ^vwe that are alive, that are left unto ^wthe ^xcoming of the Lord, shall in no wise precede them that are fallen asleep. **16** For ^ythe Lord himself shall descend ^zfrom heaven, ^awith a shout, with the voice of ^bthe archangel, and ^cwith the trump of God: and ^dthe dead in Christ shall rise first: **17** then we that are alive, that are left, shall together with them be ^ecaught up ^fin the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so ^gshall we ever be with the Lord. **18** Wherefore ^h^x comfort one another with these words.

5 But concerning ⁱthe times and the seasons, brethren, ^jye have no need that aught be written unto you. **2** For yourselves know perfectly that ^kthe day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night. **3** When they are saying, Peace and safety, then ^lsudden destruction cometh upon them, ^mas travail upon a woman with child; and they shall in no wise escape. **4** But ye, brethren, ⁿare not in darkness, that that day should overtake you ^oas a thief: **5** for ye are all ^psons of light, and sons of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness; **6** so then ^qlet us not sleep, as do the rest, but let us ^rwatch and ^sbe sober. **7** For they that sleep sleep in the night; and they that be drunken ^tare drunken in the night. **8** But let us, since we are of the day, be sober, ^uputting on the breastplate of ^vfaith and love; and for a helmet, the hope of salvation. **9** For God appointed us not unto ^wwrath, but ^xunto the obtaining of salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, **10** ^ywho died for us, that, whether we ^zwake or

o See Mark 4. 11.
h Cp. Lev. 19. 28
& Deut. 14. 1
& 2 Sam. 12. 20-23
& Mark 5. 39.
i Eph. 2. 12.
j 1 Cor. 15. 13.
k Cp. 2 Cor. 4. 14
& Rev. 1. 18.
l 1 Cor. 15. 18.
m See 1 Kin. 13. 17.
n 1 Cor. 15. 51.
o See ch. 2. 19.
p See Matt. 16. 27.
q 2 Thess. 1. 7.
r Cp. Joel 2. 11.
s 2 Esd. 4. 36.
t Jude 9.
u Matt. 24. 31.
v 1 Cor. 15. 52.
w 1 Cor. 15. 23.
x Cp. 2 Thess. 2. 1
& Rev. 14. 13.
y See 2 Cor. 12. 2.
z Cp. Dan. 7. 13
& Acts 1. 9
& Rev. 11. 12.
a See John 12. 26.
b ch. 5. 11
& mg.
c Dan. 2. 21.
d Acts 1. 7.
e ch. 4. 9.
f Cp. 2 Thess. 2. 2.
g See Matt. 24. 43
& Luke 17. 24.
h Luke 21. 34.
i Cp. Ps. 35. 8
& Ecclus. 5. 7
& Luke 17. 26-30
& 2 Thess. 1. 9.
j See Isai. 13. 8.
k 1 John 2. 8.
l See Luke 16. 8.
m Cp. Mark 13. 36.
n See Rom. 13. 11-13.
o See Matt. 24. 42.
p See 1 Pet. 1. 13.
q Cp. Acts 2. 15
& 2 Pet. 2. 13.
r Isai. 59. 17.
s Wisdom 5. 18.
t Eph. 6. 14, 17.
u Cp. Eph. 6. 23.
v See ch. 1. 10.
w Cp. 2 Tim.

1 Gr. presence. 2 Many ancient authorities add Amen. 3 Gr. charges. 4 Or, overreach 5 Or, told you plainly 6 Gr. be ambitious. 7 Gr. through. Or, will God through Jesus 8 Or, exhort 9 Some ancient authorities read as thieves. 10 Or, watch

o ch. 4. 18
(& mg.).
p 1 Cor. 16.
Phil. 2. 29.
1 Tim. 5.
17. al.
q 1 Cor. 16.
16.
Heb. 13. 17.
r See Mark
9. 50.
s 2 Thess. 3.
t Isai. 35. 4.
Cp. Heb.
12. 12.
u Acts 20. 35.
See Rom.
15. 1.
v See 1 Cor.
13. 4.
w 1 Pet. 3. 9.
See Rom.
12. 17.
x Cp. Rom.
12. 9.
See Gal.
6. 10.
y Phil. 4. 4.
z See Luke
18. 1.
a See Eph.
5. 20.

sleep, we should live together with him. **11** Wherefore ¹⁰ exhort one another, and build each other up, even as also ye do.

12 But we beseech you, brethren, ² to know them that labour among you, and ² are over you in the Lord, and admonish you; **13** and to esteem them exceeding highly in love for their work's sake. ^r Be at peace among yourselves. **14** And we exhort you, brethren, admonish ^s the disorderly, ^t encourage the faint-hearted, ^u support the weak, ^v be longsuffering toward all. **15** See that ^w none render unto any one evil for evil; but alway ^x follow after that which is good, one toward another, and toward all. **16** ^y Rejoice alway; **17** ^z pray without ceasing; **18** ^a in everything give thanks: for

this is the will of God in Christ Jesus to you-ward. **19** ^b Quench not the Spirit; **20** despise not ^c prophesyings; **21** ^d prove all things; hold fast that which is good; **22** abstain from every ³ form of evil.

23 And ^e the God of peace himself ^f sanctify you wholly; and may your ^g spirit and soul and body ^h be preserved entire, without blame at ⁱ the ⁴ coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. **24** ^j Faithful is he that calleth you, ^k who will also do it.

25 ^l Brethren, pray for us ⁵.

26 ^m Salute all the brethren with a holy kiss. **27** I adjure you by the Lord that ⁿ this epistle be read unto all the ⁶ brethren.

28 ^o The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Heb. 13. 18. m See Rom. 16. 16. n Col. 4. 16. o See Rom. 16. 20.

b Cp. 1 Cor.
14. 30
& Eph. 4. 30
& 1 Tim. 4.
14
& 2 Tim.
1. 6.
c See 1 Cor.
11. 4.
d 1 John 4. 1.
Cp. Job
34. 4.
See Eph. 5.
10.
e See Rom.
15. 33.
f Ex. 31. 13.
John 17. 17.
g Luke 1. 46,
47.
Heb. 4. 12.
Cp. 1 Cor.
14. 14.
h 2 Pet. 3. 14.
Jude 1.
i See ch. 2.
19.
j See 1 Cor.
1. 9.
k Cp. Phil.
1. 6.
l 2 Thess.
3. 1.
m See Rom. 16. 20.

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a For ver.
1, 2, see
1 Thess. 1. 1.
b ch. 2. 13.
See Eph. 5.
20
& 1 Thess.
1. 2, 3.
c Cp. 2 Cor.
7. 14.
See
1 Thess. 2.
19.
d Cp.
1 Thess. 1. 8.
See 1 Cor.
7. 17.
e Cp. Mark
10. 30.
See
1 Thess. 2.
14.
f Cp. Phil.
1. 28.
g Cp. Acts
14. 22.
See Luke
20. 35.
h Cp. Rev. 6.
10.
i Cp. Ex. 23.
22
& Joel 3.
4. 7.
j Cp. Rev. 6.
11
& 11. 18.
& 14. 13.
k See Luke
17. 30.
l See Jude
14.
m Isai. 66.
15. 16.
Matt. 25. 41.
1 Cor. 3. 13.
Heb. 10. 27
& 12. 29.
2 Pet. 3. 7.
Rev. 21. 8,
al.
Cp. Mal.
4. 1.
n See Gal.
4. 8.

I ^a PAUL, and Silvanus, and Timothy, unto the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; **2** Grace to you and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

3 ^b We are bound to give thanks to God alway for you, brethren, even as it is meet, for that your faith groweth exceedingly, and the love of each one of you all toward one another aboundeth; **4** so that ^c we ourselves glory in you ^d in the churches of God for your patience and faith ^e in all your persecutions and in the afflictions which ye endure; **5** ^f which is ^g a manifest token of the righteous judgement of God; to the end that ye may be ^h counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which ye also suffer: **6** if so be that it is ⁱ a righteous thing with God ^j to recompense affliction to them that afflict you, **7** and to you that are afflicted ^k rest with us, ^l at the revelation of the Lord Jesus from heaven ^m with the angels of his power **8** ⁿ in flaming fire, rendering vengeance to them ^o that know not

God, and to them that ^p obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus: **9** who shall suffer punishment, ^q even eternal destruction ^r from the face of the Lord and from the glory of his might, **10** ^s when he shall come ^t to be glorified in his saints, and to be marvelled at in all them that believed (because our ^u testimony unto you ^v was believed) in ^w that day. **11** To which end we also ^x pray alway for you, that our God may ^y count you worthy of your calling, and fulfil every ^z desire of goodness and ^a every ^b work of faith, with power; **12** that the name of our Lord Jesus ^c may be glorified in you, and ye in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Now we beseech you, brethren, ^d touching ^e the ⁴ coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and our ^f gathering together unto him; **2** to the end that ye be not quickly shaken from your mind, nor yet ^g be troubled, either ^h by spirit, or ⁱ by word, or ^j by epistle as from us, as that ^k the day of the Lord is ^{now} present; **3** ^h let no man beguile you

o Rom. 2. 8.
p Cp. Phil.
3. 19
& 1 Thess.
5. 3.
q Isai. 2. 10,
19, 21.
Cp. ch. 2. 8.
r See
1 Thess. 1.
10.
s Ps. 89. 7
(Gk.).
Isai. 49. 3.
John 17. 10.
t Cp. 1 Cor.
1. 6.
u Cp.
1 Thess. 2.
1. 13
& 1 Tim. 3.
16.
v See 1 Cor.
3. 13.
w Col. 1. 9.
x Cp. ver. 5.
y Rom. 10. 1
(& Rom. 10. 1).
z 1 Thess.
1. 3.
a Cp. Isai.
66. 5.
& Acts 13.
48.
b See
1 Thess. 2.
19.
c 2 Mac. 2.
7 (mg.).
Cp. Matt.
24. 31
& 1 Thess.
4. 15-17.
d Matt. 24. 6.
Mark 13. 7.
e Cp. 1 John
4. 1.
f ver. 15.
Cp.
1 Thess.
5. 2.
g See 1 Cor.
1. 8.
h Eph. 5. 6.

1 Or, comfort. 2 Many ancient authorities insert but. 3 Or, appearance. 4 Gr. presence. 5 Some ancient authorities add also. 6 Many ancient authorities insert holy. 7 Gr. good pleasure of goodness. 8 Gr. in behalf of.

in any wise: for *it will not be*, except the falling away come first, and the man of ¹sin be revealed, ^kthe son of perdition, ⁴he that opposeth and exalteth himself against all that is called God or ²that is worshipped; so that he sitteth in the ³temple of God, ^msetting himself forth as God. ⁵Remember ye not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things? ⁶And now ye know that which restraineth, to the end that he may be revealed in his own season. ⁷For ⁿthe mystery of lawlessness ^odoth already work: ⁴only *there is* one that restraineth now, until he be taken out of the way. ⁸And then shall be revealed ^pthe lawless one, whom the Lord ⁵Jesus ^qshall ⁶slay with ^rthe breath of his mouth, and bring to nought by ^sthe manifestation of his ⁷coming; ⁹*even he*, whose ⁷coming is according to the working of Satan ^twith all ⁸power and signs and lying wonders, ¹⁰and with all deceit of unrighteousness for ^uthem that are perishing; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. ¹¹And for this cause ^vGod sendeth them a working of error, that they should believe ^wa lie: ¹²that they all might be judged ^xwho believed not the truth, but ^yhad pleasure in unrighteousness.

¹³But ^zwe are bound to give thanks to God alway for you, ^abrethren beloved of the Lord, for that God chose you ^bfrom the beginning ^cunto salvation ^din sanctification of the Spirit and ¹⁰belief of the truth: ¹⁴whereunto he called you through ^eour gospel, ^cto the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁵So then, brethren, ^fstand fast, and hold ^gthe traditions which ye were taught, whether ^hby word, or ^hby epistle of ours.

¹⁶Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father ⁱwhich loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good ^jhope through grace, ¹⁷comfort your hearts and ^kstablish them in every good work and word.

¹Finally, brethren, ^lpray for **3** us, that ^mthe word of the Lord may run and be glorified, even

as also *it is* with you; ²and ⁿthat we may be delivered from unreasonable and evil men; for ^oall have not ¹¹faith. ³But ^pthe Lord is faithful, who shall stablish you, and ^qguard you from ¹²the evil one. ⁴And ^swe have confidence in the Lord touching you, that ye both do and will do the things which we command. ⁵And the Lord ^tdirect your hearts into the love of God, and into the patience of Christ.

⁶Now we command you, brethren, ^uin the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, ^vthat ye withdraw yourselves from every ^wbrother ^xthat walketh disorderly, and not after the tradition which ¹³they received of us. ⁷For yourselves know ^yhow ye ought to imitate us: for ^zwe behaved not ourselves disorderly among you; ⁸neither did we eat bread for nought at any man's hand, but ^ain labour and travail, working night and day, that we might not burden any of you: ⁹^bnot because we have not the right, but to make ourselves ^can ensample unto you, that ye should imitate us. ¹⁰For even when we were with you, this we commanded you, ^dif any will not work, neither let him eat. ¹¹For we hear of some ^ethat walk among you disorderly, that work not at all, but are ^fbusybodies. ¹²Now them that are such we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ, that with quietness they work, and eat their own bread. ¹³But ye, brethren, ^gbe not weary in well-doing. ¹⁴And if any man obeyeth not our word by this epistle, note that man, ^hthat ye have no company with him, to the end that he may be ashamed. ¹⁵And ⁱyet ^jcount him not as an enemy, but ^kadmonish him as a brother.

¹⁶Now ^kthe Lord of peace himself ^lgive you peace at all times in all ways. ^mThe Lord be with you all.

¹⁷ⁿThe salutation of me Paul with mine own hand, which is the token in every epistle: so I write. ¹⁸^oThe grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

ⁿ Rom. 15. 31.
^o Cp. Deut. 32. 20.
^p See 1 Cor. 1. 9.
^q Matt. 6. 13. John 17. 15.
^r See Matt. 13. 19.
^s See 2 Cor. 2. 3.
^t 1 Thess. 3. 11.
^u 1 Cor. 5. 4.
^v ver. 14. Cp. Matt. 18. 17.
^w & 2 Tim. 3. 5.
^x See 1 Cor. 5. 9.
^y & 2 John 10.
^z 1 Cor. 5. 11.
^a ver. 11. 1 Thess. 5. 14.
^b Cp. Acts 20. 35.
^c See 1 Thess. 1. 6.
^d 1 Thess. 1. 5.
^e See 1 Thess. 2. 9.
^f 1 Cor. 9. 4. 1 Thess. 2. 6.
^g ver. 7. 1 Pet. 5. 3.
^h Cp. Gen. 3. 19.
ⁱ See 1 Thess. 4. 11.
^j ver. 6. 1 Tim. 5. 13.
^k 1 Pet. 4. 15.
^l Gal. 6. 9. Cp. 1 Cor. 15. 58.
^m See ver. 6.
ⁿ See Lev. 19. 17.
^o & Matt. 18. 15.
^p 1 Thess. 5. 12, 14.
^q Cp. Tit. 3. 10.
^r See Rom. 15. 33.
^s & Eph. 6. 23.
^t Num. 6. 26.
^u Ruth 2. 4.
^v See 1 Cor. 16. 21.
^w See Rom. 16. 20.

1 Many ancient authorities read lawlessness. only until he that now restraineth be taken &c.
ancient authorities read consume.
9 Many ancient authorities read as firstfruits.
ancient authorities read ye.

2 Gr. an object of worship.

5 Some ancient authorities omit Jesus.

7 Gr. presence.

8 Gr. power and signs and wonders of falsehood.

10 Or, faith

11 Or, the faith

12 Or, evil

13 Some

3 Or, sanctuary

4 Or,

6 Some

ancient authorities read ye.

THE FIRST EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE TO TIMOTHY.

^a See 2 Cor. 1. 1.
^b Tit. 1. 3. Cp. Rom. 16. 26.
^c See Luke 1. 47.
^d Col. 1. 27.
^e Tit. 1. 4.
^f 2 Tim. 1. 2.
^g 2 John 3. Cp. Jude 2.
^h Cp. Tit. 1. 5.
ⁱ ch. 6. 3. Cp. Gal. 1. 6, 7.
^j ch. 4. 7.
^k 2 Tim. 4. 4.
^l Tit. 1. 14.
^m Pet. 1. 16.
ⁿ Tit. 3. 9.
^o ch. 6. 4.
^p See Eph. 3. 2.
^q 1 Cor. 9. 17 (for mg.).
^r 2 Tim. 2. 22.
^s 1 Pet. 1. 22 (mg.).
^t 1 Pet. 3. 16, 21.
^u Rom. 12. 9.
^v 2 Tim. 1. 5.
^w ch. 6. 21.
^x 2 Tim. 2. 18 (mg. for mg.).
^y Tit. 1. 10.
^z Cp. ch. 6. 4 & Col. 2. 18.
^{aa} Rom. 7. 16.
^{ab} Gal. 5. 23.
^{ac} 2 Tim. 4. 3.
^{ad} Tit. 1. 9 & 2. 1 (for mg.).
^{ae} Cp. ch. 6. 3 & 2 Tim. 1. 13.
^{af} & Tit. 1. 13 & 2. 2.
^{ag} v Cp. 2 Cor. 4. 4.
^{ah} w ch. 6. 15.
^{ai} x Tit. 1. 3.
^{aj} See Rom. 2. 16.
^{ak} & Gal. 2. 7.
^{al} y Acts 9. 22.
^{am} Phil. 4. 13.
^{an} 2 Tim. 4. 17 (Gk.).
^{ao} z See 2 Cor. 3. 6.
^{ap} aa See Acts 8. 3.
^{aq} b 1 Cor. 7. 25.
^{ar} 2 Cor. 4. 1.
^{as} c See Acts 3. 17.
^{at} d Rom. 5. 20.
^{au} e Cp. Luke 7. 47, 50.
^{av} See 1 Thess. 1. 3.
^{aw} f ch. 3. 1 & 4. 9.
^{ax} 2 Tim. 2. 11.
^{ay} Tit. 3. 8.
^{az} Cp. Rev. 22. 6.

I PAUL, ^aan apostle of Christ Jesus ^baccording to the commandment of ^cGod our Saviour, and Christ Jesus ^dour hope; **2** unto Timothy, ^emy true child in faith: ^fGrace, mercy, peace, from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

3 ^gAs I exhorted thee to tarry at Ephesus, when I was going into Macedonia, that thou mightest charge certain men not ^hto teach a different doctrine, **4** neither ⁱto give heed to fables and endless ^jgenealogies, the which minister ^kquestionings, rather than ^la ¹dispensation of God which is in faith; *so do I now.* **5** But the end of the charge is love ^mout of a pure heart and ⁿa good conscience and ^ofaith unfeigned: **6** from which things some having ^{2p}swerved have turned aside unto ^qvain talking; **7** desiring to be teachers of the law, ^rthough they understand neither what they say, nor whereof they confidently affirm. **8** But we know that ^sthe law is good, if a man use it lawfully, **9** as knowing this, that ^tlaw is not made for a righteous man, but for the lawless and unruly, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane, for ³murderers of fathers and ³murderers of mothers, for man-slayers, **10** for fornicators, for abusers of themselves with men, for men-stealers, for liars, for false swearers, and if there be any other thing contrary to ^uthe ⁴sound ⁵doctrine; **11** according to ^vthe gospel of the glory of ^wthe blessed God, ^xwhich was committed to my trust.

12 I thank him ^ythat ⁶enabled me, *even* Christ Jesus our Lord, for that he counted me faithful, ^zappointing me to ^{his}service; **13** though I was before a blasphemer, and ^{aa}a persecutor, and injurious: howbeit ^bI obtained mercy, ^cbecause I did it ignorantly in unbelief; **14** and ^dthe grace of our Lord abounded exceedingly with ^efaith and love which is in Christ Jesus. **15** ^fFaithful is the saying, and worthy of all accep-

tation, that Christ Jesus ^gcame into the world to save sinners; ^hof whom I am chief: **16** howbeit for this cause I obtained mercy, that in me as chief might Jesus Christ shew forth all his longsuffering, for an ensample of them which should hereafter believe on him unto eternal life. **17** Now unto ⁱthe King ⁷eternal, ^jincorruptible, ^kinvisible, ^lthe only God, ^mbe honour and glory ⁸for ever and ever. Amen.

18 This charge ⁿI commit unto thee, my child Timothy, according to ^othe prophecies which ⁹went before on thee, that by them thou mayest ^pwar the good warfare; **19** ^qholding faith and a good conscience; which some having thrust from them ^rmade shipwreck concerning the faith: **20** of whom is ^sHymenæus and ^tAlexander; whom I ^udelivered unto Satan, that they might be taught not to ^vblaspheme.

1 I exhort therefore, first of **2** all, ¹⁰that supplications, prayers, intercessions, thanksgivings, be made for all men; **2** ^wfor kings and all that are in high place; that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and ^xgravity. **3** This is good and ^yacceptable in the sight of ^zGod our Saviour; **4** who willet ^{aa}that all men should be saved, and ^bcome to ^cthe knowledge of the truth. **5** For ^dthere is one God, one mediator also between God and men, *himself* man, Christ Jesus, **6** ^ewho gave himself a ransom for all; ^fthe testimony *to be borne* ^gin its own times; **7** ^hwhereunto I was appointed a ¹¹preacher and an apostle (ⁱI speak the truth, I lie not), ^ja teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

8 I desire therefore that the men pray ^kin every place, ^llifting up ^mholy hands, without wrath and **12** disputing. **9** In like manner, ⁿthat women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefastness and sobriety; not with braided hair, and gold or pearls or costly raiment; **10** ^obut (which becometh women

^g Matt. 9. 13. See John 3. 17 & Rom. 4. 25.
^h Cp. 1 Cor. 15. 9.
ⁱ Rev. 15. 3 (for mg.).
^j Cp. Ps. 10. 16 & Rev. 4. 9, 10.
^k ch. 6. 15, 16.
^l Rom. 1. 23.
^m John 1. 18.
ⁿ Col. 1. 15.
^o Heb. 11. 27.
^p 1 John 4. 12.
^q Jude 25.
^r 1 Chr. 29. 11.
^s 2 Tim. 2. 2.
^t o ch. 4. 14.
^u 1 Cor. 9. 7.
^v 2 Cor. 10. 4.
^w 2 Tim. 2. 3, 4.
^x Cp. ch. 6. 12.
^y q ch. 3. 9.
^z r Cp. ch. 6. 9.
^{aa} s 2 Tim. 2. 17.
^{ab} t 2 Tim. 4. 14.
^{ac} u See 1 Cor. 5. 5.
^{ad} v Acts 13. 45.
^{ae} w Ezra 6. 10.
^{af} Baruch 1. 11.
^{ag} Cp. 1 Mac. 7. 33.
^{ah} x ch. 3. 4.
^{ai} y ch. 5. 4.
^{aj} z ch. 1. 1.
^{ak} a ch. 4. 10.
^{al} b Ezek. 18. 23, 32.
^{am} Tit. 2. 11, al.
^{an} b 2 Tim. 3. 7.
^{ao} c 2 Tim. 2. 25.
^{ap} Tit. 1. 1.
^{aq} Heb. 10. 26.
^{ar} d See Gal. 3. 20.
^{as} e See Matt. 20. 28.
^{at} f See 1 Cor. 1. 6.
^{au} g ch. 6. 15.
^{av} Tit. 1. 3.
^{aw} Cp. Gal. 4. 4.
^{ax} h ch. 1. 11.
^{ay} Eph. 3. 7, 8.
^{az} 2 Tim. 1. 11.
^{ba} i See Rom. 9. 1.
^{bb} j See Acts 9. 15.
^{bc} k Cp. John 4. 21.
^{bd} l Ps. 63. 4 & 119. 48.
^{be} Cp. Isai. 1. 15.
^{bf} m Job 17. 9.
^{bg} Ps. 24. 4.
^{bh} n 1 Pet. 3. 3.
^{bi} Cp. Isai. 5. 18-23.
^{bj} o Cp. 1 Pet. 3. 4.

1 Or, *stewardship* 2 Gr. *missed the mark.* 3 Or, *smiters* 4 Gr. *healthful.* 5 Or, *teaching*
 6 Some ancient authorities read *enableth.* 7 Gr. *of the ages.* 8 Gr. *unto the ages of the ages.* 9 Or,
led the way to thee 10 Gr. *to make supplications, &c.* 11 Gr. *herald.* 12 Or, *doubting*

professing godliness) through good works. **11** Let a woman learn in quietness ^p with all subjection. **12** ^a But I permit not a woman to teach, nor to have dominion over a man, but to be in quietness. **13** ^r For Adam was first formed, ^s then Eve; **14** and Adam was not beguiled, but ^t the woman being beguiled hath fallen into transgression: **15** but she shall be saved through ^{1u} the child-bearing, if they continue in ^v faith and love and sanctification with sobriety.

3 ¹ ^{2w} Faithful is the saying, If a man seeketh ^x the office of a ³ bishop, he desireth a good work. **2** ^v The ³ bishop therefore must be without reproach, ^z the husband of one wife, ^a temperate, soberminded, orderly, ^b given to hospitality, ^c apt to teach; **3** ⁴ no brawler, no striker; but ^d gentle, not contentious, ^e no lover of money; **4** one that ruleth well his own house, ^f having *his* children in subjection with all gravity; **5** (but if a man knoweth not how to rule his own house, how shall he take care of ^x the church of God?) **6** not a novice, lest ^g being puffed up he fall into the ⁵ condemnation of the devil. **7** Moreover he must have good testimony from ^h them that are without; lest he fall into reproach and ⁱ the snare of the devil. **8** ^j Deacons in like manner *must be* grave, not doubletongued, ^k not given to much wine, ^l not greedy of filthy lucre; **9** ^m holding the mystery of the faith in ⁿ a pure conscience. **10** And ^o let these also first be proved; then let them serve as deacons, if they be blameless. **11** ^p Women in like manner *must be* grave, not slanderers, temperate, ^q faithful in all things. **12** Let deacons be ^r husbands of one wife, ^r ruling *their* children and their own houses well. **13** For ^s they that have served well as deacons gain to themselves a good standing, and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus.

14 These things write I unto thee, hoping to come unto thee shortly; **15** but if I tarry long, that thou mayest know ⁶ how men ought to behave themselves in ^t the house of God, which is the Church of the

living God, the pillar and ⁷ ground of the truth. **16** And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness; ^{8u} He who was manifested in the flesh, justified in the spirit, ^v seen of angels, ^w preached among the nations, ^x believed on in the world, ^y received up in glory.

1 But ^z the Spirit saith expressly, that ^a in later times some shall fall away from the faith, giving heed to ^b seducing spirits and doctrines of ⁹ devils, **2** through the hypocrisy of ^c men that speak lies, ^{10d} branded in their own conscience as with a hot iron; **3** ^e forbidding to marry, and *commanding* ^f to abstain from meats, ^g which God created ^h to be received with thanksgiving by them that believe and know the truth. **4** For ⁱ every creature of God is good, and ^j nothing is to be rejected, if it be ^h received with thanksgiving: **5** for it is sanctified ^k through the word of God and prayer.

6 ^l If thou put the brethren in mind of these things, thou shalt be a good minister of Christ Jesus, nourished in the words of the faith, and of the good doctrine which thou hast ^m followed *until now*: **7** but refuse profane and old wives' ⁿ fables. And ^o exercise thyself unto godliness: **8** for ^p bodily exercise is profitable ¹¹ for a little; but godliness ^q is profitable for all things, ^r having promise of the life which now is, and of that which is to come. **9** ^s Faithful is the saying, and worthy of all acceptance. **10** For to this end we labour and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, ^t who is the Saviour of all men, specially of them that believe. **11** ^u These things command and teach. **12** ^v Let no man despise thy youth; but ^w be thou an ensample to them that believe, in word, in manner of life, in love, in faith, in purity. **13** Till I come, give heed to reading, to exhortation, to teaching. **14** ^x Neglect not the gift that is in thee, which was given thee ^y by prophecy, ^z with the laying on of the hands of ^a the presbytery. **15** Be diligent in these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy ^b progress may be manifest unto

^u John 1. 14.
¹ Pet. 1. 20.
¹ John 1. 2
& 3. 5, 8, *al.*
^v Luke 2. 13
& 24. 4, &c.
^w Gal. 2. 2.
^x 2 Thess. 1.
10.
^y See Acts
1. 2.
^z See John
14. 17.
^a Cp.
2 Thess. 2.
3-9
& 2 Tim.
3. 1.
See 1 Cor.
11. 19.
^b 1 John 4. 6
(Gk.).
See Matt.
7. 15.
^c Cp.
1 Thess.
2. 3
& 2 Thess.
2. 11.
^d Cp. Eph.
4. 19 (for
mg.).
^e Cp. Dan.
11. 37
& Heb.
13. 4.
^f See Col.
2. 16.
^g Gen. 1. 29
& 9. 3.
^h See Rom.
14. 6.
ⁱ Gen. 1. 31.
Ecclus. 39.
16, *al.*
^j See Acts
10. 15.
^k Gen. 1. 25,
31.
^l Cp. 2 Tim.
3. 14, 15.
^m 2 Tim. 3.
10.
ⁿ See ch.
1. 4.
^o Heb. 5. 14.
^p Cp. Col.
2. 23.
^q Cp. ch.
6. 6.
^r Ps. 37. 4,
9, 11
& 84. 11
& 112. 2,
&c.
& 145. 19.
Prov. 19. 23
& 22. 4.
Matt. 6. 33.
Mark 10.
30.
^s 1 Pet. 3. 9.
^t See ch. 1.
15.
^u Wisdom
16. 7.
See ch. 2. 4
& John 4.
42.
^v ch. 5. 7
& 6. 2.
^w 1 Cor. 16.
11.
^x Cp. 2 Tim.
2. 22
& Tit. 2. 15.
^y Tit. 2. 7.
^z 1 Pet. 5. 3.
^a See
1 Thess. 5.
19.
^y ch. 1. 18.
^z See Acts
6. 6.
^a Cp. Acts
20. 17
(mg.).
^b Phil. 1. 12.

1 Or, her childbearing

graph. 3 Or, oversee

oughtest to behave thyself

4 Or, not quarrelsome over wine

5 Gr. judgement.

6 Or, how thou

7 Or, stay

8 The word God, in place of He who, rests on no sufficient an-

cient evidence. Some ancient authorities read which.

2 Some connect the words Faithful is the saying with the preceding para-

9 Gr. demons.

10 Or, seared

11 Or, for little

c Cp. Acts
20. 28.d Ezek.
33. 9.
e See Rom.
11. 14.
f Cp. Lev.
19. 32.
g Tit. 2. 6.

h ver. 5, 16.

i Matt. 15.
4-6.
Mark 7.
10-13.
Eph. 6. 1, 2.
Cp. Gen.
45. 9-11.
j ch. 2. 3.
k ver. 5, 16.l Cp. Luke
2. 37.
& 18. 1-5.
m James
5. 5.
Cp. Ezek.
16. 49.
n Rev. 3. 1.
o ch. 4. 11
& 6. 2.p See Gal.
6. 10.
q Rev. 2. 13.
r Cp. 2 Tim.
5. 5
& Tit. 1. 16
& 2 Pet. 2. 1
& Rev. 3. 8.
r Cp. ch.
3. 2.s See Gen.
18. 4.
t ver. 16.
u Cp. ch. 6
18.v Cp. Rev.
18. 3, 7, 9.w 3 John 10
(Gk.).
x 2 Thess.
3. 11.
y 1 Pet. 4. 15.
z Cp. 1 Cor.
7. 9.
Cp. Tit.
2. 5.
a ch. 6. 1.
b Tit. 2. 5, 8.
c Cp. ch. 1.
20.c ver. 3, 5.
d Rom. 12. 8.
1 Thess. 5.
12.
Cp. 1 Cor.
12. 28.

all. 16^c Take heed to thyself, and to thy teaching. Continue in these things; for in doing this thou shalt save ^d both thyself and ^e them that hear thee.

1^f Rebuke not an elder, but **5** exhort him as a father; ^g the younger men as brethren: **2** the elder women as mothers; the younger as sisters, in all purity. **3** Honour widows ^h that are widows indeed. **4** But if any widow hath children or grandchildren, let them learn first ⁱ to shew piety towards their own family, and to requite their parents: for ^j this is acceptable in the sight of God. **5** Now she ^k that is a widow indeed, and desolate, hath her hope set on God, and ^l continueth in supplications and prayers night and day. **6** But ^m she that giveth herself to pleasure is ⁿ dead while she liveth. **7** ^o These things also command, that they may be without reproach. **8** But if any provideth not for his own, and specially ^p his own household, he hath ^q denied the faith, and is worse than an unbeliever. **9** Let none be enrolled as a widow under threescore years old, *having been* ^r the wife of one man, **10** well reported of for good works; if she hath brought up children, if she hath ^r used hospitality to strangers, if she ^s hath washed the saints' feet, if she hath ^t relieved the afflicted, if she hath ^u diligently followed every good work. **11** But younger widows refuse: for when they ^v have waxed wanton against Christ, they desire to marry; **12** having condemnation, because they have rejected their first faith. **13** And withal they learn also *to be* idle, going about from house to house; and not only idle, but ^w tattlers also and ^x busybodies, speaking things which they ought not. **14** I desire therefore that ^y the younger ¹ widows marry, bear children, ^z rule the household, ^a give none occasion to the adversary for reviling: **15** ^b for already some are turned aside after Satan. **16** If any woman that believeth hath widows, let her relieve them, and let not the church be burdened; that it may relieve them ^c that are widows indeed.

17 Let the elders ^d that rule well

be counted worthy of ^e double honour, especially those who labour in the word and in teaching. **18** For the scripture saith, ^f Thou shalt not muzzle the ox when he treadeth out the corn. And, ^g The labourer is worthy of his hire. **19** Against an elder receive not an accusation, except ^h at the mouth of two or three witnesses. **20** Them that sin ⁱ reprove in the sight of all, ^j that the rest also may be in fear. **21** ^k I charge thee in the sight of God, and Christ Jesus, and the elect angels, that thou observe these things without ² prejudice, ^l doing nothing by partiality. **22** ^m Lay hands ⁿ hastily on no man, neither ^o be partaker of other men's sins: keep thyself pure. **23** Be no longer a drinker of water, but ^p use a little wine ^q for thy stomach's sake and thine often infirmities. **24** Some men's sins are evident, going before unto judgement; and some men also they follow after. **25** In like manner also ^r there are good works that are evident; and ^s such as are otherwise cannot be hid.

6 ¹ Let as many as are ⁴ servants under the yoke count their own masters worthy of all honour, ^t that the name of God and the doctrine be not blasphemed. **2** And they that have believing masters, let them not despise them, because they are ^u brethren; but let them serve them the rather, because they that ⁵ partake of the benefit are believing and beloved. ^v These things teach and exhort.

3 If any man ^w teacheth a different doctrine, and consenteth not to ⁶ ^x sound words, *even* the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine ^y which is according to godliness; **4** ^z he is puffed up, ^a knowing nothing, but ⁷ doting about ^b questionings and ^c disputes of words, whereof cometh envy, strife, railings, evil surmisings, **5** wranglings of men ^d corrupted in mind and bereft of the truth, ^e supposing that godliness is a way of gain. **6** But ^f godliness ^g with contentment is great gain: **7** for ^h we brought nothing into the world, for neither can we carry anything out; **8** but ⁱ having food and covering ⁸ we shall be therewith content. **9** But

e Deut. 21.
17.f 1 Cor. 9. 9.
Cited from
Deut. 25. 4.g Matt. 10.
10.
Cited from
Luke 10.
7 (?)h Cp. Lev.
19. 13
& Deut. 24.
15i 1 Cor. 9.
4, 7-14.j See Deut.
19. 15.k Tit. 1. 13
& 2. 15.l Deut. 13.
11.m ch. 6. 13.
2 Tim. 2. 14
& 4. 1.n See 2 Cor.
5. 16.o See Acts
6. 6.p Cp. ch. 3.
10.q 2 John
11.r Cp. ch.
3. 8.

s Ps. 104. 15.

r Cp. Ps.
37. 6
& Prov.
10. 9.s See 1 Pet.
2. 18.t Isai. 52. 5.
Rom. 2. 24.
Tit. 2. 5.u See Phil.
lem. 16.v ch. 4. 11, 13
& 5. 7.

w ch. 1. 3.

x See ch. 1.
10.y Tit. 1. 1.
z ch. 3. 6.

2 Tim. 3. 4.

a 1 Cor. 8. 2.
Cp. ch. 1. 7.b ch. 1. 4.
2 Tim. 2.

c Tit. 3. 9.

d 2 Tim. 2.
14.e Cp. Acts
18. 15.f 2 Tim. 3. 8.
Cp. Eph.
4. 22

g & Tit. 1. 15.

h Tit. 1. 11.
2 Pet. 2. 3.i Cp. ch.
4. 8.j Ps. 37. 16.
Prov. 15. 16
& 16. 8.k Tobit 4. 21.
Phil. 4. 11.

l Heb. 13. 5.

m Job 1. 21.
Ps. 49. 17.n Eccles. 5.
15.o Gen. 28. 20.
Prov. 30. 8.p Eccles. 29.
21, 23.

1 Or, women 2 Or, preference 3 Gr. the works that are good are evident. 4 Gr. bondservants.
5 Or, lay hold of 6 Gr. healthful. 7 Gr. sick. 8 Or, in these we shall have enough

j Prov. 15.
27
& 23. 4
& 28. 20.
Matt. 13. 22.
k Cp. ch.
3. 7.
l Cp. ch. 1.
19.
m Cp. Ex.
23. 8
& Deut. 16.
19.

n 2 Tim. 3.
17.
O Cp. Deut.
33. 1
& 1 Chr. 23.
14. al.
o 2 Tim. 2.
22.
p See Prov.
15. 9.
q Cp. ch. 1.
18.
See 1 Cor.
9. 25.
r Cp. Phil.
3. 12.
s 1 Pet. 5. 10.
t See 2 Cor.
9. 13.
u See ch. 5.
21.
v Cp. Matt.
27. 11
& John 18.
37
& Rev. 1. 5
& 3. 14.
w See
2 Thess. 2. 8.
x See ch. 2. 6.
y ch. 1. 11.

they that desire to be rich fall into a temptation and ^ka snare and many foolish and hurtful lusts, such as ^ldrown men in destruction and perdition. ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of ^mall ¹kinds of evil: which some reaching after have been led astray from the faith, and have pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

¹¹But thou, ⁿO man of God, ^oflee these things; and ^pfollow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness. ¹²^qFight the good fight of the faith, ^rlay hold on the life eternal, ^swhereunto thou wast called, and didst confess ^tthe good confession in the sight of many witnesses. ¹³^uI charge thee in the sight of God, who ²quickneth all things, and of Christ Jesus, ^vwho before Pontius Pilate witnessed ^tthe good confession; ¹⁴that thou keep the commandment, without spot, without reproach, until ^wthe appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ: ¹⁵which ^xin ³its own times he shall shew, who is ^ythe blessed and

only Potentate, ²the King of ⁴kings, and Lord of ⁵lords; ¹⁶^awho only hath immortality, ^bdwelling in light ^cunapproachable; ^dwhom no man hath seen, nor can see: to whom ^{be}honour and power eternal. Amen.

¹⁷Charge them that are rich in ^ethis present ⁶world, that they ^fbe not highminded, nor ^ghave their hope set on ^hthe uncertainty of riches, but on God, ⁱwho giveth us richly all things to enjoy; ¹⁸that they do good, that ^jthey be rich in good works, that they be ready to distribute, ⁷^kwilling to communicate; ¹⁹^llaying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may ^mlay hold on ⁿthe life which is ^{life}indeed.

²⁰O Timothy, guard ⁸^othat which is committed unto ^{thee}, ^pturning away from the ^qprofane babblings and oppositions of the knowledge which is falsely so called; ²¹which some professing ^rhave ⁹erred concerning the faith.

^sGrace be with you.

z 2 Mac.
13. 4.
See Rev.
17. 14.
a See ch. 1.
17.
b Cp. Ps.
104. 2.
c Job 37. 23.
d See John
1. 18.
e 2 Tim. 4.
10.
f Tit. 2. 12.
g Rom. 11. 20
& 12. 3. 16.
h See Mark
10. 24.
i Prov. 23. 5.
j Cp. Matt.
13. 22.
k See Acts
14. 17.
l Luke 12. 21.
m Tit. 3. 8, 14.
n See Rom.
12. 13.
o See Matt.
6. 19, 20.
p ver. 12.
q Cp. 2 Tim.
1. 1.
r 2 Tim. 1.
12 (mg.), 14.
s 2 Tim. 3. 5.
t Cp. Col. 2. 8
& 2 Tim.
4. 4.
u Tit. 1. 14.
v 2 Tim. 2.
16.
w ch. 1. 6
(mg.).
x See Col. 4.
18.

THE SECOND EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE TO TIMOTHY.

¹PAUL, ^aan apostle of Christ Jesus ¹⁰^bby the will of God, according to ^cthe promise of the life which is in Christ Jesus, ²to Timothy, ^dmy beloved child: ^eGrace, mercy, peace, from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³I thank God, ^gwhom I serve from my forefathers ^hin a pure conscience, ⁱhow unceasing is my remembrance of thee in my supplications, night and day ⁴^jlonging to see thee, ^kremembering thy tears, that I may be filled with ¹¹joy; ⁵having been reminded of ^lthe unfeigned faith that is in thee; which dwelt first in thy grandmother Lois, and ^mthy mother Eunice; and, I am persuaded, in thee also. ⁶For the which cause I put thee in remem-

brance ⁿthat thou ¹²stir up the gift of God, which is in thee through the laying on of my hands. ⁷For God gave us not ^aa spirit of fearfulness; but ^vof power and love and ¹³discipline. ⁸^qBe not ashamed therefore of ^rthe testimony of our Lord, nor of ^sme his prisoner: but ^tsuffer hardship with the gospel according to the power of God; ⁹^uwho saved us, and ^vcalled us with a holy calling, ^wnot according to our works, but according to ^vhis own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus ^xbefore times eternal, ¹⁰but hath now ^ybeen manifested by ^zthe appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, ^awho abolished death, and ^bbrought life and

Cp. Rom. 16. 25. See Eph. 1. 4.
2 Thess. 2. 8. a 1 Cor. 15. 26. Cp. 1 Cor. 15. 54, 55 & Heb. 2. 14, 15. b Cp. Job 33. 30.

n 1 Tim. 4.
14.
Cp.
1 Thess. 5.
19.
o Rom. 8. 15.
p Cp. John
14. 27
& Rev. 21. 8.
q Luke 24.
49.
Acts 1. 8.
r See Mark
8. 38.
s See 1 Cor.
1. 6.
t Cp. ver. 16.
See Eph.
3. 1.
u ch. 2. 3, 9
& 4. 5.
v 1 Tim. 1. 1.
Tit. 3. 4.
w Cp. Heb.
3. 1.
See Rom.
8. 28.
x Tit. 3. 5.
See Rom.
3. 27.
y Tit. 1. 2.
z See
2 Cor. 13. 4.

1 Gr. evils. 2 Or, preserveth all things alive
5 Gr. them that rule as lords. 6 Or, age
9 Gr. missed the mark. 10 Gr. through.
13 Gr. sobering.

3 Or, his 4 Gr. them that reign as kings.
7 Or, ready to sympathise 8 Gr. the deposit.
11 Or, joy in being reminded 12 Gr. stir into flame.

c Rom. 2. 7.
d See 1 Tim. 2. 7.
e ch. 2. 9.
f ver. 8.
g Cp. Ps. 10. 14.
& 1 Pet. 4. 19.
h 1 Tim. 6. 20.
i ver. 18.
ch. 4. 8.
See 1 Cor. 3. 13.
j Cp. ch. 3. 14 & Tit. 1. 9.
& Rev. 3. 3.
k Cp. Rom. 2. 20.
& 6. 17.
l See 1 Tim. 1. 10.
m ch. 2. 2.
n 1 Tim. 1. 14.
o See Rom. 8. 9.
p Acts 19. 10.
Cp. ch. 4. 10, 11, 16.
q ch. 4. 19.
r Philem. 7. 20.
s Cp. ver. 8.
See Acts 28. 20.
t Matt. 25. 36-40.
u ver. 12.
v Heb. 6. 10.
w See ch. 1. 2.
x See Eph. 6. 10.
y ch. 1. 13.
z 1 Tim. 1. 18.
a Cp. Tit. 1. 5.
b ch. 1. 8 & 4. 5.
c 1 Tim. 1. 18.
d 2 Pet. 2. 20.
e See 1 Cor. 9. 25.
f Cp. ch. 4. 8.
g 1 Cor. 9. 10.
Cp. Heb. 6. 7.
h 1 Cor. 15. 20.
i See Matt. 1. 1.
j See Rom. 2. 16.
k ch. 1. 8, 12.
l See Phil. 1. 7.
m Cp. ch. 4. 17.
See Phil. 1. 13.
n Eph. 3. 13.
Col. 1. 24.
Cp. 1 Cor. 13. 7.

incorruption to light through the gospel, ¹¹ whereunto I was appointed a ¹ preacher, and an apostle, and a teacher. ¹² For the which cause I suffer also these things: yet ^f I am not ashamed; for ^g I know him whom I have believed, and I am persuaded that he is able to guard ^{2h} that which I have committed unto him against ⁱ that day. ^{13j} Hold ^k the pattern of ^{3l} sound words ^m which thou hast heard from me, in ⁿ faith and love which is in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ ^{4h} That good thing which was committed unto thee guard through the ⁵ Holy Ghost ^o which dwelleth in us.

¹⁵ This thou knowest, that ^p all that are in Asia turned away from me; of whom are Phygelus and Hermogenes. ¹⁶ The Lord grant mercy unto ^q the house of Onesiphorus: for he oft ^r refreshed me, and was not ashamed of ^s my chain; ¹⁷ but, when he was in Rome, ^t he sought me diligently, and found me ¹⁸ (the Lord grant unto him to find mercy of the Lord in ^u that day); and in how many things he ^v ministered at Ephesus, thou knowest very well.

¹ Thou therefore, ^w my child, ² ^x be strengthened in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. ² And the things ^y which thou hast heard from me among many witnesses, the same ^z commit thou to faithful men, ^a who shall be able to teach others also. ³ ^{6b} Suffer hardship with me, as ^c a good soldier of Christ Jesus. ⁴ No soldier on service ^d entangleth himself in the affairs of *this* life; that he may please him who enrolled him as a soldier. ⁵ And if also a man ^e contend in the games, he is not ^f crowned, except he have contended lawfully. ⁶ ^g The husbandman that laboreth must be the first to partake of the fruits. ⁷ Consider what I say; for the Lord shall give thee understanding in all things. ⁸ Remember Jesus Christ, ^h risen from the dead, ⁱ of the seed of David, ^j according to my gospel: ⁹ ^k wherein I suffer hardship ^l unto bonds, as a malefactor; but ^m the word of God is not bound. ¹⁰ Therefore ⁿ I endure all things for the

elect's sake, that they also may obtain ^o the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with ^p eternal glory. ¹¹ ^q Faithful is the ⁷ saying: For ^r if we died with him, we shall also ^s live with him: ¹² ^t if we endure, we shall also reign with him: ^u if we shall deny him, he also will deny us: ¹³ ^v if we are faithless, ^w he abideth faithful; for ^x he cannot deny himself.

¹⁴ Of these things put them in remembrance, ^y charging *them* in the sight of ⁸ the Lord, that they ^z strive not about words, ^a to no profit, to the subverting of them that hear. ¹⁵ Give diligence to present thyself approved unto God, a workman ^b that needeth not to be ashamed, ⁹ handling aright the word of truth. ¹⁶ But ^c shun ^d profane babblings: for they will proceed further in ungodliness, ¹⁷ and their word will ¹⁰ eat as doth a gangrene: of whom is ^e Hymenæus and Philetus; ¹⁸ men who concerning the truth ^f have ¹¹ erred, ⁹ saying that ¹² the resurrection is past already, and overthrow the faith of some. ¹⁹ Howbeit the firm foundation of God standeth, having this seal, ^h The Lord knoweth them that are his: and, Let every one ⁱ that nameth the name of the Lord depart from unrighteousness. ²⁰ Now in ^j a great house there are not only vessels of gold and of silver, but also of wood and of earth; and ^k some unto honour, and some unto dishonour. ²¹ ^l If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, meet for the master's use, ^m prepared unto every good work. ²² But ⁿ flee ^o youthful lusts, and follow after righteousness, faith, love, peace, with ^p them that call on the Lord ^q out of a pure heart. ²³ But foolish and ignorant ^r questionings refuse, knowing that they gender strifes. ²⁴ And ^s the Lord's ¹³ servant must not strive, but ^t be gentle towards all, ^u apt to teach, forbearing, ²⁵ ^v in meekness ¹⁴ correcting them that oppose themselves; ^w if peradventure God may give them repentance ^x unto the knowledge of the truth, ²⁶ and they may ¹⁵ recover them-

o 2 Cor. 1. 6.
p 1 Pet. 5. 10.
q See 1 Tim. 1. 15.
r Cp. 1 Thess. 5. 10.
See Rom. 6. 8.
s Rev. 20. 4.
t Cp. 2 Thess. 1. 4, 5.
See Rom. 8. 17.
& Heb. 10. 36.
u Rev. 20. 4.
v See Matt. 10. 33.
w See Rom. 3. 2.
x See 1 Cor. 1. 9.
y Num. 23. 19.
z Tit. 1. 2.
y 1 Tim. 5. 21 & 6. 13.
z 1 Tim. 6. 4.
Cp. ver. 23.
a Tit. 3. 9.
b Cp. Phil. 1. 20.
c Tit. 3. 9.
d 1 Tim. 6. 20.
e 1 Tim. 1. 20.
f 1 Tim. 1. 6 & 6. 21 (mg. for mg.).
g Cp. 1 Cor. 15. 12.
h Num. 16. 5.
Nah. 1. 7.
John 10. 14, 27.
Cp. Luke 13. 27.
See 1 Cor. 8. 3.
i Isai. 26. 13.
j See 1 Tim. 3. 15.
k Rom. 9. 21.
l Cp. Prov. 25. 4.
& Isai. 52. 11.
m ch. 3. 17.
n Tit. 3. 1.
o Cp. 1 Tim. 5. 10.
p 1 Tim. 6. 11.
q Cp. 1 Tim. 4. 12.
r Acts 7. 59 & 9. 14.
1 Cor. 1. 2, al.
g 1 Tim. 1. 5.
r See 1 Tim. 6. 4.
s Matt. 12. 18, 19.
Cp. 1 Tim. 3. 3.
t 1 Thess. 2. 7.
u 1 Tim. 3. 2.
v Gal. 6. 1.
Tit. 3. 2.
Cp. 1 Tim. 6. 11.
& 1 Pet. 3. 15.
w Dan. 4. 27.
Acts 8. 22.
See Acts 5. 31.
x See 1 Tim. 2. 4.
y Cp. 1 Cor. 15. 34 (mg. for mg.).

1 Gr. herald. 2 Or, that which he hath committed unto me. Gr. my deposit. 3 Gr. healthful. 4 Gr. The good deposit. 5 Or, Holy Spirit. 6 Or, Take thy part in suffering hardship, as &c. 7 Or, saying; for if &c. 8 Many ancient authorities read God. 9 Or, holding a straight course in the word of truth; Or, rightly dividing the word of truth. 10 Or, spread. 11 Gr. missed the mark. 12 Some ancient authorities read a resurrection. 13 Gr. bondservant. 14 Or, instructing. 15 Gr. return to soberness.

z 1 Tim. 3. 7. selves out of ^z the snare of the devil, having been ^{1a} taken captive ² by the Lord's servant unto the will of God.

b 1 See 1 Tim. 4. 1. ¹ But know this, that ^b in the

c Cp. Phil. 2. 21. ³ last days grievous times shall come. ² For men shall be ^c lovers of self, ^d lovers of money, ^e boastful, ^e haughty, railers, ^e disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, ^{3f} without natural affection, implacable, slanderers, without self-control, fierce, ^g no lovers of good,

h 1 Tim. 3. 6. ⁴ traitors, headstrong, ^h puffed up, ⁱ lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God; ⁵ holding a form of godliness, but ^j having denied the power thereof; ^k from these also turn away.

j See 1 Tim. 5. 8. ⁶ For of these are ^l they that creep into houses, and take captive silly women laden with sins, led away by divers lusts, ⁷ ever learning, and never able to ^m come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁸ And like as

m 1 Tim. 2. 4. ⁿ Jannes and Jambres ^o withstood Moses, so do these also withstand the truth; ^p men corrupted in mind, ^q reprobate concerning the faith. ⁹ But they shall proceed no further: for their folly shall be evident unto all men, ^r as theirs also came to be.

r Ex. 7. 12. ¹⁰ But ^s thou didst follow my teaching, conduct, purpose, faith, long-suffering, love, patience, ¹¹ persecutions, sufferings; what things befell me ^t at Antioch, ^u at Iconium, ^v at Lystra; what persecutions I endured: and ^w out of them all

x ch. 4. 17. ^x the Lord delivered me. ¹² Yea, and all that would ^y live godly in Christ Jesus ^z shall suffer persecution. ¹³ But ^a evil men and impostors shall wax worse and worse, deceiving and ^b being deceived.

a Cp. Rev. 22. 11. ¹⁴ But ^c abide thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of ^s whom thou hast learned them; ¹⁵ and that ^d from a babe thou hast known

d Cp. Eph. 6. 4. ^e the sacred writings ^f which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ ^{4g} Every scripture inspired of God ^{is} also profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for ⁵ instruction which is in righteousness: ¹⁷ that ^h the man of God may be complete, ⁱ furnished completely ^j unto every good work.

i ^{6k} I charge *thee* in the sight of God, and of Christ Jesus, ⁴ ^l who shall judge the quick and the dead, and by ^m his appearing and his kingdom; ² preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; ⁷ⁿ reprove, rebuke, ^o exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching. ^{3p} For the time will come when they will not endure ^q the ⁸ sound ⁹ doctrine; but, having itching ears, will heap to themselves teachers after their own lusts; ⁴ and ^r will turn away their ears from the truth, and ^s turn aside unto fables. ⁵ But ^t be thou sober in all things, ^u suffer hardship, do the work of ^v an evangelist, ^w fulfil thy ministry. ⁶ For ^z I am already being ¹⁰ offered, and the time of my ^y departure is come. ^{7z} I have fought the good fight, ^a I have finished the course, I have kept the faith: ⁸ henceforth there is ^b laid up for me ^c the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, ^d the righteous judge, shall give to me at ^e that day: and not only to me, but also to all them ^f that have loved his appearing.

g ⁹ Do thy diligence to come shortly unto me: ¹⁰ for ^h Demas ⁱ forsook me, ^j having loved ^k this present ¹¹ world, and went to Thessalonica; Crescens to ¹² Galatia, ^l Titus to Dalmatia. ¹¹ ⁱ Only Luke is with me. Take ^m Mark, and bring him with thee: for he is useful to me for ministering. ¹² But ⁿ Tychicus I sent to Ephesus. ¹³ The cloke that I left at Troas with Carpus, bring when thou comest, and the books, especially the parchments. ¹⁴ ^o Alexander the copper-smith ¹³ did me much evil: ^p the Lord will render to him according to his works: ¹⁵ of whom be thou ware also; for he greatly withstood our words. ¹⁶ At my first defence no one took my part, but all forsook me: ^q may it not be laid to their account. ¹⁷ But ^r the Lord stood by me, and ^{14s} strengthened me; that through me ^t the ¹⁵ message might be fully proclaimed, and ^u that all the Gentiles might hear: and ^v I was delivered ^w out of the mouth of the lion. ¹⁸ ^x The Lord will deliver me

k ch. 2. 14.
1 Tim. 5. 21
& 6. 13.
l See Acts 10. 42.
m ver. 8.
See 2 Thess. 2. 8.
n 1 Tim. 5. 20.
Tit. 1. 13
& 2. 15.
o 1 Tim. 4. 13.
p ch. 3. 1.
q See 1 Tim. 1. 10.
r See 1 Tim. 6. 20.
s See 1 Tim. 1. 4. 6.
t 1 Pet. 1. 13.
u ch. 1. 8
& 2. 3, 9.
v Acts 21. 8.
Eph. 4. 11.
w Col. 4. 17.
x Phil. 2. 17.
y Phil. 1. 23.
z Cp. 2 Pet. 1. 14.
a See 1 Tim. 6. 12.
b Acts 20. 24.
c Col. 1. 5.
1 Pet. 1. 4.
c See James 1. 12.
d Ps. 7. 11.
2 Esd. 14. 32.
2 Mac. 12. 6, 41.
e ch. 1. 12.
f Cp. Rev. 22. 20.
g ch. 1. 4.
h Col. 4. 14.
i Phil. 24.
j Cp. ch. 1. 15.
j See 1 John 2. 15.
k 1 Tim. 6. 17.
Tit. 2. 12.
l Cp. Tit. 3. 12.
m See Acts 12. 12.
n Acts 20. 4.
Eph. 6. 21.
Col. 4. 7.
Tit. 3. 12.
o See 1 Tim. 1. 20.
p Ps. 62. 12.
Prov. 24. 12.
Cp. Neh. 6. 14
& 13. 29
& Ps. 28. 4
& Rev. 18. 6.
q Cp. Acts 7. 60.
r Acts 23. 11
& 27. 23.
Cp. Matt. 10. 19.
s See 1 Tim. 1. 12.
t Tit. 1. 3
& mg.
u See Acts 9. 15.
v ch. 3. 11.
w Ps. 22. 21.
Rest of Esth. 14. 13.
Cp. 1 Sam. 17. 37.
x Cp. Ps. 121. 7.
& 2 Esd. 16. 67.
& Matt. 6. 13 (mg.).

1 Gr. taken alive. 2 Or, by the devil, unto the will of God 3 Gr. by him, unto the will of htm. In the Greek the two pronouns are different. 4 Or, Every scripture is inspired of God, and profitable 5 Or, discipline 6 Or, I testify, in the sight . . . dead, both of his appearing &c. 7 Or, bring to the proof 8 Gr. healthful. 9 Or, teaching 10 Gr. poured out as a drink-offering. 11 Or, age 12 Or, Gaul 13 Gr. shewed. 14 Or, gave me power 15 Or, proclamation

^y See Rom. 11. 36.

^z See Acts 13. 2.

^a ch. 1. 16.

^b Acts 19.

²² (?).

Rom. 16.

²³ (?).

from every evil work, and will save me unto his heavenly kingdom: ^y to whom *be* the glory ¹ for ever and ever. Amen.

¹⁹ Salute ^z Prisca and Aquila, and ^a the house of Onesiphorus. ²⁰ ^b Erastus abode at Corinth: but

^c Trophimus I left at Miletus sick.

²¹ ^d Do thy diligence to come before winter. Eubulus saluteth thee, and Pudens, and Linus, and Claudia, and all the brethren.

²² The Lord be ^e with thy spirit. ^f Grace be with you.

^c Acts 20. 4 & 21. 29. ^d ver. 9.

^e Gal. 6. 18. ^f Philem. 25. ^f See Col. 4. 18.

THE EPISTLE OF PAUL TO TITUS.

^a See 2 Cor. 1. 1.
^b See 1 Tim. 2. 4.
^c 1 Tim. 6. 3.
^d 2 Tim. 1. 1.
Heb. 9. 15.
Cp. ch. 2. 13 & 3. 7.
^e Num. 23. 19.
^f 2 Tim. 2. 13.
Heb. 6. 18.
^g Rom. 1. 2.
^h See 2 Tim. 1. 9.
ⁱ See 1 Tim. 2. 6.
^j 2 Tim. 4. 17 & mg.
Cp. Rom. 10. 14.
^k See 1 Tim. 1. 11.
^l 1 Tim. 1. 1.
^m See 1 Tim. 1. 2.
ⁿ Jude 3.
^o See 2 Pet. 1. 1.
^p See 1 Tim. 1. 2.
^q Cp. Acts 14. 23 & 2 Tim. 2. 2.
^r For ver. 6-8, see 1 Tim. 3. 2-4.
^s See Eph. 5. 18.
^t Luke 12. 42.
1 Cor. 4. 1.
1 Pet. 4. 10.
^u 1 Tim. 2. 10.
^v 1 Tim. 3. 8.
1 Pet. 5. 2.
^w Cp. 1 Cor. 9. 25.
^x Cp. 2 Thess. 2. 13, 15.
See 1 Tim. 1. 15.
2 Tim. 1. 13.
^y See 1 Tim. 1. 10.
^z See Acts 11. 2.
^a Cp. 2 Tim. 3. 6.
^b 1 Tim. 6. 5.
2 Pet. 2. 3.
^c Cp. Acts 17. 28.

¹ PAUL, a ² servant of God, **I** and ^a an apostle of Jesus Christ, according to the faith of God's elect, and ^b the knowledge of the truth ^c which is according to godliness, ² ^d in hope of eternal life, which God, ^e who cannot lie, ^f promised ^g before times eternal; ³ but ^h in ³ his own seasons manifested his word in ⁱ the ⁴ message, ^j where-with I was intrusted ^k according to the commandment of God our Saviour; ⁴ to Titus, ^l my true child after ^m a common faith: ⁿ Grace and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Saviour.

⁵ For this cause left I thee in Crete, that thou shouldest set in order the things that were wanting, and ^p appoint elders in every city, as I gave thee charge; ⁶ ^q if any man is blameless, the husband of one wife, having children that believe, who are not accused of ^r riot or unruly. ⁷ For the ⁵ bishop must be blameless, ^s as God's steward; not ^t selfwilled, not soon angry, ⁶ no brawler, no striker, ^u not greedy of filthy lucre; ⁸ but given to hospitality, a lover of good, soberminded, just, holy, ^v temperate; ⁹ ^w holding to the faithful word which is according to the teaching, that he may be able both to exhort in ^x the ⁷ sound ⁸ doctrine, and to convict the gainsayers.

¹⁰ For there are many unruly men, ^y vain talkers and deceivers, specially ^z they of the circumcision, ¹¹ whose mouths must be stopped; ^a men who overthrow whole houses, teaching things which they ought not, ^b for filthy lucre's sake. ¹² ^c One of themselves, a prophet of their

own, said, Cretans are alway liars, evil beasts, idle ⁹ gluttons. ¹³ This testimony is true. For which cause ^d reprove them ^e sharply, that they ^f may be ¹⁰ sound in the faith, ¹⁴ ^g not giving heed to Jewish fables, and ^h commandments of men ⁱ who turn away from the truth. ¹⁵ ^j To the pure all things are pure: but to them that are defiled and ^k unbelieving nothing is pure; but both ^l their mind and their conscience are defiled. ¹⁶ ^m They profess that they know God; but by their works they ⁿ deny him, being abominable, and disobedient, and unto every good work ^o reprobate.

¹ But speak thou the things **2** which befit ^p the ⁷ sound ⁸ doctrine: ² that aged men be temperate, grave, soberminded, ¹⁰ ^p sound in faith, in love, in patience; ³ ^q that aged women likewise be reverent in demeanour, ^r not slanderers ^s nor enslaved to much wine, teachers of that which is good; ⁴ that they may train the young women to love their husbands, to love their children, ⁵ ^t to be soberminded, ^u chaste, ^v workers at home, kind, ^v being in subjection to their own husbands, ^w that the word of God be not blasphemed: ⁶ ^x the younger men likewise exhort to be soberminded: ⁷ in all things shewing thyself ^y an ensample of good works; in thy doctrine ^z shewing uncorruptness, ^a gravity, ⁸ ^b sound speech, that cannot be condemned; ^c that he that is of the contrary part may be ashamed, having no evil thing to say of us. ⁹ ^d Exhort ¹¹ servants to be in subjection to their own masters, and to be well-pleasing ^e in all

^d ch. 2. 15. ¹ Tim. 5. 20. ^e 2 Cor. 13. 10.

^f ch. 2. 1, 2. ^g See 1 Tim. 1. 4.

^h See Col. 2. 22.

ⁱ See 1 Tim. 6. 20.

^j Cp. Luke 11. 41.

^k & 1 Tim. 4. 3.

See Acts 10. 15.

^l Cp. Rom. 14. 23.

^m See 1 Tim. 6. 5.

ⁿ Cp. 1 John 2. 4.

^o See 1 Tim. 5. 8.

^p 2 Tim. 3. 8.

^q See 1 Tim. 1. 10.

^r Cp. 1 Tim. 2. 9.

^s 1 Tim. 3. 11.

^t See 1 Tim. 3. 8.

^u & 5. 23.

^v 1 Pet. 3. 2.

^w Cp. 1 Tim. 5. 14.

^x See Gen. 3. 16.

^y See 1 Tim. 6. 1.

^z 1 Tim. 5. 1.

^a 1 Tim. 4. 12.

^b 1 Pet. 5. 3.

^c 2 Cor. 11. 3.

^d 1 Tim. 2. 2.

^e Cp. 1 Tim. 6. 3.

^f Neh. 5. 9.

^g 1 Tim. 5. 14.

^h 1 Pet. 2. 12

ⁱ & 3. 16.

^j See 1 Pet. 2. 18.

^k Cp. Col. 3. 22.

1 Gr. unto the ages of the ages. 2 Gr. bondservant. 3 Or, its 4 Or, proclamation 5 Or, overseer 6 Or, not quarrelsome over wine 7 Gr. healthful. 8 Or, teaching 9 Gr. bellies. 10 Gr. healthy. 11 Gr. bondservants.

things; not gainsaying; ¹⁰ not purloining, ⁷ but shewing all good fidelity; ⁹ that they may adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour in all things. ¹¹ For ^h the grace of God ¹ⁱ hath appeared, bringing salvation ^j to all men, ¹² instructing us, to the intent that, denying ungodliness and ^k worldly lusts, ^l we should live soberly and righteously and godly in ^m this present ² world; ¹³ ⁿ looking for the blessed ^o hope and ^p appearing of the glory ³ of our great ^q God and Saviour Jesus Christ; ¹⁴ ^r who gave himself for us, that he might ^s redeem us from all iniquity, and ^t purify unto himself ^a a people for his own possession, ^u zealous of good works.

¹⁵ These things speak and exhort and ^v reprove with all ⁴ authority. ^w Let no man despise thee.

¹ Put them in mind ^x to be in ³ subjection to rulers, to authorities, to be obedient, ^y to be ready unto every good work, ^{2z} to speak evil of no man, ^a not to be contentious, to be gentle, ^b shewing all meekness toward all men. ³ For ^c we also were aforetime foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving divers lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful, hating one another. ⁴ But when ^d the kindness of God our Saviour, and his love toward man, appeared, ^{5e} not by works ^{done} in righteousness, which we did ourselves, but ^f according to

his mercy he saved us, through ^g the ⁵ washing of regeneration ⁶ and ^h renewing of the ⁷ Holy Ghost, ⁶ which he ⁱ poured out upon us richly, through Jesus Christ our Saviour; ⁷ that, ^j being justified by his grace, we might be made ^{8k} heirs ^l according to the hope of eternal life. ^{8m} Faithful is the saying, and concerning these things I will that thou affirm confidently, to the end that they which have believed God may be careful ⁿ to ⁹ maintain good works. These things are good and profitable unto men: ⁹ but ^o shun foolish ^p questionings, and ^q genealogies, and strifes, and fightings about the law; for ^r they are unprofitable and vain. ¹⁰ A man that is ¹⁰ heretical ^s after a first and second admonition ^{11t} refuse; ¹¹ knowing that such a one is perverted, and sinneth, being self-condemned.

¹² When I shall send Artemas unto thee, or ^u Tychicus, give diligence to come unto me ^v to Nicopolis: for there I have determined to winter. ¹³ Set forward Zenas the lawyer and ^w Apollos on their journey diligently, that nothing be wanting unto them. ¹⁴ And let our people also learn ^x to ⁹ maintain good works for necessary ¹² uses, that they be not ^y unfruitful.

¹⁵ All that are with me salute thee. Salute them that love us in faith.

² Grace be with you all.

^g Eph. 5. 26 (& for mg.).
^h See John 3. 5
ⁱ 1 Cor. 6. 11
^j 1 Pet. 3. 21.
^k See Rom. 12. 2.
^l Joel 2. 28. Acts 2. 33 & 10. 45.
^m Rom. 5. 5. j ch. 2. 11.
ⁿ Rom. 3. 24, al.
^o Rom. 8. 17.
^p See ch. 1. 2. m See 1 Tim. 1. 15.
^q ver. 14. ch. 2. 14.
^r o 2 Tim. 2. 16.
^s See 1 Tim. 6. 4.
^t q 1 Tim. 1. 4. r 2 Tim. 2. 14.
^u See Matt. 18. 15.
^v See 2 John 10.

^u See 2 Tim. 4. 12.
^v Cp. 2 Tim. 4. 10.

^w See Acts 18. 24.

^x ver. 8.

^y 2 Pet. 1. 8. Cp. Phil. 1. 11
& 4. 17
& Col. 1. 10.
^z See Col. 4. 18.

THE EPISTLE OF PAUL TO PHILEMON.

^a ver. 9. See Eph. 3. 1.
^b See 1 Thess. 3. 2.
^c Col. 4. 17. d Phil. 2. 25.
^e See Rom. 16. 5.
^f See Rom. 1. 7.

¹ PAUL, ^a a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and ^b Timothy ¹³ our brother, to Philemon our beloved and fellow-worker, ² and to Apphia ¹⁴ our sister, and to ^c Archippus our ^d fellow-soldier, and to ^e the church in thy house: ^{3f} Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

^{4g} I thank my God always, making mention of thee in my prayers, ^{5h} hearing of ¹⁵ thy love, and ⁱ of

the faith which thou hast toward the Lord Jesus, and toward all the saints; ⁶ that the fellowship of thy faith may become effectual, in the ^j knowledge of every good thing which is in ¹⁶ you, unto Christ. ⁷ For I had much joy and ^k comfort in thy love, because the hearts of the saints ^l have been refreshed through thee, brother.

⁸ Wherefore, ^m though I have all boldness in Christ to enjoin thee

^j Phil. 1. 9. Col. 1. 9.
^k Cp. 2 Cor. 7. 4, 13
& Col. 4. 11.
^l ver. 20.
^m 2 Tim. 1. 16. Cp. Rom. 15. 32
& 2 Cor. 7. 13.
ⁿ Cp. 1 Thess. 2. 6.

1 Or, hath appeared to all men, bringing salvation
2 Or, age
3 Or, of the great God and our Saviour
4 Gr. commandment.
5 Or, laver
6 Or, and through renewing
7 Or, Holy Spirit
8 Or, heirs, according to hope, of eternal life
9 Or, profess honest occupations
10 Or, factious
11 Or, avoid
12 Or, wants
13 Gr. the brother.
14 Gr. the sister.
15 Or, thy love and faith
16 Many ancient authorities read us.

ⁿ Eph. 5. 4. ^o Cp. Eph. 6. 20 (for mg.).
^p ver. 1. ^q See 3 John 4. ^r ver. 13. ^s 1 Cor. 4. 15. ^t Cp. Gal. 4. 19. ^u See 1 Cor. 16. 17. ^v ver. 10. ^w See Phil. 1. 7. ^x Cp. 2 Cor. 9. 7. ^y 1 Pet. 5. 2. ^z Cp. Gen. 45. 5, 8. ^{aa} See 1 Cor. 7. 22. ^{ab} Matt. 23. 8. ^{ac} Col. 4. 9. ^{ad} 1 Tim. 6. 2. ^{ae} 2 Col. 3. 22. ^{af} Cp. Eph. 6. 5. ^{ag} that which is befitting, ^{ah} yet for love's sake I rather beseech, being such a one as Paul ^{ai} the aged, and now ^{aj} a prisoner also of Christ Jesus: ^{ak} I beseech thee for ^{al} my child, ^{am} whom I have begotten in my bonds, ^{an} Onesimus, ^{ao} who was aforetime unprofitable to thee, but now is profitable to thee and to me: ^{ap} whom I have sent back to thee in his own person, that is, my very heart: ^{aq} whom I would fain have kept with me, that ^{ar} in thy behalf he might minister unto me ^{as} in the bonds of the gospel: ^{at} but without thy mind I would do nothing; that thy goodness should not be as ^{au} of necessity, but of free will. ^{av} For perhaps ^{aw} he was therefore parted ^{ax} from thee for a season, that thou shouldest have him for ever; ^{ay} no longer as a ^{az} servant, but more than a ^{ba} servant, ^{bb} a brother beloved, specially to me, but how much rather to thee, ^{bc} both in the

flesh and in the Lord. ^{bd} If then thou countest me ^{be} a partner, receive him as myself. ^{bf} But if he hath wronged thee at all, or oweth thee aught, put that to mine account; ^{bg} I Paul write it with mine own hand, I will repay it: that I say not unto thee how that thou owest to me even thine own self besides. ^{bh} Yea, brother, let me have ^{bi} joy of thee in the Lord: ^{bj} refresh my heart in Christ. ^{bk} Having confidence in thine obedience I write unto thee, knowing that thou wilt do even beyond what I say. ^{bl} But withal prepare me also a lodging: for ^{bm} I hope that ^{bn} through your prayers ^{bo} I shall be granted unto you.

^{bp} Epaphras, my ^{bq} fellow-prisoner in Christ Jesus, saluteth thee; ^{br} and so do ^{bs} Mark, ^{bt} Aristarchus, ^{bu} Demas, ^{bv} Luke, my fellow-workers.

^{bw} The grace of ^{bx} our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. ^{by} Amen.

^{ca} 2 Cor. 8. 23.

^{cb} See 1 Cor. 16. 21.

^{cc} See ver. 7. ^{cd} See 2 Cor. 2. 3.

^{ce} Phil. 1. 25 & 2. 24.

^{cf} See 2 Cor. 1. 11.

^{cg} Cp. Heb. 13. 19.

^{ch} See Col. 1. 7.

^{ci} Rom. 16. 7. ^{cj} See Col. 4. 10.

^{ck} See Col. 4. 14.

^{cl} 2 Tim. 4. 10, 11.

^{cm} See Gal. 6. 18.

THE EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE TO THE HEBREWS.

^a Cp. Num. 12. 6, 8 & Joel 2. 28. ^b 1 Pet. 1. 20. ^c Cp. ch. 9. 26. ^d 2 Esd. 2. 34 & Acts 2. 17. ^e ch. 2. 3. ^f ch. 3. 6 & 4. 14 & 5. 8, al. ^g See Matt. 14. 33. ^h Ps. 2. 8. ⁱ Matt. 21. 38. ^j See Matt. 28. 18. ^k Cp. ch. 3. 3. ^l See John 1. 3. ^m ch. 11. 3. ⁿ Wisdom 7. 26. ^o See 2 Cor. 4. 4. ^p Cp. ch. 11. 3 & Col. 1. 17 (mg.). ^q See ch. 9. 14. ^r See Mark 16. 19. ^s Cp. Luke 22. 69. ^t Eph. 1. 21. ^u Phil. 2. 9. ^v ch. 5. 5. ^w Acts 13. 33. ^x Cited from Ps. 2. 7.

I GOD, having of old time spoken unto the fathers in the prophets by divers portions and ^a in divers manners, ^b hath ^c at the end of these days ^d spoken unto us in ^e his Son, whom he appointed ^f heir of all things, ^g through whom also he made ^h the ⁱ worlds; ^j who being ^k the effulgence of his glory, and ^l the very image of his substance, and ^m upholding all things by the word of his power, when ⁿ he had made purification of sins, ^o sat down ^p on the right hand of the Majesty on high; ^q having become by so much better than the angels, as ^r he hath inherited a more excellent name than they. ^s For unto which of the angels said he at any time,
^t Thou art my Son,
This day have I begotten thee?

and again,

^u I will be to him a Father,
And he shall be to me a Son?

^v And when he again ^w bringeth in ^x the firstborn into ^y the world he saith, ^z And let all the angels of God worship him. ^{aa} And of the angels he saith,

^{ab} Who maketh his angels ^{ac} winds,
And his ministers a flame of fire:

^{ad} but of the Son ^{ae} he saith,

^{af} Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever;

And the sceptre of uprightness is the sceptre of ^{ag} thy kingdom.

^{ah} Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity;

Therefore God, thy God, ^{ai} hath anointed thee

With ^{aj} the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

^{ak} And,

^{al} Thou, Lord, in the beginning

^{am} Cited from 2 Sam. 7. 14.

^{an} Cp. Ps. 89. 26, 27.

^{ao} See Rom. 8. 29.

^{ap} Cited from Deut. 32. 43 (Gk.).

^{aq} Cp. Ps. 97. 7.

^{ar} 2 Esd. 8. 22. Cited from Ps. 104. 4.

^{as} Cited from Ps. 45. 6, 7.

^{at} Cited from Ps. 104. 4.

^{au} Isai. 61. 1.

^{av} Isai. 61. 3.

^{aw} Cited from Ps. 102. 25-27, which see.

1 Or, an ambassador, and now &c. 2 The Greek word means *Helpful*. 3 Gr. *bondsman*. 4 Or, *help*. 5 Some ancient authorities read *the*. 6 Many ancient authorities omit *Amen*. 7 Gr. *a Son*. 8 Gr. *ages*. 9 Or, *the impress of his substance*. 10 Or, *And again, when he bringeth in*. 11 Or, *shall have brought in*. 12 Gr. *the inhabited earth*. 13 Or, *spirits*. 14 The two oldest Greek manuscripts read *his*.

hast laid the foundation of the earth,

And the heavens are the works of thy hands:

11 They shall perish; but thou continuest:

^z Ecclus. 14. 17. And they all shall ^z wax old as doth a garment;

12 And as a mantle shalt thou roll them up,

As a garment, and they shall be changed:

^y ch. 13. 8. But thou art ^y the same, And thy years shall not fail.

13 But of which of the angels hath he said at any time,

^z Sit thou on my right hand,

^z Till I make thine enemies the footstool of thy feet?
^z Cited from Ps. 110. 1, which see. ^a ch. 10. 13.

14 Are they not all ministering spirits, ^b sent forth to do service for the sake of them that shall ^c inherit salvation?

1 Therefore we ought to give **2** the more earnest heed to the things that were heard, lest haply we drift away from them.

2 For if ^d the word spoken through angels proved stedfast, and ^e every transgression and disobedience received a just ^f recompense of reward; 3 ^g how shall we escape, if we ^h neglect so great salvation? which ⁱ having at the first been spoken through the Lord, was ^j confirmed unto us ^k by them that heard; 4 ^l God also bearing witness with them, both ^l by signs and wonders, and by manifold powers, and by ^m gifts of the ² Holy Ghost, ⁿ according to his own will.

5 For not unto angels did he subject ^o the world ^o to come, whereof we speak. 6 But one hath somewhere testified, saying,

^p What is man, that thou art mindful of him?

Or the son of man, that thou visitest him?

7 Thou madest him ^a a little lower than the angels;

Thou crownedst him with glory and honour,

⁵ And didst set him over the works of thy hands:

8 Thou didst put all things in subjection under his feet.

For in that he subjected all things

unto him, he left nothing that is not subject to him. But now ² we see not yet all things subjected to him. 9 But we behold him ^r who hath been made ^a a little lower than the angels, *even* Jesus, ^s because of the suffering of death ^t crowned with glory and honour, that by the grace of God he should ^u taste death ^v for every man. 10 For it ^w became him, ^x for whom are all things, and through whom are all things, ⁶ in bringing many sons ^y unto glory, to make the ⁷ ^z author of their salvation ^a perfect through sufferings. 11 For both ^b he that sanctifieth and ^c they that are sanctified ^d are all of one: for which cause he is not ashamed to call them ^e brethren, 12 saying,

^f I will declare thy name unto my brethren,

In the midst of the ⁸ congregation will I sing thy praise.

13 And again, ^h I will put my trust in him. And again, ⁱ Behold, I and the children ^j which God hath given me. 14 Since then the children are sharers in ⁹ flesh and blood, he also himself in like manner ^k partook of the same; that ^l through death he ¹⁰ might ^m bring to nought ⁿ him that ¹¹ had the power of death, that is, the devil; 15 and ¹⁰ might deliver all them who ^o through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage. 16 For verily not of angels doth he take hold, but he ^p taketh hold of the seed of Abraham. 17 Wherefore it behoved him in all things ^q to be made like unto his brethren, ^r that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest ^s in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. 18 ¹² For ¹³ in that he himself hath suffered ^t being tempted, he is able to succour them that are tempted.

1 Wherefore, holy brethren, **3** partakers of ^u a heavenly calling, consider ^v the Apostle and High Priest of our confession, *even* Jesus; 2 who was faithful to him that ¹⁴ appointed him, ^w as also was Moses in all ¹⁵ his house. 3 For he hath been counted worthy of more glory than Moses, by so much as

^q Cp. 1 Cor. 15. 25.
^r ver. 7.
^s Phil. 2. 7-9.
See John 10. 17.
^t Acts 3. 13.
¹ Pet. 1. 21.
See Acts 2. 33.
^u Matt. 16. 28.
John 8. 52.
^v See John 12. 32.
^w Cp. Luke 24. 26.
^x Rom. 11. 36.
^y Cp. ch. 3. 1 & Rom. 8. 30.
^z ch. 12. 2 (& for mg.).
Acts 3. 15 (mg.).
^a ch. 5. 9 & 7. 28.
Luke 13. 32.
Cp. Phil. 3. 12.
^b ch. 13. 12.
^c ch. 10. 10, 14, 29.
^d Acts 17. 28.
^e Matt. 25. 40.
^f Cited from Ps. 22. 22.
^g ch. 12. 23.
Acts 7. 53 (for mg.).
^h Cp. Ps. 18. 2.
& Isai. 8. 17 & 12. 2.
ⁱ Cited from Isai. 8. 18.
^j See John 17. 2.
^k ch. 7. 13 (mg.).
See John 1. 14.
^l See 1 Cor. 15. 54-56.
^m Cp. Col. 2. 15 & 2 Tim. 1. 10.
ⁿ 1 John 3. 8.
Cp. John 16. 11.
^o See Rom. 8. 15.
^p Isai. 41. 8, 9.
Cp. ch. 8. 9 & Ecclus. 4. 11.
^q Phil. 2. 7.
^r ch. 4. 15, 16.
Cp. ch. 5. 2, 7, 8.
^s ch. 5. 1.
Rom. 15. 17.
^t ch. 4. 15.
Luke 22. 28.
^u Eph. 4. 1.
Phil. 3. 14.
² Tim. 1. 9, al.
^v Cp. John 20. 21 & Rom. 15. 8.
^w ver. 5.

1 Gr. distributions. 2 Or, Holy Spirit: and so throughout this book. 3 Gr. the inhabited earth.
4 Or, for a little while lower 5 Many authorities omit And didst . . . hands. 6 Or, having brought
7 Or, captain 8 Or, church 9 Gr. blood and flesh. 10 Or, may 11 Or, hath 12 Or, For having
been himself tempted in that wherein he hath suffered 13 Or, wherein 14 Gr. made. 15 That is,
God's house. See Num. 12. 7.

he that ¹built the house hath more honour than the house. ⁴For every house is ¹builded by some one; but ²he that ¹built all things is God. ⁵And Moses indeed was faithful in all ²his house ²as a servant, ^afor a testimony of those things which were afterward to be spoken; ⁶but Christ ^bas a son, over ²his house; ^cwhose house are we, if we hold fast our boldness and the glorying of our hope firm ^dunto the end. ⁷Wherefore, even as the Holy Ghost saith,

^eTo-day if ye shall hear his voice,

⁸ Harden not your hearts, as in the provocation,

Like as in the day of the temptation in the wilderness,

⁹ ³Wherewith your fathers tempted *me* by proving *me*,

And saw my works ^fforty years.

¹⁰ Wherefore I was displeased with this generation,

And said, They do alway err in their heart:

But they did not know my ways;

¹¹ ^gAs I sware in my wrath,

⁴They shall not enter into my rest.

¹² Take heed, brethren, lest haply there shall be in any one of you an evil heart of unbelief, in falling away from ^hthe living God: ¹³but ⁱexhort one another day by day, so long as it is called To-day; lest any one of you be hardened by ^jthe deceitfulness of sin: ¹⁴for we are become partakers ⁵of Christ, ^kif we hold fast the beginning of our confidence firm unto the end: ¹⁵while it is said,

^eTo-day if ye shall hear his voice, Harden not your hearts, as in the provocation.

¹⁶ For ^lwho, when they heard, did provoke? nay, did not ^mall they that came out of Egypt by Moses?

¹⁷ And with whom was he displeased forty years? was it not with them that sinned, ⁿwhose ⁶carcasses fell in the wilderness? ¹⁸And to whom sware he that ^othey should not enter into his rest, but to them that were disobedient? ¹⁹And we see that ^pthey were not able to enter in because of unbelief.

¹Let us fear therefore, lest ⁴haply, a promise being left of entering into his rest, any one

of you should seem ^qto have come short of it. ²For indeed we have had ⁷good tidings preached unto us, even as also they: but ^rthe word of hearing did not profit them, because ⁸they were not united by faith with them that heard. ³For we which have believed do enter into that rest; even as he hath said,

^tAs I sware in my wrath,

⁴They shall not enter into my rest:

although the works were finished from the foundation of the world.

⁴For he hath said somewhere of the seventh *day* on this wise, ^uAnd God rested on the seventh day from all his works; ⁵and in this *place* again,

⁴They shall not enter into my rest.

⁶ Seeing therefore it remaineth that some should enter therein, and they to whom ¹⁰the good tidings were before preached ^wfailed to enter in because of disobedience, ⁷he again defineth a certain day, ¹¹saying in David, after so long a time, To-day, as it hath been before said,

^eTo-day if ye shall hear his voice, Harden not your hearts.

⁸ For if ¹²^vJoshua had given them rest, he would not have spoken afterward of another day. ⁹There remaineth therefore a sabbath rest for the people of God. ¹⁰For he that is entered into his rest hath himself also ^zrested from his works, as God did from his. ¹¹Let us therefore give diligence to enter into that rest, ^athat no man fall ¹³after the same example of disobedience. ¹²For ^bthe word of God is living, and ^cactive, and ^dsharper than any ^etwo-edged sword, and piercing even to the dividing of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and ^fquick to discern the thoughts and intents of the heart. ¹³And ^gthere is no creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things are ^hnaked and laid open before the eyes of him with whom we have to do.

¹⁴ Having then ⁱa great high priest, ^jwho hath passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, ^klet us hold fast our confession.

^q ch. 12. 15.

^r 1 Thess. 2. 13 (mg.).

^s Rom. 3. 3.

^t ch. 3. 11. Cited from Ps. 95. 11.

^u Cited from Gen. 2. 2. Cp. Ex. 20. 11 & 31. 17.

^v ver. 3.

^w See ch. 3. 19.

^x See ch. 3. 7, 8.

^y Acts 7. 45 (mg. for mg.).

^z Cp. Rev. 14. 13.

^a Cp. ch. 3. 12.

^b 1 Pet. 1. 23.

^c Cp. Jer. 23. 29 & 1 Thess. 2. 13.

^d Isai. 49. 2. Eph. 6. 17.

^e Prov. 5. 4. Rev. 1. 16 & 2. 12.

^f Cp. 1 Cor. 14. 24, 25.

^g 2 Chr. 16. 9.

^h Job 34. 21. Ps. 33. 13-15.

ⁱ Prov. 15. 11, *al.*

^j Job 26. 6. ⁱ ch. 2. 17, 18.

^k Cp. ch. 10. 21.

^j ch. 7. 26 & 9. 24, *al.*

^k Eph. 4. 10. ^k ch. 10. 23.

^x Eph. 2. 10 & 3. 9.

^y ver. 2. Cited from Num. 12. 7.

^z Ex. 14. 31. Deut. 34. 5.

¹ Josh. 1. 2 & 8. 31.

² Ps. 105. 26. Wisdom 10. 16.

³ Rev. 15. 3. ^a Deut. 18. 15, 18, 19.

^b See ch. 1. 2.

^c 1 Cor. 3. 16 & 6. 19.

^d 2 Cor. 6. 16. Eph. 2. 21. 1 Tim. 3. 15.

^e 1 Pet. 2. 5. ^f ver. 14.

^g ch. 6. 11. Ps. 119. 33, 112.

^h Matt. 10. 22. Rev. 2. 26.

ⁱ ver. 15. ch. 4. 7.

^j Cited from Ps. 95. 7-11, which see.

^k See Acts 7. 36.

^l ch. 4. 3, 5.

^m See Matt. 16. 16.

ⁿ Cp. ch. 10. 24, 25.

^o Cp. Isai. 44. 20 & Rom. 7. 11.

^p & Eph. 4. 22.

^q ver. 6. ch. 10. 23. 1 Cor. 15. 2.

^r Num. 14. 2, &c.

^s Deut. 1. 34, 35.

^t Cp. Num. 14. 24, 30 & Deut. 1. 36, 38.

^u Num. 14. 29. See Jude 5.

^v Deut. 1. 34, 35. Cp. ch. 4. 2.

^w ch. 4. 6. Ps. 78. 22 & 106. 24.

1 Or, established 2 That is, God's house. See Num. 12. 7. 3 Or, Where 4 Gr. If they shall enter. 5 Or, with 6 Gr. limbs. 7 Or, a gospel 8 Some ancient authorities read it was. 9 Some ancient authorities read We therefore. 10 Or, the gospel was 11 Or, To-day, saying in David, after so long a time, as it hath been &c. 12 Gr. Jesus. 13 Or, into Gr. in.

15 For we have not a high priest¹ that cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but one that hath been in all points² tempted like as *we are*, ³yet without sin. 16⁴ Let us therefore draw near with boldness unto the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy, and may find grace to help *us* in time of need.

1 For every high priest, being⁵ taken from among men, ⁶is appointed for men⁷ in things pertaining to God, ⁸that he may offer both gifts and sacrifices for sins: 2⁹ who can bear gently with the ignorant and erring, for that he himself also ¹⁰is compassed with infirmity; 3 and by reason thereof is bound, ¹¹as for the people, so also for himself, to offer for sins. 4 And ¹²no man taketh the honour unto himself, but when he is called of God, ¹³even as was Aaron. 5 So Christ also ¹⁴w glorified not himself to be made a high priest, but he that spake unto him,

¹⁵Thou art my Son,

This day have I begotten thee:

6 as he saith also in another *place*,

¹⁶Thou art a priest for ever

After the order of Melchizedek.

7 Who in the days of his flesh, ¹⁷having offered up prayers and supplications ¹⁸with strong crying and tears unto him¹⁹ that was able to save him²⁰ from death, and ²¹having being heard for his godly fear, 8 though²² ²³he was a Son, yet²⁴ learned obedience by the things which he suffered; 9 and ²⁵having been made perfect, he became unto all them that obey him the ²⁶author of eternal salvation; 10 named of God a high priest²⁷ after the order of Melchizedek.

11 Of ²⁸whom we have many things to say, and ²⁹hard of interpretation, seeing ye are become dull of hearing. 12 For when by reason of the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need again³⁰ that some one teach you the rudiments of³¹ the ³²first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of³³ milk, and not of solid food. 13 For every one that partaketh of milk is with-

out experience of the word of righteousness; for he is ³⁴a babe. 14 But solid food is for³⁵ fullgrown men, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised³⁶ to discern good and evil.

6 1 Wherefore³⁷ let us³⁸ cease to speak of³⁹ the first principles of Christ, and press on unto⁴⁰ perfection; not laying again a foundation of repentance⁴¹ from dead works, and of faith toward God, 2⁴² of⁴³ the teaching of⁴⁴ baptisms, and of⁴⁵ laying on of hands, and of⁴⁶ resurrection of the dead, and of⁴⁷ eternal judgement. 3 And this will we do, ⁴⁸if God permit. 4 For as touching those⁴⁹ who were once enlightened⁵⁰ and tasted of⁵¹ the heavenly gift, and ⁵²were made partakers of the Holy Ghost, 5 and ⁵³tasted the good word of God, and the powers of⁵⁴ the age to come, 6 and ⁵⁵then fell away, ⁵⁶it is impossible to renew them again unto repentance; ⁵⁷seeing⁵⁸ ⁵⁹they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put him to an open shame. 7 For⁶⁰ the land which hath drunk the rain that cometh oft upon it, and bringeth forth herbs meet for them for whose sake it is also tilled, receiveth blessing from God: 8 but ⁶¹if it beareth thorns and thistles, it is rejected and nigh unto a curse; ⁶²whose end is to be burned.

9 But, beloved, we are persuaded better things of you, and things that⁶³ accompany salvation, though we thus speak: 10 for⁶⁴ God is not unrighteous to forget⁶⁵ your work and the love which ye shewed toward his name, in that ye⁶⁶ ministered unto the saints, and still do minister. 11 And we desire that each one of you may shew the same diligence unto the⁶⁷ fulness⁶⁸ of hope even to the end: 12 that ye be not sluggish, but⁶⁹ imitators of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

13 For when God made promise to Abraham, since he could swear by none greater, ⁷⁰he sware by himself, 14 saying, ⁷¹Surely blessing I will bless thee, and multiplying I will multiply thee. 15 And thus,

1 Cor. 3. 1.
Cp. 1 Pet.
2. 2.
Eph. 4. 13.
Cp. ch. 6. 1
(mg.).
m Gen. 3. 22.
1 Kin. 3. 9.
Isai. 7. 15.
n Cp. Phil.
3. 12-14.
o ch. 5. 12.

p ch. 9. 14.

q Acts 19.
4. 5.
r Acts 8. 17
& 19. 6.
s Acts 17. 31,
32.
t See Acts
10. 42.
u See 1 Cor.
16. 7.
v ch. 10. 32.
w Cp. John
4. 10.
& Eph. 2. 8.
x ch. 2. 4, 5.
Gal. 3. 2, 5.
y Ps. 34. 8.
1 Pet. 2. 3
(for mg.).
z Cp. Matt.
19. 26.
1 See 1 John
5. 16.
a Cp. ch. 10.
29.

b Ps. 65. 10.

c Isai. 5. 1-7.
Cp. Gen. 3.
17, 18
& Deut. 29.
22, 23
& Jer. 44. 22
& Luke 13.
6-9.
d Cp. Mal.
4. 1
& John
15. 6.
e Prov. 19.
17.
Matt. 10. 42
& 25. 40.
Mark 9. 41.
f 1 Thess.
1. 3.
g Rom. 15.
31.
2 Cor. 8. 4
& 9. 1, 12.
2 Tim. 1. 18.
Rev. 2. 19.
h Rom. 5.
2-5.
i ch. 13. 7.
Cp. ch. 10.
36.

j Gen. 22. 16.

k Cited
from Gen.
22. 17.

1 Or, out of 2 Gr. cause. 3 Or, which 4 Or, that one teach you which be the rudiments 5 Gr. beginning. 6 Or, perfect 7 Gr. leave the word of the beginning of Christ. 8 Or, full growth 9 Some ancient authorities read, even the teaching of. 10 Or, washings 11 Or, having both tasted of . . . and being made . . . and having tasted &c. 12 Or, tasted the word of God that it is good 13 Or, the while 14 Or, are near to 15 Or, full assurance

^l ver. 12, 17.
Cp. ch. 7. 6.
See Rom.
4. 13.

^m Ex. 22. 11.

ⁿ ch. 11. 9.

^o ver. 18.
Cp. Ps.
110. 4
& Prov. 19.
21.

^p Cp. Gal.
3. 20.
^q See Tit.
1. 2.

^r ch. 12. 1, 2.

^s ch. 9. 7.
Lev. 16. 15.
^t ch. 4. 14
& 8. 1
& 9. 24.

^u ch. 3. 1
& 5. 6, 10
& 7. 17, 21.
^v Gen. 14.
18-20.

^w Gen. 33. 18
(mg.) (?).
Ps. 76. 2.
John 3.
23 (?).

^x Num. 24.
16.
Deut. 32. 8.
1 Esd. 6. 31.
Mark 5. 7,
al.

^y Cp. ver. 6.

^z Cp. Acts
2. 29
& 7. 8, 9.
^a Num. 18.
21, 26.
2 Chr. 31.
4, 5.

^b Cp. ver. 3.

^c See Rom.
4. 13.

^d Cp. ch. 5. 6
& 6. 20.

^e Cp. Luke
24. 5 (mg.)
& John 6.
57
& Rev. 1.
17, 18.

^l having patiently endured, he obtained the promise. ¹⁶ For men swear by the greater: and in every dispute of theirs ^m the oath is final for confirmation. ¹⁷ Wherein God, being minded to shew more abundantly unto ⁿ the heirs of the promise ^o the immutability of his counsel, ^{1p} interposed with an oath: ¹⁸ that by two immutable things, in which ^q it is impossible for God to lie, we may have a strong encouragement, who have fled for refuge to lay hold of the hope ^r set before us; ¹⁹ which we have as an anchor of the soul, ^a hope both sure and stedfast and entering into that which is ^s within the veil; ²⁰ ^t whither as a forerunner Jesus entered for us, ^u having become a high priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek.

¹ For this ^v Melchizedek, king of ^w Salem, priest of ^x God Most High, who met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings, and blessed him, ² to whom also Abraham divided a tenth part of all (being first, by interpretation, King of righteousness, and then also King of Salem, which is, King of peace; ³ without father, without mother, ^y without genealogy, having neither beginning of days nor end of life, but made like unto the Son of God), abideth a priest continually.

⁴ Now consider how great this man was, unto whom Abraham, ^z the patriarch, gave a tenth out of the chief spoils. ⁵ And ^a they indeed of the sons of Levi that receive the priest's office have commandment to take tithes of the people according to the law, that is, of their brethren, though these have come out of the loins of Abraham: ⁶ but he ^b whose genealogy is not counted from them hath taken tithes of Abraham, and hath blessed ^c him that hath the promises. ⁷ But without any dispute the less is blessed of the better. ⁸ And here men that die receive tithes; but there one, ^d of whom it is witnessed that ^e he liveth. ⁹ And, so to say, through Abraham even Levi, who receiveth tithes, hath paid tithes; ¹⁰ for he was yet in the loins of his father, when Melchizedek met him.

¹¹ Now if there was perfection through the Levitical priesthood (for under it hath the people received the law), what further need *was there* that another priest should arise after the order of Melchizedek, and not be reckoned after the order of Aaron? ¹² For the priesthood being changed, there is made of necessity a change also ² of the law. ¹³ For he of whom these things are said ³ belongeth to another tribe, from which no man hath given attendance at the altar. ¹⁴ For it is evident that our Lord hath sprung ^q out of Judah; as to which tribe Moses spake nothing concerning priests. ¹⁵ And *what we say* is yet more abundantly evident, if after the likeness of Melchizedek there ariseth another priest, ¹⁶ who hath been made, not after the law of a carnal commandment, but after the power of an ⁴ endless life: ¹⁷ for it is witnessed *of him*,

^h Thou art a priest for ever

After the order of Melchizedek. ¹⁸ For there is a disannulling of a foregoing commandment ⁱ because of its weakness and unprofitableness ¹⁹ (for ^j the law made nothing perfect), and a bringing in thereupon of ^k a better hope, through which ^l we draw nigh unto God. ²⁰ And inasmuch as *it is* not without the taking of an oath ²¹ (for they indeed have been made priests without an oath; but he with an oath ⁵ by him that saith ⁶ of him,

^m The Lord swear and will not repent himself,

Thou art a priest for ever);

²² by so much also hath Jesus become the surety of ⁿ a better ⁷ covenant. ²³ And they indeed have been made priests many in number, because that by death they are hindered from continuing: ²⁴ but he, because he abideth ^o for ever, ⁸ hath his priesthood ⁹ unchangeable. ²⁵ Wherefore also he is able to save ¹⁰ to the uttermost ^p them that draw near unto God ^q through him, seeing he ever liveth ^r to make intercession for them.

²⁶ For such a high priest became us, ^s holy, guileless, undefiled, ^t separated from sinners, and ^u made higher than the heavens; ²⁷ who needeth not daily, like those high

^f ver. 18, 19.
ch. 8. 7.
Cp. Gal. 2.
21.

^g Isai. 11. 1.
Mic. 5. 2.
Matt. 1. 3.
Luke 3. 33.
Rev. 5. 5.

^h ver. 21.
ch. 5. 6
& 6. 20.
Cited from
Ps. 110. 4.
ⁱ Rom. 8. 3.
Gal. 4. 9.

^j ch. 9. 9
& 10. 1.
Lev. 16. 16.
See Acts
13. 39.
^k ch. 6. 18.
^l Cp. ver. 25
& Lev. 10. 3.
See ch. 4.
16.

^m See ver.
17.

ⁿ ch. 8. 6.

^o ver. 21, 28.

^p Cp. ver. 19.
^q Cp. John
13. 6.

^r ch. 9. 24.
See Rom.
8. 34.

^s Ps. 16. 10.
Rev. 15. 4
& 16. 5.

^t See ch. 4.
15.

^u Cp. ch. 8. 1.
See ch. 4.
14.

1 Gr. mediated. 2 Or, of law 3 Gr. hath partaken of. See ch. 2. 14. 4 Gr. indissoluble. 5 Or, through 6 Or, unto 7 Or, testament 8 Or, hath a priesthood that doth not pass to another 9 Or, inviolable 10 Gr. completely.

v See ch. 5.3.

w ch. 9. 12
& 10. 10.
Cp. ch. 9.
28.
x Cp. ch. 5.2.

y ch. 2. 10
& 5. 9.

z See Mark
16. 19.

a ch. 9. 24.
Cp. ch. 9.
11.
b Ex. 33. 7.
c See ch. 5.1.

d ch. 9. 12-
14
& 10. 9-12.
Eph. 5. 2.

e ch. 9. 23.
f ch. 10. 1.
Col. 2. 17.

g Cited
from Ex.
25. 40,
which see.

h ch. 1. 4.
2 Cor. 3.
6-11.
i ch. 9. 15
& 12. 24.
Cp. Gal. 3.
19.
j ch. 7. 22.
k See ch. 7.
11.

l Cited
from Jer.
31. 31-34,
which see.

m ch. 10. 16.
Rom. 11.27.

priests, to offer up sacrifices, ^v first for his own sins, and then for the *sins* of the people: for this he did ^w once for all, when he offered up himself. ²⁸ For the law appointeth men high priests, ^x having infirmity; but the word of the oath, which was after the law, *appointeth* a Son, ^y perfected for evermore.

8 ¹ Now ² in the things which we are saying the chief point is *this*: We have such a high priest,

^z who sat down on the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens, ² a minister of ³ the sanctuary, and of ^a the true tabernacle, which the Lord ^b pitched, not man. ³ For ^c every high priest is appointed to offer both gifts and sacrifices: wherefore ^d it is necessary that this *high priest* also have somewhat to offer. ⁴ Now if he were on earth, he would not be a priest at all, seeing there are those who offer the gifts according to the law; ⁵ who serve *that which is* ^e a copy and ^f shadow of the heavenly things, even as Moses is warned *of God* when he is about to ⁴ make the tabernacle: for, ^g See, saith he, that thou make all things according to the pattern that was shewed thee in the mount. ⁶ But now hath he obtained a ministry ^h the more excellent, by how much also he is ⁱ the mediator of ^j a better ⁵ covenant, which hath been enacted upon better promises. ⁷ ^k For if that first *covenant* had been faultless, then would no place have been sought for a second. ⁸ For finding fault with them, he saith,

¹ Behold, the days come, saith the Lord,

That I will ⁶ make a new ⁵ covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah;

⁹ Not according to the ⁵ covenant that I made with their fathers In the day that I took them by the hand to lead them forth out of the land of Egypt; For they continued not in my ⁵ covenant, And I regarded them not, saith the Lord.

¹⁰ ^m For this is the ⁵ covenant that ⁷ I will make with the house of Israel

After those days, saith the Lord;

I will put my laws into their mind,

And ⁿ on their heart also will I ⁿ write them: ⁿ Cp. 2 Cor. 3. 3.

And I will be to them a God, And they shall be to me a people:

¹¹ And they shall not teach every man his fellow-citizen, And every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord:

For ^o all shall know me, From the least to the greatest of them. ^o Isai. 54. 13. John 6. 45. 1 John 2. 27.

¹² For I will be merciful to their iniquities,

^p And their sins will I remember no more. ^p ch. 10. 17. Rom. 11.27.

¹³ In that he saith, A new *covenant*, he hath made the first old. But ^q that which is becoming old and waxeth aged is nigh unto vanishing away. ^q Cp. 2 Cor. 5. 17.

¹ Now even the first *covenant*

9 had ordinances of divine service, and ^r its sanctuary, a *sanctuary*

of this world. ² For there was ^s a tabernacle prepared, the first, where-

in ^t were ¹ the candlestick, and ^u the table, and ^v the shewbread; which

is called the Holy place. ³ And after ^w the second veil, the tabernacle

which is called the Holy of holies; ⁴ having a golden ¹⁰ ^x censer, and

^y the ark of the covenant overlaid round about with gold, wherein

¹¹ was ^z a golden pot holding the manna, and ^a Aaron's rod that

budded, and ^b the tables of the covenant; ⁵ and above it ^c cherubim

of glory overshadowing ¹² ^d the mercy-seat; of which things we

cannot now speak severally. ⁶ Now these things having been thus pre-

pared, ^e the priests go in continually into the first tabernacle, accom-

plishing the services; ⁷ but into the second ^f the high priest alone, ¹ once

in the year, not without blood, ^g which he offereth for himself, and

for the ¹³ errors of the people: ⁸ the Holy Ghost this signifying, that

^h the way into the holy place hath not yet been made manifest, while

as the first tabernacle is yet stand-

ing; ⁹ which ⁱ is a parable for the time *now* present; according to

which are offered both gifts and sacrifices ^j that cannot, as touching

the conscience, make the worshipper

^o Isai. 54. 13.
John 6. 45.
1 John 2.
27.

^p ch. 10. 17.
Rom. 11.27.

^q Cp. 2 Cor.
5. 17.

^r Ex. 25. 8.
^s Ex. 26. 1.

^t Ex. 25.
31-39
& 26. 35
& 40. 4.
^u Ex. 25.
23-29.

^v Ex. 25. 30.
Lev. 24.
5-8.

^w Ex. 26.
31-33
& 40. 3, 21.

^x Lev. 16.
12, 13.
Cp. Ex. 30. 1
(for mg.)

& 1 Kin. 6.
22
(for mg.).

^y Ex. 25. 10
& 26. 33
& 40. 3, 21.

^z Rev. 11. 19.
Ex. 16. 33,
34.

^a Num. 17.
10.

^b Ex. 25. 16
& 40. 20.
Deut. 10.

2, 5.
1 Kin. 8. 9,
21.

2 Chr. 5. 10.
^c Ex. 25.
18-22.

Cp. 1 Kin.
8. 6, 7.

^d Lev. 16. 2.
^e Cp. Num.
28. 3.

^f Lev. 16. 15,
34.
Cp. ch. 10. 3
& Ex. 30. 10.

^g See ch. 5.3.
^h ch. 10. 20.
Cp. John
14. 6.

ⁱ See ch. 7.19.

1 Or, Now to sum up what we are saying: We have &c. 2 Gr. upon. 3 Or, holy things 4 Or, complete 5 Or, testament 6 Gr. accomplish. 7 Gr. I will covenant. 8 Or, are 9 Gr. the setting forth of the loaves. 10 Or, altar of incense 11 Or, is 12 Gr. the propitiatory. 13 Gr. ignorances.

j See Lev. 11. 2.
k Mark 7. 4, 8.
l Cp. ch. 6. 2 (mg.).
m See Lev. 11. 25.

n ch. 10. 1.
o Cp. ver. 24 & ch. 8. 2.
p See Mark 14. 58.

q ch. 10. 4.

r See Acts 20. 28.
s ver. 24.
t ch. 7. 27 & 10. 10.
u Job 33. 24.
v Cp. Dan. 9. 24.
w 1 Cor. 6. 20.
x Lev. 16. 14-16.
y Num. 19. 2, 17, 18.
z ver. 12.
1 John 1. 7.
2 Rev. 7. 14.
3 w ch. 7. 27 & 8. 3.
4 x ch. 1. 3 & 10. 22.
5 y ch. 6. 13.
6 1 Rom. 6. 13.
7 a ch. 8. 6 & 12. 24.
8 b Rom. 3. 24, 25.
9 & 5. 6.
10 Rev. 5. 9, al.
11 c Cp. ch. 3. 1.
12 See Rom. 8. 28.
13 d Cp. ch. 10. 36.
14 & Ex. 32. 13.
15 e Cp. Gal. 3. 15.

f Ex. 24. 6, 8.

g ver. 12.
h Cp. Lev. 14. 4, 7, &c. & Num. 19. 6, 17, &c.

i Cited from Ex. 24. 8.
j Cp. Matt. 26. 28.

k Cp. Ex. 29. 12, 36 & Lev. 8. 15, 19 & 16. 14, 16 & 2 Chr. 29. 22.

l Lev. 17. 11.

m ch. 8. 5.

perfect, ¹⁰ being only (with ^j meats and drinks and ^k divers washings) carnal ordinances, imposed until a time of reformation.

¹¹ But Christ having come a high priest ^l of ¹ the good things to come, through ^m the greater and more perfect tabernacle, ⁿ not made with hands, that is to say, not of this creation, ¹² nor yet through ^o the blood of goats and calves, but ^p through his own blood, ^q entered in ^r once for all into the holy place, ^s having obtained eternal redemption. ¹³ For if ^t the blood of goats and bulls, and ^u the ashes of a heifer sprinkling them that have been defiled, sanctify unto the cleanness of the flesh : ¹⁴ how much more shall ^v the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit ^w offered himself without blemish unto God, ^x cleanse ² your conscience ^y from dead works ^z to serve the living God? ¹⁵ And for this cause he is ^a the mediator of a new ³ covenant, ^b that a death having taken place for the redemption of the transgressions that were under the first ³ covenant, ^c they that have been called may ^d receive the promise of the eternal inheritance. ¹⁶ For where a ³ testament is, there must of necessity ⁴ be the death of him that made it. ¹⁷ For ^e a ³ testament is of force ⁵ where there hath been death : ⁶ for doth it ever avail while he that made it liveth? ¹⁸ Wherefore even the first covenant hath not been dedicated ^f without blood. ¹⁹ For when every commandment had been spoken by Moses unto all the people according to the law, he took ^g the blood of the calves and the goats, ^h with water and scarlet wool and hyssop, and sprinkled both the book itself, and all the people, ²⁰ saying, ⁱ This is the blood of the ³ covenant which God commanded to you-ward. ²¹ Moreover ^j the tabernacle and all the vessels of the ministry he sprinkled in like manner with the blood. ²² And according to the law, I may almost say, all things are cleansed with blood, and ^k apart from shedding of blood there is no remission.

²³ It was necessary therefore that ^l the copies of the things in the heavens should be cleansed with these ;

but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these. ²⁴ For Christ entered not into a holy place ^m made with hands, like in pattern to the true; but into heaven itself, now to appear before the face of God ⁿ for us : ²⁵ nor yet that he should offer himself often ; as ^o the high priest entereth into ^p the holy place year by year with blood not his own ; ²⁶ else must he often have suffered since the foundation of the world : but now ^q once ^r at the ⁷ end of the ages ^s hath he been manifested to put away sin ⁸ by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷ And inasmuch as ^t it is ⁹ appointed unto men once to die, and ^u after this cometh judgement ; ²⁸ so Christ also, having been once offered ^v to bear the sins of ^w many, shall appear ^x a second time, ^y apart from sin, to them that ^z wait for him, unto salvation.

¹ For the law having ^a a shadow ^b of the good things to come, not the very image of the things, ¹⁰ ^c they can never with the same sacrifices year by year, which they offer continually, make perfect them that draw nigh. ² Else would they not have ceased to be offered, because the worshippers, having been once cleansed, would have had no more conscience of sins? ³ But ^d in those sacrifices ^e there is a remembrance made of sins year by year. ⁴ For ^f it is impossible that the blood of bulls and goats should take away sins. ⁵ Wherefore ^g when he cometh into the world, he saith,

^h Sacrifice and offering thou wouldest not,
But a body didst thou prepare for me ;

⁶ In whole burnt offerings and sacrifices for sin thou hadst no pleasure :

⁷ Then said I, Lo, I am come (In the roll of the book it is written of me)

To do thy will, O God.

⁸ Saying above, ^h Sacrifices and offerings and whole burnt offerings and sacrifices for sin thou wouldest not, neither hadst pleasure therein (the which are offered according to the law), ⁹ then hath he said, ⁱ Lo, I am come to do thy will. He tak-

m ch. 8. 2.
n Cp. ver. 11.

o ch. 7. 25.
p See Rom. 8. 34.

q See ver. 7.
r ch. 10. 19.

s ver. 12.
t ch. 7. 27 & 10. 10.
u 1 Pet. 3. 18.
v Cp. ch. 1. 2 & 1 Cor. 10. 11.
w See Matt. 13. 39
& mg.

x 1 John 3. 5.
y See Gen. 3. 19.
z 2 Esd. 14. 35.
1 See Matt. 16. 27.

2 Isai. 53. 12.
3 1 Pet. 2. 24 & 3. 18.
4 w Matt. 20. 28 & 26. 28.
5 Mark 10. 45.
6 Rev. 5. 9.

7 x Acts 1. 11.
8 y See ch. 4. 15.
9 z Tit. 2. 13.
10 Cp. Isai. 25. 9.

11 a ch. 8. 5.
12 Col. 2. 17.
13 b ch. 9. 11.
14 c Cp. ch. 9. 9.

d See ch. 9. 7.
e Lev. 16. 21.

f ver. 11.
g Cp. Isai. 1. 11-15
& Mic. 6. 6-8, al.
h Cp. ch. 1. 6.

i Cited from Ps. 40. 6-8, which see.

1 Some ancient authorities read the good things that are come. 2 Many ancient authorities read our. 3 The Greek word here used signifies both covenant and testament. 4 Gr. be brought. 5 Gr. over the dead. 6 Or, for it doth never . . . liveth. 7 Or, consummation 8 Or, by his sacrifice. 9 Gr. laid up for. 10 Some ancient authorities read it can.

eth away the first, that he may establish the second. ¹⁰ By which will ^jwe have been sanctified through the offering of ^kthe body of Jesus Christ ^lonce for all. ¹¹ And every ²priest indeed standeth ^mday by day ministering and ⁿoffering oftentimes the same sacrifices, the ^owhich can never take away sins: ¹² but he, when he had offered one sacrifice for ³sins for ever, ^psat down on the right hand of God; ¹³ from henceforth expecting ^qtill his enemies be made the footstool of his feet. ¹⁴ For by one offering ^rhe hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified. ¹⁵ And the Holy Ghost also beareth witness to us: for after he hath said,

¹⁶ ^sThis is the ⁴covenant that ⁵I will make with them

After those days, saith the Lord; I will put my laws on their heart,

And upon their mind also will I write them;

then saith he,

¹⁷ ^tAnd their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more.

¹⁸ Now where remission of these is, there is no more offering for sin.

¹⁹ ^uHaving therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into ^vthe holy place by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by ^wthe way which he dedicated for us, a new and living way, through ^xthe veil, that is to say, his flesh; ²¹ and ^{having} ^ya great priest over the house of God; ²² let us draw near with a true heart in ⁶fulness of faith, having our hearts ^zsprinkled ^afrom an evil ⁷conscience, and our body ^bwashed with pure water: ²³ let us hold fast the confession of our hope that it waver not; for ^dhe is faithful that promised: ²⁴ and ^elet us consider one another to provoke unto love and good works; ²⁵ ^fnot forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the custom of some is, but exhorting ^{one another}; and ^gso much the more, as ye see ^hthe day drawing nigh.

²⁶ For ⁱif we sin wilfully ^jafter that we have received the knowledge of the truth, ^kthere remaineth no more a sacrifice for sins, ²⁷ ^lbut a certain fearful expectation

of judgement, and ^ma ⁸fierceness of fire which shall devour the adversaries. ²⁸ ⁿA man that hath set at nought Moses' law dieth without compassion ^oon the word of two or three witnesses: ²⁹ of how much sorer punishment, think ye, shall he be judged worthy, ^pwho hath trodden under foot the Son of God, and hath counted ^qthe blood of the covenant, ^rwherewith he was sanctified, ⁹an unholy thing, and ^shath done despite unto the Spirit of grace? ³⁰ For we know him that said, ^tVengeance belongeth unto me, I will recompense. And again, ^uThe Lord shall judge his people. ³¹ ^vIt is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.

³² But call to remembrance the former days, in which, after ^wye were enlightened, ye endured ^xa great conflict of sufferings; ³³ partly, being made ^ya gazingstock both by reproaches and afflictions; and partly, becoming partakers with them that were so used. ³⁴ For ^zye both had compassion on them that were in bonds, and ^atook joyfully the spoiling of your possessions, knowing ¹⁰ ^bthat ¹¹ye yourselves have ^ca better possession and an abiding one. ³⁵ Cast not away therefore your boldness, which hath great ^drecompense of reward. ³⁶ For ^eye have need of patience, that, ^fhaving done the will of God, ye may ^greceive the promise.

³⁷ For ^hyet a very little while, ⁱHe that cometh shall come, and shall not tarry.

³⁸ ^jBut ¹²my righteous one shall live by faith:

And if he shrink back, my soul hath no pleasure in him.

³⁹ But we are not ¹³of them that shrink back unto perdition; but of them that have faith unto the ¹⁴saving of the soul.

I Now faith is ¹⁵the assurance of ^{things} hoped for, the ¹⁶proving of ^kthings not seen.

² For therein the elders had witness borne to them. ³ By faith we understand that ^lthe ¹⁷worlds have been framed by the word of God, so that what is seen hath not been made out of ^mthings which do

^m Ps. 79. 5.
^{Isai.} 26. 11.
^{Zeph.} 1. 18
& 3. 8.
^{Cp.} Ezek. 36. 5
& Zech. 8. 2.
^{See}
² Thess. 1. 8.
ⁿ Deut. 17. 2-6.
^o See Num. 35. 30.
^p Cp. ch. 6. 6.
^q ch. 13. 20.
^r Zech. 9. 11.
^r ch. 9. 13, 14.
^s Cp. Matt. 12. 31, 32
& Eph. 4. 30.

^t Rom. 12. 19.
Cited from Deut. 32. 35.

^u Ps. 50. 4
& 135. 14.
Cited from Deut. 32. 36.

^v Isai. 33. 14.
Luke 12. 5.

^w ch. 6. 4.

^x See Phil. 1. 30.

^y 1 Cor. 4. 9
(Gk.).

^z Cp. ch. 13. 3
& Matt. 25. 36
& 2 Tim. 1. 16.

^a See Matt. 5. 12.

^b Cp. Luke 21. 19
(for mg.).

^c 1 Pet. 1. 4.

^d ch. 2. 2
& 11. 26.

^e ch. 12. 1-7.
Ecclus. 2. 14.

^f Luke 21. 19.
Rom. 2. 7
& 12. 12.

^g See Matt. 10. 22.
^h ch. 13. 21.
Cp. 1 John 2. 17.

ⁱ ch. 11. 39.
^h Isai. 26. 20.
Hag. 2. 6.

^j Esd. 16. 52.
Luke 18. 8.

^k Cited from Hab. 2. 3, 4.
^j Rom. 1. 17.
Gal. 3. 11.

^k Rom. 8. 24.
2 Cor. 4. 18
& 5. 7.
1 Pet. 1. 8.

^l See Gen. 1. 1.

^m Cp. 2 Mac. 7. 28
& Rom. 4. 17.

1 Or, In testament
2 Some ancient authorities read high priest.
3 Or, sins, for ever sat down &c.
4 Or, washed with pure water, let us hold fast
5 Gr. I will covenant.
6 Or, full assurance
7 Or, conscience: and having our body
8 Or, jealousy
9 Gr. a common thing.
10 Or, that ye have your own selves for a better possession
11 Some ancient authorities read ye have for yourselves a better possession.
12 Some ancient authorities read the righteous one.
13 Gr. of shrinking back . . . but of faith.
14 Or, gaining
15 Or, the giving substance to
16 Or, test
17 Gr. ages.

ⁿ Gen. 4. 4-8.
¹ John 3. 12.
^o Prov. 15. 8.

^p Gen. 4. 10.
^q ch. 12. 24.
^r Gen. 5.
 22-24.
 Eccus. 44.
 16.
 & 49. 14.
 Cp. 2 Kin.
 2. 11
 & Wisdom
 4. 10.

^s 1 Chr. 28. 9.
 Jer. 29.
 12-14.
 Cp. John
 4. 24.
^t Gen. 6.
 13-22.
 Eccus. 44.
 17.
 Luke 17. 26.
 44. 19-23.
^u ver. 1.

^v Rom. 4. 13.
 Cp. Gen. 6. 9
 & Ezek. 14.
 14. 20.
^w Gen. 12.
 1-4.
 Acts 7. 2-4.
 Cp. Eccus.
 44. 19-23.
^x Gen. 12. 7.

^y Acts 7. 5.

^z Gen. 12. 8
 & 13. 3, 18
 & 18. 1, 9.
^a Gen. 35. 27.
^b ch. 12. 22.
 Cp. ch. 13.
 14.
^c Ps. 87. 1.
 Rev. 21. 14.
^d Rev. 21. 2,
 10.
^e Gen. 17. 19
 & 18. 11-14
 & 21. 2.
^f ch. 10. 23.

^g Rom. 4. 19.
^h Gen. 22. 17
 & 32. 12.
 See Gen.
 15. 5.

ⁱ ver. 39.

^j ver. 27.
 John 8. 56.
 Cp. Matt.
 13. 17.
^k Gen. 23. 4
 & 47. 9.
 Cp. 1 Chr.
 29. 15
 & Ps. 39. 12.
^l Eph. 2. 19.

^m Cp. Gen.
 24. 8-8.

appear. ⁴ By faith ⁿ Abel offered unto God ^o a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, through which he had witness borne to him that he was righteous, ¹ God bearing witness ² in respect of his gifts; and ^p through it he being dead yet ^q speaketh. ⁵ By faith ^r Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and he was not found, because God translated him: for before his translation he hath had witness borne to him that he had been well-pleasing unto God: ⁶ and without faith it is impossible to be well-pleasing unto him: for he that cometh to God ^s must believe that he is, ^s and that he is a rewarder of them that seek after him. ⁷ By faith ^t Noah, being warned of God concerning ^u things not seen as yet, moved with godly fear, ^t prepared an ark to the saving of his house; through which he condemned the world, and became heir of ^v the righteousness which is according to faith. ⁸ By faith ^w Abraham, when he was called, obeyed to go out unto a place ^x which he was to receive for an inheritance; and he went out, not knowing whither he went. ⁹ By faith he became a sojourner in ^y the land of promise, as in a *land* not his own, ^z dwelling in tents, ^a with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise: ¹⁰ for he looked for ^b the city which hath ^c the foundations, ^d whose ^d builder and maker is God. ¹¹ By faith even ^e Sarah herself received power to conceive seed when she was past age, since she counted ^f him faithful who had promised: ¹² wherefore also there sprang of one, and ^g him as good as dead, ^h so many as the stars of heaven in multitude, and as the sand, which is by the sea shore, innumerable.

¹³ These all died ⁱ in faith, ⁱ not having received the promises, but ^j having seen them and greeted them from afar, and ^k having confessed that they were ^l strangers and pilgrims on the earth. ¹⁴ For they that say such things make it manifest that they are seeking after a country of their own. ¹⁵ And if indeed they had been mindful of that *country* from which they went out, ^m they would have had oppor-

tunity to return. ¹⁶ But now they desire a better *country*, that is, a heavenly: wherefore God is not ashamed of them, ⁿ to be called their God: for ^o he hath prepared for them a city.

¹⁷ By faith ^p Abraham, being tried, ^q offered up Isaac: yea, he that had gladly received the promises was offering up his only begotten son; ¹⁸ even he ^r to whom it was said, ^r In Isaac shall thy seed be called: ¹⁹ ^r accounting that God ^s is able to raise up, even from the dead; from whence he did also in a parable receive him back. ²⁰ By faith ^s Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau, even concerning things to come. ²¹ By faith ^t Jacob, when he was a dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph; and ^u worshipped, *leaning* upon the top of his staff. ²² By faith ^v Joseph, when his end was nigh, made mention of the departure of the children of Israel; and gave commandment concerning his bones. ²³ By faith ^w Moses, when he was born, was hid three months by his parents, because they saw he was a goodly child; and they were not afraid of ^x the king's commandment. ²⁴ By faith Moses, when he was grown up, ^y refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter; ²⁵ ^z choosing rather to be evil entreated with the people of God, than to enjoy ^a the pleasures of sin for a season; ²⁶ ^b accounting the reproach of ^b Christ greater riches than the treasures of Egypt: for he looked unto ^c the recompense of reward. ²⁷ By faith he ^d forsook Egypt, ^e not fearing the wrath of the king: for he endured, ^f as seeing him who is invisible. ²⁸ By faith ^g he ^g kept the passover, and the sprinkling of the blood, that the destroyer of the firstborn should not touch them. ²⁹ By faith ^h they passed through the Red sea as by dry land: which the Egyptians assaying to do were swallowed up. ³⁰ By faith ⁱ the walls of Jericho fell down, after they had been compassed about for seven days. ³¹ By faith ^j Rahab the harlot perished not with them that were disobedient, ^k having received the spies with peace. ³² And what shall I more say? for the time

ⁿ Gen. 26. 24
 & 28. 13.
 Ex. 3. 6
 & 4. 5.
 Cp. ch. 2.
 11.

^o Cp. ver. 10
 & Matt. 25.
 34

& John
 14. 2.

^p Gen. 22.
 1-10.
 Eccus. 44.
 20.

James 2. 21.
^q Rom. 9. 7.
 Cited from
 Gen. 21. 12.

^r Rom. 4.
 17-21.

^s Gen. 27.
 27-29, 39, 40.

^t Gen. 48. 16,
 20.

^u Cp. Gen.
 47. 31.

^v Gen. 50. 24,
 25.
 Ex. 13. 19.

^w Ex. 2. 2, 3.
 Acts 7. 20.

^x Ex. 1. 16,
 22.

^y Ex. 2. 10,
 11.

^z Cp. Job 36.
 21.

& Ps. 84. 10.
^a 1 John 2.
 17.

^b ch. 13. 13.
 Cp. Ps. 89.
 50, 51
 & Phil. 3.
 7, 8

& 1 Pet. 4.
 14.

^c ch. 2. 2
 & 10. 35.

^d Ex. 12. 37
 & 13. 17, 18.

^e Ex. 10. 28,
 29.

^f ver. 13.
 See 1 Tim.
 1. 17.

^g Ex. 12. 21-
 30.

^h Ex. 14. 21-
 30.

ⁱ Josh. 6. 15,
 16, 20.
 2 Mac. 12.
 15.

^j Josh. 6. 25.
 James 2. 25.

^k Josh. 2. 1,
 8-13.

¹ The Greek text in this clause is somewhat uncertain.
^u *p* his abode in tents ⁴ *Or*, architect ⁵ *Gr*. according to.
 the Christ ⁹ *Or*, instituted *Gr*. hath made.

² *Or*, over his gifts ³ *Or*, having taken
⁶ *Gr*. hath offered up. ⁷ *Or*, of ⁸ *Or*,

will fail me if I tell of ¹Gideon, ^mBarak, ⁿSamson, ^oJephthah; of ^pDavid and ^qSamuel and the prophets: ³³ who through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, ^robtained promises, ^sstopped the mouths of lions, ³⁴ quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, from weakness were made strong, ^uwaxed mighty in war, ^vturned to flight armies of aliens. ³⁵ ^vWomen received their dead by a resurrection: and others ^wwere ¹tortured, not accepting ²their deliverance; ^xthat they might obtain a better resurrection: ³⁶ and others had trial of ^ymockings and scourgings, yea, more-over of ^zbonds and imprisonment: ³⁷ ^athey were stoned, they were sawn asunder, they were tempted, ^bthey were slain with the sword: ^cthey went about in sheepskins, in goatskins; being destitute, afflicted, evil entreated ³⁸ (of whom the world was not worthy), ^dwandering in deserts and mountains and caves, and the holes of the earth. ³⁹ And these all, ^ehaving had witness borne to them through their faith, ^freceived not the promise, ⁴⁰ God having ^gprovided some better thing concerning us, ^hthat apart from us they should not be made perfect.

12 Therefore let us also, seeing we are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, lay aside ⁴every weight, and ^gthe sin which ⁵doth so easily beset us, and ^hlet us run ⁱwith patience the race that is ^jset before us, ²looking unto Jesus the ⁶author and perfecter of *our* faith, ¹who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising ^mshame, and ⁿhath sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. ³ For ^oconsider him that hath endured such gainsaying of sinners against ⁷themselves, that ye wax not weary, ^pfainting in your souls. ⁴ Ye have not yet resisted unto blood, striving against sin: ⁵ and ye have forgotten the exhortation, which reasoneth with you as with sons,

^q My son, ^rregard not lightly the chastening of the Lord,

Nor faint when thou art reproved of him;

⁶ For ^swhom the Lord loveth he chasteneth,

And scourgeth every son whom he receiveth.

⁷ ⁸ It is for chastening that ye endure; ^tGod dealeth with you as with sons; for what son is there whom *his* father chasteneth not? ⁸ But if ye are without chastening, ^uwhereof all have been made partakers, then are ye bastards, and not sons.

⁹ Furthermore, we had the fathers of our flesh to chasten us, and we gave them reverence: shall we not much rather be in subjection unto ^vthe Father of ⁹spirits, ^wand live? ¹⁰ For they verily for a few days chastened *us* as seemed good to them; but he for *our* profit, ^xthat *we* may be partakers of his holiness.

¹¹ All chastening seemeth ^yfor the present to be not joyous, but grievous: yet afterward it yieldeth ^zpeaceable fruit unto them that have been exercised thereby, *even the fruit* of righteousness. ¹² Wherefore ¹⁰ lift up the hands that hang down, and the palsied knees; ¹³ and ^bmake straight paths for your feet, that that which is lame be not ¹¹ turned out of the way, ^cbut rather be healed.

¹⁴ ^d Follow after peace with all men, and the ^esanctification ^fwithout which no man shall see the Lord: ¹⁵ looking carefully ¹² lest *there be* any man that ¹³ ^g falleth short of the grace of God; lest any ^h root of bitterness springing up trouble *you*, and thereby the many be defiled; ¹⁶ ¹² lest *there be* any ⁱ fornicator, or profane person, as Esau, ^j who for one mess of meat sold his own birthright. ¹⁷ For ye know that even when ^k he afterward desired to inherit the blessing, he was rejected (for he found no ^l place of repentance), though he sought it diligently with tears.

¹⁸ For ye are not come unto ¹⁴ ^m a mount that might be touched, and that burned with fire, and unto blackness, and darkness, and tempest, ¹⁹ and ⁿ the sound of a trumpet, and the voice of words; ^o which *voice* they that heard intreated that no word more should be spoken

^s Ps. 94. 12
& 119. 67, 75.
Judith 8.
27.
Rev. 3. 19.

^t Deut. 8. 5.
2 Sam. 7. 14.
Cp. Prov.
13. 24
& 19. 18
& 23. 13
& Wisdom
11. 10.
^u Cp. 1 Pet.
5. 9.

^v See Num.
16. 22.
^w Cp. Isai.
38. 16.

^x Cp. 2 Pet.
1. 4.
See Lev.
11. 44.
^y Wisdom
3. 5.
Cp. 1 Pet.
1. 6.
^z James 3.
17, 18.

^a Cited
from Isai.
35. 3.
Cp. Job 4.
3. 4.

^b Prov. 4. 26,
7. 1.

^c James 5.
16.

^d Cp. Gal.
6. 1.
^e See Rom.
14. 19.

^f 1 Thess.
4. 7.

^g Matt. 5. 8.
Cp. 2 Cor.
7. 1.

^h Eph. 5. 5
& Rev. 21.
27.

ⁱ 22. 4.

^j ch. 4. 1.

^k Cp. 2 Cor.
6. 1

^l & Gal. 5. 4.

^m Deut. 29.
18.

Acts 8. 23

(mg.).

ⁿ ch. 13. 4.

^o Gen. 25. 33.

^p Gen. 27. 34,
36, 38.

^q Esd. 9. 11.

^r Ex. 19. 18

& 20. 18.

Deut. 4. 11

& 5. 22.

Cp. 2 Cor.
3. 9.

^s Ex. 19. 16,

19.

^t Ex. 20. 19.

Deut. 5. 5

& 18. 16.

¹ Or, beaten to death ² Gr. the redemption. ³ Or, foreseen ⁴ Or, all cumbrance ⁵ Or, doth closely cling to us ⁶ Or, is admired of many ⁷ Many authorities, some ancient, read himself. ⁸ Or, Endure unto chastening ⁹ Or, our spirits ¹⁰ Gr. make straight. ¹¹ Or, put out of joint ¹² Or, whether ¹³ Or, falleth back from ¹⁴ Or, a palpable and kindled fire

unto them: ²⁰for they could not endure that which was enjoined, ²¹If even a beast touch the mountain, it shall be stoned; ²¹and ²²so fearful was the appearance, *that* Moses said, I exceedingly fear and quake: ²²but ye are come unto ²³mount Zion, and unto the city of the living God, ²⁴the heavenly Jerusalem, ¹and to ²⁵innumerable hosts of angels, ²⁶to the general assembly and ²⁷church of the first-born who are ²⁸enrolled in heaven, and to ²⁹God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect, ³⁰and to Jesus ³¹the mediator of a new ³²covenant, and to ³³the blood of sprinkling ³⁴that speaketh better ³⁵than *that of* Abel. ²⁵See that ye refuse not him that speaketh. For ³⁶if they escaped not, when they refused him that warned *them* on earth, much more *shall not* we escape, who turn away from him ³⁷that warneth from heaven: ²⁶^bwhose voice then shook the earth: but now he hath promised, saying, ³⁸Yet once more will I make to tremble not the earth only, but also the heaven. ²⁷And this *word*, Yet once more, signifieth ³⁹the removing of those things that are shaken, as of things that have been made, that those things which are not shaken may remain. ²⁸Wherefore, receiving ⁴⁰a kingdom that cannot be shaken, ²⁹let us have ⁴¹grace, whereby we may offer service well-pleasing to God with ⁴²reverence and awe: ²⁹for our ⁴³God is a consuming fire.

13 ¹Let ⁴⁴love of the brethren continue. ²Forget not to shew love unto strangers: for thereby ⁴⁵some have entertained angels unawares. ³Remember them that are in bonds, as bound with them; that they are evil entreated, as being yourselves also in the body. ⁴Let marriage be had in honour among all, and *let* the bed be undefiled: ⁴⁶for fornicators and adulterers God will judge. ⁵Be ye ⁴⁷free from the love of money; ⁶content with such things as ye have: for himself hath said, ⁴⁸I will in no wise fail thee, neither will I in any wise forsake thee. ⁶So that with good courage we say,

⁷The Lord is my helper; ⁸I will not fear: What shall man do unto me? ⁷Remember them ⁹that had the rule over you, which spake unto you the word of God; and considering the issue of their ¹⁰life, ¹¹imitate their faith. ⁸Jesus Christ is ¹²the same yesterday and to-day, ⁹yea and ¹⁰for ever. ⁹Be not ¹³carried away by divers and strange teachings: for it is good that the heart be established by grace; ¹⁰not by meats, wherein they that ¹¹occupied themselves were not profited. ¹⁰We have an altar, ¹²whereof they have no right to eat which serve the tabernacle. ¹¹For ¹³the bodies of those beasts, whose blood is brought into the holy place ¹²by the high priest as *an offering* for sin, are burned ¹⁴without the camp. ¹²Wherefore Jesus also, that he might sanctify the people ¹⁵through his own blood, ¹⁶suffered ¹⁷without the gate. ¹³Let us therefore go forth unto him without the camp, bearing ¹⁸his reproach. ¹⁴For ¹⁹we have not here an abiding city, but we seek after *the city* which is to come. ¹⁵Through him ¹³then let us offer up ²⁰a sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, ²¹the fruit of lips which make confession to his name. ¹⁶But to do good and ²²to communicate forget not: for with such ²³sacrifices God is well pleased. ¹⁷Obeys them ²⁴that have the rule over you, and submit *to them*: ²⁵for they watch in behalf of your souls, as they that shall ²⁶give account; ²⁷that they may do this with joy, and not with ²⁸grief: for this *were* unprofitable for you. ¹⁸Pray for us: for we are persuaded that we have a good conscience, desiring to live honestly in all things. ¹⁹And I exhort *you* the more exceedingly to do this, ³⁰that I may be restored to you the sooner. ²⁰Now ³¹the God of peace, ³²who brought again from the dead ³³the great shepherd of the sheep ³⁴with ³⁵the blood of the eternal covenant, *even* our Lord Jesus, ²¹make you perfect in every good ³⁶thing to do his will, ³⁷working in ³⁸us that which is well-pleasing in his sight,

p Cited from Ex. 19, 12, 13.
q Cp. Ex. 19, 16 & Deut. 9, 19.
r Rev. 14, 1.
s See Gal. 4, 26.
t 2 Esd. 6, 3.
Jude 14.
u ch. 2, 12 (mg.).
Cp. Ex. 4, 22 & 2 Esd. 6, 58.
v Luke 10, 20.
w Gen. 18, 25.
Ps. 58, 11, al.
x ch. 8, 6 & 9, 15.
y See ch. 10, 22.
z ch. 11, 4.
Gen. 4, 10.
a See ch. 2, 3.
b Ex. 19, 18.
c Cited from Hag. 2, 6.
Cp. Hag. 2, 21.
d See Ps. 102, 26.
e Dan. 2, 44.
f ch. 13, 15.
g ch. 5, 7 (for mg.).
h Cited from Deut. 4, 24.
See 2 Thess. 1, 8.
i Rom. 12, 10.
1 Thess. 4, 9.
1 Pet. 1, 22.
2 Pet. 1, 7.
Cp. 1 Pet. 2, 17 & 3, 8.
1 John 3, 10.
4, 7, 20, 21.
j See Matt. 25, 35.
1 Pet. 4, 9.
k Gen. 18, 3 & 19, 2.
l ch. 10, 34.
Matt. 25, 36.
m 1 Cor. 7, 38.
Cp. 1 Tim. 4, 3.
n See 1 Cor. 6, 9.
ol Tim. 3, 3.
p 1 Tim. 6, 7, 8.
Cp. Phil. 4, 11.
See Matt. 6, 25.
q Cited from Josh. 1, 5.
Cp. Ps. 37, 25 & 2 Cor. 4, 9.

r Cited from Ps. 118, 6.
Cp. Ps. 27, 1.
s Ps. 56, 4, 11.
t ver. 17, 24.
u Cp. ch. 6, 12.
v ch. 1, 12.
John 8, 58.
Rev. 1, 4, 8.
Cp. 2 Cor. 1, 19.
w Jude 12.
See Eph. 4, 14.
x See Col. 2, 16.
y Cp. 1 Cor. 9, 13 & 10, 18.
z See Ex. 29, 14.
a ver. 13.
Rev. 20, 9.
b ch. 9, 12.
c Matt. 21, 39.
27, 32.
John 19, 17.
20.
Cp. Acts 7, 58.
d Cp. Rev. 14, 20.
e ch. 11, 26.
1 Pet. 4, 14.
f Cp. ch. 11, 10, 16.
12, 28.
g Mic. 2, 10.
See Eph. 2, 19.
h Lev. 5, 20.
i Ps. 107, 22.
116, 17.
j Isai. 57, 19.
Hos. 14, 2.
Cp. Ps. 119, 108.
k See Rom. 12, 13.
l Mic. 6, 7, 8.
Phil. 4, 18.
m See Ezek. 1, 7, 24.
n Jer. 13, 20.
Ezek. 34, 10.
o Cp. Acts 20, 24, 31.
p 1 Thess. 5, 25.
2 Thess. 3, 1.
q Cp. Phil. 1, 22.
r See Rom. 15, 33.
s See Acts 2, 24.
t Isai. 63, 11.
See John 10, 11.
u ch. 10, 29.
Zech. 9, 11.
Cp. Isai. 54, 10.
v 2 Thess. 2, 17.
1 Pet. 5, 10.
w ch. 10, 36.
Cp. Phil. 2, 13.

1 Or, and to innumerable hosts, the general assembly of angels, and the church &c.
2 Gr. myriads of angels.
3 Or, testament
4 Or, than Abel
5 Or, that is from heaven
6 Or, thankfulness
7 Or, godly fear
8 Gr. Let your turn of mind be free.
9 Gr. manner of life.
10 Gr. unto the ages.
11 Gr. walked.
12 Gr. through.
13 Some ancient authorities omit then.
14 Gr. groaning.
15 Or, by Gr. in.
16 Many ancient authorities read work.
17 Many ancient authorities read you.

^x See Rom. 11. 36.

through Jesus Christ; ^x to whom be the glory ¹ for ever and ever. Amen.

^y Cp. 1 Pet. 5. 12.

^z See 1 Thess. 3. 2.

22 But I exhort you, brethren, bear with the word of exhortation: for ^y I have written unto you in few words. 23 Know ye that ^z our

brother Timothy hath been set at liberty; with whom, if he come shortly, I will see you.

24 Salute all them ^a that have the rule over you, and all the saints. They of Italy salute you.

25 ^b Grace be with you all. Amen.

^a ver. 7, 17.

^b See Col. 4. 18.

THE GENERAL EPISTLE OF JAMES.

^a See Acts 12. 17.

^b Rom. 1. 1.

^c 2 Pet. 1. 1.

^d Jude 1.

^e Luke 22. 30.

^f Acts 26. 7.

^g 1 Pet. 1. 1.

^h Cp. Acts 2. 9-11.

ⁱ See John 7. 35.

^j See Matt. 5. 12.

^k 1 Pet. 1. 6.

^l 1 Pet. 1. 7.

^m Rom. 5. 3.

ⁿ Cp. ch. 5. 11.

^o & Heb. 10. 36.

^p & 2 Pet. 1. 6.

^q 1 Thess. 5. 23.

^r See Matt. 5. 48.

^s 1 Kin. 3. 9-12.

^t Prov. 2. 3-6.

^u Wisdom 8. 21-9. 18.

^v See Matt. 7. 7.

^w Prov. 28. 5.

^x Eccles. 1. 26.

^y & 39. 6.

^z Mark 11. 24.

^a Matt. 21. 21.

^b Cp. Isai. 57. 20.

^c & Eph. 4. 14.

^d Cp. ch. 4. 8.

^e Cp. 2 Pet. 2. 14.

^f & 3. 16.

^g Jer. 9. 23.

^h Cp. Ps. 102. 4, 11.

ⁱ & 1 Cor. 7. 31.

^j & 1 Pet. 1. 24.

^k Isai. 40. 7.

^l ch. 5. 11.

^m Matt. 10. 22.

ⁿ 1 Pet. 3. 14.

^o Cp. Dan. 12. 12.

^p Rev. 2. 10.

^q & 3. 11.

^r Cp. Wisdom 4. 2.

^s & 5. 16.

^t & 1 Cor. 9. 25.

^u & 1 Pet. 5. 4.

^v ch. 2. 5.

^w Cp. Eccles. 15. 11, 12, 20.

1 ^a JAMES, a ² servant of God I and ^b of the Lord Jesus Christ, to ^c the twelve tribes which are of ^d the Dispersion, ³ greeting.

2 ^e Count it all joy, my brethren, when ye fall into ^f manifold ⁴ temptations; 3 knowing that ^g the proof of your faith ^h worketh patience. 4 And let patience have ⁱ its perfect work, that ye may be ^j perfect and entire, lacking in nothing.

5 But ^k if any of you lacketh wisdom, ^l let him ask of God, ^m who giveth to all liberally and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him. 6 But ⁿ let him ask in faith, ^o nothing doubting: for he that doubteth is like ^p the surge of the sea driven by the wind and tossed. 7 For let not that man think ⁵ that he shall receive anything of the Lord; 8 ^q a doubleminded man, ^r unstable in all his ways.

9 But let the brother of low degree glory in his high estate: 10 and ^s the rich, in that he is made low: because ^t as the flower of the grass he shall pass away. 11 For the sun ariseth with the scorching wind, and ^u withereth the grass; and the flower thereof falleth, and the grace of the fashion of it perisheth: so also shall the rich man fade away in his goings.

12 ^v Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he hath been approved, he shall receive ^w the crown of life, ^x which ^y the Lord promised to them that love him. 13 ^z Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted ⁶ of God: for God ⁷ cannot be tempted with ⁸ evil, and he himself tempteth not

man: 14 but each man is ⁹ tempted, when he is drawn away by his own lust, and enticed. 15 Then the lust, ^y when it hath conceived, beareth sin: and ^z the sin, when it is full-grown, bringeth forth death. 16 Be not deceived, my beloved brethren. 17 ^a Every good ¹⁰ gift and every perfect boon is from above, coming down from ^b the Father of lights, ^c with whom can be no variation, neither shadow that is cast by turning. 18 ^d Of his own will he ^e brought us forth by the word of truth, ^f that we should be a kind of ^g firstfruits of his creatures.

19 ¹¹ ^h Ye know ^{this}, my beloved brethren. But let every man ⁱ be swift to hear, ^j slow to speak, ^k slow to wrath: 20 for the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God. 21 Wherefore ^l putting away all filthiness and overflowing of ^m wickedness, receive ⁿ with meekness the ¹³ implanted word, ^o which is able to save your souls. 22 But be ye ^p doers of the word, and not hearers only, deluding your own selves. 23 For if any one is a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding ¹⁴ his natural face in a mirror: 24 for he beholdeth himself, and goeth away, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was. 25 But he that looketh into the perfect law, ^p the ^{law} of liberty, and so continueth, being not a hearer that forgetteth, but a doer that worketh, ^q this man shall be blessed in his doing. 26 If any man ¹⁵ thinketh himself to be religious, ^r while he bridleth not his tongue but deceiveth his heart,

^y Job 15. 35.

^z Ps. 7. 14.

^a Isai. 59. 4.

^b Rom. 5. 12.

^c & 6. 23.

^d Ps. 85. 12.

^e Tobit 4. 19.

^f John 3. 27.

^g 1 Cor. 4. 7.

^h John 1. 5.

ⁱ Mal. 3. 6.

^j John 1. 13.

^k Cp. Gal. 4. 19.

^l & 1 Pet. 1. 3, 23.

^m Cp. Eph. 1. 12.

ⁿ Jer. 2. 3.

^o Rev. 14. 4.

^p Cp. Rom. 8. 10-23.

^q 1 John 2. 21.

^r Eccles. 5. 11.

^s Cp. Eccles. 5. 1, 2.

^t Prov. 10. 19.

^u & 17. 27.

^v Eccles. 4. 29.

^w See Prov. 14. 29.

^x Col. 3. 8.

^y 1 Pet. 2. 1, al.

^z ch. 3. 13.

^a 1 Cor. 15. 2.

^b Eph. 1. 13.

^c Rom. 2. 13.

^d Cp. ch. 2. 14-20.

^e & Matt. 7. 21, 24-27.

^f & Luke 8. 21.

^g & John 13. 17.

^h ch. 2. 12.

ⁱ Cp. Gal. 2. 4.

^j & 5. 1, 13.

^k & 1 Pet. 2. 16.

^l & 2 Pet. 2. 19.

^m See John 8. 32.

ⁿ Ps. 1. 1, 2.

^o Luke 11. 28.

^p ch. 3. 2, 3.

^q Ps. 39. 1.

^r Cp. ch. 3. 6.

^s & Ps. 34. 13.

1 Gr. unto the ages of the ages. 2 Gr. bondservant. 3 Gr. wisheth joy. 4 Or, trials. 5 Or, that a doubleminded man, unstable in all his ways, shall receive anything of the Lord. 6 Gr. from. 7 Or, is untried in evil. 8 Gr. evil things. 9 Or, tempted by his own lust, being drawn away by it, and enticed. 10 Or, giving. 11 Or, Know ye. 12 Or, malice. 13 Or, inborn. 14 Gr. the face of his birth. 15 Or, seemeth to be.

s Acts 26. 5.
t Ecclus. 7.
35.
Matt. 25.
36.
u Job 31. 17,
18.
Isai. 1. 17,
23.
Ecclus. 4.
10.
2 Mac. 8.
28, 30.
v 1 Tim. 5.
22.
1 John 5.
18.
2 Pet. 3.
14.
x 1 Cor. 2. 8.
Cp. Acts
7. 2.
y Ver. 9.
Lev. 19. 15.
Deut. 1. 17
& 16. 19.
Prov. 24.
23.
Rom. 2. 11.
Eph. 6. 9.
1 Pet. 1. 17,
al.
z Cp. Prov.
18. 23.
a John 7. 24.
b 1 Cor. 1.
27, 28.
Cp. Job
34. 19.
c 2 Cor. 8. 9.
See Luke
12. 21.
d Matt. 5. 3.
Luke 6. 20
& 12. 32.
e See ch. 1.
12.
f Cp. 1 Cor.
11. 22.
g Wisdom
2. 10.
h Acts 16. 19.
i Acts 8. 3
& 17. 6
& 18. 12.
Cp. ch. 5. 6.
j Cp. Isai.
63. 19
& 65. 1
& Amos 9.
12
& Acts 15.
17.
k Cited
from
Lev. 19. 18,
which see.
l ver. 1.
m Matt. 5.
19.
n Gal. 3. 10.
Cited
from Ex.
20. 14, 13.
o See ch. 1.
25.
p Job 22.
6-11.
Ps. 18. 25,
26.
Prov. 21.
13.
Ezek. 25.
11-14.
Tobit 4. 7.
Ecclus. 28.
2-5.
Matt. 6. 15
& 18. 32-35.
Luke 6. 38.
q Cp. ch. 1
22.
r Cp. Job
31. 19, 20.
See Luke
3. 11.

this man's religion is vain. 27 Pure religion and undefiled before our God and Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.

2 My brethren, hold not the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory, with respect of persons. 2 For if there come into your synagogue a man with a gold ring, in fine clothing, and there come in also a poor man in vile clothing; 3 and ye have regard to him that weareth the fine clothing, and say, Sit thou here in a good place; and ye say to the poor man, Stand thou there, or sit under my footstool; 4 are ye not divided in your own mind, and become judges with evil thoughts? 5 Harken, my beloved brethren; did not God choose them that are poor as to the world to be rich in faith, and heirs of the kingdom which he promised to them that love him? 6 But ye have dishonoured the poor man. Do not the rich oppress you, and themselves drag you before the judgement-seats? 7 Do not they blaspheme the honourable name by the which ye are called? 8 Howbeit if ye fulfil the royal law, according to the scripture, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself, ye do well: 9 but if ye have respect of persons, ye commit sin, being convicted by the law as transgressors. 10 For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet stumble in one point, he is become guilty of all. 11 For he that said, Do not commit adultery, said also, Do not kill. Now if thou dost not commit adultery, but killest, thou art become a transgressor of the law. 12 So speak ye, and so do, as men that are to be judged by a law of liberty. 13 For judgement is without mercy to him that hath shewed no mercy: mercy glorieth against judgement.

14 What doth it profit, my brethren, if a man say he hath faith, and have not works? can that faith save him? 15 If a brother or sister be naked, and in lack of daily food,

and one of you say unto them, Go in peace, be ye warmed and filled; and yet ye give them not the things needful to the body; what doth it profit? 17 Even so faith, if it have not works, is dead in itself. 18 Yea, a man will say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith apart from thy works, and I by my works will shew thee my faith. 19 Thou believest that God is one; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and shudder. 20 But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith apart from works is barren? 21 Was not Abraham our father justified by works, in that he offered up Isaac his son upon the altar? 22 Thou seest that faith wrought with his works, and by works was faith made perfect; 23 and the scripture was fulfilled which saith, And Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned unto him for righteousness; and he was called the friend of God. 24 Ye see that by works a man is justified, and not only by faith. 25 And in like manner was not also Rahab the harlot justified by works, in that she received the messengers, and sent them out another way? 26 For as the body apart from the spirit is dead, even so faith apart from works is dead.

3 Be not many teachers, my brethren, knowing that we shall receive heavier judgement. 2 For in many things we all stumble. If any stumbleth not in word, the same is a perfect man, able to bridle the whole body also. 3 Now if we put the horses' bridles into their mouths, that they may obey us, we turn about their whole body also. 4 Behold, the ships also, though they are so great, and are driven by rough winds, are yet turned about by a very small rudder, whither the impulse of the steersman willeth. 5 So the tongue also is a little member, and boasteth great things. Behold, how much wood is kindled by how small a fire! 6 And the tongue is a fire: the world of iniquity among our members is the tongue, which defileth the whole body, and setteth

s 1 John 3.
17, 18.

t Cp. Rom.
3. 28
& 4. 6
& Heb. 11.
33.

u Matt. 7.
16, 17.
Gal. 5. 6.
v Deut. 6. 4.
1 Cor. 8. 6
(for mg.).
Cp. Rom.
2. 17-25.
w Matt. 8.
29.

Mark 1. 24
& 5. 7.
Luke 4. 33,
34.

Acts 16. 17
& 19. 13.
x Gen. 22. 9,
12, 16-18.

y Heb. 11.
17.

z See

1 Thess.
1. 3.

a 1 Mac. 2.
52.

Rom. 4. 3.

Gal. 3. 6.

Cited from
Gen. 15. 6.

b 2 Chr.
20. 7.

Isai. 41. 8.

Cp. Wis-
dom 7. 27.

c Heb. 11.
31.

d Josh. 2.
1-22

& 6. 23.

e Matt. 23. 8.

Cp. Rom.
2. 20, 21.

& 1 Tim.
1. 7.

f 1 Kin. 8.
46.

Prov. 20. 9.

Eccles. 7.
20.

1 John 1. 8.

g Cp. Matt.
12. 37.

h See ch. 1.
26.

i Ps. 32. 9.

j Cp. Ps. 12.
3, 4.

& 73. 8. 9.

k Ps. 120.
2-4.

Prov. 16.
27.

Ecclus.
8. 3.

l Matt. 15.
18.

1 Or, do ye, in accepting persons, hold the faith . . . glory? 2 Or, assembly 3 Or, do ye not make distinctions 4 Or, among yourselves 5 Gr. which was called upon you. 6 Or, But some one will say 7 Some ancient authorities read there is one God. 8 Gr. demons. 9 Or, Seest thou . . . perfect? 10 Gr. greater. 11 Or, how great a forest 12 Or, a fire, that world of iniquity: the tongue is among our members that which &c. 13 Or, that world of iniquity, the tongue, is among our members that which &c.

on fire the wheel of ¹ nature, and is set on fire by hell. ⁷ For every ² kind of beasts and birds, of creeping things and things in the sea, is tamed, and hath been tamed ³ by ⁴ mankind: ⁸ but the tongue can no man tame; *it is* a restless evil, *it is* ^m full of deadly poison. ⁹ Therewith bless we the Lord and Father; and therewith curse we men, ⁿ which are made after the likeness of God: ¹⁰ out of the same mouth cometh forth blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not so to be. ¹¹ Doth the fountain send forth from the same opening sweet *water* and bitter? ¹² can a fig tree, my brethren, yield olives, or a vine figs? neither *can* salt water yield sweet.

¹³ Who is wise and understanding among you? ^o let him shew by his good life his works ^p in meekness of wisdom. ¹⁴ But if ye have bitter ^q jealousy and faction in your heart, glory not and lie not against the truth. ¹⁵ This wisdom is not ^r a wisdom that cometh down from above, but is earthly, ^s sensual, ^t devilish. ¹⁶ For where jealousy and faction are, there is confusion and every vile deed. ¹⁷ But ^u the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then ^v peaceable, ^w gentle, easy to be intreated, ^x full of mercy and good fruits, without ^y variance, ^z without hypocrisy. ¹⁸ And ^a the fruit of righteousness ^b is sown in peace ^c for them that make peace.

¹ Whence *come* wars and **4** whence *come* fightings among you? *come they* not hence, *even* of your pleasures ^c that war in your members? ² Ye lust, and have not: ye kill, and ^d covet, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war; ye have not, because ye ask not. ³ Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask ^e amiss, that ye may spend *it* in your pleasures. ⁴ ^e Ye adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? ^f Whosoever therefore would be a friend of the world maketh himself an enemy of God. ⁵ Or think ye that the scripture ¹⁰ speaketh in vain? ¹¹ ^g Doth the spirit ^h which ¹² he made

to dwell in us long unto envying? ⁶ But ⁱ he giveth ¹³ more grace. Wherefore *the scripture* saith, ^j God resisteth the proud, but ^k giveth grace to the humble. ⁷ Be subject therefore unto God; but ^l resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸ ¹ Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. ^m Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and ⁿ purify your hearts, ^o ye doubleminded. ⁹ ^p Be afflicted, and mourn, and weep: let your laughter be turned to mourning, and your joy to heaviness. ¹⁰ ^q Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall exalt you.

¹¹ ^r Speak not one against another, brethren. He that speaketh against a brother, or ^s judgeth his brother, speaketh against the law, and judgeth the law: but if thou judgest the law, thou art not a doer of the law, but a judge. ¹² One *only* is ^t the lawgiver and ^u judge, *even* he who is able to save and ^v to destroy: but ^w who art thou that judgest thy neighbour?

¹³ Go to now, ye that say, ^x To-day or to-morrow we will go into this city, and spend a year there, and trade, and get gain: ¹⁴ whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. What is your life? For ^y ye are a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then ^z vanisheth away. ¹⁵ ¹⁴ For that ye ought to say, ^a If the Lord will, we shall both live, and do this or that. ¹⁶ But now ye glory in your vauntings: ^b all such glorying is evil. ¹⁷ ^c To him therefore that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin.

¹ Go to now, ^d ye rich, weep **5** and howl for your ^e miseries that are coming upon you. ² ^f Your riches are corrupted, and ^g your garments are moth-eaten. ³ Your gold and your silver are rusted; and their rust shall be for a testimony ¹⁵ against you, and shall eat your flesh as fire. ⁴ Ye have laid up your treasure ^h in the last days. ⁴ Behold, ⁱ the hire of the labourers who mowed your fields, which is of you kept back by fraud, crieth out: and ^j the cries of them

i Isai. 54. 7, 8. See Matt. 13. 12. *j* 1 Pet. 5. 5. Cited from Prov. 3. 34 (Gk.). *k* Job 22. 29. *l* Ps. 138. 6 & Eccclus. 10. 7. *m* Matt. 23. 12. *n* 2 Cor. 7. 6, *al*. *o* 1 Pet. 5. 8, 9. *p* Cp. Eph. 4. 27. *q* 6. 11. *r* 12 Chr. 15. 2. *s* Lam. 3. 57. *t* Zech. 1. 3. *u* Mal. 3. 7. *v* Cp. Luke 15. 20. *w* Isai. 1. 16. *x* Jer. 4. 14. *y* o ch. 1. 8. *z* p Cp. Matt. 5. 4. *a* q ver. 6. *b* Isai. 57. 15. *c* Cp. Luke 1. 52. *d* See Matt. 23. 12. *e* r 2 Cor. 12. 20. *f* 1 Pet. 2. 1. *g* Cp. ch. 5. 9. *h* s See Matt. 7. 1. *i* t Isai. 33. 22. *j* u ch. 5. 9. *k* v Matt. 10. 28. *l* w Rom. 14. 4. *m* x Prov. 27. 1. *n* Luke 12. 18-20. *o* y Ps. 102. 3. *p* Cp. Job 7. 7 & Wisdom 2. 4. *q* & 5. 9-14. *r* z Acts 13. 41 (mg.). *s* a See Acts 18. 21. *t* b Cp. 1 Cor. 5. 6. *u* c Cp. Luke 12. 47, 48 & 2 Pet. 2. 21. *v* See John 9. 41. *w* d Luke 6. 24. *x* Cp. Prov. 11. 28. *y* & Amos 6. 1 & 1 Tim. 6. 9. *z* e Rom. 3. 16. *a* f Job 13. 28. *b* Isai. 50. 9. *c* Matt. 6. 19, 20. *d* g Matt. 6. 19. *e* Luke 12. 21. *f* Rom. 2. 5. *g* Cp. Tobit 4. 9. *h* h Cp. ver. 8, 9. *i* j Job 24. 10. *k* See Lev. 19. 13. *l* j Deut. 24. 15.

1 Or, birth 2 Gr. nature. 3 Or, unto 4 Gr. the human nature. 5 Or, natural Or, animal 6 Gr. demoniacal. 7 Or, doubtfulness Or, partiality 8 Or, by 9 Gr. are jealous. 10 Or, saith in vain, 11 Or, The spirit which he made to dwell in us he yearneth for even unto jealous envy. Or, That spirit which he made to dwell in us yearneth for us even unto jealous envy. 12 Some ancient authorities read dwelleth in us. 13 Gr. a greater grace. 14 Gr. Instead of your saying. 15 Or, unto

that reaped have entered into the ears of ^k the Lord of Sabaoth. ⁵ Ye have lived delicately on the earth, and ^m taken your pleasure; ye have nourished your hearts in ⁿ a day of slaughter. ⁶ Ye have condemned, ^o ye have killed ^p the righteous one; he doth not resist you.

⁷ Be patient therefore, brethren, until the ¹ coming of the Lord. Behold, the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient over it, until ² it receive ^q the early and latter rain. ⁸ Be ye also patient; ^r stablish your hearts: for the ¹ coming of the Lord ^s is at hand. ⁹ Murmur not, brethren, one against another, ^t that ye be not judged: behold, ^u the judge standeth ^v before the doors. ¹⁰ Take, brethren, for an example of suffering and of patience, ^w the prophets who spake in the name of the Lord. ¹¹ Behold, we call them blessed which endured: ye have heard of ^x the ³ patience of Job, and have seen ^y the end of the Lord, how that ^z the Lord is full of pity, and merciful.

¹² But above all things, my brethren, ^a swear not, neither by the heaven, nor by the earth, nor by any other oath: but ⁴ let your yea

be yea, and your nay, nay; that ye fall not under judgement.

¹³ Is any among you suffering? let him pray. Is any cheerful? let him ^b sing praise. ¹⁴ Is any among you sick? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, ⁵ ^c anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord: ¹⁵ and the prayer of faith shall save him that is sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and ^d if he have committed sins, it shall be forgiven him. ¹⁶ ^e Confess therefore your sins one to another, and pray one for another, ^f that ye may be healed. ^g The supplication of a righteous man availeth much in its working. ¹⁷ Elijah was a man ^h of like ⁶ passions with us, and ⁱ he prayed ⁷ fervently that it might not rain; and it rained not on the earth for ^j three years and six months. ¹⁸ ^k And he prayed again; and the heaven gave rain, and the earth brought forth her fruit.

¹⁹ My brethren, ^l if any among you do err from the truth, and one ^m convert him; ²⁰ ⁸ let him know, that he which converteth a sinner from the error of his way ⁿ shall save a soul from death, and ^o shall cover a multitude of sins.

^b Cp. Col. 3. 16.
^c Mark 6. 13.
^d Cp. Mark 16. 18.
^e Isai. 33. 24.
^f Matt. 9. 2.
^g Mark 2. 5.
^h Luke 5. 20.
ⁱ Eccus. 4. 26.
^j Acts 19. 18.
^k Heb. 12. 13.
^l Cp. Gen. 18. 23-32.
^m & 20. 17.
ⁿ Num. 11. 2.
^o 1 Kin. 13. 6 & 17. 22.
^p 2 Kin. 4. 33 & 19. 15-20 & 20. 2-5.
^q Job 42. 8.
^r Prov. 15. 29.
^s 2 Mac. 3. 31-33, *al.*
^t Acts 14. 15.
^u 1 Kin. 17. 1 & 18. 1.
^v Eccus. 48. 2, 3.
^w Luke 4. 25.
^x 1 Kin. 18. 42, 45.
^y 2 Esd. 7. 39 [109].
^z Cp. Matt. 18. 15 & Gal. 6. 1.
^a Ps. 51. 13.
^b Dan. 12. 3.
^c Mal. 2. 6.
^d Cp. Luke 1. 16.
^e See Rom. 11. 14.
^f 1 Pet. 4. 8.
^g Cp. Neh. 4. 5 & Ps. 32. 1 & 85. 2 & Prov. 10. 12.

THE FIRST EPISTLE GENERAL OF PETER.

¹ PETER, an apostle of Jesus Christ, to the elect who are sojourners of ^a the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, ² according to ^b the foreknowledge of God the Father, ^c in sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and ^d sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: ^e Grace to you and ^f peace be multiplied.

³ ^g Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who ^h according to his great mercy ⁱ begat us again unto a living hope ^j by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ^k unto ^l an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and ^m that fadeth not away, ⁿ reserved in heaven for you, ⁵ who by the power

of God are guarded ⁿ through faith unto a salvation ^o ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶ Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, ye have been put to grief in ^p manifold ^q temptations, ⁷ that ^r the proof of your faith, *being* more precious than gold that perisheth ^s though it is proved by ^t fire, might be found unto ^u praise and glory and honour at the revelation of Jesus Christ: ⁸ ^u whom not having seen ye love; ^v on whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice greatly with joy unspeakable and ¹⁰ full of glory: ⁹ receiving ^w the end of your faith, *even* the salvation of *your* souls. ¹⁰ Concerning which salva-

ⁿ Eph. 2. 8.
^o Cp. ch. 5. 10
& Rom. 8. 18
& 2 Cor. 4. 17
& Heb. 12. 11.
^p James 1. 2.
^q Cp. ch. 4. 12.
^r James 1. 3.
^s Job 23. 10.
^t Ps. 66. 10.
^u Prov. 17. 3.
^v Isai. 48. 10.
^w Zech. 13. 9, *al.*
^x 1 Cor. 3. 13.
^y Rom. 2. 7, 10.
^z 1 Cor. 4. 5.
^a Cp. 2 Thess. 1. 7-12.
^b Cp. 1 John 4. 20.
^c Cp. Heb. 11. 27.
^d See John 20. 29.
^e Rom. 6. 22.

1 Gr. presence. 2 Or, he 3 Or, endurance 4 Or, let yours be the yea, yea, and the nay, nay
Compare Matt. 5. 37. 5 Or, having anointed 6 Or, nature 7 Gr. with prayer. 8 Some ancient
authorities read know ye. 9 Or, trials 10 Gr. glorified.

tion ^a the prophets sought and searched diligently, who prophesied of the grace that *should come* unto you: ¹¹ searching ^v what *time* or what manner of time ^z the Spirit of Christ which was in them did point unto, ^a when it testified beforehand ^b the sufferings ¹ of Christ, and the glories that should follow them. ¹² ^c To whom it was revealed, that ^d not unto themselves, but unto you, did they minister these things, which now have been announced unto you through them that preached the gospel unto you ^{2e} by the ³ Holy Ghost sent forth from heaven; ^f which things angels desire to look into.

¹³ Wherefore ^g girding up the loins of your mind, ^h be sober and set your hope perfectly on the grace that ⁱ is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ; ¹⁴ as children of obedience, ^j not fashioning yourselves according to your former lusts ^j in the *time* of your ignorance: ¹⁵ but ^k like ^k as he which called you is holy, be ye yourselves also holy ^l in all manner of living; ¹⁶ because it is written, ^m Ye shall be holy; for I am holy. ¹⁷ And if ye ⁿ call on him as Father, who ^o without respect of persons ^p judgeth according to each man's work, pass the time of your sojourning ^q in fear: ¹⁸ knowing that ye ^r were redeemed, not with corruptible things, with silver or gold, from your ^s vain manner of life handed down from your fathers; ¹⁹ but ^t with precious blood, as of ^u a lamb ^v without blemish and without spot, *even the blood* of Christ: ²⁰ ^w who was foreknown indeed before the foundation of the world, but ^x was manifested ^y at the end of the times for your sake, ²¹ ^z who through him are believers in God, ^a which raised him from the dead, and ^b gave him glory; so that your faith and hope might be in God. ²² Seeing ye have purified your souls in your obedience to the truth unto ^c unfeigned love of the brethren, ^d love one another ^e from the

¹ Gr. unto. ² Gr. in. ³ Or, Holy Spirit. ⁴ Gr. is being brought. ⁵ Or, like the Holy One which called you. ⁶ Many ancient authorities read from a clean heart. ⁷ Or, God who liveth. ⁸ Gr. saying. ⁹ Or, malice. ¹⁰ Gr. reasonable. ¹¹ Or, honourable. ¹² Or, a spiritual house for a holy priesthood. ¹³ Or, a scripture. ¹⁴ Or, it. ¹⁵ Or, In your sight. ¹⁶ Or, honour. ¹⁷ Gr. who. ¹⁸ Or, stumble, being disobedient to the word.

heart fervently: ²³ ^e having been begotten again, ^f not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, through the word of ^{7g} God, ^h which liveth and abideth. ²⁴ For,

ⁱ All flesh is as grass,
And all the glory thereof as the flower of grass.
The grass withereth, and the flower falleth:

²⁵ ^j But the ⁸ word of the Lord abideth for ever.

And this is the ⁸ word ^k of good tidings which was preached unto you.

¹ Putting away therefore all ² ⁹ wickedness, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speakings, ^{2m} as newborn babes, long for the ¹⁰ spiritual ⁿ milk which is without guile, that ye may grow thereby unto salvation; ³ if ye have ^o tasted that the Lord is gracious: ⁴ unto whom coming, a living stone, ^p rejected indeed of men, but with God elect, ¹¹ precious, ^{5q} ye also, as living stones, are built up ^{12r} a spiritual house, to be ^s a holy priesthood, ^t to offer up spiritual sacrifices, ^u acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶ Because it is contained in ¹³ scripture,

^v Behold, I lay in Zion a chief corner stone, elect, ¹¹ precious:
^w And he that believeth on ¹⁴ him shall not be put to shame.

⁷ ¹⁵ For you therefore which ^x believe is the ¹⁶ preciousness: but for such as ^y disbelieve,

^y The stone which the builders rejected,
The same was made the head of the corner;

⁸ and,
^z A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offence;

¹⁷ for they ¹⁸ stumble at the word, being disobedient: ^a whereunto also they were appointed. ⁹ But ye are ^b an elect race, ^c a royal ^d priesthood, ^e a holy nation, ^f a people for *God's* own possession, that ye may shew forth the excellencies of him who called you ^g out of darkness into ^h his marvellous light: ¹⁰ ⁱ which in time past were no people, but now are the people of God: which had not obtained mercy, but now have obtained mercy.

^e ver. 3.
^f Cp. John 3. 3.
^g & James 1. 18.
^h ^f John 1. 13.
ⁱ ^g Dan. 6. 26 (for mg.).
^j Heb. 4. 12.
^k James 1. 10, 11.
^l Cited from Isai. 40. 6, 8.

^j Cp. Matt. 24. 35.

^k Isai. 40. 9.

^l Eph. 4. 22, 25, 31.
^m Col. 3. 8.
ⁿ James 1. 21, al.
^o See Matt. 18. 3.
^p 1 Cor. 3. 2.
^q Heb. 5. 12, 13.

^o Ps. 34. 8.
^r Heb. 6. 5.

^p ver. 6, 7.

^q Eph. 2. 20-22.

^r Cp. 1 Cor. 3. 9.

^s Heb. 3. 4, 6.

^t ver. 9.

^u Isai. 56. 7.

^v Mal. 1. 11.

^w Rom. 12. 1.

^x Heb. 13. 15.

^y Phil. 4. 18.

^z Cited from Isai. 28. 16.

^a Rom. 9. 33.

^b & 10. 11.

^c Cp. 2 Cor. 2. 16.

^d Cited from Ps. 118. 22,

^e which see.

^f Rom. 9. 33.

^g Cited from Isai. 8. 14.

^h Cp. Rom. 9. 22.

ⁱ Jude 4.

^j Deut. 10. 15.

^k Isai. 43. 20.

^l Ex. 19. 6.

^m Rev. 1. 6.

ⁿ & 5. 10.

^o Isai. 61. 6.

^p & 66. 21.

^q Deut. 7. 6.

^r Ex. 19. 5.

^s Deut. 7. 6.

^t Isai. 43. 21.

^u Mal. 3. 17.

^v Tit. 2. 14, al.

^w Cp. Isai. 42. 16.

^x See Acts 26. 18.

^y Hos. 36. 9.

^z Hos. 1. 6,

^a & 9. 10.

^b & 2. 23.

^c Rom. 9. 25,

^d & 10. 19.

j See Lev. 25. 23.
k Rom. 13. 14.
l Gal. 5. 24.
m James 4. 1.
n Cp. ch. 3. 16
 & 2 Cor. 8. 21
 & Phil. 2. 15
 & Tit. 2. 8.
o Matt. 5. 16.
 2 Cor. 9. 13.
 Gal. 1. 24.
p Isai. 10. 3.
 Luke 19. 44.
q Rom. 13. 1.
 Tit. 3. 1.

r Rom. 13. 4.
s Rom. 13. 3.
t ver. 12.

u See James 1. 25.
v 1 Cor. 7. 22.
 Cp. Rom. 6. 22.
w Rom. 12. 10
 & 13. 7.
x See Heb. 13. 1.
y Prov. 24. 21.
z Eph. 6. 5.
 Col. 3. 22.
 1 Tim. 6. 1.
 Tit. 2. 9.
aa ch. 3. 14, 17.
 Cp. ch. 4. 16.

ab ch. 3. 17, 18
 & 4. 13, 16.
ac ch. 3. 9.
 See Acts 14. 22.
ad See Matt. 11. 29.
ae Isai. 53. 9.
 Cp. 2 Cor. 5. 21
 & Heb. 4. 15
 & 1 John 3. 5.
af ch. 3. 9.
 Isai. 53. 7.
 Heb. 12. 3.
ag Luke 23. 46.
ah Isai. 53. 4,
 11.
 Matt. 8. 17.
 Heb. 9. 28.
 Cp. 2 Esd. 13. 26.
ai Rom. 6. 2,
 11.
 & 7. 4, 6.
 Col. 2. 20
 & 3. 3.
aj Rom. 6. 13.
ak Isai. 53. 5.
al Isai. 53. 6.
 Cp. Ps. 119. 176
 & Ezek. 34. 6
 & Luke 15. 4.
am See John 10. 11.
an See Gen. 3. 16.
ao 1 Cor. 7. 16.

11 Beloved, I beseech you ^jas sojourners and pilgrims, ^kto abstain from fleshly lusts, ^lwhich war against the soul; ^m12 having your behaviour seemly among the Gentiles; that, wherein they speak against you as evil-doers, ⁿthey may by your good works, which they behold, glorify God in ^othe day of visitation.

13 ^pBe subject to every ^q1 ordinance of man for the Lord's sake: whether it be to the king, as supreme; ^r14 or unto governors, as sent ^s2 by him ^t9 for vengeance on evil-doers and ^ufor praise to them that do well. ^v15 For so is the will of God, ^wthat by well-doing ye should put to silence the ignorance of foolish men: ^x16 ^yas free, and not ^z3 using your freedom for a cloke of ^{aa}4 wickedness, but ^{ab}as bondservants of God. ^{ac}17 Honour all men. ^{ad}Love the brotherhood. ^{ae}Fear God. Honour the king.

18 ^{af}5 ^{ag}Ye Servants, be in subjection to your masters with all fear; not only to the good and gentle, but also to the froward. ^{ah}19 For this is ^{ai}6 acceptable, ^{aj}if for conscience ^{ak}7 toward God a man endureth griefs, suffering wrongfully. ^{al}20 For what glory is it, if, when ye sin, and are buffeted ^{am}for it, ye shall take it patiently? but ^{an}if, when ye do well, and suffer ^{ao}for it, ye shall take it patiently, this is ^{ap}6 acceptable with God. ^{aq}21 For ^{ar}hereunto were ye called: ^{as}because Christ also suffered for you, ^{at}leaving you an example, that ye should follow his steps: ^{au}22 ^{av}who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth: ^{aw}23 ^{ax}who, when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered, threatened not; but ^{ay}committed ^{az}himself to him that judgeth righteously: ^{ba}24 ^{bb}who his own self ^{bc}9 bare our sins in his body upon the tree, that we, ^{bd}having died unto sins, ^{be}might live unto righteousness; ^{bf}by whose ^{bg}10 stripes ye were healed. ^{bh}25 For ^{bi}ye were going astray like sheep; but are now returned unto ^{bj}the Shepherd and ^{bk}11 Bishop of your souls.

1 In like manner, ye wives, ³be in subjection to your own husbands; that, even if any obey not the word, ⁿthey may

without the word ^obe gained by the ¹²behaviour of their wives; ²beholding your ^pchaste ¹²behaviour ^{coupled}with fear. ³Whose ^{adorn}ing ^qlet it not be the outward adorning of plaiting the hair, and of wearing jewels of gold, or of putting on apparel; ⁴but ^{let it be}the hidden man of the heart, in the incorruptible ^{apparel}of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price. ⁵For after this manner aforetime the holy women also, who hoped in God, adorned themselves, being in subjection to their own ¹³husbands: ⁶as Sarah obeyed Abraham, ^scalling him lord: whose children ye now are, if ye do well, and ^tare not ¹⁴put in fear by any terror.

⁷Ye husbands, in like manner, dwell with ^{your wives} according to knowledge, giving honour ¹⁵unto the woman, as unto the weaker ^vvessel, as being also joint-heirs of the grace of life; to the end that your prayers be not hindered.

⁸Finally, ^wbe ye all likeminded, ¹⁶compassionate, ^xloving as brethren, ^ytenderhearted, ^zhumble-minded: ⁹not rendering evil for evil, or reviling for reviling; but contrariwise ^bblessing; for ^chereunto were ye called, that ye should inherit a blessing. ¹⁰For,

^aHe that would love life,
 And see good days,
 Let him refrain his tongue from evil,
 And his lips that they speak no guile:

11 And let him turn away from evil, and do good;

Let him seek peace, and pursue it.

12 For the eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous,
 And his ears unto their supplication:

But the face of the Lord is upon them that do evil.

13 And ^ewho is he that will harm you, if ye be zealous of that which is good? ¹⁴But and if ye should suffer for righteousness' sake, blessed ^{are}ye: and ⁹fear not their fear, ^hneither be troubled; ¹⁵but ⁱsanctify in your hearts Christ as Lord: ^{being}ready always to give answer to every man that asketh

o Matt. 18. 15.
 1 Cor. 9. 19-22.
p Tit. 2. 5.
q 1 Tim. 2. 9.
 Cp. Isai. 3. 18-23.
r Rom. 2. 29.
 Cp. Rom. 7. 22
 & 2 Cor. 4. 16
 & Eph. 3. 16.

s Gen. 18. 12.
t Prov. 3. 25.

u Eph. 5. 25.
 Col. 3. 19.

v See 1 Thess. 4. 4.

w See Rom. 12. 16.
x See Heb. 13. 1.
y Eph. 4. 32.
z See Eph. 4. 2.
aa ch. 2. 23.
 See Rom. 12. 17.
ab Luke 6. 28.
 Rom. 12. 14.
 1 Cor. 4. 12.
ac ch. 2. 21.
ad Cited from Ps. 34. 12-16, which see.

e Tobit 12. 7.
 Eccles. 7. 1.
 Cp. Prov. 16. 7.
f ch. 2. 19, 20
 & 4. 14, 16.
 Matt. 5. 10.
g Isai. 8. 12, 13.
 Cp. ver. 6
 & Matt. 10. 28.
h John 14. 1. 27.
i Cp. Isai. 29. 23
 & Matt. 6. 9.
j Col. 4. 6.

1 Gr. creation.
 6 Gr. grace.
 11 Or, Overseer
 not being afraid
 2 Gr. through.
 7 Gr. of.
 12 Or, manner of life
 14 Or, afraid with
 3 Gr. having.
 8 Or, his cause
 13 Or, husbands (as Sarah . . . ye are become), doing well, and
 15 Gr. unto the female vessel, as weaker.
 4 Or, malice
 9 Or, carried up . . . to the tree
 10 Gr. bruise.
 16 Gr. sympathetic.

you a reason concerning the hope that is in you, yet ^kwith meekness and ^lfear: ¹⁶^mhaving a good conscience; that, ⁿwherein ye are spoken against, they may be put to shame who revile your good manner of life in Christ. ¹⁷For ^oit is better, if the will of God should so will, that ye suffer for well-doing than for evil-doing. ¹⁸Because Christ also ^{1p}suffered for sins ^qonce, the righteous for the unrighteous, ^rthat he might bring us to God; being put to death ^sin the flesh, but quickened ^tin the spirit; ¹⁹in which also he went and ^upreached unto the spirits in prison, ²⁰which aforetime were disobedient, ^vwhen the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, ^wwhile the ark was a preparing, ²wherein few, that is, ^xeight souls, were saved through water: ²¹which also ³after a true likeness ^xdoth now save you, *even* baptism, not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but ^ythe ⁴interrogation of a good conscience toward God, ^zthrough the resurrection of Jesus Christ; ²²^awho is on the right hand of God, having gone into heaven; ^bangels and authorities and powers being made subject unto him.

¹Forasmuch then as ^cChrist **4** suffered in the flesh, ^darm ye yourselves also with the same ⁵mind; for ^ehe that hath suffered in the flesh ^fhath ceased ⁶from sin; ²^gthat ⁷ye no longer should live ^hthe rest of your time in the flesh to ⁱthe lusts of men, but ^jto the will of God. ³For the time past ^kmay suffice ^lto have wrought the desire of the Gentiles, and to have walked in lasciviousness, lusts, winebibbings, revellings, carousings, and abominable idolatries: ⁴wherein they think it strange that ye run not with *them* into the same ⁸excess of ^mriot, ⁿspeaking evil of you: ⁵who shall give account to him that is ready ^oto judge the quick and the dead. ⁶For unto this end ^{9p}was the gospel preached even to the dead, that they might be judged according to men in the flesh, but live according to God in the spirit.

⁷But ^qthe end of all things is at hand: be ye therefore of sound mind, and ^rbe sober ^sunto ¹⁰prayer: ⁸above all things being fervent in your love among yourselves; for ^tlove covereth a multitude of sins: ⁹^uusing hospitality one to another without murmuring: ¹⁰^vaccording as each hath received a gift, ministering it among yourselves, ^was good stewards of the manifold grace of God; ¹¹if any man speaketh, *speaking* as it were ^xoracles of God; if any man ministereth, *ministering* ^yas of the strength which God supplieth: that in all things ^zGod may be glorified through Jesus Christ, ^awhose is the glory and ^bthe dominion ¹¹for ever and ever. Amen.

¹²Beloved, think it not strange concerning ^cthe fiery trial among you, which cometh upon you to prove you, as though a strange thing happened unto you: ¹³but ^dinsomuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings, rejoice; that ^eat the revelation of his glory also ye may rejoice with exceeding joy. ¹⁴^fIf ye are reproached ^{12g}for the name of Christ, blessed *are ye*; because the *Spirit* of glory and the Spirit of God resteth upon you. ¹⁵For ^hlet none of you suffer as a murderer, or a thief, or an evil-doer, or ⁱas a meddler in other men's matters: ¹⁶but ^hif a *man* suffer as a ^jChristian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God ⁹in this name. ¹⁷For the time *is come* for judgement ^kto begin at the house of God: and ^lif *it begin* first at us, what *shall be* the end of them that ^mobey not the gospel of God? ¹⁸And ⁿif the righteous is scarcely saved, where shall the ungodly and sinner appear? ¹⁹Wherefore let them also that suffer according to the will of God ^ocommit their souls in well-doing unto a faithful Creator.

¹The elders therefore among **5** you I exhort, ^pwho am a fellow-elder, and ^qa witness of the sufferings of Christ, who am also a partaker of the glory that shall be revealed: ²^rTend the flock of God which is among you, ¹³exercising

^q See James 5. 8.

^r See ch. 1. 13.

^s Matt. 26. 41. Luke 21. 36.

^t Cp. 1 Cor. 13. 5, 6. See James 5. 20.

^u Heb. 13. 2. Cp. 1 Tim. 3. 2

^v & Tit. 1. 8. ^w Rom. 12. 6, 7.

^x 1 Cor. 4. 7. Cp. Matt. 25. 15.

^y Luke 12. 42. ^z 1 Cor. 4. 1, 2. Tit. 1. 7.

^a Acts 7. 38. Rom. 3. 2. Heb. 5. 12.

^b Rom. 12. 3. ^z 1 Cor. 10. 31. ^a See Rom. 11. 36.

^b ch. 5. 11. Jude 25. Rev. 1. 6 & 5. 13.

^c ch. 1. 7.

^d Phil. 3. 10, 11. See Acts 5. 41.

^e Cp. ch. 1. 5-7 & 5. 1 & Rom. 8. 17, 18.

^f & Jude 24. ^g Ps. 89. 51. Matt. 5. 11.

^g Mark 9. 41 (mg.). John 15. 21. Cp. Heb. 11. 26.

^h ch. 2. 19, 20 & 3. 14, 17. ⁱ 1 Thess. 4. 11.

^j 2 Thess. 3. 11. ^k 1 Tim. 5. 13.

^l See Acts 26. 28. ^m Jer. 25. 29. Ezek. 9. 6.

ⁿ Amos 3. 2. Rom. 2. 9. ^o Cp. Luke 23. 31.

^p Cp. 2 Thess. 1. 8. ^q Prov. 11. 31. Cp. 2 Esd. 9. 13.

^r Ps. 31. 5. Luke 23. 46. Cp. Ps. 10. 14 & 2 Tim. 1. 12.

^s Cp. 2 John 1. & 3 John 1. ^t See Luke 24. 48.

^u Cp. Jude 12. See John 21. 16.

¹ Many ancient authorities read *died*. ² Or, *into which few, that is, eight souls, were brought safely through water*. ³ Or, *in the antitype*. ⁴ Or, *inquiry*. Or, *appeal*. ⁵ Or, *thought*. ⁶ Some ancient authorities read *unto sins*. ⁷ Or, *he no longer . . . his time*. ⁸ Or, *flood*. ⁹ Or, *were the good tidings preached*. ¹⁰ Gr. *prayers*. ¹¹ Gr. *unto the ages of the ages*. ¹² Gr. *in*. ¹³ Some ancient authorities omit *exercising the oversight*.

the oversight, ^snot of constraint, but willingly, ¹according unto God; ^tnor yet for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind; ³neither as ^ulord- ing it over the charge allotted to you, but ^vmaking yourselves en- samples to the flock. ⁴And when ^wthe chief Shepherd shall be mani- fested, ^yye shall receive ^xthe crown of glory ^ythat fadeth not away. ⁵² Likewise, ye younger, be sub- ject unto the elder. Yea, all of you ^zgird yourselves with humility, to serve one another: for ^aGod re- sisteth the proud, but giveth grace to the humble. ⁶^a Humble your- selves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time; ⁷^b casting all your anx- iety upon him, because ^che careth for you. ⁸^d Be sober, ^ebe watch- ful: your ^fadversary the devil, ^gas

^s Cp. Phil. 14.
^t 1 Tim. 3. 8.
^u Tit. 1. 7.
^v Ezek. 34. 4.
^w Matt. 20. 25.
^x Mark 10. 42.
^y 2 Cor. 1. 24.
^z Phil. 3. 17.
^a 2 Thess. 3. 9.
^b 1 Tim. 4. 12.
^c Tit. 2. 7.
^d Heb. 13. 20.
^e 1 Cor. 9. 25.
^f See James 1. 12.
^g Cp. ch. 1. 4.
^h Cp. Matt. 20. 26, 27.
ⁱ & John 13. 4, 5, 14.
^j See James 4. 6, 10.
^k Cp. Ps. 37. 5.
^l & 55. 22.
^m See Matt. 6. 25.
ⁿ Ps. 40. 17.
^o Wisdom 12. 13.
^p See ch. 1. 13.
^q See Matt. 24. 42.
^r Eph. 4. 27.
^s & 6. 11.
^t Rev. 12. 9.
^u Cp. Job 1. 9-12 & Luke 22. 31 & 2 Cor. 2. 11.

a roaring lion, ^hwalketh about, seek- ing whom he may devour: ⁹ⁱ whom withstand ^jstedfast in ^kyour faith, knowing that ^lthe same sufferings are ^maccomplished in your ⁿbrethren who are in the world. ¹⁰ And the God of all grace, ^owho called you unto his ^peternal glory in Christ, ^qafter that ye have suffered a lit- tle while, shall himself ^rperfect, ^sstablish, strengthen ^tyou. ¹¹^u To him ^vbe the dominion ^wfor ever and ever. Amen.

¹² By ^rSilvanus, ^sour faithful brother, as I account ^thim, ^uI have written unto you briefly, exhorting, and testifying that this is ^vthe true grace of God: ^wstand ye fast therein. ¹³¹⁰ She that is in Babylon, elect to- gether with ^yyou, saluteth you; and ^zso doth ^aMark my son. ¹⁴^w Salute one another with a kiss of love.

^xPeace be unto you all that are in Christ.

^h Job 1. 7.
ⁱ & 2. 2.
^j James 4. 7.
^k Col. 2. 5.
^l Acts 14. 22.
^m 1 Thess. 3. 3.
ⁿ 2 Tim. 3. 12.
^o 1 Cor. 1. 9.
^p 1 Thess. 2. 12.
^q 1 Tim. 6. 12.
^r 2 Tim. 2. 10.
^s ch. 1. 6.
^t Heb. 13. 21.
^u Luke 22. 32.
^v Rom. 16. 25.
^w 1 Thess. 3. 2, al.
^x See ch. 4. 11.
^y Acts 15. 22.
^z 2 Cor. 1. 19.
^a 1 Thess. 1. 1.
^b 2 Thess. 1. 1.
^c Cp. Heb. 13. 22.
^d See Acts 11. 23.
^e See 1 Cor. 15. 1.
^f See Acts 12. 12.
^g See Rom. 16. 16.
^h Eph. 6. 23.

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¹¹¹ ^aSIMON Peter, a ¹²servant and apostle of Jesus Christ, to them that have obtained ¹³^ba like precious faith with us ^cin the righteousness of ¹⁴our ^dGod and Saviour Jesus Christ: ²^e Grace to you and peace be multiplied ^fin the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord; ³ seeing that his divine power hath granted unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him ^gthat called us ¹⁵by his own glory and virtue; ⁴ whereby he hath granted unto us his precious and exceeding great promises; that through these ye may become ^hpartakers of ¹⁶the divine nature, ⁱhaving escaped from the corruption that is in the world by lust. ⁵ Yea, and for this very cause adding on your part all dili- gence, in your faith supply ^jvirtue; and in ^kyour virtue ^lknowledge; ⁶ and in ^myour knowledge ¹⁷tem- perance; and in ⁿyour ¹⁷temperance ^mpatience; and in ^oyour patience

^a Acts 15. 14 (for mg.).
^b Rom. 1. 12.
^c 2 Cor. 4. 13.
^d Tit. 1. 4.
^e Rom. 3. 21-26.
^f Tit. 2. 13.
^g 1 Pet. 1. 2.
^h Jude 2.
ⁱ ver. 3. 8.
^j ch. 2. 20.
^k Cp. John 17. 3.
^l & Phil. 3. 8.
^m Cp. 1 Thess. 2. 12.
ⁿ & 2 Thess. 2. 14.
^o & 2 Tim. 1. 9.
^p & 1 Pet. 5. 10.
^q Cp. Eph. 4. 24.
^r & Heb. 12. 19.
^s & 1 John 3. 5.
^t ch. 2. 18, 20.
^u Phil. 4. 8.
^v 1 Pet. 3. 7.
^w Acts 24. 25.
^x Gal. 5. 23.
^y & mg.
^z See Heb. 10. 36.
^a & James 1. 3.

godliness; ⁷ and in ^oyour godliness ⁿlove of the brethren; and in ^oyour love of the brethren ^olove. ⁸ For if these things are yours and abound, they make you to be not idle nor ^punfruitful unto the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹ For he that lacketh these things ^qis blind, ¹³ seeing only what is near, having forgotten ^rthe cleansing from his old sins. ¹⁰ Wherefore, brethren, give the more diligence ^sto make your calling and ^telection sure: for if ye do these things, ^uye shall never stumble: ¹¹ for thus shall be richly supplied unto you ^vthe entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

¹² Wherefore I shall be ready ^walways to put you in remem- brance of these things, though ye know them, and are established in ^xthe truth which is with ^yyou. ¹³ And I think it right, as long as I am in this ^ztabernacle, ^ato stir you up by putting you in remem-

ⁿ See Heb. 13. 1.
^o 1 Cor. 13. 1.
^p 1 John 4. 16.
^q See John 15. 2.
^r & Tit. 3. 14.
^s Job. 5. 14.
^t & 12. 25.
^u Isai. 59. 10.
^v Zeph. 1. 17.
^w Cp. 1 John 2. 9-11.
^x Eph. 5. 26.
^y Tit. 2. 14.
^z Heb. 9. 14.
^a 1 John 1. 7.
^b Rev. 7. 14.
^c Cp. Phil. 2. 12.
^d & Heb. 3. 14.
^e al.
^f 1 Thess. 1. 4.
^g Cp. ch. 3. 17.
^h & 1 John 2. 10.
ⁱ Col. 1. 13.
^j Cp. Acts 14. 22.
^k Jude 5.
^l Cp. Rom. 15. 14, 15.
^m & Phil. 3. 1.
ⁿ & 1 John 2. 21.
^o 2 John 2.
^p 2 Cor. 5. 1, 4.
^q ch. 3. 1.

1 Some ancient authorities omit according unto God. 2 Or, Likewise . . . elder; yea, all of you one to another. Gird yourselves with humility 3 Or, the 4 Gr. being accomplished. 5 Gr. brotherhood. 6 Or, restore 7 Many ancient authorities add settle. 8 Gr. unto the ages of the ages. 9 Gr. the 10 That is, The church, or, The sister. 11 Many ancient authorities read Symeon. 12 Gr. bondservant. 13 Gr. an equally precious. 14 Or, our God and the Saviour 15 Some ancient authorities read through glory and virtue. 16 Or, a 17 Or, self-control 18 Or, closing his eyes

brance; ¹⁴ knowing that the putting off of my tabernacle cometh swiftly, ¹⁵ even as our Lord Jesus Christ signified unto me. ¹⁵ Yea, I will give diligence that at every time ye may be able after my ¹ decease to call these things to remembrance. ¹⁶ For we did not follow cunningly devised ^d fables, when we made known unto you ^e the power and ² coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but ^g we were eye-witnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷ For he ³ received from God the Father honour and glory, when there ⁴ came such a voice to him from the excellent glory, ^h This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased: ¹⁸ and this voice we *ourselves* heard ⁵ come out of heaven, when we were with him in ⁱ the holy mount. ¹⁹ And ^j we have the word of prophecy *made* more sure; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, ^k as unto a lamp shining in a ⁶ dark place, until the day dawn, and ^l the day-star ^m arise in your hearts: ²⁰ knowing this first, that no prophecy of scripture is of ⁷ private interpretation. ²¹ For ⁿ no prophecy ever ⁸ came by the will of man: but men spake from God, ^o being moved by the ⁹ Holy Ghost.

¹ But ^p there arose false prophets also among the people, as ^q among you also there shall be false teachers, who shall ^r privily bring in ¹⁰ destructive heresies, ^r denying even the Master ^s that bought them, bringing upon themselves swift destruction. ² And many shall follow their lascivious doings; by reason of whom the way of the truth ^t shall be evil spoken of. ³ And ^u in covetousness shall they ^v with feigned words ^w make merchandise of you: ^x whose sentence now from of old lingereth not, and their destruction slumbereth not. ⁴ For if God spared not ^y angels when they sinned, but ¹¹ cast them down to ¹² hell, and ^z committed them to ^{13a} pits of darkness, ^b to be reserved unto judgement; ⁵ and spared not the ancient world, but ^c preserved Noah with seven others, ^{14a} a preacher of righteousness, when he brought ^d a flood upon the world of the

ungodly; ⁶ and ^e turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah into ashes condemned them with an overthrow, ^f having made them an example unto those that should ^g live ungodly; ⁷ and ^h delivered righteous Lot, sore distressed by the lascivious life of the wicked ⁸ (for ⁱ that righteous man dwelling among them, in seeing and hearing, ^{15j} vexed his righteous soul from day to day with *their* lawless deeds): ⁹ ^k the Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptation, and to keep the unrighteous under punishment unto the day of judgement; ¹⁰ but chiefly ^l them that walk after the flesh in the lust of defilement, and ^m despise dominion. Daring, selfwilled, they tremble not ⁿ to rail at ¹⁶ dignities: ¹¹ ⁿ whereas angels, though greater in might and power, bring not a railing judgement against them before the Lord. ¹² ^o But these, as creatures without reason, ^p born ¹⁷ mere animals ¹⁸ to be taken and destroyed, railing in matters whereof they are ignorant, shall in their ¹⁹ destroying surely be destroyed, ¹³ suffering wrong as ^q the hire of wrong-doing; *men* that count it pleasure ^r to revel in the day-time, ^s spots and blemishes, revelling ^t in their ²⁰ love-feasts while ^u they feast with you; ¹⁴ having eyes full of ²¹ ^u adultery, and ^v that cannot cease from sin; enticing unstedfast souls; having a heart ^w exercised in covetousness; ^x children of cursing; ¹⁵ forsaking the right way, ^y they went astray, having followed ^z the way of Balaam the son of ²² Beor, who loved ^a the hire of wrong-doing; ¹⁶ but he was rebuked for his own transgression: ^b a dumb ass spake with man's voice and stayed the madness of the prophet. ¹⁷ ^c These are springs without water, and mists driven by a storm; ^d for whom the blackness of darkness hath been reserved. ¹⁸ For, ^e uttering great swelling words of vanity, they entice in the lusts of the flesh, by lasciviousness, those who are just ^f escaping from them that live in error; ¹⁹ promising them ^g liberty, ^h while they themselves are bondservants of corrup-

^e See Gen. 19. 24.

^f Cp. Num. 26. 10.

^g Jude 15.

^h Gen. 19. 16.

ⁱ Wisdom 10. 6

& 19. 17.

^j Ps. 119. 136, 158.

^k Cp. Ezek. 9. 4.

^l Ecclus. 33. 1.

^m 1 Cor. 10. 13.

ⁿ Rev. 3. 10.

^o Jude 16, 18.

^p Jude 8.

^q Cp. Ex. 22. 28.

^r Jude 9.

^s Jude 10.

^t Cp. Jer. 12. 3.

& Phil. 3. 19.

^u ver. 15.

^v Cp. Rom. 13. 13

& 1 Thess. 5. 7.

See James 5. 5.

^w Jude 12

(mg.).

^x Cp. 1 Cor. 11. 21.

^y James 4. 4

(for mg.).

^z Cp. 1 Pet. 4. 1.

^a ver. 3.

^b 1 Tim. 4. 7.

^c Cp. Eph. 2. 3.

^d Ezek. 14. 11.

^e Num. 22. 5, 7.

^f Deut. 23. 4.

^g Neh. 13. 2.

^h Jude 11.

ⁱ Rev. 2. 14.

^j ver. 13.

^k Num. 22. 21, 23, 28.

^l Jude 12.

^m Jude 13.

ⁿ Jude 16.

^o ver. 20.

^p ch. 1. 4.

^q Gal. 5. 13.

See James 1. 25.

^r John 8. 34.

Rom. 6. 16.

^a Cp. Deut. 4. 21, 22

& 31. 14

& 2 Tim. 4. 6.

^b John 21. 18, 19.

^c See 1 Cor. 1. 17.

^d See 1 Tim. 1. 4.

^e 1 Cor. 2. 4.

^f See 1 Thess. 2. 19.

^g Matt. 17. 1, 2, 6.

^h Mark 9. 2, Luke 9. 23, 29.

ⁱ John 1. 14.

^j Matt. 17. 5.

^k Mark 9. 7.

^l Luke 9. 35.

^m Cp. Matt. 3. 17.

ⁿ Cp. Ex. 3. 5

& Josh. 5. 15.

^o See 1 Pet. 1. 10.

^p Ps. 119. 105.

^q 2 Esd. 12. 42.

^r John 5. 35.

^s Rev. 2. 28

& 22. 16.

^t Cp. Mal. 4. 2.

^u 2 Cor. 4. 6.

^v 2 Tim. 3. 16.

^w 1 Pet. 1. 11.

^x Cp. 2 Sam. 23. 2.

^y & 2 Esd. 14. 22.

^z & Luke 1. 70.

^a & Acts 1. 16

& 3. 18.

^b Deut. 13. 1, &c.

^c See Matt. 7. 15.

^d Acts 20. 30.

^e 2 Cor. 11. 13.

^f 1 Tim. 4. 1.

^g Cp. Matt. 24. 11.

^h Jude 4.

ⁱ Cp. Matt. 10. 33

& Gal. 2. 4.

^j 1 Cor. 6. 20

& 7. 23.

^k Gal. 3. 13

& 4. 5.

^l Rev. 5. 9.

^m Cp. Ex. 15. 16

& 1 Pet. 1. 18

& Rev. 14. 3, 4.

ⁿ Rom. 2. 24.

^o Cp. 2 Cor. 12. 17, 18

& 1 Tim. 6. 5

& Tit. 1. 11.

^p Rom. 16. 18.

^q Col. 2. 4.

^r 2 Cor. 2. 17

(mg.).

^s Cp. Deut. 32. 35

& Phil. 3. 19.

^t Jude 6.

^u Cp. Rev. 20. 2, 3, 10.

^v Wisdom 17. 17

(for mg.).

^w Matt. 25. 41.

^x See 1 Pet. 3. 20.

^y ch. 3. 6.

^z Job 22. 16.

1 Or, departure 2 Gr. presence. 3 Gr. having received. 4 Gr. was brought . . . by the majestic glory. 5 Gr. brought. 6 Gr. squalid. 7 Or, special. 8 Gr. was brought. 9 Or, Holy Spirit 10 Or, seats of perdition 11 Or, cast them into dungeons 12 Gr. Tartarus. 13 Some ancient authorities read chains. 14 Gr. a herald. 15 Gr. tormented. 16 Gr. glories. 17 Gr. natural. 18 Or, to take and to destroy 19 Or, corruption 20 Many ancient authorities read deceivings. 21 Gr. an adulteress. 22 Many ancient authorities read Bosor.

tion; for of ¹whom a man is overcome, of the same is he also brought into bondage. ²⁰For if, ⁱafter they have escaped the defilements of the world ^jthrough the knowledge of ²the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein and overcome, ^kthe last state is become worse with them than the first. ²¹For ^lit were better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after knowing it, to turn back from ^mthe holy commandment delivered unto them. ²²It has happened unto them according to the true proverb, The ⁿdog turning to his own vomit again, and the sow that had washed to wallowing in the mire.

¹This is now, beloved, the **3** second epistle that I write unto you; and in both of them ^oI stir up your sincere mind by putting you in remembrance; ^p²that ye should remember the words which were spoken before by ^qthe holy prophets, and the commandment of the Lord and Saviour through your apostles: ^r3 knowing this first, that ^s³in the last days mockers shall come with mockery, ^twalking after their own lusts, ⁴and ^usaying, Where is the promise of ^vhis ⁴coming? for, from the day that the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation. ⁵For this they wilfully forget, that there were heavens from of old, and an earth ^vcompacted out of water and ⁵amidst water, ^wby the word of God; ⁶by which means the world that then was, ^xbeing overflowed with water, ^yperished: ⁷but ^zthe heavens that now are, and the earth, by the same word have been ⁶stored up for fire, being reserved against the day of judgement and ^adestruction of ungodly men.

⁸But forget not this one thing, beloved, that one day is with the

Lord as a thousand years, and ^ba thousand years as one day. ⁹^cThe Lord is not slack concerning his promise, ^das some count slackness; but ^eis longsuffering to you-ward, ^fnot wishing that any should perish, but ^gthat all should come to repentance. ¹⁰But ^hthe day of the Lord will come as a thief; in the which ⁱthe heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and ^jthe ⁷elements shall be dissolved with fervent heat, and the earth and the works that are therein shall be ⁸burned up. ¹¹Seeing that these things are thus all to be dissolved, ^kwhat manner of persons ought ye to be in ^{all} holy living and godliness, ¹²^llooking for and ⁹earnestly desiring the ⁴coming of the day of God, by reason of which the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and ^mthe ⁷elements shall melt with fervent heat? ¹³But, according to his promise, we look for ⁿnew heavens and a new earth, ^owherein dwelleth righteousness.

¹⁴^pWherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for these things, give diligence ^qthat ye may be found in peace, ^rwithout spot and ^sblameless in his sight. ¹⁵And account that ^tthe longsuffering of our Lord is salvation; even as ^uour beloved brother Paul also, ^vaccording to the wisdom given to him, wrote unto you; ¹⁶as also in all ^{his} epistles, ^wspeaking in them of these things; ^xwherein are some things hard to be understood, which the ignorant and unstedfast wrest, ^yas *they do* also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction. ¹⁷Ye therefore, beloved, ^zknowing *these things* beforehand, ^abeware lest, being carried away with the error of the wicked, ye fall from your own steadfastness. ¹⁸But ^bgrow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. ^cTo him *be* the glory both now and ¹⁰^dfor ever. Amen.

1 Or, *what* 2 Many ancient authorities read *our*. 3 Gr. *in the last of the days*. 4 Gr. *presence*. 5 Or, *through* 6 Or, *stored with fire* 7 Or, *heavenly bodies* 8 The most ancient manuscripts read *discovered*. 9 Or, *hastening* 10 Gr. *unto the day of eternity*.

b Ps. 90. 4.
c Hab. 2. 3.
e Eccles. 35.
18.
Heb. 10. 37.
d Cp.
Eccles. 8. 11
& Rev. 2. 21.
e Isai. 30. 18.
Luke 18. 7.
1 Pet. 3. 20.
al.
f Ezek. 18.
23, 32
& 33. 11.
g Wisdom
11. 23.
1 Tim. 2. 4.
h See Matt.
24. 43.
i Cp. Rev. 6.
14
& 20. 11
& 21. 1.
See Matt.
24. 35.
j Isai. 34. 4.
Cp. Isai.
24. 19
& Mic. 1. 4
& Nah. 1. 5.
kl 1 Pet. 1. 15.
l Cp. Luke
12. 36
& 1 Cor. 1. 7
& 1 Thess.
1. 10.
& Tit. 2. 13
& Jude 21.
m See ver.
10.
n Isai. 65. 17
& 66. 22.
Rev. 21. 1.
o Isai. 60. 21.
Rev. 21. 27.
p 1 Cor. 15.
58.
q Cp. Phil.
1. 10
& 1 Thess.
3. 13
& 5. 23.
r James 1.
27.
s Phil. 2. 15.
t See ver. 9.
u Cp. Acts
15. 25.
v 1 Cor. 3. 10.
w Cp. Rom.
8. 19 (?)
& 1 Cor. 15.
24 (?)
& 1 Thess.
4. 15 (?)
x Cp. Heb.
5. 11.
y Cp. Isai.
28. 13.
z ch. 1. 12.
Cp. Mark
13. 23.
a ch. 1. 10.
1 Cor. 10.
12.
b ch. 1. 5.
Eph. 4. 15.
Col. 1. 10
& 2. 19.
1 Pet. 2. 2.
c See Rom.
11. 36.
d Cp. ver. 8
& Eccles.
18. 10
(for mg.).

THE FIRST EPISTLE GENERAL OF JOHN.

a See John 1. 1.
 b Cp. ch. 2. 13, 14.
 c Acts 4. 20.
 d John 19. 35.
 e ch. 4. 14.
 f John 1. 14.
 g 2 Pet. 1. 16.
 h Luke 24. 39.
 i John 20. 27.
 j John 1. 4 & 11. 25 & 14. 6.
 k ch. 3. 5, 8.
 l Rom. 16. 26.
 m 1 Tim. 3. 16.
 n See John 15. 27.
 o John 17. 21.
 p 1 Cor. 1. 9.
 q Cp. ch. 2. 24.
 r John 15. 11.
 s 2 John 12.
 t (for mg.).
 u ch. 3. 11.
 v James 1. 17.
 w Cp. ch. 4. 8 & John 4. 24.
 x ch. 2. 11.
 y John 12. 35.
 z Cor. 6. 14.
 aa John 3. 21.
 ab Cp. Isai. 2. 5.
 ac Cp. Ps. 104. 2 & 1 Tim. 6. 16.
 ad Eph. 1. 7.
 ae Heb. 9. 14.
 af 1 Pet. 1. 19.
 ag Rev. 5. 9 & 7. 14.
 ah 12. 11.
 ai Cp. Job 15. 14.
 aj Jer. 2. 35.
 ak See James 3. 2.
 al ch. 2. 4.
 am Ps. 32. 5 & 51. 3.
 an Prov. 23. 13.
 ao Cp. Ps. 145. 1 & Rom. 3. 26.
 ap ch. 5. 10.
 aq John 5. 38 & 8. 37.
 ar Rom. 8. 34.
 as 1 Tim. 2. 5.
 at Heb. 7. 25.
 au See John 14. 16 & mg.
 av ch. 4. 10.
 aw Rom. 3. 25.
 ax Cp. 2 Cor. 5. 18, 19 & Col. 1. 20.
 ay ch. 4. 14.
 az John 1. 29 & 4. 42 & 11. 51, 52 & 12. 32.
 ba John 14. 15 & 15. 10.
 bb Rev. 12. 17 & 14. 12, al.
 bc ch. 1. 8.
 bd John 8. 44.
 be ch. 5. 3.
 bf John 14. 23.

I ¹**THAT** which was ^bfrom the beginning, that ^cwhich we have heard, that ^dwhich we have seen with our eyes, ^ethat which we beheld, and ^four hands handled, concerning the ¹Word of life ²(and ^gthe life ^hwas manifested, and we have seen, and ⁱbear witness, and declare unto you the life, the eternal life, ^awhich was with the Father, and ^hwas manifested unto us); ³**c**that which we have seen and heard declare we unto you also, that ye also may have fellowship with us: yea, and ^jour fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ: ⁴and these things we write, ^kthat ²our joy may be fulfilled.

⁵**A**nd this is the message which we have heard from him, and announce unto you, that ^mGod is light, and in him is no darkness at all. ⁶**I**f we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in the darkness, we lie, and ^odo not the truth: ⁷but ^pif we walk in the light, ^qas he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and ^rthe blood of Jesus his Son cleanseth us from all sin. ⁸**I**f we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and ^tthe truth is not in us. ⁹**I**f we confess our sins, he is ^vfaithful and righteous to forgive us our sins, and ^rto cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰**I**f we say that we have not sinned, ^wwe make him a liar, and ^xhis word is not in us.

¹**M**y little children, these ²things write I unto you, that ye may not sin. And if any man sin, ^vwe have an ³**a**dvocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous: ²and ^ahe is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but ^balso for the whole world. ³**A**nd hereby know we that we know him, if we ^ckeep his commandments. ⁴**H**e that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, ^dis a liar, and ^dthe truth is not in him: ⁵but whoso ^ekeepeth his word, in him verily

hath ^fthe love of God been perfected. ^g**H**ereby know we that we are in him: ⁶**h**e that saith he ^habideth in him ⁱought himself also to walk even as he walked.

⁷**B**eloved, ^jno new commandment write I unto you, but ^kan old commandment ^lwhich ye had from the beginning: the old commandment is the word which ye heard.

⁸**A**gain, ^ma new commandment write I unto you, which thing is true in him and in you; because ⁿthe darkness is passing away, and ^othe true light already shineth. ⁹**H**e that saith he is in the light, and ^phateth his brother, is in the darkness even until now. ¹⁰**H**e that loveth his brother abideth in the light, and there is none ^qoccasion of stumbling in him. ¹¹**B**ut he that hateth his brother is in the darkness, and ^rwalketh in the darkness, and knoweth not whither he goeth, because the darkness hath blinded his eyes.

¹²**I** write unto you, ^{my} little children, because ^syour sins are forgiven you for his name's sake. ¹³**I** write unto you, fathers, because ye know ^thim which is from the beginning. I write unto you, young men, because ^uye have overcome the evil one. ⁴**I** have written unto you, little children, because ^vye know the Father. ¹⁴**I** have written unto you, fathers, because ye know ^thim which is from the beginning. ⁴**I** have written unto you, young men, because ^uye are strong, and the word of God abideth in you, and ye have overcome the evil one.

¹⁵**L**ove not the world, neither the things that are in the world. ^x**I**f any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. ¹⁶**F**or all that is in the world, ^ythe lust of the flesh, and ^zthe lust of the eyes, and ^athe vainglory of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. ¹⁷**A**nd ^bthe world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.

f ch. 4. 12.
 g ch. 3. 24 & 4. 13 & 5. 2.
 h John 15. 4, 5, 7.
 i See Matt. 11. 29.
 j 2 John 5.
 k Lev. 19. 18.
 l Cp. ver. 24 & ch. 3. 11 & 2 John 5, 6.
 m See John 13. 34.
 n Rom. 13. 12.
 o Eph. 5. 8.
 p 1 Thess. 5. 4, 5.
 q John 1. 9 & 8. 12.
 r ch. 4. 20.
 s Cp. ch. 3. 14, 15 & Tit. 3. 3.
 t John 11. 10.
 u Cp. Prov. 4. 19 & 2 Pet. 1. 10.
 v See ch. 1. 6.
 s Luke 24. 47.
 t Acts 10. 43 & 13. 38.
 u Cp. ch. 1. 1.
 u Eph. 6. 10.
 v Cp. ch. 5. 4, 5.
 v John 14. 7.
 w Cp. Rom. 12. 2 & 2 Tim. 4. 10.
 x See James 4. 4.
 y Rom. 13. 14.
 z Eph. 2. 3.
 a 1 Pet. 4. 2.
 b 2 Pet. 2. 18.
 c Eccles. 4. 8 & 5. 11.
 d Cp. Wisdom 5. 8 & 2 Mac. 9. 8 & 15. 6.
 e 2 Esd. 4. 26.
 f See 1 Cor. 7. 31.

1 Or, word 2 Many ancient authorities read your. 3 Or, Comforter Or, Helper Gr. Paraclete.
 4 Or, I wrote

¹⁸ Little children, ^cit is the last hour: and as ye heard that ^dantichrist cometh, even now have there arisen ^emany antichrists; ^fwhereby we know that it is the last hour.

¹⁹ They went out from us, but they were not of us; for ^hif they had been of us, they would have continued with us: but *they went out*, ⁱthat they might be made manifest ¹how that they all are not of us. ²⁰ And ye have ^jan anointing from ^kthe Holy One, ²and ^lye know all things. ²¹ I have not written unto you because ye know not the truth, but because ye know it, and ³because no lie is of the truth. ²² Who is the liar but ^mhe that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? This is ^dthe antichrist, *even* he that denieth the Father and the Son.

²³ ⁿWhosoever denieth the Son, the same hath not the Father: he that confesseth the Son hath the Father also. ²⁴ As for you, let that abide in you ^owhich ye heard from the beginning. If that which ye heard from the beginning abide in you, ^pye also shall abide in the Son, and in the Father. ²⁵ And this is the promise which he promised ⁴us, *even* ²the life eternal. ²⁶ These things have I written unto you concerning ^rthem that would lead you astray. ²⁷ And as for you, ^sthe anointing which ye received of him abideth in you, and ^tye need not that any one teach you; but as his anointing teacheth you concerning all things, ⁵and ^uis true, and is no lie, and even as it taught you, ⁶ye abide in him. ²⁸ And now, *my* little children, abide in him; that, ^vif he shall be manifested, ^wwe may have boldness, and not be ashamed ⁷before him at his ⁸^xcoming. ²⁹ If ye know that ^yhe is righteous, ⁹ye know that ^zevery one also that doeth righteousness is begotten of him.

¹ Behold ^awhat manner of **3** love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called ^bchildren of God: and *such* we are. For this cause ^cthe world knoweth us not, because ^dit knew him not. ² Beloved, ^enow are we ^bchildren of God, and ^fit is not yet made manifest what we shall be.

We know that, ⁹if ¹⁰he shall be manifested, ^hwe shall be like him; for ⁱwe shall see him even as he is.

³ And every one that hath this hope ^jset on him ^kpurifieth himself, even as he is pure. ⁴ Every one that doeth sin doeth also lawlessness: and ^lsin is lawlessness. ⁵ And ye know that ^mhe was manifested to ¹¹ⁿtake away sins; and ^oin him is no sin. ⁶ Whosoever abideth in him sinneth not: ^pwhosoever sinneth hath not seen him, neither ¹²knoweth him. ⁷ *My* little children, ²let no man lead you astray: ^rhe that doeth righteousness is righteous, even as he is righteous: ⁸^she that doeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. To this end was the Son of God manifested, ^tthat he might destroy the works of the devil. ⁹ ^uWhosoever is begotten of God doeth no sin, because his seed abideth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is begotten of God. ¹⁰ In this the children of God are manifested, and the children of the devil: whosoever doeth not righteousness is not of God, ^vneither he that ^wloveth not his brother. ¹¹ For ^xthis is the message which ye heard from the beginning, ^ythat we should love one another: ¹² not as ^zCain was of the evil one, and slew his brother. And wherefore slew he him? ^aBecause his works were evil, and his brother's righteous.

¹³ Marvel not, brethren, ^bif the world hateth you. ¹⁴ We know that ^cwe have passed out of death into life, because we love the brethren. He that loveth not abideth in death. ¹⁵ ^dWhosoever hateth his brother is a murderer: and ye know that ^eno murderer hath eternal life abiding in him. ¹⁶ Hereby know we love, because ^fhe laid down his life for us: and ^gwe ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. ¹⁷ But ^hwhoso hath the world's goods, and beholdeth his brother in need, and ⁱshutteth up his compassion from him, ^jhow doth the love of God abide in him? ¹⁸ *My* little children, let us not ^klove in word, neither with the tongue; but in deed and ^ltruth. ¹⁹ Hereby shall we know that we are of the truth, and shall

^g ch. 2. 28.
^h Rom. 8. 29.
ⁱ 2 Cor. 3. 18
& 4. 11.
^j Phil. 3. 21.
^k 2 Pet. 1. 4.
^l John 17. 24.
^m 1 Cor. 13.
ⁿ 12.
^o Rev. 22. 4.
^p Rom. 15.
^q 12.
^r 2 Cor. 7. 1.
^s 1 Cor. ch. 5.
^t 17.
^u Rom. 4.
15.
^v Heb. 9. 26.
^w See ch. 1. 2.
^x John 1. 29
& mg. for
mg.
^y Cp. Isai.
53. 11, 12.
^z See 1 Pet.
2. 22.
^a p ch. 2. 4
& 4. 8.
^b 3 John 11.
^c q ch. 2. 26.
^d r ch. 2. 29.
^e s Matt. 13.
38.
^f John 8. 44.
^g t Heb. 2. 14.
^h Cp. Gen. 3.
15
& Luke 10.
18
& John 16.
11.
ⁱ u ch. 5. 18.

^v ch. 4. 8.
^w ch. 4. 20,
21.
^x ch. 1. 5
& 2. 24.
^y See John
13. 34.
^z Gen. 4. 8.
Heb. 11. 4.
Jude 11.

^a Ps. 38. 20.
Prov. 29. 10.

^b John 15. 18
& 17. 14.

^c John 5. 24.

^d Matt. 5.
21, 22.

^e Gal. 5. 21.
Rev. 21. 8.

^f See John
15. 13.
^g Cp. Phil.
2. 17.

^h James 2.
15, 16.

ⁱ Deut. 15. 7.

^j Cp. ch. 4.
20.

^k Ezek. 33.
31.
^l Eph. 4. 15.

^m 2 John 1.
3 John 1.

1 Or, that not all are of us

4 Some ancient authorities read you.

ye 7 Gr. from him.

known

2 Some very ancient authorities read and ye all know.

5 Or, so it is true, and is no lie; and even as &c.

8 Gr. presence.

9 Or, know ye

10 Or, it

11 Or, bear sins

3 Or, that

6 Or, abide

12 Or, hath

¹ assure our heart before him, ²⁰ whereinsoever our heart condemn us; because God is greater than our heart, and knoweth all things. ²¹ Beloved, ^m if our heart condemn us not, ⁿ we have boldness toward God; ²² and ^o whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, and ^p do the things that are pleasing in his sight. ²³ And this is his commandment, ^q that we should ² believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ, and ^r love one another, ^s even as he gave us commandment. ²⁴ And ^t he that keepeth his commandments abideth in him, and he in him. And ^u hereby we know that he abideth in us, by the Spirit which he gave us.

¹ Beloved, ^v believe not every spirit, but ^w prove the spirits, whether they are of God: because ^x many ^y false prophets ^z are gone out into the world. ² Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: ^a every spirit which confesseth that ^b Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God: ³ and every spirit ^c which ³ confesseth not Jesus is not of God: and this is the *spirit* of the antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it cometh; and ^d now it is in the world already. ⁴ Ye are of God, *my* little children, and have overcome them: because ^e greater is he that is in you than ^f he that is in the world. ⁵ They are of the world: therefore speak they *as* of the world, and ^h the world heareth them. ⁶ We are of God: ⁱ he that knoweth God heareth us; he who is not of God heareth us not. By this we know ^j the spirit of truth, and ^k the spirit of error.

⁷ Beloved, ^l let us love one another: for love is of God; and ^m every one that loveth is begotten of God, and knoweth God. ⁸ He that loveth not knoweth not God; for ^o God is love. ⁹ Herein was the love of God manifested ⁴ in us, that ^p God hath sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him. ¹⁰ Herein is love, ^q not that we loved God, ^p but that he loved us, and sent his Son *to be* ^r the propitiation for our sins. ¹¹ Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

¹² No man hath beheld God at any time: if we love one another, God abideth in us, and ^t his love is perfected in us: ¹³ hereby know we that we abide in him, and he in us, because he hath given us of his Spirit. ¹⁴ And ^v we have beheld and bear witness that ^w the Father hath sent the Son *to be* the Saviour of ^x the world. ¹⁵ Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God abideth in him, and he in God. ¹⁶ And ^z we know and have believed the love which God hath ⁴ in us. ^a God is love; and ^b he that abideth in love abideth in God, and God abideth in him. ¹⁷ Herein ^c is love made perfect with us, that ^d we may have boldness in the day of judgement; because ^e as he is, even so are we in this world. ¹⁸ There is no fear in love: but ^f perfect love casteth out fear, because fear hath punishment; and he that feareth is not ^c made perfect in love. ¹⁹ We love, because he first loved us. ²⁰ If a man say, I love God, and ^h hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, ⁵ cannot love God ^j whom he hath not seen. ²¹ And ^k this commandment have we from him, that ⁱ he who loveth God love his brother also.

¹ Whosoever believeth that ⁵ Jesus is the Christ ^o is begotten of God: and ^p whosoever loveth him that begat loveth him also that is begotten of him. ² Hereby we know that we love the children of God, when we love God, and do his commandments. ³ For ^r this is the love of God, that we ^s keep his commandments: and ^t his commandments are not grievous. ⁴ For ^u whatsoever is begotten of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that hath overcome the world, ^v even our faith. ⁵ And who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth ^w that Jesus is the Son of God? ⁶ This is he that came ^x by water and blood, *even* Jesus Christ; not ⁶ with the water only, but ⁶ with the water and ⁶ with the blood. ⁷ And ^y it is the Spirit that beareth witness, because ^z the Spirit is the truth. ⁸ For there are three who bear witness, the Spirit, and the water, and the blood:

s ver. 20.
John 1. 18.
1 Tim. 6.
16.
t ch. 2. 5.
u ch. 3. 24.

v ch. 1. 1, 2.
w See John 3. 17.

x See ch. 2. 2.
y ch. 5. 5.
Cp. Rom. 10. 9.
See Matt. 14. 33.
z John 6. 69.

a See ver. 8.
b ver. 12.
c ch. 3. 24.
c Cp. ch. 2. 5.
d ch. 2. 28
& 3. 21.

e Cp. ch. 3. 1.

f Cp. John 3. 18
& Rom. 8. 15.

g ver. 10.

h ch. 2. 4
& 3. 17.
i ch. 2. 9, 11.

j ver. 12.
Cp. 1 Pet. 1. 8.
k Gal. 6. 2.
l ver. 7.
ch. 3. 11.

m John 1. 12.
n ch. 2. 22.
o John 1. 13
(mg.).
p John 8. 42.
q ch. 2. 5
& 3. 24
& 4. 13.

r 2 John 6.
See John 14. 15.

s See ch. 2. 3.
t Matt. 11. 30.
u ch. 3. 9
& 4. 4.
John 16. 33.

v Cp. 1 Cor. 15. 57
& Eph. 6. 16.
w ch. 4. 15.

x John 19. 34 (?).
Cp. ver. 8.

y John 15. 26.
Cp. Matt. 3. 16 (?).
& Acts 5. 32.

z John 14. 17
& 15. 26
& 16. 13.

1 Gr. persuade. 2 Gr. believe the name. 3 Some ancient authorities read *annulleth Jesus*. 4 Or, in our case 5 Many ancient authorities read *how can he love God whom he hath not seen?* 6 Gr. in.

a John 5.
34, 36, 37
& 8. 17, 18.

b See Matt.
3. 17.

c Cp. Rom.
8. 16
& Gal. 4. 6
& Rev. 12.
17
& 19. 10.

d ch. 1. 10.
Cp. John 3.
33.

e Cp. John
5. 38.
f ch. 2. 25.
Cp. ch. 4. 9.

g See John
1. 4.
h Cp. John
3. 15, 36
& 5. 24
& 6. 40, 47.

i John 20.
31.
j John 1. 12.

k ch. 2. 28
& 3. 21
& 4. 17.

l ch. 3. 22.
Cp. Prov.
10. 24.

and the three agree in one. ⁹ *a* If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater: for the witness of God is this, ^b that he hath borne witness concerning his Son. ¹⁰ He that believeth on the Son of God ^c hath the witness in him: he that believeth not God ^d hath made him a liar; ^e because he hath not believed in the witness that God hath borne concerning his Son. ¹¹ And the witness is this, that God gave unto us ^f eternal life, and ^g this life is in his Son. ¹² ^h He that hath the Son hath the life; he that hath not the Son of God hath not the life.

¹³ ⁱ These things have I written unto you, that ye may know that ye have eternal life, *even* unto you that ^j believe on the name of the Son of God. ¹⁴ And this is ^k the boldness which we have toward him, that, ^l if we ask anything according to his will, he heareth us: ¹⁵ and if we know that he heareth us whatsoever we ask, we know

that we have the petitions which we have asked of him. ¹⁶ If any man see his brother sinning a sin not unto death, ¹ he shall ask, and ^m God will give him life for them that sin not unto death. ⁿ There is ² a sin unto death: ^o not concerning this do I say that he should make request. ¹⁷ ^p All unrighteousness is sin: and there is ² a sin not unto death.

¹⁸ We know that ^q whosoever is begotten of God sinneth not; but ^r he that was begotten of God ^s keepeth ³ ^t him, and the evil one toucheth him not. ¹⁹ We know that we are of God, and ^u the whole world lieth in the evil one. ²⁰ And we know that the Son of God is come, and ^v hath given us an understanding, that we know ^w him that is true, and we are in him that is true, *even* in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and ^x eternal life. ²¹ *My* little children, ^y guard yourselves from idols.

m Cp. Job
42. 8
& James 5.
15.
n Matt. 12.
31, 32.
Mark 3. 29.
Luke 12.
10.
Heb. 6. 4-6
& 10. 26.
o Cp. Jer. 7.
16
& 14. 11.
p Cp.
ch. 3. 4.
q ch. 3. 9.
r John 1. 18.
s John 17. 12.
t James 1. 27
(for mg.).
u Cp. Luke
4. 6
& Gal. 1. 4.
v Cp. Luke
24. 45.
w See John
17. 3
& Rev. 3. 7.

x ver. 11-13.
y 1 Cor. 10.
7, 14.

THE SECOND EPISTLE OF JOHN.

a 3 John 1.
Cp. 1 Pet.
5. 1.

b 1 John 3.
18.
3 John 1.

c John 8. 32.
Cp. 1 Tim.
2. 4
& Heb. 10.
26.

d John 1. 17
& 14. 6.
See Gal.
2. 5.

e Cp. 1 Cor.
13. 6.
f 1 Tim. 1. 2.
2 Tim. 1. 2.

g 3 John 3, 4.
Cp. Jude 2.

h 1 John 2. 7.

i See 1 John
3. 11.
j 1 John 5. 3.
Cp. 1 John
2. 5.

k See John
14. 15.
l 1 John 2.
24.

m See 1 John
2. 18, 26.
n 1 John
4. 1.

¹ ^a THE elder unto the elect lady and her children, ^b whom I love in truth; and not I only, but also all they that ^c know ^d the truth; ² ^e for the truth's sake which abideth in us, and it shall be with us for ever: ³ ^f Grace, mercy, peace shall be with us, from God the Father, and from Jesus Christ, the Son of the Father, in truth and love.

⁴ ^g I rejoice greatly that I have found *certain* of thy children walking in truth, even as we received commandment from the Father. ⁵ And now I beseech thee, lady, ^h not as though I wrote to thee a new commandment, but that which we had from the beginning, ⁱ that we love one another. ⁶ And ^j this is love, that we should walk after his commandments. This is the commandment, ^k even as ye heard from the beginning, that ye should walk in it. ⁷ For ^l many deceivers ^m are gone forth into the world, *even*

ⁿ they that confess not that Jesus Christ cometh in the flesh. ⁿ This is the deceiver and the antichrist. ⁸ Look to yourselves, ^o that ye ⁴ lose not the things which ⁵ we have wrought, but that ye ^p receive a full reward. ⁹ Whosoever ⁶ ^q goeth onward and abideth not in the teaching of Christ, ^r hath not God: he that abideth in the teaching, ^r the same hath both the Father and the Son. ¹⁰ If any one cometh unto you, and bringeth not this teaching, ^s receive him not into *your* house, and give him no greeting: ¹¹ for he that giveth him greeting ^t partaketh in his evil works.

¹² ^u Having many things to write unto you, I would not *write them* with paper and ink: ^v but I hope to come unto you, and to speak face to face, ^w that your joy may be fulfilled. ¹³ The children of thine elect sister salute thee.

n 1 John 2.
22
& 4. 2, 3.

o Cp.
Gal. 3. 4
& Heb. 10.
35.

p See 1 Cor.
3. 8.

q Cp. 3 John
9 (for mg.).
r See 1 John
2. 23.

s Cp. Rom.
16. 17
& Gal. 1.
8, 9

t 2 Thess.
3. 6, 14
& Tit. 3. 10.
u Cp. 1 Tim.
5. 22.

v 3 John 14.

w John 15.
11
& 17. 13.
1 John 1. 4
(mg.).

1 Or, he shall ask and shall give him life, even to them &c.
5 Many ancient authorities read ye.

2 Or, sin 3 Or, himself
6 Or, taketh the lead

4 Or, destroy

THE THIRD EPISTLE OF JOHN.

a 2 John 1. **1** ^aTHE elder unto Gaius the beloved, ^bwhom I love in truth.
b 1 John 3. **2** Beloved, I pray that in all things thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.
c 2 John 4. **3** For ^cI ¹rejoiced greatly, when brethren came and bare witness unto thy truth, even as thou walk-
d Cp. 1 Cor. **4** Greater ²joy have I none than ³this, to hear of ^dmy children walking in the truth.
e Cp. Gal. 6. **5** Beloved, thou doest a faithful work in whatsoever thou doest toward ^ethem that are brethren and ^fstrangers withal; **6** who bare witness to thy love before the church: whom thou wilt do well to set forward on their journey ^gworthily of God: **7** because that for the sake of ^hthe Name they went forth, ⁱtaking nothing of the Gentiles. **8** We therefore ought to welcome such, that we may be fellow-workers with the truth.
j Cp. 2 John 9. **9** I wrote somewhat unto the church: but Diotrephes, ^jwho lov-

eth to have the preeminence among them, receiveth us not. **10** Therefore, if I come, I will bring to remembrance his works which he doeth, prating against us with wicked words: and not content therewith, neither doth he himself receive the brethren, and them that would he forbiddeth, and casteth *them* out of the church. **11** Beloved, ^kimitate not that which is evil, but that which is good. ^lHe that doeth good is of God: ^mhe that doeth evil hath not seen God. **12** Demetrius ⁿhath the witness of all *men*, and of the truth itself: yea, we also bear witness; and ^othou knowest that our witness is true.
13 ^pI had many things to write unto thee, but I am unwilling to write *them* to thee with ink and pen: **14** but I hope shortly to see thee, and we shall speak face to face. Peace *be* unto thee. The friends salute thee. Salute the friends ^qby name.

k Cp. Ps. 34. 14
l & 37. 27
m & Isai. 1. 16, 17.
n 1 John 2. 29.
o See 1 John 3. 6.
p Cp. 1 Tim. 3. 7.
q John 21. 24.
r 2 John 12.
s John 10. 3.

THE GENERAL EPISTLE OF JUDE.

a Mark 6. **1** ^aJUDAS, a ⁴servant of Jesus Christ, and brother of James, ⁵^bto them that are called, ^cbeloved in God the Father, and ^dkept for Jesus Christ: **2** ^eMercy unto you and ^fpeace and love be multiplied.
e Cp. **3** Beloved, while I was giving all diligence to write unto you of our ^gcommon salvation, I was constrained to write unto you exhorting you ^hto contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered unto the saints. **4** For ⁱthere are certain men ^jcrept in privily, *even* ^kthey who were of old set forth unto this condemnation, ungodly men, turning ^lthe grace of our God into lasciviousness, and ^mdenying ⁿour only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ.

5 Now I desire ⁿto put you in remembrance, though ye know all things once for all, how that ^othe Lord, having saved a people out of the land of Egypt, ^pafterward destroyed them that believed not. **6** And ^qangels which kept not their own principality, but left their proper habitation, he hath kept in everlasting bonds under darkness unto the judgement of the great day. **7** Even as ^rSodom and Gomorrah, and ^sthe cities about them, having in like manner with these given themselves over to fornication, and ^tgone after strange flesh, are set forth ^uas an example, suffering the punishment of eternal fire. **8** Yet in like manner these also in their dreamings defile the flesh, and set

n 2 Pet. 1. 12 & 3. 17.
o Cp. 1 Cor. 10. 4, 5, 9.
p Num. 14. 29, 37.
q & 26. 64, 65.
r Ps. 106. 26.
s Heb. 3. 17-19.
t 2 Pet. 2. 4.
u Cp. Rev. 20. 2.
v See Gen. 19. 24.
w Deut. 29. 23.
x Hos. 11. 8.

1 Or, rejoice greatly, when brethren come and bear witness
 3 Or, these things, that I may hear
 4 Gr. bondservant.
 5 Or, to them that are beloved in God the Father, and kept for Jesus Christ, being called
 6 Or, the only Master, and our Lord Jesus Christ
 7 Many very ancient authorities read Jesus.
 8 Gr. the second time.
 9 Or, as an example of eternal fire, suffering punishment

u 2 Pet. 2. 10.
 Cp. Ex. 22.
 28 (mg.).
 v Dan. 10. 13
 & 12. 1.
 Rev. 12. 7.
 w 2 Esd. 4. 36.
 1 Thess. 4.
 16.
 x Cp. 2 Pet.
 2. 11.
 x Cp. Deut.
 34. 6.
 y Zech. 3. 2.
 z 2 Pet. 2. 12.

at nought dominion, and ^a rail at
 1 dignities. ⁹ But ^v Michael ^w the
 archangel, when contending with
 the devil he disputed ^x about the
 body of Moses, durst not bring
 against him a railing judgement,
 but said; ^y The Lord rebuke thee.
 10^z But these rail at whatsoever
 things they know not: and what
 they understand naturally, like the
 creatures without reason, in these
 things are they ² destroyed. ¹¹ Woe
 unto them! for they went in ^a the
 way of Cain, and ³ ran riotously ^b in
 the error of Balaam for hire, and
^c perished in the gainsaying of Ko-
 rah. ¹² These are they who are
⁴ hidden rocks ^d in your love-feasts
 when they feast with you, ^e shep-
 herds that without fear feed them-
 selves; ^f clouds without water,
^g carried along by winds; autumn
 trees without fruit, twice dead,
^h plucked up by the roots; ¹³ ⁱ wild
 waves of the sea, foaming out ^j their
 own ⁵ shame; ^k wandering stars,
^l for whom the blackness of dark-
 ness hath been reserved for ever.
 14 And to these also Enoch, ^m the
 seventh from Adam, prophesied,
 saying, ⁿ Behold, the Lord came
 with ⁶ ten thousands of his holy
 ones, ¹⁵ ^o to execute judgement
 upon all, and to convict all the un-
 godly of all their works of ungod-
 liness which they have ^p ungodly
 wrought, and of all ^q the hard things

which ungodly sinners have spoken
 against him. ¹⁶ These are mur-
 derers, complainers, ^r walking after
 their lusts (and ^s their mouth speak-
 eth great swelling words), ^t shewing
 respect of persons for the sake of
 advantage.

¹⁷ But ye, beloved, ^u remember
 ye the words which have been spo-
 ken before by the apostles of our
 Lord Jesus Christ; ¹⁸ how that
 they said to you, ^v In the last time
 there shall be mockers, walking
 after ⁷ their own ungodly lusts.
 19 These are they who make separa-
 tions, ⁸ ^w sensual, ^x having not the
 Spirit. ²⁰ But ye, beloved, ^y build-
 ing up yourselves on your most
 holy faith, ^z praying in the Holy
 Spirit, ²¹ ^a keep yourselves in the
 love of God, ^b looking for the mercy
 of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eter-
 nal life. ²² ⁹ And on some have
 mercy, ¹⁰ who are in doubt; ²³ and
 some save, ^c snatching them out of
^d the fire; and on some have mercy
^e with fear; hating even ^f the gar-
 ment spotted by the flesh.

²⁴ ^g Now unto him that is able
^h to guard you from stumbling, and
ⁱ to set you before the presence of
 his glory ^j without blemish in ex-
 ceeding joy, ²⁵ to ^k the only God
 our Saviour, through Jesus Christ
 our Lord, ^l be glory, majesty, domi-
 nion and power, before all time, and
 now, and ¹¹ for evermore. Amen.

r 2 Pet. 2. 10.
 s 2 Pet. 2. 18.
 t Lev. 19. 15.
 Deut. 10. 17.

u 2 Pet. 3. 2.

v 2 Pet. 3. 3.

w Cp. 1 Cor.
 2. 14 (for
 mg.).

x Cp. Rom.
 8. 9
 & Phil. 3. 3.

y See Col.
 2. 7.

z Eph. 6. 18.
 Cp. Rom.
 8. 26.

a 2 Cor. 13. 14.
 Cp. Acts
 13. 43.

b Tit. 2. 13.
 2 Pet. 3. 12.

c Amos 4. 11.
 Zech. 3. 2.

d See 1 Cor.
 3. 15.

e Cp. 2 Cor.
 5. 11.
 f Rev. 3. 4.
 Cp. Zech.
 3. 4.

g Rom. 16. 25.
 Eph. 3. 20.
 h John 17. 12.

i Col. 1. 22.
 Cp. 1 Cor.
 4. 13.

j Eph. 1. 4
 & 5. 27.
 Rev. 12. 15.

k Phil. 4. 5.
 l John 5. 44.
 1 Tim. 1. 17.
 l See Rom.
 11. 36.

THE REVELATION

OF S. JOHN THE DIVINE.

a John 17.
 7. 8.
 Cp. John
 8. 26
 & 14. 10.
 b ch. 22. 6.
 c ch. 22. 16.
 d John 19. 35.
 e ch. 6. 9
 & 12. 17
 & 19. 10.
 See 1 Cor.
 1. 6.
 f ver. 11, 19.
 g ch. 22. 7.
 Cp. Luke
 11. 28
 & John 8. 51
 & 1 John
 2. 3.

I THE Revelation of Jesus
 Christ, which God ¹² ^a gave him
^b to shew unto his ¹³ servants,
 even the things which must shortly
 come to pass: and ^c he sent and
 signified ¹⁴ ⁱ it by his angel unto his
 servant John; ² ^d who bare witness
 of the word of God, and of ^e the
 testimony of Jesus Christ, even ^f of
 all things that he saw. ³ ^g Blessed
 is he that readeth, and they that
 hear the words of the prophecy,

and keep the things which are
 written therein: ^h for the time is at
 hand.

4 JOHN to the seven churches
 which are in Asia: Grace to you
 and peace, from ⁱ him ^j which is and
^k which was and ¹⁵ which is to come;
 and from ^l the seven Spirits which
 are before his throne; ⁵ and from
 Jesus Christ, *who is* ^m the faithful
 witness, ⁿ the firstborn of the dead,

h ch. 22. 10.
 Cp. 1 John
 2. 18.
 See Rom.
 13. 11.
 i ver. 8.
 ch. 4. 8.
 Heb. 13. 8.
 j Ex. 3. 14
 (Gk.).
 k John 1. 1.
 l ch. 3. 1
 & 4. 5.
 m ch. 3. 14.
 John 18. 37.
 1 Tim. 6. 13.
 Cp. ch. 2. 13
 & Ps. 89. 37
 & Isai. 55. 4.
 n Col. 1. 18.
 Cp. Ps. 89. 27
 & Acts 26. 23
 & 1 Cor. 15.
 20.

1 Gr. glories. 2 Or, corrupted 3 Or, cast themselves away through 4 Or, spots 5 Gr. shames.
 6 Gr. his holy myriads. 7 Gr. their own lusts of ungodlinesses. 8 Or, natural Or, animal 9 The
 Greek text in this passage (And . . . fire) is somewhat uncertain. 10 Or, while they dispute with you
 11 Gr. unto all the ages. 12 Or, gave unto him, to shew unto his servants the things &c. 13 Gr. bondser-
 vants: and so throughout this book. 14 Or, them 15 Or, which cometh

o ch. 17. 14
& 19. 16.
Cp. Ps. 89.
27.
p John 13.34
& 15. 9.
Rom. 8. 37,
al.
q 1 Pet. 1.
18, 19.
r ch. 5. 10
& 20. 6.
1 Pet. 2. 9.
s See Rom.
15. 6.
t See Rom.
11. 36.
u 1 Pet. 4. 11.
v Dan. 7. 13.
See Matt.
16. 27.
w Zech. 12.
10.
John 19. 37.
x ch. 21. 6
& 22. 13.
Cp. Isai.
41. 4
& 43. 10
& 44. 6.
y ver. 4.
z Cp. Phil.
4. 14.
a John 16. 33.
b 2 Tim. 2. 12.
c ch. 3. 10.
d See ver. 2.
e ch. 4. 2.
Cp. ch. 17. 3
& 21. 10
& Matt. 22.
43.
& 1 Kin. 18.
12.
& Ezek. 3. 12
& 2 Cor. 12. 2.
f Acts 20. 7.
1 Cor. 16. 2.
g ch. 4. 1.
h ver. 2, 19.
i ver. 20.
ch. 2. 1.
Ex. 25. 37.
2 Chr. 4. 20.
Zech. 4. 2.
Cp. ch. 11. 4.
j Dan. 7. 13.
k ch. 14. 14.
Dan. 10. 16.
John 5. 27
(mg.).
l Dan. 10. 5.
m ch. 15. 6.
n Dan. 7. 9.
o ch. 2. 18
& 19. 12.
Cp. Dan.
10. 6.
p Ezek. 1. 7.
Dan. 10. 6.
q ch. 14. 2.
Ezek. 43. 2.
& 19. 6.
2 Esd. 6. 17.
r ver. 20.
ch. 2. 1
& 3. 1.
s ch. 19. 15.
Cp. ch. 2.
12, 16.
& Isai. 49. 2
& Wisdom
18. 16.
& Eph. 6. 17
& Heb. 4. 12.
t Matt. 17. 2.
u Judg. 5. 31.
v Dan. 8. 17,
18.
& 10. 9, 10, 15.
Cp. Luke
24. 37.
& John 21.
12.
w Matt. 17. 7.
x ch. 2. 8
& 22. 13.
Isai. 41. 4
& 44. 6.
& 48. 12.
Rom. 6. 9
& 14. 9.

and ^o the ruler of the kings of the earth. Unto ^p him that loveth us, and ¹ loosed us from our sins ² by his blood; ⁶ and he made us to be ^r a kingdom, to be ^r priests unto ^s his God and Father; to him be ^t the glory and ^u the dominion ³ for ever and ever. Amen. ⁷ Behold, ^v he cometh with the clouds; and ^w every eye shall see him, and they which pierced him; and all the tribes of the earth shall mourn over him. Even so, Amen.

⁸ I am the Alpha and the Omega, saith ⁴ the Lord God, ⁵ ^v which is and which was and ⁶ which is to come, the Almighty.

⁹ I John, your brother and ^z partaker with you in ^a the tribulation and ^b kingdom and ^c patience which are in Jesus, was in the isle that is called Patmos, ^d for the word of God and the testimony of Jesus.

¹⁰ ^e I was in the Spirit ^f on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a great voice, ^g as of a trumpet

¹¹ saying, ^h What thou seest, write in a book, and send ⁱ it to the seven churches; unto Ephesus, and unto Smyrna, and unto Pergamum, and unto Thyatira, and unto Sardis, and unto Philadelphia, and unto Laodicea. ¹² And I turned to see the voice which spake with me. And having turned I saw ^j seven golden

⁷ candlesticks; ¹³ and in the midst of the ⁷ candlesticks ^j one like unto

⁸ ^k a son of man, ^l clothed with a garment down to the foot, and ^m girt about at the breasts with a golden girdle. ¹⁴ And his head and ⁿ his

hair were white as white wool, ^{white} as snow; and ^o his eyes were as a flame of fire; ¹⁵ and ^p his feet like unto burnished brass, as if it had been refined in a furnace; and

^q his voice as the voice of many waters. ¹⁶ And ^r he had in his right hand seven stars: and ^s out of his mouth proceeded a sharp two-edged sword: and ^t his countenance was as the sun shineth ^u in his strength.

¹⁷ And ^v when I saw him, I fell at his feet as one dead. And ^w he laid his right hand upon me, ^w saying, Fear not; ^x I am the first and the last, ¹⁸ and the Living one; and ^y I

⁹ was dead, and behold, I am alive

1 Many authorities, some ancient, read washed. 2 Gr. in. 3 Gr. unto the ages of the ages. Many ancient authorities omit of the ages. 4 Or, the Lord, the God 5 Or, he which 6 Or, which cometh 7 Gr. lampstands. 8 Or, the Son of man 9 Gr. became. 10 Gr. unto the ages of the ages. 11 Gr. upon. 12 Gr. lampstand. 13 Or, garden: as in Gen. 2. 8. 14 Or, reviling 15 Some ancient authorities read and may have. 16 Gr. a tribulation of ten days.

¹⁰ for evermore, and ^z I have the keys of death and of Hades. ¹⁹ ^a Write therefore ^b the things which thou sawest, and the things which are, and the things which shall come to pass hereafter; ²⁰ the mystery of the seven stars which thou sawest ¹¹ in my right hand, and ^c the seven golden ⁷ candlesticks. The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches: and ^d the seven ⁷ candlesticks are seven churches.

¹ To the angel of the church **2** in Ephesus write;

These things saith ^e he that holdeth the seven stars in his right hand, ^f he that walketh in the midst of the seven golden ⁷ candlesticks:

² ^g I know thy works, and thy toil and patience, and that thou canst not bear evil men, and ^h didst try them ⁱ which call themselves apostles, and they are not, and didst

find them false; ³ and thou hast patience and didst bear ^j for my name's sake, and ^k hast not grown weary. ⁴ But I have ^l this against thee, that thou didst leave ^l thy first

love. ⁵ Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do ^m the first works; or else ⁿ I come to thee, and will move thy

¹² candlestick out of its place, except thou repent. ⁶ But this thou hast, that thou hatest the works of ^o the Nicolaitans, which I also hate.

⁷ ^p He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith to the churches. ^q To him that overcometh, to him will I give to eat of ^r the tree of life, which is in ^s the ¹³ Paradise of God.

⁸ And to the angel of the church in Smyrna write;

These things saith ^t the first and the last, ^u which ⁹ was dead, and lived ^{again}; ⁹ I know thy tribulation, and ^v thy poverty (^v but thou art rich), and the ¹⁴ blasphemy of

^w them which say they are Jews, and they are not, but are a synagogue of Satan. ¹⁰ Fear not the things which thou art about to suffer: behold, the devil is about to cast some of you into prison, ^w that ye may be tried; ¹⁵ and ^x ye shall have ¹⁶ tribulation ^v ten days. ^z Be

thou faithful ^a unto death, and I

^z Cp. ch. 9. 1
& 20. 1
& Wisdom
16. 13.
^a ver. 2, 11.
^b ver. 12-16.
^c See ver. 12-
^d Cp. Matt.
5. 14, 15.
^e ch. 1. 16, 20.
^f ch. 1. 13.
^g ver. 19.
ch. 3. 1, 8, 15.
^h See 1 John
4. 1.
ⁱ See 2 Cor.
11. 13.
^j John 15. 21.
^k Cp. Heb.
12. 3, 5.
^l Jer. 2. 2.
^m ver. 2.
Cp. Heb.
10. 32.
ⁿ ch. 3. 3, 19.
^o ver. 15.
^p ver. 11, 17,
29.
ch. 3. 6, 13,
22
& 13. 9.
Matt. 11. 15
& 13. 9, al.
^q ch. 3. 5, &c.
& 21. 7.
^r 2 Esd. 2. 12.
& 8. 52.
See Gen.
2. 9.
^s Ezek. 28.
13
& 31. 8
(Gk.).
^t See ch. 1.
17.
^u ch. 1. 18.
^v James 2. 5.
Cp. 1 Tim.
6. 18
& Heb. 10.
34
& 11. 26.
^w ch. 5. 9, 10.
^x Matt. 24. 9.
^y Cp. Gen.
24. 55
& Dan. 1.
12, 14.
^z See Matt.
10. 22
& Heb. 3. 6.
^a ch. 12. 11.

^b See James
1. 12.
^c See ver. 7.

^d ch. 20. 6, 14
& 21. 8.

^e ver. 16.
ch. 1. 16.

^f ver. 9.

^g See 1 Tim.
5. 8.
^h Acts 22. 20.
Cp. ch. 1. 5
& 11. 3
& 17. 6
(mg.).

ⁱ See 2 Pet.
2. 15.

^j ver. 20.
Acts 15. 29.
1 Cor. 8. 10
& 10. 19.
^k Num. 25. 1
& 31. 16.
1 Cor. 10. 8.
^l ver. 6.

^m Cp. ch.
22. 7.
ⁿ See
2 Thess.
2. 8.

^o Cp. John
6. 48-50.

^p ch. 3. 12.
Isai. 62. 2
& 65. 15.
^q ch. 19. 12.
Cp. ch.
14. 3.

^r ch. 1. 14,
15.

^s ver. 2.

^t 1 Kin. 16.
31
& 21. 25.
2 Kin. 9. 7.
^u See ver.
14.

^v Cp. ch. 9.
20, 21
& 16. 9, 11.
See Rom.
2. 4.

will give thee ^b the crown of life.
¹¹ ^c He that hath an ear, let him
hear what the Spirit saith to the
churches. ^c He that overcometh
shall not be hurt of ^d the second
death.

¹² And to the angel of the church
in Pergamum write ;

These things saith he that hath
^e the sharp two-edged sword : ¹³ I
know where thou dwellest, *even*
^f where Satan's throne is : and thou
holdest fast my name, and didst
not ^g deny my faith, even in the
days ¹ of Antipas ^h my witness, my
faithful one, who was killed among
you, where Satan dwelleth. ¹⁴ But
I have a few things against thee,
because thou hast there some that
hold the teaching of ⁱ Balaam,
who taught Balak to cast a stum-
blingblock before the children of
Israel, ^j to eat things sacrificed to
idols, and ^k to commit fornication.

¹⁵ So hast thou also some that hold
the teaching of ^l the Nicolaitans in
like manner. ¹⁶ Repent therefore ;
or else ^m I come to thee quickly,
and ⁿ I will make war against them
with ^e the sword of my mouth.
¹⁷ ^c He that hath an ear, let him
hear what the Spirit saith to the
churches. ^c To him that overcom-
eth, to him will I give of ^o the
hidden manna, and I will give him
a white stone, and upon the stone
^p a new name written, ^q which no
one knoweth but he that receiveth
it.

¹⁸ And to the angel of the church
in Thyatira write ;

These things saith the Son of
God, ^r who hath his eyes like a
flame of fire, and his feet are like
unto burnished brass : ¹⁹ ^s I know
thy works, and thy love and faith
and ministry and patience, and that
thy last works are more than the
first. ²⁰ But I have *this* against
thee, that thou sufferest ² the wo-
man ^t Jezebel, which calleth her-
self a prophetess ; and she teacheth
and seduceth my servants ^u to com-
mit fornication, and ^u to eat things
sacrificed to idols. ²¹ And I gave
her time that she should repent ;
and ^v she willeth not to repent of
her fornication. ²² Behold, I do
cast her into a bed, and them that
commit adultery with her into great

tribulation, except they repent of
³ her works. ²³ And I will kill her
children with ⁴ death ; and all the
churches shall know that I am he
^w which searcheth the reins and
hearts : and ^x I will give unto each
one of you according to your works.
²⁴ But to you I say, to the rest that
are in Thyatira, as many as have
not this teaching, which know not
^y the deep things of Satan, as they
say ; I ^z cast upon you none other
burden. ²⁵ Howbeit ^a that which
ye have, hold fast till I come.
²⁶ And ^b he that overcometh, and
he that keepeth my works ^c unto
the end, ^d to him will I give author-
ity over the nations : ²⁷ and ^e he
shall ^f rule them with a rod of
⁵ iron, ^g as the vessels of the potter
are broken to shivers ; as I also
have received of my Father : ²⁸ and
I will give him ^h the morning star.
²⁹ ^b He that hath an ear, let him
hear what the Spirit saith to the
churches.

¹ And to the angel of the
3 church in Sardis write ;

These things saith he ⁱ that
hath the seven Spirits of God, and
the seven stars : I know thy works,
that thou hast a name ^j that thou
livest, ^k and thou art dead. ² Be
thou watchful, and stablish the
things that remain, which were
ready to die : for I have ⁶ found
no works of thine ^l fulfilled before
my God. ³ ^m Remember therefore
how thou hast received, and didst
hear ; and keep *it*, and repent. If
therefore thou shalt not watch, ⁿ I
will come ^o as a thief, and thou
shalt not know what hour I will
come upon thee. ⁴ But thou hast
a few ^p names in Sardis which did
not ^q defile their garments : and
they shall walk with me ^r in white ;
for they are ^s worthy. ⁵ ^t He that
overcometh shall thus be arrayed
in white garments ; and I will in
no wise ^u blot his name out of ^v the
book of life, and ^w I will confess his
name before my Father, and before
his angels. ⁶ ^t He that hath an ear,
let him hear what the Spirit saith
to the churches.

⁷ And to the angel of the church
in Philadelphia write ;

These things saith ^x he that is
holy, ^y he that is true, ^z he that

^w Ps. 7. 9
& 26. 2.
Jer. 20. 12.
See Rom.
8. 27.
^x See Matt.
16. 27.

^y Cp. 1 Cor.
2. 10.
^z Cp. Acts
15. 28.
^a ch. 3. 11.

^b See ver. 7.

^c See Heb.
3. 6.
^d Ps. 2. 8.
Cp. ch. 3.
21
& 20. 4.
^e Ps. 2. 9.
^f ch. 12. 5
& 19. 15.
^g Isai. 30. 14.
Jer. 19. 11.

^h Cp. 2 Pet.
1. 19.
See ch. 22.
16.

ⁱ See ch. 1.
4. 16.

^j 1 Tim. 5. 6.
^k See Luke
15. 24.

^l Acts 14. 26.
^m Cp. 2 Tim.
1. 13.
ⁿ ch. 2. 5.
^o ch. 16. 15.
Matt. 24.
43.

¹ Thess. 5.
2. 4.
² Pet. 3. 10.
^p ch. 11. 13
(mg.).
Acts 1. 15
(mg.).

^q Jude 23.
^r ch. 6. 11
& 7. 9.
Cp. Ec-
cles. 9. 8
& 2 Esd. 2.
39, 40.

^s Cp. Luke
20. 35.
^t See ch. 2. 7.
^u See Ex.
32. 32.

^v ch. 13. 8
& 17. 8
& 20. 12, 15
& 21. 27.
Phil. 4. 3.

^w Matt. 10.
32.
Luke 12. 8.
^x ch. 6. 10.

^y ver. 14.
ch. 19. 11.
^z John 5.
20.

¹ Isai. 22. 22.
Cp. Luke
1. 32.

1 The Greek text here is somewhat uncertain.
3 Many ancient authorities read *their*. 4 Or, *pestilence* 5 Or, *iron*; as vessels of the potter, are
they broken 6 Many ancient authorities read *not found thy works*.

hath the key of David, ^ahe that openeth, and none shall shut, and that shutteth, and none openeth: **8** I know thy works (behold, I have ¹ set before thee ^b a door opened, which none can shut), that thou hast a little power, and didst keep my word, and didst not deny my name. **9** Behold, I give of ^c the synagogue of Satan, of them which say they are Jews, and they are not, but do lie; behold, ^d I will make them to come and worship before thy feet, and to know that ^e I have loved thee. **10** ^f Because thou didst keep the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of ² trial, that *hour* which is to come upon the whole ³ world, to ⁴ try ^g them that dwell upon the earth. **11** ^h I come quickly: ⁱ hold fast that which thou hast, that no one take ^j thy crown. **12** ^k He that overcometh, I will make him ^l a pillar in the ⁵ temple of my God, and he shall go out thence no more: and I will write upon him ^m the name of my God, and ⁿ the name of the city of my God, ^o the new Jerusalem, ^p which cometh down out of heaven from my God, and mine own ^q new name. **13** ^r He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith to the churches.

14 And to the angel of the church in Laodicea write;

These things saith the ^a Amen, ^r the faithful and true witness, ^s the beginning of the creation of God: **15** I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: ^t I would thou wert cold or hot. **16** So because thou art lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spew thee out of my mouth. **17** ^u Because thou sayest, I am rich, and have gotten riches, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art the wretched one and miserable and poor and ^v blind and naked: **18** I counsel thee ^w to buy of me gold refined by fire, that thou mayest become rich; and ^x white garments, that thou mayest clothe thyself, and ^y that the shame of thy nakedness be not made manifest; and eyesalve to anoint thine eyes, ^z that thou mayest see. **19** ^{aa} As many as I love, I reprove and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent. **20** Be-

hold, I stand at the door and ^a knock: ^b if any man hear my voice and open the door, ^c I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. **21** ^d He that overcometh, ^e I will give to him to sit down with me in my throne, as ^f I also overcame, and sat down with my Father in his throne. **22** ^g He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith to the churches.

1 After these things I saw, **4** and behold, a door opened in heaven, and the first voice which I heard, ^a a voice ^g as of a trumpet speaking with me, one saying, ^h Come up hither, and ⁱ I will shew thee the things which must ^e come to pass hereafter. **2** Straightway ^j I was in the Spirit: and behold, ^k there was a throne set in heaven, and one sitting upon the throne; **3** and he that sat ^{was} to look upon like ^a a jasper stone and a sardius: and ^{there was} ^m a rainbow round about the throne, like an emerald to look upon. **4** And round about the throne ^{were} ⁿ four and twenty thrones: and upon the thrones ^{I saw} four and twenty elders sitting, ^o arrayed in white garments; and on their heads ^p crowns of gold. **5** And out of the throne proceed ^q lightnings and voices and thunders. And ^{there were} ^r seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, ^s which are the seven Spirits of God; **6** and before the throne, ^t as it were a glassy sea like unto crystal; and in the midst of the throne, and round about the throne, ^u four living creatures ^v full of eyes before and behind. **7** ^w And the first creature ^{was} like a lion, and the second creature like a calf, and the third creature had a face as of a man, and the fourth creature ^{was} like a flying eagle. **8** And the four living creatures, ^x having each one of them six wings, are ^y full of eyes round about and within: and ^z they have no rest day and night, saying, ^a Holy, holy, holy, ^{is} the Lord God, the Almighty, ^b which was and which is and ⁷ which is to come. **9** And when the living creatures shall give glory and honour and thanks to him that sitteth on the throne, to ^c him that liveth ⁸ for ever and ever, **10** the four and twenty elders ^d shall fall

^a Cp. S. of S. 5. 2.

^b Luke 12. 36.

^c John 14. 23.

^d Cp. Luke 24. 29, 30.

^e See ch. 2. 7.

^f ch. 20. 4.

^g Cp. ch. 2. 26.

^h John 12. 26.

ⁱ 2 Tim. 2. 12.

^j See Matt. 19. 28.

^k ch. 5. 5.

^l & 6. 2.

^m & 17. 14.

ⁿ John 16. 33.

^o ch. 1. 10.

^p Cp. Ex. 19. 19, 20.

^q ch. 11. 12.

^r ch. 1. 1, 19.

^s & 22. 6.

^t See ch. 1. 10.

^u Ps. 11. 4.

^v & 103. 19.

^w Isai. 66. 1.

^x Matt. 5. 34.

^y & 23. 22.

^z See 1 Kin. 22. 19.

^{aa} ch. 21. 11.

^{ab} Ezek. 1. 28.

^{ac} Cp. ch. 10. 1.

^{ad} & Gen. 9. 13-17.

^{ae} n ch. 11. 16.

^{af} See ch. 3. 4.

^{ag} ver. 10.

^{ah} See James 1. 12.

^{ai} q ch. 8. 5.

^{aj} & 11. 19.

^{ak} & 16. 18.

^{al} Cp. Ex. 19. 16.

^{am} r Cp. Zech. 4. 2.

^{an} s See ch. 1. 4.

^{ao} t ch. 15. 2.

^{ap} Cp. ch. 21. 18, 21.

^{aq} & Ps. 77. 19.

^{ar} u Ezek. 1. 5.

^{as} v Ezek. 10. 12.

^{at} w Cp. Ezek. 1. 10.

^{au} & 10. 14.

^{av} x Isai. 6. 2.

^{aw} y ver. 6.

^{ax} z ch. 14. 11.

^{ay} a Isai. 6. 3.

^{az} b See ch. 1. 4.

^{ba} c ch. 1. 18.

^{bb} & 5. 13.

^{bc} & 15. 7.

^{bd} Dan. 4. 34.

^{be} & 12. 7.

^{bf} d ch. 5. 8, 14.

^{bg} & 7. 11.

^{bh} & 11. 16.

^{bi} & 19. 4.

1 Gr. given. 2 Or, temptation. 3 Gr. inhabited earth. 4 Or, tempt. 5 Or, sanctuary: and so throughout this book. 6 Or, come to pass. 7 Or, which cometh. 8 Gr. unto the ages of the ages.

down before him that sitteth on the throne, and shall worship him. that liveth ¹for ever and ever, and shall cast ^etheir crowns before the throne, saying, **11** ^fWorthy art thou, our Lord and our God, to receive the glory and the honour and the power: for ^gthou didst create all things, and ^hbecause of thy will they were, and were created.

1 And I saw ²in the right hand **5** of him that sat on the throne ⁱa book written within and on the back, ^jclose sealed with seven seals.

2 And ^kI saw a strong angel proclaiming with a great voice, Who is worthy to open the book, and to loose the seals thereof? **3** And no one in the heaven, or on the earth,

or under the earth, was able to open the book, or to look thereon. **4** And I wept much, because no one was found worthy to open the book, or to look thereon: **5** and one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not:

behold, ^lthe Lion ^mthat is of the tribe of Judah, ⁿthe Root of David, hath overcome, to open the book and the seven seals thereof. **6** And I saw in the midst of the throne and of the four living creatures, and in the midst of the elders, ^oa Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, having seven horns, and ^pseven eyes, which are ^qthe ³seven Spirits of God, sent forth into all the earth. **7** And he came, and he ⁴taketh ^{it} out of the right hand of him that sat on the throne. **8** And when he had taken the book, the four living creatures and the four and twenty elders ^rfell down before the Lamb, ^shaving each one a harp, and ^tgolden bowls full of incense, ^uwhich are the prayers of the saints. **9** And they sing ^va new song, saying, Worthy art thou to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for ^wthou wast slain, and ^xdidst purchase unto God with thy blood ^{men} of ^yevery tribe, and tongue, and people, and nation, **10** and madest them ^{to be} unto our God ^za kingdom and priests; and they reign upon the earth. **11** And I saw, and I heard a voice of many angels round about the throne and the living creatures and the elders; and the number of them was ^aten thousand times ten thousand, and

thousands of thousands; **12** saying with a great voice, ^bWorthy is the Lamb that hath been slain to receive the power, and riches, and wisdom, and might, and honour, and glory, and blessing. **13** And ^cevery created thing which is in the heaven, and on the earth, and under the earth, and on the sea, and all things that are in them, heard I saying, Unto him that sitteth on the throne, and unto the Lamb, ^{be} the blessing, and the honour, and the glory, and the dominion, ¹for ever and ever. **14** And the four living creatures ^dsaid, Amen. And the elders ^efell down and worshipped.

1 And I saw when the Lamb **6** opened one of ^fthe seven seals, and I heard ^gone of the four living creatures saying ^has with a voice of thunder, ⁱCome⁵. **2** And I saw, and behold, ^ja white horse, and ^khe that sat thereon had a bow; and there was given unto him ^la crown: and he came forth ^mconquering, and to conquer.

3 And when he opened the second seal, I heard ⁿthe second living creature saying, Come⁵. **4** And another ^{horse} came forth, ^oa red horse: and to him that sat thereon it was given ^pto take ⁶peace from the earth, and that they should slay one another: and there was given unto him a great sword.

5 And when he opened the third seal, I heard ⁿthe third living creature saying, Come⁵. And I saw, and behold, ^qa black horse; and he that sat thereon had a balance in his hand. **6** And I heard as it were a voice in the midst of the four living creatures saying, ^rA ⁷measure of wheat for a ⁸penny, and three measures of barley for a ⁸penny; and the oil and the wine ^shurt thou not.

7 And when he opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of ⁿthe fourth living creature saying, Come⁵. **8** And I saw, and behold, ^ta pale horse: and he that sat upon him, his name was Death; and Hades followed with him. And there was given unto them authority over the fourth part of the earth, to kill ^uwith sword, and with famine, and

b ch. 4. 11.

c Ps. 145. 21 & 150. 6.

d ch. 7. 12 & 19. 4. e ver. 8. See ch. 4. 10.

f ch. 5. 1, 5-7. g ch. 4. 7. h ch. 14. 2 & 19. 6. i ch. 22. 20. j Zech. 6. 3. Cp. ch. 19. 11, 19, 21. k Cp. Ps. 45. 4, 5 & Hab. 3. 8, 9 & Zech. 9. 13, 14. l ch. 14. 14. Cp. Zech. 6. 11. m See ch. 3. 21. n ch. 4. 7. o Zech. 1. 8 & 6. 2.

p Cp. Matt. 10. 34 & 24. 6, 7.

q Zech. 6. 2.

r Cp. Ezek. 4. 10, 11 & 5. 10, 16.

s ch. 7. 3 & 9. 4.

t Cp. Zech. 6. 3.

u Ezek. 14. 21. 2 Esd. 15. 5.

e ver. 4. f ch. 5. 12.

g ch. 10. 6 & 14. 7. Gen. 1. 1. Acts 14. 15. Eph. 3. 9, al.

h Ps. 33. 9-11. Cp. Eph. 1. 11.

i Ezek. 2. 9, 10. j Isai. 29. 11. Dan. 12. 4.

k Cp. ch. 10. 1 & 18. 21.

l Gen. 49. 9. 2 Esd. 12. 31, 32.

m Heb. 7. 14. n ch. 22. 16. Isai. 11. 1, 10.

o Rom. 15. 12. Cp. Ecclus. 47. 22.

p ver. 9, 12. q ch. 13. 8. Isai. 53. 7. John 1. 29, 36.

r Pet. 1. 19. p Zech. 3. 9 & 4. 10.

q See ch. 1. 4.

r See ch. 4. 10. s ch. 14. 2 & 15. 2.

t Cp. ch. 15. 7. u ch. 8. 3, 4. Ps. 141. 2.

v ch. 14. 3. See Ps. 33. 3.

w ver. 6.

x ch. 14. 3, 4. See 2 Pet. 2. 1.

y ch. 7. 9 & 11. 9 & 14. 6.

z See Dan. 3. 4. See ch. 1. 6.

a Dan. 7. 10. Cp. Heb. 12. 22.

1 Gr. unto the ages of the ages. 2 Gr. on. 3 Some ancient authorities omit seven. 4 Gr. hath taken. 5 Some ancient authorities add and see. 6 Some ancient authorities read the peace of the earth. 7 Gr. cheenix, a small measure. 8 See marginal note on Matt. 18. 28.

v Lev. 26.22.
Deut. 32.
24.

with ¹death, and ^vby the wild beasts of the earth.

v ch. 14. 18
& 16. 7.
x ch. 20. 4.
2 Esd. 4. 35.
y ch. 1. 9.
z See ch. 1.2.

9 And when he opened the fifth seal, I saw underneath ^wthe altar ^xthe souls of them that had been slain ^yfor the word of God, and for ^zthe testimony which they held: ^{ro}and they cried with a great voice, saying, ^aHow long, O Master, ^bthe holy and true, ^cdost thou not judge and ^davenge our blood on ^ethem that dwell on the earth? ¹¹And there was given them to each one ^fa white robe; and it was said unto them, ^gthat they should rest yet for a little time, ^huntil their fellow-servants also and their brethren, which should be killed even as they were, ⁱshould ²be fulfilled.

a Cp. Ps.
94. 3
& Zech. 1.
12.
b ch. 3. 7.
c ch. 11. 18.
& 19. 2.
d Ps. 79. 10
& 119. 84.
Luke 18.
7, 8.
e See ch. 3.
10.
f ch. 3. 4
& 7. 9.
g ch. 14. 13.
h Cp. Heb.
11. 40.
i Cp. Gen.
15. 16.
j ch. 11. 13
& 16. 18.
Cp. Heb.
12. 26.
k See Matt.
24. 29.
l Isai. 50. 3.
m Cp. ch. 8.
10
& 9. 1.
n Isai. 34. 4.
o Cp. ch. 20.
11
& 21. 1.
p ch. 16. 20.
Cp. Isai. 54.
10
& Jer. 4. 24
& Ezek. 38.
& Nah. 1. 5.

12 And I saw when he opened the sixth seal, and ^jthere was a great earthquake; and ^kthe sun became black as ^lsackcloth of hair, and the whole moon became as blood; ¹³and ^mthe stars of the heaven fell unto the earth, ⁿas a fig tree casteth her unripe figs, when she is shaken of a great wind. ¹⁴And ^othe heaven was removed ^pas a scroll when it is rolled up; and ^qevery mountain and island were moved out of their places. ¹⁵And the kings of the earth, and the princes, and the ³chief captains, and the rich, and the strong, and every bondman and freeman, ^qhid themselves in the caves and in the rocks of the mountains; ¹⁶^rand they say to the mountains and to the rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of ^shim that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb: ¹⁷for ^tthe great day of their wrath is come; and ^uwho is able to stand?

q Isai. 2. 19,
21.
r Hos. 10. 8.
Luke 23.
30.
s ch. 4. 2.
t Jer. 30. 7.
Joel 2. 11,
31.
Zeph. 1. 14,
ol.
u Ezra 9. 15.
Ps. 76. 7.
Mal. 3. 2.
Luke 21.36.
v Jer. 49. 36.
Dan. 7. 2.
w Cp. ver. 3.

7 After this I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding ^vthe four winds of the earth, ^wthat no wind should blow on the earth, or on the sea, or upon any tree. ²And I saw another angel ascend ^xfrom the sun-rising, having ^ythe seal of the living God: and he cried with a great voice to the four angels, to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea, ³saying, ^zHurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we shall have sealed the servants of our God ^aon their foreheads. ⁴And ^bI heard the number

x ch. 16. 12.
y ch. 9. 4.
z ch. 6. 6
& 9. 4.
a ch. 14. 1
& 22. 4.
Ezek. 9. 4.
Cp. ch. 13.
16
& Ezek. 3.
8, 9.
b ch. 9. 16.

of them which were sealed, a hundred and forty and four thousand, sealed out of every tribe of the children of Israel.

5 Of the tribe of Judah *were* sealed twelve thousand:

Of the tribe of Reuben twelve thousand:

Of the tribe of Gad twelve thousand:

6 Of the tribe of Asher twelve thousand:

Of the tribe of Naphtali twelve thousand:

Of the tribe of Manasseh twelve thousand:

7 Of the tribe of Simeon twelve thousand:

Of the tribe of Levi twelve thousand:

Of the tribe of Issachar twelve thousand:

8 Of the tribe of Zebulun twelve thousand:

Of the tribe of Joseph twelve thousand:

Of the tribe of Benjamin *were* sealed twelve thousand.

9 After these things I saw, and behold, ^ca great multitude, which no man could number, ^dout of every nation, and of *all* tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, ^earrayed in white robes, and ^fpalms in their hands; ¹⁰and they cry with a great voice, saying, ^gSalvation unto our God which sitteth on the throne, and unto the Lamb.

c 2 Esd. 2.
42.
Cp. Rom.
11. 25.
d ch. 5. 9.

11 And all the angels were standing round about the throne, and *about* the elders and ^hthe four living creatures; and they ⁱfell before the throne on their faces, and worshipped God, ¹²^jsaying, Amen: ^kBlessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, *be* unto our God ⁵for ever and ever. Amen. ¹³And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, These which are ^earrayed in the white robes, who are they, and whence came they? ¹⁴And I ⁶say unto him, My lord, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which come out of ^kthe great tribulation, and ^lthey washed their robes, and ^mmade them white ⁿin the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵Therefore are they before the throne of

e ver. 14.
See ch. 3. 4.
f Cp. Lev.
23. 40
& 2 Mac.
10. 7
& John 12.
13.
g ch. 12. 10
& 19. 1.
See Ps. 3. 8.
h ch. 4. 6.
i See ch. 4.
10.
j ch. 5. 14
& 19. 4.
Cp. 1 Chr.
29. 10, 11.

k See Matt.
24. 21.
l ch. 22. 14.
Cp. Isai. 1.
18
& Zech. 3.
3-5.
m Cp. Dan.
12. 10
& 1 John
1. 7.
n ch. 1. 5.

1 Or, pestilence
Gr. chiliarchs.

2 Some ancient authorities read *have fulfilled* their course.

4 Gr. *The blessing, and the glory, &c.*

3 Or, *military tribunes*

5 Gr. *unto the ages of the ages.*

6 Gr. *have*

o ch. 22. 3.

p ch. 21. 3.

Ezek. 37. 27

(mg.).

John 1. 14

(mg.).

Cp. Isai. 4.

5. 6.

q Isai. 49. 10.

r Ps. 121. 6.

s Ps. 23. 1, 2.

Cp. Matt.

2. 6.

See John

10. 11.

t ch. 22. 1.

Cp. Ps. 36.

8. 9

& John 4.

14.

u ch. 21. 4.

Isai. 25. 8.

Cp. 2 Esd.

8. 54.

v ch. 5. 1

& 6. 1, &c.

w Tobit 12.

15.

x Luke 1. 19.

y Amos 9. 1.

z ch. 5. 8.

a ch. 9. 13.

Ex. 30. 1, 3.

b Cp. Ps.

141. 2.

c Lev. 16. 12.

d Cp. Ps. 18.

7. 8.

e See ch. 4. 5.

f Ex. 9. 23,

24.

Ps. 18. 13.

Ezek. 38.

22.

g Joel 2. 30.

h ver. 8-12.

ch. 9. 15, 18

& 12. 4.

Cp. Zech.

13. 8, 9.

i ch. 9. 4.

Isai. 2. 13.

j Jer. 51. 25.

Cp. Mark

11. 23.

k ch. 11. 6.

Cp. Ex. 7.

17, 19.

l Isai. 2. 16.

m ch. 9. 1.

Cp. Isai.

14. 12.

God; and ^othey serve him day and night in his temple: and he that sitteth on the throne ^pshall spread his tabernacle over them. ¹⁶^qThey shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither ^rshall the sun strike upon them, nor any heat: ¹⁷for the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne ^sshall be their shepherd, and shall guide them unto fountains of ^twaters of life: and ^uGod shall wipe away every tear from their eyes.

8 And when he opened ^vthe seventh seal, there followed a silence in heaven about the space of half an hour. ²And I saw ^wthe seven angels ^xwhich stand before God; and there were given unto them seven trumpets.

³And another angel came and stood ¹^yover the altar, having a golden censer; and there was given unto him much incense, that he should ²add it unto ^zthe prayers of all the saints upon ^athe golden altar which was before the throne. ⁴And ^bthe smoke of the incense, ³with the prayers of the saints, went up before God out of the angel's hand. ⁵And the angel ⁴taketh the censer; and ^che filled it with the fire of the altar, and cast it ⁵upon the earth: and ^dthere followed ^ethunders, and voices, and lightnings, and an earthquake.

⁶And the seven angels which had the seven trumpets prepared themselves to sound.

⁷And the first sounded, and there followed ^fhail and ^gfire, mingled with blood, and they were cast ⁵upon the earth: and ^hthe third part of the earth was burnt up, and the third part of ⁱthe trees was burnt up, and all green grass was burnt up.

⁸And the second angel sounded, and as it were ^ja great mountain burning with fire was cast into the sea: and the third part of the sea ^kbecame blood; ⁹and there died the third part of the creatures which were in the sea, ^{even} they that had life; and the third part of ^lthe ships was destroyed.

¹⁰And the third angel sounded, and ^mthere fell from heaven a great star, burning as a torch, and it fell upon the third part of the rivers,

and upon ⁿthe fountains of the waters; ¹¹and the name of the star is called Wormwood: and the third part of the waters ^obecame wormwood; and many men died of the waters, ^pbecause they were made bitter.

¹²And the fourth angel sounded, and the third part of ^qthe sun was smitten, and the third part of the moon, and the third part of the stars; that the third part of them should be darkened, and the day should not shine for the third part of it, and the night in like manner.

¹³And I saw, and I heard ⁶an eagle, flying in mid heaven, saying with a great voice, ^rWoe, woe, woe, for them that dwell on the earth, by reason of the other voices of the trumpet of the three angels, who are yet to sound.

¹And the fifth angel sounded, **9** and ^sI saw a star from heaven fallen unto the earth: and there was given to him ^tthe key of the pit of ^uthe abyss. ²And he opened the pit of the abyss; and there went up ^va smoke out of the pit, as the smoke of a great furnace; and ^wthe sun and the air were darkened by reason of the smoke of the pit. ³And out of the smoke came forth ^xlocusts upon the earth; and power was given them, as the scorpions of the earth have power.

⁴And it was said unto them ^ythat they should not hurt ^zthe grass of the earth, neither any green thing, neither any tree, but only such men as have not ^athe seal of God on their foreheads. ⁵And it was given them that they should not kill them, but that they should be tormented ^bfive months: and their torment was as the torment of a scorpion, when it striketh a man.

⁶And in those days ^cmen shall seek death, and shall in no wise find it; and they shall desire to die, and death fleeth from them. ⁷And ^dthe ⁷shapes of the locusts were like unto horses prepared for war; and ^eupon their heads as it were crowns like unto gold, and their faces were ^fas men's faces. ⁸And they had hair as the hair of women, and ^gtheir teeth were as *the teeth* of lions. ⁹And they had breastplates, as it were breastplates of iron; and

n ch. 14. 7

& 16. 4.

o Deut. 29.

18.

Jer. 9. 15

& 23. 15.

p Cp. Ex.

15. 23.

q Cp. Ex. 10.

21-23

& Isai. 13.

10

& 30. 26.

r Cp. ch. 9.

12

& 11. 14.

s ch. 8. 10.

Cp. ch. 12. 9

& Luke 10.

18.

t See ch. 1.

18.

u ver. 2, 11.

ch. 11. 7

& 17. 8

& 20. 1, 3.

Luke 8. 31.

Rom. 10. 7.

v Cp. Gen.

19. 28

& Isai. 34.

10.

w Cp. Joel 2.

10.

x See Ex.

10. 4.

y ch. 6. 6

& 7. 3.

z ch. 8. 7.

a See ch. 7.

2, 3.

b ver. 10.

c Job 3. 21

& 7. 15, 16.

Jer. 8. 3.

d Joel 2. 4.

e Cp. Nah.

3. 17.

f Dan. 7. 8.

g Joel 1. 6.

h Joel 2. 5. the sound of their wings was ^has the sound of chariots, of many ⁱhorses rushing to war. **10** And they have tails like unto scorpions, and stings; and in their tails is their power to hurt men ^jfive months. **11** They have over them ^kas king the angel of the abyss: his name in Hebrew is ^lAbaddon, and in the Greek *tongue* he hath the name ^lApollyon.

12^m The first Woe is past: behold, there come yet two Woes hereafter.

13 And the sixth angel sounded, and I heard ^{2a}a voice from ⁿthe horns of the golden altar which is before God, **14** one saying to the sixth angel, which had the trumpet, Loose ^othe four angels which are bound at ^pthe great river Euphrates. **15** And the four angels were loosed, which had been prepared for the hour and day and month and year, that ^qthey should kill the third part of men. **16** And the number of the armies of ^rthe horsemen was ^stwice ten thousand times ten thousand: ^tI heard the number of them. **17** And thus I saw the horses in the vision, and them that sat on them, having breastplates *as* of fire and of hyacinth and of brimstone: and the heads of the horses are ^uas the heads of lions; and out of their mouths proceedeth fire and smoke and brimstone. **18** By these three plagues was the third part of men killed, by the fire and the smoke and the brimstone, which proceeded out of their mouths. **19** For the power of the horses is in their mouth, and in their tails: for their tails are like unto serpents, and have heads; and with them they do hurt. **20** And the rest of mankind, which were not killed with these plagues, ^vrepented not of ^wthe works of their hands, that they should not worship ^{3x}devils, ^yand the idols of gold, and of silver, and of brass, and of stone, and of wood; which can neither see, nor hear, nor walk: **21** and they repented not of their ^zsorceries, nor of their fornication, nor of their thefts.

IO angel coming down out of heaven, arrayed with a cloud;

II ^pa reed like unto a rod: ⁸and one said, Rise, and measure the temple of God, and the altar, and them that worship therein. **2** And ^qthe court which is without the temple ⁹leave without, and measure it not; for ^rit hath been given unto the nations: and the

and ^athe rainbow was upon his head, and ^bhis face was as the sun, and ^chis feet as pillars of fire; **2** and ^dhe had in his hand a little book open: and he set his right foot upon the sea, and his left upon the earth; **3** and he cried with a great voice, ^eas a lion roareth: and when he cried, the seven thunders uttered their voices. **4** And when the seven thunders uttered *their voices*, I was about to write: and I heard a voice from heaven saying, ^fSeal up the things which the seven thunders uttered, and write them not. **5** And the angel which I saw standing upon the sea and upon the earth ^glifted up his right hand to heaven, **6** and swore by ^hhim that liveth ⁴for ever and ever, ⁱwho created the heaven and the things that are therein, and the earth and the things that are therein, ⁵and the sea and the things that are therein, ^jthat there shall be ⁶time no longer: **7** but ^kin the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he is about to sound, then is finished the mystery of God, ^laccording to the good tidings which he declared to his servants the prophets. **8** And the voice which I heard from heaven, *I heard it* again speaking with me, and saying, Go, take the book which is open in the hand of the angel that standeth upon the sea and upon the earth. **9** And I went unto the angel, saying unto him that he should give me the little book. And he saith unto me, ^mTake it, and ⁿeat it up; and it shall make thy belly bitter, but in thy mouth it shall be sweet as honey. **10** And I took the little book out of the angel's hand, and ate it up; and it was in my mouth sweet as honey: and when I had eaten it, my belly was made bitter. **11** And they say unto me, ^oThou must prophesy again ⁷over many peoples and nations and tongues and kings.

I And there was given me

II ^pa reed like unto a rod: ⁸and one said, Rise, and measure the temple of God, and the altar, and them that worship therein. **2** And ^qthe court which is without the temple ⁹leave without, and measure it not; for ^rit hath been given unto the nations: and the

a Ezek. 1. 28.
b ch. 1. 16.
c Matt. 17. 2.
d ver. 8-10.

e Joel 3. 16.
Amos 1. 2.

f Dan. 8. 26
& 12. 4. 9.
Cp. ch. 22. 10.

g See Gen. 14. 22.

h See ch. 4. 9.
i See ch. 4. 11.

j Cp. ch. 12. 12
& 16. 17
& 21. 6
& Dan. 12. 7 (for mg.).
k ch. 11. 15.

l Cp. Amos 3. 7.

m Ezek. 2. 8
& 3. 1-3.
n Cp. Jer. 15. 16.

o Cp. Ezek. 37. 4
& 2 Esd. 2. 48.

p ch. 21. 15, 16.
Ezek. 40. 3.
Zech. 2. 1.

q Ezek. 40. 17, 20.

r See Luke 21. 24.

1 That is, Destroyer. 2 Gr. one voice. 3 Gr. demons. 4 Gr. unto the ages of the ages. 5 Some ancient authorities omit and the sea and the things that are therein. 6 Or, delay 7 Or, concerning 8 Gr. saying. 9 Gr. cast without.

holy city shall they tread under foot ^s forty and two months. ³ And I will give unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy ^a a thousand two hundred and threescore days, ^t clothed in sackcloth. ⁴ These are ^u the two olive trees and the two ¹ candlesticks, standing before the Lord of the earth. ⁵ And if any man desireth to hurt them, ^v fire proceedeth out of their mouth, and devoureth their enemies: and if any man shall desire to hurt them, ^w in this manner must he be killed. ⁶ These have the power ^x to shut the heaven, that it rain not during the days of their prophecy: and they have power over the waters ^y to turn them into blood, and ^z to smite the earth with every plague, as often as they shall desire. ⁷ And when they shall have finished their testimony, ^a the beast that cometh up out of ^b the abyss ^c shall make war with them, and overcome them, and kill them. ⁸ And their ² dead bodies ^d lie in the street of ^e the great city, which spiritually is called ^e Sodom and ^f Egypt, where also their Lord was crucified. ⁹ And from among the peoples and tribes and tongues and nations do ^{men} look upon their ² dead bodies three days and a half, and ^g suffer not their dead bodies to be laid in a tomb. ¹⁰ And ^h they that dwell on the earth rejoice over them, and make merry; and ⁱ they shall send gifts one to another; because these two prophets ^j tormented them that dwell on the earth. ¹¹ And after the three days and a half ^k the breath of life from God entered into them, and they stood upon their feet; and great fear fell upon them which beheld them. ¹² And they heard a great voice from heaven saying unto them, ^l Come up hither. And ^m they went up into heaven ⁿ in the cloud; and their enemies beheld them. ¹³ And in that hour there was ^o a great earthquake, and ^p the tenth part of the city fell; and there were killed in the earthquake ³ seven thousand persons: and the rest were affrighted, and ^q gave glory to ^r the God of heaven.

¹⁴ ^s The second Woe is past: behold, the third Woe cometh quickly. ¹⁵ And ^t the seventh angel sound-

ed; and ^u there followed great voices in heaven, and they said, ^v The kingdom of the world is become *the kingdom* of our Lord, and of ^w his Christ: and ^x he shall reign ⁴ for ever and ever. ¹⁶ And the four and twenty elders, ^y which sit before God on their thrones, ^z fell upon their faces, and worshipped God, ¹⁷ saying, We give thee thanks, O Lord God, the Almighty, ^a which art and which wast; because thou hast taken thy great power, and ^b didst reign. ¹⁸ And the nations were wroth, and ^c thy wrath came, and ^d the time of the dead to be judged, and *the time* to give their reward to thy servants the prophets, and to the saints, and to ^e them that fear thy name, the small and the great; and ^f to destroy them that destroy the earth.

¹⁹ And ^g there was opened the temple of God that is in heaven; and there was seen in his temple ^h the ark of his ⁵ covenant; and there followed lightnings, and voices, and thunders, and an earthquake, and ⁱ great hail.

¹ And a great sign was seen **12** in heaven; a woman ^j arrayed with ^k the sun, and ^k the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars; ² and she was with child: and ^l she crieth out, travailling in birth, and in pain to be delivered. ³ And there was seen another sign in heaven; and behold, a great ^m red dragon, ⁿ having seven heads and ^o ten horns, and upon his heads ^p seven diadems. ⁴ And his tail draweth ^q the third part of the stars of heaven, and ^r did cast them to the earth: and the dragon stood before the woman which was about to be delivered, that when she was delivered, ^s he might devour her child. ⁵ And she was delivered of a son, a man child, ^t who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron: and her child was ^u caught up unto God, and unto his throne. ⁶ And the woman fled into the wilderness, where she hath a place prepared of God, that there they may nourish her ^v a thousand two hundred and threescore days.

⁷ And there was war in heaven: ^w Michael and ^x his angels *going forth* to war with the dragon; and the

u ch. 16. 17
& 19. 1.
Cp. Isai.
27. 13.
v ch. 12. 10.
w Ps. 2. 2
(Gk.).
Luke 9. 20.
Acts 4. 26
x See Luke
1. 33.
y ch. 4. 4.
z See ch. 4.
10.
a ch. 16. 5.
Cp. ch. 1.
4. 8
& 4. 8.
b ch. 19. 6.
Ps. 97. 1.
c Ps. 2. 5
& 110. 5.
d ch. 6. 10
& 20. 12.
Cp. Dan.
7. 10
& 2 Thess.
1. 6, 7.
e ch. 19. 5.
f Cp. ch. 13.
10.
g ch. 15. 5.
h See Heb.
9. 4.
i ch. 16. 21.
j Cp. Ps.
104. 2.
k Cp. S. of
S. 6. 10.
l Cp. Isai.
66. 7-10
& Mic. 4.
10.
m Cp.
ch. 17. 3
& Isai.
27. 1.
n ch. 13. 1
& 17. 9, 12.
o Dan. 7. 7.
p Cp. ch.
19. 12.
q See
ch. 8. 7.
r Dan. 8. 10.
s Cp. Matt.
2. 16.
t Matt. 2. 6.
See ch. 2.
27.
u See 2 Cor.
12. 2.
v ch. 11. 2
& 13. 5.
w See
Jude 9.
x See Matt.
25. 41.

1 Gr. lampstands.

2 Gr. carcase.

3 Gr. names of men, seven thousand.
ages.

4 Gr. unto the ages of the

dragon warred and his angels; 8 and they prevailed not, neither was their place found any more in heaven. 9 And ^ythe great dragon was cast down, ^zthe old serpent, he that is called the Devil and Satan, ^athe deceiver of the whole ¹world; ^bhe was cast down to the earth, and his angels were cast down with him. 10 And I heard a great voice in heaven, saying, ²Now is come ^cthe salvation, and the power, and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, ^dwhich accuseth them before our God day and night. 11 And ^ethey overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb, and because of the word of their testimony; and ^fthey loved not their life ^geven unto death. 12 Therefore ^hrejoice, O heavens, and ye that ⁱdwell in them. ^jWoe for the earth and for the sea: because the devil is gone down unto you, having great wrath, ^kknowing that he hath but a short time.

13 And when the dragon saw that he was cast down to the earth, he persecuted ^kthe woman which brought forth the man *child*. 14 And there were given to the woman the two ^lwings of the great eagle, that she might fly ^minto the wilderness unto her place, where she is nourished ⁿfor a time, and times, and half a time, from the face of the serpent. 15 And the serpent cast out of his mouth after the woman water ^oas a river, that he might cause her to be carried away by the stream. 16 And the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed up the river which the dragon cast out of his mouth. 17 And the dragon waxed wroth with the woman, and went away ^pto make war with the rest of ^qher seed, ^rwhich keep the commandments of God, and hold ^sthe testimony of Jesus: ^tand he stood upon the sand of the sea.

13

And I saw ^ta beast coming up out of the sea, ^uhaving ten horns and seven heads, and on his horns ten diadems, and upon his heads ^vnames of blasphemy. 2 And the beast which I saw was ^wlike

unto a leopard, and his feet were as ^xthe feet of ^ya bear, and his mouth as the mouth of ^za lion: and ^athe dragon gave him his power, and ^bhis throne, and great authority. 3 And I saw one of his heads as though it had been ^csmitten unto death; and his death-stroke was healed: and ^dthe whole earth wondered after the beast; 4 and they worshipped the dragon, because he gave his authority unto the beast; and they worshipped the beast, saying, ^eWho is like unto the beast? and who is able to war with him? 5 and there was given to him ^fa mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and there was given to him authority ^gto continue ^hforty and two months. 6 And he opened his mouth for blasphemies against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, ⁱeven them that ^jdwell in the heaven. 7 ^kAnd it was given unto him ^lto make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and there was given to him authority over every tribe and people and tongue and nation. 8 And all ^mthat dwell on the earth shall worship him, ⁿevery one whose name hath not been ^owritten in ^pthe book of life of ^qthe Lamb ^rthat hath been slain from the foundation of the world. 9 ^kIf any man hath an ear, let him hear. 10 ^sIf any man ^tis for captivity, into captivity he goeth: ^uif any man shall kill with the sword, with the sword must he be killed. ^vHere is the patience and the faith of the saints.

11 And ^oI saw another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like unto a lamb, and he spake as a dragon. 12 And he exerciseth all the authority of the first beast in his sight. And he maketh the earth and them that dwell therein to worship the first beast, ^pwhose death-stroke was healed. 13 And ^qhe doeth great signs, that he should even ^rmake fire to come down out of heaven upon the earth in the sight of men. 14 And ^she deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by reason of the signs which it was given him to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the

^x Dan. 7. 5.

^y Dan. 7. 4.
^z ver. 4, 11.
Cp. Luke 4. 6.
^a ch. 16. 10.

^b Cp. ch. 17. 8.

^c Cp. ch. 18. 18.

^d Dan. 7. 8, 11, 20
& 11. 36.
Cp. 2 Thess. 2. 4.
^e ch. 11. 2 & 12. 6.

^f ch. 11. 7 & 12. 17.
Dan. 7. 21.

^g See ch. 3. 10.

^h See ch. 3. 5.

ⁱ See ch. 5. 6.
^j Cp. Acts 2. 23.

& 1 Pet. 1. 19, 20.
^k See ch. 2. 7.

^l Cp. Isai. 33. 1
& Jer. 15. 2 & 43. 11.

^m See Gen. 9. 6.
ⁿ ch. 14. 12.

^o Cp. ver. 1, 14
& ch. 16. 13.

^p ver. 3.

^q ch. 16. 14 & 19. 20.
Deut. 13. 1-3.

Matt. 24. 24.
2 Thess. 2. 9-11.

^r ch. 20. 9.
1 Kin. 18. 38.
2 Kin. 1. 10, 12.

Luke 9. 54.
^s Cp. ch. 12. 9.

1 Gr. inhabited earth.

2 Or, Now is the salvation, and the power, and the kingdom, become our God's, and the authority is become his Christ's

3 Gr. tabernacle.

4 Gr. slain.

5 Or, to do his works during

See Dan. 11. 28.

6 Some ancient authorities omit And it was given . . . overcome them.

7 Or, written from the foundation of the world in the book . . . slain

8 The Greek text in this verse is somewhat uncertain.

9 Or, leadeth into captivity

earth, that they should make an image to the beast, ^twho hath the stroke of the sword, and lived. **15** And it was given *unto him* to give breath to it, *even* to the image of the beast, ¹that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as should not ^uworship the image of the beast ^vshould be killed. **16** And he causeth all, the small and the great, and the rich and the poor, and the free and the bond, that there be given them ^wa mark on their right hand, or upon their forehead; **17** and that no man should be able to buy or to sell, save he that hath the mark, *even* ^xthe name of the beast or ^ythe number of his name. **18** ^zHere is wisdom. He that hath understanding, let him count the number of the beast; for it is the number ^aof a man: and his number is ²Six hundred and sixty and six.

14 ^bAnd I saw, and behold, ^bthe Lamb standing on ^cthe mount Zion, and with him ^da hundred and forty and four thousand, ^ehaving his name, and the name of his Father, written ^fon their foreheads. **2** And I heard a voice from heaven, ^gas the voice of many waters, and ^has the voice of a great thunder: and the voice which I heard *was* as the voice of ⁱharpers harping with their harps: **3** and they sing as it were ^ja new song before the throne, and before the four living creatures and the elders: and ^kno man could learn the song save the hundred and forty and four thousand, *even* they that had been purchased out of the earth. **4** These are they which were not defiled with women; for ^lthey are virgins. These *are* they ^mwhich follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth. These were purchased from among men, *to be* ⁿthe firstfruits unto God and unto the Lamb. **5** And ^oin their mouth was found no lie: they are ^pwithout blemish. **6** And I saw another angel ^qflying in mid heaven, having an eternal gospel to proclaim unto ^rthem that ³dwell on the earth, and unto every nation and tribe and tongue and people; **7** and he saith with a great voice, ^sFear God, and ^tgive him glory; for the hour of his

judgement is come: and ^uworship him that made the heaven and the earth and sea and ^vfountains of waters.

8 And another, a second angel, followed, saying, ^wFallen, fallen is ^xBabylon the great, ^ywhich hath made all the nations to drink of ^zthe wine of the wrath of her fornication.

9 And another angel, a third, followed them, saying with a great voice, If any man ^aworshippeth the beast and his image, and receiveth ^ba mark on his forehead, or upon his hand, **10** he also shall drink ^cof the wine of the wrath of God, ^dwhich is ⁴prepared unmixed in the cup of his anger; and ^ehe shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb: **11** and ^fthe smoke of their torment goeth up ⁵for ever and ever; and ^gthey have no rest day and night, they that ^aworship the beast and his image, and whoso receiveth the mark of his name. **12** ^hHere is the patience of the saints, they that ⁱkeep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus.

13 And I heard a voice from heaven saying, Write, ^jBlessed are the dead ^kwhich die ⁶in the Lord from henceforth: yea, saith the Spirit, ^lthat they may rest from their labours; for ^mtheir works follow with them.

14 And I saw, and behold, a white cloud; and on the cloud I *saw* one sitting ⁿlike unto ⁷a son of man, ^ohaving on his head a golden crown, and in his hand a sharp sickle. **15** And another angel ^pcame out from the temple, crying with a great voice to him that sat on the cloud, ^qSend forth thy sickle, and reap: for the hour to reap is come; for ^rthe harvest of the earth is ⁸overripe. **16** And he that sat on the cloud cast his sickle upon the earth; and the earth was reaped.

17 And another angel came out from the temple which is in heaven, he also having a sharp sickle. **18** And another angel came out from the altar, ^she that hath power over fire; and he called with a great voice to him that had the

^u Neh. 9. 6.
See ch. 4. 11.

^v ch. 8. 10
& 16. 4.

^w ch. 18. 2.
Isai. 21. 9.
Jer. 51. 8.
^x ch. 16. 19
& 17. 5
& 18. 10.
Cp. Dan. 4. 30.

^y Jer. 51. 7.
^z ch. 18. 3.

^a See ch. 13. 15.

^b ch. 13. 16.

^c ch. 16. 19.
See Job 21. 20.
^d Cp. ch. 18. 6
& Isai. 1. 22.
^e ch. 20. 10.

^f Isai. 34. 10.
Cp. ch. 18. 18
& 19. 3
& Gen. 19. 28.
^g ch. 4. 8.

^h ch. 13. 10.

ⁱ ch. 12. 17.

^j ch. 20. 6.
Cp. Eccles. 4. 2.
^k 1 Cor. 15. 18.
1 Thess. 4. 16.
^l ch. 6. 11.
² Esd. 8. 52.
^m 2 Esd. 7. 35.

ⁿ See ch. 1. 13.

^o ch. 6. 2.

^p Cp. ch. 15. 6
& 16. 17.

^q ver. 18.
Joel 3. 13.
Mark 4. 29.
Cp. Matt. 13. 39.
^r Jer. 51. 33.

^s Cp. ch. 16. 8.

¹ Some ancient authorities read *that even the image of the beast should speak; and he shall cause &c.*
² Some ancient authorities read *Six hundred and sixteen.* ³ Gr. sit. ⁴ Gr. mingled. ⁵ Gr. unto
ages of ages. ⁶ Or, in the Lord. From henceforth, yea, saith the Spirit ⁷ Or, the Son ⁸ Gr. dried up.

sharp sickle, saying, Send forth thy sharp sickle, and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth; ¹for her grapes are fully ripe. ¹⁹And the angel cast his sickle into the earth, and gathered the ¹vintage of the earth, and cast it into the "winepress, the great winepress, of the wrath of God. ²⁰And ^othe winepress was trodden ^wwithout the city, and there came out blood from the winepress, even unto the bridles of ^xthe horses, as far as a thousand and six hundred furlongs.

15 ¹And ^yI saw another sign in heaven, great and marvellous, ^zseven angels having seven plagues, *which are the last*, for in them is finished the wrath of God.

²And I saw ^aas it were a glassy sea mingled with fire; and them ^bthat come victorious from the beast, and from his image, and from ^cthe number of his name, standing ²by the glassy sea, ^dhaving harps of God. ³And they sing ^ethe song of Moses ^fthe servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, ^gGreat and marvellous are thy works, O Lord God, the Almighty; ^hrighteous and true are thy ways, ⁱthou King of the ³ages. ⁴Who shall not fear, O Lord, and glorify thy name? for thou only art ^kholy; for ^lall the nations shall come and worship before thee; for thy righteous acts have been made manifest.

⁵And after these things I saw, and ^mthe temple of ⁿthe tabernacle of the testimony in heaven was opened: ⁶and there came out from the temple ^othe seven angels that had the seven plagues, arrayed ⁴with ^pprecious stone, ^qpure and bright, and ^rgirt about their breasts with golden girdles. ⁷And one of ^sthe four living creatures gave unto the seven angels seven ^tgolden bowls full of the wrath of God, ^uwho liveth ⁵for ever and ever. ⁸And ^vthe temple was filled with smoke from the glory of God, and from his power; and ^wnone was able to enter into the temple, till the seven plagues of the seven angels should be finished.

16 ¹And I heard a great voice out of the temple, saying to ^xthe seven angels, Go ye, and ^ypour out ^zthe seven bowls of the wrath of God into the earth.

²And the first went, and poured out his bowl into the earth; and ⁶it became a noisome and grievous ^asore upon the men which had ^bthe mark of the beast, and which worshipped his image.

³And the second poured out his bowl into the sea; and ⁶^cit became blood as of a dead man; and ^devery ⁷living soul died, *even the things that were in the sea.*

⁴And the third poured out his bowl into ^ethe rivers and the fountains of the waters; ⁸and ⁶^fit became blood. ⁵And I heard the angel of the waters saying, ^gRighteous art thou, ^hwhich art and which wast, ⁱthou Holy One, because thou didst thus ⁹judge: ⁶for ^jthey poured out the blood of ^ksaints and prophets, and ^lblood hast thou given them to drink: ^mthey are worthy. ⁷And I heard ⁿthe altar saying, Yea, O Lord God, the Almighty, ^otrue and righteous are thy judgements.

⁸And the fourth poured out his bowl upon the sun; and it was given unto ¹⁰it to scorch men ^pwith fire. ⁹And men were scorched with great heat: and ^qthey blasphemed the name of the God which hath the power over these plagues; and ^rthey repented not ^sto give him glory.

¹⁰And the fifth poured out his bowl upon ^tthe throne of the beast; and ^uhis kingdom was darkened; and they gnawed their tongues for pain, ¹¹and they blasphemed ^vthe God of heaven because of their pains and ^wtheir sores; and ^rthey repented not of their works.

¹²And the sixth poured out his bowl upon ^xthe great river, the river Euphrates; and ^ythe water thereof was dried up, ^zthat the way might be made ready for the kings that *come* ^afrom the sunrising. ¹³And I saw *coming* out of the mouth of ^bthe dragon, and out of the mouth of ^cthe beast, and out of the mouth of ^dthe false prophet, three ^eunclean spirits, as it were

^x See ch. 15. 1.
^y Ps. 79. 6.
^z Jer. 10. 25.
^z ch. 15. 7.

^a ver. 11.
^{Ex.} 9. 9-11.
^b ch. 13. 16.

^c ch. 8. 8.

^d ch. 8. 9.

^e ch. 8. 10.
^f Ex. 7. 17-20.

^g Jer. 12. 1.
^{John} 17. 25.
^h ch. 11. 17.
ⁱ Cp. ch. 1. 4, 8.
^j ch. 15. 4.
^k ch. 13. 24.
^l Cp. ch. 13. 15.

^m ch. 11. 18.
ⁿ Cp. Isai. 49. 26.
^o Luke 11. 49. 50.

^p Wisdom 16. 9.
^q ch. 6. 9.
^r ch. 15. 3.
^s 19. 2.
^t Cp. Ps. 119. 137.
^u ch. 9. 17.
^v Cp. ch. 14. 18.
^w ver. 11. 21.

^x Cp. Dan. 5. 22.
^y See ch. 2. 21.

^z Cp. Dan. 5. 23.
^{See} ch. 11. 13.

^t ch. 13. 2.
^u ch. 9. 2.
^{Ex.} 10. 21.
^{Wisdom} 17. 21.

^v ch. 11. 13.
^w ver. 2.

^x ch. 9. 14.
^y Isai. 11. 15.
^z 44. 27.
^{Jer.} 50. 38.
^z 51. 32, 36.
^z Cp. Isai. 41. 2, 25.
^a ch. 7. 2.
^b ch. 12. 3, 9.
^c ch. 13. 1.
^d ch. 19. 20.
^e 20. 10.
^{Cp.} ch. 13. 11, 14.
^e ch. 18. 2.

1 Gr. vine. 2 Or, upon 3 Many ancient authorities read nations. 4 Many ancient authorities read in linen. 5 Gr. unto the ages of the ages. 6 Or, there came 7 Gr. soul of life. 8 Some ancient authorities read and they became. 9 Or, judge. Because they . . . prophets, thou hast given them blood also to drink 10 Or, him

f Cp. Ex.

8. 6.

g Cp. 1 Tim.

4. 1.

h See ch. 13.

13.

i ch. 20. 8.

Cp. ch. 17.

14.

& 19. 19.

& 1 Kin. 22.

20.

j See ch. 6.

17.

k See ch. 3. 3.

l ch. 3. 2. 3.

See Matt.

24. 42.

m ch. 3. 18.

n ch. 19. 19.

o Zech. 12.

11.

See Judg.

5. 19.

p Cp. Eph.

2. 2.

q See ch.

10. 6.

r ch. 4. 5

& 8. 5

& 11. 19.

s ch. 6. 12

& 11. 13.

t Dan. 12. 1.

Joel 2. 2.

Matt. 24.

21.

u ch. 11. 8.

v Cp. ch. 11.

13.

w See ch.

14. 8.

x ch. 18. 5.

Cp. Ps. 74.

18.

y See ch. 14.

10.

z See ch. 6.

14.

a ch. 11. 19.

b ver. 9, 11.

c Ex. 9. 23-

25.

d ch. 21. 9.

e ch. 15. 7.

f ch. 19. 2.

Nah. 3. 4.

Cp. Isai. 1.

21.

& Jer. 2. 20.

g ver. 15.

Cp. Jer. 51.

13.

h ch. 18. 3. 9.

Cp. Isai.

23. 17.

i See ch. 3.

10.

j ch. 14. 8.

Jer. 51. 7.

k ch. 21. 10.

l ch. 12. 6, 14.

m Cp. ch.

12. 3.

n ch. 13. 1.

over. 7, 9, 12.

p ch. 18. 16.

q Dan. 11. 38.

r Jer. 51. 7.

Cp. ch.

18. 6.

f frogs: 14 for they are ^gspirits of
1 devils, ^hworking signs; which go
forth ²unto the kings of the whole
3 world, ⁱto gather them together
unto the war of ^jthe great day of
God, the Almighty. 15 (Behold,
^kI come as a thief. ^lBlessed is he
that watcheth, and keepeth his gar-
ments, ^mlest he walk naked, and
they see his shame.) 16 And ⁿthey
gathered them together into the
place which is called in Hebrew
Har-^o Magedon.

17 And the seventh poured out
his bowl upon ^pthe air; and there
came forth a great voice out of the
temple, from the throne, saying, ^qIt
is done: 18 and there were ^rlight-
nings, and voices, and thunders;
and ^sthere was a great earthquake,
^tsuch as was not since ⁴there were
men upon the earth, so great an
earthquake, so mighty. 19 And
^uthe great city ^vwas divided into
three parts, and the cities of the
nations fell: and ^wBabylon the great
^xwas remembered in the sight of
God, ^yto give unto her the cup of
the wine of the fierceness of his
wrath. 20 And ^zevery island fled
away, and the mountains were not
found. 21 And ^agreat hail, *every*
stone about the weight of a talent,
cometh down out of heaven upon
men: and ^bmen blasphemed God
because of ^cthe plague of the hail;
for the plague thereof is exceeding
great.

1 And there came ^done of
17 the seven angels that had ^ethe
seven bowls, and spake with
me, saying, Come hither, I will
shew thee the judgement of ^fthe
great harlot ^gthat sitteth upon many
waters; ²^hwith whom the kings
of the earth committed fornication,
and ⁱthey that dwell in the earth
^jwere made drunken with the wine
of her fornication. 3 And ^khe car-
ried me away in the Spirit ^linto a
wilderness: and I saw a woman sit-
ting upon ^ma scarlet-coloured beast,
⁵full of ⁿnames of blasphemy,
^ohaving seven heads and ten horns.
4 And the woman ^pwas arrayed in
purple and scarlet, and ^qdecked
with gold and precious stone and
pearls, having in her hand ^ra golden
cup full of abominations, ⁷even the

unclean things of her fornication,
5 and upon her forehead a name
written, ^sMYSTERY, ^tBABYLON THE
GREAT, THE MOTHER OF THE HAR-
LOTS AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS
OF THE EARTH. 6 And I saw the
woman drunken ^uwith the blood
of the saints, and with the blood of
^vthe ⁹martyrs of Jesus. And when
I saw her, I wondered with a great
wonder. 7 And the angel said unto
me, Wherefore didst thou wonder?
I will tell thee ^wthe mystery of the
woman, and of the beast that car-
rieth her, which hath the seven
heads and the ten horns. 8 The
beast that thou sawest ^xwas, and
is not; and ^yis about to come up
out of ^zthe abyss, ¹⁰and ^ato go into
perdition. And ^bthey that dwell on
the earth shall wonder, *they* whose
name hath not been written ¹¹in
^cthe book of life ^dfrom the founda-
tion of the world, when they behold
the beast, how that ^ehe was, and is
not, and ¹²shall come. 9 ^eHere is the
¹³mind which hath wisdom. The
seven heads are seven mountains,
on which the woman sitteth: ¹⁰and
¹⁴they are seven kings; the five are
fallen, the one is, the other is not
yet come; and when he cometh, he
must continue a little while. 11 And
the beast ^fthat was, and is not, is
himself also an eighth, and is of
the seven; and he goeth into perdi-
tion. 12 And ^gthe ten horns that
thou sawest are ten kings, which
have received no kingdom as yet;
but they receive authority as kings,
with the beast, ^hfor one hour.
13 These have one mind, and they
give their power and authority
unto the beast. 14 These ⁱshall war
against the Lamb, and ^jthe Lamb
shall overcome them, for he is ^kLord
of lords, and ^kKing of kings; and
they *also shall overcome* that are
with him, ^lcalled and chosen and
faithful. 15 And he saith unto me,
^mThe waters which thou sawest,
where the harlot sitteth, are peo-
ples, and multitudes, and nations,
and tongues. 16 And ^gthe ten horns
which thou sawest, and the beast,
ⁿthese shall hate the harlot, and
shall make her ^odesolate and ^pna-
ked, and ^qshall eat her flesh, and
^rshall burn her utterly with fire.

s ver. 7.

2 Thess.

2. 7.

t See ch.

14. 8.

u ch. 16. 6.

Cp. ch. 13.

15.

v ch. 2. 13.

w ver. 5.

x ver. 11.

Cp. ch. 1. 4

& 13. 3.

y ch. 11. 7.

z See ch. 9. 1.

a ch. 13. 10.

b See ch. 3.

10.

c See ch. 3. 5.

d ch. 13. 8

(mg.).

e Cp. ch. 13.

18.

f ver. 11.

Cp. ch. 1. 4

& 13. 3.

y ch. 11. 7.

z See ch. 9. 1.

a ch. 13. 10.

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z See ch. 9. 1.

a ch. 13. 10.

b See ch. 3.

10.

c See ch. 3. 5.

d ch. 13. 8

(mg.).

e Cp. ch. 13.

18.

1 Gr. demons. 2 Or, upon 3 Gr. inhabited earth.
man. 5 Or, names full of blasphemy 6 Gr. gilded.
mystery, BABYLON THE GREAT 9 Or, witnesses 10 Some ancient authorities read and he goeth.
11 Gr. on. 12 Gr. shall be present. 13 Or, meaning 14 Or, there are

2 Cor. 8. 16.

2 Thess. 2. 11.

1 ch. 16. 19.
Cp. ch. 11. 8 (2).

v ch. 17. 1, 7.

w Ezek. 43. 2.

x See ch. 14. 8.
y Isai. 13. 21
& 34. 14.
Jer. 50. 39
& 51. 37.
Cp. Zeph. 2. 14, 15.
z ch. 16. 13.
a Isai. 14. 23
& 34. 11.
b ch. 14. 8.
c ver. 9.
ch. 17. 2.d ver. 11, 15.
Ezek. 27. 33.

2 Cor. 8.

D. Isai. 48.

f Se. 3. 5.

g De. 3. 4.

Cr. 51. 9.

Jen. 21.

Ezra 9. 6

& Jonah 1. 2.

g ch. 16. 19.

h Ps. 137. 8.

Jer. 50. 15, 29.

i 51. 24, 49.

j Jer. 16. 18.

k Cp. ch. 14. 18.

l 16. 19.

m 17. 4.

n P. Ezek. 8. 2.

o 47. 7, 8.

p 2. 15.

q Cp. ch. 3. 17.

r Isai. 37. 9.

s Cp. ver. 10.

t ch. 17. 19.

u Jer. 50. 34.

v ver. 2.

w Ezek. 24. 17.

x Jer. 50. 15.

y 1. 15.

z 44.

a ver. 18.

b ch. 19. 3.

c ver. 15, 17.

d See ch. 14. 8.

e ver. 17, 19.

f Cp. ver. 8.

17 For ^s God did put in their hearts to do his mind, and ^t to give their kingdom unto the beast, until the words of God should be accomplished. 18 And the woman whom thou sawest is ^u the great city, which ¹ reigneth over the kings of the earth.

18 After these things I saw ^v another angel coming down out of heaven, having great authority; and ^w the earth was lightened with his glory. 2 And he cried with a mighty voice, saying, ^x Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great, and is become ^y a habitation of ² devils, and a ³ hold ^z of every unclean spirit, and a ³ hold ^a of every unclean and hateful bird. 3 For ^{4 b} by ⁵ the wine of the wrath of her fornication all the nations are fallen; and ^c the kings of the earth committed fornication with her, and ^d the merchants of the earth waxed rich by the power of her ⁶ wantonness.

4 And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, ^e Come forth, my people, out of her, that ye have no fellowship with her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues: 5 for ^f her sins ⁷ have reached even unto heaven, and ^g God hath remembered her iniquities. 6 ^h Render unto her even as she rendered, and double ⁱ unto her ^j the double according to her works: ^j in the cup which she mingled, mingle unto her double. 7 ^k How much soever she glorified herself, and waxed ⁸ wanton, so much give her of torment and mourning: for she saith in her heart, ^l I sit a queen, and am no widow, and shall in no wise see mourning. 8 Therefore ^m in one day shall her plagues come, death, and mourning, and famine; and ⁿ she shall be utterly burned with fire; for ^o strong is ⁹ the Lord God which judged her. 9 And ^p the kings of the earth, who committed fornication and lived ¹⁰ wantonly with her, shall weep and wail over her, when they look upon the smoke of her burning, 10 ^q standing afar off for the fear of her torment, saying, Woe, woe, ^r the great city, Babylon, the strong city! for ^u in one hour

is thy judgement come. 11 And ^v the merchants of the earth weep and mourn over her, for no man buyeth their ¹¹ merchandise any more; ¹² ¹¹ merchandise of gold, and silver, and precious stone, and pearls, and fine linen, and purple, and silk, and scarlet; and all thyine wood, and every vessel of ivory, and every vessel made of most precious wood, and of brass, and iron, and marble; ¹³ and cinnamon, and ¹² spice, and incense, and ointment, and frankincense, and wine, and oil, and fine flour, and wheat, and cattle, and sheep; and ^{merchandise} of horses and chariots and ¹³ slaves; and ¹⁴ souls of men. 14 And the fruits which thy soul lusted after are gone from thee, and all things that were dainty and sumptuous are perished from thee, and ^{men} shall find them no more at all. 15 ^w The merchants of these things, who were made rich by her, ^x shall stand afar off for the fear of her torment, weeping and mourning; 16 saying, Woe, woe, the great city, ^y she that was arrayed in fine linen and purple and scarlet, and ¹⁵ decked with gold and precious stone and pearl! 17 for ^z in one hour so great riches ^a is made desolate. And ^b every shipmaster, and every one that saileth any whither, and mariners, and as many as ¹⁶ gain their living by sea, stood afar off, 18 and ^c cried out ^d as they looked upon the smoke of her burning, saying, ^e What ^{city} is like the great city? 19 And they cast ^f dust on their heads, and cried, weeping and mourning, saying, Woe, woe, the great city, ^g wherein were made rich all that had their ships in the sea by reason of her costliness! for ^h in one hour is she made desolate. 20 ⁱ Rejoice over her, thou heaven, and ye saints, and ^j ye apostles, and ye prophets; for ^k God hath judged your judgement on her.

21 And ¹⁷ ^l a strong angel ^m took up a stone as it were a great millstone, and cast it into the sea, saying, Thus with a mighty fall shall Babylon, ⁿ the great city, be cast down, and shall be found no more at all. 22 And ^o the voice of harpers and minstrels and flute-players and

v ver. 3, 15.
Cp. Ezek. 27. 36.

w ver. 3, 11.

x ver. 10.

y ch. 17. 4.

z ver. 10, 19.

a ch. 17. 16.

b Ezek. 27. 28, 29.

c Ezek. 27. 30.

d ver. 9.

e Ezek. 27. 32.

f Cp. ch. 13. 4.

g See Josh. 7. 6.

h Job 2. 12.

i Cp. Judith 4. 11.

j & 9. 1, al.

k ver. 3, 15.

l ver. 10, 17.

i Deut. 32. 43.

Jer. 51. 48.

See ch. 12. 12.

j Luke 1. 49, 50.

k ch. 19. 2.

l ch. 5. 2.

m & 10. 1.

n Cp. Jer. 51. 63, 64.

o ver. 10.

p Isai. 14. 11

& 24. 8.

Ezek. 26. 13.

1 Gr. hath a kingdom.

2 Gr. demons.

3 Or, prison

4 Some authorities read of the wine . . .

have drunk.

5 Some ancient authorities omit the wine of.

6 Or, luxury

7 Or, clave together

8 Or, luxurious

9 Some ancient authorities omit the Lord.

10 Or, luxuriously

11 Gr. cargo.

12 Gr. amomum.

13 Gr. bodies.

14 Or, lives

15 Gr. gilded.

16 Gr. work the sea.

17 Gr. one.

trumpeters shall be heard no more at all in thee; and no craftsman, ¹of whatsoever craft, shall be found any more at all in thee; and ²the voice of a millstone shall be heard no more at all in thee; ²³and the light of a lamp shall shine no more at all in thee; and ²⁴the voice of the bridegroom and of the bride shall be heard no more at all in thee: for ²⁵thy merchants were the princes of the earth; for ²⁶with thy sorcery were all the nations deceived. ²⁴And ²⁵in her was found the blood of prophets and of saints, and of ²⁶all that have been slain upon the earth.

p Eccles.
12. 4.
Jer. 25. 10.

q Jer. 7. 34
& 16. 9
& 33. 11.

r Isai. 23. 8.
s Nah. 3. 4.
t ch. 17. 6.
Cp. Matt.
23. 35, 36.
u Cp. Jer. 51.
49.

v See ch. 11.
15.

w Ps. 106. 1
(mg.).
Tobit 13.
18.

x ch. 4. 11
& 7. 10
& 12. 10.

y ch. 15. 3
& 16. 7.

z See ch.
17. 1.

a Deut. 32.
43.

2 Kin. 9. 7.
Cp. ch.
16. 6.

See ch. 6.
10.

b ch. 18. 9, 18.
Isai. 34. 10.
Cp. ch. 14.
11.

c ch. 4. 4, 6,
10
& 5. 14.

d Ps. 22. 23
& 113. 1
& 134. 1
& 135. 1.

e ch. 11. 18.
f Dan. 10. 6.
Cp. ver. 1.

g See ch. 1.
15.

h ch. 6. 1
& 14. 2.

i ch. 11. 15,
17.
Ps. 97. 1.
Wisdom
3. 8.

j Matt. 22. 2
& 25. 10.
Luke 12. 36
& 14. 8.

k John 2. 1.
Cp. Eph. 5.
22-32.

l ch. 21.
2. 9.

Cp. Isai.
54. 5
& Hos. 2.
19, 20.

m Cp. Ps. 45.
13-15
& Ezek. 16.
10.

n Cp. Ps. 132. 9
& Isai. 61.
10.

o Luke 14.
15.

p Cp. 2 Esd.
2. 33.
See ver. 7.

q Cp. ch. 21.
5.

r ch. 22. 6.
p ch. 22. 8.
q ch. 22. 9.
See Acts
10. 26.

thou do it not: I am a fellow-servant with thee and with thy brethren that hold ²the testimony of Jesus: worship God: for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.

r ch. 1. 2
& 6. 9
& 12. 17.

¹¹And I saw ¹²the heaven opened; and behold, ¹³a white horse, and he that sat thereon, ¹⁴called ¹⁵a Faithful and True; and ¹⁶in righteousness he doth judge and make war. ¹²And ¹³his eyes *are* a flame of fire, and ¹⁴upon his head *are* ¹⁵many diadems; and he hath ¹⁶a name written, which no one knoweth but he himself. ¹³And he *is* arrayed in ¹⁴a garment ¹⁵sprinkled with blood: and his name is called ¹⁶a The Word of God. ¹⁴And the armies which are in heaven ¹⁵followed him upon white horses, ¹⁶clothed in fine linen, white and pure. ¹⁵And ¹⁶out of his mouth proceedeth a sharp sword, ¹⁷that with it he should smite the nations: and ¹⁸he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and ¹⁹he treadeth the ²⁰winepress of the fierceness of the wrath of Almighty God. ¹⁶And he hath on his garment and on his thigh ¹⁷a name written, ¹⁸KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.

s See Ezek.
1. 1.
t See ch. 6. 2.
u See ch. 3.
v Cp. Ps. 96.
13
& Isai. 11. 4.
w ch. 1. 14
& 2. 18.
x Cp. ch.
12. 3.
y ver. 16.
z ch. 2. 17.
Cp. Prov.
30. 4.
a Isai. 63.
2. 3.
b See John
1. 1.

b Cp. ch. 14.
20.
c ch. 3. 4
& 7. 9.
d ver. 21.
See ch. 1.
16.
e Cp. Isai.
11. 4
& 2 Thess.
2. 8.
f ch. 2. 27
& 12. 5.
g ch. 14. 20
Isai. 63. 3.
h ver. 12.
i See ch. 1.
14.

¹⁷And I saw ¹⁸an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to ¹⁹all the birds that fly in mid heaven, ²⁰Come and be gathered together unto ²¹the great supper of God; ¹⁸that ye may eat the flesh of kings, and the flesh of ¹⁹captains, and the flesh of mighty men, and the flesh of horses and of them that sit thereon, and the flesh of all men, both free and bond, and small and great.

j ver. 21.
k Jer. 12. 9.
Ezek. 39.
17.
l Cp. Isai.
34. 6
& Jer. 46. 10
& Ezek. 39.
19.
m Ezek. 39.
18, 20.

¹⁹And I saw ²⁰the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, ²¹gathered together to make war against him that sat upon the horse, and against his army. ²⁰And the beast was taken, and with him ²¹the false prophet ²²that wrought the signs in his sight, wherewith ²³he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that ²⁴worshipped his image: they twain were ²⁵cast alive into the lake of ²⁶fire that burneth with brimstone: ²¹and the rest were killed with the sword of him that sat upon the horse, *even the sword* ²²which came forth out of his mouth: and

n ch. 11. 7
& 13. 1.

o ch. 16. 16

p ch. 16. 13
& 20. 10.
q ch. 13.
11-14.

r See ch. 13.
15.
s ch. 20. 10,
14, 15.
Cp. Dan.
7. 11.
t ch. 14. 10
& 21. 8.
See
2 Thess.
1. 8.
u ver. 15.

1 Some ancient authorities omit of whatsoever craft.
ages. 4 Some ancient authorities omit called.
winepress of the wine of the fierceness.

2 Gr. have said. 3 Gr. unto the ages of the
5 Some ancient authorities read dipped in. 6 Gr.
8 Or, military tribunes Gr. chiliarchs.

v ver. 17. ^vall the birds were filled with their flesh.

20 ¹ And I saw an angel coming down out of heaven, ^whaving the key of ^athe abyss and a great chain ¹ in his hand. ² And he laid hold on ^vthe dragon, the old serpent, which is the Devil and Satan, and ^zbound him for a thousand years, ³ and cast him into ^athe abyss, and shut ^{it}, and ^asealed ^{it} over him, that ^bhe should deceive the nations no more, until the thousand years should be finished: after this he must be loosed for a little time.

⁴ And I saw ^cthrones, and ^dthey sat upon them, and ^ejudgement was given unto them: and ⁱI saw ^fthe souls of them that had been beheaded for the testimony of Jesus, and for the word of God, and ^gsuch as worshipped not the beast, neither his image, and received not the mark upon their forehead and upon their hand; and ^hthey lived, and ⁱreigned with Christ a thousand years. ⁵ The rest of the dead lived not until the thousand years should be finished. This is the first resurrection. ⁶ ^jBlessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: over these ^kthe second death hath no ²power; but they shall be ^lpriests of God and of Christ, and ^mshall reign with him ^aa thousand years.

⁷ And when the thousand years are finished, ⁿSatan shall be loosed out of his prison, ⁸ and shall come forth ^oto deceive the nations which are in the four corners of the earth, ^pGog and Magog, ^qto gather them together to the war: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea. ⁹ And ^rthey went up over the breadth of the earth, and compassed ^sthe camp of the saints about, and ^tthe beloved city: and ^ufire came down ⁴out of heaven, and devoured them. ¹⁰ And the devil ^vthat deceived them was ^wcast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where are also ^athe beast and the false prophet; and they shall be tormented day and night ⁵for ever and ever.

¹¹ And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat upon it, from whose face ^vthe earth and the hea-

ven fled away; and ^zthere was found no place for them. ¹² And I saw the dead, the great and the small, standing before the throne; and ^abooks were opened: and another book was opened, which is ^bthe book of life: and ^cthe dead were judged out of the things which were written in the books, ^daccording to their works. ¹³ And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and ^edeath and Hades gave up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man ^daccording to their works. ¹⁴ And ^edeath and Hades ^fwere cast into the lake of fire. This is ^gthe second death, even the lake of fire. ¹⁵ And if any was not found written in the book of life, ^hhe was cast into the lake of fire.

21 ¹ And I saw ⁱa new heaven and a new earth: for ^jthe first heaven and the first earth are passed away; and the sea is no more. ² And I saw ^kthe holy city, ^lnew Jerusalem, ^mcoming down out of heaven from God, ⁿmade ready ^oas a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a great voice out of the throne saying, Behold, ^pthe tabernacle of God is with men, and he shall ^qdwelt with them, and they shall be his peoples, and God himself shall be with them, ^sand be their God: ⁴ and ^rhe shall wipe away every tear from their eyes; and ^sdeath shall be no more; ^tneither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain, any more: the first things are passed away. ⁵ And ^uhe that sitteth on the throne said, Behold, I ^vmake all things new. And he saith, ^wWrite: for ^wthese words are faithful and true. ⁶ And he said unto me, ^xThey are come to pass. ^yI am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. ^zI will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely. ⁷ ^aHe that overcometh shall inherit these things; and ^bI will be his God, and ^che shall be my son. ⁸ ^dBut for the fearful, and unbelieving, and abominable, and murderers, and fornicators, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, ^etheir part shall be in ^fthe lake that

^z ch. 12. 8.
Dan. 2. 35.

^a Dan. 7. 10.

^b See ch.

3. 5.

^c Rom. 14.

10.

² Cor. 5. 10.

See ch. 11.

18.

^d See Matt.

16. 27.

^e ch. 6. 8.

^f Cp. ch.

21. 4

& Luke 20.

36

& 1 Cor. 15.

26.

^g ver. 6.

^h Matt. 13.

42. 50.

ⁱ Isai. 65. 17

& 66. 22.

² Pet. 3. 13.

^j ch. 20. 11.

^k ch. 11. 2

& 22. 19.

Isai. 52. 1.

^l See ch. 3.

12.

^m Cp. 2 Esd.

8. 52

& Heb. 11.

10.

ⁿ ch. 19. 7.

^o Cp. John

14. 3.

^p Isai. 61. 10.

^q See Lev.

26. 11. 12.

^r John 1. 14

(mg. for

mg.).

^s Cp. ch. 7.

15.

^t See ch. 7.

17.

^u Cp. ch. 20.

14

& 1 Cor.

15. 26.

^v Isai. 35. 10

& 51. 11

& 65. 19.

^w ch. 4. 2, 9

& 5. 1

& 20. 11.

^x See 2 Cor.

5. 17.

^y ch. 22. 6.

^z Cp. ch. 3.

14

& 19. 11

& 1 Tim. 1.

15.

^a See ch.

10. 6.

^b ch. 1. 8

& 22. 13.

^c ch. 22. 17.

See John

4. 10

& 7. 37.

^d ch. 2. 7.

^e ver. 3.

^f See 2 Cor.

6. 18.

^g ch. 22. 15.

1 Cor. 6. 9.

10.

Gal. 5.

19-21.

Eph. 5. 5.

1 Tim. 1. 9.

Heb. 12. 14.

^e Luke 12.

46.

^f ch. 19. 20.

1 Gr. upon. 2 Or, authority 3 Some ancient authorities read the. 4 Some ancient authorities insert from God. 5 Gr. unto the ages of the ages. 6 Or, the holy city Jerusalem coming down new out of heaven 7 Gr. tabernacle. 8 Some ancient authorities omit, and be their God. 9 Or, Write, These words are faithful and true.

burneth with fire and brimstone; which is ^gthe second death.

^gAnd there came ^hone of the seven angels who had the seven bowls, who were laden with ⁱthe seven last plagues; and he spake with me, saying, Come hither, I will shew thee ^jthe bride, the wife of the Lamb. ¹⁰And ^khe carried me away in the Spirit to ^la mountain great and high, and shewed me the holy city Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, ¹¹having the glory of God: ⁿher light was ^olike unto a stone most precious, as it were a jasper stone, clear as crystal: ¹²having a wall great and high; ^phaving twelve gates, and at the ^qgates twelve angels; and names written thereon, which are *the names* of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel: ¹³on the east were three ^qgates; and on the north three ^qgates; and on the south three ^qgates; and on the west three ^qgates. ¹⁴And the wall of the city had twelve ^rfoundations, and ^ron them twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. ¹⁵And he that spake with me ^shad for a measure a golden reed to measure the city, and the ^qgates thereof, and the wall thereof. ¹⁶And the city lieth foursquare, and the length thereof is as great as the breadth: and he measured the city with the reed, twelve thousand furlongs: the length and the breadth and the height thereof are equal. ¹⁷And he measured the wall thereof, a hundred and forty and four cubits, *according to the measure* ^tof a man, that is, ^uof an angel. ¹⁸And the building of the wall thereof was ^vjasper: and the city was pure gold, ^vlike unto pure glass. ¹⁹^wThe foundations of the wall of the city were adorned with all manner of precious stones. The first foundation was jasper; the second, ³sapphire; the third, chalcedony; the fourth, emerald; ²⁰the fifth, sardonyx; the sixth, sardius; the seventh, chrysolite; the eighth, beryl; the ninth, topaz; the tenth, chrysoprase; the eleventh, ⁴jacinth; the twelfth, amethyst. ²¹And the twelve ^qgates were twelve pearls; each one of the several ^qgates was

of one pearl: and ^xthe street of the city was pure gold, ⁵as it were transparent glass. ²²And ^yI saw no temple therein: for the Lord God the Almighty, and the Lamb, are the temple thereof. ²³And the city ^zhath no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine upon it: for ^athe glory of God did lighten it, ⁶and the lamp thereof ^{is} the Lamb. ²⁴And ^bthe nations shall walk ⁷amidst the light thereof: and the kings of the earth ^cdo bring their glory into it. ²⁵And ^dthe ²gates thereof shall in no wise be shut by day (for ^ethere shall be no night there): ²⁶and they shall bring the glory and the honour of the nations into it: ²⁷and ^fthere shall in no wise enter into it anything ⁸unclean, or he that ⁹maketh an abomination and a lie: but only they which are written in the Lamb's ⁹book of life. ¹And he ²²shewed me ^ha river of ⁱwater of life, bright as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of ¹⁰the Lamb, ²in the midst of ^jthe street thereof. ^kAnd on this side of the river and on that was ¹¹the tree of life, bearing twelve ¹²manner of fruits, yielding its fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were ^mfor the healing of the nations. ³And ⁿthere shall be ¹³no curse any more: and ^othe throne of God and of the Lamb shall be therein: and ^phis servants shall do him service; ⁴and ^qthey shall see his face; and ^rhis name shall be on their foreheads. ⁵And ^sthere shall be night no more; and they need no light of lamp, ^tneither light of sun; for ^uthe Lord God shall give them light: and ^vthey shall reign ¹⁴for ever and ever.

⁶And he said unto me, ^wThese words are faithful and true: and the Lord, the God of ^xthe spirits of the prophets, ^ysent his angel to shew unto his servants the things which must shortly come to pass. ⁷And behold, ^zI come quickly. ^aBlessed is he that keepeth the words of the prophecy of this book.

⁸And I ^bJohn am he that heard and saw these things. And when

1 Gr. luminary. 2 Gr. portals. 3 Or, lapis lazuli 4 Or, sapphire 5 Or, transparent as glass
6 Or, and the Lamb, the lamp thereof 7 Or, by 8 Gr. common. 9 Or, doeth 10 Or, the Lamb.
In the midst of the street thereof, and on either side of the river, was the tree of life 11 Or, a tree
12 Or, crops of fruit 13 Or, no more anything accursed 14 Gr. unto the ages of the ages.

c ch. 19. 10.

I heard and saw, ^c I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel which shewed me these things. ⁹ ^c And he saith unto me, See thou do it not: I am a fellow-servant with thee and with thy brethren the prophets, and with them ^a which keep the words of this book: worship God.

a ch. 1. 3.

¹⁰ And he saith unto me, ^d Seal not up the words of the prophecy of this book; for the time is at hand. ¹¹ ^e He that is unrighteous, let him do unrighteousness ¹ still: and he that is filthy, let him be made filthy ¹ still: and he that is righteous, let him do righteousness ¹ still: and ^f he that is holy, let him be made holy ¹ still. ¹² Behold, ^g I come quickly; and ^h my ² reward is with me, ⁱ to render to each man according as his work is. ¹³ ^j I am the Alpha and the Omega, ^k the first and the last, ^l the beginning and the end. ¹⁴ Blessed are they that ^m wash their robes, that they may have ³ the right to come to ⁿ the tree of life, and ^o may enter in by the ⁴ gates into the city. ¹⁵ ^p Without are ^q the dogs, ^r and the sorcerers, and the fornicators, and the

d Cp. ch. 10. 4.
e Ezek. 3. 27.
f Cp. Dan. 12. 10
& 2 Tim. 3. 13.
g Cp. Wisdom 6. 10.
h Isai. 40. 10 & 62. 11.
i See Matt. 16. 27.
j See ch. 1. 8.
k See ch. 1. 17.
l ch. 21. 6.
m See ch. 7. 14.
n ver. 2. 19.
o Ps. 118. 20.
p See ch. 21. 27.
q Cp. Gal. 5. 19-21.
r See Matt. 8. 12.
s See Phil. 3. 2.
t See ch. 21. 8.

murderers, and the idolaters, and every one that loveth and ⁵ maketh a lie.

¹⁶ ^s I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things ⁶ ^t for the churches. I am ^u the root and ^v the offspring of David, the bright, ^w the morning star.

¹⁷ ⁷ And the Spirit and ^x the bride say, Come. And he that heareth, let him say, Come. And ^y he that is athirst, let him come: he that will, let him take the ^z water of life freely.

¹⁸ I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, ^a If any man shall add ⁸ unto them, God shall add ⁸ unto him the plagues which are written in this book: ¹⁹ and if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part from ^b the tree of life, and out of ^c the holy city, ⁹ which are written in this book.

²⁰ He which testifieth these things saith, Yea: ^d I come quickly. Amen: ^e come, Lord Jesus.

²¹ The grace of the Lord Jesus ¹⁰ be ¹¹ with the saints. Amen.

s ch. 1. 1.

t ch. 1. 4.
u See ch. 5. 5.
v See Matt. 1. 1.
w Cp. ch. 2. 28
& Num. 24. 17
& Isai. 60. 3 & Matt. 2. 2.
x ch. 21. 2, 9.
y ch. 21. 6.
z Isai. 55. 1.
John 7. 37.
See ch. 21. 6.
a Deut. 4. 2 & 12. 32.
Cp. Prov. 30. 6.

b ver. 2. 14.

c See ch. 21. 2.

d ver. 7. 12.

e Cp. 2 Tim. 4. 8.

1 Or, yet more 2 Or, wages 3 Or, the authority over 4 Gr. portals. 5 Or, doeth 6 Gr. over.
7 Or, Both 8 Gr. upon. 9 Or, even from the things which are written 10 Some ancient authorities add Christ. 11 Two ancient authorities read with all.

*List of readings and renderings preferred by the American Committee, recorded at their desire.
See Preface to New Testament.*

CLASSES OF PASSAGES.

- I. Strike out "S." (i.e. Saint) from the title of the Gospels and from the heading of the pages.
- II. Strike out "the Apostle" from the title of the Pauline Epistles, and "of Paul the Apostle" from the title of the Epistle to the Hebrews; strike out the word "General" from the title of the Epistles of James, Peter, 1 John, and Jude; and let the title of the Revelation run "The Revelation of John."
- III. For "Holy Ghost" adopt uniformly the rendering "Holy Spirit."
- IV. At the word "worship" in Matt. ii. 2, etc., add the marginal note "The Greek word denotes an act of reverence, whether paid to man (see chap. xviii. 26) or to God (see chap. iv. 10)."
- V. Put into the text uniformly the marginal rendering "through" in place of "by" when it relates to prophecy, viz. in Matt. ii. 5, 17, 23; iii. 3; iv. 14; viii. 17; xii. 17; xiii. 35; xxi. 4; xxiv. 15; xxvii. 9; Luke xviii. 31; Acts ii. 16; xxviii. 25.
- VI. For "tempt" ("temptation") substitute "try" or "make trial of" ("trial") wherever enticement to what is wrong is not evidently spoken of; viz. in the following instances: Matt. iv. 7; xvi. 1; xix. 3; xxii. 18, 35; Mark viii. 11; x. 2; xii. 15; Luke iv. 12; x. 25; xi. 16; xxii. 28; John viii. 6; Acts v. 9; xv. 10; 1 Cor. x. 9; Heb. iii. 8, 9; 1 Pet. i. 6.
- VII. Substitute modern forms of speech for the following archaisms, viz. "who" or "that" for "which" when used of persons; "are" for "be" in the present indicative; "know" "knew" for "wot" "wist"; "drag" or "drag away" for "hale."
- VIII. Substitute for "devil" ("devils") the word "demon" ("demons") wherever the latter word is given in the margin (or represents the Greek words *δαίμων*, *δαμονιον*); and for "possessed with a devil" (or "devils") substitute either "demoniac" or "possessed with a demon" (or "demons").
- IX. After "baptize" let the marg. "Or, *in*" and the text "with" exchange places.
- X. Let the word "testament" be everywhere changed to "covenant" (without an alternate in the margin), except in Heb. ix. 15-17.
- XI. Wherever "patience" occurs as the rendering of *ὑπομονή* add "steadfastness" as an alternate in the margin, except in 2 Cor. i. 6; James v. 11; Luke viii. 15; Heb. xii. 1.
- XII. Let *ἀσάριον* (Matt. x. 29; Luke xii. 6) be translated "penny," and *δηνάριον* "shilling," except in Matt. xxii. 19; Mark xii. 15; Luke xx. 24, where the name of the coin, "a denarius," should be given.
- XIII. Against the expression "the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ" add the marginal rendering "Or, *God and the Father*" etc.; viz. in Rom. xv. 6; 2 Cor. i. 3; xi. 31; Eph. i. 3; Col. i. 3; 1 Pet. i. 3. And against the expression "our God and Father" add the marg. "Or, *God and our Father*"; viz. in Gal. i. 4; Phil. iv. 20; 1 Thess. i. 3; iii. 11, 13; Jas. i. 27. And against the expression "his God and Father" add the marg. "Or, *God and his Father*", viz. in Rev. i. 6.
- XIV. Let the use of "fulfil" be confined to those cases in which it denotes "accomplish," "bring to pass," or the like.

MATTHEW.

- III. 7 Against "to his baptism" add marg. Or, *for baptism*
- 10 For "is the axe laid unto" read "the axe lieth at" So in Luke iii. 9.
- VI. 11 Let the marg. read Gr. *our bread for the coming day*, or *our needful bread*. So in Luke xi. 3.
- 27 For "his stature" read "the measure of his life" (with marg. Or, *his stature*) So in Luke xii. 25.
- VIII. 4 Here and in Matt. xxvii. 65; Mark i. 44, for "go thy [your] way" read simply "go"
- IX. 6, 8 For "power" read "authority" (see marg.⁹) So in Mark ii. 10; Luke v. 24.
- X. 39 "life" strike out the marg. So in xvi. 25; Mark viii. 35; Luke ix. 24; xvii. 33; John xii. 25.
- XII. 23 For "Is this the son of David?" read "Can this be the son of David?" [Comp. John iv. 29.]
- 31 "unto men" strike out the marg.
- XIX. 14 For "of such is" read "to such belongeth" with marg. Or, *of such is* So in Mark x. 14; Luke xviii. 16.
- XX. 1 For "that is" read "that was"
- XXII. 23 For marg. ⁶ read "Many ancient authorities read *saying*."
- XXIII. 9 For "Father, which is in heaven" read "Father, *even* he who is in heaven."
- 23 For "judgement" read "justice" So in Luke xi. 42.
- XXVI. 29 For "I will not drink" read "I shall not drink" Similarly in Mark xiv. 25; Luke xxii. 16, 18.
- XXVII. 27 For "palace" read "Prætorium" with marg. Or, *palace* [as in Mark xv. 16] So in John xviii. 28, 33; xix. 9.

MARK II. 4—JOHN VII. 38.

MARK.

- II. 4, 9, 11, 12 "bed" add marg. Or, *pallet* So in vi. 55; John v. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; Acts v. 15; ix. 33.
- VII. 4 For "wash" read "bathe" [Comp. Luke xi. 38.]
- X. 13 For "brought" read "were bringing" So in Luke xviii. 15.
- 32 "and they that followed" etc. omit the marg.
- 45 For "For verily" etc. read "For the Son of man also" etc.
- XI. 24 For "have received" read "receive" with marg. Gr. *received*.
- XIV. 3 For "spikenard" read "pure nard" (with marg. Or, *liquid nard*), and omit marg.⁷ So in John xii. 3.

LUKE.

- I. 35 Let the text run "wherefore also the holy thing which is begotten shall be called the Son of God" with the present text in the margin.
- 70 For "since the world began" read "of old" Similarly Acts iii. 21; xv. 18.
- II. 34 For "and rising up" read "and the rising"
- 37 For "even for" read "even unto"
- III. 14 For "Do violence to no man" etc. read "Extort from no man by violence, neither accuse *any one* wrongfully" and omit marg.¹¹
- 20 For "added yet this above all" read "added this also to them all"
- IV. 1 For "by the Spirit" read "in the Spirit" and omit the marg.
- VI. 16 For "was the traitor" read "became a traitor"
- VIII. 3 For "Chuza" read "Chuzas"
- 29 For "commanded" read "was commanding"
- 33 For "were choked" read "were drowned"
- IX. 12 For "victuals" read "provisions"
- 18 For "alone" read "apart"
- 46 For "should be greatest" read "was the greatest"
- XI. 38 For "washed" read "bathed himself" [Comp. Mark vii. 4.]
- XII. 49 For "what will I" etc. read "what do I desire" (with the marg. Or, *how I would that it were already kindled!*)
- XIII. 32 "I am perfected" add marg. Or, *I end my course*
- XV. 16 For "have been filled" read "have filled his belly" (with the marg. Many ancient authorities read *have been filled*.)
- XVII. 6 Read "If ye had faith" etc. and "it would obey you."
- 11 For "through the midst of" read "along the borders of" and substitute the present text for marg.⁴
- XVIII. 5 "lest she wear me" etc. add marg. Or, *lest at last by her coming she wear me out*
- 7 For "and he" etc. read "and yet he" etc. with the marg. Or, *and is he slow to punish on their behalf?*
- XIX. 29 For "the mount of Olives" read "Olivet" So in xxi. 37; see Acts i. 12.
- 42 "day" add marg. Some ancient authorities read *thy day*.
- "peace" add marg. Some ancient authorities read *thy peace*.
- XX. 20 "rule" add marg. Or, *ruling power*
- XXII. 24 For "is accounted" read "was accounted"
- 70 For "Ye say that I am" read "Ye say *it*, for I am" and substitute the text for the marg.
- XXIII. 2 "Christ a king" omit the marg.
- 15 "he sent him" etc. add marg. Many ancient authorities read *I sent you to him*.
- 23 For "instant" read "urgent"
- 46 Let margin and text exchange places.
- XXIV. 30 Read "he took the bread and blessed; and breaking *it* he gave to them"
- 38 For "reasonings" read "questionings"

JOHN.

- I. 3, 10, 17 Substitute the marginal rendering for the text.
- II. 17 For "The zeal of thine house" read "Zeal for thy house"
- III. 20 For "ill" read "evil" So in v. 29.
- 29 For "fulfilled" read "made full" [and so xv. 11; xvi. 24; xvii. 13. See "Classes of Passages," xiv.]
- V. 27 Substitute the marginal rendering for the text.
- VII. 8 For "I go not up yet" read "I go not up" and change the marg. to Many ancient authorities add *yet*.
- 21, 22 For "marvel. For this cause hath Moses" etc. read "marvel because thereof. Moses hath" etc. and omit the marg.
- 23 "a man every whit whole" add marg. Gr. *a whole man sound*.
- 38 For "out of his belly" read "from within him" (with marg. Gr. *out of his belly*.)

- VIII. 24, 28 "I am *he*" omit marg.¹ (and the corresponding portion of marg.⁴) So in xiii. 19.
 25 Substitute for the present marg.² Or, *Altogether that which I also speak unto you*
 26 "unto the world" omit marg.³ "Gr. *into*."
 44 For "stood" read "standeth" and omit marg.¹⁰
 52, 53 For "is dead" and "are dead" read "died" [Compare vi. 49, 58.]
 58 For "was" read "was born" and omit marg.⁴
 X. 8 "before me" add marg. Some ancient authorities omit *before me*.
 XII. 43 For "the glory of men . . . the glory of God" read "the glory *that is* of men . . . the glory *that is* of God"
 XIV. 1 Let marg.¹² and the text exchange places.
 14 For "shall ask me anything" read "shall ask anything" and let marg.³ read Many ancient authorities add *me*.
 XVI. 25, 29 For "proverbs" read "dark sayings"
 XVII. 24 For "I will" read "I desire"
 XVIII. 37 For "Thou sayest that" etc. read "Thou sayest *it*, for I am a king" and substitute the present text for the marg. [Comp. Luke xxii. 70.]
 XXI. 7 "was naked" add marg. Or, *had on his under garment only*

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES.

- II. 47 For "those that were being saved" read "those that were saved" with the text in the marg.
 III. 21 For "since the world began" read "from of old"
 VIII. 16 For "he was fallen" read "it was fallen"
 XIII. 18 For "suffered he their manners" read "as a nursing-father bare he them", and in the marg. read Many ancient authorities read *suffered he their manners*.
 XIV. 9 "made whole" omit marg.¹
 XV. 18 For "from the beginning of the world" read "from of old"
 23 For "The apostles and the elder brethren" read "The apostles and the elders, brethren," and put the present text into the marg.
 XVII. 22 For "somewhat superstitious" read "very religious" and put the present text in the marg.
 XIX. 31 For "chief officers of Asia" read "Asiarchs" (with marg. i.e. officers having charge of festivals in the Roman province of Asia.)
 XX. 28 For "God" read "the Lord" (with marg. Some ancient authorities, including the two oldest mss., read *God*.)
 XXI. 10 For "many days" read "some days"
 XXIII. 30 "against the man" etc. add marg. Many ancient authorities read *against the man on their part, I sent him to thee, charging* etc.
 35 For "hear thy cause" read "hear thee fully"
 XXIV. 17 For "many years" read "some years"
 XXV. 3 For "laying wait" read "laying a plot"
 XXVI. 28 "With but" etc. add marg. Or, *In a little time*
 29 "whether with little" etc. add marg. Or, *both in little and in great*, i.e. in all respects
 XXVII. 37 Omit marg.²

ROMANS.

- I. 17 For "by faith" read "from faith" and omit the marg.
 18 For "hold down" read "hinder"
 II. 12 "have sinned" add marg. Gr. *sinned*.
 13 For "a law" read "the law"
 14 For "which have no" read "that have not the"
 For "having no" read "not having the"
 14, 15 Enclose in a parenthesis.
 15 "their thoughts" etc. add marg. Or, *their thoughts accusing or else excusing them one with another*
 18 In marg.¹⁰ for "*provest*" read "*dost distinguish*"
 22 Omit the marg.
 III. 9 For "in worse case" read "better" and omit the marg.
 21 Begin a paragraph.
 23 "have sinned" add marg. Gr. *sinned*.
 25 "set forth" omit marg.¹⁰ ("*purposed*")
 For "by his blood" read "in his blood" (retaining the comma after "faith") and omit marg.¹²
 31 Make a paragraph of verse 31.
 IV. 1 For "according to the flesh, hath found" read "hath found according to the flesh" and put the present text into the margin.

- V. 1 For "let us have" read "we have" and in marg.⁴ read Many ancient authorities read *let us have*. So in verses 2, 3 for "let us" read "we" (twice).
 7 Omit marg.¹⁰ ("that which is good")
- VI. 7 "justified" add marg. Or, *released*
- VII. 25 For "I myself with the mind serve" read "I of myself with the mind, indeed, serve"
- VIII. 3 Let marg.² ("and for sin") and the text exchange places.
 5, 6, 9, 13 For "spirit" read "Spirit"
 13 For "mortify" read "put to death" and omit marg.⁵
 24 For "by" read "in" (with marg. Or, *by*)
 26 For "himself" read "itself"
 34 For "shall condemn" read "condemneth"
- IX. 5 For marg.⁴ read Or, *flesh: he who is over all, God, be blessed for ever*
 22 "willing" add marg. Or, *although willing*
- XI. 11 Begin the paragraph here instead of at ver. 13.
- XII. 1 For "reasonable" read "spiritual" with marg. Gr. *belonging to the reason*.
 6 Omit marg.⁶ ("the faith")
 19 Let marg.¹² ("the wrath of God") and the text exchange places.

I. CORINTHIANS.

- I. 18 For "are perishing . . . are being saved" read "perish . . . are saved" and put the present text into the marg.
 19 For "And . . . reject" read "And the discernment of the discerning will I bring to nought"
 26 Omit marg.¹¹ ("Or, have part therein")
- II. 6 For "the perfect" read "them that are fullgrown"
 8 For "knoweth" read "hath known"
 12 For "is of God" read "is from God"
 For "are freely given to us by God" read "were freely given to us of God"
 13 For "comparing spiritual things with spiritual" read "combining spiritual things with spiritual words" and omit marg.¹¹
 14 "natural" add marg. Or, *unspiritual* Gr. *psychical*.
- IV. 8 For "have reigned" read "have come to reign"
 9 For "and to angels" read "both to angels" and substitute the present text for the marg.
 21 For "meekness" read "gentleness"
- V. 10, 11 Let marg.³ and ⁴ and the text exchange places.
- VII. 6 For "permission" read "concession"
 21 Let marg.³ ("nay, even if") and the text exchange places.
 25 For "faithful" read "trustworthy"
 26 For "the present distress" read "the distress that is upon us"
 31 For "abusing it" read "using it to the full" and omit the margin.
- VIII. 3 For "of him" read "by him"
 8 "commend" add marg. Gr. *present*.
- IX. 10 "altogether" let "assuredly" be the rendering in the text, and substitute "*altogether*" for the marg.
 27 "have preached" add marg. Or, *have been a herald*
- XI. 10 Omit marg.⁷ ("have authority over")
 19 For "heresies" read "factions" (with marg. Gr. *heresies*).
 27 For "unworthily" read "in an unworthy manner"
- XII. 31 Read "And moreover a most excellent way" etc.
- XIII. 12 Read "then shall I know fully even as also I was fully known" and omit marg.⁸ and ⁹
 13 Omit marg.¹¹ ("but greater than these")
- XIV. 3 For "comfort" read "exhortation"
 33, 34 For "of peace; as" etc. read "of peace. As in all the churches of the saints, let" etc. [and begin the paragraph with "As" etc.]
- XV. 2 Adopt marg.¹⁰ for the text (substituting "*the word which*" for "*what*").
 8 For "as unto . . . time" read "as to the child untimely born"
 19 Let marg.⁴ and the text exchange places.
 33 For "Evil company doth corrupt good manners" read "Evil companionships corrupt good morals"
 34 For "Awake up" read "Awake to soberness" and omit marg.¹⁰
 44, 46 "natural" add marg. Gr. *psychical*.
 51 For "We shall not all" read "We all shall not" and put the present text into the marg.

II. CORINTHIANS I. 9—PHILIPPIANS III. 12.

II. CORINTHIANS.

- I. 9 For "answer" read "sentence" (with marg. Gr. *answer*.)
- 15 For "before" read "first"
- 24 Read in the text "for in faith ye stand fast"
- II. 14 Begin a new paragraph with this verse.
- 15 For "are being saved . . . are perishing" read "are saved . . . perish" and put the present text into the marg.
- III. 9 For "is glory" read "hath glory" and let marg. ¹⁰ run *Many etc. For if the ministration of condemnation is glory.*
- 18 Let marg. ¹ and the text exchange places.
- Omit marg. ² ("the Spirit which is the Lord")
- IV. 3 For "are perishing" read "perish" and put the present text into the marg.
- VII. 8, 9 For "I do not regret it, though" etc. read "I do not regret it: though I did regret it (for I see that that epistle made you sorry, though but for a season), I now rejoice" etc.
- XII. 7 Strike out "— wherefore" and add marg. Some ancient authorities read — *wherefore*.

GALATIANS.

- I. 7 "which is not another gospel: only" etc. add the marg. Or, *which is nothing else save that* etc.
- 10 Read "For am I now seeking the favour of men or of God" and for "seeking to please" read "striving to please"
- II. 1 Strike out marg. ¹¹ ("in the course of")
- 16 For "save" read "but" and omit marg. ³
- 20 For "yet I live; and yet no longer I" read "and it is no longer I that live" and omit marg. ⁴
- III. 22 For "hath shut up" read "shut up"
- 23 Omit marg. ² ("the faith")
- 24 For "hath been" read "is become"
- IV. 12 For "be" read "become"
- For "I am as" read "I also am become as"
- 16 For "because I tell you" read "by telling you"
- 19 Substitute a dash for the comma after "you"
- V. 1 Substitute marg. ³ ("For freedom") for the text.
- 12 For "cut themselves off" read "go beyond circumcision"
- 20 Substitute marg. ⁷ ("parties") for the text.
- VI. 1 "in any trespass" add marg. Or, *by*
- 10 "as" add marg. Or, *since*
- 11 Let the marg. ("write") and the text exchange places.

EPHESIANS.

- I. 15 For "and which ye shew" read "and the love which ye shew" and in marg. ³ for "insert" read "omit"
- II. 2 For "power" read "powers" (with marg. Gr. *power*.)
- III. 13 For "ye faint not" read "I may not faint" (with marg. Or, *ye*)
- VI. 9 For "both" read "he who is both"

PHILIPPIANS.

- I. 16 To "the one" etc. add marg. Or, *they that are moved by love* do it
- 17 To "but the other" etc. add the marg. Or, *but they that are factious proclaim Christ*
- 22 Read in the text "if this shall bring fruit from my work" with marg. Gr. *this is for me fruit of work.*
- Omit marg. ¹¹ ("I do not make known")
- II. 1 For "comfort" read "exhortation"
- 6 For "being" read "existing" and omit marg. ⁵
- Let the text run "counted not the being on an equality with God a thing to be grasped" and omit marg. ⁶
- 14 For "disputings" read "questionings"
- 15 For "may be" read "may become"
- III. 8 Substitute marg. ⁵ ("refuse") for the text.
- 9 For "of God" read "from God"
- 12 For "apprehend . . . apprehended" read "lay hold on . . . laid hold on", and in marg. ⁸ for "apprehend . . . apprehended" read "lay hold . . . laid hold on"

PHILIPPIANS III. 13 — HEBREWS IX. 17.

- III. 13 For "apprehended" read "laid hold"
- IV. 4 Omit marg.¹² ("Farewell")
- 19 For "fulfil" read "supply" [Comp. "Classes of Passages," xiv.]

COLOSSIANS.

- I. 26 For "from all" read "for"
- II. 15 For "having put off from himself" read "having despoiled" and substitute the text for marg.¹
- III. 5 For "Mortify" read "Put to death" and omit marg.⁸
- 16 For "richly" read "richly;" and omit the semicolon after "wisdom" putting the present text into the marg.

I. THESSALONIANS.

- II. 6 Let marg.¹ run *claimed authority*, and then let the marg. and the text exchange places.
- IV. 12 For "honestly" read "becomingly"
- V. 22 Omit marg.³ ("appearance")

II. THESSALONIANS.

- II. 2 For "is *now* present" read "is just at hand"
- 10 For "are perishing" read "perish" with the text in the marg.
- III. 2 Omit marg.¹¹ ("the faith")

I. TIMOTHY.

- I. 16 For "hereafter" read "thereafter"
- 18 Substitute marg.⁹ ("led the way to thee") for the text.
- II. 4 Read "who would have all men to be saved"
- 15 Let marg.¹ and the text exchange places.
- V. 12 For "faith" read "pledge" (with marg. Gr. *faith*.)
- VI. 9 For "desire" read "are minded"

II. TIMOTHY.

- I. 10 For "incorruption" read "immortality" with marg. Gr. *incorruption*.
- II. 26 Read "having been taken captive by him unto his will"; and let marg.² run *Or, by him, unto the will of God* Gr. *by him* etc.

TITUS.

- I. 2 "before times eternal" add marg. Or, *long ages ago*
- II. 13 Let the text and marg.³ exchange places.
- III. 10 For "A man . . . heretical" read "a factious man"

HEBREWS.

- I. 7 Omit marg.¹³ ("spirits")
- 9 To the first "God" add marg. Or, *O God*
- II. 16 Let the text run "For verily not to angels doth he give help, but he giveth help to" etc. (with marg. Gr. *For verily not of angels doth he take hold, but he taketh hold of* etc.)
- 17 For "might be" read "might become"
- III. 9 Let marg.³ ("Where") and the text exchange places.
- 11 "As" add marg. Or, *So* So in iv. 3.
- IV. 2 Let the text and marg.⁸ exchange places, reading in marg. "Many ancient authorities" etc.
- 7 Read "a certain day, To-day, saying in David, so long a time afterward (even as hath been said before), To-day if ye" etc.
- VI. 1 For "let us cease" etc. read "leaving ⁷ the doctrine of the first principles of Christ, let us" with marg.⁷ Gr. *the word of the beginning of Christ*.
- 9 In marg.¹⁴ for "are near to" read "belong to"
- VIII. 8 "finding fault" etc. add marg. Some ancient authorities read *finding fault* with it *he saith unto them*.
- IX. 4 Let marg.¹⁰ and the text exchange places.
- 9 For "parable" read "figure" So in xi. 19.
- Omit "now"
- 14 "the eternal Spirit" add marg. Or, *his eternal spirit*
- 17 Let marg.⁶ and the text exchange places.

HEBREWS X. 1—REVELATION V. 6.

- X. 1 For "they can" read "can" (and for marg.¹⁰ read *Many ancient authorities read they can.*)
 22, 23 Let the text and marg.⁷ exchange places.
 25 For "the assembling of ourselves together" read "our own assembling together"
 34 For "¹¹ye yourselves have" read "¹⁰ye have for yourselves" (and omit marg.¹¹, letting marg.¹⁰ read *Many ancient authorities read that ye have your own selves for a etc.*)
- XI. 1 Read "faith is assurance of things hoped for, a conviction" etc.
 5 Read in the text "for he hath had witness borne to him that before his translation he had been" etc. with the present text in the marg.
- XII. 3 For "themselves" read "himself" (and let marg.⁷ run *Many ancient authorities read themselves.*)
 17 For "rejected (for . . . of repentance)" read "rejected; for he found no place for a change of mind in his father" with marg. Or, *rejected (for he found no place of repentance), etc.* Or, *rejected; for . . . of repentance etc.*
- XIII. 18 For "honestly" read "honourably"
 20 For "the eternal" read "an eternal"
 24 "They of" add marg. Or, *The brethren from*

JAMES.

- I. 3 For "proof" read "proving"
 17 For "boon" read "gift"
- III. 1 For "many" read "many of you"
- IV. 4 "adulteresses" add marg. That is, *who break your marriage vow to God.*

I. PETER.

- II. 2 In marg.¹⁰ for "*reasonable*" read "*belonging to the reason.*"
- V. 2 For "according unto God" read "according to the will of God" (and so in marg.¹⁴). Comp. Rom. viii. 27.

II. PETER.

- I. 1 Let marg.¹⁴ and the text exchange places.
 7 For "love of the brethren" read "brotherly kindness" (twice) with marg. Gr. *love of the brethren.*
 17 For "came such a voice to him from the excellent glory" read "was borne such a voice to him by the Majestic Glory" and omit marg.⁴
 18 For "come" read "borne" and omit marg.⁵
- II. 13 For "love-feasts" read "deceivings" and in marg.²⁰ read *Some ancient authorities read love-feasts.*

I. JOHN.

- III. 19, 20 For "him, whereinsoever . . . because God" etc. read "him: because if our heart condemn us, God" etc. (with the present text in the marg.)
- V. 18 Substitute marg.³ for the text, and add marg.³ *Some ancient manuscripts read him.*

II. JOHN.

- 1 (and 5) "lady" add marg. Or, *Cyria.*

III. JOHN.

- 4 dele marg.²
 8 For "with the truth" read "for the truth"

JUDE.

- 1 For "Judas" read "Jude" and add marg. Gr. *Judas.*
 4 For "set forth" read "written of beforehand" putting the present text into the marg.
 22 Against "And on some" etc. add the marg. *Some ancient authorities read And some refute while they dispute with you.*

REVELATION.

- I. 8 Omit marg.⁴ ("*the Lord, the God*")
 13 Omit marg.⁸ ("*the Son of man*")
- III. 2 For "fulfilled" read "perfected"
- IV. 6 "of the throne" add marg. Or, *before* [Comp. v. 6; vii. 17.]
- V. 6 "in the midst of the throne" etc. add marg. Or, *between the throne with the four living creatures, and the elders*

REVELATION VI. 6—XXII. 3.

- VI. 6 "A measure" etc. add marg. [instead of marg. ⁷ and ⁸] Or, *A chænix* (i. e. about a quart) *of wheat for a shilling*—implying great scarcity.
- 11 For "be fulfilled" read "be fulfilled *in number*" and then let the marg. and the text exchange places.
- VII. 17 "of the throne" add marg. Or, *before* (See iv. 6.)
- X. 6 Substitute marg. ⁶ ("*delay*") for the text.
- XII. 4 For "stood . . . was . . . was . . . might" read "standeth . . . is . . . is . . . may"
- XIII. 1 "he stood" add marg. Some ancient authorities read *I stood* etc., connecting the clause with what follows.
- 8 Let marg. ⁸ and the text exchange places. [Comp. xvii. 8.]
- XIV. 6 For "an eternal gospel" read "eternal good tidings"
- 15 For "over-ripe" read "ripe" with marg. Gr. *become dry*.
- XV. 2 For "that come" read "that come off"
- XVI. 9 For "the God" read "God"
- 16 "Har-Magedon" add marg. Or, *Ar-Magedon*
- XIX. 15 For "of Almighty God" read "of God, the Almighty"
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Bahurim	12 -7 C	Bozkath	4, 6 -18 N
Balah (Simeon) = Bilhah	5 -6 G	Bozrah (Edom)	7 -11 E
Bamoth = Bamoth-baal	4 -20 N	Bozrah (Moab) = Bezer	6 -20 O
Bashan	6 -20 L		
Bashan-havoth-jair, or Havvoth-jair (i. e. the towns of Jair) in Bashan	6 -21 L	Cabbon (?)	4 -18 N
Bathzacharias	12 -5 D	Cabul (Asher)	4, 6 -19 L; 5 -7 F
Beeroth (Benjamin)	4, 6 -19 N; 12 -6 B	Cades = Kadesh	6 -20 K
Beer-lahai-roi = el' Ain	3 -6 H	Cades-barne = Kadesh-barnea	3 -7 H
Beer-sheba	2, 3, 5 -6 G; 4, 6 -18 O	Caesarea	13 -18 L
Beesh-terah, or Be-eshterah = Ashtaroth	6 -21 L	Cæsarea Philippi	13 -20 K
Bela = Zoar	2 -7 G; 4 -20 N	Cain, or Kain	4 -19 O
Bene-berak	4 -18 M	Calah	1 -8 D
Benjamin, allotment of	4 -19 N	Caleb-ephratah, or Caleb-ephraathah = Beth-lehem	6 -19 N
Beon = Baal-meon	4 -20 N	Calneh	1 -8 D
Berachah, or Beracah	12 -5 E	Calno = Calneh	1 -8 D
Berea, also Beeroth, see Beeroth	12 -6 B	Calvary, or The Skull	12 -6 C; 13 -20 O
Berea (Aleppo)	5 -9 B; 14 -11 D	Cana	13 -19 L
Berea, or Berea (Macedonia)	14 -8 C	Canaan, the land of, see map 2	3 -6 G
Bered	2 -6 G	Canaanites	2 -6 G
Beroth = Beeroth	12 -6 B	Canneh = Calneh	1 -8 D
Berothah = Berothai (?)	5 -8 D	Capernaum (?)	13 -20 L
Besor, the brook	4, 6 -18 O	Caphira = Chephirah	12 -5 C
Beten	4 -19 L	Caphtor (Jer. 47. 4)	1 -6 D
Bethabara, or Bethany	13 -20 L	Caphtorim (?)	1 -6 D; 1 -7 D
Beth-anath	4, 6 -19 K	Cappadocia	9, 10, 11, 14 -11 D
Beth-anoth	4 -19 N; 12 -5 F	Carchemish	5 -10 B; 7, 8 -11 D
Bethany	12 -6 C; 13 -19 N	Caria	9, 10, 14 -9 D
Beth-arabah	12 -5 F	Carmel, Mount	4, 6 -18 L
Beth-aram = Beth-haran	4 -20 N	Carmel (Judah)	4, 6 -19 O
Beth-arbel	4, 6 -19 L	Carnaim, Carnion, see Ashteroth-Karnaim	2 -8 F
Beth-aven = Beth-el	12 -6 A	Casluhim	1 -7 D
Beth-azmaveth = Azmaveth	12 -7 B	Cauda, or Claudia	14 -8 E
Beth-baal-meon = Baal-meon	4 -20 N	Cedron = Gederoth	6 -18 N
Beth-barah?	6 -20 M	Cedron, or Kidron, the brook	12 -6 C
Beth-birei, or Beth-biri	6 -18 O	Celosyria (Coele-Syria)	10 -11 E
Beth-car	4, 6 -19 N; 12 -5 C	Cenchrea, or Cenchreæ	14 -8 D
Beth-dagon (Asher)	4 -19 L	Cesarea	13 -18 L; 14 -10 E
Beth-dagon, at Azotus	13 -18 N	Cesarea Philippi	13 -20 K
Beth-diblathaim = Almon-diblathaim	4 -20 N	Chaldea	7 -13 E
Beth-el (Ephraim)	2 -7 G; 4, 6, 13 -19 N; 12 -6 A	Champaign, the = the Arabah	4 -20 N
Bethel (Simeon) = Bethul	12 -4 E	Chanaan = Canaan	3 -6 G

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Charashim, valley of, or Ge-harashim	12 - 4 B	Egypt, the streams of = mouths of the Nile	3 - 3 G
Charchamis, <i>also</i>	5 - 10 B	Ekebel	4 - 19 M
Charchemish = Carchemish	14 - 11 D	Ekron	3, 5 - 6 G; 4, 6 - 18 N
Charran, or Haran	12 - 5 C	Elah, vale or valley of	4, 6 - 18 N; 12 - 3 D
Chephirah	6 - 18 N	Elam	1 - 8 D; 7, 8 - 13 E
Cherethims = Cherethites	4 - 19 N; 12 - 4 C	Elath	3 - 7 I
Chesalon	12 - 4 E	El-beth-el, or Beth-el	2 - 7 G; 12 - 6 A
Chesil = Bethul	4 - 19 L	Elealeh	4, 6 - 20 N
Chesulloth = Chisloth-tabor	14 - 8 D	Eleasa	12 - 5 B
Chettim (Apoc.) = Macedonia	4 - 18 N; 12 - 3 D	Eleph	4 - 19 N
Chezib = Azazib	4, 6 - 20 L	Elijah's Altar	4 - 19 L
Chinnereth, Sea of	14 - 9 D	Elim (?)	3 - 4 I
<i>also called Chinneroth</i>	4 - 19 L	Elisha, spring healed by, <i>see fountain</i> near Jeri-cho	6 - 19 N
Chios	5 - 5 C	Elishah	1 - 6 D
Chisloth-tabor	4 - 19 M	Ellasar	7 - 13 E
Chittim, or Kittim = Cyprus	6 - 13 O	Elon-beth-hanan	12 - 5 E
Choba	13 - 20 L	Eloth	5 - 7 I
Chor-ashan, or Cor-ashan	12 - 5 E	Elteke, or Eltekeh	4 - 19 N; 12 - 4 B
Chorazin	5 - 8 D	Elymais	7 - 13 E
Chozeba, or Cozeba	4 - 19 N; 12 - 5 E	Emims, or Emim	2 - 7 G
Chun, or Cun	4 - 19 M	Emmaus (<i>Khamaseh</i>)	12 - 5 D
Chusi	9, 10, 11, 14 - 10 D	Emmaus (<i>El Kubeibeh</i>)	12 - 5 B; 13 - 19 N
Cilicia	4, 6 - 20 L	En-dor	4, 6 - 19 L; 5 - 7 F
Cinmeroth, or Chinneroth (1 Kin. 15. 20) = the plain west of the sea of Chinnereth	12 - 6 B	En-eglaim = Eglaim	6 - 20 O
Cirama = Ramah	13 - 20 O	En-gaddi = En-gedi	4, 6 - 19 M
City of David = Zion (1 Kin. 9. 24; 2 Chr. 8. 11)	6 - 19 N	En-gannim (Issachar)	4, 6 - 19 M
City of Palm trees = Jericho	14 - 8 E	En-gedi	4 - 19 M
Clauda, or Cauda	14 - 9 D	En-haddah (?)	4 - 19 M
Cnidus	14 - 9 D	En-hazor	4 - 19 L
Colosse, or Colossæ	14 - 9 D	En-mishpat = Kadesh-barnea	3 - 7 H
Coos, or Cos	14 - 9 D	En-rimmon, <i>see Rimmon</i>	4, 6 - 18 O
Cor-ashan, or Chor-ashan	6 - 18 O	En-rogel	13 - 20 O
Corinth	14 - 8 D	En-shemesh	4 - 19 N; 12 - 7 C
Cos = Coos	14 - 9 D	Ephes-dammim = Pas-dammim	4 - 18 N
Cozeba, or Chozeba	4 - 19 N; 12 - 5 E	Ephesus	14 - 9 D
Crete	14 - 8 D	Ephraim, allotment of	4 - 19 M
Cush, or Ethiopia	1 - 7 F	Ephraim, city	12 - 7 A; 13 - 19 N
Cush, or Ethiopia (Gen. 2. 13)	1 - 8 C	Ephraim, Mount, or hill country of	12 - 6 A; 4, 6 - 19 M
Cyamon = Jokneam	4 - 19 L	Ephraim, or Ephron = Ophrah (?)	6 - 19 N; 12 - 7 A
Cyprus	8, 11, 14 - 10 D	Ephratah, or Ephrathah = Beth-lehem	6 - 19 N
Cyrene	14 - 8 E	Ephrath = Beth-lehem	2 - 7 G
Dabareh, or Daberath	4, 6 - 19 L	Ephron = Ophrah	6 - 19 N; 12 - 7 A
Dabbasheth, or Dabbesheth	4 - 19 L	Erech	1 - 8 D; 7 - 13 E
Daberath	6 - 19 L	Esau, the Mount of = Mount Seir	3 - 7 H
Dalmatia	14 - 7 C	Esdraelom = Esdraelon	13 - 19 L
Damascus	2, 5 - 8 E; 6 - 21 I; 7, 14 - 11 E	Esdrelom = Esdraelon	13 - 19 L
Dan, city	2, 5 - 7 E; 4, 6, 13 - 20 K	Esebon (= Heshbon)	13 - 20 N
Dan, districts of	4 - 18 N; 4 - 20 K	Eschol, valley of	3 - 7 G; 4 - 19 N
Dan-jaan = Dan	6 - 20 K	Eshean, or Eshan	4 - 19 O
Dannah	12 - 3 F	Eshtaol	4, 6 - 19 N; 12 - 4 C
Daphne	14 - 11 D	Eshtemoa	4, 6 - 19 O
David, city of = Zion	13 - 20 O	Eshtemoh = Eshtemoa	4 - 19 O
Debir (Judah)	4, 6 - 18 O	Etam (Simeon)	4, 6 - 18 O
Debir (Josh. 15. 7)	4 - 19 N	Etam (Judah)	4, 6 - 19 N; 12 - 6 D
Decapolis	13 - 20 M	Etam, the rock	4, 6 - 19 N; 12 - 4 D
Dedan (Cushite)	1 - 9 E	Etham, wilderness of (Num. 33. 8), called Wilderness of Shur (Ex. 15. 22)	3 - 4 H
Dedan (Keturihite)	1 - 7 D; 8 - 11 E	Etham (?)	3 - 4 H
Delus	14 - 9 D	Ether	4 - 18 N
Derbe	14 - 10 D	Ethiopia, or Cush	1 - 7 F
Diblah, or Diblah	4, 6 - 19 K	Ethiopia, or Cush (Gen. 2. 13)	1 - 8 C
Diblahaim = Almon-diblahaim	4 - 20 N	Eth-kazin	4 - 19 L
Dibon, E. of Jordan	4 - 20 O	Euphrates, river	1 - 7 D; 5 - 10 C; 8, 9 - 12 E
Dibon (Judah)	6 - 19 O	Ezion-gaber = Ezion-geber	3, 5 - 6 I
Dibon-gad = Dibon E. of Jordan	4 - 20 O	Fair Havens	14 - 8 E
Diklah	1 - 8 F	Gaash, hill of	4 - 19 M
Dimnah	4 - 19 L	Gaba = Geba	12 - 7 B
Dimon = Dibon (?)	4 - 20 O	Gabdes = Geba	12 - 7 B
Dimonah = Dibon of Judah	6 - 19 O	Gad, allotment of	4 - 20 M
Dizahab, or Di-zahab	3 - 6 K	Gadara	13 - 20 L
Docus	4 - 19 N	Galaad = Gilead	6 - 20 M
Dodanim	1 - 6 D	Galatia	14 - 10 D
Dophkah	3 - 5 K	Galeed (?)	2 - 7 F
Dor	4, 6 - 18 L	Galgal = Gilgal	6 - 19 M
Dora	4, 13 - 18 L	Galilee	5 - 7 F; 13 - 19 L; 7, 14 - 11 E
Dothaim	13 - 19 M	Galilee, Sea of	13 - 20 L
Dothan	2-7 F; 4, 6 - 19 M	Gallim (?)	12 - 6 B
Dumah (Judah)	4 - 18 O	Garden-house = En-gannim	6 - 19 M
Dura, plain of	7 - 13 E	Garizim = Gerizim	6 - 19 M
East Sea, or Eastern Sea = the Salt Sea	6 - 19 O	Gath	4, 6 - 18 N; 5 - 6 G
Ebal, Mount	4, 6 - 19 M	Gath-hepher	4, 6 - 19 L
Eben-ezer	12 - 6 C	Gath-rimmon (Manasseh) = Ibleam	4 - 19 M
Ebron, or Hebron = Abdon	4 - 19 K	Gaza	2, 3, 5 - 6 G; 6 - 17 N; 14 - 10 E
Ecbatana (northern)	7 - 13 D	Gazara = Gezer	6 - 18 N
Ecbatana (southern)	7, 9 - 13 E	Gazer, Gazera = Gezer	6 - 18 N
Edar, or Eder = Gedor	4 - 19 N; 12 - 5 E	Geba (Benjamin)	4, 6 - 19 N; 12 - 7 B
Edom	3, 5 - 7 H; 7 - 11 E	Gebo (Judith 3. 10)	13 - 19 M
Edrei (Bashan)	6 - 21 L	Gebal	2, 5 - 7 D; 7 - 11 E
Eglaim (?)	6 - 20 O	Gebal (Ps. 83. 7)	6 - 7 H; 7 - 11 E
Eglon	4 - 18 N	Geder = Gedor (Judah)	4 - 19 N; 12 - 5 E
Egypt	1 - 7 E; 3 - 3 I; 8, 9, 10, 14 - 10 E	Gederah (Benjamin)	12 - 6 B
Egypt, river, stream, or brook of	3, 5 - 6 H		

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Gederoth	4, 6 -18 N	Helbon	5 - 8 E
Ge-harashim, or the valley of Charashim	12 - 4 B	Heleph	4 -19 L
Gelliloth, probably Gilgal	4 -19 N	Helkath	4 -19 L
Gennesar, water of = Gennesaret, lake of	13 -20 L	Hemath, or Hamath, the entering in of	5 - 8 D
Geon = Gihon	1 - 8 D	Hena	7 -12 E
Gerar (?)	2 - 6 G	Hepher	12 - 4 E
Gerizim, Mount	4, 6 -19 M	Heres = Timnath-heres	6 -19 M
Gesem = Goshen	3 - 3 H	Hereth = Hareth	12 - 4 E
Geshur	5 - 8 E; 6 -21 K	Hermom, Mount	5 - 7 E; 6 -20 K
Geshurites	2 - 8 E	Hermionites, or Hermons = the range of Hermom	6 -20 K
Gether	1 - 7 D; 2 - 8 E	Heshbon	4, 6 -20 N
Gethsemane	13 -20 O	Heth, the children of = Hittites	2 - 7 G
Gezer (?)	4, 6 -18 N	Hiddekel, river	1 - 8 D
Gibbar = Gibeon	6 -19 N; 12 - 6 B	Hierapolis	14 - 9 D
Gibbethon (?)	4 -18 M	Hilen (?)	6 -18 N
Gibeah (Benjamin)	6 -19 N; 12 - 6 C	Hinnom, valley of	13 -20 O
Gibeah (2 Sam. 6. 3, 4)	6 -19 N; 12 - 5 C	Hittites	2 - 7 G; 2 - 8 D
Gibeath (Josh. 18. 28)	12 - 5 C	Hivites	2 - 7 E & G
Gibeon (Benjamin)	2, 5 - 7 G; 4, 6 -19 N; 12 - 6 B	Hobah	6 -21 I
Giblites, or Gebalites, of Gebal	5 - 7 D	Holon (Judah) = Hilen	6 -18 N
Gihon, river (?)	1 - 8 D	Holy City (Neh. 11. 1) = Jerusalem	13 -20 O
Gilboa, Mount	4, 6 -19 M	Holy Land (Zech. 2. 12) = Palestine	
Gilead, the land of, also called Mount Gilead	2 - 7 F; 4, 6 -20 M; 7 -11 E	Hor, Mount (near Petra)	3, 5 - 7 H
Gilead, Mount (Judg. 7. 3), probably Mount Gilboa	6 -19 M	Hor, Mount (Num. 34. 7)	5 - 7 D
Gilgal (Benjamin)	4, 6 -19 N	Horeb	3 - 5 K
Gilgal (Ephraim)	4, 6 -19 M	Horem	4 -19 K
Gilgal (near River Kanah)	4, 6 -18 M	Hor-hagidgad, or Hor-haggidgad = Gugodдах	3 - 7 H
Giloh	4, 6 -19 N; 5 - 7 G; 12 - 4 E	Hori, Horims, Horite = Horites	2 - 7 G
Gimzo	4, 6 -18 N	Hormah (Simeon)	4 -18 O
Girgashites	2 - 7 F	Hosah	4 -19 K
Gittah-hepher, or Gath-hepher	4 -19 L	Hukkuk	4 -19 L
Gittite = native of Gath	6 -18 N	Hukok	6 -19 L
Gob = Gezer	6 -18 N	Hul	1 - 7 D; 2 - 7 E
Golan	4, 6 -20 L	Huzzab	7 -12 D
Golgotha = Calvary	13 -20 O	Ibleam (?)	4, 6 -19 M
Gomer	1 - 7 C	Iconium	14 -10 D
Gortyna	14 - 8 D	Idalah	4 -19 L
Goshen (Egypt)	3 - 3 H	Idumæa	14 -11 E
Goshen (Judah)	4 -18 O	Idumea = Edom	7 -11 E
Gozan	7 -12 D	Ije-abarim, or Iye-abarim, also called Iim or Iyim (?)	3 - 7 H
Great Sea	3 - G; 4, 6 -18 M; 14 - 7 E	Iion	6 -20 K
Grecia, or Greece	9, 10, 14 - 8 D	Illyricum	11, 14 - 7 C
Gudgodah (?)	3 - 7 H	India	9, 10 -17 F
Habor (?)	7 -12 D	Iron	4 -19 K
Hachilah, hill of	4, 6 -19 O	Irpeel	12 - 6 B
Hadad-rimmon	4 -19 L	Ir-shemesh = Beth-shemesh	4 -18 N; 12 - 3 D
Hadashah = Adasa	12 - 6 B	Ish-tob, or men of Tob, see Tob	6 -20 L
Hadid	4, 6 -18 N	Israel, kingdom of	6 -19 M
Hadoram	1 - 8 F	Israel, mountain or mountains of = Mount Ephraim	6 -19 M
Hai, or Ai	2 - 7 G; 12 - 7 B	Issachar, allotment of	4 -19 M
Halah (?)	7 -12 D	Italy	14 - 6 C
Halak, mount (?)	5 - 7 H	Ithlah = Jethlah	12 - 4 C
Halhul	4 -19 N; 12 - 5 F	Ittah-kazin, or Eth-kazin	4 -19 L
Hali	4 -19 K	Ivah, or Ivvah	7 -12 E
Ham, city	2 - 7 G	Iyim, or Iim = Iye-abarim	3 - 7 H
Ham, the land of = Egypt (Ps. 105. 23)	3 - 3 H		
Hamath	5 - 8 C; 7 -11 D		
also called Hamath the great.			
Hamath, the land of	5 - 8 D	Jaazer, or Jazer	4, 6 -20 N; 5 - 7 G
Hamath, the entering in of (= the pass on the watershed of the Leontes and Orontes)	5 - 8 D	Jabbok, river	2, 5 - 7 F; 4, 6 -20 M
Hamathites	2 - 8 D	Jabesh = Jabesh-Gilead	4, 6 -20 M; 5 - 7 F
Hammath	4 -20 L	Jabneel (Judah)	4 -18 N
Hammon (Asher)	4 -19 K	Jabneel (Naphtali)	4 -20 L
Hammon (Naphtali)	6 -20 L	Jabneh	6 -18 N
Hammoth-dor = Hammath	4 -20 L	Jacob's Well	13 -19 M
Hanes	3 - 4 H	Jahaz (?)	4, 6 -20 O
Hannathon	4 -19 L	Jahaza, Jahazah, also Jahzah = Jahaz	4, 6 -20 O
Haphraim, or Hapharaim	4 -19 L	Jair, towns of = Havvoth-jair	6 -21 L
Hara	7 -11 D	Jamnia	13 -18 N
Haran	1 - 7 D; 7, 14 -11 D	Janoah (2 Kin. 15. 29)	6 -19 K
Hareth, or Hereth	4, 6 -19 N; 12 - 4 E	Janohah, or Janoah (Ephraim)	4 -19 M
Har-Magedon, or Armageddon	13 -19 L	Janum, or Janim	4 -19 N; 12 - 5 F
Harod, well or spring of	4, 6 -19 L	Japhia	4 -19 L
Harosheth	4, 6 -19 L	Japho, or Joppa	4 -18 M
Hauran	6 -21 L	Jarmuth (Judah)	4 -18 N; 12 - 3 D
Havilah (Armenia)	1 - 8 C	Jarmuth (Issachar)	4 -19 L
Havilah (Arabia)	1 - 8 F	Jattir	4, 6 -19 O
Havilah (Cush)	1 - 8 F	Javan	1 - 6 D
Havilah E. of Shur	5 - 6 H	Jazar = Jazer	4, 6 -20 N
Havoth-jair, or Havvoth-jair	5 - 8 F; 6 -21 L	Jeaurim, Mount = Chesalon	12 - 4 C
Hazarmaveth	1 - 8 F	Jebus, Jebusi, or Jebusite = Jerusalem	3 - 7 G; 4, 6 -19 N
Hazar-shual (?)	6 -18 N	Jebusites	2 - 7 G
Hazar-susah, also called Hazar-susim	6 -17 O	Jegar-sahadutha = Galeed	2 - 7 F
Hazazon-tamar = En-gedi	2 - 7 G	Jehud	4 -18 M
Hazereth	3 - 6 K	Jemnaan (?) = Jabneh	6 -18 N
Hazezon-tamar, or Hazazon-tamar	2 - 7 G	Jerah	1 - 9 F
Hazor (Benjamin)	12 - 6 C	Jericho, also called Jerechus	3, 5 - 7 G; 4, 6, 13 -19 N
Hazor (Neh. 11. 33)	12 - 6 C	Jericho, fountain or spring of (2 Kin. 2. 21)	6 -19 N
Hazor (Naphtali)	4, 6 -19 K	Jerusalem	3, 5 - 7 G; 4, 6, 13 -19 N; 12 - 6 C
Hebron (Judah) 2, 3, 5 - 7 G; 4, 6, 13 -19 N;	12 - 5 F		7, 8, 9, 14 -11 E
Hebron, or Ebron (Asher) = Abdon.	4, 6 -19 K	Jeshanah	4, 6 -19 N
		Jeshimon (i. e. the desert)	4, 6 -19 N

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Jeshua	6 -18 O	Lod	6 -18 N
Jethlah, or Ithlah	12 -4 C	Lo-debar (?)	6 -20 M
Jewry = Judæa	13 -19 N	Lubim, Lubims = Lehabim	1 -6 D
Jezreel (Judah)	4, 6 -19 O	Lud	1 -6 D
Jezreel (Issachar)	4, 6 -19 L	Ludim	1 -6 D
Jezreel, valley of	4, 6 -19 L	Luhith (?)	6 -20 O
Jobab	1 -9 F	Luz (Beth-el)	2 -7 G; 4, 6 -19 N
Jogbehah	4, 6 -20 M	Luz (Judg. 1. 26)	6 -20 K
Jokneam (1 Chron. 6. 68) <i>Kibbiah</i> (?)	4 -19 N	Lycaonia	14 -10 D
Jokneam (Zebulun)	4 -19 L	Lycia	14 -9 D
Joktan	1 -8 F	Lydda	13 -18 N
Joktheel (Petra)	7 -11 E	Lydia (1 Macc. 8. 8)	9, 10, 14 -9 D
Joppa	5 -6 F; 4, 6, 13 -18 M; 7, 14 -10 E	Lydia, or Lud (Ezek. 30. 5)	1 -6 D
Joppe = Joppa	13 -18 M	Lydians, or Ludim (Jer. 46. 9)	1 -6 D
Jordan, river	2, 5 -7 F; 4, 6, 13 -20 L; 7, 14 -11 E	Lystra;	14 -10 D
Jordan, plain of	2 -7 G; 4, 6 -20 M	Maacah, Maachah	5 -8 E
Juda = Judæa	13 -19 N	Maachathi, Maachathites, or Maacathites = the people of Maacah	5 -8 E
Judæa beyond Jordan = Perea	13 -20 M	Maaleh-acrabbim = ascent of Akkrabbim	6 -19 P
Judah, allotment of	4 -19 N	Maarath	4 -19 N; 12 -5 E
Judah, kingdom of	6 -19 N; 7 -11 E	Macalon = Michmash	12 -7 B
Judah, wilderness of	6 -19 O	Macedonia	10, 11, 14 -8 C
Judah, the city of = Zion	13 -20 O	Machmas = Michmash	12 -7 B
Judæa	13 -19 N	Machpelah, at Hebron	2 -7 G; 12 -5 F
Judæa, the wilderness of	13 -19 N	Madai	1 -8 D
Judæa (Luke 21. 21) = Jerusalem	13 -19 N	Madian = Midian	1 -7 E
Jutah, or Juttah	4 -19 O	Madmannah	4 -18 O
Kades = Kadesh-barnea (near Mt. Seir)	3 -7 H	Magadan, or Magdala	13 -20 L
Kadesh (Num. 20. 14, 16) = Kadesh-barnea	3 -7 H	Magiddo = Megiddo	6 -19 L
Kadesh, wilderness of (Ps. 29. 8) = the wilderness of Zin (Num. 33. 36)	3 -7 H	Magog	1 -8 C
Kain, or Cain	4 -19 O	Mahanaim (?)	5 -7 F
Kanah	4 -19 K	Makkedah (?)	4 -18 N
Kanah, river or brook	4 -19 M	Maktesh, possibly the Kidron valley	13 -19 N
Kartah	4 -19 L	Mamre	4 -19 N
Kattath (?)	4 -19 L	Manasseh, allotment of	4 -19 M
Kedesh (Issachar)	4, 6 -19 L	also called Manasses	4 -19 M
Kedesh (Judah) = Kadesh	3 -7 H	Manassites = Manasseh	4 -19 M
Kedesh (Naphtali)	4, 6 -20 K	Maon	4, 6 -19 O
Kedesh (Judg. 4. 11)	6 -20 L	Marah (?)	3 -4 I
Keilah	4, 6 -19 N; 5 -7 G; 12 -4 E	Marisa = Mareshah	4, 6 -18 N
Kenath	5 -8 F	Mash	1 -7 D
Kerioth (Judah), or Kerioth-hezron	4 -19 O	Mashal	6 -19 L
Kerioth (Moab) = Kiriathaim	4, 6 -20 N	Maspha (Benjamin) = Mizpeh	12 -6 C
Kibzaim, possibly <i>Kibbiah</i>	4 -19 N	Maspha (Gilead) = Mizpeh	6 -20 M
Kidron, the brook	12 -6 C	Mattana (?)	4 -20 N
King's garden (2 Kin. 25. 4)	13 -20 O	Medaba = Medeba	4, 6 -20 N
King's pool (Neh. 2. 14), En-rogel	13 -20 O	Media	9, 10 -13 E
Kir of Moab, also called	3 -7 G	Median Empire	9 -13 D
Kir-haraseth, or Kir-hareseth		Megiddon = Megiddo	4, 6 -19 L
Kir-harsh, or Kir-heres		Me-jarkon	4 -18 M
Kiriathaim	2 -7 G; 4, 6 -20 N	Mekonah, or Meconah	6 -18 N
Kiriath-arba = Hebron	2 -7 G; 4, 6 -19 N	Melita	14 -6 D
Kiriath-arim, Kiriath-baal, also		Memphis	3 -3 I; 14 -10 F
Kiriatharius = Kiriath-jearim	12 -5 C	Mephaath (?)	4 -20 N
Kiriath-jearim, or Kiriath-jearim	4 -19 N; 12 -5 C	Meribah (in the wilderness of Zin),	
Kiriath-sannah, also Kiriath-sepher = Debir	4, 6 -18 O	Meribah-Kadesh,	
Kerioth, or Kerioth = Kiriathaim	6 -20 N	Meribah of Kadesh,	
Kirjath-jearim	4, 6 -19 N; 12 -5 C	Meribath-kadesh, also	
Kirjathaim (Reuben) = Kiriathaim	4 -20 N	Meriboth-kadesh = Kadesh-barnea	3 -7 H
Kirjath-arba, or Kiriath-arba = Hebron		Merom, the waters of	4 -20 K
Kirjath-arim, also Kirjath-baal = Kirjath-jearim	2, 5 -7 G; 4, 6 -19 N	Meronoth	12 -5 E
Kirjath-sannah = Debir	5 -19 N; 12 -5 C	Meroz	6 -19 L
Kirjath-sepher = Debir	4 -18 O	Mesech, or Meshech (Japhetic)	1 -8 C
Kishion, or Kishon	4, 6 -18 O	Mesha	1 -8 E
Kishon, or Kison, river	4 -19 L	Meshech (Shemite) = Mash	1 -7 D
Kitron	6 -19 L	Mesopotamia	5 -10 B; 7, 11 -12 D
Kittim (Cyprus)	1 -7 D	Metheg-ammah = Gath	6 -18 N
Lachish, before the captivity of Judah (2 Kin. 18. 14) <i>Tell el Hesi</i>	4, 6 -18 N	Michmas = Michmash	12 -7 B
Lachish, after the return from Babylon (Neh. 11. 30) <i>Umm Lakis</i> (?)	4, 6 -18 N	Midian	1 -7 E
Lahmam	4 -18 N	Midianites	3 -6 K
Laish (Dan)	4, 6 -20 K	Migdal-el	4 -19 K
Laish or Laishah (Benjamin) Adasa (?)	12 -6 B	Migdal-gad	4 -18 N
Laodicea	14 -9 D	Migdol (Egypt)	3 -4 H
Lasea	14 -8 E	Migron	12 -7 B
Lasha (?)	2 -7 G; 4 -20 N	Miletum, or Miletus	14 -9 D
Lasharon, or Lassharon	4 -19 L	Millo (?)	13 -20 O
Lebanon, Mount	5 -7 E; 6 -20 I	Minni	7 -12 D
Lebanon, Mount (Judg. 3. 3), also called Lebanon toward the Sunrising (Josh. 13. 5) = Anti-Libanus	6 -20 K	Minnith (?)	6 -20 N
Lebanon, valley of	6 -20 I	Misgab, possibly Mizpeh of Moab	6 -20 O
Lebaoth = Beth-lebaoth	4 -18 O	Misheal, or Mishal	4 -19 L
Lebonah	6 -19 M	Misrephoth-maim = Zarephath	6 -19 K
Lehabim	1 -6 D	Mitylene	14 -9 D
Leshem	4 -20 K	Mizpah (in Gilead) = Mizpeh	6 -20 M
Libanus, Mount	6 -20 I	Mizpah (Benjamin) = Mizpeh	12 -6 C
Libya, or Put	1 -5 D; 11, 14 -8 E	Mizpah, or Mizpeh, the land of = the valley of Lebanon	6 -20 I
Libyans, or Put	1 -5 D	Mizpeh, also called Mizpeh of Gilead	6 -20 M
		Mizpeh of Moab	6 -20 O
		Mizpeh (Benjamin)	4, 6 -19 N; 12 -6 C
		Mizraim = Egypt	1 -7 E
		Moab	2, 5 -7 G; 6 -20 N
		Modin	4 -18 N
		Moladah (?)	4, 6 -19 O

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Moreh, hill of	6-19 L	Pi-habiroth	3-4 H
Moresheth-gath, probably Mareshah	6-18 N	Pirathon	6-19 M
Moriah, Mount	13-20 O	Pisgah	4-20 N
Mosera, Moserah, <i>also</i> Moseroth = Mount Hor	3-7 H	Pisidia	14-10 D
Mozah	4-19 N; 12-5 C	Pison, or Pishon, river	1-8 C
Myra	14-10 D	Pithom	3-4 H
Mysia	9, 10, 14-9 D	Plain, or Arabah (Deut. 2. 8)	3-7 H
		Plain (or circle) of Jordan	2-7 G
Naarah, or Naarath	4-19 N	Pontus	9, 10, 11, 14-11 C
Naaran	6-19 N	Potter's field = Akeldama	13-20 O
Naarah, or Naarah	4-19 N	Ptolemais	13-19 L; 14-11 E
Nahalal, or Nahallal	4-19 L	Pul = Put	1-5 D
Nahalol	6-19 L	Punon (?)	3-7 I
Nain	13-19 L	Put	1-5 D
Naphtali, allotment of	4-19 K	Puteoli	14-6 C
Naphtuhim	1-7 E		
Nasor = Hazor	6-19 K	Quicksands, the, or Syrtis	14-7 E
Nazareth	13-19 L		
Neah (?)	4-19 L	Raamah	1-9 E
Neapolis	14-8 C	Raameses = Rameses	3-3 H
Nebaioth	5-7 H	Rabbab, Rabbath (Ammon)	5-7 G; 4, 6-20 N
Neballat (?)	6-18 N; 12-6 B	Rabbah (Judah)	12-5 D
Nebo, Mount	4, 6-20 N	Rabbith	4-19 M
Neiel	4-19 L	Rachel's tomb	12-6 D
Nekeb (?)	4-20 L	Rahab (= Egypt)	3-3 H
Nepthali, Nephthahim, <i>also</i>		Rakkath	4-20 L
Nephthahim = Naphtali	13-19 L	Rakkon (?)	4-18 M
Nephtoah	12-6 C	Rama, or Ramah (Benj.)	4, 6, 13-19 N; 12-6 B
Netophah (?)	4-19 N; 12-6 D	Ramah (Naphtali)	4-20 L
Nezib	4-18 N; 12-3 E	Ramah (Asher)	4-19 K
Nibshan	12-6 D	Ramah (Gad) = Ramoth-gilead	6-20 M
Nicopolis	14-8 D	Ramah (Samuel's city) = Ramathaim-zophim, <i>also</i>	
Nile, river	1-7 E; 3-3 K; 8-10 G	called Ramathem	12-6 B
Nimrah, <i>see</i> Beth-nimrah	4-20 N	Ramesse = Rameses	3-3 H
Nimrim (?)	6-20 O	Ramoth (Gad) = Ramoth-gilead	4-30 M
Nimrod, the land of	1-8 D	Ramoth (Issachar)	6-19 L
Nineveh, Nineveh	1-8 D; 7-12 D	Ramoth-gilead (?)	4-20 M
No, or No-amon	1-7 E	Red Sea	3-5 L; 5-6 I
Nob	12-6 C	Rehob (= Beth-rehob)	4-20 K
Noph	3-3 I	Rehob (Asher)	4, 6-19 K
		Rehoboth-ir = the suburbs of Nineveh	1-8 D
Obal	1-8 F	Rehoboth, by the river	1-8 D
Oboth (?)	3-7 H	Rehoboth (a well)	2-6 G
Ocina = Accho	6-19 L	Rekem	12-6 C
Odollam = Adullam	6-18 N; 12-3 E	Remeth = Jarmuth	4-19 L
Olivet, or Mount of Olives	12-6 C	Remmon, or Rimmon (Simeon)	6-18 O
On	1-7 D; 3-3 H	Remmon, or Rimmon (Zebulun), <i>also</i> called	
Ono, <i>also</i> called Onus	6-18 M	Remmon-methoar	4-19 L
Ophel	13-20 O	Rephaim (Deut. 2. 20) = Zamzummim	3-8 G
Ophir (?)	1-8 F	Rephaim, vale or valley of	12-6 C
Ophrah (Benjamin)	4, 6-19 N; 12-7 A	Rephidim (?)	3-5 K
Ophrah (Manasseh)	6-19 M	Resen (?)	1-8 D; 7-12 D
Oreb, Mount = Mount Sinai	3-5 K	Reuben, allotment of	4-20 N
		Rezeeph	5-10 C; 7-11 D
Padan, Paddan, <i>also</i> Paddan-aram = Padan-aram	1-8 D	Rhegium	14-7 D
Palestina, Palestine, Philistia = land of the Philistines	6-18 N	Rhodes, Rhodus	14-9 D
Pamphylia	14-10 D	Riblah in the land of Hamath	2, 5-8 D; 7-11 E
Paphos	14-10 E	Rimmon (Simeon)	4, 6-18 O
Parah	4-19 N	Rimmon, or Rimmono (Zebulun)	4, 6-19 L
Paran, wilderness of	1-7 E; 5-6 H	Rimmon, the rock (Benjamin)	6-19 N; 12-7 A
Parthia	1-9 D; 9, 10-14 D	Riphath	1-6 C
Pas-dammim	4-18 N	Rithmah (?)	3-7 H
Patara	14-9 D	River, brook, or stream of Egypt	3, 5-5 H
Pathros	1-7 E	River, or flood of Egypt (Amos 9. 5) = Nile	3-3 C
Pathrusim	1-7 E	Rome	11, 14-6 I
Patmos	14-9 D		
Peniel = Penuel (?)	2-7 F; 4, 6-20 M	Sabeans of Arabia (Job 1. 15; Joel 3. 8)	8-13 H
Peor (?)	4-20 N	Sabeans of Ethiopia (Is. 45. 14)	8-11 I
Perga	14-10 D	Sabta, or Sabtah	1-7 F
Pergamos, or Pergamum	14-9 D	Sabtecha, Sablechah, or Sabteca	1-8 F
Perizzites	2-7 F	Salamis	14-10 D
Persepolis	1-9 E; 7, 9-14 F	Salem = Jerusalem	12-6 C
Persia	1-9 E; 9, 10-14 F	Salim	13-19 M
Pethor	5-10 B	Salmone, cape	14-9 D
Petra, or Sela	3, 5-7 H	Salt Sea	2, 3-7 G; 4-19 O
Pharathoni, probably Pirathon	6-19 M	Salt, valley of	6-19 O
Pharpar, river (?)	6-21 K	Samaria	6, 13-19 M; 7, 14-11 E
Phenice, Phenicia, or Phoenicia	14-11 E	Samaria, district of	13-19 E
Phenice, or Phenix (Crete)	14-8 D	Samos	14-9 D
Pheresites, <i>also</i>		Samothracia, or Samothrace	14-9 C
Pherezites, <i>see</i> Perizzites	2-7 F	Sansannah = Hazar-susim	6-17 O
Philadelphias	14-9 D	Saphir, or Shaphir	6-18 N
Philippi	14-8 C	Sardis	14-9 D
Philistia = land of Philistines	6-18 N	Sarepta, or Zarephath	6-19 K
Philistim = Philistines	1-7 D; 2-6 G; 4, 6-18 N	Sarid	4-19 L
Phison = Pison	1-8 C	Saron, or Sharon	13-18 M
Phoenicia = Phenice	14-11 E	Scythia	9, 11-12 B
Phoenix, or Phenice	14-8 D	Scythopolis	13-19 M
Phrygia	9, 10, 14-10 D	Sea of the Arabah, the Salt Sea	4-19 O
Phud = Put	1-5 D	Sea of Chinnereth	4-20 L
Phut, or Put	1-5 D	Sea of Galilee, <i>also</i> called Sea of Tiberias	13-20 L
Pi-beseth	3-3 H	Sea, the East, the Eastern Sea, the Sodomitish Sea = Sea of the Plain	6-19 O

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Sea, the Great, also called the Western Sea, the
uttermost sea, the hinder sea

Sea (Nah. 3. 8) = R. Nile 7 -10 E; 3 -- G; 14 - 7 E
Sea of the Philistines 1 - 7 E
Seba 1 - 7 F; 8 -11 I
Secacah 12 - 7 F
Sechu, or Secu 12 - 6 B
Seir, Mount (= Edom) 3 - 7 H
Sela, Selah, or Petra 3, 5 - 7 H; 7 -11 E
Sela-hammahlekoth (1 Sam. 23. 28) 6 -19 O
Seleucia 10, 14 -11 D
Seneh (1 Sam. 14. 4) 12 - 7 B
Senir = Mount Hermon 6 -20 K
Sephar, Mount 1 - 9 F
Sepharvaim 7 -12 E
Sephela 13 -18 N
Seveneh, or Syene 9 -10 G
Shaalabbin 4 -18 N; 12 - 3 B
Shaalbim 6 -18 N
Shaaraim (Judah) 4 -19 N; 12 - 4 D
Shaaraim (Simeon) 6 -18 O
Shahazimah, or Shahazumah 4 -20 L
Shalem (?) 4 -19 M
Shamlr (Ephraim) 6 -19 M
Shamir (Judah) 4 -18 O
Sharaim, or Shaaraim 4 -19 N
Sharon, "the plain" (N. of Joppa) 6 -18 M
Sharuhén 4 -18 O
Sheba (Gen. 10. 28) 1 - 8 F; 8 -13 H
Sheba (Gen. 25. 3) 1 - 8 E
Sheba, or Beer-sheba 4 -18 O
Shebah, or Shibah = Beer-sheba 2 - 6 G
Shechem 2, 5 - 7 F; 4, 6 -19 M
Shelah, pool of = Pool of Siloam 13 -20 O
Sheleph 1 - 8 F
Shen 4 -19 N; 12 - 6 C
Shenir, or Senir (= Mount Hermon) 6 -20 K
Shihor, or Sihor (Is. 23. 3; Jer. 2. 18) = Nile 3 - 2 K
Shihor (1 Chr. 13. 5) = the brook of Egypt 5 - 5 H
Shihor-libnath (river) 4 -19 L
Shilhim = Sharuhén 4 -18 O
Shiloah, the waters of = Pool of Siloam 13 -20 O
Shiloh 2 - 7 F; 4, 6 -19 M
Shimron 4 -19 L
Shinar, the land of 1 - 8 D; 7 -13 E
Shittim = Abel-Shittim 4 -20 N
Shocho, Shochoh, Shoco = Soco 6 -18 N
Shunem 4, 6 -19 L
Shur, the wilderness of 1 - 7 D; 3 - 5 H
Shushan 7, 9 -13 E
Sichem, or Shechem 2, 5 - 7 F
Sidon, or Zidon 6-19 I; 14 -11 E
Sidonians, or Zidonians 6 -19 K
Sihor, or Shihor (Josh. 13. 3) = the brook of Egypt 5 - 6 H
Sihor, or Shihor (Is. 23. 3; Jer. 2. 18) = the Nile 3 - 2 K
Siloah, or Siloam, pool of 13 -20 O
Simeon, allotment of 4 -18 O
Sin (in Egypt) 3 - 4 G
Sin, wilderness of 3 - 5 K
Sina, or Sinai, Mount 3 - 5 K
Sinites 2 - 7 D
Sion = Zion 13 -20 O
Sion, or Zion, Mount = Mount Moriah 13 -20 O
Sion, Mount (Deut. 4. 48) = Hermon 6 -20 K
Sion, the land of (2 Esdr. 14. 31) = Canaan, *see*
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Sirah, the well of 6 -19 N; 12 - 5 F
Sirion = Mount Hermon 6 -20 K
Smyrno 14 - 9 D
Socho, Sochoh, or Socoh 4 -18 N
Socoh, or Soco (in the lowland of Judah) 4 -18 N
Socoh (hill country of Judah) 4 -19 O
Sodomitish Sea = the Salt Sea 6 -19 O
Solomon's pools 12 - 5 D
Sorek, valley of 6 -18 N
Spain 11 - 3 D
Sparta 14 - 8 D
Stream or brook of Egypt 5 - 5 H
Succoth (Gad) 4, 6 -20 M
Succoth (Egypt) 3 - 4 H
Succoth (1 Kin. viii. 46) *Sakut* (?) 4 -20 M
Susa 7 -13 E
Sychar 13 -19 M
Sychem, or Shechem 13 -19 M
Syene, or Seveneh 1 - 7 E
Syracuse 11, 14 - 7 D
Syria, or Aram 5 - 9 D; 6 -21 K; 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14 -11 E
Syria, kingdom of 10 -11 E
Syrts = the quicksands 14 - 7 E
Taanach 4, 6 -19 L; 5 - 7 F
Taanath-shiloh 4 -19 M
Tabor, Mount 4, 6, 13 -19 L

Tabor = Chisloth-tabor 4 -19 L
Tadmor (2 Chr. 8. 4) 5 -10 D; 7 -11 E
Tadmor (1 Kin. 9. 18) = Tamar 6 -19 O
Tahapanes = Tahpanhes 3 - 4 H
Tamar (?) 6 -19 O
Tanach, or Taanach 4 -19 L
Tanis 3 - 3 G
Taphnes = Tahpanhes 3 - 4 H
Tappoh = Beth-tappuah 4 -19 N; 12 - 4 F
Tappuah (Manasseh), possibly Tiphshah 4 -19 M
Tarshish (?) 1 - 7 D; 8 -10 D
Tarsus 14 -10 D
Taverns, The Three 14 - 6 C
Tehaphnehes = Tahpanhes 3 - 4 H
Tekoa, or Tekoa 5 - 7 G; 6 -19 N; 12 - 6 E
Tema = Teman 8 -11 E
Temple at Jerusalem 13 -20 O
Thamnatha = Timnath 6 -18 N
Tharshish, or Tarshish 1 - 7 D; 8 -10 D
Thebez 6 -19 M
Thecoe = Tekoa 12 - 6 E
Theman = Teman 8 -11 E
Theras = Ava 7 -12 E
Thessalonica 14 - 8 C
Thimnathah, or Timnah = Timnath 4 -18 N
Thisbe (?) 6 -19 K
Thracia 11, 14 - 9 C
Three Taverns 14 - 6 C
Thyatira 14 - 9 D
Tiberias 13 -20 L
Tiberias, Sea of = Sea of Galilee 13 -20 L
Tigris, river 1 - 8 D; 7, 8, 9 -12 D
Timnah 2 - 6 G
Timnath, or Timnah 2 - 6 G; 4 -18 N
Timnath-heres 6 -19 M
Timnath-serah 4 -19 M
Tiphshah (1 Kin. 4. 24) 5 -10 C; 7 -11 D
Tiphshah (2 Kin. 15. 16) 6 -19 M
Tiras 1 - 6 C
Tirzah 4, 6 -19 M
Tob (?) 6 -20 L
Togarmah (= Armenia) 1 - 8 D
Tophel (?) 3 - 7 H
Trachonitis 14 -11 E
Tripolis 7, 14 -11 E
Troas 14 - 9 D
Troglyllum 14 - 9 D
Tubal 1 - 7 C
Tyrus = Tyre 4, 6, 13 -19 K; 5 - 7 E; 7, 10, 11, 14 -11 E

Ulai, river 7 -13 E
Ummah 4 -19 K
Uphaz, possibly Ophir 1 - 8 F
Ur of the Chaldees 1 - 8 D; 7 -13 E
Uz 1 - 7 D
Uzal 1 - 8 F
Uzzen-sheerah, or Uzzen-sheerah 12 - 4 B
Water of Jericho = Docus 4 -19 N
Waters of Merom 4 -20 K
Wilderness of Paran 5 - 6 I
Wilderness of Judah 6 -19 O
Wilderness of Judaea 13 -19 N
Wilderness of Shur 3 - 5 H
Wilderness of Sin 3 - 5 K
Wilderness of Zin 3 - 7 H
Yeor (*i. e.* Nile) 1 - 7 E
Zabulon, or Zebulun 13 -19 L
Zalmon, Mount 6 -19 M
Zalmonah (?) 3 - 7 I
Zamzummims, or Zamzummim 3 - 8 G
Zanoah (lowland of Judah) 4 -18 N; 12 - 3 D
Zanoah (Josh. 15. 56) 4 -18 O
Zaphon (?) 4 -20 L
Zareah, or Zorah 6 -18 N; 12 - 3 C
Zared, or Zered, the valley of 3 - 7 G
Zarephath 6 -19 K
Zaretan, or Zarethan 4 -19 M
Zareth-shahar, Zereth-shahar 4 -20 N
Zartanah, or Zarethan = Zarthan 6 -19 M
Zarthan, or Zarethan 6 -19 M
Zebulun, allotment of 4 -19 L
Zedad, the entering in of (Ezek. 47. 15), possibly
the same pass as the entering in of Hamath
(Ezek. 48. 1) 5 - 8 D
Zelzah (?) 12 - 6 D
Zemairam 4 -19 N
Zemarites 2 - 8 D
Zer 4 -20 L
Zephath (?) 6 -19 P
Zered, brook 3 - 7 G
Zereda, or Zeredah (1 Kin. 11. 26) 12 - 6 A

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Zeredah, or Zeredathah = Zarthan	6 -19 M	Zion (Ps. 78. 68) = the tribe of Judah	4 -19 N
Zererath, or Zererah	6 -20 M	Zion, the mountains of (Ps. 133. 3. R. V.) = Mount	
Zereth-shahar, or Zareth-shahar	4 -20 N	Hermon, <i>also called</i> Mount Sion (Deut. 4. 48)	6 -20 K
Zidon	2, 5 - 7 E; 6 -19 I; 7 -11 E	Ziph (hill country of Judah)	4, 6 -19 O
Zidonians = Sidonians	6 -19 K	Ziz, the cliff, or ascent of	6 -19 O
Ziklag, on the border of Philistia (Neh. 11. 28)	4, 6 -18 O	Zoan	3 - 3 G
Zin, desert, or wilderness of	3 - 7 H	Zoar (?)	2 - 7 G; 4 -20 N
Zion, city of David, distinguished from Mount		Zoba, or Zobah	5 - 8
Moriah (1 Kin. 8. 1)	13 -20 O	Zohemoth, stone of	13 -20
Zion, the height of (Jer. 31. 12) <i>also called</i> the		Zorah, <i>also called</i> Zoreah	4, 6 -18 N; 12 - 3
Mount Zion (Is. 18. 7) = Mount Moriah	13 -20 O	Zuzims, or Zuzim	2 - 8 U
Zion (Is. 2. 3; 52. 1) = Jerusalem	13 -20 O		







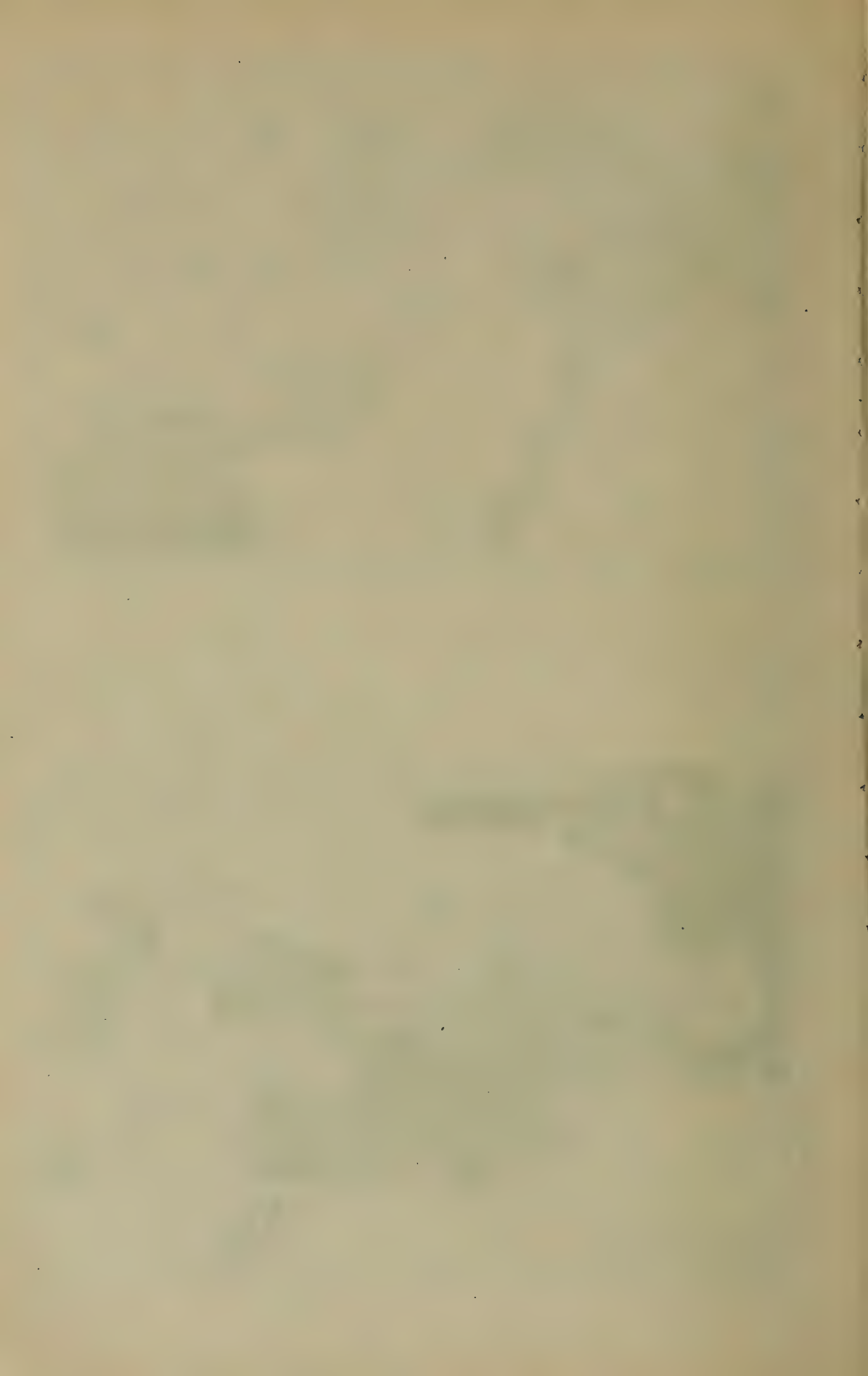


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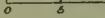






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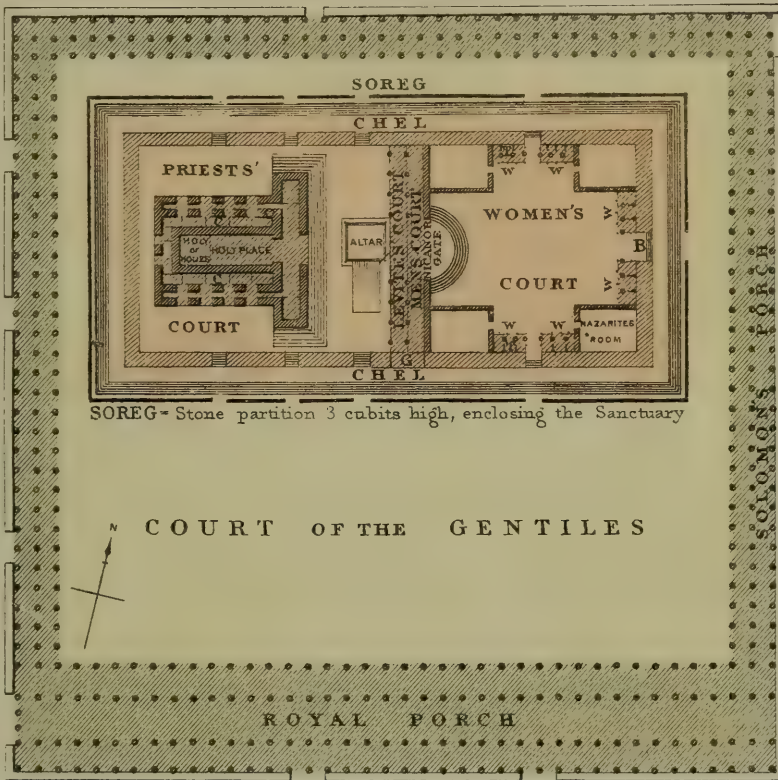
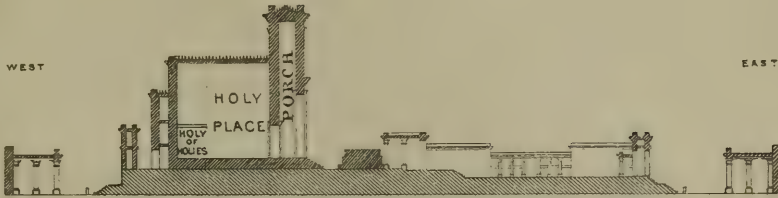


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